

2021/2022 Faculty Fellow



Dr. Libby Murphy joined the faculty of Georgia College in July of 2020 as a Professor of French and chair of the Department of World Languages and Cultures. She earned a B.A. from the University of Georgia, an M.A. from the University of Virginia, and a Ph.D. from Stanford University. She teaches courses in French language, literature, and cultural history, focusing on the period from the 19th century to today. She is the author of *The Art of Survival: France and the Great War Picaresque* (Yale University Press, 2016) and of articles and book chapters on print and visual culture of the First World War. She is co-translator of a novel by Marguerite Duras and co-director of a digital humanities project on prostitution in nineteenth-century Paris. She has curated museum exhibits of French protest posters from May '68 and of nineteenth-century French satirical prints. Her current book project, *The Bathers: French Swimming Culture from Balzac to the Burkini*, is a social and cultural history of recreational swimming in France. Libby serves on the Academic Affairs Recruitment and Retention task force, the Digital Humanities Collaborative steering committee, and the International Student Advisory Committee.