FACULTY
DISTINCTION
Celebrating the awards, honors, and recognition of the Faculty of Arts & Sciences
As we gather today to celebrate the significant accomplishments of our faculty during the past academic year, we recognize that our honorees belong to a tradition of excellence that dates back to Columbia’s founding in 1754.

The contributions of centuries of our scholars have enriched our world and our students and are the legacy that we continue to celebrate this evening. Standing at the forefront of our distinguished faculty is a commitment to teaching and research that bears the rigorous and disciplined hallmark of our university. At Columbia, we champion undergraduate, graduate, and professional education and celebrate the professors who continue to advance this rich tradition.

Please join us in honoring the outstanding faculty cited within these pages for the recognitions they have received. As we salute this year’s honorees, we also acknowledge the achievements of our faculty in past years and stand ready to celebrate the distinctions of our faculty in the future.

Carlos J. Alonso  
Dean of the Graduate School of Arts & Sciences  
Vice President for Graduate Education  
Morris A. and Alma Schapiro Professor in the Humanities

David B. Madigan  
Executive Vice President for Arts & Sciences  
Dean of the Faculty of Arts & Sciences  
Professor of Statistics

James J. Valentini  
Dean of Columbia College  
Vice President for Undergraduate Education  
Henry L. and Lucy G. Moses Professor
Art History and Archaeology

Zainab Bahrani

*Edith Porada Professor of Ancient Near Eastern Art History and Archaeology*

Public Voices Fellowship, Columbia University, 2016

Diane Bodart

*David Rosand Assistant Professor of Italian Renaissance Art History*

Alliance Joint Project Grant for “Scribbles and Scribbling in the Early Modern Period,” 2015–16

Jonathan Crary

*Meyer Schapiro Professor of Modern Art and Theory*

Finalist, Premio Terzani, 2016

Vidya Dehejia

*Barbara Stoler Miller Professor of Indian and South Asian Art*

A.W. Mellon Lectures, National Gallery of Art, 2016
Holger Klein

Professor of Art History and Archaeology

Visiting Fellowship, Center of Advanced Study, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität (CASLMU), 2016

Rosalind Krauss

University Professor

Distinguished Lifetime Achievement Award for Writing on Art, College Art Association, 2016

Avinoam Shalem

Riggio Professor of Art History

Lester K. Little Scholar in Residence, American Academy in Rome, 2015

Invited Guest Professor and Fellow, Freie Universität Berlin, Center of Advanced Studies (BildEvidenz), 2016–19

Hadassah and Daniel Khalili Memorial Lecture in Islamic Art and Culture, School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London
Classics

Marcus Folch
Associate Professor of Classics
Heyman Center for the Humanities Fellowship, Columbia University, 2016–17
Lenfest Junior Faculty Development Grant
Chang-Chavkin Global Core Grant

Joseph Howley
Assistant Professor of Classics
Lenfest Junior Faculty Development Grant, 2016–17

Gareth Williams
Violin Family Professor of Classics; Chair, Department of Classics
President, Classical Association of the Atlantic States
East Asian Languages and Cultures

William Theodore de Bary

*John Mitchell Mason Professor Emeritus; Provost Emeritus; Special Service Professor*

Tang Prize in Sinology, 2016

Eugenia Lean

*Associate Professor of East Asian Languages and Cultures*

Provost Leadership Fellowship, 2015–17

Gregory Pflugfelder

*Associate Professor of East Asian Languages and Cultures*

“A Cultural History of Japanese Monsters” course named Zipcar Number One Coolest College Class in the US
Madeleine Zelin

*Dean Lung Professor of Chinese Studies*

Appointed Codirector, Association for Asian Studies workshop on Emerging Fields in the Study of Asia, 2015–17


Elected to China and Inner Asia Council, Association for Asian Studies

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**English and Comparative Literature**

Rachel Adams

*Professor of English and Comparative Literature*

Public Voices Fellowship, Columbia University, 2016

Course Development Grant, Center for Science and Society

Course Development Grant, Institute for Research on Women, Gender, and Sexuality

Susan Crane

*Parr Professor of English and Comparative Literature*

President, New Chaucer Society, 2014–16
Julie A. Crawford  
*Mark Van Doren Professor of Humanities*

Society of Columbia Graduates Great Teacher Award, 2016

Kathy Eden  
*Chavkin Family Professor of English Literature and Professor of Classics*

Visiting Fellowship, Peter Szondi Institute, Freie Universität Berlin, May–July 2015

Alex Gil  
*Lecturer in English and Comparative Literature*

Digital Humanities Start-Up Grant Award, National Endowment for the Humanities, 2015

Michael Golston  
*Professor of English and Comparative Literature*

Lenfest Distinguished Faculty Award, Columbia University, 2016
Matthew Hart
Associate Professor of English and Comparative Literature
Lenfest Junior Faculty Development Grant

Saidiya Hartman
Professor of English and Comparative Literature
Dorothy and Lewis B. Cullman Center for Scholars and Writers Fellowship, 2016–17

Marianne Hirsch
William Peterfield Trent Professor of English; Codirector, Institute for Research on Women, Gender, and Sexuality
Elected Fellow, American Academy of Arts and Sciences, 2016
Berger Family Holocaust Lecture, Colby College

Jean Howard
George Delacorte Professor in the Humanities
Historical Affects and the Early Modern Theater, a festschrift in her honor, published by Routledge, March 2015
Honorary Doctorate, Brown University, 2016
Heyman Center for the Humanities Fellowship, Columbia University, 2016–17
Eleanor Johnson

Associate Professor of English and Comparative Literature

Visiting Distinguished Professor of Medieval and Renaissance Studies, UCLA, April 2016

Public Voices Fellowship, Columbia University, 2016

Sharon Marcus

Orlando Harriman Professor of English; Dean of Humanities, Faculty of Arts and Sciences

Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Grant to establish the Center for Spatial Research

Edward Mendelson

Lionel Trilling Professor in the Humanities

Elected Fellow, American Academy of Arts and Sciences, 2015

Frances Negrón-Muntaner

Professor of English and Comparative Literature

Public Voices Fellowship, Columbia University, 2016

Adviser, GRACE Project, University of Hull, England, in collaboration with consortium partners including the University of Oviedo and University of Lodz

Presidential Scholar in Society and Neuroscience Seed Grant, 2015
Ross Posnock

Anna S. Garbedian Professor of the Humanities

Visiting Distinguished Professor, Université Paris Diderot, Spring 2016

James Shapiro

Larry Miller Professor of English and Comparative Literature

Invited to serve as Corresponding Fellow, The English Association
Shakespeare Award, Festival Shakespeare Buenos Aires, 2016

Joseph Slaughter

Associate Professor of English and Comparative Literature

Elected President, American Comparative Literature Association, 2016–17
Hallie Memorial Lecture, Wesleyan University, 2015

Gayatri Spivak

University Professor

Aggrey-Fraser-Guggisberg Memorial Lecture, University of Ghana–Legon, 2015
Dennis Tenen
Assistant Professor of English and Comparative Literature

Digital Humanities Start-Up Grant Award, National Endowment for the Humanities, 2015
Magic Grant, Brown Center for Media Innovation
Lenfest Junior Faculty Development Grant

Colm Tóibín
Irene and Sidney B. Silverman Professor of the Humanities

Hawthornden Prize for *Nora Webster*, 2015
Elected Foreign Honorary Member, American Academy of Arts and Sciences, 2016
Inducted into New York Writers Hall of Fame, 2015

Gauri Viswanathan
Class of 1933 Professor in the Humanities

Heyman Center for the Humanities Faculty Fellowship, 2016–17
French and Romance Philology

Madeleine Dobie
Professor of French and Romance Philology

Public Voices Fellowship, Columbia University, 2016

Pierre Force
Professor of French and Romance Philology

Prix du Rayonnement de la langue et de la littérature françaises (Vermeil Medal), Académie Française, 2015

Eliza Zingesser
Assistant Professor of French and Romance Philology

Course Development Grant for “Reading and Writing (on) the Body in Medieval France,” Institute for Research on Women, Gender, and Sexuality, Columbia University, 2015
Germanic Languages

Andreas Huyssen

Villard Professor of German and Comparative Literature

Werner Grilk Annual Lecture in German Studies, University of Michigan, October 2015

Tobias Wilke

Assistant Professor of Germanic Languages

Lenfest Junior Faculty Development Grant

Italian

Teodolinda Barolini

Lorenzo Da Ponte Professor of Italian

Elected Accademica Olimpica Corrispondente, Accademia Olimpica di Vicenza, 2015
Karen Benezra

Assistant Professor of Latin American and Iberian Cultures

Lenfest Junior Faculty Development Grant
Hettleman Summer Fellowship, Columbia University, 2015
Institute of Latin American Studies Summer Research Grant, 2015

Ana Paulina Lee

Assistant Professor of Latin American and Iberian Cultures

Public Voices Fellowship, Columbia University, 2016

Gustavo Pérez Firmat

David Feinson Professor of Humanities

“March Read of the Month,” Southern Literary Review, for A Cuban in Mayberry, 2015
Eric Hoffer Book Award in Culture, for A Cuban in Mayberry, 2015
Alessandra Russo

Associate Professor of Latin American and Iberian Cultures


Jesús Velasco

Professor of Latin American and Iberian Cultures

Elected Member, IEMYR (Institute for Medieval and Early Modern Studies), Universidad de Salamanca, Spain

Muhsin Al-Musawi

Professor of Middle Eastern, South Asian, and African Studies

Taoufik Ben-Amor

*Gordon Gray Jr. Senior Lecturer in Arabic Studies*

Language Resource Center Grant

Wael Hallaq

*Avalon Foundation Professor in the Humanities*

Columbia University Press Distinguished Book Award for *The Impossible State: Islam, Politics, and Modernity’s Moral Predicament*

Mana Kia

*Assistant Professor of Middle Eastern, South Asian, and African Studies*

InterAsian Contexts and Connections Transregional Research Junior Scholar Fellowship, Social Science Research Council, 2015
Lenfest Junior Faculty Development Grant, 2016–17
Columbia Provost’s Junior Faculty Diversity Grant Award, 2015

Joseph Massad

*Professor of Middle Eastern, South Asian, and African Studies*

Selected as “One of the Top 10 Best Academic Books of 2015,” *Flavorwire*
Debashree Mukherjee  
*Assistant Professor of Middle Eastern, South Asian, and African Studies*  
Columbia Global Centers Grant for research project titled, “Practicing Media: Ecologies of Labor in South Asia’s Media Industries”

Music

Susan Boynton  
*Professor of Music; Chair, Department of Music*  
Lenfest Distinguished Faculty Award, Columbia University, 2016

Zosha Di Castri  
*Francis Goelet Assistant Professor of Music Composition*  
Winner, 9th Annual Commissioning Project, Yvar Mikhashoff Trust for New Music, 2016
Brad Garton

Professor of Music

Featured Performer, 2015 SEAMUS Conference (with Terry Pender and Gregory Taylor)

Keynote Speaker, 2015 Sound/Image/Data Conference, NYU

Featured Performer, 2015 Electroacoustic Barn Dance (with Terry Pender and Gregory Taylor)

Georg Friedrich Haas

MacDowell Professor of Music

Member, Bayerische Akademie der Schönen Künste (Bavarian Academy of Fine Arts), Munich, July 2015

Fred Lerdahl

Fritz Reiner Professor of Musical Composition

New Music USA Grant to underwrite the commission of Chaconne by the Daedalus Quartet

Annual American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers (ASCAP) award

Copland Fund award to support the CD *Music of Fred Lerdahl, Vol. 5*, on Bridge Records

George Lewis

Edwin H. Case Professor of Music

Gave President’s Endowed Plenary, Annual Meeting of the American Musicological Society

Elected Corresponding Fellow, British Academy
Ana Maria Ochoa  
*Professor of Music*

Corecipient, Alan Merriam Prize, Society for Ethnomusicology, for *Aurality: Listening and Knowledge in Nineteenth-Century Colombia*

Greenleaf Scholar in Residence Award, Tulane University

Benjamin Steege  
*Assistant Professor of Music*

National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship

Fellowship, Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study, Harvard University

Christopher Washburne  
*Associate Professor of Music*

Featured Artist, Santa Cruz Jazz Festival

Artist in Residence, West Chester University, Philadelphia

Featured soloist: Firehouse Space, Aaron Davis Hall, The Egg, Dizzy’s Coca Cola Club at Jazz at Lincoln Center, Catskill Jazz Factory Festival at Bard College, and Django Festival at Birdland Jazz Club
Philosophy

Akeel Bilgrami

*Sidney Morgenbesser Professor of Philosophy; Director, South Asia Institute*

Society for Social Science Research (India) “Social Scientist” Award, 2016

Justin Clarke-Doane

*Assistant Professor of Philosophy*

For the article “Moral Epistemology: The Mathematics Analogy”:

Selected by *Philosopher’s Annual* as one of the “ten best articles published in philosophy in 2014”

Selected as a “Notable Writing” in *The Best Writing on Mathematics 2015*

Axel Honneth

*Jack C. Weinstein Professor for the Humanities*

Ernst Bloch Prize, Ernst Bloch Zentrum Ludwigshafen and the City of Ludwigshafen (Germany), 2015

Bruno Kreisky Prize, Karl Renner Institute, Wien (Austria), 2016

Ulysses Medal, University College Dublin (Ireland), 2016
Philip Kitcher
*John Dewey Professor of Philosophy*
Daimler Fellowship, American Academy in Berlin, Fall 2015

Christia Mercer
*Gustave M. Berne Professor of Philosophy*
TED Resident, Inaugural Class, 2016
Visiting Professorship, Harvard University, Villa I Tatti, Fiesole, Italy, Fall 2015

Michele Moody-Adams
*Joseph Straus Professor of Political Philosophy and Legal Theory*
Named Associate Editor, *Ethics*, 2016
Elected Vice President, American Society of Political and Legal Philosophy, 2016
Elected to the Board of the American Council of Learned Societies, 2016–20
Excellence in Teaching Award, General Studies Student Council, 2016

Christopher Peacocke
*Johnsonian Professor of Philosophy*
Master-Seminar, University of Fribourg, Switzerland, May–June 2015
Collaborative Fellowship, Institute of Philosophy, School of Advanced Study, University of London
Kathryn Tabb  
*Assistant Professor of Philosophy*

Junior Research Fellowship, King’s College, Cambridge, 2015

Achille Varzi  
*Professor of Philosophy*

Nominated “Honorary Professor,” University of Trento, Italy, 2016

“Citizen of the Year” Prize, Galliate, Italy, 2015

Katja Maria Vogt  
*Professor of Philosophy*

Templeton Fellowship, 2016

Fellowship, Center for Advanced Studies, Munich

Bay Area Lectures in Ancient Philosophy, San Francisco, March 2016

Masterclass, Cambridge University, May 2016

Religion

Gil Anidjar  
*Professor of Religion*

Lenfest Distinguished Faculty Award, Columbia University, 2016
Clémence Boulouque
Assistant Professor of Religion
Chevalier de l’Ordre des arts et des lettres, Minister of Culture, France, 2016

Katherine Pratt Ewing
Professor of Religion
Luce/ACLS Program in Religion, Journalism, and International Affairs Grant, 2016

Josef Sorett
Associate Professor of Religion
Public Voices Fellowship, Columbia University, 2016

Robert Thurman
Jey Tsong Khapa Professor of Indo-Tibetan Buddhist Studies
Received Honorary Degree of Vakpati (Master of Literary Arts), Central University of Tibetan Studies, Sarnath, U. P., India
Wang Grant for “Tengyur Translation Initiative,” 2015–18
Zhaohua Yang

Sheng Yen Assistant Professor of Chinese Buddhism

National Resource Center (NRC) Grant, U.S. Department of Education

Valentina Izmirlieva

Associate Professor of Slavic Languages; Chair, Department of Slavic Languages

President’s Global Innovation Fund Grant for “Black Sea Networks: Rethinking Slavic Studies in the Global Age”

Liza Knapp

Professor of Slavic Languages

Mark Van Doren Award for Teaching
Astronomy

Marcel Agüeros
Assistant Professor of Astronomy
Lenfest Distinguished Faculty Award, Columbia University
Presidential Early Career Award for Scientists and Engineers (PECASE)

Zoltan Haiman
Professor of Astronomy
Awarded a Simons Fellowship in Theoretical Physics by the Simons Foundation

Kathryn Johnston
Professor of Astronomy
Delivered the Frank K. Edmondson Lecture, University of Indiana, December 2015

Jacqueline van Gorkom
Rutherford Professor of Astronomy
2016 Karl G. Jansky Lectureship, awarded by the National Radio Astronomical Observatories
Biological Sciences

Harmen Bussemaker
Professor of Biological Sciences
Top Ten Papers of 2015 in Regulatory and Systems Genomics from the International Conference on Research in Computational Molecular Biology

Martin Chalfie
University Professor
Dakin Lecture, Adelphi University, 2015
18th Putcha Venkateswarlu Memorial Lecture, Alabama Agricultural and Mechanical University, 2015
Honorary Doctorate of Science, Middlebury College, 2015
Honorary Doctorate of Science, University of Chile, 2015
30th Louis H. Nahum Lecture in Physiology, Yale, 2016
Honorary Membership, Turkish Science Academy, 2016

Lars Dietrich
Associate Professor of Biological Sciences
NSF Career Award, 2016–21
Oliver Hobert

Professor of Biological Sciences and of Biochemistry and Molecular Biophysics

Jacob Javits Award in the Neurosciences

Darcy Kelley

Harold Weintraub Professor of Biological Sciences

Whitman Fellow, Marine Biological Laboratory, 2016

Scientific Advisory Board of the Max Planck Research Unit for Neurogenetics, 2016

Laura Landweber

Professor of Biochemistry and Molecular Biophysics

President-Elect, Society for Molecular Biology and Evolution (SMBE), 2016

Dana Pe’er

Associate Professor of Biological Sciences

Lenfest Distinguished Faculty Award, Columbia University, 2016
Carol Prives  
_Da Costa Professor of Biology_  
Distinguished Lecturer, Fred Hutchinson Cancer Center, May 2016

Molly Przeworski  
_Professor of Biological Sciences_  
Columbia University RISE Award, 2016

Ozgur Sahin  
_Associate Professor of Biological Sciences and Physics_  
Young Scientist Award, World Economic Forum, 2015  
Young Investigator Award, Office of Naval Research, 2016

Brent Stockwell  
_Professor of Biological Sciences and Chemistry_  
Member, Drug Discovery and Molecular Pharmacology (DMP) NIH Study Section, 2015–20
Liang Tong  
*William R. Kenan, Jr. Professor of Biological Sciences; Chair, Department of Biological Sciences*  
Honorary Professor, Nanjing Tech University, China

Rafael Yuste  
*Professor of Biology and Neuroscience*  
Corresponding Member, Real Academia de Ciencias Exactas Físicas y Naturales de España (RACEFN; Spanish Royal Academy of Science), Madrid, Spain, 2015  
Honorary Member, Real Academia Nacional de Medicina de España (RANM; Spanish Royal Academy of Medicine), Madrid, Spain, 2015  
Honorary Member, Nano Canadian Society, Ottawa, Canada, 2015

Chemistry

Luis Campos  
*Associate Professor of Chemistry*  
Arthur C. Cope Scholar Award, 2016  
Young Investigator Award, Inter-American Photochemical Society, 2016  
Young Investigator Award, Office of Naval Research, 2015  
Cottrell Scholar Award, 2015
Richard Friesner
*William P. Schweitzer Professor of Chemistry*
Elected Member, National Academy of Sciences

Tristan Lambert
*Professor of Chemistry*
Swiss Chemical Society Lecturer, 2015

Wei Min
*Associate Professor of Chemistry*
Buck-Whitney Award, American Chemical Society, 2015
Camille Dreyfus Teacher-Scholar Award, 2015

Colin Nuckolls
*Higgins Professor of Chemistry*
Columbia University RISE Award, 2016
Jonathan Owen
Associate Professor of Chemistry
American Chemical Society (ACS) Award in Pure Chemistry, 2016

Gerard Parkin
Professor of Chemistry
National Academies Education Fellow in the Sciences, 2015–16
Ludwig Mond Award, Royal Society of Chemistry

Latha Venkataraman
Professor of Applied Physics
Columbia University RISE Award, 2016

Earth and Environmental Sciences

Ryan Abernathey
Assistant Professor of Earth and Environmental Sciences
NSF CAREER Award, 2016
Sloan Research Fellow in Ocean Sciences, 2016
Peter deMenocal

Professor of Earth and Environmental Sciences; Director, Center for Climate and Life, Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory

Appointed Dean of Science, Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Columbia University, 2016

Named Thomas Alva Edison/Con Edison Professor, Columbia University, August 2016

Sonya Dyhrman

Associate Professor of Earth and Environmental Sciences

Kavli Fellow, National Academy of Sciences Frontiers of Science Program

Steven Goldstein

Higgins Professor of Earth and Environmental Sciences; Associate Director, Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory

Appointed Higgins Professor of Earth and Environmental Sciences, Columbia University

Arnold Gordon

Professor of Earth and Environmental Sciences

Fellow, Oceanography Society
Bärbel Hönisch

Associate Professor of Earth and Environmental Sciences

Speaker, Donnel Foster Hewett Lecture Series, Lehigh University, 2015
Lenfest Distinguished Faculty Award, Columbia University

Peter Kelemen

Arthur D. Storke Memorial Professor of Earth and Environmental Sciences; Chair, Department of Earth and Environmental Sciences; Deputy Director for Education, Lamont-Doherty Observatory

Diamond Jubilee Visiting Fellow, University of Southampton
Lenfest Distinguished Faculty Award, Columbia University

Jerry McManus

Professor of Earth and Environmental Sciences

Dansgaard Award, American Geophysical Union, Paleoceanography and Paleontology Focus Group, 2016

Terry Plank

Arthur D. Storke Memorial Professor of Earth and Environmental Sciences

Elected Fellow, American Academy of Arts and Sciences
Maureen Raymo

Bruce C. Heezen/Lamont Research Professor, Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory; Adjunct Professor of Earth and Environmental Sciences

Elected to the National Academy of Sciences, Spring 2016

Christopher Scholz

Professor of Earth and Environmental Sciences and of Applied Physics and Applied Mathematics

Received Harry Fielding Reid Medal, Seismological Society of America, April 2016

Adam Sobel

Professor of Applied Physics and Applied Mathematics and of Earth and Environmental Sciences

Louis J. Battan Author’s Award, American Meteorological Society, for the book Storm Surge, 2016

Maya Tolstoy

Professor of Earth and Environmental Sciences

Birch Lecturer, American Geophysical Union, Tectonophysics Section
Ecology, Evolution and Environmental Biology

Ruth DeFries
University Professor

Named University Professor, Columbia University
Honorary Doctorate, McGill University

Duncan Menge
Assistant Professor of Ecology, Evolution and Environmental Biology

Lenfest Junior Faculty Development Grant

Shahid Naeem
Professor of Ecology, Evolution and Environmental Biology

Thompson Reuters ISI Highly Cited Author, 2015
Mathematics

Mohammed Abouzaid
Professor of Mathematics
Simons Collaboration Award, Fall 2015

Ivan Corwin
Associate Professor of Mathematics
Packard Fellowship in Science and Engineering, 2015

Brian Greene
Professor of Mathematics and Physics
Elected, Board of Overseers, Harvard University
Michael Harris

Professor of Mathematics

Winner of the 2016 PROSE Award in Mathematics, Association of American Publishers for *Mathematics without Apologies*

Choice Outstanding Academic Title for *Mathematics without Apologies*, 2015

Dusa McDuff

Professor of Mathematics

Honorary Doctorate, Pierre and Marie Curie University

Honorary Doctorate, University of Warwick

Andrei Okounkov

*Samuel Eilenberg Professor of Mathematics*

Elected Fellow, American Academy of Arts and Sciences, Spring 2016
Physics

Andrei Beloborodov  
Professor of Physics  
Simons Investigator Award

Cory Dean  
Assistant Professor of Physics  
Alfred P. Sloan Fellowship, 2016  
David and Lucille Packard Fellowship, 2015

Szabolcs Marka  
Walter O. LeCroy, Jr. Professor of Physics  
Member, Scientific Advisory Council, Blavatnik Awards  
Associate Editor, *General Relativity and Gravitation*  
Breakthrough Prize—with Laser Interferometer Gravitational-Wave Observatory (LIGO) team  
Gruber Prize in Cosmology—with Laser Interferometer Gravitational-Wave Observatory (LIGO) team
Brian Metzger

Assistant Professor of Physics

Named National Scialog Fellow

Andrew Millis

Professor of Physics

Member, American Association for the Advancement of Science, Section on Physics

Aron Pinczuk

Professor of Applied Physics and Physics

SEAS Faculty Excellence Award for Scholarly Leadership

Rachel Rosen

Assistant Professor of Physics

Emmy Noether Visiting Fellowship, Perimeter Institute, Fall 2015
Tanya Zelevinsky

Associate Professor of Physics

Columbia Provost’s Junior Faculty Diversity Grant Award

Psychology

Carl Hart

Dirk Ziff Professor of Psychology (in Psychiatry); Chair, Department of Psychology

Proclamation: City of Miami Designating February 1, 2016, “Dr. Carl Hart Day”

E. Tory Higgins

Stanley Schachter Professor of Psychology and Professor of Business

Anneliese Maier Research Award, Alexander von Humboldt Foundation, 2015

Included among the American Psychological Association’s Eminent Psychologists of the Modern Era

Heritage Inductee, Foundation for Personality and Social Psychology
Janet Metcalfe
Professor of Psychology
Governing Board, Psychonomic Society
Advisory Board, Temporal Dynamics of Learning NSF Center, UCSD
Fellow, Society of Experimental Psychology
Fellow, Association for Psychological Science

Walter Mischel
Niven Professor of Humane Letters
Golden Goose Award for Federally Funded Breakthrough Research
Inaugural Legacy Award, SPSP (Society for Personality and Social Psychology)

Dean Mobbs
Assistant Professor of Psychology
NARSAD Young Investigator Award, 2015

Daphna Shohamy
Associate Professor of Psychology
McKnight Memory and Cognitive Disorders Award, 2016
Nim Tottenham
Associate Professor of Psychology

Elected to Board of Directors, Society for Social Neuroscience (S4SN)
Elected to Board, International Society for Developmental Psychobiology

Statistics

Jose Blanchet
Professor of Industrial Engineering and Operations Research and of Statistics

National Academy of Engineering Frontiers of Engineering Alumni (selected by nomination), 2015

David Blei
Professor of Statistics and of Computer Science; Director of Graduate Programs, Data Science Institute

Elected Fellow, Association for Computing Machinery, 2015
Honorable Mention, Special Interest Group on Information Retrieval (SIGIR) Test of Time Award, 2015
International Conference on Machine Learning (ICML) Test of Time Award, 2016
Honorable Mention, Presidential Award for Outstanding Teaching
John Cunningham

Assistant Professor of Statistics

McKnight Scholar Award, 2016–19
Honorable Mention, Columbia University Presidential Teaching Award

Richard Davis

Howard Levene Professor of Statistics; Chair, Department of Statistics

Elected President, Institute of Mathematical Statistics, July 2015–16

Yang Feng

Associate Professor of Statistics

National Science Foundation (NSF) Grant, “CAREER: Statistical Inference of Network and Relational Data,” Principal Investigator, 2016–21
Lenfest Junior Faculty Development Grant, 2015

Andrew Gelman

Professor of Statistics and of Political Science

Article “The Statistical Crisis in Science” chosen for The Best Writing on Mathematics 2015
DeGroot Prize, International Society for Bayesian Data Analysis
Marcel Nutz
Associate Professor of Statistics
Alfred P. Sloan Research Fellow in Mathematics, 2016–18

Liam Paninski
Professor of Statistics and of Neuroscience
Google Faculty Research Award, 2015
Anthropology

Lila Abu-Lughod

*Joseph L. Buttenwieser Professor of Social Science*

Henry Luce Foundation Grant for “Religion and the Global Framing of Gender Violence”

Edward Said Memorial Lecture, American University in Cairo

Zoe Crossland

*Associate Professor of Anthropology*

Institute for Advanced Study Fellowship, Durham University, UK, 2016

Terence D’Altroy

*Loubat Professor of American Archaeology*

Lenfest Distinguished Faculty Award, Columbia University

Catherine Fennell

*Associate Professor of Anthropology*

Heyman Center for the Humanities Fellowship, Columbia University, 2016–17

Lenfest Junior Faculty Development Grant
Claudio Lomnitz

Campbell Family Professor of Anthropology

LASA Humanities Book Award for *The Return of Comrade Ricardo Flores Magón*, 2015

Rosalind Morris

Professor of Anthropology

Faculty Mentoring Award, Columbia University

Elizabeth Povinelli

Franz Boas Professor of Anthropology

Visible Award (with Karrabing Film Collective) for *Salt*, 2015

Cinema Nova Award, Best Short Fiction Film, Director, Melbourne International Film Festival, 2015

David Scott

Professor of Anthropology

Digital Humanities Start-Up Grant Award, National Endowment for the Humanities
Audra Simpson

Associate Professor of Anthropology

For Mohawk Interruptus: Political Life Across the Borders of Settler States:

Lora Romero Award for Best First Book, American Studies Association, 2015

Sharon Stephens Prize for Best First Book, American Ethnological Society, 2015

Best First Book, Native American and Indigenous Studies Association, 2015

Honorable Mention, Association of Political and Legal Anthropology Book Award, 2015

Honorable Mention, Delmos Jones and Jagna Sharff Memorial Book Prize, 2015

Economics

Alessandra Casella

Professor of Economics

Appointed Associate Editor, American Economic Review, 2016

Pierre-André Chiappori

E. Rowan and Barbara Steinschneider Professor of Economics

Elected Economic Theory Fellow, Society for the Advancement of Economic Theory, 2015

Distinguished Fellow, Becker Friedman Institute for Research in Economics, University of Chicago, 2016
Kate Ho

Associate Professor of Economics

Honorable Mention, Arrow Award for Best Paper of the Year, International Health Economics Association, 2015
Finalist, 21st Annual Health Care Research Award, National Institute for Health Care Management (NIHCM) Foundation, 2015

Navin Kartik

Professor of Economics

Excellence in Graduate Advising Award, Columbia University, 2015

Jennifer La’O

Assistant Professor of Economics

Columbia Provost’s Junior Faculty Diversity Grant Award, for “Credit Risk and Interdealer Networks,” Columbia University, 2015
Appointed to editorial board, Journal of Economic Theory, 2015

W. Bentley MacLeod

Sami Mnaymneh Professor of Economics and Professor of International and Public Affairs

Elected President, Society for Institutional and Organizational Economics, 2017
Serena Ng
Professor of Economics
Elected Fellow, Econometric Society, 2015

Edmund Phelps
McVickar Professor of Political Economy
Lifetime Achievement Award, International Federation of Finance Museums, 2015

Jeffrey Sachs
University Professor
Named University Professor

Xavier Sala-i-Martin
Jerome H. and Matthew S. Grossman Professor of Development Economics
Honorary Professorship, Universidad del Desarrollo, Chile
Martin Uribe
Professor of Economics

Michael Woodford
*John Bates Clark Professor of Political Economy*
Elected Economic Theory Fellow, Society for the Advancement of Economic Theory, 2015
Elected Fellow, CESifo Research Network, 2016

History

Manan Ahmed
*Assistant Professor of History*
Heyman Center for the Humanities Fellowship, Columbia University, 2016–17
Lenfest Junior Faculty Development Grant, Columbia University

Tarik Amar
*Associate Professor of History*
Heyman Center for the Humanities Fellowship, Columbia University, 2016–17
Christopher Brown

*Vice Provost for Faculty Affairs; Professor of History; Director, Society of Fellows*

Faculty Mentoring Award, Columbia University

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Eric Foner

*DeWitt Clinton Professor of History*


Everyday Freedom Hero Award, Underground Railroad Freedom Center, 2015

Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters, Lehigh University, 2015

Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters, Princeton University, 2016

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Carol Gluck

*George Sansom Professor of History and Professor of East Asian Languages and Cultures*

Appointed Commissioner, American Academy of Arts & Sciences Commission on Language Learning

Nancy B. Tucker Memorial Lecture, Woodrow Wilson Center

Marius B. Jansen Memorial Lecture, Princeton University
Hilary Hallett

Associate Professor of History

Heyman Center for the Humanities Fellowship, Columbia University, 2016–17

Lenfest Junior Faculty Development Grant, Columbia University, 2016–17

Dorothy and Lewis B. Cullman Center for Scholars and Writers Fellowship, 2016–17

William V. Harris

William R. Shepherd Professor of History

Fellow, Wissenschaftskolleg zu Berlin, 2016–17

Martha Howell

Miriam Champion Professor of History

Elected to Royal Academy of Arts and Sciences, Belgium

Distinguished Fellow, Huntington Library

Kenneth Jackson

Jacques Barzun Professor in History and the Social Sciences

Honored with creation of the Robert Gardiner–Kenneth T. Jackson Professorship of History
Alice Kessler-Harris
*R. Gordon Hoxie Professor Emerita of American History in Honor of Dwight D. Eisenhower*

Sol Stetin Award for Labor History, 2016

Rebecca Kobrin
*Russell and Bettina Knapp Associate Professor of American Jewish History*

Center for Advanced Jewish Studies Fellowship, 2015–16

Natasha Lightfoot
*Associate Professor of History*

Heyman Center for the Humanities Fellowship, Columbia University, 2016–17

Lenfest Junior Faculty Development Grant, Columbia University

Gregory Mann
*Professor of History*

Choice Outstanding Academic Title for *From Empires to NGOs in the West African Sahel: The Road to Nongovernmentality*, 2015
Małgorzata Mazurek

Associate Professor of Polish Studies

British Arts and Humanities Research Council grant for “Socialism Goes Global: Cold War Connections between the ‘Second’ and ‘Third World’ 1945–1991”

Mae Ngai

Lung Family Professor of Asian American Studies and Professor of History

Phi Beta Kappa Visiting Scholar, 2015–16

Susan Pedersen

Gouverneur Morris Professor of History

For The Guardians: The League of Nations and the Crisis of Empire:

- Cundill Prize in Historical Literature, 2015
- Lionel Trilling Book Award, 2015
- Shortlisted, Lionel Gelber Prize, 2015
- Choice Outstanding Academic Title, 2015

Distinguished Visiting Fellow, Institute for Advanced Study in the Humanities, University of Edinburgh

Elected Fellow, American Academy of Arts and Sciences, 2016
Alexandre Roberts  
*Assistant Professor of History*

Dumbarton Oaks Fellowship, Harvard University, 2015–16

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Seth Schwartz  
*Lucius N. Littauer Professor of Classical Jewish Civilization; Chair, Department of History*

Choice Outstanding Academic Title for *The Ancient Jews from Alexander to Muhammad*, 2015

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Neslihan Senocak  
*Associate Professor of History*

Elected President, Hagiography Society, 2016

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Pamela Smith  
*Seth Low Professor of History*

Elected President, Renaissance Society of America

Visiting Fellow, Max Planck Institute for the History of Science, Berlin

Alliance Joint Project Grant for “Objects and Archives in Science, Technology, and Society Studies: Promoting Research and Innovative Teaching Co-initiatives,” 2016–17
Rhiannon Stephens

*Associate Professor of History*

Heyman Center for the Humanities Fellowship, Columbia University, 2016–17

Adam Tooze

*Kathryn and Shelby Cullom Davis Professor of History; Director of the European Institute*

Finalist, Kirkus Prize for *The Deluge: The Great War, America and the Remaking of the Global Order, 1916–1931, 2015*

Marc Van De Mieroop

*Professor of History*

American Council of Learned Societies Fellowship, 2016

Political Science

Allison Carnegie

*Assistant Professor of Political Science*

Lenfest Junior Faculty Development Grant, Columbia University, 2016–17
Jean L. Cohen

Nell and Herbert M. Singer Professor of Contemporary Civilization in the Core Curriculum

Senior Emile Noël Fellowship, Jean Monnet Center, New York University, 2015–16

Alliance Joint Project Grant for “Forms of Pluralism and Democratic Constitutionalism,” 2016–17

Daniel Corstange

Assistant Professor of Political Science and of International and Public Affairs

Lenfest Junior Faculty Development Grant, Columbia University, 2016–17

W. Glenn Campbell and Rita Ricardo-Campbell National Fellowship, Stanford University

Jon Elster

Robert K. Merton Professor of the Social Sciences

Johan Skytte Prize in Political Science, University of Uppsala, Sweden

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Harold Brown Professor of U.S. Foreign and Security Policy; Chair, Department of Political Science

Named Harold Brown Professor of U.S. Foreign and Security Policy
Donald Green

*Burgess Professor of Political Science*

Named Burgess Professor of Political Science

Bernard Harcourt

*Isidor and Seville Sulzbacher Professor of Law*

Honorary Doctorate, Aix-Marseille University

N. Turkuler Isiksel

*James P. Shenton Assistant Professor of the Core Curriculum*

Lenfest Junior Faculty Development Grant, Columbia University

Emile Noël Fellowship, Jean Monnet Center, New York University, 2015–16

Named James P. Shenton Assistant Professor of the Core Curriculum

Kenneth Prewitt

*Carnegie Professor of Public Affairs*

SAGE and Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences Award, Stanford University, 2015
Tonya Putnam

*Associate Professor of Political Science*

Lenfest Junior Faculty Development Grant, Columbia University, 2016–17

Robert Shapiro

*Wallace S. Sayre Professor of Government*

Named Wallace S. Sayre Professor of Government

Jack Snyder

*Robert and Renee Belfer Professor of International Relations*

“Albie” Award for Best Writing on Global Political Economy, *Washington Post*, 2015

Sociology

Karen Barkey  
Professor of Sociology


Peter Bearman  
Jonathan R. Cole Professor of Sociology

Golden Goose Award for Federally Funded Breakthrough Research, 2016
Guggenheim Fellowship, 2016

Thomas DiPrete  
Giddings Professor of Sociology; Co-Director, Institute for Social and Economic Research and Policy

Elected Fellow, American Association for the Advancement of Science, Section on Social, Economic, and Political Sciences, 2015

President’s Global Innovation Fund Grant for “School to Work Transition and Inequality in Brazil and the US: A Collaborative Investigation,” 2016
Shamus Khan  
*Associate Professor of Sociology*

Appointed Editor, *Public Culture*

Named Series Coeditor, The Middle Range, Columbia University Press

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Yao Lu  
*Associate Professor of Sociology*

Lenfest Junior Faculty Development Grant, Columbia University

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Alondra Nelson  
*Professor of Sociology; Dean of Social Science, Faculty of Arts and Sciences*

Appointed to Editorial Board, *Public Culture*

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Adam Reich  
*Assistant Professor of Sociology*

Choice Outstanding Academic Title for *Selling Our Souls: The Commodification of Hospital Care in the United States, 2015*
Carla Shedd

Assistant Professor of Sociology

Lenfest Junior Faculty Development Grant, Columbia University, 2016–17

Cowinner, Distinguished Contribution to Scholarship Book Award, American Sociological Association Section on Race, Gender and Class, for *Unequal City: Race, Schools, and Perceptions of Injustice*, 2016

C. Wright Mills Prize, for *Unequal City: Race, Schools, and Perceptions of Injustice*, 2015

Andreas Wimmer

Lieber Professor of Political Philosophy

Doctor of Letters (*honoris causa*), McGill University
Film Program

Ramin Bahrani

*Associate Professor of Professional Practice in Film*

For *99 Homes*:
- Nominated for Golden Lion, Venice Film Festival
- Nominated for Black Pearl Award, Abu Dhabi Film Festival
- Screening at Sundance Film Festivals, Telluride, Toronto
- SIGNIS and Vittorio Veneto Awards, Venice Film Festival
- Grand Prix, Deauville Film Festival
- Best Screenplay, Belgrade Film Festival

Ira Deutchman

*Professor of Professional Practice in Film*

Member of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts & Sciences, British Academy of Film and Television Artists, Motion Picture Pioneers, Producers Guild of America

Bette Gordon

*Professor of Professional Practice in Film*

Retrospective of early works at the Anthology Film Archives NYC, 2016
Jamal Joseph
Professor of Professional Practice in Film

Purpose Prize awarded by Encore, 2016
Audience Choice Award, Pan African Film Festival, for Chapter & Verse
Special Jury Prize, Pan African Film Festival, for Chapter & Verse
Human Rights Watch Film Festival Selection in Chicago and New York for Chapter & Verse

Maureen Ryan
Associate Professor of Professional Practice in Film

Fulbright Specialist, second year of five-year appointment

James Schamus
Professor of Professional Practice in Film

Featured at the Sundance Film Festival for Indignation
Featured at the Berlin Film Festival for Indignation

June Stein
Lecturer in the Discipline of Film

Finalist, Columbia University Presidential Award for Outstanding Teaching, 2016
Arnold Aronson

Professor of Theatre Arts

George Freedley Memorial Award for Outstanding Book for *Ming Cho Lee: A Life in Design*

Oscar G. Brocket Golden Pen Award for *Ming Cho Lee: A Life in Design*

James Calleri

Associate Professor of Professional Practice in Theatre Arts

Awarded the 2016 Artios Award for Excellence for New York Theater Casting for the CSC Production of *A Month in the Country*

Gregory Mosher

Professor of Professional Practice in Theatre Arts

Named Lincoln Center Founding Legend, 2016
Lynn Nottage

Associate Professor of Theatre Arts

Susan Smith Blackburn Award
Master Playwright Award, PEN/Laura Pels International Foundation for Theater, 2016
Arts and Letters Award in Literature, American Academy of Arts and Letters

Visual Arts Program

Gregory Amenoff

Eve and Herman Gelman Professor of Professional Practice of the Visual Arts

Primary Honoree, CUE Art Foundation Gala, 2015

Sanford Biggers

Assistant Professor of Professional Practice in Visual Arts

Honoree at Cool Culture UnGala, 2016
Elizaveta Meksin

Assistant Professor of Professional Practice in Visual Arts

Emerging Artist Grant, Rema Hort Mann Foundation, 2015

Shelly Silver

Associate Professor of Professional Practice in Visual Arts

Macdowell Colony Fellow, 2015

Best Experimental Film, Outfest, Los Angeles

FILM Award for Best LGBT Film, Ann Arbor Film Festival, for The Lamps

Rirkrit Tiravanija

Professor of Professional Practice in Visual Arts

Honoree at the Creative Time Spring Gala, 2016
Writing Program

**Hilton Als**  
*Associate Professor of Writing*  
Windham-Campbell Prize for Nonfiction, 2016

**Paul Beatty**  
*Assistant Professor of Professional Practice in Writing*  
National Book Critics Circle Award in Fiction for *The Sellout*

**Susan Bernofsky**  
*Associate Professor of Writing*  
Schlegel-Tieck Translation Prize, 2015  
Ungar Award for Literary Translation, 2015

**Timothy Donnelly**  
*Associate Professor of Writing*  
Lenfest Teaching Award, 2016
Leslie Jamison
Assistant Professor of Writing
Housatonic Book Award for *The Empathy Exams*, 2015

Margo Jefferson
Professor of Professional Practice in Writing
National Book Critics Circle Award for *Negroland: A Memoir*
Named in 100 Notable Books of 2015 by the New York Times Book Review for *Negroland: A Memoir*

Deborah Paredez
Associate Professor of Professional Practice in Writing
NEA Art Works Grant, 2015
Arthur Kuflik

*Visiting Faculty of Bioethics*

Honoree at Kuflik Conference, University of Vermont, 2016

Jane Praeger

*Lecturer in Discipline*

Goldman Sachs Small Business Fellowship, 2015

Shelley Saltzman

*Senior Lecturer in Discipline*

Global Legal Skills Award for “Outstanding Contributions to International Legal Skills Education,” 2015

Named Member, Inaugural International English Language Testing Service (IELTS) Higher Education Advisory Council
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