Welcome

Dear Colleagues:

I offer my personal welcome to you as you join the faculty at Utah State University. You have come to a great university, and as new members of our faculty, you will help make USU better, brighter, and stronger. Your dedication and support as a faculty member will help further the University’s mission to nurture students and foster a culture of innovation that drives creative research and discovery. I am confident you will find Utah State a vibrant, interesting and intellectually stimulating environment in which to pursue your academic interests.

At Utah State, we celebrate the uniqueness of our faculty; each of you brings a richness to our classrooms, research programs, the USU community and beyond. From our diverse backgrounds we are united as Aggies—a core belief at the very heart of our status as Utah’s only land-grant institution. As Aggies, we are driven to provide research, outreach, and education that leaves a meaningful, positive impact on our community, our state, and throughout the world.

Welcome, and Go Aggies!

Noelle E. Cockett
President

New Faculty Data

NEW FACULTY POSITIONS CONSIST OF:

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TERMINAL DEGREES WERE RECEIVED FROM:

- 42 received their terminal degree from public and private institutions of higher education in all regions of the U.S. as well as the following international locations: New Zealand, Hong Kong, Germany, Saudi Arabia, and Canada.
Michael Bailey  
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Aviation and Technical Education • Ph.D.  
TERMINAL DEGREE: Florida Institute of Technology  
AREA OF RESEARCH: Pattern recognition in dynamical systems

Jessica Baxter  
LECTURER Applied Sciences, Technology and Education • M.H.R.  
TERMINAL DEGREE: Utah State University  
AREA OF RESEARCH: Business and marketing education, and focusing on business class teaching methods within the secondary school systems

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LECTURER Applied Sciences, Technology and Education • M.A.  
TERMINAL DEGREE: University of Nebraska, Lincoln  
AREA OF RESEARCH: Apparel design

Jake Clement  
PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE INSTRUCTOR  
Aviation and Technical Education • B.S.  
TERMINAL DEGREE: Weber State University  
AREA OF RESEARCH: Welding and manufacturing
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TERMINAL DEGREE: Cornell University
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AREA OF RESEARCH: Surgical technology

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