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Mark Balschweid | Professor



- Curriculum development
- International program development
- Extension program planning
- Teacher development

Michael Forsberg | Assistant Professor of Practice



- Time-lapse photography
- Conservation photography

Lloyd Bell | Professor



- Teaching methodology
- Program planning
- Distance learning
- Curriculum development

Mary Garbacz | Assistant Professor of Practice



- Communication of complex science with clarity, accuracy and objectivity to meet the needs of specific audiences

Karen Cannon | Assistant Professor



- Public understanding of science
- Communicating science information to consumer audiences
- Public relations and issues management in agriculture and natural resources
- Scholarship of teaching and learning

Lindsay Hastings | Clifton Professor in Mentoring Research and Director, Nebraska Human Resources Institute (NHRI)



- Strengths-based leadership development (youth and adults)
- Development and delivery of leadership mentoring programs
- Assessment and evaluation of generativity in leadership contexts
- Implementation, assessment and evaluation of youth engagement in community development

Michael Farrell | Assistant Professor of Practice



- Advanced documentary development
- Executive producer

Jamie Loizzo | Assistant Professor



- Mobile and multimedia communication and journalism
- Radio and television production
- Informal/non-formal science communication and education
- Learning design and technology with specific interests in Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs)
- Internet-based and arts-based qualitative research methods



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Myunghwa (Michelle) Kang | Assistant Professor



- Hospitality and tourism marketing
- Use of information technology and social media for marketing
- Destination marketing and promotion
- Tourism development and entrepreneurship

Gina Matkin | Associate Professor



- Cultural competence assessment and development
- Leadership theory and leader/leadership development
- Graduate student education and development
- Training and course development

Eric Knoll | Assistant Professor of Practice



- Skilled and technical sciences in teacher education

L.J. McElravy | Assistant Professor



- Youth leadership and civic engagement/service-learning
- Leadership assessment and measurement
- Positive psychology and leadership development
- Team-based problem solving fostering creativity and innovation

Matt Kreifels | Assistant Professor of Practice



- Teaching and learning
- Beginning teacher induction

Roger Terry | Professor



- Distance learning
- Extension/community development
- Technology leadership and planning
- Training and course development

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