

Reilly
White



Dr. Reilly White is an assistant professor of Finance. He earned his Ph.D. from the University of Connecticut in Finance and holds a B.S. in Finance summa cum laude from the University of Massachusetts-Dartmouth.

After graduation, he spent several years working in analytical positions for Sovereign Bank in Boston, Massachusetts. During his graduate study at the University of Connecticut, he was awarded several teaching and research awards for both the Finance Department and the UConn School of Business. Last year, he served as a visiting professor in Finance at Elon University. He is excited to be returning to New Mexico after having spent significant time in Las Cruces during his formative years, and looks forward to serving the amazing students of this state.

His most recent research focuses on executive pensions, the role of corporate compensation in firm risk-making, and corporate sustainability. His research has been published in several-peer reviewed journals, most recently the *Journal of Banking and Finance*.



New Faculty Guide 2013 - 2014



Aaron French



Dr. Aaron French is an assistant professor of Management Information Systems at the UNM Anderson School of Management. He completed his Ph.D. at Mississippi State University in 2009.

After earning his Ph.D. he taught MIS at Kyungpook National University in South Korea. During his three year tenure at KNU he won the Outstanding Teacher of the Year award in business twice. His research interests include social networking, technology adoption, cross-cultural studies and diversity. His research has been published in the *Journal of Information Technology, Behaviour and Information Technology, Communications of the Association of Information Systems, Journal of Internet Banking and Commerce, and The Journal of Internet Electronic Commerce Research.*

Sabrina Volpone



Dr. Sabrina D. Volpone earned her Ph.D. in Human Resource Management from Temple University and her masters in I/O psychology from the University of Houston. She joined the faculty at the University of New Mexico in the Anderson School of Management as an assistant professor in August 2013.

Dr. Volpone's research interests include: diversity and discrimination in organizations - including but not limited to - sex, racioethnicity, and sexual orientation. Her research has been published in such peer-reviewed journals as *Personnel Psychology, Journal of Occupational Health Psychology, Human Resource Management, and the Journal of Business Ethics.* She has presented her research at many professional conferences, including the Academy of Management, the Society of Industrial and Organizational Psychology, and the American Psychological Association. She has been a part of consulting teams for organizations such as ExxonMobil's Technical Training Division and Saudi Aramco. Through these consulting experiences, she has contributed extensively to several job analysis projects and technical reports.

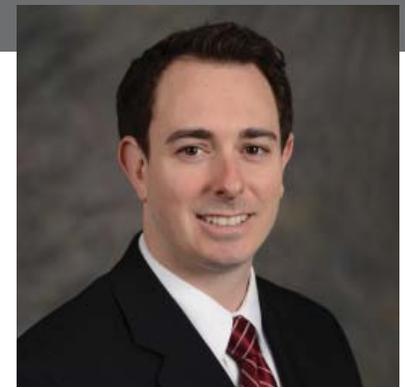
Stacy Sacco



Mr. Stacy Sacco is a lecturer in Entrepreneurial Studies and serves as the Associate Director of the UNM Small Business Institute. Sacco has more than 30 years senior marketing management experience in Fortune 500 corporations and consults small business startups. He earned a MBA from Pepperdine University, a B.S. in Marketing from the University of Arizona, and toured two years with the global leadership program Up With People.

Mr. Sacco has been a member of UNM's professional faculty since 1999 including teaching courses at both the undergraduate and graduate level, in Career and Professional Development, and UNM Continuing Education. Since 2008, Sacco has been recognized by *New Mexico Business Weekly* as a Power Broker, one of the 100 most influential people in New Mexico, in recognition of his service to the community including publishing the New Mexico Directory of Professional Associations and hosting the annual New Mexico MARCOM Mixer. Sacco is also the recipient of the 2011 Anderson Hall of Fame Distinguished Service Award.

Brian Gillespie



Dr. Brian Gillespie is an assistant professor in the Marketing, Information and Decision Sciences Department at UNM Anderson. He earned both his MBA and Ph.D. in Marketing from Washington State University and a BSE in Electrical Engineering with a Computer Emphasis from Northern Arizona University.

This fall semester Dr. Gillespie is teaching Marketing Management, and Buyer Behavior courses at the Anderson School. His research interests focus on consumer behavior as it pertains to entertainment marketing and advertising, product placement, narrative transportation, consumer media consumption and decision making processes, narrative enjoyment, priming and subconscious processing. Dr. Gillespie has been published in the *Journal of Advertising* and has presented his work at conferences for the Association for Consumer Research, Society for Consumer Psychology, Marketing and Public Policy, and the Mittelstaedt Symposium. In 2011, he received the Outstanding Graduate Student Researcher Award from the College of Business at Washington State University.

Subramanian “Subbu” Iyer

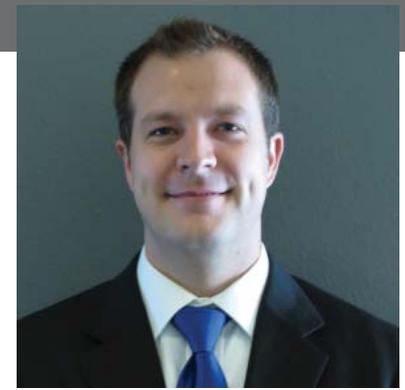


Dr. Subramanian Rama Iyer is an assistant professor of Finance at UNM Anderson School of Management.

Dr. Iyer holds an undergraduate degree in Chemistry from Mahatma Gandhi University, and a MBA and Ph.D. from Oklahoma State University. He has worked in the banking industry in India. During the 2012–2013 academic year he was a visiting assistant professor of Finance at UNM Anderson. He joined the faculty as a full-time assistant professor of Finance starting this 2013– 2014 academic year.

Dr. Iyer’s research topics are payout policy, corporate diversification, credit spreads, and investor sentiment. He is a college football fan, likes to fly kites, and also likes music.

Garrett Ray



Mr. Garrett Ray joined the faculty of UNM Anderson as a lecturer in the 2013-2014 academic year. He teaches Commercial Banking as part of the Finance, International, Technology and Entrepreneurship Department.

Mr. Ray has significant experience in the commercial banking industry both in practice and academia—under his mentor and former UNM Visiting Professor Howard J. Hickey Jr. Garrett was a Commercial Banking Officer and Senior Credit Analyst at the First National Bank of Santa Fe, and a Personal Banker and Credit Manager at Wells Fargo Bank and Wells Fargo Financial, respectively. He earned his BBA in Finance and MBA, with a dual concentration in Management of Information Systems and Information Assurance, from the UNM’s Anderson School of Management. In 2013 he graduated from the Western States School of Banking and received recognition for Best Bank Presentation.

Garrett is well versed in the understanding of Uniform Bank Performance Reports and has first-hand knowledge of the current regulatory environment concerning the Dodd-Frank Act of 2010 and Basel III where he created and presented a Stress Test program to the Office Comptroller of the Currency while at the First National Bank of Santa Fe.