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Dr. Gina Carreno-Lukasik attended Furman University in Greenville, SC, where she double majored in Sociology and English. She earned her Masters and Ph.D. in sociology from Florida State University. She has been an Instructor of Sociology at FAU since fall 2002. Her teaching interests include Stratification/Inequality (Gender, Sexual Orientation, Race-ethnicity, Social Class, Age, and Disability), Sociology of Family; Medical Sociology/Medical Ethics, Human Sexuality, Introduction to Sociology and Social Problems.

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Dr. Cerveny worked primarily in the health care industry, was formerly affiliated with the Goldratt Institute and consults for a wide variety of companies such as Siemens, the Veterans Administration, the North Broward Hospital District, and Office Depot. She specializes in the “Theory of Constraints” (a management methodology with specific applications) that helps organizations identify and focus intelligent solutions focused on their “weakest link”. She currently teaches both Operations Management and Strategy courses. She received her B.A. from the University of Texas Austin and her master’s and Ph.D. from the School of Management of the State University of New York at Buffalo.

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Lori Dassa has been teaching courses in Effective Teaching Practices and Beginning Reading for over 8 years. Her areas of interest are teacher retention, developmentally appropriate practices for young children and critical literacy. She has published two books related to helping elementary school teachers pass state exams and how to be successful teacher. She has earned masters of education in PreK/Primary education and a doctorate in Curriculum and
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After earning a BA from the University of New Hampshire and an MA from Florida State University, Professor Mangan began a distinguished career in law enforcement. He worked for a local police department before becoming a special agent and supervisor in the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration for 25 years. He has been teaching at FAU for 18 years, serves as the advisor for the American Criminal Justice Association and also coordinates field experience/internship placements for CJ majors. Professor Mangan is also the Program Coordinator for the Public Safety Administration degree program located in the FAU School of Public Administration.

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Dr. Julia Mason is an associate professor in the Department of English. Her areas of specialization include Rhetoric and Composition, Professional and Technical Writing, Posthuman Theory, Computers and Composition. She teaches a range of courses on writing such as Comedy as Commentary, Writing for Social Media, Professional Writing, and others. She publishes on such topics as popular art, video gaming, and visual representation.
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Joy McClellan, LCSW, earned a BSW degree from Florida State University and an MSW from Barry University. Her early social work practice included community organization and community mental health. Professor McClellan has worked in the areas of children’s mental health, family strengthening and family preservation, and child welfare for the last 16 years. Her special interest areas include system of care work and child welfare education. She is a member of NASW and serves as a board member of the Federation of Families of Palm Beach County.

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Krystal D. Mize, Ph. D. is an instructor within the Department of Psychology and serves as the undergraduate coordinator providing Departmental-level services to undergraduate students. Dr. Mize graduated from FAU’s Evolutionary Psychology program in 2008. Her graduate research centered on the evolved nature of jealousy. Dr. Mize is interested in a variety of interpersonal relationship issues, including differential parental investment, romantic and sexual relationships, and intra-sexual competition. The overarching theme to Dr. Mize’s work is examining the evolved psychology underlying behaviors.

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Angela D. Nichols received her PhD in Political Science from the University of North Texas and her BA in International Relations from The Pennsylvania State University. She teaches courses on human rights, peace and conflict, gender and violence, and research methods. Her research primarily focuses on post-conflict processes with an emphasis on transitional justice (truth commissions, war crimes tribunals, etc...). Dr. Nichols is a Peace, Justice, and Human Rights Fellow and WGSS Faculty Associate.
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Dr. Rezler received her Bachelor of Science with Honors and Doctor of Philosophy degrees in Chemistry at the University of Sydney, Australia. She then moved to Tucson, Arizona and carried out Postdoctoral research at the Arizona Cancer Center. Dr. Rezler’s main research interests are in chemical education: the adaptation and incorporation of novel and specifically spectroscopy-based research into the undergraduate curriculum to enhance active participation and increase student engagement in their learning process. Dr. Rezler teaches and has research opportunities available in her Lab for undergraduate students (Directed Independent Study, CHM 4905).

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A hospitality industry veteran with over 20 years of managerial experience in segments including: food service, hotel management, incentive travel/meeting planning, and destination marketing. While filling the role of hotel general manager for almost a decade, Dr. Ricci served as a part-time educator before entering academia full time as both an instructor and administrator. Dr. Ricci is the director of the hospitality management program in the college of business—one of FAU’s fastest growing majors. He received his doctorate in Higher Education Administration, Educational Leadership, from the University of Central Florida and his Master of Science degree in recreational studies (MSRS) with a tourism emphasis from the University of Florid as well as a bachelor of arts (BA) in Sociology from the University of Florida.

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Dr. Jesse Saginor holds a Ph.D. in Urban Studies and Public Affairs with a concentration in real estate and economic development from Cleveland State University. Prior to coming to FAU in 2013, Dr. Saginor was an assistant professor at Texas A&M University, where he taught classes in the Bachelor of Urban and Regional Planning and Master of Land and Property Development Programs. He currently teaches at the undergraduate and graduate levels in the School of Urban and Regional Planning. His courses include capital facility planning,
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Dr. Smith earned his doctorate from Texas Tech University. His areas of expertise are marketing strategy, environmental analysis, opportunity identification, brand strategy, the development of innovative products and services, advertising, and promotion strategy.

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Tami Sorgente has been an instructor and undergraduate advisor in the department of Computer and Electrical Engineering and Computer Science (CEECS) in the college of Engineering and Computer Science at Florida Atlantic University since 2005. She earned a Bachelor of Fine Arts at FAU and returned to earn a Master of Science in Computer Science and has combined her art and computer science backgrounds to develop a course on Computer Animation for CS and CE students. In addition she has taught entry level programming courses, senior level electives and core courses.

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Dr. Torok began his career as an elementary school teacher and coach. He went back to school to attain the knowledge needed to assist his athletes with their training and at that time was exposed to the research side of the field. He worked with some great professors, who mentored him. Dr. Torok came to FAU to continue working with one of those mentors and has been here ever since.

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Tsung-chow Su is currently the Professor and Director, Undergraduate Research in the Department of Ocean and Mechanical Engineering. He specialized in the general area of fluid mechanics and flow-structure interactions. His projects have been funded by National Science Foundation, Office of Naval Research, the Air Force Office of Scientific Research, as well as several other sources. Dr. Su has also received 2002 College of Engineering Dean’s awards in recognition of his contributions toward achievement of the goals of COE at FAU. He is a Fellow of ASCE, Associate Fellow of AIAA, and the Founding Member of American Academy of Nanomedicine.