

TENNESSEE TECH UNIVERSITY
New Faculty Appointments 2023-2024

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND HUMAN ECOLOGY

Darci Bell – Lecturer, School of Human Ecology
Ph.D. University of Georgia, 2023

Jinho Jung – Assistant Professor, School of Agriculture
Ph.D. Purdue University, 2020

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Andreea Cojocaru – Assistant Professor, Chemistry
Ph.D. University of Alabama, 2011

Spencer Kennon – Lecturer, Math
M.S. Louisiana State University, 2017

Inyeop Lee – Assistant Professor, Sociology and Political Science
Ph.D. University of Georgia, 2014

Joshua Martin – Assistant Professor, Foreign Languages
Ph.D. University of Kentucky, 2017

Tyler McNew – Instructor, English
M.A. Tennessee Tech University, 2018

Maximilian Pechmann – Assistant Professor, Math
Ph.D. Fern Universität in Hagen, Germany, 2019

Austin Reid – Assistant Professor, Physics
Ph.D. North Carolina State University, 2018

Laura Smith – Assistant Professor, History
Ph.D. University of Arkansas, 2022

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Andrea Ayers– Lecturer, Accounting
J.D. Nashville School of Law, 2006

Edwin Baidoo – Assistant Professor, Decision Sciences and Management
Ph.D. Kennesaw State University, 2020

Whitney Cunningham – Instructor, Decision Sciences and Management
M.A. Tennessee Tech University, 2020

Chelsea Dowell – Lecturer, Economics, Finance and Marketing
M.S. University of Kentucky, 2012

Morteza Momeni – Assistant Professor, Economics, Finance and Marketing
Ph.D. University of Kentucky, 2023 (expected)

Edwin (Mick) Williams – Lecturer, Decision Sciences and Management
M.B.A. Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania, 1994

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Luke Anderson – Instructor, Curriculum and Instruction
Ed.S. Tennessee Tech University, 2021

Lindsey Braisted – Instructor, Curriculum and Instruction
M.A. Tennessee Tech University, 2020

Marlana Lastres – Instructor, Curriculum and Instruction
Ph.D. Tennessee Tech University, 2022

Bobbi Severt – Assistant Professor, Exercise Science
Ph.D. Tennessee Tech University, 2022

Natasha Wilkerson – Lecturer, Counseling and Psychology
Ed.S. Tennessee Tech University, 2019

Katherine Wood – Assistant Professor, Counseling and Psychology
Ph.D. University of Georgia, 2023 (expected)

Kenneth Wynn – Assistant Professor, Exercise Science
Ph.D. Tennessee Tech University, 2022

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

Amani Altarawneh – Assistant Professor, Computer Science
Ph.D. University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, 2021

Eric Brown – Lecturer, Computer Science
M.S. Tennessee Tech University, 2006

Benjamin Burchfield – Lecturer, Computer Science
M.B.A. Tennessee Tech University, 2007

Hiyam Farhat – Lecturer, Mechanical Engineering
M.S. Wright State University, 2009

Amr Hilal – Associate Professor, Computer Science
Ph.D. Virginia Tech University, 2013

Hreetabh Kishore – Instructor, Manufacturing & Engineering Technology
M.T. Sant Longowal Institute of Engineering & Technology, 2018

Chester Little – Lecturer, Chemical Engineering
Ph.D. University of Texas, 1990

Rajesh Manicavasagam – Instructor, Computer Science
M.S. Western Kentucky University, 2003

Md S Q Zulkar Nine – Assistant Professor, Computer Science
Ph.D. University at Buffalo, 2020

Mir Mehedi Ahsan Pritom – Assistant Professor, Computer Science
Ph.D. University of Texas, 2022

Anthony Skjellum – Professor, Computer Science
Ph.D. California Institute of Technology, 1990

Jacob Strickler – Lecturer, Computer Science
M.S. Tennessee Tech University, 2023 (expected)

Hyung-Jin Yoon – Assistant Professor, Mechanical Engineering
Ph.D. University of Illinois at Urbana, 2019

COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS

Gozde Cakir- Ramsey – Assistant Professor, School of Music
D.M.A. University of Missouri-Kansas City, 2020

Griffin Candey – Assistant Professor, School of Music
D.M.A. University of Michigan, 2022

Keondre Jones – Instructor, School of Art, Craft and Design
M.F.A. University of Memphis, 2023

Charles Peterson – Instructor, School of Art, Craft and Design
Ph.D. University of California, Santa Barbara, 2012

Justin Stanley – Assistant Professor, School of Music
D.M.A. University of Oregon, 2021

Kexin Xu – Assistant Professor, School of Music
D.M.E. Indiana University Jacobs School of Music, 2023

COLLEGE OF INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES

Samantha Allen – Lecturer, School of Environmental Studies
Ph.D. Tennessee Tech University, 2022

Amy Hill – Lecturer, School of Professional Studies
Ed.D. East Tennessee State University, 2022

Brett Koch- Instructor, School of Interdisciplinary Studies
M.A. University of Northern Colorado, 2021

C. Ryan Nation – Instructor, Communication
M.S. Lawrence Technological University, 2013

Mark Warnick – Lecturer, School of Professional Studies
Ph.D. Capella University, 2015

NURSING

Brittany Allison – Lecturer
M.S.N. Tennessee Tech University, 2020

Cary Cass – Lecturer
M.S.N. Tennessee Tech University, 2020

Heather Cathey – Assistant Professor
D.N.P. Tennessee Tech University, 2022

Dawn Johnson – Lecturer
D.N.P. Tennessee Tech University, 2023 (expected)

Amanda Jones – Lecturer
D.N.P. Tennessee Tech University, 2021

Brian Paramore – Assistant Professor
D.N.P. University of Tennessee, 2017

Julie Randolph – Lecturer
M.S.N. Vanderbilt University, 2014

Ashley Walkner – Instructor
M.S.N. Western Governors University, 2017