

2022

*Faculty
Length of Service
Recognition*



*Celebrating Academic and Administrative
Faculty Service Milestones of
10, 20, 30, and 40+ Years*

UNLV

The Faculty Length of Service Recognition Program recognizes the ten-, twenty-, thirty-, forty-, and the longest- serving milestones of UNLV's dedicated academic and administrative faculty members. Those attaining the ten-year milestone receive a commemorative pin to mark the important occasion, while long-serving faculty who complete twenty, thirty, and forty years of service receive a medallion to be worn at commencement ceremonies and similar events. All service milestone honorees are recognized annually in the Fall.

Congratulations to the academic and administrative faculty members who are celebrating significant service milestones in 2022.



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Longest Serving Faculty

Toni Arcadipane

*Assistant Director Finance And Business Operation
Facilities Management
Office of Business Affairs*

41 years of service

Barry Barto

*Project Specialist - Construction
Planning and Design -
Construction Management
Office of Business Affairs*

40 years of service



Satish Bhatnagar

*Professor
Dept. of Mathematical Sciences
College of Sciences*

48 years of service



Larry Chin

*Manager, Athletic Equipment
Division of Athletics*

42 years of service



David Christianson

*Associate Professor
Assistant Director and Export
Control Officer Resort, Gaming,
and Golf Management
William F. Harrah College of
Hospitality*

45 years of service



Rosalie Garcia

*Business Services Manager
Office of Business Affairs*

44 years of service

Russell Hurlburt

*Professor
Dept. of Psychology
College of Liberal Arts*

46 years of service



William Robinson

*Assistant Professor
Dept. of Economics
Lee Business School*

42 years of service



Randy Shelden

*Professor
Dept. of Criminal Justice
Greenspun College of Urban
Affairs*

45 years of service



William Sullivan

*Associate VP/Retention And
Outreach
Division of Student Affairs*

44 years of service



Celebrating 30 Years of Service

Deborah Arteaga

*Professor of Spanish and Linguistics
College of Liberal Arts*

Kevin Coburn

*Production Manager
Sam Boyd Stadium
Division of Athletics*

Alice Corkill

*Associate Professor/Chair
Dept. of Educational
Psychology, Leadership, and
Higher Education
College of Education*



My favorite part of working at UNLV: I have especially enjoyed working one-on-one with graduate students. In addition, I have enjoyed working on curricular issues like creating new classes and new programs.

A unique fact about my service at UNLV: During the pandemic I wore costumes to many virtual meetings I had to attend as department chair. It made life more interesting for me and my colleagues got a good laugh on those days.

David Fott

*Professor
Dept. of Political Science
College of Liberal Arts*



My favorite part of working at UNLV: I founded the Great Works Academic Certificate program, which has increased my opportunities to discuss great books with students.

A unique fact about my service at UNLV: In thirty years I have never lived more than one mile from campus.

Simon Gottschalk

*Emeritus Professor
Dept. of Sociology
College of Liberal Arts*



Christopher Heavey

*Executive Vice President and
Provost*



My favorite part of working at UNLV: Seeing students go on to do great things after graduation!

A unique fact about my service at UNLV: I have held eight different administrative positions during my career at UNLV.

Vaune Kadlubek

*Director Of Advising Center
School of Integrated Health
Sciences*



Louis Kavouras

*Professor/Chair
Dept. of Dance
College of Fine Arts*



Xin Li

*Associate Professor
Dept. of Mathematical Sciences
College of Sciences*

Musiette McKinney

*Coordinator for Upward Bound
CAEO - Upward Bound
Division of Student Affairs*

Celebrating 30 Years of Service

Helen Neill

*Associate Professor Public
Administration
Dept. of Public Policy and
Leadership
Greenspun College of Urban
Affairs*



Brendan O'Toole

*Professor
Dept. of Mechanical Engineering
Howard R. Hughes College of Engineering*

My favorite part of working at UNLV: I've loved the opportunities at UNLV to be innovative in reaching a diverse community of adult learners.

A unique fact about my service at UNLV: One of my first major service assignments at UNLV was to co-chair a committee with Professor Jim Deacon to write a white paper on how to improve student engagement through undergraduate research opportunities and so much more. While this is hardly a controversial topic today, in the early 1990s at UNLV, it was. I learned so much from Jim and the other committee members who recognized the opportunities of serving students in better ways.

Celebrating 20 Years of Service

Abigail Aguilar

*Associate Professor-In
Residence, Philosophy
Dept. of Philosophy
College of Liberal Arts*



My favorite part of working at UNLV: Being able to have a positive influence on many students by imparting to them a love of learning and appreciation of important ideas that will last a lifetime, as expressed by many of them in additional classes, at Commencement or after graduating.

A unique fact about my service at UNLV: Being able to share my love of baseball with many on campus, often by passing along to others some of my season tickets to the local Triple-A baseball team.

Stoney Alder

*Vice Dean
Lee Business School*



My favorite part of working at UNLV: I am energized by our diverse student body and take great satisfaction in knowing that we are making a significant positive difference in the lives and posterity of many of them including our first generation students. I also loved taking my kids to Rebel games and training them to be Rebels for life.

A unique fact about my service at UNLV: I have served as Vice Dean to three different deans.

Andrew Andres

*Executive Associate Dean
College of Sciences*



My favorite part of working at UNLV: I love teaching and mentoring students (both undergrads and grads) in genetics. I find it especially rewarding when a student tells me that they are now passionate about a subject they previously thought was too hard or uninteresting.

A unique fact about my service at UNLV: I once volunteered to help survey Amargosa toads with the Nevada Department of Wildlife. We injected pit tags to help monitor their recovery as an endangered species. The amphibians were notably abundant in the ponds on the brothel properties near Beatty.

Bud Beekman

*Director, Gift Planning
Foundation - Central Development
Division of Philanthropy and Alumni Engagement*

Bo Bernhard

*Vice President of Economic Development/
Executive Director of IGI / Professor
Office of Economic Development*

Stephen Brown

*Professor
Dept. of English
College of Liberal Arts*

Warren Cobb

*Associate Chair
Dept. of Film
College of Fine Arts*



Rhonda Dale

*Senior Purchasing Analyst
Purchasing Operations
Office of Business Affairs*

Bill Davenport

*Executive Associate Dean
School of Dental Medicine*



My favorite part of working at UNLV: Being able to live in the Las Vegas community. Being on the ground floor of the dental school.

A unique fact about my service at UNLV: This is the second dental school that I have been involved with from the ground up.

Robert Deaver

*Software Architect
Risk Management Administration
Office of Business Affairs*

Celebrating 20 Years of Service

Rob Dellasala

*Director For Finance
CAEO - Business Operations
Division of Student Affairs*

Priscilla Finley

*Humanities Librarian
University Libraries*



My favorite part of working at UNLV: UNLV has created an energetic, vibrant, creative and forward-thinking community and I'm proud to be a part of it.

A unique fact about my service at UNLV: I help students find information spanning from historical documents to up to the minute scholarship.

Adam Garcia*

*Vice President, Public Safety
Services and Director,
University Police Services
Southern Command
University Police Services*



My favorite part of working at UNLV: The awesome people here. I continue to be floored by the kindness, work and professionalism of the people I see and work with everyday.

Carl Gatson

*Budget Coordinator
CAEO - Finance
Division of Student Affairs*



My favorite part of working at UNLV: Myself and many of my coworkers now have adult kids that all grew up together at UNLV and we're all one big family experiencing this magnificent change together. Seeing and being a key part of the tremendous growth, up front, has been most exciting.

A unique fact about my service at UNLV: Each time I go to Tam Hall for events/activities, I'm reminded of the time when as a young teenager that I spent playing near Artemis Ham Hall with my siblings as my dad was finishing up his degree work in the mid to late 70s. Fun times for sure.

Michelina Ginobbi

*Assistant Professor-in-Residence
Dept. of World Languages and Cultures
College of Liberal Arts*

Haesook Han

*Associate Professor-in-Residence, Chemistry
Dept. of Chemistry and Biochemistry
College of Sciences*

Carolyn Hatchett

*Chemistry Stockroom Manager
Dept. of Chemistry and Biochemistry
College of Sciences*

Chad Hensley

*Senior Lecturer/Director of
Radiography Program
Dept. of Health Physics and
Diagnostic Sciences
School of Integrated Health
Sciences*



My favorite part of working at UNLV: I enjoy watching my students transition from being unsure about their abilities into a competent Radiologic Technologist. The UNLV Radiography Program has a long history of producing leaders in the field and I'm proud to be part of it.

Evelyn Johnson

*Associate Director, Communications
Advocacy, Communication, and Donor Relations
Division of Philanthropy and Alumni Engagement*

Karl Kingsley

*Professor
Dept. of Biomedical Sciences
School of Dental Medicine*



My favorite part of working at UNLV: Teaching and mentoring students

A unique fact about my service at UNLV: I was one of the original starting faculty for the Dental School in (2002-2022) and also the Medical School (2017-2021).

**Has served longer than twenty years, but has not yet received this milestone recognition*

Celebrating 20 Years of Service

Jeremy Koonce

*Assistant Professor-in-Residence Geological Sciences
Dept. of Geoscience
College of Sciences*

Emily Lin

*Associate Dean
Graduate College*

My favorite part of working at UNLV: It's been truly inspiring to work with amazing diverse communities of students and faculty.



David Loeb

*Professor
School of Music
College of Fine Arts*

My favorite part of working at UNLV: Working with our amazing students!



A unique fact about my service at UNLV: I conducted for the legendary rock group, Journey, for a 25 member orchestra that performed with them at Caesar's Palace and Resorts World in sold out concerts.

Robert Mader

*Information Technology Specialist
College of Fine Arts*

John Menezes

*Associate Professor
Dept. of Plastic Surgery
Kirk Kerkorian School of Medicine*

Amr Mubarak

*Senior Application Administrator
Office of Information Technology*

Balakrishnan Naduvalath

*Professor
Dept. of Chemistry and Biochemistry
College of Sciences*



My favorite part of working at UNLV: Freedom for interdisciplinary research.

Shashi Nambisan

*Professor and Director of the Transportation Research Center
Dept. of Civil and Environmental Engineering and Construction
Howard R. Hughes College of Engineering*



My favorite part of working at UNLV: I have enjoyed the opportunities to make a difference: not only to advance the interests of members of the UNLV family (students, staff, faculty, administrators), but also to make substantial impacts to benefit our alumni, partners, sponsors, stakeholders, well-wishers, decision-makers, communities, organizations, and businesses across the state of Nevada, and beyond ... nationally and internationally!

A unique fact about my service at UNLV: Proclamation by the Governor of Nevada designating January 31, 2007 as the "Professor Shashi Nambisan Day" in recognition of my leadership and contributions to the state in the area of transportation systems.

Maryann Overcamp-Martini

*Associate Professor-in-Residence
School of Social Work
Greenspun College of Urban Affairs*

My favorite part of working at UNLV: The people, always the people! I have enjoyed the challenges of solving problems and building a stronger future.

Kelly Owsley

*Senior Purchasing Analyst
Purchasing Strategic Sourcing
Office of Business Affairs*

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Di Phanord

*Professor
Dept. of Mathematical Sciences
College of Sciences*



My favorite part of working at UNLV: Helping Students.

A unique fact about my service at UNLV: Establishing the Ph.D. Program in Mathematical Sciences.

Eduardo Robleto

*Professor
School of Life Sciences
College of Sciences*



My favorite part of working at UNLV: Mentoring students, particularly those that are from historically-excluded communities in STEM

A unique fact about my service at UNLV: I am part of the team that has been directing NSF-funded undergrad research for 16 years and the only one in the state of Nevada.

Javier Rodriguez

*Professor of Biological Sciences
School of Life Sciences
College of Sciences*



My favorite part of working at UNLV: I appreciate interacting with undergraduate and graduate students, and the opportunity to serve in various roles at different levels of the university.

Barbara Roth

*Professor Anthropology
Dept. of Anthropology
College of Liberal Arts*

Mark Sakurada

*Assistant Director of Information Technology and
Emergency Communications
University Police Services*

Paul Sanguinetti

*Client Service Representative
Thomas and Mack - Tickets*

Stacy Shiroma

*Registrar
William S. Boyd School of Law*

Susie Skarl

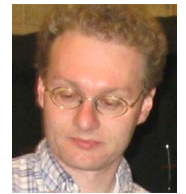
*Urban Studies Librarian
University Libraries*

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*Director of UNLV Tickets
Thomas and Mack - Tickets - Special Events Facility*

Oliver Tschauner

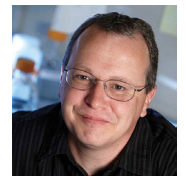
*Research Professor
Dept. of Geoscience
College of Sciences*



My favorite part of working at UNLV: my research is mostly conducted at synchrotrons.

Frank van Breukelen

*Director/Professor
School of Life Sciences
College of Sciences*



My favorite part of working at UNLV: I was able to participate in the transformation of UNLV into a research university.

A unique fact about my service at UNLV: I had one week in 2015 without grant support but have otherwise been funded since my second year here.

Jason Wasden

*Executive Director
Office of Government Affairs and Compliance*

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Michael Webberson

*Assistant Dean for Technology Initiatives /
Assistant Professor-in-Residence
Dept. of Clinical Sciences
School of Dental Medicine*

Michael Yunkin

*Head, Web & Application Development Services
University Libraries*

Diane Zagorski

*Director for Educational Talent
Search
CAEO - Pre-College Programs
Division of Student Affairs*



My favorite part of working at UNLV: I have enjoyed watching the university grow and incorporate new programming across the campus.

A unique fact about my service at UNLV: All twenty years of service has been with the Center for Academic Enrichment and Outreach in the Educational Talent search program. When I started, we had two ETS grants and it has grown to six ETS grants during this time.

Celebrating 10 Years of Service

Anne Marie Abruscato*

*Visiting Lecturer Social Work
School of Social Work
Greenspun College of Urban Affairs*

James Andro-Vasko*

*Assistant Professor-in-Residence
Computer Science
Howard R. Hughes College of Engineering*

James Archibald

*Coordinator for Upward Bound
CAEO - Upward Bound
Division of Student Affairs*



My favorite part of working at UNLV: Interacting with low income/first generation students and helping them realize their potential to go to college and knowing that I was an integral part of them being in college and thriving.

A unique fact about my service at UNLV: I've had a student named Ezra Yoseph under my assigned grant make the news and accumulate \$6.5 million in scholarships and attend Stanford University. He just graduated last year.

Kweisi Ausar

*Associate Professor
Dept. of Hospitality Management
William F. Harrah College of Hospitality*

Joshua Baker

*Associate Professor, Special
Education and Teaching
Dept. of Early Childhood, Multilingual,
and Special Education
College of Education*

R. Jacob Baker

*Professor
Dept. of Electrical and Computer Engineering
Howard R. Hughes College of Engineering*

Arturo Baltazar*

*HRIS Analyst
Office of Human Resources*

Alex Barzilov

*Professor
Dept. of Mechanical
Engineering
Howard R. Hughes College of
Engineering*



My favorite part of working at UNLV: Research collaborations and faculty development opportunities.

A unique fact about my service at UNLV: I advised the UNLV student section of American Nuclear Society.

Willy Bauer*

*Professor
Dept. of History
College of Liberal Arts*

Stephen Benning

*Associate Professor, Psychology/Director of
Clinical Training
Dept. of Psychology
College of Liberal Arts*

Barbara Blue

*Assistant Director for Campus Relations and
Visitor Experience
Undergraduate Admissions
Division of Student Affairs*

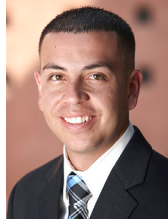
Nora Caberoy

*Associate Professor Physiology And Cell Biology
School of Life Sciences
College of Sciences*

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Jaime Carbajal*

*Retention, Progression and
Completion Coordinator
School of Integrated Health
Sciences*



My favorite part of working at UNLV: The ability to help influence positive change in every department I have worked in to better support our students.

A unique fact about my service at UNLV: I have been a mentor in various areas for 7 years. I have mentored undergraduate students, administrative faculty, and student organizations.

Alejandro Chacon

*Assistant Director of Employer
Engagement
Engagement and Career
Services
Division of Philanthropy and
Alumni Engagement*



My favorite part of working at UNLV: Helping students and alumni prepare for their careers.

A unique fact about my service at UNLV: I believe that I have the most prominent office collection of Funko Pops on campus.

Sutirtha Chatterjee

*Associate Professor
Dept. of Management,
Entrepreneurship, and
Technology
Lee Business School*



My favorite part of working at UNLV: Collaborative environment, research and professional support received, and location

A unique fact about my service at UNLV: I picked up new research directions, which was fun and very fulfilling.

Grzegorz Chmaj

*Computer Engineering
Laboratory Director
Dept. of Electrical and
Computer Engineering
Howard R. Hughes College of
Engineering*



My favorite part of working at UNLV: People and cooperation with students. That's great to interact with smart young people.

A unique fact about my service at UNLV: My cat always assists me with grading homework assignments. No matter if assignments are online pdfs or are in paper. Cat always provides the feedback by meowing. Cat's name is "The Professor."

Sophie Choe

*Research Associate
School of Life Sciences
College of Sciences*

Lequanda Cole

*Director of Academic Advising
Office of the Vice Provost for Undergraduate
Education*

Chad Cross

*Visiting Associate Professor,
School of Public Health
Dept. of Epidemiology and
Biostatistics
School of Public Health*



My favorite part of working at UNLV: I have had an opportunity to publish research with colleagues and students in nearly every school at UNLV. I enjoy working with multidisciplinary research teams, and UNLV provides an excellent opportunity in that regard.

A unique fact about my service at UNLV: I have worked in many different capacities at UNLV since January 2000 - some full time and some part time, and that means that I have had many office moves. So far, I have occupied 14 offices on the UNLV campus and 3 offices on the Shadow Lane campus.

Celebrating 10 Years of Service

Cheyenne Cuizon

*Assistant Director of Academic Transitions and Learning Support
Academic Success Center*

Vaneh Darakjian

*Director of Communications & Marketing
Graduate College*



My favorite part of working at UNLV: My favorite part of working at UNLV is that we are all working toward changing the lives of our students and the trajectory of our community.

A unique fact about my service at UNLV: I am a two-time UNLV graduate, so being able to work at my alma mater means a lot to me.

Dawn Davidson

*Associate Director
Nevada Children's Institute
School of Public Health*



My favorite part of working at UNLV: Working on a variety of projects and having the opportunity to learn about and collaborate with so many amazing community partners.

Tondra De

*Chief of Staff
Office of the Executive Vice President and Provost*



My favorite part of working at UNLV: The people! While working at UNLV, I have had amazing colleagues and mentors.

Jyoti Desai*

*Assistant Professor / Director Generalist Division of Obstetrics and Gynecology
Kirk Kerkorian School of Medicine*

Karen Eisenberg

*Lecturer
School of Nursing*



My favorite part of working at UNLV: Witnessing the hopeful and bright futures of all of our nursing students who are so excited to enter into the profession of nursing.

A unique fact about my service at UNLV: During my 10 years at UNLV my oldest and youngest sons both entered the NSHE system as undergraduates; the oldest has now earned a PhD in math and the youngest is a few months shy of graduating from the Kirk Kerkorian School of Medicine!

Paul Ellison

*Research Design Engineer
Dept. of Physics and Astronomy
College of Sciences*



My favorite part of working at UNLV: Constantly learning new things and working on projects that could change the world.

A unique fact about my service at UNLV: We were the only facility in the US capable of loading Hydrogen into a diamond anvil cell at a pressure of 3000 bar. Developing a machine that is able to load Hydrogen at these high pressures played a crucial role in the Room Temperature Superconductor discovery.

Theresa Farmer*

*Course Evaluation Research Analyst
Office of Decision Support*

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Mario Gaspar de Alba

*Assoc Dean/Diversity And Assoc
Prof Of Pediatrics
Kirk Kerkorian School of
Medicine*



My favorite part of working at UNLV: I have most appreciated the people with whom I work and the relationships developed, inside the school of medicine and across the campus.

A unique fact about my service at UNLV: I have been in the NSHE system and in Nevada twice as long as anywhere else I have ever worked or lived, with the exception of where I grew up.

Kristopher Giese

*Assistant Athletic Director,
Ticket Sales and Service
Division of Athletics*



Samantha Godbey

*Education Librarian
University Libraries*



My favorite part of working at UNLV: I get to work with amazing people day after day -- our students and my colleagues.

Ashlyn Gray*

*Associate Director, Graduate
Financial Services
Graduate College*



My favorite part of working at UNLV: The great people I get to work with.

A unique fact about my service at UNLV: I have held most administrative positions: Intern, Clerical Trainee, Administrative Assistant, Program Coordinator, and Associate Director!

Leslie Griffin

*Professor
William S. Boyd School of Law*



My favorite part of working at UNLV: Our students are very talented. They are smart and original. I enjoy working with them.

A unique fact about my service at UNLV: All my students know that in my class everyone is on call all the time. I think that makes us all learn more.

Jessica Gunter

*Field Supervisor
Dept. of Environmental and
Occupational Health
School of Public Health*



My favorite part of working at UNLV: Getting to know different people from many different cultures.

Melissa Gutierrez

*Senior Scheduling Analyst
University Registrar
Division of Student Affairs*



My favorite part of working at UNLV: Knowing that in one way or another I was able to assist a student through their education process. Also being able to assist in some of the fun activities that are organized for the students.

A unique fact about my service at UNLV: I am proud to have taken on a task of organizing an open house for our office. This open house was to allow students and staff/faculty to come to our office and get an idea of what our every day job looked like. It was also a great opportunity to get to meet the people we work with on a daily face to face. We had a great turnout for this event. I was also able to get swag donated from some departments so we could give away to students who attended.

Eliza Hallman*

*Assistant to the Chancellor
and Office Manager*

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Celebrating 10 Years of Service

Badrunnisa Hanif

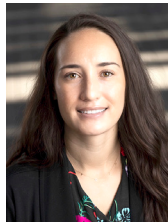
*Assistant Professor
Dept. of Internal Medicine
Kirk Kerkorian School of Medicine*

Erick Harper

*Athletic Director
Division of Athletics*

Miliaikeala Heen

*Visiting Assistant Professor
Dept. of Public Policy and
Leadership
Greenspun College of Urban
Affairs*



My favorite part of working at UNLV: The people that I have been lucky enough to have an opportunity to work with.

Timothy Hoft

*Associate Professor
School of Music
College of Fine Arts*

Michelle Hogan

*Director of Compensation & Talent Acquisition
Office of Human Resources*

Han-fen Hu

*Associate Professor/
Management Information
Systems Graduate
Coordinator
Dept. of Management,
Entrepreneurship, and
Technology
Lee Business School*



My favorite part of working at UNLV: The diverse student body makes teaching fun and enjoyable!

A unique fact about my service at UNLV: My last name is pronounced as “who” so I got some “Doctor Who” jokes every semester, no exceptions!

Jessica Impallaria

*Director of Development and
Alumni Relations
College of Liberal Arts*



My favorite part of working at UNLV: The people who have become like family and the ability to make an impact on the lives of our students (and their families) by working to provide private funding and opportunities for students to explore how they can utilize their degree post graduation.

A unique fact about my service at UNLV: As a first-generation student and proud Rebel alumna, my service is inspired by my own experience of navigating college life/campus (being lost & overwhelmed). Without some key connections to professors and advisors, I would not have graduated and made higher education a career.

David Jeffery

*Associate Professor-in-
Residence
Dept. of Physics and Astronomy
College of Sciences*



My favorite part of working at UNLV: As an astronomer, it's great to be working at UNLV where we have a strong and growing astronomy group with all kinds of interesting research being done.

A unique fact about my service at UNLV: I'm a habitual cartoon drawer---though some folks know this.

Chris Jensen

*Associate Professor
Dept. of Political Science
College of Liberal Arts*

My favorite part of working at UNLV: I like being part of building something important for the Las Vegas community. Expanding and improving education and research in Las Vegas is critical to diversifying the economy here and providing opportunities for upward mobility for traditionally underserved communities.

Celebrating 10 Years of Service

William Jett

*Senior Systems Administrator
Office of Information Technology*

My favorite part of working at UNLV: Getting a ground floor view of how information technology can positively change the lives of UNLV students and staff.

Kamisha Johnson

*Associate Director, Academic
Advising
Greenspun College of Urban
Affairs*



My favorite part of working at UNLV: My colleagues here in the advising center make everyday enjoyable. I am very lucky to work with such a great and supportive team. It's always nice when you can come to work each day and hang out with your friends. The advising community at large is wonderful to work with and extremely helpful, it's nice knowing you are part of a community that will always answer the call to help when needed. Additionally, the students of the Greenspun College of Urban Affairs are a joy to work with and make everyday an adventure.

A unique fact about my service at UNLV: In 2016 the Office of International Programs asked if I would like to go to Ghana and experience the life of a Study Abroad student for one week. I jumped at the chance as that was on my bucket list of places to travel. Each day was filled with learning activities, meeting with the students at the University of Ghana and exploring the beauty, history and culture of Ghana. I have traveled to many places but this ranks at the top.

Laurice Jones

*Director of Clinical Operations
Student Health Center Services
Student Wellness*

Kyle Kaalberg

*Executive Director, Strategy and Strategic
Initiatives
Office of the President*

Alden Kamaunu*

*Facilities Operation Manager
Kirk Kerkorian School of Medicine*

Kelsey Kaplan

*Assistant Director for Recruitment
Undergraduate Recruitment
Division of Student Affairs*

Jarret Keene*

*Assistant Professor
Dept. of English
College of Liberal Arts*

Dolly Kelepecz

*Affiliate Assistant Professor
Dept. of Dance
College of Fine Arts*

Terry Kell

*Model Designer/Machinist
Dept. of Mechanical Engineering
Howard R. Hughes College of Engineering*

Cameryne Kelley

*Director of Records and Information Services
Foundation - Operations
Division of Philanthropy and Alumni Engagement*

Alisha Kerlin

*Executive Director, Barrick Museum of Art
College of Fine Arts*

Jungsun Kim

*Associate Professor Hospitality Administration/
Management
Assistant Director and Export Control
Officer, Resort, Gaming, and Golf Management
William F. Harrah College of Hospitality*

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Celebrating 10 Years of Service

Kwang Kim

*Distinguished Professor
Dept. of Mechanical
Engineering
Howard R. Hughes College of
Engineering*



My favorite part of working at UNLV: Working with students.

Jung Koh*

*Laboratory Coordinator
Dept. of Chemistry and Biochemistry
College of Sciences*

Yu Kuang

*Associate Professor Health
Professions and Programs
Dept. of Health Physics and
Diagnostic Sciences
School of Integrated Health
Sciences*



My favorite part of working at UNLV: An inclusive and diverse culture.

A unique fact about my service at UNLV: I am not a native speaker and what I learned is British English, sometimes this would cause some confusion in between. For example, in the US, we say “check please” but in the Commonwealth of Nations, they say “bill please.” This is because we use the bills to pay the check, but in the Commonwealth of Nations, they use the checks to pay the bill. This also applies to my verbal communication at UNLV, which causes the fun parts of it.

Sophie Ladd

*Assistant Professor-in-Residence
Dept. of Teaching and Learning
College of Education*

Tami Langohr

*Assistant Vice Provost
Division of Educational Outreach*

My favorite part of working at UNLV: The opportunities that I have had to grow in my career while contributing to my alma mater and community.

Keith Lawler

*Research Assistant Professor
Nevada Extreme Conditions Lab
College of Sciences*



My favorite part of working at UNLV: The space we are given to work on new problems, and the openness of our colleagues to collaboration on our efforts.

A unique fact about my service at UNLV: I began working at UNLV as a postdoctoral scholar and have been afforded the opportunity to become a senior staff member involved in the mentorship of students as well as leadership of the center I am developing alongside Dr. Ashkan Salamat.

Lauren Layton

*Director of Student Success
College of Education*

Szu-Ping Lee

*Associate Professor Health
Professions and Programs
Dept. of Physical Therapy
School of Integrated Health
Sciences*



My favorite part of working at UNLV: Working with students, staff, and faculty members has been a great pleasure. There is nothing more satisfying than working with people who are dedicated to improve our knowledge and education through research and teaching.

A unique fact about my service at UNLV: I joined UNLV in 2012 when we first started pushing to become a Top-Tier research university. Over the last 10 years, I gradually transitioned from someone who teaches a lot (in my first year I taught 18 credits) to a focused researcher (currently funded by the NIH and DOD). During this period, I published 38 research articles. I told my friends and colleague that it has been the hardest 10 years in my life (harder than my PhD years even), but I enjoyed every minute of it.

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Celebrating 10 Years of Service

Jaewon Lim

*Associate Professor
Demography And Population
Studies
Dept. of Public Policy and
Leadership
Greenspun College of Urban
Affairs*



My favorite part of working at UNLV: Working with many researchers across various academic disciplines; Working in a Metro that has been growing so rapidly; Reaching out to the community with applicable economic development strategies.

Christopher Lindsay

*Lecturer Hospitality
Administration/Management
Dept. of Food & Beverage and
Event Management
William F. Harrah College of
Hospitality*



My favorite part of working at UNLV: Exposure to a diverse community of faculty and students and their ability to capitalize on forward-thinking trends in the Food & Beverage Hospitality Industry.

A unique fact about my service at UNLV: I still get nervous on the first day of class!

Francine Lipman

*Professor
William S. Boyd School of Law*



My favorite part of working at UNLV: The commitment to social justice across campus from faculty, staff, administration, and students.

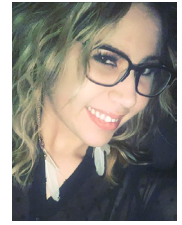
A unique fact about my service at UNLV: My Twitter account @narfnampil has been ranked as a top 50 TaxTwitter account.

Erick Lopez

*Research Analyst
Nevada Children's Institute
School of Public Health*

Sarah Love

*Coordinator
Personalized Medicine -
Administrative Support
College of Sciences*



My favorite part of working at UNLV: I enjoy being able to meet new colleagues and learn about all of the diversity UNLV has. I love how UNLV has so many opportunities for personal and professional growth.

A unique fact about my service at UNLV: I am a true rebel as I received my degree in psychology in 2011 from UNLV and began working in the Student Affairs Division at UNLV in 2012. I later transitioned to the Nevada Institute of Personalized Medicine in 2017.

Ryan Loyola*

*Senior IT Budget Manager
Office of Information Technology*

Andrew Luiz

*Assistive Technology Specialist
Disability Resource Center
Student Wellness*

Thomas Main

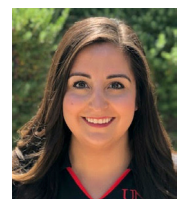
*Professor
William S. Boyd School of Law*



My favorite part of working at UNLV: The community of students, staff, and faculty. I genuinely enjoy coming to work.

Alysse Medina

*Senior Academic Advisor
Wilson Advising Center
College of Liberal Arts*



My favorite part of working at UNLV: Meeting colleagues that become lifelong friends.

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Miriam Melton Villanueva

*Associate Professor
Dept. of History
College of Liberal Arts*



My favorite part of working at UNLV: Students!

A unique fact about my service at UNLV: Awarded a NEH Research Fellowship in 2021 & NSHE Regents' Statewide Award for Teaching in 2019.

Erin Messer

*Associate Budget Director
Budget Office
Office of Business Affairs*



My favorite part of working at UNLV: Getting to work with other members of the campus community.

Kris Miller

*Senior Database Administrator/
Supervisor
Office of Information
Technology*



My favorite part of working at UNLV: My colleagues are a pleasure to work with and we all support one another through challenges. I love working in higher education and being a part of something important like educating the future.

John Murphy

*Senior Programmer
Office of Online Education*



My favorite part of working at UNLV: The collegiality and the shared goal of helping students. I am grateful to work with so many people that take pride in their craft and want to assist others with their learning journey.

A unique fact about my service at UNLV: When I started working at UNLV is when I started dating my wife. I got a huge upgrade to my personal and professional life at the same time!

James Navalta

*Associate Professor
Dept. of Kinesiology and
Nutrition Sciences
School of Integrated Health
Sciences*

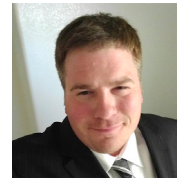


My favorite part of working at UNLV: I have been fortunate to have worked with incredible students during my time here at UNLV.

A unique fact about my service at UNLV: My laboratory group has a yearly collaboration with Southern Utah University where we have tested physiological responses to a number of activities such as hiking, trail running, and rock climbing.

John Nicpon*

*Manager of Systems
Engineering
Office of Information Technology*



My favorite part of working at UNLV: Solving the IT challenges posed by the scale and size of university operations, as well as working with such a diverse group of colleagues and projects.

A unique fact about my service at UNLV: My first project at UNLV was to architect the migration from legacy Novell-based authentication to Microsoft Active Directory (ad.unlv.edu) which became the first iteration of the modern ACE identity.

Anne O'Connor

*Director of Student Affairs
Contracts and Business
Partnerships
Division of Student Affairs*



My favorite part of working at UNLV: To contribute to UNLV, its students, faculty, and programs, is to make an impactful contribution to our community and our future.

A unique fact about my service at UNLV: I manage a number of contracts that I previously drafted. It has served as a constant reminder to always give my best, because we are all customers of our own work.

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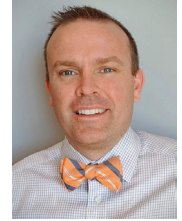
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Mark Padoongpatt

*Associate Professor Multi-/Interdisciplinary Studies
Dept. of Interdisciplinary, Gender, and Ethnic Studies
College of Liberal Arts*

Hans Rawhouser

*Associate Professor
Troesh Center for Entrepreneurship and Innovation
Lee Business School*



Elana Paladino

*Assistant Professor-in-Residence
Sciences - Administration
College of Science*

My favorite part of working at UNLV: I love walking around UNLV. It feels like a beautiful, urban park.

A unique fact about my service at UNLV: I remember coming to the UNLV Library to use computers when I was in high school at Chaparral. My sister went to UNLV and I eventually enrolled as a Freshman in 1994.

Shannon Peevey

*Senior Systems Administrator
Office of Information Technology*

Chelsea Peoples

*Assistant Registrar
University Registrar
Division of Student Affairs*



My favorite part of working at UNLV: I enjoy solving enrollment puzzles for students and staff. Piecing together enrollment histories to find out how adds/drops/swaps happened and what kind of effect they are having on a student's record.

Robin Reinke

*Assistant Dean of Clinical Services/ Interim Associate Dean of Clinical Sciences/ Professor-in-Residence
School of Dental Medicine*



Toni Repetti

*Associate Professor Hospitality Administration/ Management
Resort, Gaming, and Golf Management
William F. Harrah College of Hospitality*

Rakitha Perera*

*Media Application Developer
Office of Information Technology*

Jean-Carlo Rosero

*Senior Systems Administrator
Office of Information Technology*



Debra Pieruschka

*Assistant General Counsel
Office of the President*

My favorite part of working at UNLV: Being a part of the institution's evolution.

Gary Radziewicz

*Manager, Dental Laboratory Services
Clinical Operations
School of Dental Medicine*

Carl Sage*

*Graphic Artist
Creative Graphics
Division of Integrated Marketing & Branding*

My favorite part of working at UNLV: Helping students understand techniques for successful tasks.

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Ash Saini

*IT Support Specialist - Service Management
Office of Information Technology*

Caitlin Saladino*

*Director of Operations & Strategic Development
Lincy Institute and Brookings Mountain West
Office of the President*

Rick Schoen

*Assistant Professor-in-Residence
Dept. of Clinical Sciences
School of Dental Medicine*



My favorite part of working at UNLV: Working with our dental students and watching them progress as they go through the program.

A unique fact about my service at UNLV: Although I come off as a jokester, deep down I am serious about how we train our students. I really do have a deep, serious side to me.

Kaci Schroeder*

*Director of Marketing and Communications
Enrollment Management
Division of Student Affairs*

Laura Shaw

*Associate Professor
Family Medicine Instruction
Kirk Kerkorian School of Medicine*

My favorite part of working at UNLV: It is difficult to pick one favorite thing as I have so many. Here are a few highlights: 1. Working with collaborative colleagues and supervisors that care about my success. 2. Working with resident and medical student learners and witnessing their enthusiasm and increased confidence. 3. Establishing rewarding long-term doctor -patient relationships.

A unique fact about my service at UNLV: I have had the opportunity to be creative by writing a library of fictitious standardized patient cases. It has been fun to act as a writer, director, and actor.

Daniel Siciliano

*Senior Lecturer Accounting/
Deloitte Faculty Fellow
Dept. of Accounting
Lee Business School*



My favorite part of working at UNLV: Working with students inside and outside the classroom (case competitions, student organizations and internships).

A unique fact about my service at UNLV: I go to Chipotle every day.

Dodds Simangan*

*Assistant Professor
Dept. of Pediatrics
Kirk Kerkorian School of
Medicine*



My favorite part of working at UNLV: Working with wonderful people, and being part of a supportive community.

A unique fact about my service at UNLV: Through UNLV I have been able to continue to make a positive impact on the Las Vegas community at all levels and across multiple disciplines including Medicine, Dentistry, Law, Public Health and Early Childhood Education.

Tracy Spies

*Associate Professor, Special
Education and Teaching
Dept. of Early Childhood,
Multilingual, and Special
Education
College of Education*



My favorite part of working at UNLV: My favorite part of working at UNLV has been working with the people in my department. From the minute I was hired everyone has supported me both professionally and personally. These are the relationships that will last a lifetime.

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John Starkey

*Senior Academic Advisor
Undergraduate Programs
Lee Business School*



My favorite part of working at UNLV: Teaching.

A unique fact about my service at UNLV: I have worked consistently at UNLV since August of 2005. Student worker > paraprofessional > intern > graduate assistant > administrative faculty.

Cindy Stella*

*Director of Admissions and Student Financial Services
Kirk Kerkorian School of Medicine*

Gregory Stephany

*Executive Director of International Programs
Office of International Programs*

Micah Stohlmann

*Associate Professor
Dept. of Teaching and Learning
College of Education*



Hong Sun

*Associate Professor
Dept. of Chemistry and Biochemistry
College of Sciences*

Ke-Xun Sun

*Professor
Dept. of Electrical and Computer Engineering
Howard R. Hughes College of Engineering*



My favorite part of working at UNLV: Research and teaching.

A unique fact about my service at UNLV: Creating the Photonics Specialization, which will have more than 10 new graduate courses.

Terri Thompson

*Associate Director of IT Administrative Services
Office of Information Technology*

Emily Troshynski

*Associate Professor
Dept. of Criminal Justice
Greenspun College of Urban Affairs*

My favorite part of working at UNLV: Our wonderful students.

Kelly Tseng

*Associate Professor Pathology & Lab Medicine
School of Life Sciences
College of Sciences*

Jenifer Utz

*Associate Professor-in-Residence
School of Life Sciences
College of Sciences*



My favorite part of working at UNLV: I am often inspired by my amazing colleagues, and it's always rewarding to see my former students become successful professionals working in our community.

A unique fact about my service at UNLV: I have instructed over 12,000 students so I smile at people wherever I go in Las Vegas as my former students seem to be everywhere!

Mark Valentin

*Senior Registrar Analyst
University Registrar
Division of Student Affairs*



My favorite part of working at UNLV: I love the energy that each new semester brings. I enjoy being part of such an important institution to Las Vegas.

A unique fact about my service at UNLV: I was the "Financial Aid Guy" in the Financial Aid video that was shown at New Student Orientations for a period of time. I did have a student recognize me from the video at a UNLV football game. I didn't charge them for an autograph; first one is always free.

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Misty Valentin

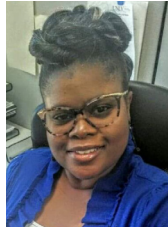
*Assistant Director of Financial Aid Processing
Division of Student Affairs*

Kotoe Wafwa

*Accountant
Controller - Financial Accounting
Office of Business Affairs*

Erica Williams

*Financial Aid Counselor/Process
Analyst
Financial Aid - Verification
Division of Student Affairs*



My favorite part of working at UNLV: My favorite part of working at UNLV is being able to take time to LAUGH with the students and my fellow colleagues.

Hui Zhang

*Associate Professor
Dept. of Chemistry and Biochemistry
College of Sciences*

Jill Zimbelman

*Assistant Director and Export
Control Officer
Office of Research Integrity
Division of Research*



My favorite part of working at UNLV: Definitely my colleagues! We work hard but have a lot of fun doing it!

A unique fact about my service at UNLV: I was a fellow in the UNLV Leadership Development Academy from 2015-2017 and my individual project was Rebels Random Acts of Kindness Month which included a campus-wide United Way Campaign in partnership with the UNLV Foundation.

Faculty Emeriti

The following faculty members have been granted emeritus status over the past year.

Don Castle

William S. Boyd School of Law

Lori Olafson

College of Education

Lorita Chesler

Office of Information Technology

Vicki Rosser

College of Education

Patrick Sean Clark

College of Fine Arts

Darryl Seale

Lee Business School

Frank Durand

William S. Boyd School of Law

Satish Sharma

Greenspun College of Urban Affairs

John Fildes

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Christine Smith

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College of Education

Susan Thompson

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Kristene Fisher

Division of Student Affairs

Robin Toles

Division of Research

Simon Gottschalk

College of Liberal Arts

Anne Traum

William S. Boyd School of Law

Roy Hessinger

Office of Undergraduate Education

Joel Wisner

Lee Business School

Susan Niehoff

Office of Information Technology

In Memoriam

We express our deepest condolences to the co-workers, friends, and loved ones of the colleagues we lost over the past year. We are grateful for their service to UNLV and the legacies they leave behind.

Mark Ashcraft

*Professor Emeritus
Department of Psychology
College of Liberal Arts*

15 years of service



Tim Durnford

*Associate Dean of Finance and
Administration
William F. Harrah College of
Hospitality*

3 years of service



Donald Bell

*Professor Emeritus
William F. Harrah College of
Hospitality*

35 years of service



John Farley

*Emeritus Professor of Physics
Department of Physics and Astronomy
College of Sciences*

30 years of service

Kathleen Bell

*Emerita Assistant Professor
of Food and Beverage
Management
Instructor/Counselor
William F. Harrah College of
Hospitality*

22 years of service



Clarence Gilyard

*Professor, Stage & Screen
Acting/Film
College of Fine Arts*

16 years of service



Thomas Berg

*Lecturer
Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry
College of Sciences*

9 years of service

Al Izzolo

*Associate Professor Emeritus
William F. Harrah College of
Hospitality*

45 years of service



Thomas R. Burkholder

*Chair/Associate Professor
Department of Communication Studies
Greenspun College of Urban Affairs*

1 year service

CarolAnne M. Kardash

*Professor Emerita
Department of Educational Psychology,
Leadership, and Higher Education
College of Education*

19 years of service

David R. Dickens

*Professor
Department of Sociology
College of Liberal Arts*

38 years of service



Beth Mehocic

*Professor
Department of Dance
College of Fine Arts*

36 years service

In Memoriam

Darrell Pepper

*Professor
Department of Mechanical Engineering
Howard R. Hughes College of Engineering*
30 years of service

Jin Song

*Project Manager
Office of Information Technology*
3 years of service

Kurt Rasmussen

*World Drumming
College of Fine Arts*
18 years of service



John Unrue

*Emeritus Professor of English
Senior VP and Provost (1984-1994)*
45 years of service



Nels Rydberg

*Part-Time Instructor
School of Integrated Health
Sciences*
1 year of service



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