

History & Staff of the Department of Psychology

Compiled by Daniel Kortenkamp (October 2002) Note: Full time faculty are shown in **Bold**.¹

STATE NORMAL SCHOOL-STEVENSON POINT (1894)

1894 - "Psychology" (1 course, required in 2nd semester senior year)

Theron Pray	1894-1896	MA, U. of Chicago	President, 1894-1906
Edgar Swift *	1896-1901	?	
Frank Spindler	1901-1935	MA, Harvard U.	Vice President, 1914-1925

1911 - "Psychology" (2 courses: 1 beginning & 1 advanced) [listed under "Professional Studies"]

1916 - "Psychology" (3 courses: 1 "elementary" & 2 advanced) [listed under "Education & Mental Sciences"]

Joseph Mott 1923-1952 MA, U. of Chicago & National U. of Research (??)

CENTRAL STATE NORMAL SCHOOL (1928)

CENTRAL STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE (1929)

1931 - Psychology (5 psychology courses, 2 philosophy courses) [listed separately from education courses]

1931 - Minor in Psychology (16 credits, included philosophy courses)

Chester Matravers	1935-1942	PhM, U. of Wisconsin	Chair , Psychology (? -1942)
Nels Reppen	1937-1958	PhD, U. of Wisconsin	Chair, Dept. of Education (1934-1958)
Albert Harris	1941-1975 F1977, S1979	PhM, U. of Wisconsin	Chair , Psychology & Philosophy (1942- ?) Chair , Psychology (1960- ?) (? -1966)
Clarence Jayne	1944-1945	PhD, U. of Wisconsin	

1942 - Psychology & Philosophy

1949 - Department of Philosophy & Psychology [listed within the "Junior College"]

1949 - Minor in Philosophy & Psychology (16 credits)

WISCONSIN STATE COLLEGE-STEVENSON POINT (1952)

Alf Harrer	1952-1957	PhD, U. of Wisconsin	
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1956 - ["Psychology" courses (6 courses) listed separately from "Philosophy" courses.]

[The phrase "*Psychology Department*" first appears in the college catalog (p. 108).]

Viola Bloom	1957-1958	MA, Western Reserve U.	
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1959 - Minor in Psychology (18 credits) [Minor in Philosophy (18 credits)]

Lucille Johnson	1959-1961	MA, U. of Chicago	
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1961 - Department of Psychology [listed within the College of Letters & Science] (probably error in catalog)

Clyde Norton	1961-1965	MA, Northwestern U.	
Frances Norton	1961-1965	PhD, State U. of Iowa	
Carl Wiemann	1962-1966	EdD, CO State College	Director, Counseling & Psychological Services
James Lee	1963-1967	PhD, Purdue U.	

WISCONSIN STATE UNIVERSITY-STEVENSON POINT (1964)

1963 - Department of Psychology & Philosophy [listed within the School of Letters & Science]

1964 - Major in Psychology (30 credits) [Major in Philosophy began in 1967]

Lloyd Beck	1964-1982	PhD, Brown U.	Chair , Dept. of Psychology (1966-1975)
Francis Miller	1964-1965	MA, Baylor U.	
John Yuthas	1964-1965	PhD, Purdue U.	Vice President of Student Affairs
Eric Sheldon	1965-1968	MS, Syracuse U.	
<i>Myra Hansen</i>	? -1967		<i>Secretary</i> , Depts. of Philosophy & Psychology?
Frederick Leafgren	1965- Sum 1991	PhD, Michigan State U.	Director, Housing; Assoc. Dean of Students; Exec. Director, Student Life Services; Assist. Chanc., Student Life

1966 - Department of Psychology [listed within the School of Letters & Science]
1966 - Department of Psychology moved from Main to Collins Classroom Center

Dennis Elsenrath	1966-present	EdD, Indiana U.	Residence Hall Director; Assist. Director, Housing; Counselor, Counseling Center; Director, U. Counseling Services; Dir., Student Enrichment & Retention Services; Deputy Assistant Chancellor, Student Affairs; Chair , Dept. of Psych (2002-2004)
Venu Gupta	1966-1968	MA, MEd, Punjab U.	
Kailash Khemka	1966-1968	PhD, U. of Hawaii	
Daniel Kortenkamp	1966-2002	PhD, St Louis U.	
Wayne Lerand	1966-1997	EdD, Colorado State College	Counselor, Counseling Center Chair , Dept. of Psychology (1975-1981)
Fred Littman	1967-Fall 1985	MS, U. of Wisconsin	Counselor, Counseling Center
David Coker	1966?-1986	EdD, Indiana U.	Director, Counseling Center; Assist. Chancellor for Student Services; Assist. Chancellor for U. Services; Assist. to the Chancellor
<i>Mary Kay Suplicki</i>	1967-Dec 70		<i>Secretary</i> , Depts. of Psych. & Foreign Langs.
Joseph Rinaldi	Oct 1967 – Feb 1968	MA, Fordham U. MA, Seton Hall U.	
Marcus Fang	1968-present	PhD, U. of Wisconsin	Counselor, Counseling Center; Foreign Student Advisor; Director, Foreign Student Office
Wolfgang Horn	1968-Fall 1983	PhD, Marburg, Germany	
Hamid Hekmat	1968-present	PhD, U. of Southern California	
Edith Jiloca	1968-1970	MEd, U. of Delhi	
Elmer Johnson	1968-1973	MS, Oklahoma State U.	
Paul Pusey	1968-1969	MA, Ball State U.	
Richard Schulman	1968-1971	PhD, U. of Rochester	
Barry Smith	1968-1970	MA, Eastern New Mexico U.	
Dennis Tierney	1968-1988 S1991–F1996	MS, U. of WI	Director, Career Services Dir., Career Counseling & Placement Services
Coralie Wells (Dietrich)	1968-2002	PhD, U. of MN	Chair , Dept. of Psychology (1993-2002)
Elaine Albracht	1969-1970	BS, Loyola U.	Residence Hall Director
James Borseth	1969-1970	BS, WSU-La Crosse	Lecturer
Raymond Day	1969-1972	AB, U. of Cincinnati BD, Chicago Theolog. Sem.	Residence Hall Director
Barbara Nelson	1969-1970	MS, Illinois State U.	
<i>Jane Burroughs</i>	Dec 1970- Aug 1988		<i>Secretary</i>
Marie Blakeslee	1970-1973	MA, U. of Detroit	
Frank Burg	1970-1971	BA, U. of Wisconsin	Lecturer

Donald Fullerton	1970-1972	MD, U. of IL, Chicago	Lecturer
James Johnston	1970-1996	PhD, UC, Los Angeles	
Arthur Luetke	1970-1972	BA, U. of WI	Lecturer
James Nichols	1970-1974	PhD, U. of SD	
Thomas Sayles	1970-1971	BS, WSU-Stevens Point	Faculty Assistant
James Lowe	1971-1972	BS, WSU-Stevens Point	Faculty Assistant
Ralph Lubitz	1971-2002	PhD, U. of IL, at U-C	
Robert Mosier	1971-present	PhD, OH State U.	Counselor, U. Counseling Service; Assist. Director., U. Counsel. Services; Director, Residential Living; Residence Life Psychologist
Thomas Naiman	1971-1973	MA, U. of SD	
Clifton Peterson	1971-1974	MS, WSU-Oshkosh	
Joseph Scalise	1971-1972	MEd, Westminster College	
Michael Stewart	1971-1972	MS, IL State U.	
Joan C. Taylor	1971-1975	MS, SUNY, Albany	Assist. Dean of Students; Coord., Women's Studies
Donald Fullerton	Fall 1971	MD, UC-Los Angeles	Psychiatrist, Marshfield Clinic
Pauline Isaacson	Fall 1971 S1973-S1975	PhD, U. of MN	Director, Overseas Program

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-STEVENSONS POINT (1972)

1972 - Major in Psychology (31 credits)

Walter Pohl	S1972-1976	PhD, George Washington U.	
John Cleve	1972-Fall 79	PhD, UW-Madison	Assist. Director of Housing; Assist. Chancellor for Student Affairs; Assist. Chancellor for U. Services
Aletha Crowder	1972-F1974	PhD, U. of Iowa	
Creig Kronstaedt	1972-1973	BA, UW-Stevens Point	Faculty Assistant
Thomas Rowe	1972-present	PhD, U. of SD	

1973 - Psychology Department moved from Collins Classroom Center to Science Building (Office: D240)

Ronald Conratt	1973-1974	BS, UWSP	Faculty Assistant
Helen Godfrey	1973-F1981 F1982-1990	PhD, MI State U.	Executive. Director, Co-Curricular Services Assistant. Chancellor, University Relations
Beverly Mancl	1973-1975	BS, UWSP	Faculty Assistant
Carla Foote	Spring 1974	MS, Iowa State U.	
William Kirby	Spring 1974	PhD, U. of MD	Dept. of Education
Kieth Brux	1974-1975	BS, UWSP	Faculty Assistant
John Holmes	1974-present	PhD, U. of Iowa	Acting Chair , Dept. of Psych. (Oct 1980-1981) Chair , Dept. of Psych. (1981-1987) (F1990-1993)
Sandra Holmes	1974-present	PhD, U. of Georgia	Director, Center for Professional & Personal Devel.
Gwen Nelson	1974-1977	MS, UW-Oshkosh	Residence Hall Director
Allen Ryan	1974-F1976	PhD, IA State U.	
John Timcak	1974-F1991	MS, Western IL U.	Residence Hall Director Director, New Student Programs
J. Vomscheidt	1974-F1975		
?. Ackhurst	Spring 1975		
J. Brophy	1975-1977		
William Collins	1975-F1976	PhD, U. of MI	
John Jury	Fall 1975	MS, Western IL U.	Residence Hall Director

Nancy Bayne	1975-present	PhD, IA State U.	Coordinator of Women's Studies Interim Dir. of Equity & Affirmative Action Assoc. Vice Chancellor, Personnel & Budget
Mary Melbo	1975-1976	MS, Mankato State	Residence Hall Director
Douglas Henderson	1976-2000	PhD, OH State U.	
David Marshall	1976-F1977	PhD, U. of Illinois	Residence Life Psychologist
James McMahan	1976-1977	MA, Bowling Green State U.	Residence Hall Director
Nicholas Piccolo	1976-1977	MS, Shippensburg State	Residence Hall Director

1977 – Dedication of Frank Spindler Perception Laboratory

Harold Rifkin	Spring 1977	AbD, UW-Madison	Lecturer
Steven Sauter	Spring 1977	PhD, UW-Madison	Adjunct
David Anderson	1977-Fall 79	PhD, U. of SD	
Susan Gonzales	1977-F1979	PhD, U. of NM	
Constance Savage	1977-1978	MA, U. of Colorado	Residence Hall Director
Cheryl Gutman	Spring 1978	MA, Bowling Green U.	Residence Hall Director
Susan Chitwood	1978	MA, U. of SD	Lecturer
Robert Cwertniak	Spr1978-81 F1982, F1983	EdD, U. of N. CO	Counselor, Counseling Center
Thomas McCaig	Fall 1978	PhD, Loyola U. of Chicago	Assist. Dean of the College of Professional Studies; Head, School of Education
Darvin L. Miller	Spring 1978	EdD, Ball State U.	Education Department
Randy Peelen	S1978–1988	MSE, UW-Oshkosh	Director, Reading-Study Skills Laboratory

1979 - Major in Psychology (34 credits)

Paul Schwieger	1979-F1990	PhD, U. of Notre Dame	Chair , Dept. of Psychology (1987-Fall 1990)
A. Schubert	Fall 1979		
Linda Snow	Fall 1979	PhD, Arizona State U.	Counselor, Counseling Center
Margaret Henderson	S1980-F1985	PhD, Ohio State	Lecturer
Thomas Russo	S1980-Sum 1981	PhD, UT State U.	Adjunct
JA Behrman-Lippert	S1980-1982	PhD, U. of NB-Lincoln	Adjunct
Cindy Chelcun	Spring 1980 S1986-F1991	MSEd, UW-Oshkosh	Assoc. Dir. for Life Planning, Student Life; Advisor, Student Involvement Program, Student Life Activities
Judith Esselman	S1980	MS, UW-Milwaukee	Lecturer
D. Jeffries	1980		
T. Saffold	S1980		
Patricia Doherty	S1981-F1982, F1989	PhD, U. of IA	Counselor, Counseling Center
Robert Nicholson	S1981–S1982	MEd, Duquesne U.	Asst. to the Asst. Chancellor for Student Affairs
Sharon Talcot Senner	S1981–F1984	PhD, North TX State U.	Counselor, Counseling Center
Robert Coppinger	1982-1986	PhD, U. of Missouri	Sociology & Psychology
Dean Lesser	1982-F1984	MS, UW-Madison	Asst. to the Asst. Chancellor for Student Life
Frederick Littman	1982-F1985	MS, U. of Wisconsin	Counselor, Counseling Center
Beth Martin	1982-1986	PhD, Purdue U.	Business Administration & Psychology
Marsha Konz	1982-1990	MEPD, UWSP	Reading Specialist, Special Services, PRIDE, Reading/Study Skills Laboratory; Student Conduct Adjudicating Officer, Student Life
Carol Weston	1982-1986	BS, UWSP	Life Style Improvement Specialist, U. Health Services; Health Promotion Specialist
Stuart Whipple	1982-F1987	MSSW, UW-Madison	Alcohol Education Coordinator
Joseph Caliguro	1982	Med, PA State U.	Residence Hall Director
Bernard Lowell (s?)	S1982, F1983		
Kathleen Buss	1983-1984	PhD, Georgia State U.	Dept. of Home Economics
Edward Buda	S1983, S1984, F1989, F1993	PhD, CA School of Professional Psych.	Lecturer

Richard Doxtator	S1983–S1985	PhD, U. of NM	Dept. of English
Michael Kotkin	S1983, S1984	PhD, U. of Utah	Lecturer
P. Sudevan	1983-present	PhD, U. of Rochester	Chair, Faculty Senate
Francis Steindorf	Fall 1983	MS, UW-Madison	Advisor/Counselor, Native American Center
Susan Coe	S1984–Sum 1985	MSW, Boston U.	Dept. of Sociology & Anthropology
Nancy Kaufman	Spring 1984	PhD, UW-Madison	Dept. of Education
Alice Randlett	Spring 1984	MST, UWSP MALS, Rosary College	Learning Resources Center
Michael Schulein	S1984, S1985	PhD, U. of Montana	Lecturer
Barbara Lonsdorf	Summer 1984	MS, UW-Stout	Counselor & Assist. Dir. For Special Services, PRIDE
Richard Hurlbut	1984-1986	PhD, UW-Madison	Private practice psychologist
John Kruse	1984-1985	PhD, U. of Minnesota	Visiting Associate Professor
James Martin	Fall 1984	PhD, Purdue U.	Central Wisconsin Small Business Center
Christy Carter	1985-F1987	EdD, U. of SD	Counselor, Counseling Center
Diana Gardiner	1985-F1986		
Amir Mehryar	1985-1986	PhD, U. of London	Visiting Professor
Mark Plonsky	1985-present	PhD, SU NY, Albany	
Sharon Gahnz	Fall 1985 S1987–F2001	PhD, U. of North Texas	Counselor, Counseling Center; Coordinator, EAP; Senior Psychologist; Dir., Counseling Center, Testing Services & Employee Assistance Program
Donald Dietrich	Spring 1986	PhD, U. of Minnesota	Dept. of History
Jane Jones	1986 Spring 1988	PhD, U. of Georgia	Assist. Dir., National Wellness Institute; Lecturer, HPERA
R. Paul Olson	1986-1987	PhD, U. of Illinois, U-C	
K. V. Kool	Fall 1986		
Dale Christianson	1987 –1990	M.Div., San Francisco Theological Seminary & Graduate Theological Union	Alcohol Education Program Coordinator
Marie Carter Brooks	1987-1988	MA, U. of ND	Residence Hall Director
Loraina Ghiraldi	1987-1988	PhD, SUNY, Albany	
J. Imp	1987-1988		
Deborah Anstett	Fall 1987	MS, UW-Madison	Dir., Special Services for Disadvantaged Students
Reva Finney	Fall 1987		Wellness Coordinator, Health Services & Lifestyle Improvement; Student Services Program Manager
Phillip Kerksieck	Fall 1987	MS, UW-Madison	Residence Hall Director
John Zach	Spring 1988	MS, UW-Whitewater	Career Advisor
<i>Linda Wydra</i>	8/1988-2/1994		<i>Secretary</i>
Stephen Getsinger	1988 –1989 Sum 1990 1990-1992	PhD, U. of Missouri	Director, Counseling Center Director, Student Enrichment & Retention Programs
James Allen	Fall 1988	PhD, Arizona State	Visiting Instructor
James Vanderputten	Spring 1989	MS, Indiana U.	Assoc. Advisor, Educational Support Prog.
Greg Bauer	1989-1990	PhD, OK State U.	Senior Psychologist
S. Misaki Whiting	1989-F1990	MA, UW-Stevens Point	Student Services Program Manager
Donna Desforges	1991-2001	PhD, TX Christian U.	
Sieglinde Sheahan	Fall 1991	MA, U. of Western IL	Dept. of Education
James Dew	Fall 1993	ABD, UW-Madison	Lecturer
Robert Kachelski	Fall 1993	ABD, UW-Madison	Lecturer
Anthony Edwards	S1994–S1995		
<i>Susan Wilson</i>	4/1994-8/1994		<i>Secretary</i>
<i>Kristy Debolt</i>	8/1994- 12/2001		<i>Program Assistant</i>
David Wallace	1994-1995	PhD, TX Christian U.	

1995 - Lloyd Beck Psychophysiology & Biofeedback Laboratories dedicated.

Valerie Ahl	Spring 1996		
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Harry Rollings	1996-2000	PhD, Tulane U.	Lecturer
Shirley Hensch	Spr1997-00	PhD, U. of Alberta	UW-Marshfield/Wood County
A. Herstein Gervasio	1997-present	PhD, OH State U.	
John Vollrath	Spring 1999	PhD, IN U.	Dept. of Philosophy

1999 - Major in Psychology (37 credits)

Rodger Ricketts	Spring 2000	PsyD, Chicago School of Professional Psych.	Portage County Health & Human Services
John P. McKinney	2000-2002	PhD, OH State U.	Adjunct
Justin Rueb	2000-present	PhD, VI Polytechnic	
<i>Cheryl Felckowski</i>	2001-present		<i>Program Assistant</i>
Margaret Parsons	Spring 2001	PhD, MI State U.	Lincoln Health Care Center, Merrill, WI
Shawn Pflugardt-Lang	Spring 2001	PsyD, WI School of Professional Psych.	Meta Associates, Wisconsin Rapids, WI
Pia Strunk	2001-2002	PhD, Virginia Polytechnic	
Robert Weis	2001-present	PhD, Northern IL U.	
Craig Wendorf	2001-present	PhD, Wayne State U.	
Lisa Huber	Spring 2002	PsyD, WI School of Professional Psych.	Dept. of Psychiat., Rice Medical Center, Stevens Point
Rena Franiuk	2002-present	PhD, U. of Illinois, U-C	
John Reeder	2002-present	PhD, Princeton U.	
Pamela Beyer	2002-present	PsyD, WI School of Professional Psych.	Dept. of Psychiat., Rice Medical Center, Stevens Point
Terry Kaddatz	2002-present	PsyD, Baylor U.	Dept. of Psychiat., Rice Medical Center, Stevens Point

¹ Most information was obtained from university catalogs (1894–2003). Some information was obtained from student annuals & yearbooks (1901–1988), & early university course timetables which begin 1931. Some information was provided by Dave Eckholm, Registration & Records, who compiled the names of all faculty who submitted grades for psychology courses, 1971–2002; Bonnie Price, UWSP Archives, who searched personnel folders of former Psychology Dept. faculty; Eva Richter, Personnel, who compiled a list of Secretaries & Program Assistants who served the Psychology Dept.; Jane Burroughs, Secretary, Dept. of Psychology; Cheryl Felckowski, Program Assistant, Dept. of Psychology; & Dennis Elsenrath, Chair, Dept. of Psychology.