

# The Faculty, 2021-2022

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Professor  
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Professor  
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Associate Professor  
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## **Camille L. Bethea (2003)**

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Professor  
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 Professor  
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