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CITY COLLEGE OF NEW YORK-1847  
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BRONX COMMUNITY COLLEGE-1957  
QUEENSBOROUGH COMMUNITY COLLEGE-1958  
CUNY GRADUATE CENTER-1961  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN COMMUNITY COLLEGE-1963  
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LEHMAN COLLEGE-1968  
HOSTOS COMMUNITY COLLEGE-1970  
MEDGAR EVERS COLLEGE-1970  
CUNY SCHOOL OF LAW-1983  
MACAULAY HONORS COLLEGE AT CUNY-2001  
CUNY GRADUATE SCHOOL OF JOURNALISM-2006  
CUNY SCHOOL OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES-2006  
THE CUNY SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH-2008  
GUTTMAN COMMUNITY COLLEGE-2011
SALUTE TO SCHOLARS, FROM THE CHAIRPERSON AND THE CHANCELLOR

The City University of New York is delighted and honored to congratulate the many exceptional CUNY faculty who have been awarded research grants and other honors during the past year. As recipients of Fulbright Awards, Pulitzer Prizes, Guggenheim Fellowships, National Science Foundation grants, National Book Awards, MacArthur Fellowships and many other grants and prizes year after year, CUNY faculty are recognized at the highest levels of achievement for their scholarly and creative efforts. Their work and accomplishments enrich the University and our students and advance knowledge, discovery and learning within the academic community and throughout the world. We thank the city, state, national and international agencies and organizations for their continuing commitment to funding CUNY scholarship. Expanding CUNY’s research capacity remains one of our top priorities. Accelerated hiring of full-time faculty over the last decade has brought thousands of talented scholars to our campuses, opening rich new areas of knowledge and research as well as mentoring opportunities for CUNY students, many of whom garner national awards as well. The scholarship undertaken across the University is central to CUNY’s historic public service mission. Faculty discoveries improve the human condition, assist local and global communities and enhance our students’ academic experience and future prospects. We take pride in the work of all of our scholars and congratulate this year’s faculty award winners.

Congratulations to this year’s award winners.

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Kevin Gardner  
**Director, Structural Biology Initiative; Einstein Professor of Chemistry & Biochemistry**  
National Institutes of Health; Mechanistic principles of signal detection and transmission in bacterial two-component systems, 10/1/2014 - 5/31/2017

Bruce Johnson  
**Sr. Research Director - Computational Science**  
National Institutes of Health; The Center for HIV RNA Studies (CRNA), 1/5/2015 - 8/31/2017

Rein Ulijn  
**Director of Nanoscience; Professor**  
U.S. Air Force; Adaptive Nanostructures through Dynamic Molecular Systems, 8/1/2015 - 7/31/2018

Charles J. Vörösmarty  
**Director, CUNY Environmental CrossRoads Initiative; Distinguished Scientist, NOAA-CREST; Professor**  
National Science Foundation; WSC-Category 3: A National Energy-Water System Assessment Framework (NEWS): Stage 1 Development, 7/15/2015 - 6/30/2018

Anna D’Souza  
**Associate Professor**  
**School of Public Affairs**  
US Department of Agriculture; Food Security, Nutrition and Dietary Patients, 9/15/2014 - 9/30/2017

Stephen Gosnell  
**Assistant Professor**  
**Natural Sciences**  
Iowa State University/ Pew Charitable Trust; Modeling Ecology and Economics for Ecosystem Based Fisheries Management in the Gulf of Mexico, 9/1/2014 - 2/29/2016

Elena Kosygina  
**Professor**  
**Mathematics**  
Simons Foundation; Simons Fellows in Mathematics: Stochastic Processes in Random Environments, 7/1/2014 - 8/31/2015

John Maciuika  
**Assistant Professor**  
**Fine and Performing Arts**  
American Academy of Rome; Rome Academy Prize in Historic Preservation and Conservation, 9/1/2014 - 8/1/2015

Stuart Schulman  
**Professor**  
**Management**  
Verizon Foundation; SmartPitch Challenge 2015: Building Outreach and Capacity, 12/8/2014 - 9/30/2015

Steven Young  
**Assistant Professor**  
**Psychology**  
Miami University; The Face of Humanity: Configural Face Processing and Prejudice Regulation, 9/1/2014 - 8/31/2017

Chester Zarnoch  
**Assistant Professor**  
**Natural Sciences**  
Hudson River Foundation; Mechanisms of Nutrient Retention in Restored Salt Marshes, 5/1/2015 - 4/30/2017

Louis-Pierre Arguin  
**Assistant Professor**  
**Mathematics**  
National Science Foundation; Statistics of Extrema in Disordered Systems and Related Models, 7/15/2015 - 6/30/2018

Deborah Balk  
**Professor**  
**School of Public Affairs**  
AXA Research Fund; Estimating City Growth, Urbanization and Climate-related Risks in the 21st Century, 2/2/2015 - 2/1/2017
Cheryl J. Fish
Professor
English
Calvin B. Grimes Scholar-in-Residence Program; The summer 2015 Calvin B. Grimes Scholar-in-Residence at the NYU Faculty Resource Network, 6/1/2015 - 6/26/2015

Jun Liang
Assistant Professor
Science
National Institutes of Health (NIH); Novel function of chloride intracellular channel protein (CLIC) and TGF-beta signaling in stress response and health span in Caenorhabditis elegans, 4/15/2015 - 3/31/2016

Hao Tang
Assistant Professor
Computer Information Systems
DHS Science and Technology (S&T) Directorate Office of University Programs; U.S. Dept. of Homeland Security Summer Research Team Program for Minority Serving Institutions, 5/1/2015 - 8/31/2015

Elizabeth Whitney
Professor
Speech, Communications and Theatre Arts
University of Turku and the Finnish Fulbright Center in Helsinki; Arts Funding, Shared Values, and Digital Storytelling: A Comparative Approach Between the United States and Finland, 9/1/2015 - 6/1/2015

Lisa Amowitz
Professor
Art & Music
Independent Publisher Book Awards; Moonbeam Children’s Book Award (Gold Medal for the category of Young Adult Horror/ Mystery), 9/1/2014

Sunil Bhaskaran
Associate Professor
Chemistry & Chemical Technology
Digital Globe Foundation; Satellite Imagery Grants, 6/1/2015 - 6/30/2017

William deJong-Lambert
Associate Professor
History
The American Philosophical Society; Franklin Research Grant, 7/1/2015 - 6/30/2016

Vicki Flaris
Professor
Chemistry & Chemical Technology
U.S. Department of Agriculture; The Food Materials Mentoring Program in New York, 9/1/2015 - 8/31/2019

Debra Gonsher
Professor
Communication Arts & Sciences
ABC TV; Documentary, “Every Word Has Power”, 1/3/2015 - 11/1/2015

Aaron Socha
Associate Professor
Chemistry & Chemical Technology
National Science Foundation; Innovation corps: Bionic Liquids, 7/1/2014 - 12/31/2015

Jennifer Basil
Professor
Biology
P/FOUND/U.S.-Israel Binational Science Foundation; The origin of learning and memory system of advanced invertebrates Study in an ancestral Cephalopod-the Nautilus, 10/1/2014 - 9/30/2015

Nicolas Biais
Assistant Professor
Biology
National Institutes of Health; Mechanobiology of Neisseria Microcolonies, 7/15/2014 - 6/30/2015
National Institutes of Health; Mechanobiology of Neisseria Microcolonies, 7/1/2015 - 6/30/2016
University of Arizona; Type IV Pilus: A Switch that Determines Consequences of Neisseria Colonization, 8/8/2014 - 7/31/2015

Gregory Boutis
Associate Professor
Physics
National Institutes of Health; NMR Studies of the effects of mode of birth on vaginal elastin, 2/1/2015 - 1/31/2016

Brett Branco
Assistant Professor
Earth & Environmental Science
Science and Resilience Institute of Jamaica Bay; Detecting water quality regime shifts in Jamaica Bay (post-Hurricane Sandy), 10/1/2014 - 9/30/2015
National Park Service; Response of Benthic Infauna to Marsh Restoration in Jamaica Bay, 7/25/2014 - 6/30/2015

Zhongqi Cheng
Associate Professor
Earth & Environmental Science
USDA-NRCS; Collaborative with Brooklyn College to produce a publication entitled “Soil Systems of New York City,” 9/23/2014 - 12/31/2016
Elizabeth Chua  
**Assistant Professor**  
**Psychology**  
National Institutes of Health; Cognitive and Neural Bases of Memory Confidence and Accuracy, 7/1/2014 - 5/31/2015  
National Institutes of Health; Cognitive and Neural Bases of Memory Confidence and Accuracy, 6/1/2015 - 5/31/2016  

Tracy Chu  
**Assistant Professor**  
**Health and Nutrition Sciences**  
Fordham University (NIH R15) subaward; Social Networks of West African Forced Migrants, 8/18/2014 - 7/31/2016  
National Institutes of Health; The Social Ecology of Sleep Environments among Non-Hispanic Infants, 7/28/2015 - 6/30/2017  

Maria Contel  
**Associate Professor**  
**Chemistry**  
National Institutes of Health; Titanium-gold-based chemotherapeutics for prostate and kidney cancer, 7/1/2014 - 6/30/2015  
National Institutes of Health; Titanium-gold-based chemotherapeutics for prostate and kidney cancer, 7/1/2015 - 6/30/2016  

Andrew Deamater  
**Professor**  
**Psychology**  
National Institutes of Health; A Multi-Component Approach to Extinction in Pavlovian Learning, 6/1/2015 - 5/31/2016  

Terry Dowd  
**Associate Professor**  
**Chemistry**  
Albert Einstein College of Medicine; Structure-Function Relation of Connexin Disease Mutations, 9/1/2014 - 8/31/2015  

Jennifer Drake  
**Assistant Professor**  
**Psychology**  
Templeton University; Assessing and Fostering Visual Imagination Through Drawing, 7/1/2015 - 6/30/2016  

Paul Forlano  
**Assistant Professor**  
**Biology**  
National Science Foundation; Collaborative Research of Mechanisms of Sound Source Localization Underlying an Ancestral Mode of Vertibrate Hearing, 8/15/2015 - 7/31/2016  

Yu Gao  
**Assistant Professor**  
**Psychology**  
National Institutes of Health; Bio Markers for Conduct Problems: Abnormal conditioning to punishments and rewards, 7/1/2014 - 12/31/2015  

Guillermo Gerona-Navarro  
**Assistant Professor**  
**Chemistry**  
National Institutes of Health; Chemical Probes Targeting Polycrom Repressive Complex 2 Gene Repression, 8/1/2014 - 4/30/2015  
National Institutes of Health; Chemical Probes Targeting Polycrom Repressive Complex 2 Gene Repression, 8/1/2015 - 4/30/2016  

Alexander Greer  
**Professor**  
**Chemistry**  
National Science Foundation; Phase Separation of Reactive Oxygen with Multi-Compartmented Sensitizers, 6/1/2015 - 5/31/2018  

Christian Grov  
**Associate Professor**  
**Health and Nutrition Sciences**  
National Institutes of Health; Club drug use and PrEP adherence in vulnerable men, 8/1/2015 - 7/31/2016  
Public Health Solutions; Randomized Controlled Trial for HIV Men, 2/1/2014 - 12/31/2015  

Amy Ikui  
**Associate Professor**  
**Biology**  
NIH; Inhibition of DNA re-replication by cyclin/CDK and GSK-3 kinase in S. cerevisiae, 4/1/2015 - 3/31/2016  

Xinyin Jiang  
**Assistant Professor**  
**Health and Nutrition Sciences**  
NIH; Effects of choline on fetal growth and lipid accretion in gestational diabetes, 6/10/2015 - 5/31/2016  

Laura Juszczak  
**Associate Professor**  
**Chemistry**  
NIH; Edge-on/face-on: Trp tripeptides model residue interactions in proteins, 4/1/2015 - 3/31/2016  

Peter Lipke  
**Professor**  
**Biology**  
NIH; A Role for Amyloids in Force-Dependent Activation of Cell Adhesion, 4/1/2014 - 3/31/2015  
NIH; A Role for Amyloids in Force-Dependent Activation of Cell Adhesion, 4/1/2015 - 3/31/2016  

John Marra  
**Professor**  
**Earth & Environmental Science**  
University of Massachusetts at Boston (subaward via NASA); Creation of a C Productivity Database Using Consistent, Globally-Acquired Data, 7/2/2014 - 6/30/2016
Laraine McDonough  
ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR  
PSYCHOLOGY  
Columbia University (subaward via NIH); The Effects of Prenatal Stress and Poor Nutrition on Brain and Cognition, 7/1/2014 - 6/30/2015

Ryan Murelli  
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR  
CHEMISTRY  
NIH; Biological Studies of alpha-Hydroxytropolones, 5/1/2015 - 4/30/2016

Martha Nadell  
ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR  
CHILDREN’S STUDIES  
William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board; Fulbright Award to Italy, 1/1/2015 - 5/31/2015

Helen Phillips  
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR  
ENGLISH  
Giles Whiting Foundation; Whiting Fellowship, 9/1/2014 - 5/29/2015

Juergen Polle  
PROFESSOR  
BIOLOGY  
University of California, San Diego (via U.S. Dept. of Energy subaward); A Systems Biology of Pond Culture-based Understanding and Improvement of Metabolic Processes Related to Productivity in Diverse Microalgal Classes for Viable Biofuel Production, 9/1/2014 - 8/31/2015

Luis Quadri  
PROFESSOR  
BIOLOGY  

Theodore Raphan  
DISTINGUISHED PROFESSOR  
COMPUTER & INFORMATION SCIENCE  
Mount Sinai School of Medicine; Vestibular Control of the Vasovagal Response, 3/1/2015 - 2/28/2016

Alfred Rosenberger  
PROFESSOR  
ANTHROPOLOGY AND ARCHAEOLOGY  
National Geographic Society; The Fossils of Aven Cave: Reconnaissance and Recovery of Primate Fossils in a Flooded Malagasy Cave, 9/15/2014 - 6/30/2015

Laurie Rubel  
ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR  
EDUCATION  
Nation Science Foundation; Learning Mathematics of the City in the City, 9/1/2014 - 8/31/2016

Anthony Sclafani  
DISTINGUISHED PROFESSOR  
PSYCHOLOGY  
NIH; Carbohydrate Appetite, Fat Appetite and Obesity, 6/1/2015 - 5/31/2016

Mark Ungar  
PROFESSOR  
POLITICAL SCIENCE  

Noson Yanofsky  
PROFESSOR  
COMPUTER & INFORMATION SCIENCE  
Foundational Questions Institute Fund (Silicon Valley Community Foundation); The Algorithmic Information of Categories, 9/1/2014 - 8/31/2015

Samir Ahmed  
PROFESSOR  
ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING  
University of Maryland; Validation of JPSS-VIIRS Data on Long Island Sound Coastal Site Correction of Sun and Sky Glints in Above Water Observations, 7/1/2014 - 6/30/2016

Adeyinka Akinsulure-Smith  
ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR  
PSYCHOLOGY  
Fordham University; Social Networks of West African Forced Migrants, 8/18/2014 - 7/31/2016

Robert Alfano  
DISTINGUISHED PROFESSOR  
PHYSICS  
Energy Research Company; Vulnerable Plaque Amplified Optical Analyzer, 12/1/2014 - 7/31/2016

Yiannis Andreopoulos  
PROFESSOR  
MECHANICAL ENGINEERING  
National Science Foundation; I-Corps: Fluidic Energy Harvesters for Green Building Applications, 7/1/2015 - 12/31/2015

Marom Bikson  
PROFESSOR  
BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING  

Thync Inc.; A Naturalistic Study of Transcranial Electrostimulation, 7/21/2014 - 4/1/2015
Gerardo Blumenkrantz
Assistant Professor
Media & Communication Arts
National Institutes of Health; Social Marketing Communications Campaign to Increase Vaccination Rates Among Mexican Immigrants, 9/1/2014 - 8/31/2018

Khalid Bou-Rabee
Assistant Professor
Mathematics
National Science Foundation; On the Representation Theory of Finitely Generated Groups, 9/1/2014 - 8/31/2017

Lale Can
Assistant Professor
History
National Endowment for the Humanities; Spiritual Citizens: Central Asians and the Politics of Pilgrimage in the Ottoman Empire, 1869-1914, 3/27/2015

Marco Castaldi
Associate Professor
Chemical Engineering
Livolt, LLC; Fly Ash From Waste Incineration for Microbial Fuel Cell Electrodes, 2/1/2015 - 12/31/2016
Sustainable Waste Power Systems; Characterization and Applied Research on SWPS GIPO (Garbage In-Power Out) Thermal Conversion Technology, 10/17/2014 - 10/16/2015

Sean Cleary
Professor
Mathematics
National Science Foundation; Experimental and Theoretical Analyses of Tree Distance Distributions, 7/1/2014 - 6/30/2017

David Crouse
Associate Professor
Electrical Engineering
Phoebus Optoelectronics LLC; Innovative Concept for Detection and Identification of Biological Toxins, 8/18/2014 - 10/31/2015

Zaji B. Daugherty
Assistant Professor
Mathematics
National Science Foundation; Combinatorics and Representation Theory of Centralizer Algebras, 3/5/2015 - 8/31/2016

David Davidson
Professor
Media & Communication Arts

Naresh Devineni
Assistant Professor
Civil Engineering
National Science Foundation; Collaborative Research: P2C2–Multi-Site Paleo-Reconstruction of Missouri River Streamflows from Tree Ring Data, 7/1/2014 - 6/30/2017
Columbia University; WSC-Category 3 Collaborative: America’s Water - The Changing Landscape of Risk, Competing Demands and Climate, 8/1/2014 - 7/31/2015
New York University; Storm Hazards and Vulnerabilities to Critical Facilities in NY, 9/1/2014 - 12/31/2015

Vasil Diyanandoglu
Assistant Professor
Civil Engineering
NYC Department of Health and Mental Hygiene; Investigation of Disinfection By-Products Formation in Water Storage Tanks, 7/1/2014 - 12/31/2016

Timothy Ellmore
Associate Professor
Psychology

Mark M. Emerson
Assistant Professor
Biology
National Institutes of Health; Transcriptional Regulation of Cone Photoreceptor Genesis, 1/1/2015 - 12/31/2015

Susannah Fritton
Associate Professor
Biomedical Engineering
National Science Foundation; Effects of Reduced Mechanical Loading on Bone Microarchitecture and Cell Function, 7/1/2014 - 6/30/2017

Rosario Gennaro
Professor
Computer Science
National Science Foundation; EAGER: Economic Incentives for Correct Outsourced Computation via Rational Proofs, 7/1/2015 - 6/1/2016

Maria Felice Ghilardi
Associate Medical Professor
Physiology and Pharmacology
National Institutes of Health; Do Single Neurons Need to Sleep and Why?, 9/30/2014 - 12/31/2015

Irina Gladkova
Associate Professor
Computer Science
University of Wisconsin; Continuity of Cloud Top Pressure and Cloud Infrared Thermodynamic Phase by Combining CrLS and VIIRS Measurements, 8/18/2014 - 8/17/2015
Jorge Gonzalez  
Professor  
Mechanical Engineering  
National Science Foundation; Impacts of Urbanization and Climate Change on the Energy Infrastructure of Tropical Coastal Regions, 8/1/2014 - 7/31/2017

Marilyn Gunner  
Professor  
Physics  
National Science Foundation; Thermodynamics and Kinetics of Electron and Proton Transfers in Proton Pumping Proteins, 7/15/2015 - 6/30/2020

William Patrick Hooper  
Associate Professor  
Mathematics  
National Science Foundation; Renormalization in Piecewise Isometric Dynamical Systems, 8/1/2015 - 7/31/2018

Jon Craig Horvitz  
Professor  
Psychology  
National Institutes of Health; Does the Nucleus Accumbens Core Play Only a Transient Role in Conditioned Reward? 7/1/2015 - 6/30/2016

Danian Hu  
Associate Professor  
History  
Max Planck Institute for the History of Science; Quantum China: The Chinese Physics Community in the 20th Century, 1/2/2015 - 7/31/2015

George John  
Professor  
Chemistry  
William Marsh Rice University; Next Generation Li-on Batteries from Plant/Crop-Based Renewable Materials, 9/15/2014 - 9/30/2015  
Barcel S.A. de C.V. Grupo Bimbo; Next Generation Multifunctional Oil Structuring Agents/Rheology Modifiers from Medium Chain Sugar Amphiphiles, 11/1/2014 - 12/31/2015

Michelle Juarez  
Assistant Medical Professor  
Pathology  
National Institutes of Health; Conversion of DNA Nuclease Activation During Both Damage and Infection, 2/1/2015 - 1/31/2016

Steven Kidder  
Assistant Professor  
Earth and Atmospheric Sciences  
National Science Foundation; Stress History of the Alpine Fault Using Rock Deformation Experiments and Numerical Modeling, 8/1/2015 - 7/31/2018

Ronald Koder  
Associate Professor  
Physics  
National Institutes of Health; Structural And Thermodynamic Features Which Govern Enzymatic Nitric Oxide Detoxification, 8/15/2014 - 7/31/2015  
University of Louisville Research Foundation; Bioelastomer Function, Dynamics and Synthesis, 9/1/2014 - 8/31/2015

Nir Krakauer  
Associate Professor  
Civil Engineering  
University of Utah; GCAS-Water: Global Center for Advanced Studies on Water, 1/1/2015 - 1/1/2016  
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration; Forecasting Risk of Seasonal Temperature Extremes with the North American Multi-Model Ensemble, 8/1/2015 - 7/31/2016

Themis Lazaridis  
Professor  
Chemistry  
National Science Foundation; RAPID: The Membrane-Bound Structure of Fusion Loops of the Ebola Virus Envelope Glycoprotein, 1/1/2015 - 12/31/2015

Myung Jong Lee  
Professor  
Electrical Engineering  

Taehun Lee  
Associate Professor  
Mechanical Engineering  
UChicago Argonne LLC; Lattice-Boltzman Method (LBM) Simulation of Two-Phase Boiling Phenomena, 1/16/2015 - 9/30/2015

Jonathan Levitt  
Professor  
Biology  
New York University; The Canonical Cortical Micrcircuit: An Ultrastructural Re-examination, 8/1/2014 - 7/31/2015

John Lombardi  
Professor  
Chemistry  
National Science Foundation; Advanced Raman Spectroscopic Methods for the Identification of Trace Evidence, 8/15/2014 - 7/31/2017

Zhengzhao Luo  
Associate Professor  
Earth and Atmospheric Sciences  
Jet Propulsion Laboratory; CloudSat Precipitation Study, 10/14/2014 - 12/31/2015  
Jet Propulsion Laboratory; Satellite Method to Estimate Convective Cloud Vertical Velocity, 12/4/2014 - 12/31/2015
Nicholas Madamopoulos  
**ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR**  
**ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING**  
National Science Foundation; Collaborative Research: Smart Prismatic-Louver Technology for Enhanced Daylighting and Management of Thermal Loads in Green Buildings, 8/1/2015 - 7/31/2018

Charles Maldarelli  
**PROFESSOR**  
**CHEMICAL ENGINEERING**  
National Science Foundation; UNS: Surfactant Herders for Containment and Remediation of Maritime Oil Spills, 7/1/2015 - 6/30/2018  
ExxonMobil Research and Engineering Company; Studies of Mixed Wettability in Oil Reservoirs, 9/15/2014 - 9/14/2016

Alice Medvedev  
**ASSISTANT PROFESSOR**  
**MATHEMATICS**  
National Science Foundation; Model Theory and Difference Algebra, 7/1/2015 - 6/30/2018  
Simons Foundation; Model Theory of Difference Fields, 9/1/2014 - 12/13/2015

Rajan Menon  
**PROFESSOR**  
**POLITICAL SCIENCE**  
Columbia University; Rimlands, Buffer Zones and Great Power Rivalry, 10/1/2014 - 9/30/2015

Vinod Menon  
**PROFESSOR**  
**PHYSICS**  
National Science Foundation; Collaborative Research: Energy Transfer in Strongly Coupled Hybrid Organic-Inorganic Systems, 7/1/2014 - 6/30/2017  
National Science Foundation; Polaritons Using Two-Dimensional Atomic Crystals, 7/1/2015 - 6/30/2018  
National Science Foundation; EFRI 2-DARE: Excitonics and Polaritonics using 2D materials (ExPo2D), 8/1/2015 - 7/31/2019  

Carlos Meriles  
**PROFESSOR**  
**PHYSICS**  
National Science Foundation; Magnetic Resonance Imaging and Spectroscopy at the Nanoscale via Probe Paramagnetic Centers, 8/15/2014 - 7/31/2017

Steven Nicoll  
**ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR**  
**BIOENGINEERING**  
National Science Foundation; I-Corps: Injectable Cellulosic Hydrogels for Intervertebral Disc Repair, 7/15/2015 - 12/31/2015

Stephen O’Brien  
**PROFESSOR**  
**CHEMISTRY**  
National Science Foundation; Synthetic Multiferroic Oxides Prepared by Gel Collection, 7/1/2015 - 6/30/2019  
Alpha-En Corp.; Method to Produce Lithium by an Electrolytic Cell, 1/1/2015 - 1/15/2016

Hysell Oviedo  
**ASSISTANT PROFESSOR**  
**BIOLOGY**  
Whitehall Foundation; Structure and Function of Unique Connectivity Motifs in Auditory Cortex, 1/1/2015 - 12/31/2017

Lucas Parra  
**PROFESSOR**  
**BIOENGINEERING**  
Rutgers University; Targeted Transcranial Electric Stimulation, 8/1/2014 - 12/31/2015

Andrea Piserchio  
**SENIOR RESEARCH ASSOCIATE**  
**CHEMISTRY**  
National Science Foundation; Conformational Dynamics and Regulatory Interactions in a Bacteriophage RNA Polymerase Complex, 8/1/2014 - 7/31/2019

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**PROFESSOR**  
**PSYCHOLOGY**  
National Science Foundation; Cortical Mechanisms for Visual Perception, 6/15/2014 - 3/31/2018

Peter Romanov  
**SENIOR RESEARCH ASSOCIATE**  
**ENGINEERING**  
University of Maryland; Uniform Multi-Sensor Algorithms for Snow, 7/1/2014 - 6/30/2016  
University of Maryland; Science & Management Support for NPP VIIRS, 7/1/2014 - 6/30/2016

Mitchell Schaffer  
**DISTINGUISHED PROFESSOR**  
**BIOENGINEERING**  
New York University; Central Role for Osteocytes in Integration of Endocrine Signals during Bone Growth, 7/9/2014 - 5/31/2015

Sang-Woo Seo  
**ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR**  
**ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING**  
National Institutes of Health; Light-Actuated Chemical Stimulator for Retinal Prosthesis Interface, 4/1/2015 - 3/31/2016

Mark Shattuck  
**PROFESSOR**  
**PHYSICS**  
National Science Foundation; Collaborative Research: Mechanics of Granular Acoustic Meta-Materials with Engineered Particles and Packings, 4/15/2015 - 3/31/2018
Christine Sheffer  
Associate Professor  
Community Health & Social Medicine  
National Institutes of Health; Enhancing Relapse Prevention for Smoking Cessation with rTMS, 9/10/2014 - 8/31/2015

Aidong Shen  
Professor  
Electrical Engineering  
Princeton University; Proto-Type II-VI Quantum Well-Based Unipolar Mid-Infrared Photodetectors, 7/1/2014 - 12/31/2015

Ruth Stark  
Distinguished Professor  
Chemistry  
National Science Foundation; Constructing Plant Cuticle Barriers: From Molecular Architecture to Mechanical Integrity, 7/1/2014 - 6/30/2019

Nancy Tag  
Professor  
Media & Communication Arts  
National Institutes of Health; Social Marketing Communications Campaign to Increase Vaccination Rates Among Mexican Immigrants, 9/1/2014 - 8/31/2018

YingLi Tian  
Professor  
Electrical Engineering  
National Science Foundation; CHS: Medium: Collaborative Research: Immediate Feedback to Support Learning American Sign Language through Multisensory Recognition, 9/1/2014 - 8/31/2018

Brian Tiburzi  
Assistant Professor  
Physics  
National Science Foundation; Electromagnetic Properties and Hadronic Parity Violation in Lattice QCD, 8/1/2015 - 7/31/2018

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Physics  

Raymond Tu  
Associate Professor  
Chemical Engineering  
National Science Foundation; EAGER: Collaborative Research: Mimicking Mussel Adhesion with Periodically Sequenced Polypeptides, 6/1/2015 - 5/31/2016

Maria Tzortziou  
Associate Professor  
Earth and Atmospheric Sciences  

Ioana Voiculescu  
Associate Professor  
Mechanical Engineering  

Hoau-Yan Wang  
Associate Professor  
Physiology, Pharmacology & Neuroscience  
Rush University Medical Center; Mechanisms Linking Insulin Resistance to Brain Structure, Pathology and Function, 7/1/2014 - 6/30/2015

Sihong Wang  
Associate Professor  
Biomedical Engineering  
The Pershing Square Foundation; Preclinical Validation of 3D Microfluidic Human Tumor Arrays, 7/1/2014 - 6/30/2016  
Sloan-Kettering Memorial Cancer Center; Cancer Cell Detection Using Nanodiamonds with Broad Selectivity, 10/1/2014 - 9/30/2015

Jie Wei  
Associate Professor  
Computer Science  
Wright State University; Research and Development of Multimodal Features and Algorithms for Vehicle Classification, 9/1/2014 - 8/30/2015

Andrea Weiss  
Professor  
Media & Communication Arts  
Fulbright Scholar Award; “Bones of Contention,” Documentary Film, 6/1/2015 - 8/15/2015

Zhigang Zhu  
Professor  
Computer Science  

Zaghloul Ahmed  
Associate Professor  
Physical Therapy  
NYS/DOH; Investigating the Effects of Trans-Spinal Direct Current Stimulation on Muscle Tone and Functional Recovery in Mice with Spinal Cord Injury, 10/1/2014 - 2/28/2015  
DHHS/National Institutes of Health; Spinal Sciatic Direct Current Stimulation Normalizes Muscle Tone in Spinal Cord Injured Animals with Spasticity, 2/1/2015 - 1/31/2016
Zara Anishanslin  
**Assistant Professor**  
**History**  
New-York Historical Society; Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Fellowship, 9/1/2014 - 6/30/2015

Patricia J. Brooks  
**Professor; Distinguished Fellow Advanced Research Collaborative**  
**Psychology**  
CUNY; Effective Pedagogy for the Digitally Mediated Undergraduate Classroom, 8/26/2015 - 2/29/2016

John M. Dixon  
**Assistant Professor**  
**History**  
NYU; Senior Research Scholarship from the Goldstein-Goren Center for American Jewish History, 9/1/2015 - 5/31/2016

Ismael Garcia Colon  
**Associate Professor**  
**Sociology and Anthropology**  
Center for Puerto Rican Studies; Fellow at the Center for Puerto Rican Studies, 9/1/2015 - 12/31/2015

Zheng (Zeno) Huang  
**Associate Professor**  
**Mathematics**  
The Simons Foundation; Research in Moduli Spaces of Minimal Surfaces in Hyperbolic Manifolds, 9/1/2015 - 8/31/2020

Lana Karasik  
**Assistant Professor**  
**Psychology**  
National Science Foundation; RUI: An Investigation of Short and Long Term Effects of Cradling on Development, 8/15/2015 - 7/31/2018

Sharon Loverde  
**Assistant Professor**  
**Chemistry**  
American Chemical Society Petroleum Research Fund; Molecular Modeling of Shape Transformations in Polystyrene Vesicles, 9/1/2014 - 8/31/2016  
National Science Foundation; Tuning the Mechanical Properties of Ordered Supramolecular Polymers and Their Networks,” 6/1/2015 - 5/31/2016

Alan Lyons  
**Professor**  
**Chemistry**  
Tufts University; Proposal for Enhanced Thermal Management of Telecommunications Equipment via Low Flow Resistance 3D Heat Sinks and Sublimation Cooling, 7/1/2014 - 6/30/2015

Michael Mandiberg  
**Associate Professor**  
**Media Culture**  
Foreign Policy and the State Department; List of 100 Leading Global Thinkers, 11/17/2014

Cate Marvin  
**Professor**  
**English**  
John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation; Willowbrook, 9/1/2014 - 8/31/2015

Barbara Gail Montero  
**Associate Professor**  
**Philosophy**  
National Endowment for the Humanities; Fellowship: Thought and Effort in Expert Action, 8/1/2015 - 8/31/2016

Jonathan Peters  
**Professor**  
**Accounting and Finance**  
NYS/DOT; Regional Financing Options Study, 5/1/2015 - 4/30/2016

Louis Petingi  
**Professor**  
**Computer Science**  
National Science Foundation; REU Site: Research Experience for Undergraduate in Computational Methods in High Performance Computing with Applications to Computer Science, 10/1/2014 - 9/30/2017

Irina A. Sekerina  
**Professor**  
**Psychology**  
National Science Foundation; Workshop: Bilingualism and Executive Function: An Interdisciplinary Approach; CUNY Graduate Center-New York; May 18-19, 2015, 4/15/2015 - 3/31/2016  
Fulbright Scholar Program; Experimental Psycholinguistics and Bilingualism: Teaching and Research in Norway, 1/23/2015 - 6/1/2016

Esther Son  
**Assistant Professor**  
**Social Work**  
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services; Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Children’s Early Diagnostic and Health Services, 9/1/2014 - 8/31/2015

Christina M. Tortora  
**Professor; Distinguished Fellow Advanced Research Collaborative**  
**English**  
CUNY; Bringing Grammatical Diversity to the Language Arts Classroom: Pedagogical Use of the Audio-Aligned and Parsed Corpus of Appalachian English, 8/26/2015 - 2/29/2016

Simone Wegge  
**Associate Professor**  
**Economics**  
NEH; Moving Beyond Rags to Riches , 7/1/2013 - 8/31/2014

John Wing  
**Assistant Professor**  
**History**  
The Feliks Gross Endowment Award, 5/1/2015 - 4/30/2016
Xiaowen (Sean) Zhang  
**Assistant Professor**  
**Computer Science**  
National Science Foundation; REU Site: Research Experience for Undergraduate in Computational Methods in High Performance Computing with Applications to Computer Science, 10/1/2014 - 9/30/2017

Andre Aciman  
**Distinguished Professor**  
**Comparative Literature**  
Fondazione Pescarabruzzo; 2014 NordSud International Prize for Literature and Science, 10/27/2014

Juliette Blevins  
**Professor**  
**Linguistics**  

Matthew Gold  
**Associate Professor**  
**MA Program in Liberal Studies**  
National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH); Project Director of NEH Digital Humanities Start-up Grant, “DH Box,” 5/1/2015 - 6/30/2016  
Andrew W. Mellon Foundation; Co-Principal Investigator “Manifold Scholarship,” 4/1/2015 - 3/31/2018

Jean Graham-Jones  
**Professor**  
**Theatre**  
The International Federation for Theatre Research; President 2015-2017, 11/30/2014

Dagmar Herzog  
**Distinguished Professor**  
**History**  
The Holocaust Educational Foundation; Distinguished Achievement Award in Holocaust Studies, 11/1/2014

Wendy Luttrell  
**Professor**  
**Urban Education**  
American Council of Learned Societies (ACLS); “Care-full Visions: Re-imagining Education Through Working-Class Children’s Eyes,” 7/30/2015 - 7/30/2016

Gita Martohardjono  
**Associate Professor**  
**Linguistics**  
New York City Department of Education; ELL (English Language Learners) Periodic Assessments, Native Language Tasks (Chinese), 7/1/2015 - 6/30/2018

Ruth Milkman  
**Distinguished Professor**  
**Sociology**  
American Sociological Association; President for 2015-16 (President-Elect 2014-15), 6/12/2014

John Mollenkopf  
**Distinguished Professor**  
**Political Science**  
Philanthropy New York - Clark Foundation, Helmsley Foundation; Co-organizer of The “Strengthening Communities Summit,” 3/2/2015

Leith Mullings  
**Distinguished Professor**  
**Anthropology**  

David Nasaw  
**Arthur M. Schlesinger Professor**  
**History**  
Society of American Historians; 2014-15 President, 5/7/2014

Frances Fox Piven  
**Distinguished Professor**  
**Political Science**  
Puffin/Nation Prize for Creative Citizenship; 2014 Prize, 12/8/2014

Tony Ro  
**Presidential Professor**  
**Psychology**  
National Science Foundation; Cortical Mechanisms for Visual Perception, 6/15/2014 - 10/31/2015

David Savran  
**Vera Mowry Robert Chair in American Theatre**  
**Theatre**  
American Society for Theatre Research; Distinguished Scholar Award, 11/20/2014

Richard Schwartz  
**Presidential Professor**  
**Speech-Language-Hearing Sciences**  
American Speech-Language-Hearing Association; The Honors of the Association, 11/30/2014

Dennis Sullivan  
**Distinguished Professor**  
**Mathematics**  
Balzan Prize; 2014 Balzan Prize, 11/30/2014

Lucien Szpiro  
**Distinguished Professor**  
**Mathematics**  
Academia Europaea; Elected as Member of Academia Europaea, 1/31/2014

CUNY’s Annual Reception Honoring Faculty Award and Grant Recipients
John Torpey
President Professor
Sociology
Eastern Sociological Society; President Elect 2015-2016/President 2016-2017, 12/23/2014

Rebecca Bratspies
Professor
The Eastern Queens Alliance; Going Green/Healthy Environment
Snowy Egret Award, 10/3/2015

Susan Bryant
Professor
Society of American Law Teachers (SALT); Great Teacher Award, 8/26/2015

Julie Goldscheid
Senior Associate Dean of Academic Affairs and Professor of Law
American Bar Association; 20/20 Vision Award, 8/1/2015

Nicholas Freudenberg
Distinguished Professor
Levitt Foundation; East Harlem Youth Food Educators, 2/1/2015 - 1/31/2016

Terry T.-K. Huang
Professor
Healthy Weight Commitment Foundation; Assessing Industry Investment on Community-Based Healthy Eating, Active Living and Healthy Weight Initiatives: A Research Partnership Proposal, 1/22/2015 - 1/21/2018

Andrew Maroko
Assistant Professor
Retirement Research Foundation; Task Force on the Future of America’s Health & Retirement Security, 5/1/2015 - 4/30/2017

Denis Nash
Professor

Brian Pavilonis
Assistant Professor
NIOSH; Occupational Exposure to cooking fumes in restaurant kitchens in NYC, 6/5/2015 - 6/30/2016

Lorna Thorpe
Professor
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; NYU-CUNY Prevention Research Center, 9/30/2014 - 9/29/2019

Emma Tsui
Assistant Professor
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; Promoting low-wage and immigrant worker health via community-based workforce development organizations: A qualitative study, 9/1/2014 - 8/31/2019

Levi Waldron
Assistant Professor
National Institutes of Health; Integrative and Scalable solutions in R/Bioconductor, 9/1/2014 - 8/31/2019
Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center; Cancer Genomics: Integrative and Scalable Solutions in R/Bioconductor, 9/1/2014 - 8/31/2015

Vyacheslav Dushenkov
Assistant Professor
Natural Sciences
Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey; Center for Botanical Metabolic Syndrome, 6/1/2014 - 5/31/2015

Cynthia Jones
Lecturer
English
Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching and Council for Advancement and Support of Education; New York State Professor of the Year, 11/20/2014

Linda Ridley
Lecturer
Business
The Case Centre; Case Writing Scholarship, 11/28/2014

Mohammad Sohel
Associate Professor
Natural Sciences
U.S. Department of Energy’s Visiting Faculty Program at Brookhaven National Laboratory; Department of Energy’s Visiting Faculty Program, 7/1/2015

Anders Stachelek
Assistant Professor
Mathematics
American Mathematical Association of Two-Year Colleges Project ACCCESS Fellow; Project ACCCESS Fellow, 9/1/2015 - 5/1/2017

Seny Taveras
Executive Director of CUNY in the Heights
Continuing Education and Workforce Development
LatinTRENDS Magazine; Latino Trendsetter Award 2015, 2/2/2015
Tanya Agathocleous  
**Associate Professor**  
**English**  
American Council of Learned Societies; Circuits Of Disaffection: Criticism, Dissent and Affect In the Colonial Public Sphere, 9/1/2014 - 5/31/2015

János A. Bergou  
**Professor**  
**Physics and Astronomy**  
John Templeton Foundation; Decision Problems in Quantum Information, 8/1/2014 - 7/31/2015

Markus Bidell  
**Associate Professor**  
**Educational Foundations and Counseling Programs**  
Fulbright Commission; Fulbright Fellowship: Regent’s University Scholar Award, 9/1/2014 - 8/31/2015

Kelvin Black  
**Assistant Professor**  
**English**  
Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation; Thinking at the Limit: How the Words Reform & Revolution Shape the Way Britons & Americans Think About Change, 6/1/2014 - 6/30/2015

Howard A. Chernick  
**Professor**  
**Economics**  

Kelle Cruz  
**Assistant Professor**  
**Physics and Astronomy**  
Jet Propulsion Laboratory; Confirmation of Young Brown Dwarfs in Nearby Moving Groups, 10/7/2014 - 9/30/2015

Tracy Dennis  
**Professor**  
**Psychology**  
Harvard University; Frontiers of Innovation Program: Stress Reduction Effects of a Mobile App in Low-Income Youth, 1/1/2015 - 12/31/2015  
PHS/NIH/National Institute of Mental Health; Attention Bias Modification for Anxiety: A Randomized Control Trial with Biomarkers, 9/1/2014 - 8/31/2015

Ilze Earner  
**Associate Professor**  
**Social Work**  
Eurasia Foundation; Child Welfare Collaborative Exchange, 4/1/2015 - 4/30/2015

**Terrie Epstein**  
**Professor**  
**Curriculum and Teaching**  
American Educational Research Association; Research on Teaching & Learning, 11/1/2014 - 10/31/2015

**Maria Figueiredo-Pereira**  
**Professor**  
**Biological Sciences**  
Weill Cornell Medical Center/NIH; Imaging Aromatase Expression in Neuroinflammation, 6/1/2014 - 5/31/2015

**David A. Foster**  
**Professor**  
**Biological Sciences**  
PHS/NIH/National Cancer Institute; Dysregulated Metabolic Cell Cycle Checkpoints in Human Cancer, 9/1/2014 - 8/31/2015

**Allan Frei**  
**Professor**  
**Geography**  
New York City Department of Environmental Protection; Climate Change Integrated Modeling Project, 8/15/2014 - 8/14/2015  
Department of Defense/Army; Case Study: U.S. Institute of Water Resources & NYC Department of Environment Protection, 6/30/2014 - 9/30/2014

**Nicholas Freudenberg**  
**Distinguished Professor**  
**Urban Public Health**  
Levitt Foundation; East Harlem Youth Food Educators, 2/1/2015 - 1/31/2016

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**Distinguished Professor**  
**Urban Public Health**  

**Elaine Gale**  
**Assistant Professor**  
**Special Education**  
National Science Foundation; Collaborative Research: Immediate Feedback to Support Learning American Sign Language through Multisensory Recognition, 9/1/2014 - 8/31/2018

**Daniel Gardner**  
**Associate Professor**  
**Social Work**  
Gerontological Society of America; Improving Access to Palliative Care in Underserved Communities: Developing a Community-Based Screening Tool for Older Adults, 6/1/2015 - 5/31/2016

**Caroline Gelman**  
**Associate Dean for Academic and Faculty Affairs**  
**Social Work**  
Nancy Giunta
Assistant Professor
Social Work
Health Resources in Action; Integrating The Positive Deviance Approach Into Social Work Education & Practice In New York City, 10/1/2013 - 6/11/2014

Sarit Golub
Professor
Physics and Astronomy
PHS/NIH/National Institute of Mental Health; Preparing for Implementation of Sustained Release Antivirals for HIV Prevention, 1/16/2015 - 11/30/2015

Hongmian Gong
Professor
Geography
U.S. Department of Transportation; Graduate Scholarship: Lerone Savage, 1/1/2015 - 5/1/2016

Dixie J. Goss
Professor
Chemistry
National Science Foundation; Functional Role of BYDV 3' RNA Translational Enhancer Element, 8/1/2015 - 7/31/2016

Steven Greenbaum
Professor
Physics and Astronomy
Department of Defense/Air Force Office of Scientific Research; Linear and Nonlinear Spectroscopic Studies of Linear and Nonlinear Dielectrics and Interfaces, 7/15/2014 - 7/14/2017
U.S. Department of State/Science & Technology Advisor; Jefferson Science Fellow, 7/1/2014 - 6/30/2015

Mark E. Hauber
Professor
Psychology
National Academy of Science; Tinkering or de Novo Evolution: The Neural Basis of Collective Defense Mechanisms, 5/1/2015 - 6/30/2017
National Science Foundation; Collaborative Research: Mechanisms of Behavioral Innovation in Broad Parasitic Birds, 6/1/2015 - 5/31/2019

Mandë Holford
Associate Professor
Chemistry
National Academy of Sciences; Arab-American Frontiers Fellowship, 6/1/2015 - 6/30/2015

Michael Hoyt
Assistant Professor
Psychology
PHS/NIH/National Cancer Institute; Emotion-Regulation, Inflammatory Processes and Depression in Prostate Cancer Survivors, 9/1/2014 - 8/31/2015

Elizabeth Kelvin
Assistant Professor
Urban Public Health

Karen Koellner
Associate Professor
Curriculum and Teaching
University of Colorado/National Science Foundation; An Efficacy Study of the Learning & Teaching Geometry Professional Development Materials, 7/1/2015 - 6/30/2017

Alexis Kuerbis
Assistant Professor
Social Work
Feinstein Institute for Medical Research; Component Analysis of Motivational Interviewing, 9/1/2014 - 8/31/2015

Rufina Lee
Assistant Professor
Social Work
Research Foundation for Mental Hygiene Inc.; First Episode Program (FEP), 5/1/2014 - 12/31/2014

Corina Lelutiu-Weinberger
Research Associate
Psychology
PHS/NIH/Fogarty International Center; Building Mobile Health HIV-Prevention Capacity for MSM in Romania, 9/10/2014 - 4/30/2015

Peter Marcotullio
Professor
Geography
Orange County New York State; Regional Sustainability Plan-Implementation Project, 9/1/2014 - 12/31/2015

Edwin Melendez
Professor and Director
Center for Puerto Rican Studies
New York State Education Department; Conservation Preservation Discretionary Grant, 7/1/2014 - 6/30/2015

Alberto Hernandez
Associate Director Library & Archives
Center for Puerto Rican Studies
National Endowment for the Humanities; The Archives of the Puerto Rico Diaspora Audiovisual Collection Preservation Assessment, 1/1/2015 - 6/30/2016
Denis Nash  
*Professor*  
*Urban Public Health*  
Education Development Center, Inc.; Maximizing Online  
Dissemination and E-learning of HIV Care Strategies,  
7/1/2014 - 3/31/2015

Benjamin Ortiz  
*Associate Professor*  
*Biological Sciences*  
American Association of Immunologists; Careers in Immunology  
Fellowship, 10/1/2014 - 8/31/2015

Jeffrey T. Parsons  
*Distinguished Professor*  
*Psychology*  
Yale University/NIH; Intervention Development for Social Stress,  
Mental Health and HIV Risk Among MSM, 7/1/2013 - 4/30/2014  
PHS/NIH/National Institute on Drug Abuse; Syndemics  
Resilience for HIV Transmission in a National Sample of  

Brian Pavilonis  
*Assistant Professor*  
*Urban Public Health*  
NIOSH; Occupational Exposure to cooking fumes in restaurant  
kitchens in NYC, 6/5/2015 - 6/30/2016

Jayne Raper  
*Professor*  
*Biological Sciences*  
Ayco Charitable Foundation/Jayne and Neil Charitable Fund;  
Study of Infectious Disease, 7/1/2015 - 6/30/2016

Jonathan Redina  
*Research Scientist and Senior Data Analyst*  
*Psychology*  
National Institutes of Health/National Institute on Drug Abuse;  
Developing a Mobile Emotion Regulation Intervention for HIV-  
Positive Men, 4/1/2015 - 3/31/2016

William Solecki  
*Professor*  
*Geography*  
U.S. Department of the Interior/National Park Service; Science &  

Ioannis Stamos  
*Professor*  
*Computer Science*  
Google Inc.; Research at Google, 7/1/2014 - 6/30/2015  
Google Inc.; Classification of Vehicles in Points Clouds of Urban  
Scenes, 2/1/2015 - 1/31/2016

Tyrel Starks  
*Assistant Professor*  
*Psychology*  
PHS/NIH/National Institute on Drug Abuse; Addressing  
Substance Use through CVCT, 6/1/2014 - 3/31/2015

Ofer Tchernichovski  
*Professor*  
*Psychology*  
PHS/NIH/National Institute on Deafness and Other  
Communication Disorders; Behavioral Mechanisms of Vocal  
Imitation, 7/1/2014 - 6/30/2015

Lorna Thorpe  
*Professor*  
*Urban Public Health*  
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; NYU-CUNY  
Prevention Research Center, 9/30/2014 - 9/29/2019  
Robert Wood Johnson Foundation; The New York City  
MacroScope Electronic Health Record Surveillance System: Phase  
II Evaluation and Diffusion of Innovation, 2/1/2015 - 6/30/2016

Levi Waldron  
*Assistant Professor*  
*Urban Public Health*  
National Institutes of Health; Integrative and Scalable solutions in  
R/Bioconductor, 9/1/2014 - 8/31/2019  
Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center; Cancer Genomics;  
Integrative and Scalable Solutions in R/Bioconductor,  
9/1/2014 - 8/31/2015

Lei Xie  
*Associate Professor*  
*Computer Science*  
PHS/NIH/National Library of Medicine; Drug Discovery by  
Integrating Chemical Genomics and Structural Systems Biology,  
9/1/2014 - 8/31/2015

Ming-Chin Yeh  
*Associate Professor*  
*Urban Public Health*  
U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs; Approaches to Prevent  
Cardiovascular Disease in Veterans, 10/1/2013 - 8/31/2014

Brian Zeglis  
*Associate Professor*  
*Chemistry*  
PHS/NIH/National Cancer Institute; Pretargeted  
Radioimmunotherapy Based on Bioorthogonal Click Chemistry,  
6/12/2015 - 5/31/2016

Shengping Zheng  
*Associate Professor*  
*Chemistry*  
National Science Foundation; New Strategies and Methods for  
Synthesis of Indoles and Carbozoles, 7/1/2016 - 6/30/2019
Amy Adamczyk  
**Associate Professor**  
**Sociology**  
Lilly Endowment Inc. via University of Notre Dame; Parental Culture and Practices of Intergenerational Transmission of Religious Faith to Children: Contexts, Commitments, and Consequences, 1/1/2015 - 12/31/2015  
Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender (LGBT) Social Science and Public Policy Center at Roosevelt House; Examining Tolerance for Homosexuality: A Cross-national Analysis, 6/1/2015 - 6/30/2016

Michael Brownstein  
**Assistant Professor**  
**Philosophy**  
American Council of Learned Societies; Fellowship - On the Virtues and Vices of Spontaneity, 9/1/2014 - 5/31/2015

Jeffrey Butts  
**Director**  
**Research and Evaluation Center**  
Robert Wood Johnson Foundation; Enhancing Comparative Data in an Evaluation of Cure Violence in New York City to Safeguard the Study Design, 9/15/2014 - 3/14/2017  
New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene; Assessing Infrastructure of Behavioral Health Services in New York City, 7/1/2014 - 6/30/2016  
New York City Council; Implementation and Outcome Assessment of the New York City Anti-Gun Violence Initiative, 7/1/2014 - 6/30/2015  
The Annie E. Casey Foundation; Evidence Generation for Youth Services, 1/1/2015 - 12/31/2015  
Portland State University; Evaluation of Reclaiming Futures Impact and Strategies for Growth, 4/24/2015 - 5/31/2015

Cynthia Calkins  
**Associate Professor**  
**Psychology**  
Department of Justice via Fairleigh Dickenson University; Campus Sexual Misconduct: Using Perpetrator Risk Assessment and Tailored Treatment to Individualize Sanctioning, 5/1/2015 - 12/31/2015

Anthony Carpi  
**Professor & Associate Provost and Dean of Research**  
**Sciences & Office for the Advancement of Research**  

Elise Champeil  
**Associate Professor**  
**Sciences**  
National Institutes of Health; Role of p21 signaling pathway in response to MC & DMC DNA Interstrand Crosslinks, 7/1/2015 - 6/30/2016

Preeti Chauhan  
**Assistant Professor**  
**Psychology**  
Laura and John Arnold Foundation; Misdemeanor Justice Project II, 6/17/2015 - 12/31/2017

Tanya Coke  
**Distinguished Lecturer**  
**Public Management**  
NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund Inc.; School-Justice Project, 10/1/2014 - 9/30/2015

Ric Curtis  
**Professor**  
**Anthropology**  
National Institutes of Health via New York University; Discovery to Implementation & Back: Research Translation for the HIV/SU Epidemic, 1/1/2015 - 12/31/2015

Lisette Delgado-Cruzata  
**Assistant Professor**  
**Sciences**  
National Institutes of Health via Columbia University; The Undergraduate Research Program to Promote Diversity in Environmental Health Sciences (URPPD), 4/2/2015 - 3/31/2016

Joshua Freilich  
**Professor**  
**Criminal Justice & Criminal Justice PhD Program**  
National Institute of Justice via Michigan State University; An Assessment of Extremist Groups’ of Web Forums, Social Media, and Technology to Enculturate and Radicalize Individuals to Violence, 1/1/2015 - 12/31/2016

Wendy Guastaferro  
**Associate Professor**  
**Public Management**  
DHHS Administration for Children and Families via the University System of Georgia; Enhancing Safety and Well-Being of Children of Adult Drug Court Participants, 9/30/2014 - 9/29/2015

Maria Hartwig  
**Associate Professor**  
**Psychology**  
Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) via University of Texas at El Paso; High-Value Detainee Interrogation Group (HIG): Intelligence Interviewing and Interrogation, 9/24/2015 - 10/31/2015

Yi He  
**Associate Professor**  
**Sciences**  
David Kennedy  
**Professor & Director**  
**Criminal Justice & National Network for Safe Communities**  
U.S. Department of Justice; Office of Justice Programs; National Center for Building Community Trust and Justice, 9/1/2014 - 9/30/2017  
Jackson County, Mo.; Reducing Serious Violence in Kansas City, Mo., 7/1/2014 - 12/31/2015  
Department of Justice via the Chicago Police Department; Chicago Police Department Victims of Violence in Targeted Communities Initiative, 11/1/2014 - 10/31/2016  
Mayor and Alderman of the City of Savannah; Reducing Serious Violence in Savannah, Ga., 8/1/2015 - 7/31/2016  
New York State Department of Criminal Justice Services; Gun Involved Violence Elimination (GIVE), 7/1/2014 - 6/30/2015  

Bilal Khan  
**Professor**  
**Mathematics and Computer Science**  
National Institutes of Health via New York University; Addressing Hepatitis C and Hepatocellular Carcinoma: The Current and Future Epidemics, 5/1/2015 - 4/30/2016  
National Institutes of Health via University of Nebraska-Lincoln; Injection Risks Networks in Rural Puerto Rico, 8/1/2014 - 7/31/2016  

Deborah Koetzle  
**Associate Professor**  
**Public Management**  
New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services; Program Fidelity Assessment and Technical Assistance Services for Community-Based Criminal Justice Programs, 10/1/2014 - 9/30/2017  

Anru Lee  
**Associate Professor**  
**Anthropology**  
The J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board; The Afterlife of Women Workers: How Postindustrial Taiwan Contributes to the Study of Gender and Global Capitalism, 9/1/2015 - 6/30/2016  
Oregon State University - Chiu Taiwan Studies Program; The Afterlife of Women Workers: How Postindustrial Taiwan Contributes to the Study of Gender and Global Capitalism, 12/30/2014  

Joshua Mason  
**Assistant Professor**  
**Economics**  
Institute for New Economic Thinking; Fisher Dynamics’ of Debt-Income Ratios, 9/1/2014 - 8/31/2015  

Emily McDonald  
**Assistant Professor**  
**Anthropology**  
National Institutes of Health via The Regents of the University of California; New marketing and policies on marijuana and e-cigarettes impact on young adult tobacco use, 8/1/2014 - 7/31/2015  

Sara McDougall  
**Associate Professor**  
**History**  
Institute for Advanced Study at Princeton; Mellon Fellowship, 9/2/2014 - 6/30/2015  

Steven Penrod  
**Distinguished Professor**  
**Psychology**  
National Science Foundation via Barnard College; The responsibility of judges to assure due process: Tension among neutrality, rights protection, and role, 7/1/2015 - 6/30/2016  

Eric Piza  
**Assistant Professor**  
**Law, Police Science and Criminal Justice Administration**  
National Institute of Justice via Rutgers University; A Multi-jurisdictional Test of Risk Terrain Modeling and a Place-Based Evaluation of Environmental Risk-Based Patrol Deployment Strategies, 1/1/2015 - 12/31/2015  

Jason Rauceo  
**Associate Professor**  
**Sciences**  
National Institutes of Health; Pathogenic Yeast Stress Signaling Networks, 5/1/2015 - 2/29/2016  

Belinda Rincon  
**Assistant Professor**  
**Latin American and Latina/o Studies & English**  
National Academy of Sciences - Ford Foundation Fellowships ; 2014 Ford Foundation Postdoctoral Fellowship - Bodies at War: Genealogies of War and Militarism in Chicana Literature and Culture, 9/1/2014 - 5/31/2015  

Peter Romaniuk  
**Associate Professor**  
**Political Science**  
Global Center on Cooperative Security; Preventing Abuse of the Non-profit Sector to Finance Terrorism, 9/15/2014 - 9/14/2015  

Douglas Salane  
**Professor**  
**Mathematics & Computer Science**  
National Institute of Justice; Assessing and Enhancing the Utility of National Incident-Based Crime Reporting System (NIBRS) Data, 1/1/2015 - 12/31/2015  

Charles B. Stone  
**Assistant Professor**  
**Psychology**  
National Science Foundation ; Collaborative Research: Memory and Jury Deliberation: The Benefits and Cost of Collective Remembering, 8/1/2014 - 7/31/2017
Brett Stoudt  
**Assistant Professor**  
**Psychology & Gender Studies Program**  
Bernard van Leer Foundation of the Hague; Uganda Dataset, 11/1/2014 - 8/31/2015

Rebecca Weiss  
**Assistant Professor**  
**Psychology**  

Cathy Spatz Widom  
**Distinguished Professor**  
**Psychology**  
National Institute of Justice; A Supplement to Support the Thirty-Year Follow-up of the Cycle of Violence, 1/1/2012 - 4/30/2016

Philip Yanos  
**Professor**  
**Psychology**  
National Institutes of Health; Randomized Controlled Trial Treatment for Internalized Stigma in Schizophrenia, 2/1/2015 - 1/31/2016  
U.S. Department of Education via Rutgers University of New Jersey; Treating Hidden Barriers to Employment: Integrated Treatment for PTSD in Supported Employment, 10/1/2014 - 9/30/2015

Reza Fakhari  
**Assistant Vice President for Academic Affairs & Associate Provost and Professor of History**  
**Administration**  
Amnesty International USA; Elected Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors of Amnesty International USA, 7/27/2014

Conrad Kreuter  
**Lecturer**  
**Tourism & Hospitality - Maritime Technology**  

Anna Rozenboym  
**Assistant Professor**  
**Biological Sciences**  
National Center for Science and Civic Engagement; 2014 SENCER-NSF Post-Institute Implementation Award, 1/1/2015 - 12/31/2016

Cheryl Smith  
**Professor**  
**English**  
National Council of Teachers of English; Elected Secretary of the Two-Year College Association (TYCA), a Division of the National Council of Teachers of English (NCTE), 11/3/2014

Joan Standora  
**Associate Professor**  
**Behavioral Sciences and Human Services**  

Michael K. Weisberg  
**Professor**  
**Physical Sciences**  
The Meteoritical Society; Elected as Secretary of the Meteoritical Society Council, 1/1/2015

Preethi Radhakrishnan  
**Associate Professor**  
**Natural and Applied Sciences**  
Elsevier Foundation; Motivating Enrollment of Women in STEM Majors, 9/1/2014 - 8/31/2017

Loretta Brancaccio-Taras  
**Professor**  
**Biological Sciences**  
The American Society for Microbiology; The American Society for Microbiology 2016 Carski Foundation Distinguished Undergraduate Teaching Award, 8/6/2015

Harold C Connolly  
**Professor**  
**Physical Sciences**  
The Meteoritical Society; Elected Fellow of the Meteoritical Society, 7/1/2015

Anthony DiLernia  
**Professor**  
**Tourism & Hospitality - Maritime Technology**  
The U.S. Department of Commerce National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Fishery; Appointed as At-Large Member on the Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council, 8/11/2015
Luis Anchordoqui
Professor
Physics and Astronomy
National Science Foundation; CAREER: Particle Phenomenology at the LHC Era, 8/27/2014 - 9/30/2016

Matthew Johnson
Assistant Professor
Mathematics and Computer Sciences
National Science Foundation; INSPIRE: Joint Optimization of Mutually Interfering Thermoelectric Power Plants, 9/1/2015 - 8/31/2018

Dimitra Karabali
Professor
Physics and Astronomy
National Science Foundation; RUI: Studies in Field Theory: Casimir Effect; Yang-Mills Theory, 9/1/2014 - 8/31/2017

William Latimer
Dean, Health Sciences, Human Services and Nursing
Health Sciences
National Institutes of Health; Four - Arm RCT of Brief MI vs. Couples-Based HIV/STI Prevention in South Africa, 9/1/2014 - 6/30/2016

Elia Machado
Assistant Professor
Environmental, Geographic and Geological Sciences
Inter-American Institute for Global Change; Improving Preparedness to Extreme Rain Events in Lake Atitlan watershed through Education: A bottom-up approach, 9/15/2014 - 3/14/2016

Andrew Maroko
Assistant Professor
Health Sciences
Retirement Research Foundation; Task Force on the Future of America’s Health & Retirement Security, 5/1/2015 - 4/30/2017

Cameron McNeil
Assistant Professor
Anthropology
National Science Foundation; Environmental Exploitation and Societal Collapse at Rio Amarillo, Copan Valley, Honduras, 8/1/2014 - 7/31/2016

Naphtali O’Connor
Associate Professor
Chemistry
National Institutes of Health; Polysaccharide - Polyanine Hydrogels, 1/1/2015 - 12/31/2018

Ryan Raam
Associate Professor
Anthropology
Leakey Foundation; Seeking More Descendants of the Pre-Agricultural Populations of East Africa, 9/1/2014 - 8/31/2016

Stephen Redenti
Associate Professor
Biological Sciences
National Institutes of Health; Modeling Photoreceptor Migration in Biomimetic Microenvironments to Optimize Transplantation, 7/15/2015 - 6/30/2018

Christine Rota-Donahue
Assistant Professor
Speech-Language-Hearing Sciences
American Hearing Research Foundation; Behavioral Frequency Discrimination in Children with Central Auditory Processing Disorder (CAPD), 1/1/2015 - 12/31/2016

Moira Sauane
Assistant Professor
Biological Sciences
National Institutes of Health; Turning Inhibition of Translation Initiation into Cancer Therapy, 8/1/2015 - 7/31/2018

Katherine St. John
Professor
Mathematics and Computer Sciences
Simons Foundation; Analysis of Tree and Network Metrics, 9/1/2014 - 8/31/2015

Emma Tsui
Assistant Professor
Health Sciences
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; Promoting low-wage and immigrant worker health via community-based workforce development organizations: A qualitative study, 9/1/2014 - 8/31/2019

Elizabeth Reis
Visiting Professor
Institute for Research on Women and Gender Fellowship; Institute for Research on Women and Gender at the University of Michigan, 10/25/2015 - 10/28/2015

Brenda Greene
Professor
Center for Black Literature
National Endowment for the Arts; The National Black Writers Conference, 7/1/2015 - 12/31/2016
Alia Tyner-Mullings  
**Assistant Professor**  
**Academics**


Mariya Bessonov 
**Assistant Professor**  
**Mathematics**

National Science Foundation; Spatial Models in Ecology, 9/1/2015 - 8/31/2018

Corina Calinescu 
**Assistant Professor**  
**Mathematics**

Simons Foundation; Vertex Algebra Structure, 7/1/2014 - 6/30/2017

Delaram Kahrobaei 
**Professor**  
**Mathematics**

Office of Naval research; Homomorphic Encryption and Application, 5/1/2015 - 4/30/2019

Hamidreza Norouzi 
**Assistant Professor**  
**Construction Management and Civil Engineering Tech**


Jin Fan 
**Professor**  
**Psychology**

Simons Foundation; Investigating the Auditory Attentional Networks in Autism Spectrum Disorder, 11/1/2014 - 10/31/2015

Alexander Khanikaev 
**Assistant Professor**  
**Physics**

National Science Foundation; Collaborative Research: Science and Engineering of Topological Acoustics and Mechanics, 9/1/2015 - 8/31/2018

Steven Markowitz 
**Professor**  
**Barry Commoner Center for Health and the Environment**

Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response; Developing an Android Mobile Phone Application to Conduct Onsite Hazard Assessment during Post-Disaster Clean-up and Reconstruction (Track 1), 9/15/2014 - 9/14/2016  
Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response; Enhancing Community Disaster Resiliency in Immigrant Worker Communities (Track 2), 9/15/2014 - 9/14/2016

Gita Martohardjono 
**Associate Professor**  
**Linguistics & Communication Disorders**

New York City Department of Education; ELL (English Language Learners) Periodic Assessments, Native Language Tasks (Chinese), 7/1/2015 - 6/30/2018

Michael Mirkin 
**Professor**  
**Chemistry and Biochemistry**

National Science Foundation; Electro Chemistry on the Nanoscale, 9/1/2014 - 8/31/2017  
National Science Foundation; International Collaboration in Chemistry: Mechanistic Studies of Oxygen Electrocatalysis by Nanoelectrochemical Techniques, 1/15/2015 - 12/31/2017

Alfredo Morabia 
**Professor**  
**Barry Commoner Center for Health and the Environment**

Centers for Disease Control; WTC-Heart: A Cohort Study of Heart Diseases in World Trade Center Responders, 7/1/2014 - 6/30/2016

Francesc Ortega 
**Associate Professor**  
**Economics**

National Science Foundation; Collaborative Research: The Effect of H-1B Workers on Innovation and Productivity in United States Firms, 9/1/2015 - 8/31/2017

Carolyn Pytte 
**Associate Professor**  
**Psychology**

National Institutes of Health; Effects of Statins on Juvenile Learning, Memory, and Neuroestrogen, 8/6/2015 - 7/31/2018
Andrew Rosenberg  
**Assistant Professor**  
**Computer Science**  
National Science Foundation/Rochester Institute of Technology; HCC: Medium: Collaborative Research: Generating Accurate, Understandable Sign Language Animations Based on Analysis of Human Signing, 10/1/2014 - 6/30/2015

Morris Rossabi  
**Distinguished Professor**  
**History**  
Smith Richardson Foundation; China and Xinjiang, Tibet, and Inner Mongolia in Xi Jinping Era, 1/1/2015 - 12/31/2015

Cathy Savage-Dunn  
**Professor**  
**Biology**  
National Institutes of Health; Regulations of Metabolism by C. Elegans DBL-1/BMP Signaling Pathway, 8/1/2015 - 7/31/2018

Joel Sneed  
**Associate Professor**  
**Psychology**  
National Institute of Mental Health; Mechanisms of Antidepressant Non-Response in Late Life, 1/1/2014 - 12/31/2014

Luat Vuong  
**Assistant Professor**  
**Physics**  
National Science Foundation; I-Corps: Sorting of Metal for Electronic Recycling, 6/1/2015 - 11/30/2015

John Waldman  
**Associate Professor**  
**Biology**  
United States National Park Services; The Environmental History of Jamaica Bay: A Foundational Monograph (Post-Hurricane Sandy Study), 9/8/2014 - 9/7/2016

Dana Weinberg  
**Professor**  
**Sociology**  
Department of Veteran Affairs; Intergovernmental Personnel Agreement, 8/22/2013 - 3/31/2015

Daniel Weinstein  
**Associate Professor**  
**Biology**  
National Institutes of Health; Suppression of Inappropriate Germ Layer Formation in the Vertebrate Embryo, 5/1/2014 - 4/30/2016

Simran Kaur  
**Assistant Professor**  
**Biological Sciences & Geology Department**  
The J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board; Core Fulbright United States Scholar Program to India, 2/24/2015 - 1/31/2016

Azita Mayeli  
**Assistant Professor**  
**Mathematics & Computer Science Department**  

Monica Trujillo  
**Assistant Professor**  
**Biological Sciences & Geology Department**  
National Science Foundation; Pathways to Science, 9/1/2015 - 8/31/2018

Susan Elizabeth Alter  
**Assistant Professor**  
**Biology**  
National Science Foundation; “Bridge to Research in Environmental and Applied Metagenomics: An inquiry-based module to build core STEM competencies and improve retention among underrepresented students”, 9/1/2014 - 8/31/2017

Leslie Susan Keiler  
**Associate Professor**  
**Teacher Education**  
National Science Foundation; “I-Corps: Scaling the Peer Enabled Restructure Classroom (PERC) Program, 2/1/2015 - 7/31/2015

Louis F. Levinger  
**Professor**  
**Biology**  
National Institutes of Health/National Institute of General Medical Sciences; tRNase ZL is central to eukaryotic pre-tRNA maturation, 8/1/2015 - 7/31/2018

Kevin Richard Lynch  
**Assistant Professor**  
**Earth & Physical Sciences**  
Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory; “Mu2e Tracker design and fabrication: York College/CUNY tasks”, 6/1/2015 - 9/30/2015

James Lewis Popp  
**Associate Professor**  
**Earth & Physical Sciences**  
Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory; “Mu2e Tracker design and fabrication: York College/CUNY tasks,” 6/1/2015 - 9/30/2015