

New Faculty – Fall 2022

Stacey Airhart

School of Business | **Business/Business Administration - Human Resources**



Stacey Airhart, CHRL, joins the faculty team in the HR program from Home and Community Care Support Services South East where she has held the position of Manager, Organizational Development and Health and Safety for the past 9 years. Her education includes a BBA specializing in Human Resources from Trent University, a Master's degree in Industrial Relations from Queen's University, and most recently completion of the Advanced System Leadership program offered through the Rotman School of Management. She has also taken the San'yas Anti-Racism Indigenous Cultural Safety Training Program facilitated through the Southwest Ontario Aboriginal Health Access Centre. In addition to being a Certified Human

Resources Leader (CHRL) she is also a certified trainer in Crucial Conversations by Crucial Learning.

Keri-Ann Berga, RN, BScN, MScN, IBCLC, PNC(C), CNeon(C)

School of Nursing | **Bachelor of Science – Nursing (Honours) - BScN**



Keri-Ann Berga (she/her) is a Registered Nurse and a proud St. Lawrence College alumnus. Keri has years of clinical nursing and teaching experience working in acute care and public health as a front-line RN, clinical nurse educator, and in various nursing education and academic roles in Ontario and Alberta. Keri previously taught nursing part-time at SLC and teaches Post-RN Perinatal Nursing at Mount Royal University. She was a full-time Assistant Professor at MacEwan University (Edmonton) in a BScN program for five years. In this role, Keri created and implemented a blended online health assessment course for nursing students, and recently published research on this topic. In 2019, Keri joined the Champlain Maternal

Newborn Regional Program in Ottawa where she works with various hospital and community partners on knowledge translation activities initiatives to help ensure evidence-informed, data-driven, family-centred care provision across the region. Her research interests include perinatal and neonatal care, blended online learning for pre- and post-licensure nursing education, health equity, curriculum design, and knowledge translation. She is involved in various provincial and national nursing and healthcare committees. Keri has three growing kids and two dogs. She enjoys running (slowly), working out, and spending time outdoors with family and friends. Keri is truly looking forward to joining the SLC Team!

Jessica Bredschneider

School of Business | **Digital Marketing Communications**



Jessica Bredschneider has been a part of the SLC community since 2018, when she joined as a marketing instructor in the School of Business. Prior to teaching, Jessica worked for many proud Canadian success stories, including Shopify and Benefits by Design (BBD) Inc.

Jessica holds a B.A. in Communications from the University of Ottawa and a Masters in Innovation Management and Entrepreneurship from Queens University.

Jessica brings over ten years of marketing experience to the college in the fields of brand management, market research, web development, search engine marketing, and integrated marketing communication campaign strategies and evaluation. Her passion for helping others navigate the digital world can be seen in her involvement in the charitable organization Canada Learning Code.

Taylor Deveau

School of Business | **Office Administration**



Taylor Deveau is a lawyer by training specializing in Real Estate, Corporate, Wills and HR law who has taught on a part-time basis in the Office Administration program on the Kingston campus and previous to that sat on the Program Advisory Committee and served as a guest lecturer on topics of wills and powers of attorney as well as employability skills (ie communication, organization and professionalism in the office administration workplace). Taylor loves to learn and is currently enrolled in a 200 hr Yoga Teacher Training certification as well as a certificate in Teaching and Training Adult Learners.

Craig Ervine, LL.M., PhD
School of Business | International Business Management



Craig's academic background includes a B.A. (Hons.) and PhD from the University of Waterloo, an M.A. from Queen's University, and an LL.M. from Osgoode Hall Law School at York University. Craig has worked for or on behalf of for-profit, not-for-profit, and co-operative organizations in addition to operating a consulting business and an online enterprise. He has served as the President of the *Ethics Practitioners' Association of Canada* since 2018. He has served as a director (Government appointee) of *Hastings Prince Edward Public Health* since 2016 (term extended until 2024) and is a director of the *Centre for Workforce Development*. He is also

a faculty member of the *Canadian Credit Union Association*, facilitating courses on governance and strategy for Credit Union Board members.

Mona Gamaleldin, PhD
Faculty of Interdisciplinary Studies and Pathways



Dr. Gamaleldin joined the school of Interdisciplinary Studies and Pathways at St Lawrence College in August 2022. Mona holds a bachelor of Pharmaceutical Sciences from Minia University in Egypt and a PhD in Chemistry from Queens University in Kingston.

Mona has a passion for research and teaching and enjoys interacting with students. She worked as a professor at the department of Biosciences at Loyalist College in Belleville since 2017 and as a Postdoctoral Fellow at Queen's university.

Mona's research as a Postdoctoral Fellow involves the synthesis of biodegradable polymers and studying their mechanical, physical and biocompatible properties.

Mona's PhD studies focused on Supramolecular chemistry where she carried out research involving the measurement of binding constants of various host-guest complexes using different spectroscopic. Her current research interest is on water quality and the possibility of using biotransformation techniques to purify water sources.

She is a mother of three wonderful children and she adores doing outdoor activities with the family.

Stephanie Gayle

School of Nursing | Bachelor of Science – Nursing (Honours) - BScN



Stephanie is a proud alumna of the St Lawrence College/Laurentian University Baccalaureate Nursing program. She began her nursing career with Kingston Health Sciences Centre in the Internal Medicine program. From there, Stephanie has expanded her nursing practice with bedside experience in the Critical Care program and Perioperative Services, which led her to transition into the role of Clinical Learning Specialist in the Cardiac and Perioperative Programs in late 2020. At current, Stephanie continues to work as a casual Registered Nurse in the Post-Anesthetic Care Unit. She is also a passionate member of KHSC's Inclusion Steering Committee, which strives to create and implement equity-minded policies

to establish and support a healthy workplace environment for all.

Outside of her work at KHSC, Stephanie has been a part of the St. Lawrence College team for the past 5 years. She has worked as a Clinical Instructor, NSPA in lab and SIM Labs, and as a part-time course instructor in both the BScN and PN programs. Stephanie is incredibly excited to be expanding her role at the College.

Stephanie completed the Critical Care Nursing diploma at Durham College in 2018 and graduated from Athabasca University with a Masters of Nursing, focus in Education in 2020. She is a member of the Registered Nurses Association of Ontario, with special memberships in the Ontario PeriAnesthesia Nurses Association and Black Nurses Leading Change interest groups.

Stephanie holds research interests in nursing students' assessment of pain and further management of modalities from a nursing perspective. In future, she would like to focus her research on the integration of a formal intersectionality informed approach to prepare student nurses for their transition to independent practice.

Julia Higginson

School of Business | Business/Business Administration - Human Resources



Julia Higginson, CHRL, is a proud alumna of the HR program (as well as holding a Masters degree from Queen's University) and returns now in the role of FT faculty member. She comes to us directly from serving in two different HR roles for the City of Kingston in addition to HR roles in the private sector. In 2021, Julia was awarded the Corporate TRIP (Teamwork, Respect, Integrity, Pride) Award in Equity, Diversity and Inclusion by the City of Kingston for her work leading the City's first employee census.

Afshan Jabeen

School of Nursing | Health and Wellness Programs



Afshan started at St Lawrence College in 2007 as a PT/PL instructor. She taught General Arts and Science, Pre-Health and Environmental Technician programs for 8 years. Afshan also taught in BScN and college preparatory programs for almost a decade. She has also worked as a professional tutor at SLC since 2012. Before St Lawrence College, Afshan worked at the University of New Brunswick and taught undergraduate courses in Organic and General Chemistry for several years. Afshan also has industry experience and worked as a scientist in a research and development company in New Jersey and as a chemist in a chemical

company in Oman.

Afshan did her PhD in Chemistry, her Master's in Chemistry and her Bachelors in Zoology, Botany and Chemistry. During her PhD, Afshan published several papers in international journals. Afshan also volunteered in different youth and community schools, as a science fair judge in high schools, St Lawrence River institute and different Montreal CEGEPS.

In her free time, Afshan loves cooking, gardening and travelling. She loves spending time with family and is the proud mother of three young adults studying at the university level.

Melissa Johnston, RN, BScN, MN

School of Nursing | Nursing Programs



Melissa has more than 14 years of public health experience working at the Leeds, Grenville, and Lanark District Health Unit where she has been the team leader of the sexual health and communicable diseases programs and the clinical liaison of the Brockville COVID-19 vaccination clinic. She completed her Master of Nursing with a focus in Teaching from Athabasca University in 2014. Since 2009, Melissa has supported Nursing students at SLC in several part-time roles, including faculty advisor, clinical instructor, lab instructor, and part-time professor.

Melissa is passionate about implementing health equity into population health initiatives, is a Registered Nurses Association of Ontario (RNAO) Best Practice Champion and has been a RNAO Best Practice Guideline (BPG) stakeholder reviewer.

Vicki Kilpatrick RN, BScN (Laurentian/SLC 2009)

School of Allied Health | Personal Support Worker



Vicki Kilpatrick is a registered nurse and proud 3 times SLC graduate from Practical Nursing, Pre-Health Sciences, and the Laurentian University BScN program. She has almost completed her Master of Health Professions Education from Queen's University. She has 22 years of nursing experience in community care, ICU, employee wellness, and long-term care. She is a passionate advocate for supporting dignity, patient and family experience, and reducing the stigma of mental health, dementia, and aging.

She currently resides in Amherstview with her partner, three kids, and their four cats where she is surrounded by a jungle of houseplants. She welcomes any and all book suggestions.

Jeremy Kosciak BSc. MLT (He/Him)

School of Allied Health | Medical Laboratory Science, Medical Laboratory Assistant/Technician



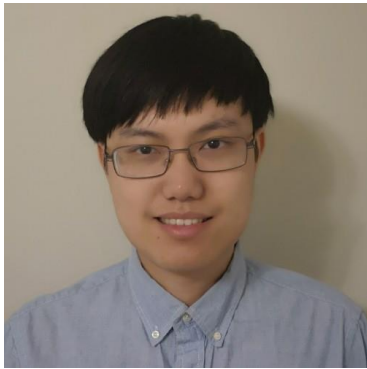
Jeremy Kosciak is the new Clinical Microbiology Professor for the Medical Laboratory Science and the Medical Laboratory Assistant/Technician programs at the St Lawrence College - Kingston Campus. He holds a Bachelor of Science from the University of Waterloo and an Advanced Diploma from St Lawrence College.

Jeremy has over 6 years of experience working as a Medical Laboratory Technologist with time at the Kingston Health Sciences Centre and Public Health Ontario. His primary focus over the past few years has been testing for SARS-CoV-2 at KHSC, where he and his team were awarded the KHSC Patient-Centered Care Award after validating an in-house COVID-19 detection method and pivoting from testing a dozen samples per week, to thousands per day within a few weeks.

His interests lie in studying new methods to identify and limit the spread of emerging antibiotic-resistant organisms and hopes to further his education in this area. Outside of work, follow the trail of sand, and you will most likely find Jeremy on the beach volleyball courts playing pick-up in his free time.

Shawn Luo

School of Nursing | **Bachelor of Science – Nursing (Honours) - BScN**



Shawn Luo is a Master's prepared nurse with experience in medical-surgical and transplant nursing. As a registered nurse working at University Health Network, Shawn developed a strong clinical foundation in the complex acute care of patients. Through his work as a clinical instructor at George Brown and Centennial College, he has supported nursing students in other specialty areas, such as General Internal Medicine, Orthopedics, and Rehabilitation. During the COVID-19 pandemic, Shawn worked closely with York University to prepare nursing students for clinical placement using virtual clinical and nursing simulation.

Shawn believes that an effective educator leads by creating learning environments where adult learners feel safe and empowered to innovate, discuss, and evaluate ideas that advance evidence-informed practice. His goal is to inspire learners to co-create a culture of lifelong learning to promote health for patients, nurses, and the nursing profession.

Richa Malhotra

School of Community Services | **Honours Bachelor of Behavioural Psychology**



Richa holds a Ph.D. in Counseling Psychology from the University of Jamia Millia Islamia. She received her Master's and Undergraduate Honours degree in Psychology from University of Delhi, India. A visit to Canada in 2016 for an academic conference made her fall in love with the culture and people of the country that led her to move here and call it home in the November of 2021. An internationally trained Solution Focused therapist, Richa has contributed actively in furthering the empirical evidence of the therapy. She has been the recipient of the Research award by the Solution Focused Brief Therapy Association in 2017 for exploring the efficacy of the approach on adolescents experiencing bullying and its detrimental impact on their perceived sense of selves. She has also worked in the community with the young student immigrant population to Canada and helping them deal with the challenges they experience. Richa has worked as an academician at the Department of Psychology, University of Delhi for eight years; she accredits her being a methodical and reflective person for an enriching journey she shared with her students over the years. She looks forward to another meaningful stint, learning from her fellow academic community at St. Lawrence College.

Richa is trained in classical Indian folk dance forms. She has convened a Choreography club for students in the past. She loves to travel and explore new places on our beautiful planet.

Holly McShane
School of Nursing | **Nursing Programs**



As an Alumni, Holly returns to her roots at SLC and comes to us from Loyalist College as a full-time faculty member in the nursing programs. Her nursing background is broad, ranging from neonatal intensive care, inpatient mental health, critical care, dialysis, neurosciences, and she worked as a Clinical Nurse Specialist in the MS Clinic at KHSC. Holly has previously taught part time at SLC and Queens in the lab, clinical and classroom settings. She has a special interest in curriculum development, medication safety, and the integration of simulation across the curriculum, and she is working towards a certification in simulation and education.

Elizabeth Moulton, RN, MSc, PhD
School of Nursing | **Bachelor of Science – Nursing (Honours) - BScN**



Education

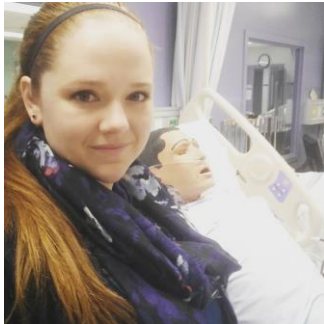
- Bachelor of Science in Nursing (French Immersion Program) University of Ottawa 2008-2012
- Master of Science, Queen's University 2013-2015
- Doctor of Philosophy, Queen's University 2015-2022

Career Overview

Dr. Moulton is a full-time professor in the St. Lawrence College Baccalaureate Nursing program. She has a passion for teaching writing, research, and statistics.

Elizabeth's career began in the Canadian Forces as a Nursing Officer where there was a strong emphasis on leadership and her introduction to research. After her release, Elizabeth worked with a local research company and expanded her education, focusing on issues of movement and mobility in a variety of populations. During the pandemic, Elizabeth returned to clinical practice as a home health care nurse with a special interest in palliative care. Elizabeth also has multiple publications to her credit.

Sasha Murray
School of Nursing | Practical Nursing



Sasha is a graduate of St. Lawrence College from the BScN program and completed her Master of Nursing with a specialty in Nursing Education at the University of Victoria. She has nursing experience in Labour and Delivery, as a Perinatal Nursing, and Emergency Medicine.

Sasha has been with St. Lawrence College since 2016 as a lab technologist and has also been part-time faculty as a clinical instructor, faculty advisor, and has taught various courses in the Practical Nursing program in Brockville. It is from these experiences that she developed a passion for simulation and nursing education.

Sasha has completed Sim-One Keystones Apex certificate and has completed a CAN-Sim virtual simulation workshop to learn to write, design, and create virtual simulations. She has presented, as a part of a St. Lawrence College team, an innovative simulation approach at the Sim-One Expo. Sasha has also presented a pedagogical framework for nursing education which she developed with a group at the University of Victoria and Partners Conference.

Sasha is excited to step into her new role at the college, to contribute to nursing students' experience, and shape the future of nursing education.

Chris Trimmer
School of Community Services | Honours Bachelor of Behavioural Psychology



Chris Trimmer holds a PhD degree in Neuroscience from Queen's University based on research in the use of brief CBT (cognitive behavioural therapy) in community mental health services in Southern Ontario. Chris has previously worked in Kingston on the AMHS-KFLA Mobile Crisis team for eight years and taught at Queen's University in the Psychology department. During his time on the Crisis team, he was the lead-developer and researcher behind CBT-Music, which presents CBT via the context of music listening and performance. In 2020, he adapted the CBT-Music program for high school students in the Kawartha Pine Ridge District School Board. Prior to starting his role at St. Lawrence College, Chris worked with both CMHA (Ontario) and CAMH on special projects in the national and provincial mental health sectors. His roles included research manager for a project looking at the evaluation of mental health apps and as data coordinator for a provincial mental wellness training program for frontline health care workers impacted by COVID-19. Chris is also a certified mindfulness teacher.

Chris has lived in Kingston for the past 18 years, currently living downtown in the Inner Harbour neighbourhood with his wife, six-year-old daughter, and dog. He plays bass alongside other current and former frontline workers in a weekly jam session. Chris is learning to speak Spanish.

Ashley Veilleux

School of Nursing | **Bachelor of Science – Nursing (Honours) - BScN**



Ashley Veilleux is a registered nurse with a background in critical care. She has focused her nursing practice in the most recent years on adopting simulation-based learning opportunities in the clinical setting, as a critical care education lead. She has been with St. Lawrence College since 2017 in various roles having taught in both the lab and classroom settings in the BScN, RPN and Critical Care Nursing programs.

Ashley completed her Bachelor of Science in Nursing from St. Lawrence College/Laurentian University's collaborative program. Her passion for education and interest in the clinical learning environment led her to complete a Masters in Nursing with a teaching focus from Athabasca University. Her graduate studies have focused on complimentary approaches to patient care in the critical care environment and simulation-based learning. She looks forward to working with and sharing her knowledge with future nurses.