WHO WE ARE
The Whitworth faculty comprises 154 Christian teacher-scholars who engage in research, writing, and creative performance to advance their understanding of the world, to enrich their teaching, to share their discoveries, and to bring new information and insights into their classrooms. Organizations beyond our campus recognize the high quality of our faculty scholarship; many support Whitworth research programs. Whitworth faculty members have received grants from a broad range of funders including federal grants from the National Science Foundation, the National Institutes of Health and the U.S. State Department’s Fulbright program; state funding from the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction; support from private regional and national foundations such as the M. J. Murdock Charitable Trust and the Lilly Endowment; and funding from local corporate foundations including Spokane Teachers Credit Union and The Principal Financial.

WHAT WE DO
Whitworth faculty members are engaged in a wide array of research programs, creative production and performance, and scholarly projects. Work in scientific areas ranges from research into the early blood development of zebrafish to spaceflight propulsion to the link between depression and epilepsy. Applied science topics include the rehabilitation of chronic ankle instability. Mathematicians investigate subjects ranging from math, God, and politics in 19th-century Italy to the application of mathematics to sleep research. Scholars in the humanities publish poetry, examine the work of Franciscans in China, explore Northern Ireland’s ‘Troubles’ cinema, and examine intellectual virtues. Theologians discuss the biblical basis for creation care, explore ‘wisdom literature’ and its meaning in the 21st century, and explore the work of Teresa of Avila. Social scientists compare religious and secular HIV-prevention NGOs in Kenya and present on hope in a consumerist culture. Faculty in the arts perform, contribute to exhibits, write about microcontrollers and music, create arrangements for jazz ensembles, and compose hymns. Economists write about household economics, and educators present their research on programs for high-ability learners.

WHY WE DO IT
At Whitworth, teaching and scholarship are not seen as separate and competing spheres. Faculty members model lifelong learning for our students while staying immersed in the joy of discovery and connected to the broader conversations of their academic disciplines. Some faculty members conduct research and write monographs with their undergraduate students in special research programs that mentor students for graduate study. Some address disciplinary problems from explicitly Christian viewpoints as a unique contribution to discussions in the wider academy. And some assist in the integration of new knowledge into governmental policies and social programs to serve humanity. Regardless of faculty members’ motivation, their dedication leads to a common outcome: the discovery and synthesis of knowledge to serve humanity.

WHY WE WANT YOU TO KNOW ABOUT IT
The purpose of this annual publication is to share some of the ways in which Whitworth’s faculty contributes to the world of knowledge. In the following pages you will read about recent publications, scholarly presentations, professional service, research grants, fellowships and awards. While this publication is not comprehensive, it does highlight the breadth and depth of faculty scholarship at Whitworth as it provides a small taste of the fruitful work of the university’s teacher-scholars.
Published Books, Chapters, and Music


Doreen Keller. “Preparing Teachers to be More Inclusive: The First Step in Addressing the Opportunity Gap.”


Donna Pierce. “Mathematics, Faith and Politics during the Italian Risorgimento: A Three-Part Ser-
Published Reviews


Published Books and Articles (Non-Refereed)


Websites and Social Media


Formal Presentations


Elizabeth Abbey | Assistant Professor | Health Sciences


Jessica Clements. The Contemporary Multiliteracy Center: Training Competent Research Professionals. Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, May 2, 2016.


Karin Heller. *La Bible est-elle sexiste?* University of Besançon, Besançon, France, Jan. 6-8, 2016.


Alexander Hoffmann and Aaron Putzke. Dual Roles of Fer Kina Are Required for Proper Hematopoiesis and Vascular Endothelium Organization During Zebrafish Develop-


Cynthia Wright and Shelley Linens. “Patient-Reported Efficacy 6 Months After a 4-Week Rehabilitation Intervention in Individuals with Chronic Ankle Instability.” 6th International Ankle Symposium. Dublin, Ireland, October 2015.

Juried and Non-Juried Shows


Thom Caraway. Thomas Parker Society. St. John’s College, Santa Fe, New Mexico, August 2015.


Laurie Lamon. Commentator. *This Whitworth Life*. October 2015.


Service to Community


Frank Caccavo. Volunteer, Columbia Gorge Racing Association, June-August 2015.


Candice Correia. Attorney, pro bono legal services. 2015-16.


Claudia Dumitrescu. Interviewee, Spokane Falls Com-


Margie N. LaShaw. Treasurer, Spokane County Farm Bureau. 2015-16.


Lisa Laurier. Private educational assessment provider, six families, 2015-present.


Jann H. Leppien. Who are the Gifted, and How Do We Serve Them? ETC program. Whitworth University, Spokane, Wash., April 13, 2016.

Jann H. Leppien. Member, Libby Center PAC. Spokane, Wash., 2015-16.


**Corey McKenna.** Member, Coeur d’Alene School District Ad Hoc Committee for the selection of the district’s new mathematics curriculum. Spring 2015.


**Vange Ocasio.** Member, Parent Advisory Board. North Wall Schools, Spokane, Wash., 2011-present.

**Bradley Oiler.** Member, Aldersgate UMC Art Exhibitions Committee. Abilene, Texas, 2015.

**Bradley Oiler.** Juror, visual arts scholastic event. Abilene, Texas, 2015.

**Bradley Oiler.** Juror, junior visual arts scholastic event. Abilene, Texas, 2015.


**Markus Ong.** Volunteer, service and worship ministry teams. Faith Bible Church, Spokane, Wash., 2016.


**Markus Ong.** Volunteer, Spokane Rocketry Showcase. Whitworth University, Spokane, Wash., April 2016.

**Markus Ong.** Job-shadow host, Northwood Middle School students. Whitworth University, Spokane, Wash., April 2016.


**Christopher Parkin.** Ensemble musician, worship team. Faith Bible Church, Spokane, Wash., November 2015–April 2016.

**Christopher Parkin.** Assistant music director and men’s small-group leader. Camp of the Woods. Speculator, N.Y., June-August 2015.


**Robin Pickering.** Member, personal development team. Spokane Chiefs, Spokane, Wash., 2014-present.


**Jacob Rapp.** Member, Congregation Council. Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, Spokane, Wash., 2016.
Tami Echavarria Robinson. Volunteer, Meals to Those in Need. First Church of the Nazarene, Spokane, Wash., 2015-16.


Ann Teberg. Founder, Read With Me Arusha. Arusha, Tanzania, June 2010-present.


Ann Teberg. Member, board of trustees. People to People International, September 2013-present.


Kira M. Austin. Member, Council for Exceptional Children, 2009-16.

Kira M. Austin. Member, Association for Behavior Analysis International, 2007-16.


Benjamin Brody. Member-at-large, Executive Committee. The Hymn Society in the United States and Canada, 2015-present.


Patricia Bruininks. Member, Council of Representatives. Western Psychological Association, ongoing.

Patricia Bruininks. Ad hoc reviewer, Counseling Psychology, ongoing.

Patricia Bruininks. Grant reviewer, The Hope & Optimism Initiative. The Templeton Foundation, ongoing.

Patricia Bruininks. Grant reviewer, student research grants. Psi Chi International Society, ongoing.


Nancy A. Bunker. Member, Gale Cengage Learning History Research and Innovation Award Selection Committee. ALA RUSA history section, 2013-16.


Elizabeth L. Campbell. Steering Committee member, Psi Chi International Honor Society in psychology, Western Region, 2013-present.

Elizabeth L. Campbell. Research Grants & Awards Committee Member, Psi Chi Western Regional, 2013-present.


Amanda C. R. Clark. Chair, Northwest Association of Private College and University Libraries, 2015-present.

Amanda C. R. Clark. Vice president, Society of Architectural Historians, Marion Dean Ross/Pacific Northwest Chapter, 2014-present.

Amanda C. R. Clark. Council member, Orbis Cascade Alliance, 2016-present.


Anthony E. Clark. Chair, China Missions Study Group. Association for Asian Studies, 2015-present.


Katie Creyts. Project manager, Cornish College artist professional development curriculum. Artist Trust, 2015.


Claudia Dumitrescu. Track chair, food-marketing track. The 40th Annual Macromarketing Conferences, Loyola University, Chicago, 2015.


Brent Edstrom. SAJE clinician. Gonzaga University, Spokane, Wash., March 5, 2016.


Martha Gady. Coordinator, middle school Math is Cool. Whitworth University, Spokane, Wash., Nov. 6, 2015.


Ángeles González-Aller. Faculty consultant, The College Board, ongoing.

Ángeles González-Aller. Examiner and coordinator, Diplomas of Spanish as a Foreign Language, ongoing.

Ángeles González-Aller. Educational Testing Service ProTeach rater, ongoing.

Ángeles González-Aller. Translator, Lectionary.org, ongoing.

Daman Hagerott. Whitworth team member, consulting: performance testing and implementation. Spokane Chiefs Hockey, Spokane, Wash., August 2015.


Janet Hauck. Member, Lone Arrangers Round Table Steering Committee. Society of American Archivists, 2015-16.

Janet Hauck. Member, Inland InfoLit Annual Conference Planning Team, 2015-16.


Helen Higgs. Member, WBCA Convention Advisory Group, 2015.

Helen Higgs. Member, Ranking Advisory Committee. NCAA West Region, 2015.


Michael T. Ingram. Co-director, Whitworth University/Pacific University swing speech and debate tournament. Whitworth University, Spokane, Wash., October 2015.


Dan Keberle. Clinician and trumpet soloist, Spokane Area Youth Jazz Ensembles. March 5, 2016.


Keith A. Lambert. WACTE Executive Board member, April 2015-present.

Margie LaShaw. Treasurer, Christian Business Faculty Association, 2015-16.


Jann H. Leppien. Executive board member, The 2e Center for Research and Professional Development. Bridges Academy, Studio City, Calif., 2015-16.


Corey McKenna. Member, Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation site visit team. Purdue University, Calumet, Ind., Nov. 14-17, 2015.

Corey McKenna. Member, Professional Educator Standards Board site visit team. Western Governors University Washington, Dec. 8-9, 2015.

Corey McKenna. Member, Council for Accreditation of Educator Preparation Board of Examiners. University of Houston, Houston, May 3-6, 2015.


Alan Mikkelson. Reviewer, Personal Relationships.


Alan Mikkelson. Reviewer, Communication Reports.

Alan Mikkelson. Reviewer, Western Journal of Communication.

Alan Mikkelson. Reviewer, Communication Quarterly.


Vange Ocasio. Member, board of directors and executive committee. League of Education Voters, Seattle, 2015-present.
Bradley Oiler. Signature artist and artist member president, Center for Contemporary Arts. Abilene, Texas, September 2014-August 2015.
Bradley Oiler. Member, Texas Association of Schools of Art, 2003-15.
Bradley Oiler. Member and sponsor, Kappa Pi. McMurry University, Abilene, Texas, 2003-present.
Christopher Parkin. Member, advisory committee, Reed Division. Musicfest Northwest. Spokane, Wash., 2015-16.
Kathryn Piccano. Secretary, American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education Topical Action Group: Education for Sustainability, ongoing.
Kathryn Piccano. Editorial board member, Association of Independent Liberal Arts Colleges of Teacher Education Journal, ongoing.
Kathryn Piccano. National convention session reviewer, National Association for Gifted Children, ongoing.
Aaron Putzke. Institutional representative, Council on Undergraduate Research.
Aaron Putzke. Abstract reviewer, CUR Posters on the Hill Competition.
Erica Salkin. Archivist, Scholastic Journalism Division. Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication, August 2015.
Erica Salkin. Paper reviewer, Law and Policy Division and Graduate Student Interest Group. Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication, August 2015.
Ann Teberg. Member, board of trustees. People to People International, September 2013-present.
Diana Trotter. Leaders Circle member, InterPlay. Oakland, Calif.
Debbie Tully. Executive board member. Partners Advancing Character Education Organization, Greater Spokane Region, Wash., 2012-16.
Debbie Tully. Chair, Curriculum and Community Resources. Partners Advancing Character Education Organization, Greater Spokane Region, Wash., 2014-16.
Kathy Watts. Member, Library and Information Systems Advisory Committee. Spokane Falls Community College, Spokane Falls, Wash.

External Grants Awarded

Kira M. Austin and Douglas Jones. Grant for Whitworth University Play Therapy Lab, The Nelson Foundation ($10,000).

Lori Johnson and Lisa Laurier. SEED grant, National Writing Project. ($15,000, 2016-17).


Lisa Laurier. Literacy Partnerships Initiative, Hagan Foundation Grant ($66,000, 2015-17).

Deanna Dahlke Ojennus and Aaron Putzke. “LI-COR Biosciences Undergraduate Research Grant proposal to purchase an LI-COR Odyssey® Fc Imaging System for the Chemistry and Biology departments,” LI-COR Biosciences Science Undergraduate Research Grant ($46,000, 2015).


Aaron Putzke. RNA-seq Grant, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratories ($2,500, 2015).


Raja S. Tanas. Whitworth University Scholar-In-Residence Fulbright Grant (2016).


Keith Wyma and John Rush. Travel grant for joint research on weakness of will and economic models of rational decision-making, Marlboro College ($1,000, 2016).

External Scholarship, Teaching and Coaching Awards/Recognition


Vange Ocasio. Women of Achievement Award nominee, YWCA Spokane, 2015.

Erica Salkin. Top Poster Award, Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication Annual Conference, Critical and Cultural Studies Division, 2015.


Toby Schwarz. NCAA Division III Women’s Indoor Track and Field West Region Coach of the Year, UST-FCCCA, 2016.

Toby Schwarz. Women’s Track and Field Coach of the Year, Northwest Conference, 2016.

Toby Schwarz. Men’s Track and Field Coach of the Year, Northwest Conference, 2016.

External Scholarly Fellowships


Jessica Clements. International Writing Centers Association Collaborative Registration Scholarship, April 2016.
