

## **CORE Faculty Member Bios**

In addition to loving being a CLU faculty member, **Lauren Moulton-Beaudry** is the Director of Ethics and Education for Front Porch where she directs the Front Porch Ethics Service and Front Porch University. As a change agent in her organization, Lauren and her team have developed and sustained corporate-wide service excellence and leadership training efforts.

**Dr. Stan Ward** is dean for capstone studies at CLU and excited about framing the capstone as a logical application of CLU's core skills.

**Andre ChenFeng** is an advocate for teacher well-being in urban schools. He is a Ph.D. student at Claremont Graduate University. His research focus is on the integration of empathy and equity in education, specifically, how mindfulness-based, social and emotional learning can impact teacher wellness in underserved communities.

**Sandra So Hee Chi Kim** received her Ph.D. in Comparative Literature from the University of Southern California. Her research interests include critical race theory, ethnic studies, cultural studies, and global coloniality.

**Ludmila Battista** has been an online college professor for over 16 years in the education and professional studies field, most recently focusing on the increasingly ubiquitous area of mindfulness and meditation in enhancing personal and professional development. She has served as a faculty advisor for student organizations, lead curriculum and course development and facilitated outcomes-based assessment integration into courses.

**Joanna Bauer** is a seasoned faculty member and administrator who has taught online and onground for almost 20 years. She is currently the Dean of Organizational Leadership at Claremont Lincoln University where she has been a faculty member since April of 2015.

**Jack Hopper's** first career involved multiple management rolls at AT&T and its subsidiaries. For the past 20 years, Jack has been involved with the training and teaching of communications as both a private consultant and a university instructor in communication.

**Jack Abbott** has over 40 years' experience in business and education. He is currently an Adjunct Faculty member at Claremont Lincoln University, Brandman University, the University of Phoenix, and is Owner of JBA & Associates.

**Lyvonne "Proverbs" Picou**, a New York City native, is a preacher, poet, educator, and creative social entrepreneur. She is focused on addressing trauma, healing, and resiliency through storytelling and facilitates authentic community-building and sustainable organizational transformation.

**Stephanie Varnon-Hughes**, Ph.D., is the Director of the Claremont Core at Claremont Lincoln University, and an award winning teacher and interfaith leader. She is the host of the religion & culture podcast *In Times Like These* and author of *Interfaith Grit: How Uncertainty Will Save Us*.

**Dr. Carlos V. Guzman** holds a PhD in Psychology from Saybrook Graduate School and Research Center in San Francisco, an M.S. in Counseling Psychology and a B.A. in Psychology from California State University Fullerton. He is an education professional and scholar with 20+ years of experience teaching at the university level, primarily teaching doctoral courses in diversity, mindfulness, research and statistics.

**Daryl Nardick, Ph.D.**, has focused her career on understanding and enabling innovation and change in higher education institutions. Recognizing the pivotal role that leadership plays in any change effort, today she works with current and aspiring academic leaders to bridge the gap between their current leadership abilities and how they wish to lead.

**Sue Kim Park** has overseas teaching experience in theological and graduate settings as well as experience in undergraduate onground courses. Sue is ordained in the Korean Presbyterian Church Abroad (PCUSA affiliate) and her education includes: B.A. from University of Florida, M.Div. from Duke University, St.M from Union Theological Seminary and Ph.D. from Claremont School of Theology.