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❖ **Matthew Arau** – Assistant Professor of
Music Education and Associate Director of
Bands

Dr. Matthew Arau is the Chair of the Music Education Department and Associate Director of Bands at the Lawrence University Conservatory of Music in Appleton, Wisconsin where he teaches courses in music education and conducts the Lawrence Symphonic Band. Dr. Arau teaches leadership to music educators and bands and orchestras throughout the United States. He has presented on rehearsal techniques, student leadership development, and growth mindset at international, national, and state music education conferences, including the International Midwest Band and Orchestra Clinic.

In addition, Dr. Arau is regularly invited to conduct all-state bands and honor groups. Most recently he conducted the Greece All-Nation Honor Band in Kalavrita, Greece; Catholic High School Band in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia; European University Cyprus Wind Ensemble in Nicosia, Cyprus; and the South Carolina All-State Band. Dr. Arau draws on a deep reservoir of fifteen years of experience as a successful middle school and high school band director in Loveland, Colorado, where he led his groups at Loveland High School to numerous championships and pioneered the Leadership Symposium.

Dr. Arau holds a DMA in Conducting and Literature from the University of Colorado Boulder and a Masters of Science in Music Education from the American Band College of Southern Oregon University. He graduated *magna cum laude* from Lawrence University, where he earned a Bachelor of Music in Instrumental Music Education, Music Performance (Classical), Music Performance (Jazz Studies), and a Bachelor of Arts in Government.

❖ **Kimberly Barrett** – Vice President for Diversity and Inclusion and Associate Dean of the Faculty

Dr. Kimberly Barrett currently serves as Vice President for Diversity and Inclusion and Associate Dean of the Faculty at Lawrence University. Dr. Barrett has more than 28 years of experience providing services to college students as well as working with faculty, governing boards, community members and others to promote learning, student development, social justice and diversity. She has held a number of senior leadership positions in higher education. Prior to joining Lawrence, Dr. Barrett served as Vice President for Multicultural Affairs & Community Engagement at Wright State University (Ohio). She has presented at regional, national and international conferences, taught at the undergraduate and graduate levels, published articles in professional journals and served as a diversity consultant. She also served as a community columnist for the Post-Crescent and several other newspapers as well as a radio commentator on current social issues. Dr. Barrett holds graduate degrees in Psychology and Higher Education.

❖ **Deanna Donohoue** – Assistant Professor of Chemistry

Deanna Donohoue received a B.A. in Chemistry from Augustana College in Sioux Falls, SD and a Ph.D. in Marine and Atmospheric Chemistry from the Rosenstiel School of Marine and Atmospheric Science at the University of Miami under Dr. Anthony Hynes. Her research has included work on the gas phase oxidation of mercury in the atmosphere, halogen chemistry of the arctic and the use of remote sensing, and the impacts of passively degassing volcanoes on the biogeochemical cycling of trace gases species such as ozone, mercury and

halogens. She joined Lawrence University as Assistant Professor of Chemistry in the Fall of 2013 and has been working on the development of a low-cost, mobile laboratory for atmospheric measurements. This work has culminated in the development of ARTEMIS – Atmospheric Research Trailer for Environmental Monitoring and Interactive Science. ARTEMIS has been deployed to monitor the air quality effects of oil and gas activity in the Bakken Shale Basin and in Western Pennsylvania, as well as, near a sand quarry in Fremont, WI. In between teaching and researching, Professor Donohoue enjoys sharing ARTEMIS with general audiences, as a way to foster a love of science.

❖ **Jake Frederick** – Professor of History

Jake Frederick is professor of history at Lawrence University in Wisconsin. He earned his BA in English from the University of Massachusetts at Amherst, and his PhD. in History at Penn State. He has published articles on native political factionalism and race in colonial Mexico. His first book, *Riot!: Tobacco, Reform, and Violence in Eighteenth-Century Papanla, Mexico* (Sussex, 2016), explores native resistance Bourbon Mexico. His most recent book, *Spanish Dollars and Sister Republics: The Money That Made Mexico and the United States*. Rowman and Littlefield, written with Dr. Tatiana Seijas (Rowman and Littlefield, 2017), examines the shared history of Mexico and the U.S. as seen through their money.

His current research examines firefighting and fire prevention in eighteenth-century cities.

❖ **David Gerard** – The John R. Kimberly Distinguished Professor of the American Economic System and Associate Professor of Economics

David Gerard is the John R. Kimberly Distinguished Professor and an associate professor in the Department of Economics. His research interests are in risk regulation & public policy, and he teaches courses on economic theory, public policy, environmental economics, organizational economics, and American political institutions. He has published on a range of topics, including energy and the environment, traffic safety, public land management, and the interrelationships between regulatory policy and technological change. In 2015 he received the Faculty Convocation Award for distinguished professional work, and gave a talk “Is it Warm in Here?: The Intractable Challenges of Climate Change” at that year’s Honors Convocation.

Professor Gerard came to Lawrence in 2009 after eight years at Carnegie Mellon University, where he served as the executive director of the Center for the Study & Improvement of Regulation and taught classes in the Department of Social & Decision Sciences and the program in Engineering & Technology Innovation Management. He maintains a Carnegie Mellon connection as an adjunct associate professor in the Department of Engineering & Public Policy. He has also held visiting appointments at the Institute of Transport and Logistic Studies at the University of Sydney and the Ostrom Workshop in Political Theory & Policy Analysis at Indiana University.

- ❖ **Oswaldo Gomez LU '18** – Paralegal for the Unaccompanied Migrant Children Project of the National Immigrant Justice Center, Chicago IL

Oswaldo Gomez 18' is a Paralegal working for the Unaccompanied Migrant Children Project of the National Immigrant Justice Center, in Chicago. Prior to NIJC, he interned at the Middle East Institute in Washington D.C. where he helped edit the Institute's Middle East Journal. He has also worked with community-based organizations in Chicago that fight for reforms in affordable housing, education, and immigration. While attending Lawrence, he conducted field-research on security issues and youth empowerment in Sierra Leone, Morocco and Jamaica. He graduated from Lawrence University in 2018, with a B.A in Government and a minor in Latin American studies.

- ❖ **Xiaoxiang (Emma) Liu** - Senior student at Lawrence University. Her study has been focusing on Ethics and Public Policy

Xiaoxiang (Emma) Liu is a senior student at Lawrence University. She is from Qingdao, China. Her study has been focusing on Ethics and Public Policy. She attended the PPE (Philosophy, Politics, and Economics) program at St Anne's College, the University of Oxford during her junior year. Her work and study experiences have taken her to four continents and 15 countries. Her interest areas are development, Sino-African relations, law, and finance.

- ❖ **Greg Procopio** - Senior student at Lawrence University majoring in government with a concentration in entrepreneurship

Greg Procopio is a senior at Lawrence University majoring in government with a concentration in entrepreneurship. He is from Philadelphia and upon graduation plans to pursue a career in the legal field.

- ❖ **Claudena Skran** – Moderator -
Edwin & Ruth West Professor of Economics and Social Science and Professor of Government

Professor Skran is the author of *Refugees in Interwar Europe*, has worked as a consultant for the UNHCR, and has written numerous articles about international refugee law, gender issues, and post-conflict peace building.