

## University of Minnesota Crookston Experts List 2015-16

### Admissions and Financial Aid

**Dingmann, Melissa**, director, financial aid office

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**Areas of expertise:**

Financial aid

**Feller, Mary**, financial aid officer

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**Areas of expertise:**

Financial aid

Admissions

General higher education

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### Agriculture, Animal and Equine Science

**Aakre, Paul**, assistant professor, mechanized agriculture Agriculture and Natural Resources Department

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**Areas of expertise:**

Precision agriculture

Machinery management

Crop drying

Surveying

Bio-fuels

**Craig, Bill**, regional extension educator

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**Areas of expertise:**

Ag risk management-crop insurance

Ag business management

Commodity marketing

Agricultural credit

Farm transfer & estate planning

Distance education and learning

**Del Vecchio, Ronald**, professor, Agriculture and Natural Resources Department

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**Areas of expertise:**

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Reproductive physiology  
Endocrinology  
Equine Science  
Livestock production management

**Proulx, Rob**, lecturer, agronomy, Agriculture and Natural Resources Department

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**Areas of expertise:**

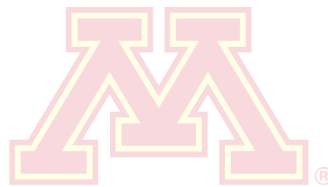
Soybean whole-plant physiology  
Turfgrass seed production  
Agronomy and crop production

**Rudstrom, Margot**, associate professor, Agriculture and Natural Resources Department

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**Areas of expertise:**

Farm business management  
Agricultural risk management  
Low input dairy systems  
Commodity marketing



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### Athletics and Higher Education

**Grieser, Heather**, assistant volleyball coach, academic support for student-athletes, Golden Eagle Athletics

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**Areas of expertise:**

Volleyball: skill and technical training, game planning, recruiting, junior Olympic volleyball/developmental volleyball, drill set up and execution, volleyball camps for all ages and experience levels, officiating.

Academic Support: Graduation Planner software, time management, study skills, test preparation, note-taking, reading strategies.

**Higginson, Liam**, head athletic trainer, Golden Eagle Athletics

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**Areas of expertise:**

Sports Medicine  
Strength and conditioning  
Concussions

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**Stopa, Don**, head coach, softball, Golden Eagle Athletics

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### Areas of expertise

Coaching  
Professional baseball  
Media relations

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## Business

**Kevin Cooper**, teaching specialist, Business Department

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### Areas of expertise

Business Start-up  
Expansion financing  
Business Consulting  
Local/Regional Economic Development  
Strategic planning

**Lundbohm, Rachel**, instructor, marketing/management, Business Department

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### Areas of expertise:

Marketing

**Miller, Craig**, lecturer, accounting, Business Department

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### Areas of expertise

Develop and deploy computer simulation and games used in schools and industry as a predictive analytic tool.

**Nebeck, John**, lecturer, management/marketing, Business Department

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### Areas of expertise

Organizational management  
Consumer/Buyer behavior

**Robberts, Christo**, program manager, manufacturing management and quality management, Business Department

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### Areas of expertise

Predictive modeling of the stock exchange

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### Career

**Cavalier, Don**, director, career and counseling

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### Areas of expertise:

Alcohol and Other Drugs  
UMC Graduates  
Quality Management (TQM)  
DISC Personality Training  
Myers-Briggs Personality Inventory  
Conflict Resolution Training  
Kinesics and Proxemics Training  
Counseling Theory  
Career Planning-Resume writing/cover letters  
Adventures in Attitude Training  
7 Habits of Highly Effective People/College students and Teens Training  
Diversity Training  
Baseball, Basketball Coaching  
Facilitator Training  
Stress Management



### Communication

**Johannesen, Dani**, lecturer, composition, Liberal Arts and Education Department

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### Areas of expertise

American Literature  
Rural and Midwestern regional literature  
Environmental literature  
Creative writing (fiction)  
Debate

**Huglen, Mark**, associate professor, communication , Liberal Arts and Education Department

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### Areas of expertise:

Rhetoric, persuasion and influence  
Conflict/argumentation  
Organizational/crisis communication  
Political communication  
Public speaking

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**Thompson, Kevin**, head, Business Department

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**Areas of expertise:**

Corporate Training (soft and technical skills)

Adult Learning

Organizational Communication

Public Speaking

Business and Professional Communication (interviewing, presenting, etc.)

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### Computers and Technology

**Abufardeh, Sameer**, associate professor, Math, Science, and Technology Department

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**Areas of expertise**

Software Engineering & Information

**Bailey, Amber**, e-communications manager

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**Areas of expertise:**

Graphic design and layout for print

Web design

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### Curriculum

**Melby, Marcella**, lecturer, mathematics, Math, Science, and Technology Department

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**Areas of expertise:**

Mathematics Education Teacher Education Instructional Alignment of Curriculum Technology in the Mathematics Classroom.

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### Elementary Education and Early Childhood

**Lim-Thompson, Soo-Yin**, head, Liberal Arts and Education Department

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**Areas of expertise:**

Parent Involvement in Education

Curriculum and Instruction: Infant and Toddler Care and Education

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Pre-K and Kindergarten Education  
Mathematics and Literacy  
Adminstrating Child Care and/or Early Childhood Programs

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### Environmental Science and Natural Resources

**Loeering, John**, associate professor, wildlife ecology, Agriculture and Natural Resources Department

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**Areas of expertise:**

Wildlife Ecology and Management  
Birds  
Wildlife Habitat Relationships  
Vertebrate Ecology

**Simmons, Matt**, assistant professor, natural resources, Agriculture and Natural Resources Department

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**Areas of expertise:**

Terrestrial and wetland restoration  
Restoration ecology  
Wetland ecology  
Prairie restoration

**Katy Smith**, assistant professor, Math, Science & Technology Department

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**Areas of expertise:**

Environmental science  
Wetland restoration  
Biology  
Botany  
Soil-plant-atmosphere interactions  
Global environmental change  
Response of crop and soil systems to elevated atmospheric CO<sub>2</sub>  
C dynamics (loss and sequestration) in agricultural soils  
NH<sub>3</sub> and greenhouse gas exchange in agronomic systems  
Phytoremediation of polluted soils and sediments  
The utilization of animal waste in crop production  
Soil management practices to improve soil quality and productivity  
Soil science

**Svedarsky, Dan** professor, Agriculture and Natural Resources Department

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### Areas of expertise:

Sustainability initiatives  
Prairie wildlife management  
Prairie chicken ecology  
Gravel pit reclamation  
Prairie restoration and management  
Prairie ecology and management  
Sustainable development  
Prairie Chicken ecology  
Ecotourism  
Plant taxonomy  
Land reclamation

**Walker, Kristie**, assistant professor, agronomy, Agriculture and Natural Resources Department

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### Areas of expertise:

Turfgrass Management  
Soil Fertility

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### Extension Service, University of Minnesota

**Bhattacharyya, Rani**, community economics extension educator

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### Areas of expertise

Community economics programs of UMN Extension

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### Graphics and Design

**Bailey, Amber**, e-communications manager

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### Areas of expertise:

Graphic design and layout for print  
Web design

**Tiedemann, Patti**, graphic designer

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### Areas of expertise:

Graphic Design  
Photoshop

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InDesign  
Illustrator  
Paint Shop Pro Photo 2X  
Portrait Professional 9

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### Higher Education

**Huglen, Mark**, associate professor, communication, Liberal Arts and Education Department

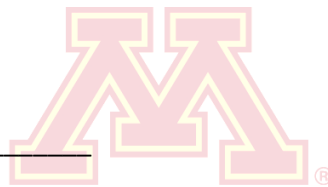
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#### Areas of expertise:

Organizational/crisis communication  
Higher education accreditation

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### Health Science



### International Programs

**Gillette, Kim**, director, international programs

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#### Areas of expertise:

International students  
Learning aboard  
Internationalization  
Intercultural relations

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### Literature

**McCoppin, Rachel**, professor, English, Liberal Arts and Education

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#### Areas of Expertise:

American Literature early or contemporary  
World Literature  
Edgar Allan Poe  
Transcendentalism  
Greek Mythology

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### Mathematics

**Melby, Marcella**, lecturer, mathematics, Math, Science, and Technology Department

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**Areas of expertise:**

Mathematics Education Teacher Education Instructional Alignment of Curriculum Technology in the Mathematics Classroom

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### Northwest Regional Sustainable Development Partnership

**Kingery, Linda**, executive director, Northwest Regional Sustainable Development Partnership E-mail:

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**Areas of expertise:**

Watershed planning and education  
Local and regional food systems  
Sustainable agriculture

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### Nutrition and Health

**Stewart, Sharon**, associate professor, dietetics, Math, Science and Technology Department

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**Areas of expertise:**

Geriatric nutrition  
Diabetes  
Nutrition for healthy adults

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### Online and Distance Learning

**Christopherson, Michelle**, director, Center for Adult Learning

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**Areas of expertise:**

Online learning  
Instruction and curriculum  
Concurrent enrollment  
Post-secondary enrollment act  
English as a Second Language

**Hannah, Steve**, coordinator, Center for Teaching, Learning, and Technology

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**Areas of expertise:**

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Online learning  
Instructional Technology

**Parrill, Josh**, online tutor coordinator, online student success coordinator

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### Areas of Expertise

Online Learning Adult Learning  
Tutoring  
Google Applications  
Study Skills  
Time Management  
Test Preparation  
Test Proctoring  
Academic Probation and Suspension

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### Public Relations

**Svec, Andrew**, director of communications

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### Areas of expertise:

General public relations  
Social media  
Web content development

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### Tourism

**Myers, Ken**, associate professor, hotel restaurant & institutional management

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### Areas of expertise:

Hotel, restaurant, resort and institutional management  
Tourism

### Writing

**Miller, Karen**, lecturer, English, Liberal Arts and Education Department

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### Areas of expertise

Creative writing  
Academic writing  
Business writing

### Other

**Gray, Kristina**, adjunct faculty, composition, Liberal Arts and Education Department

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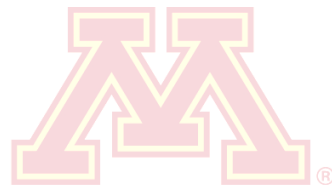
### Areas of expertise

Internationalization - expat life in former Soviet Union

Local history

Preservation of archival documents and old photos

Restoration of historic buildings



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