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COLLEGE of ARTS & SCIENCES



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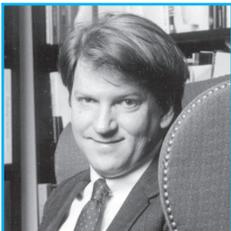
Dr. Avery is a mathematics faculty member who works in fixed point theory. He currently serves as an editor for three mathematics journals, has published over fifty papers in mathematics journals and has been cited over fifteen hundred times. Originally trained as a high school mathematics teacher, he advises most of the math education majors at DSU, helps college students prepare for the Praxis mathematics content exams and also works with High School students preparing for the math portion of the ACT exam.



ANGELA BEHRENDIS

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Angela Behrends, visual artist, focuses her teaching and DSU Visiting Scholar appointments on art experiences that builds both community and connection with Nature. Programming can be tailored for multiple skill levels and demographics. Her sculptural work is currently featured in the South Dakota Governor's 8th Biennial Art Exhibition. Her phone number should be 605-256-5270.



JOSEPH BOTTUM

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Dr. Bottum presents on Cyber-ethics, religious issues in America, or children's poetry. He is the author of *An Anxious Age: The Post-Protestant Ethic and the Spirit of America* as well as works on children's literature and poetry.



KURT KEMPER

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Dr. Kemper is an Historian and Director of the General Beadle Honors Program. Dr. Kemper presents on the history of sports and is the author of *College Football and American Culture in the Cold War Era* and *Before March Madness: The Wars for the Soul of College Basketball*. He is currently completing a manuscript on sports and culture in American history.



HALEY LARSON

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Ms. Larson specializes in poetics and critical media studies, and her research examines creative and critical reading approaches in new media forms. As a poet and media artist, too, she can also present on creative and collaborative practices.



COLLEGE of BUSINESS & INFORMATION SYSTEMS



YENLING CHANG

Associate Professor of Finance, (605) 256-5165, Yenling.Chang@dsu.edu

Dr. Chang's research primarily focuses on the economic and financial impacts of banking reforms on financial institutions and markets. Her other research interests including asset pricing and market efficiency. Dr. Chang has a Ph.D. in Finance and a Master degree in Economics. She would welcome the opportunity to talk about subjects related to Finance and Economics.



SCOTT MORSTAD

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Dr. Morstad's focus in teaching includes Accounting and Law. Discussion and presentations can be centered around a career in Law - Is a Law Career for you?; Professional Accountancy- Opportunities in Small, Midsize, and Large Cities; Finance- Healthcare Finance and Accounting.



ANDREW SATHOFF

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Dr. Sathoff is a biology faculty member who works in molecular biology and genetics. He will present on biotechnology, genetic engineering, and plant pathology. His specialty is crop improvement and is currently conducting research on improving alfalfa production in South Dakota. Also, Dr. Sathoff is part of the South Dakota Established Program to Stimulate Competitive Research (SD EPSCoR) team that recently received a five-year, \$20 million grant from National Science Foundation (NSF) to investigate biofilms.



WENDY SIMMERMON

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Dr. Simmermon's focus on teaching includes Managerial Communications, QuickBooks Online, and Principles of Accounting. As a Certified QuickBooks User, Dr. Simmermon would be happy to present on and share QuickBooks Online processes.



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Dr. Spohn's presentation topics include various career options in Health Informatics and Information Management, Value of Volunteering, Using Data for Judgement, Continuous Quality Improvement, Research Basics for Beginners, Healthcare Systems and Funding Around the World, Electronic Health Records, Personal Health Records, and Health Literacy. Renae is a Fellow of the American Health Information Management Association and a Fellow of the National Association for Healthcare Quality. She has volunteered in multiple capacities for national and state professional associations including serving as President of the South Dakota Health Information Management Association and on the Board of Directors.



DAN TALLEY

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Dr. Talley currently teaches economics and statistics courses at the undergraduate and graduate level. He has published and presented over twenty original research and conference papers studying aspects of inter-national trade, macroeconomics, banking, finance, and teaching economics with computer technology during his academic career. Dr. Talley has made presentations on many topics and would be happy to meet with your organization or classroom to talk about Debts and Deficits, Social Security's Future, Explaining the Great Recession of 2008-9, Free Trade, Economics.



DEB TECH

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Marketing is an increasingly dynamic field. Social media, the internet of things, AI (Artificial Intelligence), big data analytics and mobile usage are just a few of the recent technologies highlighting the changing world of marketing. Dr. Tech will discuss topics related to marketing technology, including careers and implementation- and is willing to tailor the content to your specific needs.





COLLEGE of EDUCATION



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Dr. Nash is passionate about increasing student and teacher confidence in science and STEM learning through innovative methods in technology, hands-on learning, and content area literacy.



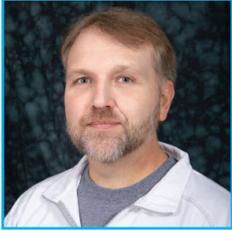
KEVIN SMITH

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Dr. Smith's presentation topics include using Technology in the Math Classroom, Mobile App Development, Educational Technology Trends and Instructional Design.



THE BEACOM COLLEGE of COMPUTER & CYBER SCIENCES



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Dr. Halverson is a computer science faculty member with primary interests in computer science education, innovative teaching approaches, student engagement in and out of the classroom, formal language processing, and parallel programming/computing. The student experience is greatly enhanced through opportunities to work on projects and interact with other students and faculty and this in turn positively reflects in academic growth and performance.



STEPHEN KREBSBACH

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Dr. Krebsbach is the coordinator of the Masters of Applied Computer Science (MSACS). He teaches computer science courses at both the undergraduate and graduate level. His current teaching is focused in the areas of Program Languages, Operating Systems, and Advanced Database topics. A focus is the development of a new diverse generation of computer scientists.



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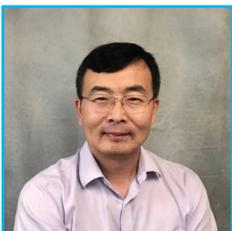
Dr. Rimal is the Director of the PATRIOT Lab in the MadLabs. His research focuses on the Internet of Things (IoT) Security, Cyber-Physical Systems (CPS) Security, Critical Infrastructure Security, Wireless Communications Security, Intelligent Transportation Systems, Cloud/Edge Computing/Networking, and Machine Learning. He has published several papers in prestigious conferences and journals. His research is supported by the U.S. National Science Foundation (NSF), the National Security Agency (NSA), and the State of South Dakota. He currently serves as a Technical Editor for the IEEE Network, Associate Editor for the IEEE Access, and Associate Editor for the EURASIP Journal on Wireless Communications and Networking. Further, he served as an Associate Technical Editor for IEEE Communications and an Editor for the Internet Technology Letters. He also serves as a TPC member for several IEEE conferences. In addition, Dr. Rimal is a senior member of both IEEE and ACM.



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Dr. Streff's academic specialty is in the science of cyber management. His research interests are cyber risk management, cyber response planning and testing and in cyber awareness programs. Cyber Science is the study of software, network and management problems to promote good cybersecurity in an organization or nation.



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Dr. Wang's research focuses on security and privacy issues in IoT, cloud, mobile, and big data. His research topics include, but are not limited to, cryptography, secure group communication, key management issues, secure routing protocols, intrusion detection, etc. His research is supported by the U.S. National Science Foundation and the State of South Dakota.