

POINT PARK UNIVERSITY

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Point Park announces new and promoted faculty members

PITTSBURGH, PA – Point Park University is proud to announce new and promoted faculty members for the fall 2017 semester.

New faculty members include:

Conservatory of Performing Arts

- **April Daras**, assistant professor of Theatre*
- **Colleen Hooper**, assistant professor of Dance History*
- **Tim Marquette**, visiting associate professor of Theatre and head of Private Voice
- **Hanjin Park**, assistant professor of Directing
- **Matthew Powell**, assistant professor of Dance
- **Caitlin Scranton**, visiting artist of Dance

Rowland School of Business

- **Robert Derda**, assistant professor of Sports, Arts and Entertainment Management
- **Sandra Mervosh**, assistant professor of Human Resources and coordinator of Human Resources Management Program*
- **Patrick Mulvihill**, assistant professor of Management*

School of Arts & Sciences

- **Todd Avellar**, assistant professor of Psychology and practicum placement coordinator, Psy.D. in Clinical-Community Psychology Program
- **Randall Bendis**, laboratory instructor of Natural Sciences, Engineering and Engineering Technology
- **Eric Stennett**, assistant professor of Education and director of the Ed.D. in Leadership and Administration Program*

Department of Community Engagement

- **Sera Mathew**, assistant professor of Community Engagement

*Visiting professors who have been converted to tenure track

Promoted faculty members include:

Conservatory of Performing Arts

- Aaron Bollinger, associate professor who has been named chair of Theatre Department
- Steven Cuden, associate professor of Screenwriting
- John Rice, Master Teaching Artist
- Robin Walsh, professor and head of Acting

Rowland School of Business

- Paige Beal, assistant professor who has been named chair of the Sports, Arts and Entertainment Management program
- Cheryl Clark, professor of Accounting
- Margaret Gilfillan, professor of Accounting and chair of Accounting, Economic & Finance and Information Technology
- Soren Hogsgaard, professor of Public Administration who has been named chair of Business Management
- David Rowell, associate professor of Sports, Arts and Entertainment Management

School of Arts & Sciences

- Kirstin Hanley, associate professor of Composition and rhetoric director of Composition Program
- Arleen Wheat, associate professor of Special Education

School of Communication

- Robin Cecala, associate professor of Broadcast Production
- Heather Starr Fiedler, professor of Communication and chair of Department of Community Engagement

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