

UCLA Division of Humanities: Diversity-related Faculty

Department	First Name	Last Name	Title	Expertise Words	Center Affiliations	Additional Notes
Near Eastern Languages & Cultures	Carol	Bakhos	Professor; Director, Center for the Study of Religion	rabbinic literature; scriptural interpretation; comparative religion; theory and method in the study of religion	Center for the Study of Religion; Center for Jewish Studies; Center for Near Eastern Studies	Center for the Study of Religion Faculty Advisory Committee; Study of Religion IDP Faculty Advisory Committee; Islamic Studies IDP Affiliated Faculty; Center for Jewish Studies Faculty Advisory Committee
Near Eastern Languages & Cultures/Comparative Literature	Arnold	Band	Professor Emeritus	Israeli fiction; Hebrew essays; Kafka	Center for Jewish Studies; Center for Near Eastern Studies	Center for Jewish Studies Faculty
Asian Languages & Cultures	William	Bodiford	Professor	Japanese religions; Buddhist studies; local religious cultures in Asia	Center for the Study of Religion; Terasaki Center for Japanese Studies	
English	Evelyn	Boria-Rivera	Post-Doc and Lecturer		Chicano Studies Research Center	
English	Joseph	Bristow	Distinguished Professor	British aestheticism; Oscar Wilde; Edwardian writing; sexuality; LGBT writing;	Center for the Study of Women	
French and Francophone Studies	Lia	Brozgal	Associate Professor	Francophone North Africa; contemporary French literature; Judeo-Maghrebi literature; immigrant cultural productions; North African cinema	Center for the Study of Women; Center for Jewish Studies; Center for Near Eastern Studies	Center for Jewish Studies Faculty Advisory Committee
Asian Languages & Cultures	Robert	Buswell	Distinguished Professor	Buddhist studies; Korean religion	Center for the Study of Religion; Center for Chinese Studies (Director); Center for Korean Studies	
Spanish & Portuguese	Hector	Calderon	Professor	Chicana/o narrative; Mexican literature; Mexican film; Mexican music; US Latino studies; border studies; rock en Espanol	Chicano Studies Research Center	Center for Chicano Studies Faculty Advisory Committee; Chicana/o Studies Affiliated Faculty

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English	Allison	Carruth	Associate Professor	American literature and culture; 20th and 21st century studies; environmental humanities; food studies; science and technology studies; literature and science; contemporary fiction; new media art	Center for the Study of Women	Center for the Study of Women Faculty Advisory Committee
English/Asian American Studies	King-Kok	Cheung	Professor	American ethnic literatures; Asian American literature; Chinese and Chinese American literature; Renaissance British literature; world literature; gender studies	Asian American Studies Center; Center for the Study of Women	Asian American Studies Center Faculty Advisory Committee
Philosophy	Brian	Copenhaver	Professor	Renaissance intellectual history; magic, science, and philosophy; science; Hermeticism	Center for the Study of Religion	
Linguistics	Susan	Curtiss	Professor Emerita	psycholinguistics; neurolinguistics; grammatical development in children with SLI; language development and delays		Disability Studies IDP Minor Affiliated Faculty
English	Helen	Deutsch	Professor	18th century British literature; disability studies; poetry; gender studies; literary theory	Center for the Study of Women	Disability Studies IDP Minor Faculty Advisory Committee
Comparative Literature/Near Eastern Languages & Cultures	Nouri	Gana	Associate Professor	Middle Eastern literature; North African literature; Arab popular music; Arab film; comparative ethnic studies; Muslim and Arab diaspora studies; postcolonial studies	Center for the Study of Women; Center for Near Eastern Studies	Islamic Studies IDP Affiliated Faculty
Communication Studies/Applied Linguistics	Charles	Goodwin	Professor	human action; video analysis of embodied talk in interaction; distributed cognition; aphasia in discourse; gesture; ethnography of science		Disability Studies IDP Minor Affiliated Faculty
English	Yogita	Goyal	Associate Professor	African American Literature; Anglophone African Literature; Black Atlantic/Black Diaspora Studies; novel; postcolonial literature and theory; transnational American literature; slavery	Bunche Center for African American Studies; Center for the Study of Women	

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English	Katherine	Hayles	Distinguished Professor Emerita	Literature and science in 20th and 21st centuries; 20th and 21st century American fiction; electronic textuality; hypertext fiction and theory; science fiction; literary theory; media theory	Center for the Study of Women	
Asian Languages & Cultures	Natasha	Heller	Assistant Professor	China; Japan; Asia; Korea; religion; Buddhist studies; Chan Buddhism; religious and intellectual history of middle period China	Center for the Study of Religion; Center for Chinese Studies	Study of Religion IDP Faculty Advisory Committee
Philosophy	Pamela	Hieronymi	Associate Professor	ethics; moral psychology; philosophy of action; responsibility and free will	Center for the Study of Religion	
Gender Studies/Comparative Literature	Gil	Hochberg	Associate Professor	psychoanalysis; postcolonial theory; nationalism; sexuality; Francophone North African literature; Palestinian literature; gender and nationalism; cultural memory and immigration; memory and gender; Hebrew Literature; minority literatures	Center for the Study of Women; Center for Jewish Studies; Center for Near Eastern Studies	Gender Studies Joint Faculty; Center for Jewish Studies Faculty
English	Louise	Hornby	Assistant Professor	20th century British literature; interdisciplinary modernism; history of photography; film history and theory; time-based media; climate change; contemporary art	Center for the Study of Women	
History/French and Francophone Studies	Lynn	Hunt	Distinguished Professor Emerita; Eugen Weber Endowed Chair in Modern European History	French revolution; human rights in 18th century; religion; French history	Center for the Study of Women	
English	Sarah	Kareem	Assistant Professor	history and theory of the novel; fictionality; Enlightenment philosophy; literature and science; realism; affect theory	Center for the Study of Women	

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Comparative Literature/English/French & Francophone Studies	Eleanor	Kaufman	Professor	20th century French philosophy; medieval philosophy; Christian theology; Literature and philosophy of Jewish diaspora; modern American literature; Maghrebian literature	Center for the Study of Women; Center for the Study of Religion; Center for Jewish Studies	Study of Religion IDP Faculty Advisory Committee; Center for Jewish Studies Faculty Advisory Committee
Education/Gender Studies/Germanic Languages	Douglas	Kellner	Distinguished Professor	cultural studies; philosophy of education; relationships among technology, education, and society; literacy; social theory; politics; history and culture		Gender Studies Joint Faculty
Classics/Comparative Literature	Katherine	King	Professor Emerita	myth; ideology; manipulation of cultural texts	Center for the Study of Women	
Comparative Literature	Efrain	Kristal	Professor	19th and 20th century Spanish American literature; comparative literature; translation studies; aesthetics	Center for Jewish Studies	Center for Jewish Studies Faculty
English/Gender Studies	Rachel	Lee	Associate Professor; Director, Center for the Study of Women	Asian American literature; performance culture; studies of gender and sexuality	Center for the Study of Women; Asian American Studies Center	Center for the Study of Women Faculty Advisory Committee; Asian American Studies Center Faculty Advisory Committee; Gender Studies Joint Faculty
Linguistics	Benjamin	Lewis	lecturer	American Sign Language		Disability Studies IDP Minor Affiliated Faculty
English/Asian American Studies	Jinqui	Ling	Professor	Asian American novel and short fiction; critical theory; mimesis and human cognition; secular criticism; historicized aesthetics; cultural and racial formations in the US; Asian migration and diaspora	Asian American Studies Center	Asian American Studies Center Faculty Advisory Committee
French	Francoise	Lionnet	Distinguished Professor		Bunche Center for African American Studies; Center for the Study of Women; Center for Near Eastern Studies; African Studies Center	Gender Studies Joint Faculty
English	Arthur	Little	Associate Professor	Shakespeare; early modern studies; race studies; race and ethnic studies; African American studies; LGBT studies; gender studies	Bunche Center for African American Studies; Center for the Study of Women	

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English	Marissa	Lopez	Associate Professor	Chicana/o literature; 19th century literature; literature of California and the West; narratology; novel theory; globalization; transnational studies; disability studies; affect theory and new materialisms	Chicano Studies Research Center; Center for the Study of Women	Center for Chicano Studies Faculty Advisory Committee; Chicana/o Studies Affiliated Faculty
English/Asian American Studies	David Wong	Louie	Associate Professor	Asian American Studies, creative writing	Asian American Studies Center	Asian American Studies Center Faculty Advisory Committee
Gender Studies/Comparative Literature	Elizabeth	Marchant	Associate Professor	gender; Latin American women; Black Atlantic; transnationalism	Center for the Study of Women	Gender Studies Core Faculty
Art History	Saloni	Mathur	Associate Professor	visual cultures of modern South Asia and diasporas; colonial studies; postcolonial criticism; history of anthropology; museum studies; contemporary South Asian art	Center for the Study of Women; Center for Near Eastern Studies	
Political Science/Comparative Literature	Kirstie	McClure	Associate Professor	political theory; history and historiography of political literatures; contemporary literary theory; feminist theory	Center for the Study of Women	
Classics	Kathryn	McDonnell	Assistant Professor	material culture and archaeology of Roman Empire; archaeology of gender; archaeology of non-elites; Latin epigraphy; historical and Roman slavery	Center for the Study of Women	
English	Claire	McEachern	Professor	16th and 17th century British literature; reformation religions and politics; gender and sexuality; early modern women's writing; Shakespeare editing; humanism	Center for the Study of Women	
Gender Studies/English/Cinema & Media Studies	Kathleen	McHugh	Professor	contemporary critical and feminist theory; film and visual culture; industrial media feminism; prose and visual autobiography and self-narration	Center for the Study of Women	Gender Studies Joint Faculty
English, African American Studies	Uri	McMillan	Assistant Professor	Performance Studies, Black Cultural Studies, Aesthetics, Queer Theory	Bunche Center for African American Studies	Bunche Center Core Faculty; Gender Studies Joint Faculty; Disability Studies IDP Minor Affiliated Faculty

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French and Francophone Studies	Sara	Melzer	Professor	French colonialism in classical age; classical literature and culture; contemporary French culture; narrative; women's studies; communication studies	Center for the Study of Women	
Comparative Literature	Aamir	Mufti	Associate Professor	inequality in contemporary world and how they impede the possibilities for historically autonomous action by social collectivities	Center for the Study of Women; Center for Near Eastern Studies	Islamic Studies IDP Faculty Committee
English, African American Studies	Harryette	Mullen	Professor	African-American Literature, Poetry, American Literature	Bunche Center for African American Studies; Center for the Study of Women	Bunche Center Core Faculty
Linguistics	Pamela	Munro	Professor Emerita	indigenous languages of the Americas; language preservation and revitalization; dictionaries; syntax; historical linguistics; phonology		American Indian Studies IDP faculty
French and Francophone Studies	Laure	Murat	Professor; Director, Center for European and Russian Studies	Literature of the 19th and 20th century; cultural history; history of psychiatry; gender studies	Center for the Study of Women, Center for European and Russian Studies	
Art History	Stella	Nair	Associate Professor	architectural history; art, architecture, and urbanism of indigenous communities; material culture studies; cross-cultural exchange; hemispheric networks; landscape transformations; spatial theory; construction technology	American Indian Studies Center	American Indian Studies Center Faculty Advisory Committee; American Indian Studies IDP Faculty
Germanic Languages	Wolfgang	Nehring	Professor	literature and religion; art as a secularization of religion; German romanticism and religion; Judaism in German literature	Center for the Study of Religion	
Art History	Steve	Nelson	Director, African Studies Center; Professor	architecture and urbanism of Africa and diaspora; African American art history; queer studies	Bunche Center for African American Studies; Center for Near Eastern Studies; African Studies Center	
Asian Language & Cultures/Asian American Studies	Thu-Huong	Nguyen-Vo	Associate Professor	Asia; politics; film; Southeast Asia; Vietnam; globalization; literature; economic history	Asian American Studies Center; Center for Southeast Asian Studies	Asian American Studies Center Faculty Advisory Committee

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Writing Programs	Esha	Niyogi De	Lecturer	postcolonial theory; feminist theory; Indian literature, cinema and dance; transborder feminist cinema; gender and globalization	Center for the Study of Women	
Philosophy	Calvin	Normore	Professor	history of medieval and early modern philosophy; history of ethics and political theory, ethics and political philosophy; philosophy of religion	Center for the Study of Religion	
English	Felicity	Nussbaum	Professor	18th century literature and culture; critical theory; gender studies; postcolonial studies; Anglophone studies; non-fiction prose	Center for the Study of Women	Disability Studies IDP Minor Affiliated Faculty
Asian Languages & Cultures	Sung-deuk	Oak	Assistant Professor	Korean Christianity; East Asian religions and Christianity; Christian literature in East Asia	Center for the Study of Religion; Center for Korean Studies	
English	Rafael	Perez-Torres	Professor	intersection of contemporary US culture with social configurations of race, ethnicity, gender and sexuality; postcolonial theory; postmodern theory	Chicano Studies Research Center	Gender Studies Joint Faculty; Chicana/o Affiliated Faculty
Near Eastern Languages & Cultures	Ismail	Poonawala	Professor Emeritus	Arabic languages and literature; Persian language and literature; Islamic history from pre-Islamic days to present; Greek and Islamic philosophy	Center for Near Eastern Studies	Islamic Studies IDP Affiliated Faculty
Germanic Languages	Todd	Presner	Professor; Director, Center for Digital Humanities	digital humanities; history of media; visual culture; cultural geography; Jewish studies	Center for Jewish Studies; Center for Digital Humanities	Center for Jewish Studies Faculty Advisory Committee
Italian	Lucia	Re	Professor	19th and 20th century Italian literature and culture; cultural history of Italy under fascism and during Reconstruction; relationship between futurism, fascism, colonialism and feminism; race and gender; contemporary Italian feminist thought	Center for the Study of Women	Gender Studies Joint Faculty
Comparative Literature	Kenneth	Reinhard	Associate Professor	Jewish Studies; contemporary critical theory; history of critical and aesthetic theory; religion	Center for Jewish Studies; Center for the Study of Religion	Center for Jewish Studies Faculty

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English	David	Rodes	Professor Emeritus			Disability Studies IDP Minor Affiliated Faculty
English	Karen	Rowe	Professor	colonial American literature; women's literature; Renaissance; 17th century English literature; race and gender	Center for the Study of Women	
English	Juan	Sanchez	Assistant Professor	British romanticism; transatlantic literary studies; global 19th century; 19th century Anglo-Hispanic literary culture	Chicano Studies Research Center; Center for the Study of Women	
Near Eastern Languages & Cultures	Arieh	Saposnik	Associate Professor	nationalism and religion; Zionism and Judaism; sacred spaces; constructions of sacred and profane in the Holy Land	Center for the Study of Religion	
Near Eastern Languages & Cultures	Asma	Sayeed	Associate Professor	Muslim social history; women and gender studies; intersections of law and social history; Muslim education	Center for the Study of Religion; Center for Near Eastern Studies	Study of Religion IDP Faculty Advisory Committee; Islamic Studies IDP Faculty Advisory Committee
Near Eastern Languages & Cultures	William	Schneidewind	Professor; Kershaw Chair of Ancient Eastern Mediterranean Studies	Hebrew Bible; Dead Sea Scrolls; Jerusalem; Jewish Studies	Center for Jewish Studies; Center for the Study of Religion	Center for Jewish Studies Faculty Advisory Committee
Germanic Languages	James	Schultz	Professor	history of sexuality; LGBT studies; medievalism	Center for the Study of Women	Gender Studies Joint Faculty
English	Jenny	Sharpe	Professor; Chair of Gender Studies	Postcolonial studies; Caribbean literatures; gender studies; novel; literary archives; slavery; empire; black Atlantic	Bunche Center for African American Studies; Center for the Study of Women	Gender Studies Joint Faculty
Philosophy/Law	Seana	Shiffrin	Professor; Pete Kameron Professor of Law and Social Justice	moral, political, and legal philosophy; equality, autonomy, and the social conditions for their realization; freedom of speech, truth-telling, promising, contract, and the role of law in facilitating and fostering moral character	Center for the Study of Women	

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Asian Language & Cultures/Asian American Studies/Comparative Literature	Shu-Mei	Shih	Professor	Chinese and Sinophone literature; modernism; transnationalism; feminism; postsocialism	Asian American Studies Center; Center for the Study of Women; Center for Chinese Studies; Center for Korean Studies	Asian American Studies Center Faculty Advisory Committee
Near Eastern Languages & Cultures	Jeremy	Smoak	Lecturer	Hebrew Bible; ancient near east	Center for Jewish Studies	Center for Jewish Studies Faculty
French and Francophone Studies	Zrinka	Stahuljak	Associate Professor	Continental French; Anglo-French; Outremer literature, historiography and culture; Mediterranean studies; manuscript studies; medievalism; history of sexuality; translation studies	Center for the Study of Women	
English	Caroline	Streeter	Associate Professor	African American literary studies; critical mixed race studies; gender; sexuality; African American film and visual art; interdisciplinary ethnic studies; cultural studies	Bunche Center for African American Studies; Center for the Study of Women	
Scandinavian/Asian Languages & Cultures	Timothy	Tangherlini	Professor	Pre-Christian Scandinavian religion; Korean folk and popular religion; shamanism	Center for the Study of Religion; Center for Korean Studies	
French and Francophone Studies	Dominic	Thomas	Professor	contemporary French politics; globalization; sub-Saharan African culture and politics	Center for Near Eastern Studies; African Studies Center	Islamic Studies IDP Faculty Committee
Art History	Charlene	Villasenor Black	Professor; Associate Director of Chicano Studies Research Center	Art of Ibero-American world; early modern studies	Chicano Studies Research Center; Center for the Study of Women; Center for the Study of Religion	
Slavic Languages and Literatures	Ronald	Vroon	Professor	Eastern Orthodoxy (history and dogmatics); Russian religious philosophy; Russian literature and religious dissent	Center for the Study of Religion	
English	Richard	Yarborough	Professor	African American Literature, Representation of Slavery, Race Construction, American Literature	Bunche Center for African American Studies	Bunche Center Core Faculty