

**WILLIAM & MARY  
APPOINTMENTS TO FILL VACANCIES IN THE  
INSTRUCTIONAL FACULTY**

Vacancies in the Instructional Faculty have resulted because of resignations, terminations or approval of additional positions.

**BE IT RESOLVED**, That upon recommendation of the President, the William & Mary Board of Visitors approves the appointment of the following individuals to fill positions, effective with the dates listed below.

Ye (Ashley) Gao, Assistant Professor of Computer Science, effective 2023-24 academic year

B.A. and B.S., University of California, San Diego, 2017  
M.S. (2019) and Ph.D. (2023), University of Virginia

Buck Woodard, Assistant Professor of Anthropology, effective spring 2024

M.A. (2008) and Ph.D. (2013), William & Mary

American University  
Professorial Lecturer, 2017-2022

William & Mary  
Affiliated Scholar and Adjunct Lecturer, 2015-2017

Virginia Commonwealth University  
Adjunct Professor, 2007-2016