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President, 2016

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Associate Professor of Nursing, 2011

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Associate Professor of Philosophy and Religion, 2014  
Chaplain

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Assistant Professor, 2010  
Program Coordinator, Appalachian Studies  
Outreach Services Librarian  
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Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice, 2014  
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Assistant Professor of Nursing, 2013

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Professor of Management and Marketing, 2005  
Dean, School of Business and Economics

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Assistant Professor of Nursing, 2017

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Assistant Professor of Business, 2013

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Assistant Professor of Information Technology, 2014

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Assistant Professor, 2009  
Dean, Library Services

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Assistant Professor of Nursing, 2012  
Clinical Coordinator, Bristol

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Assistant Professor of Business, 2013  
Associate Director, King University Institute for Regional Economic Studies (KIRES)

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Assistant Professor of English, 2005

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Instructor of Nursing, 2014  
Program Coordinator, Nursing RN-BSN

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Associate Professor of Business, 2012

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Assistant Professor of Music, 2008

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Assistant Professor of Education, 2016

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Professor of Management and Accounting, 2003  
Chair, Accounting & Information Systems  
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Associate Professor of Nursing, 2016

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Instructor of Nursing, 2013

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Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice, 2016

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Associate Professor of Finance and Economics, 2009

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BA (University of Tennessee)  
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Professor of Psychology, 2002  
Chair, Psychology  
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Associate Professor of History, 2004  
Chair, History and Political Science

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Associate Professor of Business, 2009

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Assistant Professor, 2012  
Outreach Services Librarian  
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Instructor of Nursing, 2016

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Director, King University Institute for Regional Economic Studies (KIRES)

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Instructor of Nursing, 2015

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Professor of Music, 1982  
Director of Choral Activities  
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Assistant Professor of Nursing, 2008

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Assistant Professor of Nursing, 2012

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Assistant Professor of Athletic Training, 2017  
Clinical Education Coordinator

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Instructor of History, 2012  
Program Coordinator, Online Associates of Arts Degree

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MS, PhD (University of Massachusetts)  
Professor of Chemistry, 2006  
Program Coordinator, Forensic Science

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Assistant Professor of Education, 2015  
Director, Teacher Education

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Instructor of Spanish, 2014

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Associate Professor of Nursing, 2014

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Assistant Professor, 2016  
Associate Dean, Academic Affairs, Accreditation and Institutional Effectiveness

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Instructor of English, 2012  
Director, Writing Center  
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Assistant Professor of Education, 2013

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Assistant Professor, 2013  
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Assistant Professor of Social Work, 2014  
Program Coordinator, Social Work

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Assistant Professor of Political Science, 2014  
Program Coordinator, Security and Intelligence Studies  
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Associate Professor of English, 1998  
Program Coordinator, Composition  
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BA, MA, MDiv (Bob Jones University)  
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Associate Professor of Religion, 2004  
Chair, Philosophy and Religion  
Program Coordinator, Religious Studies

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BS, MA, EdD (East Tennessee State University)  
Assistant Professor of Education, 2015

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Assistant Professor, 2014

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Associate Professor of Economics, 2015

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Assistant Professor of English, 2015

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Assistant Professor of Health Sciences, 2015

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Associate Professor of Nursing, 2009

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Assistant Professor of Physics, 2017

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Assistant Professor of Bible and Youth Ministry, 2005  
Program Coordinator, Youth Ministry  
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Associate Professor of Health Sciences  
Program Coordinator, Health Informatics, 2014

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Instructor, 2014  
Instructional Services Librarian

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Assistant Professor of Athletic Training, 2015  
Program Coordinator, Athletic Training  
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Associate Professor of Business, 2010  
Chair, Management, Human Resources, and Healthcare

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Instructor of Mathematics, 2014  
Assessment Coordinator, Core Curriculum



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Professor of Mathematics, 1999  
Chair, Mathematics and Physics  
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Associate Professor of Business, 2014

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Assistant Professor of Leadership, Interdisciplinary Studies, and Liberal Studies, 2005

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Instructor of Psychology, 2014

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Instructor of Nursing, 2016

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Licenciatura en Filosofía y Letras (Universidad de Navarra, Spain)  
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Professor of Spanish, 1991-2000, 2011  
Spanish Program Coordinator  
Chair, Languages and Literatures  
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Director, Online Learning

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Professor of English, 1982-1993, 1995

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Assistant Professor of Health Sciences, 2013  
Program Coordinator, Healthcare Administration

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Assistant Professor of Psychology, 2012  
Program Coordinator, Psychology Online

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Associate Professor of Criminal Justice, 2011  
Program Coordinator, Criminal Justice  
Associate Dean, School of Behavioral & Health Sciences

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Associate Professor of Nursing, 2011

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Assistant Professor of Business, 2013  
Associate Program Coordinator, Business MBA

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PhD (East Tennessee State University)  
Associate Professor of Nursing, 2012

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Assistant Professor of Nursing, 2014

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BME (Winthrop University)  
MME (Winthrop University)  
DMA (University of Miami)  
Assistant Professor of Music, 2017

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BSEd (State University of New York)  
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Assistant Professor of Physical Education, 2015  
Program Coordinator, Physical Education  
Program Coordinator, Exercise Science

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Associate Professor of Biology, 2012  
Dean, College of Arts & Sciences

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BA, MA, MAT (East Tennessee State University)  
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Instructor of History, 2014

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MD (James H. Quillen College of Medicine, East Tennessee State University)  
Assistant Professor of Healthcare Administration, 2012  
Dean, School of Behavioral & Health Sciences  
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BSPE (University of Tulsa)  
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Associate Professor of Finance and Economics, 2007  
Chair, Finance, Economics, and Law

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Instructor, Electronic Resources Librarian, 2015  
Assistant Director, Quality Enhancement Plan

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BA (King College)  
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PhD (University of Nebraska)  
Associate Professor, 1999  
Program Coordinator, Leadership  
Associate Vice President, Student Affairs  
Dean of Students  
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BS (Houghton College)  
MACCT (East Tennessee State University)  
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Assistant Professor of Accounting, 2009

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Professor of Chemistry, 1992  
Chair, Chemistry  
Program Coordinator, Chemistry and Biochemistry

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BFA, PhD (University of Genoa)  
MFA (University of Arkansas)  
Assistant Professor of Theatre, 2015

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BS (University of Tennessee)  
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Assistant Professor of Education, 2006

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Assistant Professor of Business, 2016

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AS (Southwest Virginia Community College)  
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MSN (King University)  
Instructor of Nursing, 2016

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Assistant Professor, 2011  
Director, Knoxville Campus Writing Center  
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Assistant Professor of French, 2006  
Program Coordinator, French

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Associate Professor of Nursing, 2012  
Associate Dean, Graduate Studies in School of Nursing

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Associate Professor of Business, 2009

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Associate Professor of Education, 2008  
Vice President, Academic Affairs/Chief Academic Officer  
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Associate Professor of Nursing, 2016  
Knoxville Liaison, Traditional BSN Program

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Associate Professor of Business, 2011  
Program Coordinator, Business BA  
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BS, MS (East Tennessee State University)  
Instructor of Biology, 2014

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Associate Professor of Education, 2007  
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Assistant Professor of Psychology, 2014  
Program Coordinator, Psychology GPS

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Associate Professor of Nursing, 2004

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Professor of English, 1993  
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Professor of Mathematics, 1980

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Associate Professor of Theatre, 2007  
Chair, Theatre

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Associate Professor of Nursing, 2006  
Dean, School of Nursing

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Associate Professor of Communication, 2011  
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Assistant Professor of Athletic Training and Biology, 2014

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Assistant Professor, 2013  
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Professor of Finance and Economics, 1999  
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Assistant Professor of Business, 2010  
Chief of Staff

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Assistant Professor of Security and Intelligence Studies, 2015

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Instructor of Nursing, 2013

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Associate Professor of History, 2003  
Director, King Institute for Faith and Culture

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Chair, Statistics  
Knoxville Mathematics Tutor

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Dean, Academic Programs  
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