



**Introduction of
New Faculty
Fall 2014**



Adam Roberts

Biology Division
Instructor of Human Anatomy

Ph.D. – Molecular, Cellular, and Integrative Physiology,
UCLA

M.S. - Experimental Psychology, and B.S. – Biology and
Psychology, Emporia State University, Kansas

Teaching/Work Experience Highlights:

Assistant Researcher and Lecturer, UCLA

Lecturer, Moorpark College



Marisa Zakaria

Business Division
Instructor of Business
Administration

MBA & B.S. – John Carroll University, Ohio

Teaching/Work Experience Highlights:

President and Lead Producer 4 Reelz, LLC

VP Global Remuneration, DTZ

Adjunct Instructor, Lakeland Community College,
Ohio



Reid Kerr

**English Division
Instructor of English**

M.A. – English, Western Washington University

B.A. – English, The University of North Carolina at
Wilmington

Teaching/Work Experience Highlights:

Instructor, Whatcom Community College, Washington

Graduate Instructor, Whatcom Community College,
Washington

Performing musician, singer, songwriter



Gabriel Rivas Gomez

English Division
Instructor of English

M.A. – Dramatic Writing, USC

B.A. – English, Santa Clara University

Teaching/Work Experience Highlights:

Adjunct Instructor, Pasadena City College, University of
La Verne, and El Camino College Compton Center



Maria Czech

Life Skills – Noncredit Business
Student Success Center Instructor

Ph.D. – Philosophy in Education, UCLA

M. Ed. – Education, UCLA

B.A. – Liberal Arts

Teaching/Work Experience Highlights:

Adjunct Instructor, GCC

Coordinator of Developmental Lab – Garfield Campus

Assistant Professor, CSU Northridge



Alla Ghahramanyan

Mathematics Division
Instructor of Mathematics

M.S. & B.S. in Applied Mathematics, Yerevan State University,
Armenia

Teaching/Work Experience Highlights:

Temporary Full Time Instructor, GCC

Adjunct Instructor, Santa Monica College and Los Angeles
City College



Katherine Valenzuela

Mathematics Division
Instructor of Mathematics

M.S. – Mathematics, Washington State University

B.S. – CSU Sacramento

Teaching/Work Experience Highlights:

Temporary Full Time Instructor, Santa Rosa Jr. College
Adjunct Instructor, Solano Community College and Napa
Valley Community College



Ali Jabalameli

Physical Science Division
Instructor of Chemistry

Ph.D., M.S. & B.S. – Chemistry, Jackson State University,
Mississippi

Teaching/Work Experience Highlights:

Adjunct Instructor, GCC and East Los Angeles College
NMR Facility Manager and Adjunct Instructor, CSU Los
Angeles



Nairy Bouyadjian

Student Services Division
Counselor

M.S. – Counseling, CSU Northridge

B.A. – English, CSU Northridge

Teaching/Work Experience Highlights:

Adjunct Counselor, GCC and College of the Canyons



Nahal Ghodousi

Student Services Division
Counselor

M.S. – Counseling, CSU Northridge

B.A. – Sociology, CSU Northridge

Teaching/Work Experience Highlights:

Adjunct Counselor, GCC, Los Angeles Pierce College,
and Santa Barbara City College



Eileen Sin

**Student Services Division
Counselor**

M.S. – Counseling, CSU Northridge

B.A. – Psychology and Sociology, UC Irvine

Teaching/Work Experience Highlights:

Adjunct Counselor, GCC, Citrus College and Santa Ana College



Amy Oliver

Visual & Performing Arts Division
Instructor of Photography

M.F.A – Photography & Media, California Institute of the Arts

B.A. – Photography, Tufts University, Massachusetts

Teaching/Work Experience Highlights:

Adjunct Instructor, Los Angeles City College, Ventura
College and Pasadena City College

Freelance Photographer



Paul Sherman

Visual & Performing Arts Division
Instructor of Music

D.M.A., - Oboe Performance, Music History, Early Music and Instrumental Conducting, USC

M.F.A., - Oboe Performance, USC

B.A., Oboe Performance, California Institute of the Arts

Teaching/Work Experience Highlights:

Adjunct Instructor, GCC, College of the Canyons, USC

Music Director, Santa Clarita Youth Orchestra



Jorge Mena

Kinesiology Division
Head Women's Soccer Coach

M.Ed. – Physical Education, Azusa Pacific University

B.A. – Spanish, CSU Los Angeles

Teaching/Work Experience Highlights:

Adjunct Instructor, GCC, Head Women's Soccer Coach
and P.E. Instructor