

*OUTSTANDING  
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TO TEACHING  
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2019*





**DR. JULIANNE M. COLEMAN**  
*College of Education*

Dr. Julianne Coleman is an associate professor in the department of curriculum and instruction. She joined the faculty at The University of Alabama in 2006 after earning her PhD from the University of Virginia in curriculum and instruction with an emphasis in literacy. In 2012, she was promoted to associate professor of elementary literacy. Before beginning her doctoral work at the University of Virginia, she taught in the Fairfax County Public School System from 1999 to 2003 working with diverse Title I populations.

During her tenure at The University of Alabama, Coleman has worked with both undergraduate students in the elementary education program, and graduate students in the literacy, elementary and secondary education program areas in the department of curriculum and instruction. She has served as dissertation adviser and chair for many doctoral students who have secured employment as university literacy and teacher education professors and educational leaders in the state of Alabama and across the U.S. She currently serves on eight doctoral dissertations.

Central to Coleman's role as a literacy professor in elementary education is her work in the area of visual literacy and the comprehension of disciplinary texts. As a literacy scholar and educator, her research seeks to inform the field of literacy education how to best support children's disciplinary reading practices, especially in science. Not only does Coleman publish in research publication outlets, she also values and understands the importance of translating her research into practice to improve literacy outcomes for children

**EDUCATION:** Coleman completed her BS in government and politics from George Mason University in Fairfax, Virginia (1997). She then completed a MA in elementary education at Marymount University in Arlington, Virginia (1999). In 2003, she moved to Charlottesville, Virginia to pursue a PhD in curriculum and instruction and graduated in 2006 at the University of Virginia.

**RECOGNITION:** In spring 2019, Coleman received the College of Education Ross Palmer Service Award to Students. This award honors those staff or faculty in the College of Education who exemplify outstanding service to the college. In addition, Coleman's research interests intersect the disciplines of literacy and science as her work focuses on the role of visual information and its impact on children's reading comprehension of science texts. Her work also seeks to inform the field of literacy by improving the visual literacy practices classroom teachers use to support disciplinary literacies. Her work has been published in both literacy and science related research and practitioner journals, including *Elementary School Journal*, *Journal of Visual Literacy*, *Journal of Science Teacher Education*, *Reading Teacher* and *Science and Children*.

**UNDERGRADUATE COURSES:** Fundamentals of Reading Instruction in the PreK/Elementary Classroom, Teaching Reading in the PreK/Elementary School, Teaching the English Language Arts in the PreK/Elementary School, Teaching Children's Literature in the Early Childhood and Elementary Classroom, Early Childhood Methods.

**MASTERS AND EDS COURSES:** Beginning Reading in PK-Primary Grades, Practicum in Reading Education—covering PK-2nd grade, Seminar in Literacy Coaching, Practicum in Literacy Coaching—which covers students in a variety of grade levels, Expanding Reading in the

Elementary Grades, Advanced Practicum in Reading Education—covering 3rd–6th grade, Re-envisioning Assessment for Diverse Learners, Advanced Reading Education Practicum—covering middle and high school students, and chair of the college/university division of the Alabama Conference of Theatre. She has served on various departmental, college and university committees, including faculty senate, and was faculty advisor to Alpha Psi Omega (National Theatre Honors Society) for five years. She has also served as Faculty Advisor to award winners of the Undergraduate Research and Creative Activity (URCA) conference through the College of Arts & Sciences as well as to various student-centered projects. Alley has been invited to adjudicate various artistic works and competitions throughout the U.S.

**DOCTORAL COURSES:** Multiliteracies, Action Research, Seminar in Literacy Research.

**SERVICE:** Over the past 13 years, Coleman has served the College of Education, department of curriculum and instruction and the elementary and literacy education programs in a variety of capacities. From 2013 to 2019, Coleman chaired the search committees for both the literacy and elementary education programs. From 2012 to 2019, she served as the literacy program coordinator and was responsible for the coordination of the MA Secondary P-12 with Reading Specialist Certification programmatic course design, development and course delivery. Additional duties included advisement support for enrolled students and recruitment of prospective students. She recently spearheaded the effort to create and secure a post-graduate literacy certificate offered to students in the College of Education and across campus whose interests intersect literacy and disciplines such as anthropology, sociology, cultural studies and modern languages.



**DR. ALLEN E. LINKEN**  
*College of Arts & Sciences*

Dr. Allen Linken is a clinical assistant professor in the political science department. He joined the Honors College in 2014 and the political science department in 2016. Prior to coming to The University of Alabama, Linken received his commission in the U.S. Navy Judge Advocate General Corps, where he has served on active duty and in the naval reserve, in the United States and abroad, since 2005. Linken currently holds the rank of commander in the U.S. Naval Reserve.

Linken's research focuses on civil-military relations, and specifically regarding the gap between civil society and military groups. His research and analysis have been published in academic presses and respected blogs. He has served as chair and discussant of multiple panels at professional conferences and is currently writing his first book. Linken's teaching centers on examining law from multiple perspectives and cultivating each student's understanding and voice in discussing it.

**EDUCATION:** Linken received a bachelor's degree from the University of Albany, State University of New York in 2002. In 2005, Linken received his JD from Albany Law School and his MPP from the University of Albany, State University of New York. In 2016, Linken received his PhD in political science from the University of Massachusetts, Amherst.

**RECOGNITION:** Linken has received several teaching and professional awards. In 2019, Linken was selected as a Distinguished Teaching Fellow of the College of Arts and Sciences, and in 2018 Linken received a College of Arts and Sciences Research Award. Linken was also recognized in 2016

with the Rear Admiral Hugh H. Howell Jr. Award, which is given to the best junior officer in the U.S. Naval Reserve Judge Advocate General Corps.

**COURSES:** American Judicial Process, The Bramble Bush, Introduction to Constitutional Law—Limits of Governmental Power, Introduction to Constitutional Law—Individual Rights and Liberties, Introduction to Legal Studies, Introduction to Mock Trial, Law and Judicial Advocacy, Law and Popular Culture, Law and Society: Theory, Application, and Understanding; Law in Life; Law Through the Looking Glass, Law's Liberty and Mock Trial Leaders.

**SERVICE:** Linken serves as the faculty advisor and coach to The University of Alabama Mock Trial Association and its nationally-ranked teams, and is the faculty advisor to the Pre-Law Student Association. He has also served as the faculty advisor to the Legal Research Club. He serves on the Undergraduate Studies Committee for the department of political science. Additionally, Linken works with students on a number of independent projects, which have resulted in published works for the students and the refinement of student work in the law school application process.



**DR. STEVEN W. RAMEY**  
*College of Arts & Sciences*

Dr. Steven Ramey is a professor in the department of religious studies and also serves as the director of Asian studies. He came to The University of Alabama in 2006 after two years as an assistant professor at the University of North Carolina, Pembroke. He specialized in the contemporary religions and identifications in India for his PhD at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, and uses topics related to religions of Asia to encourage students to think critically about the constructions of difference and the representations of others.

His teaching objectives draw on and enhance his research that emphasizes the complexity of identifications, considering how people represent themselves and others in relation to contemporary interests and practices. His primary research in India focused on a community that identifies as Hindu and traces their heritage to Sindh, a region now in Pakistan. In India and around the world, these communities, self-identifying as Sindhi Hindus, frequently incorporate into their practices elements commonly labeled as Hindu, Sikh and Muslim, but they generally identify all of these elements as Hindu. The complexity of religious practices and identifications among Sindhi Hindus raises broader questions of the classification and implementation of a range of other identifying labels. He has published on these issues in relation to not only Sindhis but also other groups, including Hindu and Sikh communities in the U.S., Indo-Caribbean communities and the Nones.

**EDUCATION:** Ramey completed his PhD in religious studies, specializing in religions of India, at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill in 2004. He also has an MDiv from Emory University (1997) and a BA in History from Furman University (1991).

**RECOGNITION:** Ramey was recently selected to serve on the leadership team for the 2019–20 Workshop for Early Career Religion Faculty Teaching Undergraduates at the Wabash Center in Indiana. He has published three books, written several chapters as a guest writer, penned numerous articles in various international journals and presses. He also takes pride in the successes of his students, as multiple undergraduates whose research

he mentored have presented their research in local, regional and national conferences and have received a variety of awards for their work.

**COURSES:** Introduction to Religions of the World, Survey of Asian Religions, Buddhism, Hinduism, Islam, Tales from Asia, Religion and Identity in South Asia and Social Theory Foundations.

**SERVICE:** In addition to serving as the director of Asian studies, Ramey is currently serving on the research grants committee, the graduate studies committee in religious studies, and the Steering Committee for the American Examples workshops, among other committee positions at UA. Since 2013, he has served as the pedagogy mentor for junior faculty in the department of religious studies. He is a former chair of CARSCA in the College of Arts & Sciences and a former member of the UA Faculty Senate. He also serves as the co-editor of the international peer reviewed journal *Method and Theory in the Study of Religion*. Throughout his career, he has served in multiple capacities in relation to the American Academy of Religion (AAR), including past president of the Southeast Region of the AAR and chair of the Southeastern Commission for the Study of Religion (SECSOR). He currently is serving a new term as treasurer of SECSOR.



**DR. EDWARD J. SCHNEE**  
*Culverhouse College of Business*

Dr. Edward J. Schnee is a Hugh Culverhouse Professor of Accounting in the Culverhouse School of Accountancy. He has taught at The University of Alabama since 1982. Previously he has taught at the University of Michigan, Flint, the University of Kentucky and the University of South Carolina.

Schnee is the current director of the master of tax accounting program. He has served as director since 1985. As director, Schnee manages the program, chairs the admissions committee and spends significant time recruiting students for the program.

Schnee's research specializes in taxation. His articles have been published in the *Journal of Taxation*, *Tax Adviser*, *Tax Notes* as well as additional journals. His 2016 *Tax Adviser* article was selected as the best article that year.

**EDUCATION:** Schnee received a BBA degree from City College of New York in 1967. He received his MBA from Michigan State University in 1969, and in 1973, Schnee earned his PhD.

**RECOGNITION:** Schnee was awarded the American Taxation Association (ATA) Outstanding Service Award in 2004. He was awarded the Ray M. Sommerfeld Outstanding Tax Education Award in 2011. He received the Culverhouse College of Business Board of Visitors Teaching Achievement Award in 2018.

**COURSES:** Entity Taxation, Taxation of Corporations, Taxation of Partnerships and Advance Corporate Taxation.

**SERVICE:** Schnee has served as the chairman of the Culverhouse College of Business' Faculty Executive Board since 2011. He was president of the American Taxation Association and the editor of the *ATA Journal of Federal Tax Research*. Schnee has been on the board of the Federal Tax Clinic and has made annual presentations since 1989. The Federal Tax Clinic provides scholarships for five students in the master of tax accounting program each year.



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