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### **BUAD 290: Financial Services Industry**

#### **Professor Carl Tack**

**3:30—4:50 pm (no Friday classes) | Miller 1078**

This course introduces students to the institutional framework of financial markets and to the major sectors of the financial services industry. Students will study the role of financial institutions in our economy and in our society. Students explore the role played by major US and international financial institutions in the latest global financial crisis, and contrast this with other similar periods in US and world history. The course will have a significant current events component and will address contemporary issues of public policy concern, including industry regulation, corporate governance and professional ethics.

### **PSYC 312: Personality Theory**

#### **Professor William Johnson**

**1 - 1:50pm | Integrated Science Center 1280**

A survey of contemporary theory in the field with emphasis upon its empirical foundations and future possibilities.

#### **About Professor Tack**

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Carl Tack is a former investment banker and corporate attorney currently teaching finance at William & Mary. He has worked in the US, London, and Dubai. Carl also serves on the board of directors of a publicly traded manufacturing company. He is a graduate of W&M '78 and the University of Chicago Law School '81.

#### **About Professor Johnson**

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William Johnson has been an Associate Teaching Professor at William & Mary since 2025. He has previous experience teaching at Old Dominion University and Widener University. He is a graduate of Macalester College '13 and University of Minnesota '18 for his PhD in Social Psychology.



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### GOVT 329: International Security

**Professor Dennis Smith**

*1 - 1:50 pm | Ewell 151*

Examines traditional concerns about the use and management of force in the nuclear age, as well as new security problems, such as the proliferation of chemical and biological weapons, environmental issues and the political economy of national security.

### GEOL 203: Age of Dinosaurs

**Professor Rowan Lockwood**

*10 -10:50am | Integrated Science Center 1221*

In this course, we'll use dinosaurs and the Mesozoic world to explore concepts of geologic time, extinction, climate change, evolution, and plate tectonics. Emphasis will also be placed on how science works and major discoveries in dinosaur paleontology.



#### About Professor Smith

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Dennis Alcides Velazco Smith received his B.A. in Political Science from the University of Missouri-Columbia in 1995 and his Ph.D. in Foreign Affairs from The University of Virginia in 2007. His research interests include: strategic studies, coercion, and regime change. In addition to teaching in the Department of Government and International Relations Program, he is co-director of William & Mary's Project on International Peace and Security (PIPS). PIPS is an undergraduate think tank housed at the Global Research Institute, which aims to produce rigorous and original foreign policy analysis for the U.S. national security community.



#### About Professor Lockwood

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The overall goal of Professor Lockwood's research is to understand how extinction and environmental change influence the evolution and ecology of fossil marine invertebrates. Her research interests are broad and range from the influence of the K/T mass extinction on bivalve evolution, to the taphonomy and historical ecology of Holocene benthic mollusks in the Chesapeake Bay, to the effects of early Cenozoic global climate change during the early Cenozoic on venericard bivalves along the Gulf Coastal Plain.



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### CSCI 141: Introduction to Programming

#### Professor Mei Zhang

*11 - 11:50am | Blow 331*

An introduction to computer programming focused on computing and data sciences, but broad enough to apply to any field that requires problem solving or data analysis skills. Students will learn to consider the role data plays in modern problems, create algorithmic solutions to those problems, and express their solutions as computer programs. Programming assignments will focus on problems taken from the computational and data sciences, the natural sciences, the social sciences, and business. The course will cover programming fundamentals including values, variables, data types, expressions, conditional and iterative execution, and function definitions.

### BUAD 343: Legal Environment of Business

#### Professor James Boswell

*10 - 10:50am | Miller 1088*

An introduction to the law and the legal process. Substantive areas of law covered include: contracts, sales of goods and product liability; business torts and environmental law; bankruptcy and international law



#### About Professor Zhang

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Professor Zhang is an assistant teaching professor in our department of Computer Science.



#### About Professor Boswell

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James Boswell has spent nearly 30 years working at the intersection of business, law, and government. His public-sector employment includes the Office of General Counsel of the US Department of Health and Human Services, and in the private sector he has been employed in various capacities including Chief Legal Officer.

James currently serves as the Chief Strategy Officer for The Williamsburg Institute, a partnership between William & Mary and the Colonial Williamsburg Foundation.



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### BIOL 204: Introduction to Organisms, Ecology & Evolution

**Professor Kristin Dunn**

*12 - 12:50 pm | Integrated Science Center 1127*

Course is designed for potential biology majors. Lectures explore the diversity of organisms, their interactions with each other and the environment, and the evolutionary processes that produce diversity. Topics include Mendelian genetics, major taxonomic groups, ecology, and evolution.



#### About Professor Dunn

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Professor Dunn has been an Assistant Teaching Professor at William & Mary since 2024. Her areas of specialization include entomology specifically the study of crickets and fireflies, population genetics, morphology, and bioluminescence.

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### **SOCL 313: Globalization & International Development** **Professor Amy Quark** *2 - 3:20 pm | Boswell 202*

This course examines the impact of globalization on the social, cultural and economic development of "non-Western" societies. Case studies will emphasize interconnections between global processes and local people. Possible topics: global economy, transnational migration, human rights, gender, and racial/ethnic diasporas.

### **PUBP 201: Introduction to Public Policy** **Professor Alan Kennedy** *11am - 12:20pm | Blow 331*

This course introduces students to a wide range of topics important to an understanding of the field of public policy and to further study of the subject. Topics include: What public policy is and why governments pursue policies; the interplay between equity and efficiency; the tools by which public policies are carried out; the processes by which policy is adopted; and how public policies are evaluated for their effectiveness.



#### About Professor Quark

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Amy Quark is a Professor of Sociology and faculty affiliate in the International Relations Program at William & Mary. She is the author of an award-winning book, *Global Rivalries: Standards Wars and the Transnational Cotton Trade* (University of Chicago). Her research on global inequality and contemporary trade rules has also been published in top academic journals, including *Social Problems*, *Politics & Society*, *Sociology of Development*, and *Review of International Political Economy*. Her current work brings her focus on the legacies of colonialism to community-engaged research. She is the W&M lead for The Local Black Histories Project, a community-university research collaboration with the grassroots organization, The Village Initiative.



#### About Professor Kennedy

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Alan Kennedy is assistant teaching professor of public policy at William & Mary. Prof. Kennedy earned his Ph.D. from the University of Colorado Denver School of Public Affairs, M.A. from William & Mary, J.D. from William & Mary Law School, and B.A. from Yale University. An attorney, Prof. Kennedy also serves in the United States Army Reserve as a judge advocate general. He was a presidential elector in 2020 and 2024. Prof. Kennedy is an expert on gun policy, free speech, ethics, and military law.

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### **ECON 485: Globalization & Inequality**

**Professor John Lopresti**

**3:30 - 4:50 pm | Chancellors 121**

This course will explore the effects of international trade on inequality within and across countries. Virtually all models of trade emphasize the distributional consequences of globalization – across countries, industries, firms, and individuals. This, combined with the growing empirical importance of economics inequality, has led to an explosion of recent work on the relationship between trade and inequality. We will explore approaches to measuring the relationship between the two, the channels through which they are related, and potential interventions to mitigate globalization's negative effects.

### **NSCI 451: Neurodegenerative Diseases**

**Professor Megan Raddatz**

**9:30 - 10:50am | Boswell 102**

We will explore diseases including, but not limited to, ALS, dementia (with a specific focus on Alzheimer's disease), Parkinson's disease, and Huntington's disease. The course will delve into theories involving neuroinflammation, protein misfolding, genetic factors, and mitochondrial dysfunction. The curriculum includes lectures where disorders are introduced and potential mechanisms are discussed, as well as seminar-style classes that provide opportunities for students to discuss and present primary research papers on current and potential new treatments.



#### **About Professor Lopresti**

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John's research focuses on International Trade, with an emphasis on the behavior of firms in an international environment. John's courses include International Trade Theory and International Trade Policy.



#### **About Professor Raddatz**

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Megan Raddatz has been an Assistant Teaching Professor at William & Mary since 2024. She has previous experience teaching at Old Dominion University and Widener University. She is a graduate of Brigham Young University '17 and Utah State University '24 for his PhD in Neuroscience.

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### **MSCI 230: Introduction to Marine Science**

#### **Professor Mark Brush**

**9:30 - 10:30 am | Integrated Science Center 1221**

This course provides a comprehensive, introductory overview of marine science, exploring oceanic systems, coastal environments, and the organisms that live there. The course emphasizes the key geological, physical, chemical, and biological processes that characterize the ocean system, highlights the interdisciplinary linkages among them, examines the fundamental role of the oceans in controlling the larger Earth system, and explores the myriad ways the oceans impact – and are impacted by – humans

### **HIST 212: WWII on the Eastern Front**

#### **Professor Irina Gorbunova-Ford**

**9:30 - 10:30 am | Blair 201**

This undergraduate course will examine the decisive clash between Nazi Germany and the Soviet Union. Hitler's decision to invade the USSR in search of Lebensraum was the most critical of the war. If Hitler won, it would give Nazi State all resources and capacity to become a superpower and continue its global conquest. This course will investigate the entire period of WWII on the Eastern Front, from Operation Barbarossa to the Allied destruction of the Third Reich and the Nuremberg Trials. The focus will be major battles, the Soviet Home Front, technology and weaponry, the US Lend Lease, and Wartime Conferences between the USA, Great Britain, and the USSR. It also will cover the German decision for the genocide of the local population, the United States opening a "second front" with the invasion of Normandy, the Soviet Partisan movement, and the role of women in the Red Army.



#### **About Professor Brush**

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Professor Brush is a coastal systems ecologist. Systems ecology is the study of ecosystems as holistic and interconnected entities made up of multiple interacting biotic and abiotic components, focuses on the inputs, cycling, and outflows of material and energy, and seeks to understand ecosystem function by application of a range of quantitative tools including synthetic data analysis, experimentation, material budgets, and simulation modeling.

#### **About Professor Gorbunova-Ford**

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Professor Gorbunova-Ford is an adjunct in our department of History.

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### **HIST 142: East Asian Civilization since 1600**

**Professor Eric Han**  
*2 - 3:20 pm | Blair 205*

An introduction to the political, social and cultural history of East Asia since 1600.

### **HHP 130: Introduction to Nutrition**

**Professor Stephanie Caligiuri**  
*9:30 - 10:50am | Small Hall 110*

This introductory Science of Nutrition course provides discussions ranging from the use of scientific inquiry to determine individual nutrient needs to in-depth, life-cycle nutrition issues. It also addresses basic biochemistry and physiology as well as anatomy and physiology from a nutrition science perspective. A four-part "history of nutrition science" required reading provides background for understanding our present level of nutrition knowledge. This course also covers assessment of nutritional status, disordered eating, weight loss and gain, body composition, and factors that influence food choices. In addition, the course addresses issues related to food processing, additives, food-borne toxicants, and concerns about ecological sustainability.



#### **About Professor Han**

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Professor Han is an Associate Professor in our History Department. His thematic areas of research include Comparative and Transnational, Diaspora and Migration, Pacific World/Pacific Rim, Race and Ethnicity



#### **About Professor Caligiuri**

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Professor Caligiuri received her B.S. /M.S./PhD from University of Manitoba, completed a Post-Doctoral Fellowship through Icahn School of Medicine at Mt. Sinai, and taught at Icahn as well as Yeshiva University. While conducting nutrition intervention clinical trials, Dr. Caligiuri quickly realized that behavior modification was one of the most difficult hurdles in patient care. As a result, she ventured from the discipline of Nutrition into Behavioral Neuroscience to understand how our food choices impact our brain and mental health and conversely

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### **FMST 330: Global Cinema & Espionage**

**Professor Alexander Prokhorov**

**2 - 3:20 pm | Washington 302**

This course introduces students to spy cinema and television in Europe, the United States, and Russia, exploring the significant contributions of American, British, and Russian/Soviet traditions to the spy genre. It examines the literary roots of spy films. It traces the evolution of espionage narratives from their early classical expressions in the works of Fritz Lang and Alfred Hitchcock to contemporary adaptations by best-selling authors such as Boris Akunin and John Le Carré. Course materials include films, television series, and critical scholarship.

### **ECON 318: The Economics of Sports**

**Professor Martin Schmidt**

**9:30 - 10:50 am | Washington 302**

In this class students will examine economic issues surrounding the sports industry. The course is organized into three major sections: Industrial Organization, Public Finance, and Labor Markets. We will examine the industrial structure of pro sports by briefly exploring the history of sports leagues and analyzing the impact that the monopoly-like status has on the profitability of teams, player salaries, fan welfare, and the size of subsidies that state and local governments are paying to sports franchises in the form of stadium construction. We will examine the power of franchises to extract subsidies from state and local taxpayers. We will explore the techniques that economists use in determining the economic impact of stadium construction and franchise location on a local and state economy.



#### **About Professor Prokhorov**

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Alexander Prokhorov is a co-author (with Elena Prokhorova) of *Film and Television Genres of the Late Soviet Era* (2017) and co-editor (with Nancy Condee and Elena Prokhorova) of *Cinemasaurus: Russian Film in Contemporary Context* (2020). He also co-edited (with Elena Prokhorova and Rimgaila Salys) *Russian TV Series in the Era of Transition* (2022). His articles and reviews have been published in *Journal of Film and Video*, *Kinokultura*, *Russian Review*, *Slavic Review*, *Slavic and East European Journal*, *Studies in Russian and Soviet Cinema*, *Art of Cinema (Iskusstvo kino)*, and *Wiener Slawistische Almanach*.



#### **About Professor Schmidt**

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Martin Schmidt joined the economics faculty in 2004. Prior to coming to William and Mary he taught at Portland State University, and held visiting positions at Oregon State University and Southern Oregon State College. His academic interests include macroeconomics, monetary economics, and applied econometrics. His current research focuses upon empirical measurement of U.S. monetary policy and its role in recent economic fluctuations within fully-specified structural models. Outside of the classroom, Professor Schmidt enjoys most sports, old-time radio, and a variety of live and recorded music, especially the blues.

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### **CHIN 303: Chinese Science Fiction**

**Professor Micheal Hill**

**9:30 - 10:50 am | Tucker 222**

This course explores science fiction from China, focusing on the first decades of the twentieth century and the years since the beginning of the “reform and opening up” period of the 1980s. We will also explore critical writings on scientism and debates about the meaning of science in culture and politics in China and Taiwan. Not every source we read is “hard” SF: some readings will lead us to think about the overlap between SF, popular ideas about science and technology, and the everyday world.

### **ARTH 241: Art of the Caribbean**

**Professor Liz Moran**

**11am - 12:20pm | Andrews 201**

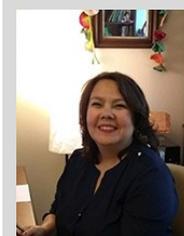
The Caribbean is often perceived as ‘paradise;’ a place where the sun always shines and beautiful beaches welcome weary travelers. Jamaican photographer Peter Dean’s work sometimes confronts the viewer with images that make them reconsider this notion of paradise. Take for example his 2005 photograph ‘Escaping Pineapple’; the sea carries the beautiful ripe pineapple away, soft water splashing around it, an endless grey-blue sky on the horizon. In an instant the viewer connects to this ‘paradise’ of water, sun, and tropical fruit; but then is struck with a question: Why does the pineapple want to escape? Likewise, this course will challenge students to re-evaluate what they know about the Caribbean and Caribbean art. The Caribbean is comprised of more than twenty countries, each with its own unique history and identity. Yet the countries share a cultural unity in their mixture of American, African, European, and Asian origins.



#### **About Professor Hill**

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Michael Gibbs Hill’s research and teaching interests include the literary and intellectual history of China in the nineteenth and twentieth centuries, the history of translation, and cultural relations between China and the Middle East. He also contributes regularly as a translator. Prior to his arrival at William & Mary, Prof. Hill served as director of the Center for Asian Studies at the Walker Institute of International and Area Studies at the University of South Carolina.



#### **About Professor Moran**

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Elizabeth Morán holds a Ph.D. in Art History from The Graduate Center, City University of New York. Her primary area of research and teaching is Mesoamerican art and culture. She has expanded this background to include its visual continuities and transformations over time - as well as its wider geographical reach within the framework of the trans-Atlantic Caribbean. In 2011 she received a Fulbright García-Robles Scholar Award. Her book, Sacred Consumption: Food and Ritual in Aztec Art, was published with University of Texas Press in 2016. Before coming to William and Mary, Dr. Morán worked in several New York City museums including the Metropolitan Museum of Art and the Museum for African Art (now the Africa Center). She is currently working on a second book focusing on Caribbean art history.