2018

FACULTY DISTINCTION

CELEBRATING THE AWARDS, HONORS, AND RECOGNITION OF THE FACULTY OF ARTS & SCIENCES
The Faculty of Arts & Sciences is the intellectual heart of Columbia University. Our pursuit of fundamental knowledge and understanding spans the arts, humanities, natural sciences, and social sciences. The excellence of our faculty is recognized each year with numerous awards and honors.

As is tradition, the Executive Committee hosts this event annually to thank the many remarkable faculty who bring such pride and honor to the Arts and Sciences and to Columbia. It is truly extraordinary to read about the scope of your accomplishments, which reinforces our commitment to support and empower the faculty to continue to work at their highest level.

Carlos J. Alonso  
Dean of the Graduate School of Arts & Sciences  
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Interim Executive Vice President for Arts & Sciences  
Dean of the Faculty of Arts & Sciences  
Professor of Earth and Environmental Sciences

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

Barry Bergdoll

*Meyer Schapiro Professor of Art History*

Elected President, Center for Architecture

Wright Spirit Award, Frank Lloyd Wright Building Conservancy

Noam Elcott

*Associate Professor of Art History and Archaeology*

Fellow, Center for Advanced Studies, Department of Art History, Freie Universität Berlin

Senior Fellow, International Research Institute for Cultural Techniques and Media Philosophy (IKKM), Weimar, Germany

Meredith Gamer

*Assistant Professor of Art History and Archaeology*

Lenfest Junior Faculty Development Grant
Kellie Jones

*Associate Professor of Art History and Archaeology*

Excellence in Diversity Award, College Art Association


James A. Porter Book Award, Howard University

Branden Joseph

*Frank Gallipoli Professor of Modern and Contemporary Art*

Lenfest Distinguished Faculty Award

Guggenheim Fellowship

Holger Klein

*Professor of Art History and Archaeology*

Senior Fellowship, Staatliche Museen zu Berlin—Preußischer Kulturbesitz, Internationales Stipendienprogram

Global Humanities Projects Grant

Columbia-PSL Collaboration Grant
Janet Kraynak

*Senior Lecturer in the Discipline of Art History and Archaeology*

Creative Capital/Andy Warhol Foundation Arts Writers Grant for Contemporary Art and the Digitization of Everyday Life

Matthew McKelway

*Takeo and Itsuko Atsumi Professor of Japanese Art History*

Lenfest Distinguished Faculty Award

Alliance Professorship, Sorbonne University

Ioannis Mylonopoulos

*Associate Professor of Art History and Archaeology*


Avinoam Shalem

*Riggio Professor of Art History*

Research Fellow, Deutsches Archaeologisches Institut, Rome

Keynote lecture, Islamic Art and Architecture conference in Italy
Zoë Strother
Riggio Professor of African Art

Honorable Mention, African American Studies Association’s Melville J. Herkovits Award, for the “best scholarly work on Africa published in English”

Michael Waters
Assistant Professor of Art History and Archaeology

Fellowship, Villa I Tatti, The Harvard Center for Italian Renaissance Studies, Florence, Italy

Classics

Carmela Vircillo Franklin
Professor of Classics

Elected Chair, Board of Trustees, Samuel H. Kress Foundation

Elizabeth Irwin
Associate Professor of Classics

Fellowship, Clare Hall, Cambridge
John Ma
Professor of Classics; Chair, Department of Classics
Columbia–PSL Collaboration Grant

Karen Van Dyck
Kimon A. Doukas Professor of Hellenic Studies
Fellowship, Institute for Ideas and Imagination

Katharina Volk
Professor of Classics
Heyman Center Fellowship

Gareth Williams
Violin Family Professor of Classics
Lionel Trilling Book Award for Pietro Bembo on Etna
Global Humanities Projects Grant
East Asian Languages and Cultures

Theodore Hughes
*Korea Foundation Professor of Korean Studies in the Humanities*

Heyman Center Fellowship

Seong Uk Kim
*Il Hwan and Soon Ja Cho Assistant Professor of Korean Culture and Religion*

Outstanding Research Award, 1st Subul Scholarly Award, for “Is Ganhwa Seon Easy? The Relationship between Ganhwa Seon and Spiritual Capacity (geun’gi) and the Question of Ganhwa-Seon Popularization”

Paul Kreitman
*Assistant Professor of Japanese History*

Japan Society for the Promotion of Science Research Fellowship

Eugenia Lean
*Associate Professor of East Asian Languages and Cultures*

National Endowment for the Humanities Grant
Lydia H. Liu

Wun Tsun Tam Professor in the Humanities

Frank M. Updike Memorial Scholar at the Phi Beta Kappa Visiting Scholar Program

Elected member, Institute for Advanced Study

David Lurie

Associate Professor of Japanese History and Literature

JCSB Lecturer, Stony Brook University

Fumiko Nazikian

Senior Lecturer in Japanese

Language Consortium Grant, for “Working at the Intersection of Language and Culture in the Digital Age: Social Network Approaches (SNA) to the Pedagogy of Language Teaching”

Jisuk Park

Lecturer in Japanese

Language Consortium Grant, for “Working at the Intersection of Language and Culture in the Digital Age: Social Network Approaches (SNA) to the Pedagogy of Language Teaching”

NRC Grant, for the development of Fourth Year Japanese course materials
Hyunkyu Yi

*Lecturer in Korean*

Korean Government Research Grant from the Korean Education Center New York

Madeleine Zelin

*Dean Lung Professor of Chinese Studies*

Elected to Board of Directors, International Society for Chinese Law and History

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

Columbia University East Asian National Resource Center grant

English and Comparative Literature

Branka Arsić

*Charles and Lynn Zhang Professor of English and Comparative Literature*

Modern Language Association, James Russell Lowell Prize, Outstanding Book of 2016, for *Bird Relics: Grief and Vitalism in Thoreau*
Emily Bloom
Lecturer in English and Comparative Literature
Modernist Studies Association Prize for a First Book, for *The Wireless Past: Anglo-Irish Writers and the BBC, 1931–1968*

Sarah Cole
Dean of Humanities, Faculty of Arts & Sciences; Parr Professor of English and Comparative Literature
Named Parr Professor of English and Comparative Literature
Named Dean of Humanities

Patricia Dailey
Associate Professor of English and Comparative Literature
Provost’s Grant for Mid-Career Faculty Who Contribute to the Diversity Goals of the University

Jenny Davidson
Professor of English and Comparative Literature
Institute for Ideas & Imagination Fellowship
T. Austin Graham
Assistant Professor of English and Comparative Literature

Heyman Center Fellowship

Named in the “Notable Essays and Literary Nonfiction” roundup, Mariner’s The Best American Essays

Jack Halberstam
Professor of English and Comparative Literature

Doctorate Honoris Causa, Faculty of Social Sciences, in Gender Studies, Lund University

Arcus Prize, for “Unbuilding Gender: Trans* Anarchitectures in and Beyond the Work of Gordon Matta-Clark”

Columbia-PSL Collaboration Grant

Matthew Hart
Associate Professor of English and Comparative Literature

Lenfest Junior Faculty Development Awards

Saidiya Hartman
Professor of English and Comparative Literature

Guggenheim Fellowship
Eleanor Johnson

Associate Professor of English and Comparative Literature

Lenfest Distinguished Faculty Award

Robert O’Meally

Zora Neale Hurston Professor of English

Institute for Ideas & Imagination Fellowship

James Shapiro

Larry Miller Professor of English and Comparative Literature

Bogliasco Fellowship, Bogliasco Foundation, New York

Joseph Slaughter

Associate Professor of English and Comparative Literature

Global Humanities Project Grant
Gayatri Chakravorty Spivak

*University Professor*

Modern Language Association Lifetime Scholarly Achievement Award

Subject of three-day conference, “Gayatri Chakravorty Spivak dans le siècle, Columbia Global Centers-Paris”

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Dennis Tenen

*Assistant Professor of English and Comparative Literature*

Research Fellowship, Center for Digital Cultures, Leuphana University of Lüneburg

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Gauri Viswanathan

*Class of 1933 Professor of English and Comparative Literature*

Mark Van Doren Award for Teaching
French and Romance Philology

Etienne Balibar

Professor of French and Romance Philology

Hannah Arendt Prize in Political Thought, the City of Bremen and Heinrich Böll Foundation, Germany

Antoine Compagnon

Professor of French and Romance Philology

Awarded Prix Guizot d’Histoire de l’Académie française, for his book *Les Chiffonniers de Paris*

Souleymane Bachir Diagne

Professor of French and Romance Philology

Officier de l’Ordre national des Arts et Lettres

Frantz Fanon Lifetime Achievement Prize, Caribbean Philosophical Association
Thomas Dodman  
*Assistant Professor of French*

Lenfest Junior Faculty Development Grant

Emmanuelle Saada  
*Professor of French and of History*

Officier de l’Ordre national des Arts et Lettres

Eliza Zingesser  
*Assistant Professor of French and Romance Philology*

Lenfest Junior Faculty Development Grant

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

Heyman Center for the Humanities Fellowship

Malcolm Bowie Prize from the Society for French Studies
Germanic Languages

Oliver Simons
Professor of Germanic Languages; Chair Department of Germanic Languages
Lenfest Distinguished Faculty Award

Italian

Diane Bodart
David Rosand Assistant Professor of Italian Renaissance Art History
Provost’s Grant for Junior Faculty Who Contribute to the Diversity Goals of the University

Barbara Faedda
Adjunct Assistant Professor of Italian
Columbia-PSL Collaboration Grant
Federica Franzè

Senior Lecturer in Italian in the Department of Italian

Implementation Grant, Language Resource Center, Columbia University

Elizabeth Leake

Professor of Italian

Visiting Professor, University of Perugia

Pier Mattia Tommasino

Assistant Professor of Italian

Institute for Advanced Study Fellowship, Princeton University

Konstantina Zanou

Assistant Professor of Italian

Columbia–PSL Collaboration Grant
Latin American and Iberian Cultures

Lee Abraham

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

Language Support Grant, Columbia University Language Resource Center

Karen Benezra

*Assistant Professor of Latin American and Iberian Cultures*

Heyman Center Fellowship
Provost’s Grant Program for Junior Faculty Who Contribute to the Diversity Goals of the Chamberlain Fellowship

José Antonio Castellanos-Pazos

*Lecturer, Director Portuguese Language Program*

Provost Hybrid Learning Course Redesign Grant

Angelina Craig-Flórez

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

Provost Hybrid Learning Course Redesign Grant
Ana Fernández-Cebrián

*Assistant Professor of Latin American and Iberian Cultures*

Lenfest Junior Faculty Development Award

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Seth Kimmel

*Assistant Professor of Latin American and Iberian Cultures*

Columbia Chamberlain Grant

John Elliott Membership, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton University

Harry Levin Prize, American Comparative Literature Association

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Ana Paulina Lee

*Assistant Professor of Latin American and Iberian Cultures*

Institute for Latin American Studies Summer Research Grant

Center for the Study of Social Difference Grant

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João Nemi Neto

*Lecturer in Portuguese in the Department of Latin American and Iberian Cultures*

Language Support Grant, Columbia University Language Resource Center
Jesús Velasco  
*Professor of Latin American and Iberian Cultures*  
Columbia-PSL Collaboration Grant

Middle Eastern, South Asian, and African Studies

Muhsin Jassim Al-Musawi  
*Professor of Middle Eastern, South Asian, and African Studies*  
Tunisian International Book Fair Award

Mana Kia  
*Assistant Professor of Middle Eastern, South Asian, and African Studies*  
Junior Faculty Summer Research Grant
Timothy Mitchell

*William B. Ransford Professor of Middle Eastern, South Asian, and African Studies; Professor of International and Public Affairs*

Distinguished Scholar, Max Planck Institute for the History of Science, Berlin

Debashree Mukherjee

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

Global Humanities Projects Grant

Rakesh Ranjan

*Senior Lecturer in Mindi in the Department of Middle Eastern, South Asian, and African Studies*

Tile VI Grant, “Festivals of India” project

Soda Mariame Iyane Sy

*Lecturer in Wolof and Pulaar in the Department of Middle Eastern, South Asian, and African Studies*

Hybrid Learning Award
Sarah R. bin Tyeer
*Assistant Professor of Arabic Literature*

Global Humanities Projects Grant

Music

Susan Boynton
*Professor of Music*

Alliance Joint Projects Grant

Alessandra Ciucci
*Assistant Professor of Music*

Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Postdoctoral Rome Prize in Modern Italian Studies

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

Global Humanities Projects Grants

Hettleman Summer Fellow

Junior Faculty Summer Research Support Program for the Humanities and Social Sciences
Zosha Di Castri

Francis Goelet Assistant Professor of Music Composition

Fellowship at the Columbia Institute for Ideas and Imagination in Paris

Canada Council for the Arts Explore and Create Grant

Seed Grant, Collaborative to Advance Equity Through Research at Columbia University, *For the Daughters of Harlem: Working in Sound*

Columbia University Junior Faculty Summer Grant

Julia Doe

Assistant Professor of Music

National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship

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

Kevin Fellezs

Associate Professor of Music

Global Humanities Projects Grant
Georg Friedrich Haas

*MacDowell Professor of Music*

Featured Composer and Lecturer, Mizzou Festival, Columbia, MO

Composer in Residence, Tokyo, Suntory Hall

Composer in Residence, “Casa da Música,” Porto, Portugal

Composer in Residence, Lecturer, CEME Festival, Tel Aviv

Ellie M. Hisama

*Professor of Music*

Seed Grant, Collaborative to Advance Equity Through Research at Columbia University, *For the Daughters of Harlem: Working in Sound*

George Lewis

*Edwin H. Case Professor of American Music*

Election to the American Academy of Arts and Letters

Doctor of Music Honoris Causa, Harvard University

Ana Maria Ochoa

*Professor of Music; Chair, Department of Music*

Columbia-PSL Collaboration Grant
Elaine Sisman

Anne Parsons Bender Professor of Music

President’s Endowed Plenary Lecture, American Musicological Society

Benjamin Steege

Associate Professor of Music

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

Fellowship for a Renewed Research Stay, Alexander von Humboldt Foundation

Magdalena Stern-Baczewska

Lecturer in Music, Faculty of Arts & Sciences

Named Director, Music Performance Program

Artistic Director, Kosciuszko Foundation Chopin Piano Competition

Chris Washburne

Associate Professor of Music

Featured soloist, New Port Jazz Festival
Philosophy

Akeel Bilgrami
*Sidney Morgenbesser Professor of Philosophy*
Social Science Prize, Centre for Social Science in India

Lydia Goehr
*Professor of Philosophy*
Tate Modern Fellowship, London

Robert Gooding-Williams
*M. Moran Weston/Black Alumni Council Professor of African American Studies*
Elected to American Academy of Arts and Sciences

Axel Honneth
*Jack B. Weinstein Professor of the Humanities*
Seeley-Lectures, Cambridge University
Dhananjay Jagannathan

Assistant Professor of Philosophy

Dean’s Distinguished Dissertation Award in the Humanities, University of Chicago

Patricia Kitcher

Roberta and William Campbell Professor of the Humanities

Fellow, American Academy of Arts and Sciences

Visiting Fellow, Max Planck Institute, Berlin

Christia Mercer

Gustave M. Berne Professor of Philosophy

Fellowship, Stanford Humanities Center, Berlin American Academy, Princeton Institute for Advanced Studies and Radcliffe Institute

Marc Sanders Foundation Grant, Marc Sanders Justice-in-Philosophy Initiative

Christopher Peacocke

Johnsonian Professor of Philosophy

Elected to Honorary Fellowship, Exeter College, University of Oxford
Achille Varzi  
Professor of Philosophy  

Columbia-PSL Collaboration Grant

Religion

Courtney Bender  
Professor of Religion  

Lenfest Distinguished Columbia Faculty Award

Clémence Boulouque  
Carl and Bernice Witten Assistant Professor in Jewish and Israel Studies  

Provost Grant for Junior Faculty Who Contribute to the Diversity Goals of the University
Katherine Ewing  
*Professor of Religion*

International Collaboration Research Grant, Center for the Study of Religion and Society, University of Notre Dame

Alliance Joint Projects Program Grants

Josef Sorett  
*Associate Professor of Religion*

Columbia University Lenfest Distinguished Faculty Award

Zhaohua Yang  
*Sheng Yen Assistant Professor of Chinese Buddhism*

Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation for International Scholarly Exchange
Slavic Languages

Valentina Izmirlieva
Professor of Slavic Languages
Lenfest Distinguished Faculty Award
Global Humanities Projects Grant

Liza Knapp
Professor of Slavic Languages
Aldo and Jeanne Scaglione Prize for Studies in Slavic Languages and Literatures, for *Anna Karenina and Others: Tolstoy’s Labyrinth of Plots*

Jessica Merrill
Assistant Professor of Slavic Languages
Lenfest Junior Faculty Development Grant

Alla A. Smyslova
Senior Lecturer in Russian in the Department of Slavic Languages
American Association of Teachers of Slavic and East European Languages—2017 Prize for Best Contribution to Pedagogy
Astronomy

Zoltan Haiman
Professor of Astronomy

Stephen Murray Distinguished Lecture, High Energy Division, Harvard-Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics, Cambridge, MA
Ortvay Colloquium, Physics Department, Eötvös University, Budapest, Hungary

David Kipping
Assistant Professor of Astronomy

Sloan Fellow 2018

Jacqueline van Gorkom
Rutherford Professor of Astronomy

Hinze Lectureship, University of Oxford
Biological Sciences

Harmen Bussemaker
Professor of Biological Sciences and Systems Biology

Roy and Diana Vagelos Precision Medicine Pilot Award, Columbia University Irving Medical Center

Martin Chalfie
University Professor

Paterson Lecture, Western University

Hyderabad Lecture, University of Hyderabad

Honorary Member, New York Academy of Sciences

Schultz Lecture, University of Miami Medical School

Inaugural Drs. Peter and Marlene MacLeish Endowed Lectureship, Morehouse School of Medicine

Named an Illustrious Visitor by the City of Montevideo, Uruguay

Lars Dietrich
Associate Professor of Biological Sciences

Bio-X Frontiers in Interdisciplinary Biosciences Seminar, Stanford University
Joachim Frank
Professor of Biochemistry and Molecular Biophysics and of Biological Sciences
Nobel Prize

Alice Heicklen
Senior Lecturer in the Discipline of Biological Sciences
Columbia University Provost Grant

Laura Landweber
Professor of Biochemistry and Molecular Biophysics and of Biological Sciences
The Joshua Lederberg Distinguished Lectureship in Molecular Genetics, The Rockefeller University
Nei Lecture, Society for Molecular Biology and Evolution

James L. Manley
Julian Clarence Levi Professor of the Life Sciences
“Regulation of RNA 3' End Formation,” University of Oxford Adrouny Lecture, Tulane University
Molly Przeworski
Professor of Biological Sciences and Systems Biology
Lenfest Distinguished Columbia Faculty Award
Chaire Innovation Technologique Liliane Bettencourt, Collège de France, Paris

Brent Stockwell
Professor of Biological Sciences and Chemistry
National Cancer Institute R35 Outstanding Investigator Award

Rafael Yuste
Professor of Biological Sciences
Dan Johnston Distinguished Lecture, University of Texas, Austin
Chemistry

**Bruce Berne**

*Higgins Professor of Chemistry and Professor of Chemical Engineering*

33rd H. Martin Friedman Lecture, City University of New York, Brooklyn

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**Luis Campos**

*Associate Professor of Chemistry*

Journal of Polymer Science Innovation Award

Semmelhack Lecture, Princeton University

Dow Distinguished Lecture, University of California, Santa Barbara

Alliance for Diversity in Science and Engineering Lecture, University of Maryland

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**Ruben Gonzalez**

*Professor of Chemistry*

Chair, National Institutes of Health Molecular Genetics A (MGA) Grant Review Panel
Laura Kaufman

Professor of Chemistry

Knight Lecture, University of Akron

Ann McDermott

Esther and Ronald Breslow Professor of Biological Chemistry and Professor of Biological Sciences and Chemical Engineering

Sam Weissman Memorial Lecture, Washington University in St. Louis

Wei Min

Professor of Chemistry

Analyst Emerging Investigator Lectureship

Jack Norton

Professor of Chemistry

Boulder Scientific Distinguished Lecturer
Gerard Parkin

Professor of Chemistry

The James Flack Norris Award for Outstanding Achievement in the Teaching of Chemistry

National Science Foundation Special Creativity Award

Karen Phillips

Senior Lecturer in the Discipline in the Department of Chemistry

Scientific Teaching Fellow, Summer Institutes on Scientific Teaching

Tomislav Rovis

Professor of Chemistry

Aldrich Lecture, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign

Xavier Roy

Associate Professor of Chemistry

National Science Foundation CAREER Award
Dalibor Sames

Associate Professor

Appointed by the Minister of Innovation of the Czech Republic to the International Advisory Panel of the Council for Research, Development, and Innovation

Xiaoyang Zhu

Howard Family Professor of Nanoscience in the Department of Chemistry

Ahmed Zewail Award, American Chemical Society

Earth and Environmental Sciences

Sonya Dyhrman

Professor of Earth and Environmental Sciences

Simons Foundation SCOPE Investigator Award renewed
Arlene M. Fiore  
*Professor of Earth and Environmental Sciences*

13th Excellence in Mentoring Award, Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory

Bärbel Hönisch  
*Associate Professor of Earth and Environmental Sciences*

Marie Tharp Lecturer, GEOMAR, Kiel, Germany

Peter Kelemen  
*Arthur D. Storke Memorial Professor of Earth and Environmental Sciences*

Member, National Research Council/National Academy of Science Committee on Carbon Dioxide Removal and Reliable Sequestration

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

Dansgaard Award Committee, American Geophysical Union
Terry Plank

Arthur D. Storke Memorial Professor of Earth and Environmental Sciences

Wollaston Medal, Geological Society of London

Thompson International Distinguished Lecturer, Geological Society of America

Maya Tolstoy

Interim Executive Vice President for Arts & Sciences and Dean of the Faculty; Professor of Earth and Environmental Sciences

Dal Grauer Memorial Lecture, University of British Columbia

Named Interim Executive Vice President and Dean of the Faculty for Arts & Sciences

Ecology, Evolution, and Environmental Biology

Andrés Bendesky

Assistant Professor of Ecology, Evolution, and Environmental Biology

Zuckerman Mind Brain Institute Investigator

Searle Scholar, 2018

Office of the Provost Teaching and Learning Grant
Ruth DeFries
University Professor; Denning Family Professor of Sustainable Development in the Department of Ecology, Evolution, and Environmental Biology
Elected Fellow, California Academy of Sciences

Deren Eaton
Assistant Professor of Ecology, Evolution, and Environmental Biology
Office of the Provost Teaching and Learning Grant

Duncan Menge
Associate Professor of Ecology, Evolution, and Environmental Biology
Lenfest Junior Faculty Development Grant

Dustin Rubenstein
Associate Professor of Ecology, Evolution, and Environmental Biology
Great Teacher Award, Society of Columbia Graduates
Office of the Provost Teaching and Learning Grant
Lenfest Distinguished Faculty Award
Maria Uriarte  
Professor of Ecology, Evolution, and Environmental Biology  
Microsoft AI for Earth Grant

Mathematics

Mohammed Abouzaid  
Professor of Mathematics  
Elected Fellow, American Mathematical Society

Simon Brendle  
Professor of Mathematics  
Fermat Prize  
Simons Investigator Award  
Corresponding Member, Heidelberg Academy of Sciences
Ivan Corwin

Professor of Mathematics

Gerald L. Alexanderson Award

Plenary Mahler Lecture for Australian Mathematical Society Annual Meeting

Mahler Lecture series

Elected Fellow, Institute of Mathematical Statistics

Michael Harris

Professor of Mathematics

Emil Artin Lectures, University of Heidelberg

Ioannis Karatzas

Professor of Mathematics

Essen Lectures, Uppsala University

Mu-Tao Wang

Professor of Mathematics

Gold Medal, Best Paper Award, International Congress of Chinese Mathematicians
Physics

Boris Altshuler
Professor of Physics

Dirac Medal, University of New South Wales, in association with the Australian Institute of Physics, NSW branch, and the Royal Society of New South Wales

Elena Aprile
Professor of Physics

2019 Lancelot M. Berkeley Prize, American Astronomical Society

Dmitri Basov
Higgins Professor of Physics

Highly Cited Researchers list, Clarivate Analytics
Georgia Karagiorgi

Assistant Professor of Physics

RISE Award

Lenfest Junior Faculty Development Award

National Science Foundation CAREER Award

Yuri Levin

Professor of Physics

Astrophysics Time Leader in OzGrav, Australian Centre of Excellence for Gravitational Wave Discovery

NOVA Lectureship

Morgan May

Adjunct Professor of Physics

Fellow, American Physical Society (Astrophysics)

Brian Metzger

Associate Professor of Physics

Named Perimeter Institute Visiting Fellow
Rachel Rosen
*Assistant Professor of Physics*
Lenfest Distinguished Faculty Award

Sebastian Will
*Assistant Professor of Physics*
Lenfest Junior Faculty Development Grant

Psychology

Mariam Aly
*Assistant Professor of Psychology*
Elected Fellow, Psychonomic Society

James Curley
*Assistant Professor of Psychology*
Lenfest Distinguished Faculty Award
Lila Davachi

*Professor of Psychology*

Inducted into Society for Experimental Psychologists

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Larisa Heiphetz

*Assistant Professor of Psychology*

Rising Star Award from the Association for Psychological Science

Elected Fellow, Society for Experimental Social Psychology

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E. Tory Higgins

*Stanley Schachter Professor of Psychology and Professor of Business*

Ambady Award for Mentoring Excellence, Society for Personality and Social Psychology

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Kevin Ochsner

*Professor of Psychology*

President, Society for Affective Science

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Daphna Shohamy
Professor of Psychology
Elected Member, Dana Foundation
Elected Member, International Neuropsychological Society

Nim Tottenham
Professor of Psychology
Elected Member, Child Mind Institute’s Scientific Research Council
Elected Member, Dana Alliance for Brain Initiatives

Sarah Woolley
Professor of Psychology
National Institutes of Health, Scientific Review Group
Sensorimotor Integration Study Section
Statistics

Mark Brown

Professor of Statistics

Plenary Speaker, Stochastic Models and Data Analysis Conference, Crete, Greece.

John Cunningham

Associate Professor of Statistics

National Institutes of Health U19 Award

Yang Feng

Associate Professor of Statistics

Elected Member of International Statistical Institute

Andrew Gelman

Higgins Professor of Statistics

Hedges Lecture, Society of Research on Educational Effectiveness
Ioannis Karatzas

_Higgins Professor of Applied Probability and Professor of Statistics_

“Stochastic Finance,” Essen Lectures, University of Uppsala

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Jingchen Liu

_Associate Professor of Statistics_

Early Career Award, Psychometric Society

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Philip Protter

_Professor of Statistics_

Plenary Speaker: INRIA, Sophia-Antipolis, France

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Abolfazl Safikhani

_Assistant Professor of Statistics_

Best Poster Prize, American Statistical Association

Institute for Mathematics and Its Applications Conference of “Frontiers in Forecasting”
Simon Tavare

*Professor of Statistics and Biological Sciences*

Elected Foreign Associate, National Academy of Sciences
Elected Fellow, American Mathematical Society

Ming Yuan

*Professor of Statistics*

Medallion Lecturer, Institute of Mathematical Statistics
Leo Breiman Junior Award, American Statistical Association
Section on Statistical Learning and Data Mining

Tian Zheng

*Professor of Statistics*

Microsoft Azure AI4Earth Grant
Anthropology

Lila Abu-Lughod
Joseph L. Buttenwieser Professor of Social Science
Clifford Geertz Commemorative Lecture, Princeton University

Naor Ben-Yehoyada
Assistant Professor of Anthropology
Evans-Pritchard Lectureship, “Getting Cosa Nostra: Knowledge and Criminal Justice in Southwestern Sicily,” All Souls College, University of Oxford
Heyman Center Fellowship

Hannah Chazin
Assistant Professor of Anthropology
Harriman Institute PepsiCo Faculty Fellowship
Maria Jose De Abreu  
Assistant Professor of Anthropology  
Summer Fellowship, Utrecht University

Ralph Holloway  
Professor of Anthropology  
Albert Nelson Marquis Lifetime Achievement Award, Marquis Who’s Who

Mahmood Mamdani  
Herbert Lehman Professor of Government and Professor of Anthropology  
Corresponding Fellow, British Academy  
Honorary Professor, University of Cape Town

Rosalind Morris  
Professor of Anthropology  
Named Mellon Fellow in the Humanities, Inaugural Fellowship, American Academy in Berlin  
2018 Fellow, American Academy in Berlin  
Residential Fellowship, American Academy in Berlin
Elizabeth A. Povinelli

*Franz Boas Professor of Anthropology*

Northrup Frye Visiting Professor, Comparative Literature, University of Toronto

Alliance Visiting Professor, Sorbonne-Université Paris 1

Film Pioneer Series, Tate Modern

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Audra Simpson

*Professor of Anthropology*

Distinguished Visiting Scholar, Jackman Humanities Institute, University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada

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Economics

Yeon-Koo Che

*Kelvin J. Lancaster Professor of Economic Theory*

Elected to the Council of the Game Theory Society

Elias B. Cohen Distinguished Lecture, University of Pennsylvania
Pierre-André Chiappori

E. Rowan and Barbara Steinschneider Professor of Economics

Elected Member, Académie des Sciences Morales et Politiques, Institut de France, Paris

Louis Bachelier Fellow

Griliches Lecture, Econometric Society

Donald Davis

Ragnar Nurkse Professor of Economics

President, Urban Economics Association

Harrison Hong

John R. Eckel Jr. Professor of Financial Economics

NBIM Grant

Best Paper Prize 2017, for “Location Choice, Portfolio Choice,” China International Conference in Finance
Navin Kartik
Professor of Economics
Board of Editors, American Economic Review: Insights

William Bentley MacLeod
Sami Mnaymneh Professor of Economics and Professor of International and Public Affairs
President, Society of Institutional and Organizational Economics

Edmund S. Phelps
McVickar Professor of Political Economy
Doctorate Honoris Causa, Libera Università Internazionale degli Studi Sociali Guido Carli, Rome
Academician of Honor, The Royal Academy of Doctors, Barcelona

Xavier Sala-I-Martin
Jerome H. and Matthew S. Grossman Professor of Development Economics
Doctorate Honoris Causa, Babes-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca, Romania
Stephanie Schmitt-Grohé
Professor of Economics

“Monetary Policy in Times of Low Inflation,” Federico Caffè Lectures, Sapienza, Università di Roma, Rome

Jack Willis
Assistant Professor of Economics

Padma Desai Prize in Economic Science, Harvard University

Michael Woodford
John Bates Clark Professor of Political Economy

Elected Charter Fellow, Center for Financial Studies, New York
History

Manan Ahmed
Assistant Professor of History

Harvard Visiting Scholar Fellowship

Elisheva Carlebach
Salo Wittmayer Baron Professor of Jewish History, Culture and Society

Lenfest Distinguished Faculty Award

Charly Coleman
Assistant Professor of History

Member, Institute for Advanced Study, School of Social Science, Princeton University

Eric Foner
Dewitt Clinton Professor of History

Global Fellow, Peking University
Carol Gluck
George Sansom Professor of History and Professor of East Asian Languages and Cultures
TUFS-Monkasho Visiting Professor, Tokyo University of Foreign Studies
Samuel B. Chu Memorial Lecture, Ohio State University

Martha Howell
Miriam Champion Professor of History
Distinguished Fellow, Huntington Library, Pasadena, California

Rashid Khalidi
Edward Said Professor of Modern Arab Studies and Literature and Professor of Middle Eastern, South Asian, and African Studies
World Congress for Middle East Studies Award for Outstanding Contributions to Middle Eastern Studies

Stephanie McCurry
R. Gordon Hoxie Professor of American History in Honor of Dwight D. Eisenhower
Distinguished Visiting Professor of History, Queen Mary University of London
Susan Pedersen
_Gouverneur Morris Professor of History_
Fellowships, Trinity College and Clare Hall, University of Cambridge

Caterina Luigia Pizzigoni
_Associate Professor of History_
Mark Van Doren Award for Teaching

Samuel Roberts
_Associate Professor of History and of Sociomedical Sciences_
Lenfest Distinguished Faculty Award

David Rosner
_Ronald H. Lauterstein Professor of Sociomedical Sciences and Professor of History_
Columbia-PSL Collaboration Grant
Pamela H. Smith

*Seth Low Professor of History*

Walter Benjamin College Distinguished Lecturer and Residency, University of Bern

Annual Lecture, Modern European History Research Centre, University of Oxford

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Political Science

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Jon Elster

*Robert K. Merton Professor of the Social Sciences*

The Johan Skytte Prize in Political Science

Doctorate Honoris Causa, University of Oslo

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Robert Erikson

*Professor of Political Science*

Career Achievement Award, Political Methodology Society

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Timothy M. Frye

*Marshall D. Shulman Professor of Post-Soviet Foreign Policy; Chair, Department of Political Science*

Medal of Honor, Higher School of Economics, Moscow
Nikhar Gaikwad

Instructor in Political Science

Pi Sigma Alpha Award for Best Paper Presented at the 2017 Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting

Kellogg/Notre Dame Award for Best Paper in Comparative Politics Presented at the 2017 Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting

Emerging Diversity Scholar, National Center for Institutional Diversity, University of Michigan

Donald P. Green

Burgess Professor of Political Science

Named Faculty Adviser of the Year by Political Science Graduate Student Council

Fredrick Harris

Dean of Social Sciences, Faculty of Arts & Sciences; Professor of Political Science

Named Dean of Social Science
Macartan Humphreys
Professor of Political Science

Bruce Russett Award, for Article of the Year, in the Journal of Conflict Resolution

Ira Katznelson
Ruggles Professor of Political Science and History

Honorary Doctorate, University of Cambridge

Inga Winkler
Lecturer in the Discipline of Human Rights in the Department of Political Science

Grant, Center for the Study of Social Difference
Sociology

Maria Abascal
Assistant Professor of Sociology

Provost’s Grant for Junior Faculty Who Contribute to the Diversity Goals of the University
Lenfest Junior Faculty Development Grant
Provost’s Teaching and Learning Grant: Start Small! Mini-Grant

Peter Bearman
Jonathan R. Cole Professor of Sociology

Religion Section Distinguished Article Award, American Sociological Association

Thomas DiPrete
Giddings Professor of Sociology

Robert M. Hauser Distinguished Scholar Award
Gil Eyal

Professor of Sociology

Star-Nelkin Award for Best Article, Section on Science, Knowledge and Technology, American Sociological Association

Roger Gould Award for Best Article, American Journal of Sociology

Shamus Khan

Chair, Department of Sociology

Hans L. Zetterberg Prize in Sociology, Swedish Academy/Uppsala University (“best sociologist under 40”)

Elected to Sociological Research Association

Trinity Long Room Hub Research Fellow, Trinity College, Dublin (Inaugural Fellow)

Yao Lu

Associate Professor of Sociology

Distinguished Contribution to Scholarship Article Award, ASA Collective Behavior and Social Movements section
Denise Milstein

*Lecturer in Discipline*

Provost’s Teaching and Learning Grant

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Alondra Nelson

*Professor of Sociology*

Elected, Board of Directors, Center for Research Libraries

Appointed, Advisory Board for African-American Affairs, Thomas Jefferson’s Monticello

Elected to Membership, Sociological Research Association

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Saskia Sassen

*Robert S. Lynd Professor of Sociology*

Doctorate Honoris Causa, University of Guadalajara, Mexico

Social Sciences Latin American and Caribbean Prize, the highest distinction given by the Consejo Latinoamericano de Ciencias Sociales

Named Board Chair, Columbia University Global Project

Top Women in Science Award, Taylor & Francis Group

#100WomenInScience

JSPE–Routledge Book Prize, Japan Society of Political Economy
Van Tran
Assistant Professor of Sociology

Presidential Award for Excellence in Teaching, Columbia University

Nancy W. Malkiel Scholars Award, Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation

Andreas Wimmer
Lieber Professor of Sociology and Political Philosophy

Distinguished Career Award, International Migration Section, American Sociological Association
Film Program

Trey Ellis

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

NAACP Image Award for Best Theatrical Production, for *Fly*

Retrospective screening of *The Inkwell*, Museum of Modern Art

Jane Gaines

Professor of Film in the Faculty of the Arts

2018 Distinguished Career Achievement Award, Society for Cinema and Media Studies Scholarly Award, Academy of Motion Picture Arts & Sciences

Bette Gordon

Professor of Professional Practice of Film in the Faculty of the Arts

Retrospective, LISBON-SINTRA FILM FESTIVAL, hosted by Paulo Branco

Film Screenings, Museum of the Moving Image, Astoria, New York
Annette Insdorf  
*Professor of Film in the Faculty of the Arts*  
Winner, Mel Novikoff Award, San Francisco International Film Festival

Jamal Joseph  
*Screenwriting Concentration Supervisor and Professor of Professional Practice of Film in the Faculty of the Arts*  
2017 Paul Robeson Citation Award, Actors’ Equity Foundation and Actors’ Equity Association

Eric Mendelsohn  
*Professor of Professional Practice of Film in the Faculty of the Arts*  

Maureen Ryan  
*Associate Professor of Professional Practice of Film in the Faculty of the Arts*  
Fulbright Specialist
James Schamus

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

Australian Academy of Cinema and Television Arts Award, Best Feature-Length Documentary Film (producer), for *Casting JonBenet*

John Sacret Young ’69 Lectureship, Princeton University

Excellence in Achievement Award, University of California, Berkeley

Theatre Program

James Calleri

*Head of Acting Concentration; Associate Professor of Professional Practice of Theatre Arts in the Faculty of the Arts*

Artios Award for Outstanding Achievement in Casting, Comedy
Visual Arts Program

Gregory Amenoff
Professor of Professional Practice of Visual Arts in the Faculty of the Arts

Retrospective, Gregory Amenoff: Paintings and Drawings from Four Decades

Galveston Artist Residency, Galveston, Texas

Sanford Biggers
Associate Professor of Professional Practice of Visual Arts in the Faculty of the Arts

American Academy of Arts and Letters Art Award, New York, NY

Art Bridge, Honoring Sanford Biggers, New York, NY

Art for Life Featured Artist, The Hamptons, NY

American Academy Fellowship in the Visual Arts, Rome

Nicola López
Director of Undergraduate Studies; Associate Professor of Professional Practice of Visual Arts in the Faculty of the Arts

Solo Exhibition: Relics, Fibs, Trash & Treasures, Hawthorn Contemporary; Milwaukee, WI
Elizaveta Meksin
Director of Graduate Studies; Assistant Professor of Professional Practice of Visual Arts in the Faculty of the Arts
Sugar Hill Studio Residency, New York, NY
Summer Artist Residency, Banff Centre for Arts and Creativity, Banff, Canada

Aliza Nisenbaum
Assistant Professor of Professional Practice of Visual Arts in the Faculty of the Arts
Board member, CUE Art Foundation
Residency and Solo Exhibition, Minneapolis Institute of Art, A Place We Share

Shelly Silver
Associate Professor of Professional Practice of Visual Arts in the Faculty of the Arts
Bogliasco Fellow, Bogliasco Foundation, New York

Sarah Sze
Professor of Visual Arts in the Faculty of the Arts
Inductee, American Academy of Arts and Letters
Solo Exhibition, Haus der Kunst, Munich, Germany
Tomas Vu-Daniel

*LeRoy Neiman Professor of Professional Practice of Visual Arts in the Faculty of the Arts*

Arts/Industry Residency, John Michael Kohler Arts Center, Sheboygan, WI

Louis Comfort Tiffany Foundation Award

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Writing Program

Susan Bernofsky

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

Warwick Prize for Women in Translation, for *Memoirs of a Polar Bear* by Yoko Tawada

PEN Translates Grant, for *Go, Went, Gone* by Jenny Erpenbeck

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Richard Ford

*Professor of Writing in the Faculty of the Arts*

Premio la Lettura, for *Between Them*

Siegfried Lenz Prize
Binnie Kirshenbaum  
*Professor of Professional Practice of Writing in the Faculty of the Arts*  
Presidential Teaching Award, Columbia University

Victor LaValle  
*Associate Professor of Professional Practice of Writing in the Faculty of the Arts*  
Alice Hoffman Prize, for short story “Spectral Evidence”

Phillip Lopate  
*Professor of Professional Practice of Writing in the Faculty of the Arts*  
Winner, Art of Fact Award in Literary Nonfiction

Shane McCrae  
*Assistant Professor of Writing in the Faculty of the Arts*  
Anisfield-Wolf Book Award, for *In the Language of My Captor*  
Literary Award, Lannan Foundation
Jose Pascal da Rocha

Lecturer in the Discipline of Professional Studies

Dean’s Applied Research Award, Columbia School of Professional Studies

Siddhartha Dalal

Professor of Professional Practice in the Faculty of Professional Studies

Plenary Speaker, MIT CDIOQ Symposium: A Journey to Transform Insurance Industry Using Data Science

Plenary Speaker, Seventh IMS/FIPS Conference: Machine Learning in Insurance


Alan Kennedy

Lecturer in English as a Second Language in the American Language Program in the Faculty of Professional Studies

Recipient, 2017 SPS Dean’s Applied Research Award
Maria McCormack
Senior Lecturer in English as a Second Language in the American Language Program in the Faculty of Professional Studies
Recipient, 2017 SPS Dean’s Applied Research Award

Shelley Saltzman
Senior Lecturer in Discipline
Lenfest Distinguished Columbia Faculty Award

Lynnette Widder
Lecturer in Discipline of Sustainability Management in the Faculty of Continuing Education
Dean’s Applied Research Award
Dean’s Award for Excellence in Teaching