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Learning Technologies				
Name	Research interests	Bio page	Department	Title
Kendall Hartley	Effective instructional uses of technology; self-regulated learning	https://www.unlv.edu/people/kendall-hartley-phd	Teaching & Learning	Associate Professor
Jonathan Hilpert	Learning analytics, complex systems and motivation, learning technologies	https://www.unlv.edu/people/jonathan-hilpert	Educational Psychology and Higher Education	Associate Professor
Michael McCreery	Video games as stealth assessments; behavioral sciences and technology; technology-based ecological models of learning and behavior; and technology-based psychoeducational assessment and intervention	https://www.unlv.edu/people/michael-mccreery-phd	Teaching & Learning	Associate Professor
Fatma Nasoz	Artificial Intelligence, Human-Computer Interaction; Nonprofit Information Technology	https://www.unlv.edu/people/fatma-nasoz-phd	Computer Science	Associate Professor
P. G. Schrader	Learning in technology-rich, immersive environments across the disciplines	https://www.unlv.edu/people/pg-schrader	Teaching & Learning	Department Chair & Professor
Andreas Stefik	Technologies that make it easier for people, including those with disabilities, to write computer software	https://www.unlv.edu/people/dr-andreas-stefik	Computer Science	Associate Professor
Vanessa Vongkulluksn	Digital and information literacy development; data intensive investigation of motivation & engagement in digital learning	Under construction	Educational Psychology and Higher Education	Assistant Professor

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Cognitive and Developmental Sciences; Motivation

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David Copeland	Memory processes and representations, with a focus on mental models; problem solving and reasoning	https://www.unlv.edu/people/david-copeland	Psychology	Associate Professor
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Gwen Marchand	Complex systems; motivational development and student engagement	https://www.unlv.edu/people/gwen-marchand-phd	Educational Psychology and Higher Education	Associate Dean of Research and Sponsored Projects, Associate Professor
Rebecca Nathanson	Children with disabilities in the legal system with special emphasis on investigating factors related to the accuracy of their testimony	https://www.unlv.edu/people/rebecca-nathanson-phd	Educational Psychology and Higher Education	Associate Professor
Steve McCafferty	Applied linguistics, sociocultural theory, gesture studies	https://www.unlv.edu/people/steven-mccafferty	Educational Psychology and Higher Education	Professor
E. Michael Nussbaum	Argumentation and reasoning; scientific learning environments; policy analysis; learning policy and standards; group dynamics; problem solving and decision making	https://www.unlv.edu/people/e-michael-nussbaum	Educational Psychology and Higher Education	Program Coordinator, Professor
LeAnn Putney	How teachers and students construct responsible communities for academic success in K-12 schools from a Vygotskian perspective; discourse; qualitative methods	https://www.unlv.edu/people/leann-putney-phd	Educational Psychology and Higher Education	Professor

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Vanessa Vongkulluksn	Digital and information literacy development; data intensive investigation of motivation & engagement in digital learning	Under construction	Educational Psychology and Higher Education	Assistant Professor
Dan Wright	Applied cognitive science. Psychometrics, assessment, and accountability.	https://www.unlv.edu/people/dan-wright	Educational Psychology and Higher Education	Professor, Dunn Family Endowed Chair
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Statistics and Learning Analytics				
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Jonathan Hilpert	Learning analytics, complex systems and motivation, learning technologies	https://www.unlv.edu/people/jonathan-hilpert	Educational Psychology and Higher Education	Associate Professor
Harsha Perera	Advanced quantitative methods; roles of personality & social cognitive-constructs in educational & career interests, choice, engagement, & achievement	https://www.unlv.edu/people/harsha-perera-phd	Educational Psychology and Higher Education	Associate Professor
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