Celebrating the awards, honors, and recognition of the Faculty of Arts & Sciences

2017 FACULTY DISTINCTION
Every fall, we have the pleasure of gathering the Faculty of the Arts & Sciences to celebrate the extraordinary academic honors they have recently received. We take this opportunity to acknowledge the incredible talent, discipline, and passion that these accolades represent.

This year, the number and variety of the honors won is especially remarkable. Our junior colleagues have been particularly well recognized, and it is gratifying to see the number of awards that are shared among multiple faculty members across disciplines, both within and outside the Arts & Sciences.

For more than 250 years, Columbia has been a magnet for the best students and scholars at all stages of their careers, and the reputation that draws them here is the reputation of our faculty. We take this opportunity to not only congratulate them, but also to thank them for having made 2017 such an exceptional year for Arts & Sciences and for the University.
Art History and Archaeology

Barry Bergdoll

*Meyer Schapiro Professor of Art History and Archaeology*

Society of Architectural Historians Philip Johnson Exhibition Catalogue Award for *Latin America in Construction: Architecture 1955–1980*

Diane Bodart

*David Rosand Assistant Professor of Italian Renaissance Art History*

Lenfest Junior Faculty Development Grant
Provost’s Grant for Junior Faculty Who Contribute to the Diversity Goals of the University

Michael Cole

*Professor of Art History and Archaeology; Chair, Department of Art History and Archaeology*

William Nelson Prize, Renaissance Society of America, for “Vincenzo Danti’s Deceits”

Noam Elcott

*Associate Professor of Art History and Archaeology*

Society for Cinema and Media Studies (SCMS) Anne Friedberg Innovative Scholarship Award for *Artificial Darkness*
David Freedberg

*Pierre Matisse Professor of Art History; Director, Italian Academy*

Named Slade Professor, University of Cambridge
Honorary Doctorate, University of Ghent

Kellie Jones

*Associate Professor of Art History and Archaeology*

MacArthur Fellowship

Rosalind Krauss

*University Professor*

College Art Association Distinguished Lifetime Achievement Award for Writing on Art

Eleonora Pistis

*Assistant Professor of Art History and Archaeology*

Lenfest Junior Faculty Development Award
Michael Waters

Assistant Professor of Art History and Archaeology

Lenfest Junior Faculty Development Award

Classics

Marcus Folch

Associate Professor of Classics

Public Voices Fellowship
Lenfest Junior Faculty Development Award

Carmela Vircillo Franklin

Professor of Classics

Named President, Medieval Academy of America

Caitlin Gillespie

Lecturer in the Discipline of Classics in the Department of Classics

Research Scholarship for Young Researchers, Fondation Hardt, Vandœuvres, Switzerland
Joseph Howley
Assistant Professor of Classics

Heyman Center Fellowship

Deborah Steiner
Jay Professor of Greek and Latin Languages; Chair, Department of Classics

Princeton Center for the Humanities Fellowship
Center for Ballet and the Arts Fellowship

Karen Van Dyck
Kimon A. Doukas Professor of Hellenic Studies

New Statesmen Pick of the Year for Austerity Measures: The New Greek Poetry

Guardian Poetry Book of the Month for Austerity Measures: The New Greek Poetry

The London Hellenic Prize for Austerity Measures: The New Greek Poetry

Katharina Volk
Professor of Classics

Columbia University/American Academy in Rome Sovern Fellowship
Wissenschaftskolleg zu Berlin Fellowship
East Asian Languages and Cultures

Eunice Chung

Lecturer in Korean in the Department of East Asian Languages and Cultures

Columbia A&S Language Support Grant for “Integrating Cultural Video Materials into Advanced Level Korean Language Classroom: Using TV Drama Clips”

Bernard Faure

Kao Professor of Japanese Religions; Professor of East Asian Languages and Cultures

Panel organized around two recent books, 2017 American Academy of Religion conference

Eugenia Lean

Associate Professor of East Asian Languages and Cultures; Director, Weatherhead East Asian Institute

Inducted to the Institute for Advanced Studies, School of Historical Studies

Institute for Advanced Study Fellowship for “Manufacturing Matters: Chen Diexian (1879–1940), a Chinese Man-of-Letters in an Age of Industrial Capitalism”
Lydia H. Liu

*Win Tsun Tam Professor in the Humanities; Director, Institute for Comparative Literature and Society*

- A&S Catalyst Grant for “A Safer Online Public Square”
- Mellon Foundation Grant for Columbia University Sawyer Seminar on “Global Language Justice”

David Lurie

*Associate Professor of Japanese History and Literature*

- Delivered the Kempf Lecture, Yale University
- R. R. Hawkins Prose Award for *Cambridge History of Japanese Literature* (edited by Haruo Shirane and Tomi Suzuki, with David Lurie), Honorable Mention

Shaoyan Qi

*Lecturer in Chinese in the Department of East Asian Languages and Cultures*

- Columbia A&S Language Support Grant for project validating Chinese placement test using Rasch model

Haruo Shirane

*Shincho Professor of Japanese Literature; Chair, Department of East Asian Languages and Cultures*

- R. R. Hawkins Prose Award for *Cambridge History of Japanese Literature* (edited by Haruo Shirane and Tomi Suzuki, with David Lurie), Honorable Mention
- Hakuho Foundation International Japanese Research Fellowship
Tomi Suzuki

Professor of Japanese Literature

R. R. Hawkins Prose Award for *Cambridge History of Japanese Literature* (edited by Haruo Shirane and Tomi Suzuki, with David Lurie), Honorable Mention

Sonam Tsering

Instructor in Modern Tibetan Language in the Department of East Asian Languages and Cultures

Latse Contemporary Tibetan Cultural Library Translation Project Grant

Hyunkyu Yi

Lecturer in Korean in the Department of East Asian Languages and Cultures

Letter of Appreciation, National Institute of the Korean Language, Republic of Korea
English and Comparative Literature

Rachel Adams
Professor of English and Comparative Literature
Heyman Center Fellowship

Branka Arsić
Charles and Lynn Zhang Professor of English and Comparative Literature
Named Charles and Lynn Zhang Professor of English and Comparative Literature

Patricia Dailey
Associate Professor of English and Comparative Literature; Director, Institute for Research on Women, Gender, and Sexuality
Provost Leadership Fellowship

Nicholas Dames
Theodore Kahan Professor of Humanities
Provost's Online and Hybrid Learning Grant
Jenny Davidson  
*Professor of English and Comparative Literature*

Oliver Smithies Visiting Fellow, Balliol College, Oxford  
Columbia University/American Academy in Rome Sovern Fellowship

Brent Hayes Edwards  
*Professor of English and Comparative Literature*

Heyman Center Fellowship

Matthew Hart  
*Associate Professor of English and Comparative Literature*

Heyman Center Fellowship

Marianne Hirsch  
*William Peterfield Trent Professor of English*

Inducted to the American Academy of Arts and Sciences  
Public Voices Fellowship
Eleanor Johnson

*Associate Professor of English and Comparative Literature*

UCLA’s Distinguished Visiting Faculty in Medieval and Renaissance Studies

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Sharon Marcus

*Orlando Harriman Professor of English*

Guggenheim Fellowship

Radcliffe Fellowship for “The Drama of Celebrity”

Harry Ransom Center Research Fellowship in the Humanities

Provost’s Online and Hybrid Learning Grant

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Edward Mendelson

*Lionel Trilling Professor in the Humanities*

Inducted to the American Philosophical Society

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Molly Murray

*Associate Professor of English and Comparative Literature*

Birkbeck Institute for the Humanities Visiting Fellowship
Frances Negrón-Muntaner

*Professor of English and Comparative Literature*

The Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences preserves the film *Brincando el charco* and begins the “Frances Negrón-Muntaner Collection”

*Pacific Standard’s* Best Economic Stories of 2016 for “Why Is Cuba Sexy and Puerto Rico Not at All?”

Ozy Educator Award

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Ross Posnock

*Anna S. Garbedian Professor of the Humanities*

*Times Literary Supplement* Book of the Year for *Renunciation: Acts of Abandonment by Writers, Philosophers, and Artists*

ACRL Choice Outstanding Academic Title of 2016 for *Renunciation: Acts of Abandonment by Writers, Philosophers, and Artists*

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James Shapiro

*Larry Miller Professor of English and Comparative Literature*

National Endowment for the Humanities Public Scholar Award

James Tait Black Prize for Biography for *The Year of Lear*

Sheridan Morley Prize for Theatre Biography for *The Year of Lear*

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Cristobal Silva

*Associate Professor of English and Comparative Literature*

Lenfest Junior Faculty Development Award
Joseph Slaughter

*Associate Professor of English and Comparative Literature*

Arts and Humanities Research Council of the United Kingdom Grant

Named Associate Member, Centro de Estudos do Atlântico Sul, Fundação Getulio Vargas, Escola de Economia de São Paulo

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Gayatri Chakravorty Spivak

*University Professor*

Named Chevalier de l’Ordre des Arts et des Lettres, République Française

Awarded Doctorado Honoris Causa, Universidad de Chile

Center for the Study of Social Difference Grant for “The Rural Urban Interface: Gender and Poverty in Ghana and Kenya”

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Alan Stewart

*Professor of English and Comparative Literature*

IRCPL Joint Project/Working Group grant for “Medieval and Early Modern Struggles toward Humility, Virtue, and Truth”

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Dennis Tenen

*Assistant Professor of English and Comparative Literature*

Heyman Center Fellowship
Colm Tóibín

*Irene and Sidney B. Silverman Professor of the Humanities*

Named a Literary Lion of the New York Public Library
Inducted to American Academy of Arts and Sciences
Dayton Literary Peace Prize, Richard C. Holbrooke Distinguished Achievement Award
Appointed Chancellor of the University of Liverpool

Jennifer Wenzel

*Associate Professor of English and Comparative Literature and of Middle Eastern, South Asian, and African Studies*

Public Voices Fellow

French and Romance Philology

Etienne R. Balibar

*Professor of French and Romance Philology*

Doctorate Honoris Causa, University of Crete, Greece

Antoine Compagnon

*Blanche W. Knopf Professor of French and Comparative Literature*

Doctorate Honoris Causa, University of Bucharest
Souleymane Bachir Diagne

Professor of French and Romance Philology; Chair, Department of French and Romance Philology

Institute of Advanced Studies of Nantes (IEA) Fellowship

Named Associate Member, Institute of Advanced Studies of Nantes (IEA)

Delivered Edward Said Memorial Lecture, American University in Cairo

IRCPL Project/Working Group grant winner for “Medieval and Early Modern Struggles toward Humility, Virtue, and Truth”

Promoted to Officier des Arts et Lettres, République Française

Madeleine Dobie

Professor of French and Romance Philology

A&S Catalyst Grant for “A Safer Online Public Square”

Pierre Force

Professor of French and Romance Philology

IRCPL Joint Project/Working Group Grant for “Medieval and Early Modern Struggles toward Humility, Virtue, and Truth”

Elisabeth Ladenson

Professor of French and Romance Philology

Public Voices Fellowship
Sophie Queuniet

Senior Lecturer in French in the Department of French and Romance Philology

Carnegie Mellon University Teaching Innovation Award for “French Online” (co-authored with Chris Jones, the recipient of the prize)

Emmanuelle Saada

Professor of French and Romance Philology

Named Chevalier des Arts et Lettres, République Française

Eliza Zingesser

Assistant Professor of French and Romance Philology

Columbia University/American Academy in Rome Sovern Fellowship

Germanic Languages

Claudia Breger

Villard Professor of German and Comparative Literature

Named Villard Professor of German and Comparative Literature
Andrea Huyssen
*Villard Professor Emeritus of German and Comparative Literature*

Named Villard Professor Emeritus of German and Comparative Literature

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Dorothea von Mücke
*Gebhard Professor of German Language and Literature*

Named Gebhard Professor of German Language and Literature

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Italian

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Federica Franze
*Lecturer in Italian in the Department of Italian*

Provost's Online and Hybrid Learning Grant

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Pier Mattia Tommasino
*Assistant Professor of Italian*

Lenfest Junior Faculty Development Award
Konstantina Zanou

Assistant Professor of Italian

Lenfest Junior Faculty Development Award

Latin American and Iberian Cultures

Ana Fernández-Cebrián

Assistant Professor of Latin American and Iberian Cultures

Provost’s Grant for Junior Faculty who Contribute to the Diversity Goals of the University

Juan Pablo Jiménez-Caicedo

Lecturer in Spanish in the Department of Latin American and Iberian Cultures

Universidad del Valle Executive Vice President for Research
Internal Grant, Universidad del Valle, Cali, Colombia for online “Hipermedia Salsa Barrio Cultura”

Seth Kimmel

Assistant Professor of Latin American and Iberian Cultures

IRCPL Joint Project/Working Group grant winner for “Sites of Religious Memory in an Age of Exodus”
Public Voices Fellowship
ACLA Harry Levin Prize for Parables of Coercion: Conversion and Knowledge at the End of Islamic Spain
Ana Paulina Lee

Assistant Professor of Latin American and Iberian Cultures

Heyman Center Fellowship
Provost’s Tsunoda Senior Fellowship, Visiting Scholar to Waseda University in Tokyo, Japan
Lenfest Junior Faculty Development Award
Provost’s Grant for Junior Faculty who Contribute to the Diversity Goals of the University

Reyes Llopis-García

Lecturer in Spanish in the Department of Latin American and Iberian Cultures

Provost’s Online and Hybrid Learning Grant

Diana Romero

Lecturer in Spanish in the Department of Latin American and Iberian Cultures

Center for Teaching and Learning (CTL) Course Re-Design Institute Grant

Jesús R. Velasco

Professor of Latin American and Iberian Cultures

Visiting appointment, Università di Roma Tre, Facoltà di Giurisprudenza, Rome, Italy
Visiting appointment, École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales, Paris, France
Middle Eastern, South Asian, and African Studies

Muhsin Al-Musawi

Professor of Middle Eastern, South Asian, and African Studies

Fulbright Scholarship, Tunisia

Hamid Dabashi

Hagop Kevorkian Professor of Iranian Studies

Qatar National Research Fund Grant

Mamadou Diouf

Leitner Family Professor of African Studies and History; Chair, Middle Eastern, South Asian, and African Studies

President’s Global Innovation Fund Grant for “African Ethnographies, African Philosophies: Theorizing from the Continent”

Inducted to International Scientific Committee of the Fondation de la Maison des Sciences de l’Homme, FMSH, Paris, France
Sudipta Kaviraj
Professor of Middle Eastern, South Asian, and African Studies
Delivered the Gopal Memorial Lecture, King’s College, London, on “Nehru and the International Political-Economic Order”
A&S Catalyst Grant for “Mapping the Sacred: Navigating Religious Landscapes, Capacity-Building with Indigenous Activists, and Preserving Life-Giving Ecosystems”

Mana Kia
Assistant Professor of Middle Eastern, South Asian, and African Studies
Andrew W. Mellon Foundation/SSRC Transregional Research Junior Scholar Fellowship

Kai Kresse
Associate Professor of Middle Eastern, South Asian, and African Studies
President’s Global Innovation Fund Grant for “African Ethnographies, African Philosophies: Theorizing from the Continent”

Timothy Mitchell
William B. Ransford Professor of Middle Eastern, South Asian, and African Studies
Ester Boserup Prize for outstanding social science research on development and economic history, University of Copenhagen
Debashree Mukherjee

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

Lenfest Junior Faculty Development Grant
Public Voices Fellowship
Provost’s Grant for Junior Faculty who Contribute to the Diversity Goals of the University

Jinny Prais

Associate Director of the Institute for African Studies; Adjunct Assistant Professor of Middle Eastern, South Asian, and African Studies

President’s Global Innovation Fund Grant for “African Ethnographies, African Philosophies: Theorizing from the Continent”

Music

Susan Boynton

Professor of Music; Chair, Department of Music

Trinity Long Room Hub Visiting Research Fellowship, Trinity College, Dublin
Ruth Solie Award of the American Musicological Society for Resounding Images: Medieval Intersections of Art, Music, and Sound
Partner University Fund (FACE Foundation) for “FAB-Musiconis (French-American Bridge for Medieval Musical Iconography)”
Mahir Cetiz
*Lecturer in the Discipline of Music*

Guggenheim Fellowship

Alessandra Ciucci
*Assistant Professor of Music*

Lenfest Junior Faculty Development Award

Zosha Di Castri
*Francis Goelet Assistant Professor of Music Composition*

Serge Koussevitzky Music Foundation Commission from the Library of Congress for new chamber piece for ICE + Steve Schick

9th Annual Commissioning Project of the Yvar Mikhashoff Trust for New Music for solo piano work for Julia Den Boer

Lenfest Junior Faculty Development Award

Provost’s Grant for Junior Faculty who Contribute to the Diversity Goals of the University

Julia Doe
*Assistant Professor of Music*

American Musicological Society Alfred Einstein Award for “Opéra-comique on the Eve of Revolution: Dalayrac’s Sargines and the Development of ‘Heroic’ Comedy”

Hettleman Summer Research Grant
Kevin Fellezs
Assistant Professor of Music
Lenfest Junior Faculty Development Grant

Walter Frisch
H. Harold Gumm/Harry and Albert Von Tilzer Professor of Music
Roland Jackson Award for best article of musical analysis, American Musicological Society

Georg Friedrich Haas
MacDowell Professor of Music
Opernwelt’s best new opera of 2016 for Koma
Artist in Residence, Atlantic Center for the Arts, New Smyrna Beach, Florida
Guest Composer, Sommerakademie Mozarteum, Salzburg, Austria

Ellie Hisama
Professor of Music
Robert Samels Visiting Scholar Program Speaker, Indiana University’s Jacobs School of Music
Judy Tsou ’75 Music Scholars Series Speaker, Skidmore College
Mariusz Kozak
Assistant Professor of Music
Lenfest Junior Faculty Development Award

George Lewis
Edwin H. Case Professor of Music
Awarded Honorary Membership, American Musicological Society
Awarded Honorary Doctorate, New College of Florida

Magdalena Stern-Baczewska
Lecturer in the Discipline of Music
Visiting Professor, Accademia Europea Villa Bossi, Bodio Lomnago, Varese, Italy

Chris Washburne
Associate Professor of Music
Artist in Residence, West Chester University, Philadelphia
Philosophy

Justin Clarke-Doane

Assistant Professor of Philosophy
Honorary Research Associate, Monash University, Australia
Honorary Research Fellow, University of Birmingham, UK

Melissa Fusco

Assistant Professor of Philosophy
Provost's Grant for Junior Faculty who Contribute to Diversity Goals of the University

Lydia Goehr

Professor of Philosophy
Intensive Faculty Seminar on “Emancipation Narratives in the Arts,” University of Pittsburgh
Delivered Marx Wartofsky Lecture at CUNY

Robert Gooding-Williams

M. Moran Weston / Black Alumni Council Professor of African American Studies
Heyman Center Fellowship
Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy Conference dedicated Scholar’s Session
Patricia Kitcher
Robert and William Campbell Professor of the Humanities; Carnoy Family Program Chair for Contemporary Civilization
Society of Columbia Graduates’ Great Teacher Award

Philip Kitcher
John Dewey Professor of Philosophy
Phi Beta Kappa Visiting Scholar

Christia Mercer
Gustave M. Berne Professor of Philosophy
IRCPL Project/Working Group grant winner for “Medieval and Early Modern Struggles toward Humility, Virtue, and Truth”
Delivered the 54th Frank Fraser Potter Memorial Lecture in Philosophy, Washington State University

Kathryn Tabb
Assistant Professor of Philosophy
Templeton Foundation Genetics and Human Agency Initiative grant for “Assessing Intuitions about the Genetics of Virtuous Behavior”
Achille C. Varzi
Professor of Philosophy
Honorary Bruno Kessler Professorship, University of Trento

Katja Maria Vogt
Professor of Philosophy
Delivered the Rosamond Sprague Lecture in Ancient Philosophy, University of South Carolina
Senior Fellow, Maimonides Centre for Advanced Studies, Hamburg University

Religion

Clémence Boulouque
Assistant Professor of Religion
Lenfest Junior Faculty Development Award

Gary Dorrien
Professor of Religion
Grawemeyer Award in Religion
Katherine Ewing

Professor of Religion

A&S Catalyst Grant for “Mapping the Sacred: Navigating Religious Landscapes, Capacity-Building with Indigenous Activists, and Preserving Life-Giving Ecosystems”

President’s Global Innovation Fund Grant for “Religion & the Rise of Populisms: Difference, Dissent, and Tolerance”

Katharina Ivanyi

Assistant Professor of Religion

IRCPL Joint Project/Working Group grant winner for “A History of Difference: Piety and Space in Early Modern West Asia”

David Kittay

Adjunct Assistant Professor of Religion

IRCPL Joint Project/Working Group grant winner for “Entheogens and Psychoactive Religion”

Josef Sorett

Associate Professor of Religion

Senior Fellow, Institute for Sacred Music, Yale University
Zhaohua Yang

*Sheng Yen Assistant Professor of Chinese Buddhism*

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) Partnership Grant, Canada for “From the Ground Up: East Asian Religions through Multimedia Sources and Interdisciplinary Perspectives”

Slavic Languages

Deborah Martinsen

*Associate Dean of Alumni Education; Adjunct Associate Professor of Slavic Languages*

Donald Barton Johnson Prize for “Lolita as Petersburg Text”
Astronomy

Marcel Agüeros

*Assistant Professor of Astronomy*

Kavli Frontiers of Science Fellow, 2016
Lenfest Junior Faculty Development Award
Elected to Governing Council of American Astronomical Society

Greg Bryan

*Professor of Astronomy*

Provost Leadership Fellowship

Zoltan Haiman

*Professor of Astronomy*

Simons Fellowship in Theoretical Physics

Kathryn V. Johnston

*Professor of Astronomy*

Green Lecturer, Texas Christian University, December 2016
Eddington Lecture, Institute of Astronomy, Cambridge University, 2017
Jacqueline van Gorkom
*Rutherford Professor of Astronomy*
Whitford Lectureship, University of Wisconsin

Biological Sciences

Martin Chalfie
*University Professor*
Inducted Honorary Member, New York Academy of Sciences
Awarded Honorary Doctorate, University of the Republic, Uruguay

Lars Dietrich
*Associate Professor of Biological Sciences*
National Science Foundation (NSF) Faculty Early Career Development (CAREER) Award

Stuart Firestein
*Professor of Biological Sciences*
Delivered the Sir Douglas Robb Lectures, University of Auckland, New Zealand
Joachim Frank
Professor of Biochemistry and Molecular Biophysics and of Biological Sciences
Wiley Prize for Biomedical Sciences

Darcy Kelley
Harold Weintraub Professor
Distinguished Lecture in Neuroscience, Georgia State University
Inducted Member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences

Laura Landweber
Professor of Biological Sciences
Named President, Society for Molecular Biology and Evolution
2017 MIRA Award, NIGMS

James Manley
Julian Clarence Levi Professor of the Life Sciences
Elected Chair of Biochemistry, National Academy of Sciences
Carol Prives

*Da Costa Professor of Biology*

Ernst W. Bertner Memorial Award for Cancer Research
Pollack Lectures, Technion University, Haifa

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Rafael Yuste

*Professor of Biological Sciences and Neuroscience*

Telva Science Prize, Valencia, Spain
Alumni Prize, Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, Spain
Whitman Fellowship, Marine Biological Laboratory

Named one of “Five Spanish Scientists One Should Know” by *Principia Magazine*

Inducted Honorary Member, IdiPAZ Institute, Madrid
Named one of the “100 Most Influential Spaniards” by ABC, Madrid
Named on the “8 Scientists Worldwide List” by *El Confidencial*, Madrid

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Chemistry

Bruce J. Berne

*Higgins Professor of Chemistry; Professor of Chemical Engineering*

IBM Research Achievement Award
Peter Debye Award in Physical Chemistry, ACS National Award
Ronald Breslow

*University Professor*

Pupin Medal
Alexander Hamilton Medal

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Wei Min

*Associate Professor of Chemistry*

ACS Early Career Award of Experimental Physical Chemistry
Coblentz Award of Molecular Spectroscopy

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Colin Nuckolls

*Sheldon and Dorothea Buckler Professor of Material Science*

Named the Sheldon and Dorothea Buckler Professor of Material Science

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Jonathan Scharle Owen

*Associate Professor of Chemistry*

Closs Lecturer, University of Chicago
Joliot Chair, École Supérieure de Physique et de Chimie Industrielles
Gerard Parkin

Professor of Chemistry

Delivered the Distinguished Raymond Siedle Lecture, Indiana University

David Reichman

Centennial Professor of Chemistry

Delivered Lifson Memorial Lecture, Weizmann Institute

ACS Physical Sciences Division Award in Theoretical Chemistry

Tomislav Rovis

Professor of Chemistry

Alexander von Humboldt Fellow

Xiaoyang Zhu

Professor of Chemistry

Vannevar Bush Faculty Fellow, U.S. Department of Defense
Earth and Environmental Sciences

Ryan Abernathy

*Assistant Professor of Earth and Environmental Sciences*

Lenfest Junior Faculty Development Award

Natalie Boelman

*Lamont Associate Research Professor in the Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory; Adjunct Associate Professor of Earth and Environmental Sciences*

A&S Catalyst Grant for “Reducing the Catastrophic Effects of Oak Wild Disease Through Early Detection and Ecologically Sound Decision Making”

Sonya Dyhrman

*Associate Professor of Earth and Environmental Sciences*

Simons Foundation SCOPE Investigator Award

Steven L. Goldstein

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

Geochemical Society and European Association of Geochemistry Fellowship
Kevin Griffin  
*Professor of Earth and Environmental Sciences and of Ecology, Evolution, and Environmental Biology*

- Provost’s Online and Hybrid Learning Grant
- A&S Catalyst Grant for “Reducing the Catastrophic Effects of Oak Wild Disease through Early Detection and Ecologically Sound Decision making”

Jerry F. McManus  
*Professor of Earth and Environmental Sciences*

- American Geophysical Union Paleoceanography and Paleoclimatology Dansgaard Award

Maya Tolstoy  
*Professor of Earth and Environmental Sciences*

- Delivered Lester W. Strock Lecture, Skidmore College

Gisela Winckler  
*Lamont Research Professor in the Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory; Adjunct Professor of Earth and Environmental Sciences*

- President’s Global Innovation Fund Grant for “Dust, Climate and Health Impacts: Past-Present-Future”
Ecology, Evolution, and Environmental Biology

Ruth DeFries

*University Professor; Denning Family Professor of Sustainable Development in the Department of Ecology, Evolution, and Environmental Biology*

Honorary Doctorate, KU Leuven

Don J. Melnick

*Thomas Hunt Morgan Professor of Conservation Biology in the Department of Ecology, Evolution, and Environmental Biology and Professor of Anthropology and Biological Sciences; Director, Center for Environment, Economy, and Society*

President’s Global Innovation Fund Grant for “Causes, Consequences, and Prevention of Wildfires in Chile”

Inducted as Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science

Shahid Naeem

*Professor of Ecology, Evolution, and Environmental Biology*

ISI Highly Cited Author in “The World’s Most Influential Scientific Minds”
Mathematics

Mohammed Abouzaid

Professor of Mathematics

New Horizons Prize in Mathematics

Simon Brendle

Professor of Mathematics

Delivered Gergen Lecture, Duke University

Ivan Corwin

Associate Professor of Mathematics

Delivered Chern-Simons Lectures, University of California, Berkeley

Delivered Abel Symposium Lecture, Rosendal, Norway

Panagiota Daskalopoulos

Professor of Mathematics

Simons Fellowship in Mathematics
Michael Harris

*Professor of Mathematics*

Awarded membership to Academia Europaea
Bowen Lectures, University of California, Berkeley

Ioannis Karatzas

*Higgins Professor of Applied Probability and Professor of Statistics*

“Thera Stochastics,” A mathematics conference in honor of Ioannis Karatzas

Lars Tyge Nielsen

*Senior Lecturer in Discipline, Department of Mathematics*

Award for Distinguished Service, European Finance Association
Appointed Chair Professor, University of Nankai (Nankai School of Finance), Tianjin, China

Wei Zhang

*Professor of Mathematics*

Morningside Gold Medal of Mathematics of ICCM
Simons Fellowship in Mathematics
Physics

Elena Aprile
Professor of Physics

Doctorate of Philosophy Honoris Causa, Stockholm University

Cory Dean
Assistant Professor of Physics

One of Physics World Magazine’s Top Ten Breakthroughs of the year for “Electron optics with p-n junctions in ballistic graphene,” published in Science

Charles Hailey
Pupin Professor of Physics; Co-Director, Columbia Astrophysics Laboratory

NASA Group Achievement Award for NuSTAR Galactic Survey Team

Brian Humensky
Associate Professor of Physics

Lenfest Junior Faculty Development Award
Brad Johnson

Assistant Professor of Physics

Lenfest Junior Faculty Development Award
RISE Award

Georgia Karagiorgi

Assistant Professor of Physics

Provost’s Grant for Junior Faculty Who Contribute to the Diversity Goals of the University

Szabolcs Marka

Walter O. LeCroy Jr. Professor of Physics

Breakthrough Prize to LIGO discovery team for detection of gravitational waves
Gruber Prize awarded to LIGO discovery team for detection of gravitational waves
Princess of Asturias Award for Technical and Scientific Research

Brian Metzger

Associate Professor of Physics

Lenfest Junior Faculty Development Grant
Andrew Millis  
*Professor of Physics*

Arnold Sommerfeld Lecturer, Ludwig Maximilian's University, Munich, Germany  
Hamburg Prize for Theoretical Physics

Rachel A. Rosen  
*Assistant Professor of Physics*

ACES+ Distinguished Lectureship, Case Western Reserve University

Yasutomo Uemura  
*Professor of Physics*

Fibonacci Prize, International Conference Superstripes, Ischia Island, Italy

Sebastian Will  
*Assistant Professor of Physics*

Sloan Research Fellowship
Psychology

Mariam Aly
Assistant Professor of Psychology
Awarded membership to the Memory Disorders Research Society

Larisa Heiphetz
Assistant Professor of Psychology
Provost’s Grant for Junior Faculty Who Contribute to the Diversity Goals of the University

Patricia Lindemann
Lecturer in Discipline of Psychology
Provost’s Online and Hybrid Learning Grant

Caroline Marvin
Lecturer in Discipline of Psychology
Provost’s Online and Hybrid Learning Grant
Daphna Shohamy

Associate Professor of Psychology

McKnight Memory and Cognitive Disorders Award
Templeton Foundation Science of Virtues Award

Nim Tottenham

Associate Professor of Psychology

Irene Jakob Memorial Lecture Award, University of Pittsburgh

Sarah Woolley

Professor of Psychology

Delivered Presidential Special Lecture, Society for Neuroscience Annual Meeting

Statistics

David Blei

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

Guggenheim Fellowship
IMS (Institute of Mathematical Statistics) Fellowship
John Cunningham

Associate Professor of Statistics

Simons Award from the Simons Collaboration on the Global Brain
NSF Neuronex Center Award

Andrew Gelman

Higgins Professor of Statistics and Professor of Political Science

DeGroot Prize, International Society of Bayesian Analysis

Arian Maleki

Assistant Professor of Statistics

Lenfest Junior Faculty Development Award

Liam Paninski

Professor of Statistics and Neuroscience

NSF NeuroNex Center Award
Christina Dan Wang

*Assistant Professor of Statistics*

Provost’s Grant for Junior Faculty who Contribute to the Diversity Goals of the University

Yuchong Zhang

*Assistant Professor of Statistics*

SIAG/FME Conference Paper Prize, SIAM: Activity Group on Financial Mathematics and Engineering

Tian Zheng

*Professor of Statistics*

Columbia University Presidential Teaching Award
Anthropology

Lila Abu-Lughod

*Joseph L. Buttenwieser Professor of Social Science*

*Delivered Morgan Lecture, Clarke Forum for Contemporary Issues, Dickinson College*

*Delivered Distinguished Lecture in Islamic Studies, Michigan State University*

*Invited to House of Literature, Oslo Norway and House of Literature, Bergen*

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

Vanessa Agard-Jones

*Assistant Professor of Anthropology*

*Center for Science and Society at Columbia Course Development Grant for “The Sciences of Black Life”*

Naor Ben-Yehoyada

*Assistant Professor of Anthropology*

*Lenfest Junior Faculty Development Award*
Myron L. Cohen

Professor of Anthropology; Director, Weatherhead East Asian Institute

First Class Professional Medal in Hakka Affairs, Hakka Affairs Council

Chinese Anthropology Lifetime Achievement Award, Shanghai Society of Anthropology

Catherine Fennell

Associate Professor of Anthropology

Association for Political and Legal Anthropology Best Book Award for Last Project Standing: Civics and Sympathy in Post-Welfare Chicago

Claudio Lomnitz

Campbell Family Professor of Anthropology

Humboldt Research Award, Alexander von Humboldt-Stiftung Foundation

Rosalind Morris

Professor of Anthropology

Delivered Littauer Lecture, Babson College
Elizabeth Povinelli

*Franz Boas Professor of Anthropology*

Lionel Trilling Book Award for *Geontologies: A Requiem to Late Liberalism*

David Scott

*Professor of Anthropology*

Council of Editors of Learned Journals (CELJ) Distinguished Editors Prize

Elsa Stamatopolou

*Adjunct Professor of Anthropology*

Named among the United Nation's Leading Women from 1945 to 2016

Economics

Yeon-Koo Che

*Kelvin J. Lancaster Professor of Economic Theory*

Delivered the Jacob Marschak Lecture, Econometric Society
Padma Desai
Gladys and Roland Harriman Professor Emerita of Comparative Economic Systems
Honorary Doctor of Letters, Columbia University
European Scientific Industrial Chamber Gold Medal Award

Harrison Hong
John R. Eckel Jr. Professor of Financial Economics
Honorary Doctorate, Aalto University School of Business
Honorary Doctorate, Stockholm School of Economics
Named John R. Eckel, Jr. Professor of Financial Economics

Réka Juhász
Assistant Professor of Economics
Alexander Gerschenkron Prize, Economic History Association

Navin Kartik
Professor of Economics
Appointed Foreign Editor, Review of Economic Studies
Jennifer La’O

Assistant Professor of Economics

National Science Foundation Faculty Early Career Development (CAREER) Award for “Interdealer Networks and the Distribution of Credit Risk”

Sokbae Lee

Professor of Economics

Maekyung-KAEA (Korea America Economic Association) Economist Award

José A. Scheinkman

Charles and Lynn Zhang Professor of Economics

Elected Fellow, Society for Economic Theory
Elected Fellow, American Finance Association
Named inaugural Charles and Lynn Zhang Professor of Economics

Joseph E. Stiglitz

University Professor

Distinguished Book Prize for Creating a Learning Society: A New Approach to Growth, Development, and Social Progress
Named among Bloomberg 50 Most Influential People in the World of Finance
Progress Medal for Scholarship and Leadership on Fairness and Well-being, Society for Progress
Michael Woodford

*John Bates Clark Professor of Political Economy*

Research Initiatives in Science and Engineering (RISE) Award

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History

Charles Armstrong

*The Korea Foundation Professor of Korean Studies in the Social Sciences*

Academy of Korean Studies Core University Grant

President’s Global Innovation Fund Grant for “Educational Exchange with Scholars from the Democratic People’s Republic of Korea”

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Charly Coleman

*Assistant Professor of History*

Laurence Wylie Prize in French Cultural Studies for *The Virtues of Abandon: An Anti-Individualist History of the French Enlightenment*

Awarded Membership to the Institute for Advanced Study, School of Social Science

President’s Global Innovation Fund Grant for “Enhancing the Research Component of the Columbia/Barnard/GS History Major”
Victoria de Grazia

*Moore Collegiate Professor of History*

Lifetime Scholarship Career Citation, Society for Italian Historical Studies, American Historical Association


Catherine Evtuhov

*Professor of History*

Rachel Carson Center Fellowship

Barbara J. Fields

*Professor of History*

Philolexian Society Prize for Distinguished Literary Achievement

Eric Foner

*DeWitt Clinton Professor of History*

Named Michael O’Brien Distinguished Historian, University of Cambridge

Founders Award for Exemplary Service to History, Historical Society of Pennsylvania

Alexander Hamilton Medal

American History Book Prize for *Gateway to Freedom: The Hidden History of the Underground Railroad*
Hilary Hallett  
*Associate Professor of History* 
Lenfest Junior Faculty Development Grant

Martha Howell  
*Miriam Champion Professor of History* 
Keynote Speaker, Australian/New Zealand Conference of Medieval Studies 
Distinguished Fellow in Residence, Huntington Library

Kenneth T. Jackson  
*Jacques Barzun Professor in History and the Social Sciences* 
Alexander Hamilton Medal

Karl Jacoby  
*Professor of History* 
Billington Prize in Frontier and Borderlands History, Organization of American Historians for *The Strange Career of William Ellis: The Texas Slave Who Became a Mexican Millionaire*
Matthew Jones
_James R. Barker Professor of Contemporary Civilization_
Data & Society Fellowship, Data & Society Research Institute

Alice Kessler-Harris
_R. Gordon Hoxie Professor Emerita of American History in Honor of Dwight D. Eisenhower_
American Historical Association Award for Scholarly Distinction

Rebecca Kobrin
_Russell and Bettina Knapp Associate Professor of American Jewish History_
Brandeis-Genesis Award, Institute for Russian Jewry
Wexner Collaborative Award

Małgorzata Mazurek
_Professor of History_
Visiting Professorship, Science Po, Paris
Lenfest Junior Faculty Development Award
Stephanie McCurry

*R. Gordon Hoxie Professor of American History in Honor of Dwight D. Eisenhower*

Appointed R. Gordon Hoxie Professor of American History in Honor of Dwight D. Eisenhower

Mae Ngai

*Lung Family Professor of Asian American Studies and Professor of History*

Appointed Kluge Chair in Countries and Cultures of North America, Library of Congress

Davis Center for Historical Studies Fellowship, Princeton University

Susan Pedersen

*Gouverneur Morris Professor of History*

President’s Global Innovation Fund Grant for “Enhancing the Research Component of the Columbia/Barnard/GS History Major”

Caterina Pizzigoni

*Associate Professor of History*

Mark Van Doren Award for Teaching
Anupama Rao
Associate Professor of History, Barnard College
Public Voices Fellowship

Alexandre Roberts
Associate Professor of History and of Sociomedical Sciences
Lenfest Junior Faculty Development Award

David Rosner
Ronald H. Lauterstein Professor of Sociomedical Sciences and Professor of History
Outstanding Scholarship on the History of Work and Health Award, International Commission of Occupational Health

Pamela H. Smith
Seth Low Professor of History
Gerda Henkel Foundation Fellowship
National Science Foundation grant for “Making and Knowing Project”
Provost’s Online and Hybrid Learning Grant
Rhiannon Stephens  
*Associate Professor of History*  
Lenfest Junior Faculty Development Award

Political Science

Allison Carnegie  
*Assistant Professor of Political Science*  
Lenfest Junior Faculty Development Grant

Jean Cohen  
*Nell and Herbert M. Singer Professor of Contemporary Civilization in the Core Curriculum*  
IRCPL Joint Project/Working Group Grant for “Religion and Revolution”

Daniel Corstange  
*Assistant Professor of Political Science and of International and Public Affairs*  
Lenfest Junior Faculty Development Grant
Robert Erikson
Professor of Political Science
Conference Celebrating the Work of Robert Erikson, Columbia University
Keynote Speaker, Texas Political Methodology meeting, Houston, TX

Nikhar Gaikwad
Instructor in Political Science
Evidence in Governance and Politics (EGAP) Grant

Donald P. Green
Burgess Professor of Political Science
Society of Political Methodology Fellowship
Keynote Speaker, Data Decisions Public Policy (D2P2), MIT

Macartan Humphreys
Professor of Political Science
Das Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin für Sozialforschung (WZB) Fellowship
Nihal T. Isiksel  
*James P. Shenton Assistant Professor of the Core Curriculum*  
Lenfest Junior Faculty Development Award

Robert Jervis  
*Adlai E. Stevenson Professor of International Politics and Professor of International and Public Affairs*  
Inaugural Career Achievement Award from APSA’s Foreign Policy Analysis section

Kimuli Kasara  
*Associate Professor of Political Science*  
GESIS Klingemann Prize for the Best Scholarship using CSES data for “When Do the Rich Vote Less Than the Poor and Why? Explaining Turnout Inequality across the World”

Ira Katznelson  
*Ruggles Professor of Political Science and History*  
Honorary Doctorate of Humane Letters, Queens College, City University of New York  
Margaret Olivia Sage Scholar, Russell Sage Foundation  
Named Pitt Professor of American History, Cambridge University
John Marshall

Assistant Professor of Political Science

Lenfest Junior Faculty Development Award

Andrew J. Nathan

Class of 1919 Professor of Political Science

Delivered Giri Deshingkar Memorial Lecture, Institute of Chinese Studies, New Delhi, India

Tonya Putnam

Associate Professor of Political Science

Lenfest Junior Faculty Development Grant

Robert Y. Shapiro

Wallace S. Sayre Professor of Government

Elected Vice President, Academy of Political Science
Joshua Simon
Assistant Professor of Political Science
Foundations of Political Thought Best Paper Award, APSA, for “Jose Marti’s Immanent Critique of American Imperialism”
Lenfest Junior Faculty Development Award

Chiara Superti
Lecturer in the Discipline of Political Science
Certificate of Teaching Excellence for Lecturers, Harvard Bok Center

Sociology

Thomas A. DiPrete
Giddings Professor of Sociology; Director, Institute of Social and Economic Research and Policy
Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation Grant for “The Tutoring and Learning Center at Columbia University”

Gil Eyal
Professor of Sociology
Guggenheim Fellowship
Shamus Khan

*Professor of Sociology; Chair, Department of Sociology*

Presidential Award for Outstanding Teaching

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Tey Meadow

*Assistant Professor of Sociology*

Provost’s Grant for Junior Faculty Who Contribute to the Diversity Goals of the University

Lenfest Junior Faculty Development Grant

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Alondra Nelson

*Professor of Sociology*

Named President, Social Science Research Council

Elected Chair, Science, Knowledge and Technology Section, American Sociological Association

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Carla Shedd

*Associate Professor of Sociology*

Lenfest Junior Faculty Development Grant
David Stark

*Professor of Sociology*

Advanced Career Award for “Diversity and Performance: Cognition and Networks in Markets and Teams,” European Research Council

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Van C. Tran

*Assistant Professor of Sociology*

Faculty Mentoring Award, Columbia University Graduate Student Advisory Council (GSAC)
Film Program

Bogdan George Apetri
Assistant Professor of Film in the Faculty of the Arts
New York Foundation for the Arts Fellowship (Screenwriting)

Hilary Brougher
Associate Professor of Professional Practice in Film in the Faculty of the Arts

- *Wake o Wake* chosen for Woodstock and Maine International Film Festivals
- *Sticky Fingers of Time* chosen for Maine International Film Festival
  20-year retrospective

Ira Deutchman
Associate Professor of Professional Practice in the Faculty of the Arts

Spotlight Cinema Lifetime Achievement Award, Sundance Art House Convergence
Trey Ellis

*Associate Professor of Professional Practice in the Faculty of the Arts*

LA Drama Critics Nomination for *Fly*

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Aliza Nisenbaum

*Assistant Professor of Professional Practice in the Faculty of the Arts*

Provost’s Grant for Junior Faculty Who Contribute to the Diversity Goals of the University

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Lance Weiler

*Adjunct Assistant Professor of Film in the Faculty of the Arts*

Provost’s Online and Hybrid Learning Grant

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Theater Program

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Anne Bogart

*Professor of Theatre Arts in the Faculty of the Arts*

Alfred Drake Award, Brooklyn College
Lynn Nottage

*Associate Professor of Theatre Arts in the Faculty of the Arts*

Pulitzer Prize for Drama for *Sweat*

Award of Merit Medal, American Academy of Arts and Letters

Awarded membership to American Academy of Arts and Letters

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Visual Arts Program

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Sanford Biggers

*Professor of Sound Arts in the Faculty of the Arts*

Rome Prize for Visual Arts

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Nicola López

*Assistant Professor of Professional Practice in Visual Arts in the Faculty of the Arts*

Solo Exhibition: *In Gentle Defiance of Gravity and Form*, Jacksonville Museum of Contemporary Art, Jacksonville, FL
Writing Program

Hilton Als
Associate Professor
2017 Pulitzer Prize for Criticism

Paul Beatty
Associate Professor
2017 Man Booker Prize for Fiction for The Sellout
2017 American Academy of Arts & Letters Award

Richard Ford
Emmanuel Roman and Barrie Sardoff Roman Professor of the Humanities
2016 Princess of Asturias Award in Literature

Richard Howard
Professor of Practice Emeritus
2017 The Paris Review Hadada Prize
Margo Jefferson

Professor of Professional Practice

The Heartland Prize for Negroland
The Bridge International Prize for Negroland
Shortlisted for The Baillie-Gifford Prize for Negroland

Victor LaValle

Associate Professor of Practice

2017 World Fantasy Award Finalist for Best Long Fiction for The Ballad of Black Tom
2017 British Fantasy Award Finalist for Best Novella for The Ballad of Black Tom
2016 Shirley Jackson Award for The Ballad of Black Tom

Orhan Pamuk

Robert Yik-Fong Tam Professor in the Humanities

2017 Budapest Grand Prix
2017 Lampedusa Prize (Italy) for The Red-Haired Woman
Rebecca Heino

Senior Lecturer in the Discipline of Strategic Communications in the Faculty of Professional Studies

Invited to join the Arthur W. Page Society

Lynnette Widder

Lecturer in Discipline of Sustainability Management in the Faculty of Professional Studies

New York State Council on the Arts (NYSCA) Grant for “Kaneji Domoto’s Early Houses”

Best Poster, Urban Internet of Things 2nd EAI International Conference on IoT in Urban Space, Tokyo, Japan for “Spatial Behavior of Individuals in Cities: Three Case Studies”