Dr. Osama Abuomar—Associate Professor, Computer & Mathematical Sciences

Dr. Osama Abuomar is an Associate Professor in the College of Aviation, Science and Technology. Dr. Abuomar holds a Doctor of Philosophy and Master of Science in Computer Engineering from Mississippi State University and a Bachelor in Computer Engineering from Yarmouk University in Jordan. Intelligent systems, data mining, data science, informatics, patterns recognition and data streaming are his areas of concentration and the focus of his research.

Dr. Mahmood Al-Khassaweneh—Associate Professor, Computer & Mathematical Sciences

Dr. Mahmood Al-khassaweneh is an Associate Professor in the College of Aviation, Science and Technology. Dr. Al-khassaweneh holds a Doctor of Philosophy in Electrical and Computer Engineering, Master of Jurisprudence: Intellectual Property, Information & Communications (IPIC) Law and a Master of Science in Electrical and Computer Engineering from Michigan State University. He has a Bachelor of Electrical Engineering from Jordan University of Science and Technology. He has extensive educational and work experience in Electrical and Computer Engineering.

Selcuk Utku Apaydin—Certified Flight Instructor

Selcuk Utku Apaydin is a Certified Flight Instructor in the College of Aviation, Science & Technology. He has a Bachelor of Science in Aviation Flight from Lewis University. Selcuk was a Flight Operations Intern with Chicago Executive Flight School and was a volunteer for the 7th Annual Sky is the Limit Aviation Camp at Lewis University.
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Dr. Mousa Ayyash—Visiting Professor, Computer & Mathematics

Dr. Mousa Ayyash is a Visiting Professor in the College of Aviation, Science, and Technology. He has a Doctor of Philosophy in Electrical and Computer Engineering from Illinois Institute of Technology, Master of Science in Electrical and Computer Engineering from University of Jordan and a Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering – Communications from Mu’tah University. Dr. Ayyash is currently on sabbatical from Chicago State University, where he is a full time professor and director of the Center for Information & Security Education and Research (CINSER). He will be with Lewis for the 2019-2020 Academic Year. Welcome, Dr. Ayyash!

Paul Baumgardner—Assistant Professor, Political Science

Paul Baumgardner is an Assistant Professor in the College of Education and Social Sciences. He has a Master of Arts in Politics from Princeton University and a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from Baylor University. Paul’s teaching and research interests are in constitutional law, law and social movements, American political institutions, American political development, and American legal thought.

Dr. Elizabeth Belgio—Assistant Professor, Business Administration

Dr. Elizabeth Belgio is an Assistant Professor in the College of Business. Dr. Belgio has a Doctor of Philosophy in Organization Development from Benedictine University, Master of Business Administration from DePaul University and a Bachelor of Science in Accounting from Bradley University. She has served as adjunct faculty at Lewis since 2018.
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Jordan Canzonetta—Assistant Professor, English Studies

Jordan Canzonetta is an Assistant Professor in College of Humanities, Fine Arts and Communication. Jordan has a Doctor of Philosophy in Composition & Cultural Rhetoric from Syracuse University, Master of Arts in Rhetoric & Professional Writing from Northern Illinois University, and Bachelor of English from Kent State University. Her teaching and professional experience will add value to the University.

Marge Cashman—Coordinator of Scholarship and Alumni Engagement

Marge Cashman joins University Advancement as the Coordinator of Scholarship and Alumni Engagement. She has a Master of Business Administration from Saint Xavier University and a Bachelor of Science in Marketing from DePaul University. Marge brings higher education and professional relationship building experience.

Jeremy Dade—Certified Flight Instructor

Jeremy Dade is a Certified Flight Instructor in the College of Aviation, Science & Technology. He has a Bachelor of Science in Aviation Flight Management from Lewis University. Jeremy has served as a temporary Certified Flight Instructor since January 2019.
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**Paul Dybinski—Instructor, Aviation & Transportation Studies**

Paul Dybinski is an Instructor in the College of Aviation, Science and Technology. Paul has served as adjunct faculty since 2018. He brings over 20 years of Aviation industry professional experience. Paul has his Bachelor of Science in Aviation Maintenance Management from Lewis University. He is a licensed Airframe & Powerplant Mechanic and a private pilot. Welcome back, Flyer!

**Dr. Lori Egizio—Assistant Professor, Social Work**

Dr. Lori Egizio is an Assistant Professor in the College of Education & Social Sciences. She has a Doctor of Philosophy in Social Work and a Master in Social Work from Aurora University and a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology from Southern Illinois University. Dr. Egizio is passionate for teaching and inspiring students.

**Christian Goushas—Certified Flight Instructor**

Christian Goushas is a Certified Flight Instructor in the College of Aviation, Science & Technology. He has a Bachelor of Science in Aviation Flight Management from Lewis University. Christian has served as a temporary Certified Flight Instructor since June 2019.
Dr. Robert Harris—Assistant Professor, Org. Leadership

Dr. Robert Harris is an Assistant Professor in the College of Business. Dr. Harris has a Doctor of Philosophy in Organization Development from Benedictine University, Master of Science in Marketing Communication from Roosevelt University, and a Bachelor of Arts from Ohio State University. He has served as adjunct faculty in Organization Leadership at Lewis since 2018.

Dr. Ting He—Assistant Professor, Accountancy

Dr. Ting He is an Assistant Professor in the College of Business. Dr. He has a Doctor of Philosophy in Management Science from The University of Texas at Dallas, Master of Science in International Accounting from University of Gothenburg in Sweden, and a Bachelor of Economics in Finance and Banking from Xiamen University in China. She brings over 5 years of experience teaching, most recently with University of Wisconsin-Parkside.

Whitney Hohman—Assistant Professor, Occupational Therapy/Fieldwork Coordinator

Whitney Hohman is an Assistant Professor and Fieldwork Coordinator in the College of Nursing & Health Sciences. She has a Doctor of Occupational Therapy and Master of Science in Occupational Therapy from University of Illinois at Chicago and a Bachelor of Arts in Biology and Studio Art from Gustavus Adolphus College. Whitney is an Occupational Therapist and practiced most recently with Northwestern Memorial Hospital.
Julia Koklys—Assistant Professor/NP Coordinator

Julia Koklys is an Assistant Professor in the College of Nursing and Health Sciences. She has a Master of Science in Nursing from University of South Florida, and Bachelor of Science in Nursing from Lewis University. Julia has served as adjunct faculty in the College of Nursing and Health Sciences since 2013.

Susan Inskeep—Administrative Assistant, Health and Human Performance

Susan Inskeep joins the Health and Human Performance department as an Administrative Assistant. She brings 12 years of administrative and customer service experience, most recently with Healing Mountain Massage School in Cedar City, Utah and Young Living Essential Oils as an Independent Distributer.

Marcus Johnson—Certified Flight Instructor

Marcus Johnson is a Certified Flight Instructor in the College of Aviation, Science & Technology. He has a Bachelor of Science in Finance from DePaul University. Marcus served as an Aviation Electrician in the US Navy.

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**Joan LaCombe—Administrative Assistant**

Joan LaCombe joins the College of Humanities, Fine Arts & Communication as an Administrative Assistant. She has extensive experience in administrative and secretarial support, most recently with North Central College.

**Joanna Maravilla-Cano—Assistant Professor, Educational Leadership**

Joanna Maravillo-Cano is an Assistant Professor in the College of Education & Social Sciences. She has a Master of Education in Instructional Leadership in Educational Policy Studies and a Bachelor of Arts in Latin American and Latino Studies from University of Illinois at Chicago. Joanna’s professional goal is to prepare future educators of culturally and linguistically diverse students.

**Kelly Milazzo—Clinical Placement Coordinator, Nursing**

Kelly Milazzo is a Clinical Placement Coordinator in the College of Nursing & Health Sciences. She has a Bachelor of Science in Nursing from Bradley University. Kelly is a licensed professional Registered Nurse with extensive experience training and development.
Jennifer Murdaugh—Assistant Professor, Comm.

Jennifer Murdaugh is an Assistant Professor in the College of Humanities, Fine Arts & Communication. She has a Master of Arts in Corporate & Multicultural Communications from DePaul University and a Bachelor of Arts from Eastern Illinois University. Jennifer has served as an Adjunct Faculty at Lewis since 2018.

Camille O’Quin—Assistant Professor, Speech-Language Pathology

Camille O’Quin is an Assistant Professor in the College of Nursing & Health Sciences. She has a Doctor of Education degree with a concentration in Special Education from Illinois State University, Master of Arts in Speech-Language Pathology from Northwestern University and a Bachelor in Speech and Hearing Science from University of Illinois.

Brett Petricek—Assistant Coach, Men’s Soccer, Goalkeeping

Brett Petricek joins the Athletic Department as an Assistant Coach. He has a Bachelor of Science in Sports Management-Operations from Niagara University. Brett was a 4 year Division I student athlete while he was a Niagara University. He is currently a NAFC Certified Personal Trainer.
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Rami Sankari—Certified Flight Instructor

Rami Sankari is a Certified Flight Instructor in the College of Aviation, Science & Technology. He has a Bachelor of Science in Aviation Flight Management from Lewis University. Before joining Lewis, Rami was an Aviator Intern with Trans States Airlines.

Dr. Emily Shayman—Assistant Professor, Social Work

Dr. Emily Shayman is an Assistant Professor in the College of Education & Social Sciences. She has a Doctor of Philosophy and a Master in Social Work from Loyola University, and Bachelor in Social Welfare from University of Wisconsin. Dr. Shayman worked as a social worker for seven years while pursuing her Ph.D.

Enrique Silva II—Mental Health Counselor

Enrique Silva II joins the Health and Counseling department as a Mental Health Counselor. He holds a Master of Arts in Counseling Psychology from Chicago School of Professional Psychology and a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology from Loyola University in Chicago. Enrique brings three years of counseling experience in Higher Education, most recently with Indiana University. He is no stranger to Lewis University, he held an internship in Graduate Counseling. Welcome back, Enrique!
Dr. Kari Stone—Associate Professor, Chemistry

Dr. Kari Stone is an Associate Professor in the College of Aviation, Science & Technology. She has a Doctor in Philosophy in Chemistry from Pennsylvania State University and a Bachelor of Arts in Chemistry from Augustana College. Dr. Stone’s area of expertise is in bioinorganic chemistry. She brings 10 years of Higher Education experience, most recently with Benedictine University.

Noah Slowik—Writing Center Specialist

Noah Slowik joins the Writing Center as a Writing Center Specialist. He has a Bachelor of Arts in English and Secondary Education from Lewis University. Noah served as a Tutor in the Writing Center for a few semesters while completing his undergraduate degree.

Jayme Speva—Instructor, Management Information Systems

Jayme Speva is an Instructor in the College of Business. He has a Master of Science in Information Security from Lewis University and a Bachelor of Science in Professional Arts from University of Saint Francis. Jayme has served as Adjunct Faculty since 2007.
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Dr. Kami Tsai—Assistant Professor, Psychology

Dr. Kami Tsai is an Assistant Professor in the College of Education and Social Services. She has a Doctor of Philosophy in Psychology from University of Nebraska at Omaha, Master of Science in Organizational Development from Avila University, Bachelor of Science in Molecular Bioscience from University of Kansas, and a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology from Southwest Minnesota State University. Dr. Tsai specializes in Industrial/Organizational Psychology.

Tracy Takeda—Mental Health Counselor

Tracy Takeda joins the Health and Counseling Department as a Mental Health Counselor. She has a Master of Arts in Clinical Psychology from Wheaton College and a Bachelor of Arts from University of Oklahoma. Tracy is licensed Clinical Professional Counselor. She brings over 20 years of experience, most recently with SamaraCare Counseling in Naperville.

Dr. Doris Van Byssum—Associate Professor, Graduate Nursing

Dr. Doris Van Byssum is an Associate Professor in the College of Nursing and Health Sciences. She has a Doctoral Degree in Psychology (Psy.D.) from Forest Institute of Professional Psychology, a Master of Science in Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing from Rush University, and a Bachelor of Science in Education from Calvin College. Dr. Doris is a Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner.
Dr. Susanna Vargas—Assistant Professor, Speech-Language Pathology

Dr. Susana Vargas is an Assistant Professor in the College of Nursing and Health Sciences. She has a Doctoral in Philosophy in Speech and Hearing Sciences from Indiana University, Master of Arts in Speech-Language Pathology and Bachelor of Arts in Biology from University of Puerto Rico. Dr. Vargas has extensive professional and academic experience.

Melissa Villarreal—Administrative Assistant

Melissa Villarreal is an Administrative Assistant within the College of Education and Social Sciences. She brings extensive administrative assistance experience most recently with Worldpay within the credit card merchant processing industry. Melissa will be working with the Education department.

Dr. Christopher White—Dean of the College of Aviation, Science & Technology

Dr. Christopher White joins the University as Dean of the College of Aviation, Science & Technology. He has a Doctorate of Philosophy in Physics from University of Minnesota and a Bachelor of Science in Physics from University of Illinois. Chris brings over 20 years of experience in Higher Education, most recently with Illinois Institute of Technology. Welcome to Lewis, Chris!
Dr. Robert Wilson II—Assistant Professor, Health & Human Performance

Dr. Robert Wilson II is an Assistant Professor in College of Nursing and Health Sciences. He has a Doctor of Philosophy in Health Sciences from University of Wisconsin, Master of Science in Kinesiology from University of Wisconsin, and Bachelor of Arts in Broadcasting & Electronic Communication, and Philosophy from Marquette University. Dr. Wilson is passionate about student development and growth.

Tala Zubi—Research Assistant, Chemistry

Tala Zubi joins the Chemistry department with the College of Aviation, Science & Technology as a Research Assistant. She has a Master of Science and Bachelor of Science in Chemistry from Lewis University. Tala has served as a Graduate Research Assistant (student worker) at Lewis since 2016. She is dedicated and enthusiastic to continue her work at the University.

Carol Whitley—Service Desk Specialist

Carol Whitley is a Service Desk Specialist within the Office of Technology. She has a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from University of Wisconsin. Carol has extensive technical assistance and problem-solving experience.
Dr. Faisal Abdullah, Professor/Dept. Chair
Dr. Denean Adams, Assistant Professor, Elementary Education
Dr. Zachary Binkley, Assistant Professor/Dir/Exercise & Movement Science
Josiah Bolanos, Freshman Admission Counselor
Leonard Collum Jr., WAN Administrator
Dr. Victoria Jay, Associate Professor, Speech-Language Pathology
Dr. Kathy Kremer, Associate Provost of Academic Administration and Accreditation
Kath Miller, Administrative Assistant
Br. Getachew Nadew, Coordinator of Special Projects
Stefanie Offerman, Financial Aid Specialist
Marcus Perry, Assistant Dir. Admission/Financial Aid Services-Veterans Certifying Official
Sandra Razka, Instructor
Michelle Ronchetti, Director of Health Services
Heidi Stukel, Mental Health Counselor/Clinical Supervisor
Alec Townsend, Certified Flight Instructor
Dr. Markisha Woodson, Prevention Education Coordinator