

Faculty and Other Academic Personnel

Date of appointment to San Mateo County Community College District follows name.

Aguirre, Alicia (1988)

Professor - English as a Second Language, Spanish
B.A., Marygrove College
M.A., Eastern Michigan University

Alexander, Kassie (2022)

Professor - Counseling
A.A., Chabot College
B.S., California State University, East Bay
M.S.W., California State University, East Bay
Ed.D., University of San Francisco

Alforja, Melissa Rivera (2014)

Professor - Counseling
M.A., San Jose State University 2007

Aranyakul, Sarah (2012)

Professor - Counseling
B.S., Golden Gate University
M.A., Santa Clara University

Barrales-Ramirez, Lorraine (2008)

Professor - Counseling
B.A., California State University, Fullerton
M.P.A., Notre Dame de Namur University
M.A., San Jose State University

Bennani, Wissem (2020)

Dean - Enrollment Services
B.B.A., University of Michigan, Flint
M.B.A., Saginaw Valley State University
Ed.D., San Francisco State University

Brower, Kristina (2022)

Professor - Counseling
A.S., Cañada College, CA
B.A., San Francisco State University
M. Ed, California State University, East Bay

Budd, Anna (2007)

Professor - Theater Arts
B.A., University of California Davis
M.F.A., San Francisco State University

Bueno, Aricka (2019)

Associate Professor - Counseling
B.A., University of California at Davis
M.S., San Francisco State University

Cabrera, Leonor (2007)

Professor - Accounting, Business
B.S., California State University Hayward
M.B.A., College of Notre Dame, CA

Carey, Julie (2015)

Professor - English as a Second Language
B.A., University of Miami
M.A., San Francisco State University

Carranza, James (2018)

Dean - Humanities & Social Sciences
B.A., University of California, Santa Barbara
M.A., San Francisco State University

Chacon, Marcos Jr. (2021)

Associate Professor - Counseling
B.A., Psychology San Francisco State University
M.S., California State University, Hayward

Chan, Ryan "Daryan" (2006)

Professor - Counseling
A.A., Skyline College, CA
B.A., San Francisco State University
M.Ed., University of California, Los Angeles

Darafshi, Gloria (1999)

Professor - Counseling
B.A., University of Massachusetts Amherst
M.S.W., University of Connecticut

Eck, David (2016)

Professor - Philosophy
B.A., Lehigh University
M.A., University of South Florida
Ph.D., University of South Florida

Elteto, Attila (2013)

Professor - Astronomy, Physics
B.A., Cornell University
Ph.D., University of Colorado, Boulder
M.S., University of New Haven

Engel, Karen (2018)

Dean - Planning, Research, Innovation, and Effectiveness (PRIE)
B.A., Brown University
M.A.L.D., The Fletcher School, Tufts University
Ph.D., The Fletcher School, Tufts University

Erickson, Denise (1977)

Professor - Art History
B.A., University of California, Santa Barbara
M.A., University of California, Santa Barbara

Eslamieh, Salumeh (2006)

Professor - English, Reading
B.A., University of California, Irvine
M.A., San Francisco State University

Field, Alison (2011)

Professor - History
B.A., San Francisco State University



M.A., San Francisco State University

Fraire, John (2024)

Interim Vice President of Student Services
B.A., Harvard University
M.Ed., Harvard University
M.A., Western Michigan University
Ph.D., Union Institute and University

French, Jenna (2015)

Associate Professor
Disability Resource Center Counselor / Learning Disability Specialist
B.S., University of Santa Cruz
M.S., San Francisco State University

Gaspar, Erik (2011)

Professor - Kinesiology, Head Men's Soccer Coach
A.A., West Valley College
B.A., San Jose State University
M.A., Saint Mary's College of California

Harris, Eddy (2021)

Associate Professor - Head Men's Basketball Coach
B.A., University of San Francisco
M.B.S., University of San Francisco
M.S., California Baptist University

Hartman, Max (2014)

Dean - Counseling
B.A., University of California, Santa Cruz
M.S., San Francisco State University

Hirzel, Douglas (2000)

Professor - Biological Sciences
B.A., University of California, Santa Cruz
M.S., University of Idaho

Hoffman, Michael D. (2008)

Professor - Mathematics
B.S., San Francisco State University
M.A., San Francisco State University

Hsieh, Chialin (2013)

Vice-President of Instruction
B.A., Chinese Culture University
B.M., Western Michigan University
M.M., Western Michigan University
M.A., Western Michigan University
Ed.D., Western Michigan University

Hughes, Allison (2023)

Associate Professor - Instructional Designer
B.A., San Francisco State University
M.A., San Francisco State University

Inman, Lezlee (2019)

Associate Professor - Radiologic Technology
A.S., Canada College
B.S./Community College teaching credential, San Francisco State University
Certified Radiologic Technologist, State of California
Registered X-Ray Technologist, ARRT



Kalyanaraman, Ramki (2019)

Professor - Engineering
 B.S., Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur
 M.S., Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur
 Ph.D., North Carolina State University, Raleigh

Kaslan, Camille (2023)

Associate Professor - Chemistry
 B.S., Mills College, Oakland
 M.S., University of California, San Diego

Kippes, Althea (2019)

Professor - Paralegal, Business
 B.S., University of California, Berkeley
 M.A., San Francisco State University
 J.D., Golden Gate University School of Law

Kramer, Alex (2016)

Dean - Business, Design, and Workforce
 A.A., Citrus College
 B.S., Humboldt State University
 M.P.A., San Francisco State University

Lacefield, Hyla (2013)

Professor - Digital Art & Animation
 B.A., University of Georgia, Athens
 M.A., University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa

Lapuz, Raymond (2000)

Professor - Mathematics
 B.A., University of California, Santa Cruz
 M.A., University of California, Santa Cruz

Lee, Robert B. (2005)

Professor - Sociology
 B.A., University of California, Berkeley
 M.A., University of California, Los Angeles

Limm, Michael (2021)

Associate Professor - Biology
 B.S., University of California, Davis
 M.S., California State University, Chico
 Ph.D., University of California, Berkeley

Lopez, Kim (2011)

President
 B.A., UC Santa Barbara
 M.A., California Polytechnic State University

Lugo, Adriana (2023)

Professor - Library Science
 B.A., Loyola Marymount University
 M.A., San Jose State University

Lun, Jinmei (2022)

Associate Professor - Counseling
 B.A., University of California, Berkeley
 M.A., San Jose State University

Luu, Julie (2020)

Professor - Biological Sciences
 B.S., University of California, Davis
 Ph.D., University of California, Davis

Lynch, Daniel (2022)

Professor - Counseling
 B.A., Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo
 M.A., Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo

Maher, Doniella (2014)

Professor - English
 B.A., California State University, Sacramento
 M.A., San Francisco State

Mahoney, Susan (2012)

Professor - Geology
 B.A., Macalester College
 M.S., University of California, Davis

Malamud, Monica (2001)

Professor - Spanish, Linguistics
 B.S., Universidad Tecnologica Nacional
 M.S., Universidad Tecnologica Nacional
 M.S., Western Michigan University
 Ph.D., Boston University

Malavade, Kiran (2021)

Associate Professor - English
 B.A. Wesleyan University
 M.A. San Francisco State University

Malhotra, Ritu (2016)

Professor - Medical Assisting
 MD, SDUMC, Kolar, India

Manzo, Jose (2021)

Professor - Counseling
 B.A., San Jose State University
 M.A., San Jose State University

Marshall, Jessica (2007)

Professor - Anthropology
 B.A., California State University, Sacramento
 M.A., University of Kent, England

Martin, Nicholas (2012)

Professor - Counseling
 B.A., University of San Francisco
 M.A., University of San Francisco

Meckler, David (2005)

Professor - Music
 B.S., Lafayette College
 M.M., University of Cincinnati
 Ph.D., University of California, San Diego

Mendez, Sandra A. (2010)

Professor - Counseling
 A.A., Merritt College
 B.A., University of California, Berkeley
 M.A., Saint Mary's College of California



Miladinova, Ana (2007)

Professor - Dance, Fitness
 B.A., University of Ljubljana
 M.A., San Francisco State University

Monarres, David (2015)

Professor - Mathematics
 B.A., Cal Poly Pomona
 M.S., San Diego State University

Naas, Paul (2007)

Professor/Program Coordinator - Digital Art and Animation
 A.S., College of San Mateo, CA
 B.A., San Jose State University
 M.F.A., Academy of Art University

Nance, Candice (2013)

Professor - Business
 A.S., Ohlone College
 B.S., San Jose State University
 M.B.A., American International College
 Ed.D., San Jose State University

Pacheco Matus, Gerardo (2018)

Associate Professor - English as a Second Language
 B.A., San Francisco State University
 M.F.A., San Francisco State University

Palmer, Lisa (1998)

Professor - English
 B.A., Stanford
 M.A., Columbia
 Ph.D., University of California, Los Angeles

Parajon Puenzo, Sol (2023)

Associate Professor - Chemistry
 Ph.D., Universidad Nacional de Córdoba
 Licentiate, Universidad Nacional de Córdoba

Partlan, Martin (2002)

Professor - Physics
 B.A., San Francisco State University
 M.S., University of California, Davis
 Ph.D., University of California, Davis

Pelletier, Danielle (2018)

Associate Professor - English as a Second Language
 B.A., University of Massachusetts at Amherst
 M.A., School for International Training

Perkins, Katie (2015)

Professor - Kinesiology, Head Women's Soccer Coach
 B.S., Loyola Marymount University
 M.A., San Jose State University

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Vice President - Administrative Services
 B.A., Santa Clara University
 Executive M.B.A., San Francisco State University

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Associate Professor - Digital Art and Animation
 A.A., College of San Mateo, CA
 B.F.A., California State University, East Bay
 M.S.Ed., California State University, East Bay

Rana, Anniqua Ed.D. (1998)

Dean - Academic Support and Learning Technologies
 B.A., University of the Punjab, Pakistan
 M.A., University of the Punjab, Pakistan
 M.A., San Jose State University, California
 Ed. D., University of San Francisco

Rico, Christopher (2011)

Professor - Counseling
 B.A., University of San Francisco
 M.S., San Francisco State University

Rivera, Rafael (1999)

Professor - Radiologic Technology
 A.S., Cañada College, CA
 B.A., San Francisco State University
 M.P.H., Oregon State University
 Certified Radiologic Technologist, State of California
 Registered X-Ray Technologist, ARRT

Roscelli, Paul (1990)

Professor - Economics, Business Law
 B.A., University of California, Berkeley
 B.S., San Francisco State University
 J.D., University of Santa Clara

Santos, Sarita (2012)

Professor - Education and Human Development
 B.A. University of California Santa Barbara
 M.A. University of California Santa Barbara
 Ph.D. University of California Santa Barbara

Schertle, Katherine (2000)

Professor - English as a Second Language
 B.A., University of California, San Diego
 M.A., San Jose State University

Schwarz, Bill (2013)

Professor - Computer Science
 B.S., California State University, East Bay
 M.S., Golden Gate University

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Associate Professor - Business
 B.S.R.E.C., Trichy, India
 M.S.I.I.T., New Delhi, India
 M.B.A. University of Colorado, Denver

Shankar, Sumathi (2017)

Professor - Mathematics
 B.Sc. Nowrosjee Wadia College, Pune, India
 M.Sc. University of Poona, Pune, India
 B.Ed. Annamalai University, India
 M.A. University of Colorado, Boulder, CO, USA



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Professor - English as a Second Language
 B.A., Sarah Lawrence College
 M.A., New York University
 Ph.D., University of Texas, Austin

Sigona, Nadya (2012)

Professor - Counseling
 A.A., Southwestern College
 B.A., Cal Poly Pomona
 M.S., Golden Gate University
 M.A., San Jose State University

Smith, Ami (2013)

Professor - Psychology
 B.A., Hope College
 M.A., Wayne State University
 Ph.D., Wayne State University

Stanford, Michael (2006)

Professor - History
 B.A., California Polytechnic State University
 M.A., San Francisco State University

Staples, Nathan (2004)

Professor - Biological Sciences
 B.S., Loyola Marymount University
 Ph.D., University of California, Santa Barbara

Sullivan-Torrez, Kathleen "Kat" (2023)

Dean – Kinesiology, Athletics, and Dance
 B.A., California State University
 M.A., Azusa Pacific University

Tedone-Goldstone, Diana (2014)

Professor - Library Science
 B.A., University of San Francisco
 M.L.I.S., University of California, Los Angeles

Terzakis, Elizabeth M. (2004)

Professor - English and Reading
 B.A., Wesleyan University
 M.A., Hollins University
 M.A., Brown University

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Dean, Science and Technology
 B.S., California State University, Sacramento
 Ph.D., Cornell University

Torres, Elsa (2011)

Professor - Interior Design
 B.S., San Francisco State University
 M.A., San Francisco State University

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Professor - English
 B.A., University of California, Berkeley
 M.A., San Francisco State University

Ware, Lezlee (2003)

Professor - Political Science
 B.A., University of Southern California, Los Angeles
 M.A., University of Southern California, Los Angeles

Wiley, Maureen (2017)

Associate Professor - English
 B.A., University of California, Berkeley
 M.A., California State University, Fullerton

Young, Ellen Alycia (2018)

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 M.S., San Francisco State University

