



RUTGERS

Selected Faculty Honors

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CAREER AWARD, NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Wei Dai, Cell Biology and Neuroscience, School of Arts and Sciences

Weiwei Xie, Chemistry and Chemical Biology, School of Arts and Sciences

EXTENSION DIVISION EDUCATION MATERIALS AWARD, AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR HORTICULTURE SCIENCE

Joseph Goffreda, Agriculture and Natural Resources, School of Environmental and Biological Sciences

Hemantkumar Gohil, Agriculture and Natural Resources, School of Environmental and Biological Sciences

Daniel Ward, Agriculture and Natural Resources, School of Environmental and Biological Sciences

FELLOW OF THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF SCIENCE

Kenneth Irvine, Molecular Biology and Biochemistry, School of Arts and Sciences

Brian Strom, Chancellor, Rutgers Biomedical and Health Sciences; Executive Vice President for Health Affairs

Charles Weschler, Environmental and Occupational Health Sciences Institute

Hui Xiong, Management Science and Information Systems, Rutgers Business School–Newark and New Brunswick

FELLOW OF THE AMERICAN PHYSICAL SOCIETY

Geraldine Cochran, Physics and Astronomy, School of Arts and Sciences

Gregory Moore, Physics and Astronomy, School of Arts and Sciences

FELLOW OF THE EARTH LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

Pamela McElwee, Human Ecology, School of Environmental and Biological Sciences

Malin Pinsky, Ecology, Evolution, and Natural Resources, School of Environmental and Biological Sciences

SLOAN RESEARCH FELLOW

Blakesley Burkhardt, Physics and Astronomy, School of Arts and Sciences

Jedediah Pixley, Physics and Astronomy, School of Arts and Sciences

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ADDITIONAL NOTABLE HONORS

Susan Albin, Industrial and Systems Engineering, School of Engineering
Fellow, Institute for Operations Research and the Management Sciences

Eddy Arnold, Chemistry and Chemical Biology, School of Arts and Sciences
Antonín Holý Memorial Award, International Society for Antiviral Research

Xiaoli Bai, Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering, School of Engineering
Associate Fellow, American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics

Vanessa Bal, Applied Psychology, Graduate School of Applied and Professional Psychology
Young Investigator Award, International Society for Autism Research

Joan Bennett, Plant Biology, School of Environmental and Biological Sciences
Member, American Academy of Arts and Sciences

Martin Blaser, Medicine and Pathology and Laboratory Medicine, Robert Wood Johnson Medical School
Prize Medal, Microbiology Society

Stacy Bonos, Plant Biology, School of Environmental and Biological Sciences
Fellow, American Society of Agronomy

Blakesley Burkhardt, Physics and Astronomy, School of Arts and Sciences
Packard Fellow for Science and Engineering, David and Lucile Packard Foundation

Nicole Burrowes, History, School of Arts and Sciences
Career Enhancement Fellow, Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation Fellow, American Council of Learned Societies

Sylvia Chan-Malik, American Studies, School of Arts and Sciences
Anschutz Distinguished Fellow in American Studies, Princeton University

Caroline Clauss-Ehlers, Educational Psychology, Graduate School of Education
Fellow, American Psychological Association Division 53, Society of Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology

Jill Cox, School of Nursing
Fellow, American Academy of Nursing

Rebecca Davis, School of Social Work
Pioneer Award, National Association of Social Workers Foundation

Erica Armstrong Dunbar, History, School of Arts and Sciences
Children's History Book Prize, New-York Historical Society

Devin English, Urban-Global Public Health, School of Public Health
Psychology and AIDS Leadership Award, American Psychological Association

Noura Erakat, Criminal Justice, School of Arts and Sciences
Bronze Medal, Independent Publisher Book Awards

Selected Faculty Honors *(continued)*

Lynn Festa, English, School of Arts and Sciences

Kenshur Prize, Center for Eighteenth-Century Studies, Indiana University-Bloomington

James Russell Lowell Prize, Modern Language Association

Joseph Freeman, Biomedical Engineering, School of Engineering

Fellow, American Institute for Medical and Biological Engineering

Hemantkumar Gohil, Agriculture and Natural Resources, School of Environmental and Biological Sciences

Achievement Award, National Association of County Agricultural Agents

Xi Gu, Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering, School of Engineering

Outstanding Young Manufacturing Engineer Award, Society of Manufacturing Engineers

Michael Haberland, Agriculture and Natural Resources, School of Environmental and Biological Sciences

Distinguished Service Award, National Association of County Agricultural Agents

Max Häggblom, Biochemistry and Microbiology, School of Environmental and Biological Sciences

Special Merit Award, Federation of European Microbiological Societies

Perry Halkitis, Biostatistics and Urban-Global Public Health, School of Public Health

Distinguished Book Award, American Psychological Association's Society for the Psychology of Sexual Orientation and Gender Diversity

Member, Sigma Xi Scientific Research Honor Society

Hyacinth Award, Hyacinth Foundation

Inaugural Member, American Psychological Association's Ad Hoc Committee on Health Equity

Kristjan Haule, Physics and Astronomy, School of Arts and Sciences

Simons Fellow in Theoretical Physics, Simons Foundation

John Hughes, Physics and Astronomy, School of Arts and Sciences

Fellow, American Astronomical Society

Olabode Ibronke, English, School of Arts and Sciences

Frederick Burkhardt Residential Fellowship for Recently Tenured Scholars, American Council of Learned Societies

Olga Ilnytska, Nutritional Sciences, School of Environmental and Biological Sciences

Career Development Award, American Heart Association

Yogesh Jaluria, Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering, School of Engineering

Holley Medal, American Society of Mechanical Engineers

Mehdi Javanmard, Electrical and Computer Engineering, School of Engineering

Young Faculty Award, Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency

Steffani Jemison, Art and Design, Mason Gross School of the Arts

Fellow, John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation

Shantenu Jha, Electrical and Computer Engineering, School of Engineering

Gordon Bell Special Prize for High Performance Computing-Based COVID-19 Research, Association for Computing Machinery

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Leslie Kantor, Urban-Global Public Health, School of Public Health
Allan Rosenfield Alumni Award for Excellence, Mailman School of Public Health

Lisa Kaplowitz, Finance and Economics, Rutgers Business School–Newark and New Brunswick
Woman on the Rise Honor, Paradigm for Parity

Seth Koven, History, School of Arts and Sciences
Fellow, John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation

Joel Lebowitz, Mathematics and Physics and Astronomy, School of Arts and Sciences
Dannie Heineman Prize for Mathematical Physics, American Institute of Physics and American Physical Society

Jacquelyn Litt, Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies, Douglass Residential College
Woman as Agent of Change Award, American Association of University Women

Adana Llanos, Biostatistics and Epidemiology, School of Public Health
Emerging Scholar, Diverse: Issues in Higher Education

Julie Lockwood, Ecology, Evolution, and Natural Resources, School of Environmental and Biological Sciences
Fellow, Ecological Society of America

Norah MacKendrick, Sociology, School of Arts and Sciences
Allan Schnaiberg Outstanding Publication Award, American Sociological Association

William Meyer, Plant Biology, School of Environmental and Biological Sciences
Green Section Award, United States Golf Association

Jennifer Mittelstadt, History, School of Arts and Sciences
Fellow, Cullman Center, New York Public Library

Gregory Moore, Physics and Astronomy, School of Arts and Sciences
Member, National Academy of Sciences
Fellow, American Physical Society Division of Particles and Fields

Lenna Nepomnyaschy, School of Social Work
Fellow, Society for Social Work and Research

Shinichi Oka, Cell Biology and Molecular Medicine, New Jersey Medical School
Transformational Project Award, American Heart Association

Barbara Ostfeld, Pediatrics, Robert Wood Johnson Medical School
Champions for Children Award, American Academy of Pediatrics New Jersey Chapter

Dario Pompili, Electrical and Computer Engineering, School of Engineering
Fellow, Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers Communications Society

Leah Price, English, School of Arts and Sciences
Christian Gauss Award, Phi Beta Kappa Society

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Gary A. Rendsburg, Jewish Studies, School of Arts and Sciences
Villa Scholar, Getty Research Institute

Trinidad Rico, Art History, School of Arts and Sciences
Frederick Burkhardt Residential Fellowship for Recently Tenured Scholars, American Council of Learned Societies

Lisa Rothenburger, 4-H Youth Development, School of Environmental and Biological Sciences
Beyond Youth Leadership Award, National Association of 4-H Youth Development Professionals Association

Saul Rubinstein, Labor Studies and Employment Relations, School of Management and Labor Relations
Susan C. Eaton Scholar-Practitioner Award, Labor and Employment Relations Association

Junichi Sadoshima, Cell Biology and Molecular Medicine, New Jersey Medical School
Merit Award, American Heart Association

Mohammed Ali Saghiri, Restorative Dentistry, Rutgers School of Dental Medicine
DenburTech Award, Denbur

Siddhartha Sahi, Mathematics, School of Arts and Sciences
Fellow, American Mathematical Society

Harini Sampath, Nutritional Sciences, School of Environmental and Biological Sciences
Career Development Award, American Heart Association

Hillary Samples, Health Behavior, Society, and Policy, School of Public Health
Early Career Investigator Award, Addiction Health Services Research

Robyn Schafer, School of Nursing
Fellow, American College of Nurse-Midwives

Donald Schaffner, Food Science, School of Environmental and Biological Sciences
Maurice Weber Laboratorian Award, International Association for Food Protection

Tatiana Seijas, History, School of Arts and Sciences
Senior Research Fellow, Clements Center for Southwest Studies, Southern Methodist University

David Shreiber, Biomedical Engineering, School of Engineering
Fellow, American Institute for Medical and Biological Engineering

Nancy Sinkoff, History, School of Arts and Sciences
National Jewish Book Award, Jewish Book Council

Deborah Spitalnik, Pediatrics, Robert Wood Johnson Medical School
Leadership Impact Award, Family Resource Network

Judith Storch, Nutritional Sciences, School of Environmental and Biological Sciences
Fellow, American Society for Nutrition

Venkatesh Sundararajan, Microbiology, New Jersey Medical School
Career Development Award, American Heart Association

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Judith Surkis, History, School of Arts and Sciences
Book Prize, Association for Middle East Women's Studies

Hannah Szlyk, School of Social Work
Fellow, Social Work Health Futures

Pam Tanowitz, Dance, Mason Gross School of the Arts
Doris Duke Artist Award, Doris Duke Charitable Foundation

Camilla Townsend, History, School of Arts and Sciences
Cundill History Prize, McGill University and Peter Cundill Foundation

Daniel Van Abs, Human Ecology, School of Environmental and Biological Sciences
Fellow, American Institute of Certified Planners

Maribel Vazquez, Biomedical Engineering, School of Engineering
Fellow, American Institute for Medical and Biological Engineering

Cheryl Wall (Posthumous), English, School of Arts and Sciences
Hubbell Medal for Lifetime Achievement in American Literary Studies, American Literature Society

Changlu Wang, Entomology, School of Environmental and Biological Sciences
Governor's Environmental Excellence Award, New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection

Chongyi Wei, Health Behavior, Society, and Policy, School of Public Health
Distinguished Alumni Award for Research, University of Pittsburgh Graduate School of Public Health

Eileen White, Molecular Biology and Biochemistry, School of Arts and Sciences
Member, National Academy of Sciences

Khadijah Costley White, Journalism and Media Studies, School of Communication and Information
Public Engagement Fellow, Whiting Foundation

John Wiedenmann, Ecology, Evolution, and Natural Resources, School of Environmental and Biological
Sciences
Fellow, Quantitative Fisheries and Ecosystems Science, Cooperative Institute for the North Atlantic Region

Jerome Williams (Posthumous), Marketing, Rutgers Business School–Newark and New Brunswick
Fellow, American Marketing Association

Lai-hua Xie, Cell Biology and Molecular Medicine, New Jersey Medical School
Transformational Project Award, American Heart Association