

COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

RICHARD CONWAY

History Department

B.A. University of Wales
M. S. University of Southern Mississippi
Ph.D. Tulane University

DR. CONWAY joins the Montclair faculty as a specialist in rural, agricultural and poverty issues in colonial and post-colonial Mexican history. Although he earned his doctorate just this year, he already has a promising scholarly record, with several encyclopedia entries and a book review in print. While at Montclair he will teach general survey-level courses in Latin American history and culture and more advanced courses in his areas of scholarly pursuit, including courses, perhaps team taught with other members of the History Department, comparing agricultural and poverty issues across regional lines, especially in Asia and Africa as well as Latin America.

ANN DELFORGE

Spanish and Italian Department

B.A. University of California, Davis
M.S. University of Oregon
M.A. California State University
Ph.D. University of California, Davis

DR. DELFORGE comes to us with a Ph.D. in Hispanic Linguistics from the University of California at Davis with four areas of interest: sociolinguistics, phonetics, phonology and second language acquisition. Her dissertation explores the accentuation of vowels in the Spanish of Cusco, Peru. Professor Delforge is already building a solid record of publications and professional papers. She has done hybrid and online language courses and as our language coordinator for Spanish classes, she will be an asset as we try to move to more innovative ways of teaching Spanish. Professor Delforge will begin as the language coordinator in Spanish in spring 2010.

KAREN L. GISCHLAR

Psychology Department

B.S. Trenton State College
M.A. Trenton State College
Ed.S. Rider University
Ph.D. Lehigh University

DR. GISCHLAR joins Montclair State University as an Assistant Professor and School Psychology Program Director. She has spent many years in the field of education as both a general education teacher and as a school psychologist. Most recently, Dr. Gischlar worked as a Research Scientist in the Center for Promoting Research to Practice at Lehigh University while

completing her Ph.D. in School Psychology. Her primary areas of research interest are early intervention, response to intervention models, and child maltreatment and neglect.

MATTHEW JENKINS

Center for Child Advocacy

B.A. Montclair State University

M.A. Montclair State University

MR. JENKINS joins the Center for Child Advocacy as Program Technical Support for the New Jersey Child Welfare Training Partnership. Previously he assisted in the research and writing of a \$1,700,000 federally funded grant as a graduate assistant and an intern for MSU. Mr. Jenkins currently provides computer software and hardware support for the various initiatives of the New Jersey Child Welfare Training Partnership and the Center for Child Advocacy.

ALEX LYKIDIS

English Department

B.A. University of Pennsylvania

M.F.A. Boston University

Ph.D. University of Southern California

DR. LYKIDIS holds a Ph.D. in Critical Studies from the School of Cinematic Arts at the University of Southern California where he was a Provost Fellow. Before that he worked as a management consultant in New York and Boston after receiving undergraduate degrees in business and engineering at the University of Pennsylvania. His primary research interests revolve around representations of citizenship as mediated by race, ethnicity and immigration status in contemporary European cinema. His teaching areas of focus are art, avant-garde and minority cinemas in non-U.S. film industries.

TARA McALLISTER

Communication Sciences and Disorders Department

B.A. Harvard University

M.A. Harvard University

M.S. Boston University, Sargent College of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences

Ph.D. Massachusetts Institute of Technology

DR. McALLISTER is an assistant professor in the department of Communication Sciences and Disorders and is certified as a speech-language pathologist. She is interested in using insights from linguistic theory to extend our capacity to diagnose and treat communication disorders, while also drawing on clinical data to deepen our understanding of both typical and disordered language. In clinical practice, Dr. McAllister served as a founding member of the Neurolinguistics of Language Acquisition and Delay Clinic at Children's Hospital, Boston, an interdisciplinary project to understand the neural bases of child language disorders while providing research-based diagnostic and treatment services for pediatric patients.

NYDIA Y. MONAGAS

Center for Child Advocacy

B.A. St Mary's University (San Antonio, Texas)
M.A. Montclair State University
Psy.D. Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey

DR. MONAGAS returns to Montclair State having completed her doctorate in clinical psychology at Rutgers. Dr. Monagas received extensive experience working with children and families in a myriad of settings including St. Peter's University Hospital Child Protection Center where she conducted forensic evaluations of children and adults and previously as Senior Clinician at St. Claire's Hospital, Center for the Protection of Children. Dr. Monagas has also been an active member of the American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children, New Jersey chapter for almost a decade serving most notably as its current secretary.

LUIS MONTESINOS

Associate Dean of the College of Humanities and Social Sciences

B.A. Universidad Católica de Chile
M. A. Southern Illinois University at Carbondale
Ph.D. Southern Illinois University at Carbondale

DR. MONTESINOS has been a Professor in the Psychology Department since 1990. His areas of interest include health psychology, behavior analysis and therapy, and minority issues. He has been an MSU service learning fellow and he was the recipient of the Distinguished Teacher Award. Dr. Montesinos held the position of Director of the New Faculty program for seven years. He brings extensive knowledge of the faculty and the issues faced by the College as well as a University-wide presence that will serve the CHSS.

KATE BRODY NOONER

Psychology Department

B.A. Wellesley College
M.S. San Diego State University
Ph.D. San Diego State University

DR. NOONER joins the Montclair faculty as an Assistant Professor in the Psychology Department, having most recently been a post-doctoral fellow at New York University's Child Study Center and a research scientist at the Nathan S. Kline Institute for Psychiatric Research. Dr. Noonan received her Ph.D. from the University of California, San Diego in Clinical Psychology with a specialization in child and adolescent psychopathology. Her primary research explores the neurobiological and psychosocial corollaries of trauma during childhood and adolescence as well as factors related to risk and resilience. Dr. Noonan is also interested in evidence based treatments for suicidal, self-injuring, and multi-problem adolescents.

ALICIA REMOLDE

Center for Writing Excellence

B.A. Montclair State University

MS. REMOLDE joins the Center for Writing Excellence after working for MSU's Women's and Gender Studies Program for the last four years. She holds a B.A. in English from MSU and has focused on Writing Studies while pursuing her M.A. in English. She was previously a Graduate Assistant in English and has years of experience with tutoring and writing center work. Ms. Remolde is interested in literacy issues and advocacy and the intersections between race and writing.

JANET F. ROSENZWEIG

Center for Child Advocacy

B.S. The Pennsylvania State University (University Park)

M.S. The Pennsylvania State University (University Park)

Ph.D. Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey

M.P.A. The Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University

DR. ROSENZWEIG is a nationally known expert on child abuse and neglect. In addition to her appearances on *The Today Show* and *Good Morning America*, she has occupied several prestigious, state-wide positions including serving as Executive Director of Prevent Child Abuse New Jersey in which she managed a budget of \$3,900,000 and supervised a staff of forty. Previously, Dr. Rosenzweig served as the Director of Human Services for Mercer County and as Coordinator of Analysis for the New Jersey Department of Human Services. Dr. Rosenzweig has authored several peer-review publications and has lectured extensively throughout the United States.

TIGER ROHOLT

Philosophy and Religion Department

B.A. University of Minnesota

M.A. Columbia University

M.Phil. Columbia University

Ph.D. Columbia University

DR. ROHOLT joins the Montclair State faculty as a specialist in the philosophy of art. He will teach courses in the philosophy of art and music as well as in existentialism and phenomenology. Before coming to MSU, Dr. Roholt was Visiting Assistant Professor of Philosophy at Rowan University (2006-2007), and Assistant Professor of Philosophy at Indiana University of Pennsylvania (2007-2009). He is a co-organizer of the *American Society for Aesthetics* Eastern Division Conference in both 2010 and 2011. His publications include "Musical Experience," in *The Oxford Companion to Consciousness* (2009) and "Continental Philosophy and Music," in *The Routledge Companion to Philosophy and Music* (forthcoming).

BRIAN SMITH

Political Science and Law Department

B.A. University of California, Los Angeles

M.A. Georgetown University

Ph.D. Georgetown University

DR. SMITH completed his doctorate in Government at Georgetown in July 2008, and his research and teaching interests focus on the history of political thought and international affairs. In 2008-09 he served as the Jack Miller Postdoctoral Fellow in the Department of Government at Georgetown University. Dr. Smith's 2006 *Interpretation* article on Adam Smith won the 2007 Templeton Enterprise Award for the best article published on the culture of enterprise by a scholar under the age of 40 in the previous year. His B.A. in History is with honors from the University of California, Los Angeles and he holds an M.A. in Security Studies from the Walsh School of Foreign Service at Georgetown.

SUSAN B. A. SOMERS-WILLETT

English Department

A.B. Duke University

M.A. The University of Texas at Austin

Ph.D. The University of Texas at Austin

DR. SOMERS-WILLETT joins the English Department as specialist in creative writing. Previously, she has taught courses in contemporary poetry and poetics at Carnegie Mellon University, The University of Texas at Austin, and The University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, where she was a Mellon Post-Doctoral Fellow. Her scholarship focuses on public poetry projects, African American literature, and verse in performance. A national expert on slam poetry, Somers-Willett is the author of two books of poetry, *Quiver* and *Roam*, and a book of criticism, *The Cultural Politics of Slam Poetry: Race, Identity, and the Performance of Popular Verse in America*. She is the first poet-reporter to be featured by IN VERSE, a groundbreaking collaboration between poets, photographers, and radio producers to create a new model of storytelling in journalism.