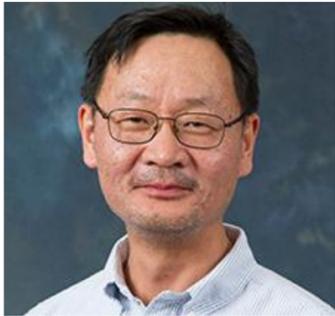


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Showcasing our International Faculty Members

We at Valdosta State University are proud of our international faculty members. VSU is honored to have faculty members from Korea, Japan, China, Malaysia, India, Pakistan, Germany, Czechia, Hungary, Russia, Bulgaria, Mexico, Colombia, Haiti, Kenya, Poland, Great Britain, Morocco, Uruguay, Paraguay, Turkey, among others. We would like to introduce you to some of our professors from Korea.



Dr. Jonghoon Kang
South Korea

Dr. Jonghoon Kang is a professor of Biology at Valdosta State. He earned his doctorate in Cellular Physiology and Molecular Biophysics at the University of Texas Medical Branch, his Master's at Pohang Institute of Science Technology, and his Bachelor's degree at Yonsei University. Dr. Kang has worked to develop therapeutic and diagnostic agents

targeting biologically or biomedically important proteins, such as VEE virus capsid and TGF-beta 1 by performing a combinatorial selection of oligonucleotide analogues.

강종훈 (생물학과 교수)

연세대학교, 생화학과 (학사)

포항공대, 생명과학과 (석사)

갈베스톤 텍사스 의과대학, 생리 생물리학과 (박사)



Dr. Minsun Song
South Korea

Dr. Minsun Song is an associate professor in the political science department at Valdosta State University. She earned her PhD at Florida State University. Her research has focused on issues related to emergency management, disaster resilience, collaborative networks, and local governance. She has published articles in Public Administration Review, Urban Affairs Review, Public Performance & Management Review, The Social Science Journal, Journal of Homeland Security and Emergency Management, etc.

송민선 교수는 현재 발도스타주립대학교 정치학과에 재직 중이며, 플로리다주립대학교에서 박사학위를 취득하였다. 주요 관심분야로는 재난관리, 재난 탄력성, 협력적 네트워크, 로컬 거버넌스를 들 수 있으며, 관련 연구를 통하여, 다양한 저널에 연구논문을 실은 바 있다.



Kyoungim Park
South Korea

Kyoungim Park is an Associate Professor of Interior Design in the Department of Art & Design at Valdosta State University with a diverse background in fine arts and interior design. She earned both B.F.A. and M.F.A. in Studio Art/Painting from Kyungpook National University, South Korea and received an M.S. degree in Interior Design from Florida State University. She is an interior design educator with a LEED accredited professional ID+C as well as an artist. She has exhibited her works regionally and internationally, including in Florida, Georgia, Poland and South Korea. Her research focuses on biophilic design, sustainable design, and interior design that promotes human health and well-being within a built environment. She is also interested in the design of interior environments for the elderly.

박경임

경북대학교 미술학과에서 학사 및 석사학위를 취득한 후, 플로리다 주립대학교(FSU) 실내건축디자인학과에서 석사학위를 받았다. 경북대학교, 대구한의대, 플로리다 주립대에 출강하였으며, 현재 발도스타 주립대학교 미술 & 디자인학과 실내디자인 전공 부교수이다. 미국 친환경 전문가(LEED AP ID+C) 자격증을 가진 실내디자인 교육자이자 예술가로서 미국, 폴란드, 한국에서 작품을 전시했다. 주요 연구 분야는 건축 환경 내에서 인간의 건강과 웰빙을 증진시킬 수 있는 디자인, 바이오필릭 디자인(Biophilic Design) 및 지속가능한 친환경 디자인 연구이다. 또한, 노년층을 위한 실내 환경 디자인에 관심을 가지고 연구하고 있다.



Dr. Daesang Kim
South Korea

Dr. Daesang Kim is a professor at Valdosta State University (VSU) in Georgia. Since 2013, he has been teaching various courses as a professor of Instructional Technology in the College of Education, including research methodologies. Also, he is responsible for the IT Library Media program, a specialized Instructional Technology area.

안녕하세요, 저는 조지아주 발도스타 주립대학교(VSU)의 교수로 재직 중인 김대상 박사입니다. 2013년부터 교육대 소속 교육공학 전공 교수로서 다양한 과목을 가르치고 있으며, 연구 방법론을 포함한 여러 과목을 담당하고 있습니다. 또한, 교육공학의 세부 전공인 IT 도서관 미디어 프로그램을 담당하고 있습니다.



Dr. Jiyeon Jung
South Korea

Dr. Jiyeon Jung is currently an Associate Professor of Instructional Technology and serves as the coordinator of the fully online master's program. She teaches various graduate-level courses, including instructional design and production, educational data use and visualization, and action research. Her research focuses on designing authentic learning environments for professionals, utilizing emerging technologies and data analytics techniques.

정지윤 교수는 현재 교육공학과 교수이자 온라인 석사 프로그램의 코디네이터이다. 그녀는 다양한 석사사 과목 (교수 설계 및 제작, 교육 데이터 활용 및 시각화, 행동 연구 등) 을 가르치고 있으며, 전문 직업인 양성을 위해 최신 기술과 데이터 분석 기법을 활용한 실제적 학습 환경 설계에 대한 연구를 하고 있다.



Dr. Jieun You
South Korea

Dr. Jieun You is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Leadership, Technology, and Workforce Development, where she also serves as the program coordinator for the undergraduate and graduate human resource development (HRD) programs. Dr. You teaches a range of HRD and adult education courses, including human resource information systems and analytics, performance consulting, and organizational learning and development. Her research focuses on leadership and career development for underrepresented groups, organizational learning and change, meaningfulness and spirituality at work, and people analytics. Additionally, she has supported Korean students in the adult education field as a co-founder and past president of the Korean American Academy of Lifelong Education (KAALE).

유지은 교수는 현재 교육대학의 Leadership, Technology, and Workforce Development 학과에서 조교수로 재직하며 HRD 학부 및 대학원 과정의 프로그램 코디네이터 역할을 맡고 있다. 현재 인적자원 데이터 분석, 성과 관리 컨설팅, 조직 학습 및 개발 등 다양한 HRD 및 성인 교육 관련 과목을 강의하고 있으며, 리더십 및 경력 개발, 조직 학습 및 변화, 일의 의미 및 피플 애널리틱스에 대한 연구를 진행하고 있다. 또한, 재미한인평생교육학회의 공동 창립자이자 전 회장으로서 북미 지역의 성인 교육을 공부하는 학생들과 학자들을 지원해 오고 있다.



Dr. Byeonghwa Park
South Korea

Dr. Byeonghwa Park is an assistant professor in the Department of Management and Marketing at Valdosta State University and the director of the J. Donald Lee Center for Entrepreneurship. He received his B.S. in Management Information Systems from the University of Arizona, and his M.A. in Management from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. He received his M.S and Ph.D. in Computational Sciences and Informatics from George Mason University. His current research areas include data analytics, operations management, and entrepreneurship.

(Dr. Byeonghwa Park) 교수는 발도스타 주립대학교

(Valdosta State University) 경영학과에서 근무 중이며 도널드 리 창업센터

(J. Donald Lee Center for Entrepreneurship) 의 센터장입니다. 애리조나 대학교, 네브라스카 주립대, 조지메이슨 대학에서 각각 학사, 석사 및 박사 학위를 취득했습니다. 현재 연구 분야는 데이터 분석, 생산운영 관리, 및 창업입니다.



Dr. Yunseon Choi

South Korea

Dr. Yunseon Choi is an Associate Professor at Valdosta State University. She earned her PhD from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Her research interests encompass diverse aspects of knowledge organization, including analyzing big data in social media, metadata, ontologies, and linked data. Her work has appeared in various scholarly journals, including JASIS&T, The Library Quarterly, and Knowledge Organization, as well as popular outlets like Association for Library and Information Science Education, Association for Information Science and Technology), iConference, and Joint Conference on Digital Library. Dr. Choi has been playing a significant role as an active member in professional committees.

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Dr. Huishan Yang

China

Dr. Yang received her doctoral degree from the Center for Public Administration and Policy at Virginia Tech. Her research focuses on understanding managerial dilemmas across different organizational levels by utilizing quantitative and qualitative methods, as well as network analysis and Qualitative Comparative Analysis (QCA). She received the Sam Overman Best Paper Award from the American Society for Public Administration (ASPA) in 2023. She also served as the managing editor for Administration & Society journal from 2019 to 2021.

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Management Journal、Governance Studies、Academy of Management

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Dr. Xiaoai Ren

China

Dr. Xiaoai Ren is an Associate Professor in the Department of Library and Information Studies at Valdosta State University. She teaches graduate-level courses in MLIS program. Her research focuses on environmental sustainability and libraries, collaborative learning in online asynchronous environment, and people's information needs and behaviors. She is an active and engaged member of the VSU community and is deeply committed to foster meaningful connections in both her workplace and community.

任小艾博士是瓦尔多斯塔州立大学图书馆学与信息科学系的副教授。她教授图书馆学与信息科学硕士项目的研究生课程。她的研究重点是图书馆对于环境可持续性发展的贡献、在线异步学习环境中的协作学习，以及人们的信息需求与行为方式。她积极参与瓦尔多斯塔州立大学以及当地各种志愿者活动，致力于在工作和社区中建立深厚与有意义的联系。



Dr. Xinyu Wang

China

Dr. Xinyu Wang is an Assistant Professor of Finance at Valdosta State University. He received his PhD in Finance degree at Michigan State University. He also holds master's degree in Quantitative and Computational Finance (Financial Engineering) from Georgia Institute of Technology. He teaches undergraduate level courses including financial management, risk management, real estate finance, data transformation, etc. Dr. Wang's research areas include corporate finance, banking, machine learning, FinTech, and energy economics.

王新宇博士现就职于瓦尔多斯塔州立大学担任金融学助理教授，博士毕业于美国密歇根州立大学金融系，同时拥有美国佐治亚理工学院金融工程硕士学位。王新宇博士讲授课程包括金融财务管理，风险管理，房地产金融，以及数据转换等。其研究领域包括公司金融，银行，机器学习，金融科技，以及能源经济学等。



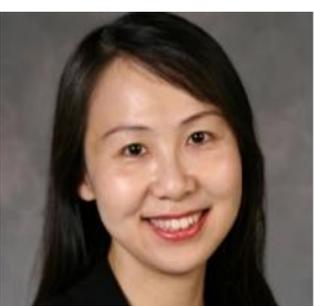
Dr. Zhiguang Xu

China

Dr. Zhiguang Xu is a professor of Computer Science at Valdosta State. He earned his Ph.D. in Computer Science at the University of Central Florida, and his Bachelor's degree in Computer Engineering at Beijing University of Posts and Telecommunications. His research areas include Artificial Intelligence, Parallel Computing, Computer Networking, and Computer Science Education.

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获得博士学位，之前在北京邮电大学获得学士学位。教学之外



Dr. Jia Lu

China

Jia Lu is a professor of Geography and Urban Planning at VSU. She received her Ph.D. from The Ohio State University. She also holds a Master's Degree in Planning and a Bachelor's Degree in Architecture. Her research interests focus on geospatial technology, environmental studies, urban planning, and urban geography. She has published a book, dozens of articles, and book

chapters. She is also a recipient of dozens of grants and fellowships. She has practical experience in planning and architectural design agencies. Her designs contributed to buildings in China. In her spare time, she enjoys traveling and painting, with published artwork.

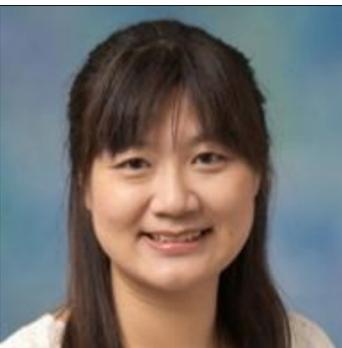


Dr. Beibei Lin

China

Dr. Beibei Lin serves in the faculty at Valdosta State University as an Associate Professor of Piano and Graduate Coordinator for the Department of Music. Lin debuted as a soloist with the MasterWorks Festival Orchestra at age seventeen, performing under the direction of Miriam Burns. Since then, she has maintained a busy schedule of recitals throughout the United States including at

the University of Kansas, University of Central Washington, and Texas Christian University, among others. Prior to her appointment at Valdosta State University, Dr. Lin taught at Columbus State University in Columbus, GA. Dr. Lin completed her Doctor of Music in Piano Performance and Master of Music in Piano Pedagogy and Performance from The Florida State University.



Dr. Chia-Ling Ho

Taiwan

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Dr. Li-Mei Chen

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Dr. Li-Mei Chen is a professor of Applied Linguistics in the English department at Valdosta State University. She received her PhD from Ohio State University in second and foreign language education, with specialization of Applied Linguistics, minors in language testing and research methods. She teaches linguistics and grammar, along with the first-year college writing

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陳麗美博士是瓦爾多斯塔州立大學英語系應用語言學教授。她在俄亥俄州立大學獲得第二語言和外語教育博士學位，主修應用語言學，輔修語言測試和研究方法。她教授語言學和文法，以及大一寫作和專業寫作課程。她的研究興趣包括技術整合語言教學、語言教師教育以及語言測試和評估。



Dr. E-Ling Hsiao

Taiwan

Dr. E-Ling Hsiao is a Professor in the Department of Leadership, Technology, & Workforce Development at Valdosta State University. She teaches graduate courses in instructional technology, specializing in e-learning, instructional design, multimedia production, and technology integration. As the coordinator of VSU's Online Teaching Endorsement/Certificate Program, she supports educators in advancing online teaching skills. Her research explores blended learning, instructional design, distance education, and online interactions. She has also served as President and Board Representative for the Research and Theory Division of AECT, contributing to the field of educational technology through leadership, research, and innovative teaching strategies.

蕭宜綾博士是瓦爾多斯塔州立大學領導、科技與勞動力發展系的教授。她教導教育科技領域的研究生課程，專攻電子學習、教學設計、多媒體製作與科技整合。身為線上教學認證/證書課程的組長，她致力於幫助教育工作者提升線上教學能力。她的研究重心包含了混合式學習、教學設計、遠距教育和線上互動。她也曾擔任美國教育傳播與技術學會內研究與理論部門的主席及委員會代表，透過領導力、研究與創新教學策略，推動教育科技領域的發展。



Dr. Ju-Ying Yang

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Dr. Ju-Ying Yang is an Assistant Professor in the political science department at Valdosta State University. She earned her PhD at University at Albany, SUNY. Her research has focused on issues related to energy policy, energy transitions, contracting management, and public-private partnership. Dr. Yang's teaching experience spans diverse settings—in-person, online, and hybrid. Her teaching portfolio encompasses a range of courses, including an introductory undergraduate course on Public Administration and Public Policy, as well as advanced courses at the graduate level such as Public Policy Analysis, Public Personnel Administration, Strategic Management, Intergovernmental Relations, Energy Policy, and Environmental Policy.

楊儒穎博士是瓦爾多斯塔州立大學(VSU)政治科學系的助理教授。她在紐約州立大學奧爾巴尼分校(University at Albany, SUNY)

取得博士學位。她的研究專注於能源政策、能源轉型、合約管理和公私協力關係等相關議題。楊博士的教學經驗涵蓋各種不同的教學環境，包括面授、線上和混合式教學。她的教學涵蓋了一系列課程，包括公共行政、公共政策等大學部入門課程，以及公共政策分析、人事管理、策略管理、府際關係、能源政策和環境政策等研究生進階課程。



Dr. Eugene Asola

Ghana

Dr. Asola Eugene is a Professor of Teacher Education, at Dewar College of Education and Human Services, Valdosta State University. He is a Carnegie African Diaspora Fellow-Alumni; Managing Editor for the Multicultural Learning and Teaching Journal, and a reviewer for the National Association for Kinesiology in Higher Education Journal (NAKHE).



Dr. Joshua Pifer

Japan

Dr. Joshua Pifer is Associate Professor of Piano and Keyboard Area Head at Valdosta State University. During the summer months, he serves as piano faculty at Blue Lake Fine Arts Festival. Prior to VSU, he served at Auburn University and Florida State University. Praised for his "sensitivity," "color," and "depth" in performance, Joshua has appeared in concerts on three continents

as well as 27 U.S. states. His two CDs: "Alexander Tcherpnin My Favorite Piano Works" & "Plains2: Love Songs and Lyric Dance" released with Puros Records and co-produced with Chandler Bridges, a Grammy winning recording engineer, were praised as "full of intensity and commitment" and "brilliant and original." Joshua is the founding member of several chamber ensembles: Plains2 with Dr. Matthew Wood, trombone; The Duo Echo with Jennifer Pifer, oboe; and the Geldrich-Lowe-Pifer Trio with clarinet, bassoon, and piano. Joshua provides masterclasses that are "filled with innovative substance and the joy of discovery". He is a strong advocate for increasing professional music opportunities for collegiate students. As a pedagogue and performer, Joshua believes that music is a tool for inspiration. When not performing or teaching, Joshua can be found playing tennis or practicing culinary arts with his family.



Dr. Md Ruhul Amin

Bangladesh

Dr. Md Ruhul Amin joined Valdosta State University as an assistant professor of finance in 2021. He obtained his Ph.D. and MBA in Finance from the University of Texas-Rio Grande Valley, in addition to his first MBA from the University of Dhaka, Bangladesh. His research interest is in empirical corporate finance. Prior to entering academia, he built his professional foundation in the banking sector, serving at both National Bank Limited and Dhaka Bank Limited in Dhaka, Bangladesh. Originally from Kushtia, Bangladesh, Dr. Amin enjoys exploring nature, trying new cuisine, and fishing- especially in Cedar Key, Florida, his favorite weekend destination.

ড. মোঃ রুহুল আমিন ২০২১ সালে ফিন্যান্স বিভাগের সহকারী অধ্যাপক হিসেবে ভ্যালডোস্টা স্টেট ইউনিভার্সিটিতে যোগদান করেন। তিনি টেক্সাসের ইউনিভার্সিটি অফ টেক্সাস-রিও গ্র্যান্ড ভ্যালি থেকে ফিন্যান্সে পিএইচ.ডি এবং এমবিএ অর্জন করেন,

এর আগে তিনি বাংলাদেশের ঢাকা বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় থেকে প্রথম এমবিএ সম্পন্ন করেন। তার গবেষণার প্রধান আগ্রহ ক্ষেত্র হলো ইম্পিরিক্যাল কর্পোরেট ফিন্যান্স। একাডেমিক জগতে প্রবেশের পূর্বে তিনি পেশাগত জীবন শুরু করেন বাংলাদেশের ঢাকা শহরে ন্যাশনাল ব্যাংক লিমিটেড এবং ঢাকা ব্যাংক লিমিটেডে কর্মরত থেকে। কুষ্টিয়া, বাংলাদেশে জন্মগ্রহণ ও বেড়ে ওঠা ড. আমিন প্রকৃতি ঘোরা, নতুন খাবার চেষ্টা করা এবং মাছ ধরা উপভোগ করেন—বিশেষ করে ফ্লোরিডার সিডার কি-তে, যা তার প্রিয় সাপ্তাহিক অবকাশ যাপনের স্থান।



Dr. Shafat Mubin

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Dr. Susan Boddie

Canada

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My name is Edris Brannen Balaustre, and I'm originally from Uruguay. At 16, I came to the U.S. as an exchange student at Lowndes High School. I began working in education in 2003 and became a VSU student in 2006. I joined MCL in 2009 and became a Lecturer in 2013. VSU feels like family. I live in Valdosta with my wonderful husband and our son, who brings joy to our lives.

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Professor Caroline Gonsalves Bertho

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Brazilian dance artist Carol Bertho is currently a faculty member at Valdosta State University. She has an MFA degree from Washington University in St. Louis, a BA in Dance from Unicamp (BRA), certification by the RAD Ballet Technique, and trained at “The H+ Hip Hop Dance Conservatory” (NY). Her career combines experiences as a dancer, choreographer, and educator working with Ballet, Jazz, Tap, Diasporic social dances, and Contemporary dance in dance companies, studios, community projects, and higher education. Her research focuses on Hip Hop Dance and other social dances for the past fourteen years, mainly working with the community project “Grupo Performance de Rua” (BRA), in which she emphasizes the dance forms’ Diasporic roots, and their community and individuality focus.

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