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**Erin Archuleta '02**

Owner/Partner

ICHI Sushi + NI Bar; ICHI Kakiya

San Francisco, California



*Erin Archuleta*

Erin Archuleta co-owns the award-winning company, ICHI and previously held the position of director of Field Operations and Strategy for 826 National. Archuleta offers a strong background in business and public relations and has a deep understanding of the San Francisco food community. She is a development board member for the Center for Urban Education about Sustainable Agriculture (CUESA), is an active leader in establishing a Mission Bernal Merchants Association and is a trustee of the City of San Francisco, as well as a graduate of the Leadership San Francisco 2012 class.

In her Field Operations and Strategy role, Archuleta fostered partnerships with key stakeholders, agencies and business partners such as the United States Department of Education, the President's Committee on the Arts and the Humanities, the Hands On Network, Creative Artists Agency, Target Corporation, Time Warner Cable, Google, Square, WGBH Boston, JanSport, the Coalition for Science After School and Microsoft. In her role with ICHI, she maintained relationships with clients including Google, YouTube, LinkedIn and Pixar.

In addition to being nominated for the Woman Entrepreneur of the Year Award in 2010 and 2011, Archuleta received the San Francisco Small Business Award in 2014 and the César Chávez Peace Award in 2007 and 2008. Archuleta also received the Moonbeam Spirit Childhood Wellness Award for Children's Literature in 2007. Archuleta is a native of Flint, Michigan, an alumna of the Department of English and a graduate of the Lee Honors College.

**Charles E. Binder, J.D. '71**  
 U.S. Magistrate Judge (retired)  
 Eastern District of Michigan  
 Bay City, Michigan



*Charles Binder*

Judge Charles E. Binder began his career as a law clerk to U.S. District Judge Wendell A. Miles. He practiced law for private firms in Grand Rapids and Bay City before he was appointed a United States Magistrate Judge. He is a member of the Federal Magistrate Judges Association and the Bay County and Federal Bar Associations. He served in the Michigan Air National Guard and the U.S. Air Force Reserve. He was a visiting faculty member in the Department of Law at the United States Air Force Academy and was awarded the “Guardian of Justice” award in recognition of his work in upholding Civil Rights.

He has served in a number of capacities on the WMU Alumni Association Board of Directors and serves as co-chair of the Advisory Council for the Department of History. Binder was also instrumental in initiating the Sherwood Cordier Endowment Fund.

He is the proud father of two daughters, both of whom have received degrees from WMU. Katherine attended WMU’s Lee Honors College, graduated from the Department of Psychology in 2012 and is pursuing her Ph.D. in behavioral psychology. Carolyn received a B.A. from WMU’s School of Communication and is employed in Kalamazoo.

He is an avid pilot and member of the Valley Aero Club. In addition to his other interests, he is helping the Club rejuvenate the James Clements Airport in Bay City. He also flies needy medical patients for Wings of Mercy, East Michigan, for which he also serves as secretary.

**Dr. Timothy Chartier '93, '96**

Associate Professor  
 Department of Mathematics and  
 Computer Science, Davidson College  
 Davidson, North Carolina



*Timothy Chartier*

In 2014, Dr. Timothy Chartier was named the inaugural Mathematical Association of America's Math Ambassador. He is also a recipient of a national teaching award from the Mathematical Association of America. Published by Princeton University Press, Chartier authored *Math Bytes: Google Bombs, Chocolate-Covered Pi, and Other Cool Bits in Computing* and co-authored *Numerical Methods: Design, Analysis, and Computer Implementation of Algorithms* with Anne Greenbaum. As a researcher, Chartier has worked with both Lawrence Livermore and Los Alamos National Laboratories on the development and analysis of computational methods targeted to increase efficiency and robustness of numerical simulation on the lab's supercomputers, which are among the fastest in the world. His research with and beyond the labs was recognized with an Alfred P. Sloan Research Fellowship.

Chartier serves on the Editorial Board for *Math Horizons*, a mathematics magazine of the Mathematical Association of America. He chairs the Advisory Council for the Museum of Mathematics, the first museum of mathematics in the United States. Chartier has been a resource for a variety of media inquiries which includes fielding mathematical questions for the Sports Science program on ESPN. He also writes for the Science blog of the Huffington Post.

As an artist, Chartier has trained at Le Centre du Silence Mime School and Dell'Arte School of International Physical Theatre. In his time apart from academia, he enjoys the performing arts, mountain biking, nature walks and hikes and spending time with his family.

**Patricia O'Brien Cotter '72**

Associate Justice  
Montana Supreme Court  
Helena, Montana



*Patricia O'Brien Cotter*

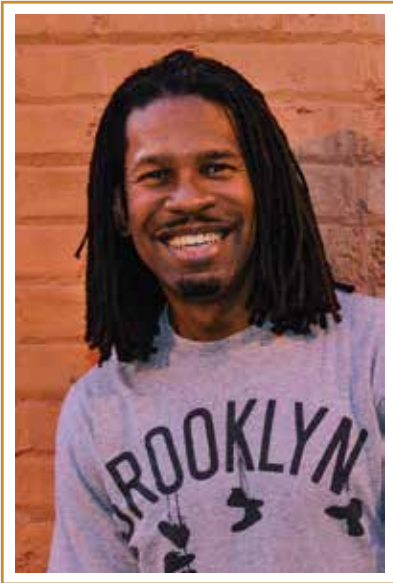
Justice Patricia O'Brien Cotter is an associate justice on the Montana Supreme Court. Cotter graduated in 1972 with honors from WMU with a B.S. in political science and history and graduated from Notre Dame Law School in 1977. After practicing law in her native South Bend, Indiana, for six years, she and her husband Michael moved to Montana, and in early 1984 began practicing law with John Hoyt in Great Falls. In 1985, they established the law firm, Cotter & Cotter.

In 1992 and again in 1998, Cotter received the Montana Trial Lawyers Association's Public Service Award for her contributions in the preparation and filing of amicus curiae briefs before the Montana Supreme Court. In 1993, she became chair of the Association's amicus committee, and served in that capacity until resigning to run for the Court in 1999. From 1996 to 1998, Cotter served as chair of Montana's lawyer representatives to the Ninth Circuit Judicial Conference.

On November 7, 2000, Cotter won the election to the Montana Supreme Court. She was elected to a second eight-year term in November 2008. Cotter and her husband, Michael, U.S. Attorney for Montana, were named Montana's "power couple" by The Great Falls Tribune in 2010. They have a son and daughter, ages 28 and 25, respectively.

**LZ Granderson '96**

Journalist and commentator  
 CNN and ESPN  
 Chicago, Illinois



*LZ Granderson*

Journalist and commentator, LZ Granderson writes a weekly column for CNN.com which is among the most popular columns on the network's website. A senior writer and columnist for ESPN The Magazine and ESPN.com's Page 2, he has contributed to SportsCenter, Outside the Lines and ESPN First Take and commentates for ESPN's coverage of the U.S. Open tennis tournament. Granderson's writings for Page 2 usually centers on the social and human aspects of sports. He writes about his own personal struggles, the life of athletes and occasionally provides social commentary. He has also hosted the web-based ESPN360 talk show Game Night.

Granderson was the 2009 winner of the Gay and Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation award for online journalism and was nominated for the award again in 2010. He is also a 2008 and 2010 honoree of the National Lesbian and Gay Journalists Association for column writing and a member of the Advisory Board for You Can Play, a campaign dedicated to fighting homophobia in sports. Prior to joining CNN and ESPN, he was a newspaper reporter for such publications as The Atlanta Journal Constitution, The South Bend Tribune and The Grand Rapids Press. In addition to his roles with CNN and ESPN, Granderson is an adjunct lecturer at Northwestern University and lives in Chicago with his partner, Steve and son, LZ.

**Dr. Boyd J. Hanson '01**

Executive Director of BioMetrics  
BioMarin Pharmaceutical Inc.  
Novato, California



*Boyd J. Hanson*

Dr. Boyd Hanson is a biostatistical and biometrics leader with more than 20 years of pharmaceutical and biotech industry experience. He has directed biometrics preparations for numerous regulatory submissions, including three BLAs (multiple sclerosis, hematology and mucopolysaccharidosis). He has participated in frequent interactions with international regulatory authorities, including the F.D.A., and is a strong advocate of innovative statistical solutions that have accelerated clinical drug development. Hanson has contributed to many aspects of pharmaceutical research and development in multiple therapeutic areas, including oncology, rare metabolic diseases, central nervous system, autoimmune diseases, cardiovascular, endocrine, benign hematology and antibiotics.

At BioMarin Pharmaceutical, Hanson is responsible for planning and oversight of the BioMetrics Department, which includes biostatistics, statistical programming and applications and clinical data management. He is also charged with transforming the department into a unit capable of providing biometrics leadership for multiple clinical development programs and preparing biometrics deliverables for worldwide marketing applications and revising BioMetrics processes to increase efficiency and strengthen GCP compliance.

Hanson has held local and regional leadership positions in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, been a Scoutmaster for Boy Scouts of America and a coach for the AYSO and Little League Baseball. Hanson was also a member and served as president of the School Board of Plainwell Community Schools in Michigan. He and Diana, his wife of 39 years, have five children.



**Bryan D. Hill '01, '05**  
Spanish Teacher  
Portage Northern High School  
Portage, Michigan



*Bryan Hill*

Bryan Hill was born and raised in Novi, Michigan. He began his studies at Western Michigan University as a business major, but decided to pursue a B.A. in Spanish after being inspired by the wonderful faculty in the Spanish department. He recalls his study abroad experience through the WMU program in Querétaro, Mexico, as life-changing and fundamental to his educational career.

After receiving his bachelor's degree, Bryan continued with his M.A. in Spanish, which further nurtured his love for Latin American culture and literature. He served for three semesters as a graduate instructor and was named WMU University-Wide Outstanding Graduate Teacher in 2003.

Hill's passion is to bring the Spanish language and cultures to his students and to see their Spanish pursuits continue beyond high school through college study, study abroad and professional endeavors. He currently serves as co-chair of the school's World Language department and has received several Significant Educator awards through International Baccalaureate, Kalamazoo Area Math and Science (KAMSC) and Excellence in Education.

Hill enjoys traveling with his wife Elena, rooting for his favorite Detroit sports teams, and spending time with friends and family. For the past twelve years he has led annual trips from his church to a sister community in rural El Salvador, where he has been privileged to unite people from seemingly different worlds into deeper relationship and solidarity.



**Dr. Jane S. Howard '77, '78**

Faculty (retired)

California State University, Stanislaus  
Modesto, California



*Jane Howard*

Jane Howard, Ph.D., is a board certified behavior analyst (BCBA-D) and a licensed psychologist in California. Howard received a bachelor's degree in psychology from Mount Holyoke College in South Hadley, Massachusetts, and her master's and doctoral degrees in psychology from WMU. She also completed post-doctoral training at the Mental Research Institute in Palo Alto, California.

In 1996, Howard co-founded Therapeutic Pathways and The Kendall Centers and currently serves as their co-director. These agencies provide behavior analytic treatment to more than 250 individuals diagnosed with autism spectrum disorder. Howard is retired from the psychology faculty at California State University, Stanislaus where she taught graduate courses in behavior analysis and child clinical psychology. While at CSUS she founded The Center for Direct Instruction, an on-campus clinic for children with a range of behavioral and academic needs. In addition, she served as the University's coordinator for special education teacher training programs and was the recipient of the University's Outstanding Professor Community Service Award.

Howard co-authored the textbook *Human Behavior: Analysis and Application* and is the co-author of studies published in peer-reviewed journals such as *The Journal of Applied Behavior Analysis*, *The Analysis of Verbal Behavior*, *Research in Developmental Disabilities* and *Research in Autism Spectrum Disorders*. Howard was a member of the board of directors for the California Association for Behavior Analysis where she served as public policy director. She is currently the president of the Behavior Analyst Certification Board.

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**Dr. Eric M. Howe '04**

Associate Professor of Science Education,  
Chair of the Education Department  
Assumption College  
Worcester, Massachusetts



*Eric Howe*

As both an associate professor and chair of the Education Department at Assumption College, Dr. Eric Howe focuses on a broad scale of learning that extends beyond lectures and the curriculum. He was most recently involved in a two-year project to solidify a new education major. Development of this new major required Howe to work closely with the Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education.

Howe's contributions as a researcher spans more than ten years and he continues to collaborate with WMU's Dr. David Rudge. Their projects include "How to Use History of Science to Promote Student Understanding of Nature of Science," "Recapitulating the History of Sickle-Cell Anemia Research: Improving Students' NOS Views Explicitly and Reflectively," and most recently, "Changes Observed in Views of Nature of Science During a Historically Based Unit," a joint project with Howe, Rudge and Drs. David Cassidy and Janice Fulford.

Howe is a program reviewer for the Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education and a reviewer for professional organizations National Science Teacher Association, National American Biology Teacher and Journal of Science Education. He is also a Barry Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in Education Program Faculty Representative and was a member of the nominating committee of the International History, Philosophy and Science Teaching Group.

**Dr. Marc Andrew Humphrey '97**  
Analytical Services Team Leader  
International Atomic Energy Agency  
Vienna, Austria



*Marc Humphrey*

As manager of the IAEA's Network of Analytical Laboratories, Dr. Marc Humphrey helps provide analyses of environmental and nuclear material samples collected by nuclear weapons inspectors. This responsibility is one of the core elements of the IAEA's nuclear safeguards regime, underlying its ability to serve as the world's "nuclear watchdog."

Humphrey has received numerous awards including the Meritorious Honor Award from the U.S. Department of State in 2009 and 2010. He was also the recipient of a Diplomacy Fellowship from the American Association for the Advancement of Science, a Mirzayan Science and Technology Policy Fellowship from the National Academy of Sciences and the NASA Graduate Student Research Program Fellowship. Humphrey also earned the John Tyndall Scholarship for Academic Performance from the Harvard University Physics Department. Humphrey has also been recognized for teaching, earning the Harold White Prize for Outstanding Teaching twice and the Certificate for Distinction in Teaching, all from Harvard University.

While attending WMU, Humphrey was a Medalion Scholar, Presidential Scholar and earned the Charles J. Wilcox Outstanding Senior Award, the Bruce Clarke Outstanding Senior Award, a Barry Goldwater Scholarship and the Grover Bartoo Memorial Award. In addition to his research, Humphrey has co-authored *Idiot's Guide: Quantum Physics* with WMU's Dr. Paul Pancella and former WMU faculty member, Dr. Nora Berrah which will be published in 2015. Humphrey lives in Vienna with wife Kathrin, and their children Anna and Jack.

DEPARTMENT OF COMPARATIVE  
RELIGION

**Dr. Hilman Latief '05**

Assistant Professor of Islamic Studies  
Muhammadiyah University of Yogyakarta  
Yogyakarta, Indonesia



*Hilman Latief*

Dr. Hilman Latief received his Bachelor of Arts degree from the State Institute of Islamic Studies in Yogyakarta, Indonesia, and went on to pursue a Master of Arts degree in comparative religion from Gadjah Mada University's Center for Religious and Cross Cultural Studies. After graduating from WMU, Latief joined Muhammadiyah University of Yogyakarta as assistant professor of Islamic Studies and director of Research, Publication and Community Development.

Latief has won various awards including Best Young Lecture Achievement Award in 2014 by the Rector of Muhammadiyah University of Yogyakarta, Best Paper and Presentation Award in 2012 during the Annual International Conference in Islamic Studies and Best M.A. Thesis for publication in 2012, which was selected and published by the Ministry of Religious Affairs of the Republic of Indonesia.

In addition to his awards, Latief is published in English and Indonesian by several university presses and is a research associate for the Maarif Institute for Culture and Humanity. He is also on the Central Board of Muhammadiyah in the Division of Cadre and Human Resource Development and the Central Board of KAHMI for the Department of Foreign Affairs.

**Angela Marie Pasula, J.D. '77**

Circuit Court Judge  
Berrien County Trial Court  
St. Joseph, Michigan



Angela Pasula

Judge Pasula was appointed to the District Court Bench in 1999 and was elected to the Circuit Court Bench in 2012. She currently serves in the Criminal Division of the Berrien County Trial Court where she handles misdemeanor through felony cases. Pasula has also served as a mental health, drug treatment, community, domestic violence and jury court judge.

Prior to her judicial appointment, she served as Berrien County prosecuting attorney, chief assistant prosecuting attorney, and assistant prosecuting attorney. Upon graduation from Valparaiso University School of Law, she was an assistant prosecuting attorney for the Kalamazoo County Prosecutor's Office.

Pasula has had extensive involvement in the community. She is currently a member of the Lakeshore Rotary. She was president of the Berrien County Bar Association from 1999 to 2000, having previously served as vice president and treasurer. She has also been on the board of directors of United Way, chair of the Community Corrections Advisory Board and a member of the Kalamazoo Probation Enhancement Program's executive committee and board of directors. Pasula and her husband, David have been married for 32 years and have two children, Derek and Alexa.

**Dr. Trilisa M. Perrine '99**

Associate Professor of Chemistry  
Ohio Northern University  
Ada, Ohio



*Trilisa Perrine*

As an associate professor of chemistry, Dr. Trilisa Perrine teaches general chemistry, physical chemistry, elements of physical chemistry and advanced topics in physical chemistry lecture courses. She also teaches laboratory courses in general and physical chemistry and mentors undergraduate research students.

Perrine has received a Favorite Professor Award in 2014 and 2010, a Getty College of Arts and Sciences Outstanding Teaching Faculty Award in 2011 and been named Student Members of the American Chemical Society Professor of the Month five times.

Perrine has been a volunteer member of the American Chemical Society and served as chair and chair-elect of the Northwest Ohio Local Section of the American Chemical Society. She is also the co-director of the ONU High School Chemistry Teacher's Workshop, director of the ONU Chemistry Refresher and faculty advisor for the Pi Gamma section of Gamma Sigma Epsilon.

As a student, Perrine received a GAAN Fellowship, the Helen Sellei-Beretvas Award and the James Franck Fellowship and Teaching Assistantship, all from the University of Chicago. While attending WMU, Perrine received numerous honors, awards and scholarships including the Charles J. Wilcox Award, the Adli Kana'an Award, the Charles E. Bayliss Endowed Scholarship Undergraduate Research and Creative Activities Award. She was also a Presidential Scholar in both chemistry and physics.



ENVIRONMENTAL AND  
SUSTAINABILITY STUDIES

**Thom Phillips '79**

Sustainable Building Specialist  
Habitat for Humanity Michigan  
Lansing, Michigan



*Thom Phillips*

As the sustainable building specialist, Thom Phillips provides consultation, education, training, resources and technical assistance to Michigan Habitat for Humanity affiliates on best practices in sustainable, affordable, accessible, high-performance housing. He develops building science and technology experts in Michigan communities through the Habitat network and plans and hosts two annual statewide conferences to train affiliate personnel and volunteers on all aspects of sustainable housing solutions. He also designs new home plans that meet stringent sustainability standards and partners with other organizations to improve housing based on building science principles.

Phillips received the 2010 Corrie Bair Building Inclusive Communities Award and is a board member of the professional organizations Michigan Saves and Green Built Michigan. He has also volunteered as a board member of Kalamazoo Collective Housing, Michigan Land Trustees and the West Lake Improvement Association.

A licensed residential builder in Michigan since 1988, Phillips is certified as a Home Energy Rating System rater and a Building Performance Institute Building Analyst. Prior to his work with Habitat, he owned Cascade Building & Design in Portage, Michigan.

Phillips was also an organic farmer, a homesteading school instructor and in 2001, he designed and built an off-grid home with Dr. Maynard Kaufman. He enjoys playing the drums and guitar, biking, hiking, traveling, cooking, maple sugaring and homebrewing. He and his wife, Lane have been married for 26 years.



**Dr. Kenneth Norman Purnell '79**  
Associate Professor, Education  
Central Queensland University  
Rockhampton, Queensland



*Ken Purnell*

Dr. Ken Purnell has not only been an educator with Central Queensland University, he served as acting dean of the School of Education and the Arts on multiple occasions. He was also the associate dean for Learning and Teaching for four years and the head of the School of Education and Innovation for six years. Prior to the start of his teaching career, Purnell received the Geographical Education Prize for highest grade point average of his cohort in Sydney, Australia, and as a graduate student at WMU, he graduated with honors.

Purnell is a member of the Queensland Studies Authority K-12 Curriculum Committee and the Queensland Studies Authority State Review Panel for Economics. He is also the geographical education editor and an expert consultant for the Queensland Studies Authority Senior Assessment organization. Until recently, Purnell also represented CQU on the North Keppel Island Environmental Education Centre Council.

Purnell's current work involves teaching graduate students in education, including supervising Ph.D. students and being a key player representing all universities in Queensland, affecting approximately 900,000 students each year from K-12 since he was appointed by the Minister of Education to the Governing Authority of the Queensland Studies Authority.

DEPARTMENT OF WORLD  
LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES

**Dr. Jessica (Rieger) Sturm '99**  
Assistant Professor of French and  
Applied Linguistics,  
Coordinator, French Language Program  
Purdue University  
West Lafayette, Indiana



Jessica Sturm

Dr. Jessica Sturm teaches undergraduate courses in French language and linguistics, along with graduate courses in second language acquisition and language pedagogy. She also supervises teaching assistants and limited term lecturers in French and is responsible for the curricula for the first four semesters of French. She mentors graduate and undergraduate students in research and teaching and is engaged in the University through various committees. Sturm conducts research on the acquisition of French as a foreign language in classroom contexts, particularly on French pronunciation and orthography and presents at national and international professional meetings and has been published in a variety of professional journals.

Sturm is a member of the American Association for Applied Linguistics, the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages and the American Association of Teachers of French (AATF). She also served as the president and vice president of the Indiana Chapter of AATF in 2011-13 and 2009-11, respectively.

Sturm and her husband, fellow WMU graduate Brandon Sturm (Industrial Engineering), attend Bronco sporting events and have traveled as far as Lincoln, NE, to support WMU. She maintains WMU alumni connections, including in the classroom as her first Ph.D. student is also a WMU alumna from the Department of World Languages and Literatures. She is known for speaking often of her extreme pride of being a graduate of WMU.

**Sam Valenti III '67**

CEO

Valenti Capital

Bloomfield Hills, Michigan



*Sam Valenti*

In addition to his role as chairman and C.E.O. of investment firms Valenti Capital and World Capital Partners, Sam Valenti III is chairman of the board of TriMas Corporation, a diversified designer, manufacturer and distributor of engineered and applied products. He was also president and vice president of investments for Masco Capital, a Fortune 500 manufacturer of home-building and home improvement products for 20 and 24 years, respectively.

Valenti is the former chairman of the Investment Advisory Board of the \$50 billion State of Michigan retirement system. With more than 20 years of experience with the Advisory Board, he spearheaded the State's initial investments in venture capital as well as a broad range of alternative investments. Valenti is a member of the Business Leaders for Michigan and is chairman of the Business Leaders for Michigan Renaissance Venture Capital Fund. He was Crain's Newsmaker of the Year for 2007, recipient of the 2010 "Spirit of Michigan" award, presented at the Accelerate Michigan Innovation Competition and was presented with the 2012 Crain's M&A Lifetime Achievement Award.

He has served on the Harvard Business School Advisory Council, the Advisory Council at the University of Notre Dame and is currently on the Advisory Board at the University of Michigan Business School Zell-Lurie Institute. He has also been on the Investment Advisory Committee for the Detroit Symphony Orchestra.

**Dr. Jeffrey L. Watts '00**

Director, Global Antimicrobial  
Strategies and Outreach  
Zoetis, Inc.  
Kalamazoo, Michigan



*Jeffrey Watts*

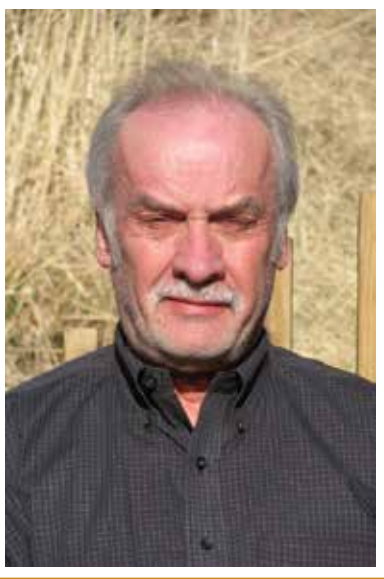
As director for Global Antimicrobial Strategies and Outreach at Zoetis, Inc., Dr. Jeffrey Watts is responsible for developing and directing the global strategies for current Zoetis antibiotics as well as new agents. Watts is also lead scientist in programs responsible for delivering novel antibiotics for treatment of serious disease in both humans (linezolid) and animals (ceftiofur, spectinomycin and pirlimycin).

As founding chair of the Clinical and Laboratory Standards Institute Subcommittee on Veterinary Antimicrobial Susceptibility Testing, he has helped develop global standardized testing methods used by veterinary diagnostic laboratories. He has also established a milk quality laboratory system for the Puerto Rican Dairy industry and been a participant and scientific advisor on multiple E.U. grants including TRAIN-ASAP and UC-CARE.

Watts has a host of awards including the Babcock Award from The Upjohn Company in 1994 and was selected as the American Society for Microbiology Waksman Foundation Series Lecturer in 2001. In addition to his professional success, Watts is highly civically minded. He served as president of the Association of Veterinary Microbiologists, chair of the CLSI Subcommittee on Veterinary Antimicrobial Susceptibility Testing for two terms, and has been a member of the National Mastitis Council Research Committee and the CLSI Subcommittee on Antimicrobial Susceptibility Testing of Human Mycoplasmas. Watts has also remained connected to WMU as a repeat guest lecturer for the Department of Biological Sciences.

**Mike Wireman '81**

National Groundwater Expert (retired)  
Environmental Protection Agency  
Denver, Colorado



*Mike Wireman*

Mike Wireman has worked for the U.S. E.P.A. since 1981 where he provided technical and scientific support to several E.P.A. programs, other federal agencies, international programs and groundwater protection/management programs. Wireman has significant experience in the legal, scientific and programmatic aspects of groundwater resource management. He has been a project manager for the E.P.A. Office of International Affairs and an advisor to the World Bank. He also has extensive experience in groundwater-related work in the Baltic countries, the Ukraine, Romania, the Republic of Georgia, China and in the Middle East.

Wireman served as an adjunct professor at Metropolitan State College in Denver where he taught Contaminant Hydrology. He is now a consultant to the World Bank, serving as a member of the ACWI Subcommittee on Groundwater, conducting groundwater training and providing expert witness assistance to the U.S. Department of Justice.

Wireman received one gold and five bronze medals for outstanding service and numerous regional awards for his project work while employed with the E.P.A. He has also been the president of the International Association of Hydrogeologists U.S. Chapter, director of the National Groundwater Association Science and Engineering Division Board of Directors and has been a member of the Geological Society of America and the Colorado Groundwater Association. Wireman is married to a special education teacher and has a daughter majoring in neuroscience at Western Washington University.

## SCHOOL OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS AND ADMINISTRATION

### **Dr. Bradley E. Wright '93**

Department Head and Professor  
Department of Public  
Administration and Policy  
University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia



*Bradley Wright*

Dr. Bradley E. Wright specializes in organizational behavior and his research focuses on how employee attitudes and behavior are influenced by an interaction between characteristics of employees and their organizational work environment. Much of his most recent research has focused on public service motivation, leadership and performance management. His work has been published in top public administration and management journals, including *Administration & Society*, *American Review of Public Administration*, *International Public Management Journal*, *Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory* and *Public Administration Review*.

Wright currently serves as the editor of the *Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory*. Prior to joining the University of Georgia, he was on the faculty at Georgia State University and the University of North Carolina at Charlotte and had several positions in public higher education administration in both Michigan and New York.

Wright is a member of the board of directors for the Public Management Research Association and is an editorial board member of the *American Review of Public Administration*, *International Journal of Organizational Theory and Behavior*, *International Public Management Journal* and *Public Performance and Management Review*. He is also affiliated with the Academy of Management and the American Society for Public Administration.



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