

**David Bourgeois**

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Originally from New Brunswick, David Bourgeois (Ph.D., University of Maine) has taught at Saint Mary's University since 2004.

A social psychologist, Dr. Bourgeois teaches and conducts research in the areas of political psychology, cross-cultural psychology, and youth engagement.

He is a member of the Canadian Psychological Association and the International Society of Political Psychology.

**Key words:** cross-cultural psychology, political psychology, youth engagement



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**Myles McCallum**

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An Associate Professor of Classics (PhD, University at Buffalo, SUNY), he has worked at Saint Mary's since 2007. He is a Roman archaeologist who has directed fieldwork throughout Italy since the early 2000s.

He is particularly interested in the intersection of Roman imperialism and urbanism, Roman imperial estates, and models of cultural and economic change. His research has been funded by SSHRC and the Loeb Classical Library Foundation at Harvard University.

He teaches courses on ancient history, archaeology, literature, and Latin.



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**Jean-Blaise Samou (PhD, University of Calgary)**

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Jean-Blaise joined Saint Mary's University in the fall of 2019. An Assistant Professor of Francophone and Intercultural Studies, he teaches courses in French language, African literatures, and intercultural studies. His research interests include fictional historiography, (post)colonial France and the Françafrique, African literatures and cultures. Jean-Blaise Samou is co-editor of African Cultural Production and the Rhetoric of Humanism (Lexington, 2019)

## **Jean-Jacques Defert**

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An Assistant Professor of French literature and Culture (PhD, University of Alberta) and Intercultural Studies, Jean-Jacques Defert joined Saint Mary's in 2016. He coordinates the Study Abroad program in Angers.

He is particularly interested in language and intercultural competence acquisition in study abroad and service-learning programs as well as immigration policies, management of cross-national and intra-national diversity, acculturation strategies in the context of migration and migrant literature.

He teaches courses on French 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> century Literature, language and Culture and Intercultural Communication.

**Key words:** intercultural competence, experiential learning, policies for managing diversity, migrant literature.



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## **Rohini Bannerjee**

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Born and raised in Dartmouth, NS, Rohini Bannerjee (she/her) (PhD, French Studies, Western University, 2006), an Associate Professor of French and Francophone Studies, has taught at Saint Mary's University since 2006. She also contributes to the Asian Studies, Graduate Women and Gender Studies, International Development Studies and Peace and Conflict Studies programs. In September 2019, Rohini began a three year term as Graduate Program Coordinator for the International Development Studies Programme. Her primary area of research is in the Francophone Literatures and Cultures of the Indian Ocean. Rohini has taught courses in translation, Francophone Oceanic literature, colonial and postcolonial identity, women and gender studies, global South Asia, and exile and migration studies.



Rohini is the Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute representative for Saint Mary's University.

**Key Words:** migration, exile, diaspora studies, feminism, South Asia, Indian Ocean culture and literature

## **Jonathan Shaw**

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Originally from Coleraine, Northern Ireland, Jonathan Shaw (M.Ed, SMU) spent 12 years travelling and living all over the world before coming to Saint Mary's in 2012 to study International Development and Education.

As an Educational Developer in The Studio, his work focuses on supporting student academic transitions. Jonathan is also a part-time instructor in the Faculty of Education, where he teaches a course that explores the spread of the English language around the world. Jonathan hopes to formally begin his PhD studies in intercultural education next year.

**Key words:** intercultural education, language teaching, supporting international students

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## **Sveva Savelli**

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Sveva Savelli is an Assistant Professor of Classics and Intercultural Studies (PhD, University of Naples L'Orientale, Italy) at Saint Mary's University since 2020.

Her research focuses on ancient colonial encounters in the Mediterranean Sea. She is currently investigating, with SSHRC research support, the relationship between Indigenous Populations and Greeks in Southern Italy during the Early Iron Age.

She teaches courses on Mediterranean history, archaeology, and literature, Latin and Greek languages, and intercultural communication.

**Key words:** Mediterranean archaeology, ancient colonial phenomena, cultural heritage protection.

