Fernán Jaramillo  
Associate Dean of the College  
Professor of Biology

Fernán Jaramillo received a B.S. in biology from the Javeriana University in Bogotá. Following a Ph.D. in neurobiology at Columbia University and a five year postdoctoral fellowship he continued in the research path, becoming assistant professor at the Emory University School of Medicine. A desire to be in the liberal arts brought him to Carleton 13 years ago. He became Associate Dean of the College on July 1, 2012. He lives in Northfield with his wife and two children.

Julie Latham  
Enterprise Applications and Data Warehouse Administrator

Julie Latham is a member of our ITS Enterprise Systems team and experienced in many areas of technology. She has graduate degrees in mathematics and education, and her career has focused on information systems, analysis, reporting, programming, project management and teaching. She is a member of the ITS project management team and leads the data management group on campus.

Roberta Lembke  
Director of IT and Libraries - St. Olaf College

Roberta Lembke is the Director of IT and Libraries at St. Olaf College. Roberta has been with St. Olaf since 1983, starting her career in academic computing. In the spring of 2012 she was appointed as the first joint director of the library and IT services at the college. Roberta is one of the 12 founding members of MRNet (Minnesota's first regional high speed network), a founding member of CLAC (Consortium of Liberal Arts Colleges), and served on the ACM steering committee that formed the Midwest Instructional Technology Center. Roberta has been active on a national level serving on both the CLAC and the EDUCOM boards, as well as serving on numerous committees for other national organizations.

David Liben-Nowell  
Associate Professor of Computer Science

David Liben-Nowell is an associate professor at Carleton College, where he teaches a variety of courses in computer science. His research interests focus on the applications of computer science to questions inspired in the social sciences, such as problems in algorithmic game theory and in the propagation of information in social networks. Prior to coming to Carleton, David received a BA from Cornell, an MPhil from the University of Cambridge, and a PhD from MIT.
Annette Nierobisz
Associate Professor of Sociology

Annette Nierobisz is Associate Professor of Sociology and Chair of the Department of Sociology and Anthropology at Carleton College; she has been at Carleton since 2000. With research interests broadly situated in the sociology of work and occupations and the sociology of law, Annette’s research highlights the impact of macro-economic forces on individual lives and in the realm of law. In 2006 Annette was invited to be the Senior Researcher at the Canadian Human Rights Commission. At Carleton Annette teaches courses such as Introductory Sociology; Methods of Social Research; Working Across the Life Course; Myths of Crime; and Girls Gone Bad: Women, Crime and Criminal Justice.

Sam Patterson
Interim Director of ITS
Professor of Mathematics

Sam Patterson is Professor of Mathematics and Interim Director of ITS. He has worked at Carleton for 25 years. He served as Associate Dean of the College from 1998-2002. His research areas include dynamical systems, biomathematics, and applications.

Linda Thornton
Comptroller

Linda Thornton (CPA) joined Carleton College as it's comptroller in March 2005. She is a 1987 graduate of the University of Wisconsin – Madison. In 1990 she was hired as an accounting assistant at St. Olaf College where she went on to serve as assistant controller and assistant treasurer before leaving to complete her MBA at the University of St. Thomas in 2000. After graduating with an MBA and concentration in non-profit finance in 2001, she joined the YMCA of Greater Saint Paul as their controller, serving there until accepting the position of comptroller with Carleton. Linda is active in the Northfield Community, serving on the Board of the Northfield Area Family YMCA and Project Friendship. Linda’s husband, Mark Thornton, is a history teacher and football coach at Northfield High School. She has an adult daughter and son, Amanda Huinker and Nathan Roiger, and a daughter at the Northfield Middle School, Thyme Thornton.