



2016

FACULTY DISTINCTION

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



COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY
Faculty of Arts and Sciences

INTRODUCTION



As we gather today to celebrate the significant accomplishments of our faculty during the past academic year, we recognize that our honorees belong to a tradition of excellence that dates back to Columbia's founding in 1754.

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

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

Carlos J. Alonso

*Dean of the Graduate
School of Arts & Sciences*

*Vice President for
Graduate Education*

*Morris A. and Alma Schapiro
Professor in the Humanities*

David B. Madigan

*Executive Vice President
for Arts & Sciences*

*Dean of the Faculty
of Arts & Sciences*

Professor of Statistics

James J. Valentini

Dean of Columbia College

*Vice President for
Undergraduate Education*

*Henry L. and Lucy G.
Moses Professor*

HUMANITIES

Art History and Archaeology



Zainab Bahrani

Edith Porada Professor of Ancient Near Eastern Art History and Archaeology

Public Voices Fellowship, Columbia University, 2016



Diane Bodart

David Rosand Assistant Professor of Italian Renaissance Art History

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



Jonathan Crary

Meyer Schapiro Professor of Modern Art and Theory

Finalist, Premio Terzani, 2016



Vidya Dehejia

Barbara Stoler Miller Professor of Indian and South Asian Art

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



Holger Klein

Professor of Art History and Archaeology

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



Rosalind Krauss

University Professor

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



Avinoam Shalem

Riggio Professor of Art History

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

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

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

HUMANITIES

Classics



Marcus Folch

Associate Professor of Classics

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

Lenfest Junior Faculty Development Grant

Chang-Chavkin Global Core Grant



Joseph Howley

Assistant Professor of Classics

Lenfest Junior Faculty Development Grant, 2016–17



Gareth Williams

Violin Family Professor of Classics; Chair, Department of Classics

President, Classical Association of the Atlantic States

HUMANITIES

East Asian Languages and Cultures



William Theodore de Bary

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

Tang Prize in Sinology, 2016



Eugenia Lean

Associate Professor of East Asian Languages and Cultures

Provost Leadership Fellowship, 2015–17



Gregory Pflugfelder

Associate Professor of East Asian Languages and Cultures

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

HUMANITIES



Madeleine Zelin

Dean Lung Professor of Chinese Studies

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

Elected to Board of Directors, International Society for Chinese Law and History, 2016

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

English and Comparative Literature



Rachel Adams

Professor of English and Comparative Literature

Public Voices Fellowship, Columbia University, 2016

Course Development Grant, Center for Science and Society

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



Susan Crane

Parr Professor of English and Comparative Literature

President, New Chaucer Society, 2014–16

HUMANITIES



Julie A. Crawford

Mark Van Doren Professor of Humanities

Society of Columbia Graduates Great Teacher Award, 2016



Kathy Eden

Chavkin Family Professor of English Literature and Professor of Classics

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



Alex Gil

Lecturer in English and Comparative Literature

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



Michael Golston

Professor of English and Comparative Literature

Lenfest Distinguished Faculty Award, Columbia University, 2016

HUMANITIES



Matthew Hart

Associate Professor of English and Comparative Literature

Lenfest Junior Faculty Development Grant



Saidiya Hartman

Professor of English and Comparative Literature

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



Marianne Hirsch

William Peterfield Trent Professor of English; Codirector, Institute for Research on Women, Gender, and Sexuality

Elected Fellow, American Academy of Arts and Sciences, 2016

Berger Family Holocaust Lecture, Colby College



Jean Howard

George Delacorte Professor in the Humanities

Historical Affects and the Early Modern Theater, a festschrift in her honor, published by Routledge, March 2015

Honorary Doctorate, Brown University, 2016

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

HUMANITIES



Eleanor Johnson

Associate Professor of English and Comparative Literature

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

Public Voices Fellowship, Columbia University, 2016



Sharon Marcus

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

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



Edward Mendelson

Lionel Trilling Professor in the Humanities

Elected Fellow, American Academy of Arts and Sciences, 2015



Frances Negrón-Muntaner

Professor of English and Comparative Literature

Public Voices Fellowship, Columbia University, 2016

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

Presidential Scholar in Society and Neuroscience Seed Grant, 2015

HUMANITIES



Ross Posnock

Anna S. Garbedian Professor of the Humanities

Visiting Distinguished Professor, Université Paris Diderot, Spring 2016



James Shapiro

Larry Miller Professor of English and Comparative Literature

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



Joseph Slaughter

Associate Professor of English and Comparative Literature

Elected President, American Comparative Literature Association, 2016–17

Hallie Memorial Lecture, Wesleyan University, 2015



Gayatri Spivak

University Professor

Aggrey-Fraser-Guggisberg Memorial Lecture, University of Ghana–Legon, 2015



Dennis Tenen

Assistant Professor of English and Comparative Literature

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

Magic Grant, Brown Center for Media Innovation

Lenfest Junior Faculty Development Grant



Colm Tóibín

Irene and Sidney B. Silverman Professor of the Humanities

Hawthornden Prize for *Nora Webster*, 2015

Elected Foreign Honorary Member, American Academy of Arts and Sciences, 2016

Inducted into New York Writers Hall of Fame, 2015



Gauri Viswanathan

Class of 1933 Professor in the Humanities

Heyman Center for the Humanities Faculty Fellowship, 2016–17

French and Romance Philology



Madeleine Dobie

Professor of French and Romance Philology

Public Voices Fellowship, Columbia University, 2016



Pierre Force

Professor of French and Romance Philology

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



Eliza Zingesser

Assistant Professor of French and Romance Philology

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

Germanic Languages



Andreas Huyssen

Villard Professor of German and Comparative Literature

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



Tobias Wilke

Assistant Professor of Germanic Languages

Lenfest Junior Faculty Development Grant

Italian



Teodolinda Barolini

Lorenzo Da Ponte Professor of Italian

Elected Accademica Olimpica Corrispondente, Accademia Olimpica di Vicenza, 2015

HUMANITIES

Latin American and Iberian Cultures



Karen Benezra

Assistant Professor of Latin American and Iberian Cultures

Lenfest Junior Faculty Development Grant

Hettleman Summer Fellowship, Columbia University, 2015

Institute of Latin American Studies Summer Research Grant, 2015



Ana Paulina Lee

Assistant Professor of Latin American and Iberian Cultures

Public Voices Fellowship, Columbia University, 2016



Gustavo Pérez Firmat

David Feinson Professor of Humanities

“March Read of the Month,” *Southern Literary Review*, for *A Cuban in Mayberry*, 2015

Eric Hoffer Book Award in Culture, for *A Cuban in Mayberry*, 2015

HUMANITIES



Alessandra Russo

Associate Professor of Latin American and Iberian Cultures

Best book award in theory of art for *Images Take Flight: Feather Art in Mexico and Europe*, Festival International du Livre d'Art et du Film, Perpignan, France, 2016

Grand Prix Spécial du Jury for *Images Take Flight: Feather Art in Mexico and Europe*, Festival International du Livre d'Art et du Film, Perpignan, France, 2016



Jesús Velasco

Professor of Latin American and Iberian Cultures

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

Middle Eastern, South Asian, and African Studies



Muhsin Al-Musawi

Professor of Middle Eastern, South Asian, and African Studies

Nominee, Sheikh Zayed Book Award for *The Medieval Islamic Republic of Letters: Arabic Knowledge Construction*, 2016



Taoufik Ben-Amor

Gordon Gray Jr. Senior Lecturer in Arabic Studies

Language Resource Center Grant



Wael Hallaq

Avalon Foundation Professor in the Humanities

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



Mana Kia

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

InterAsian Contexts and Connections Transregional Research Junior Scholar Fellowship, Social Science Research Council, 2015

Lenfest Junior Faculty Development Grant, 2016–17

Columbia Provost's Junior Faculty Diversity Grant Award, 2015



Joseph Massad

Professor of Middle Eastern, South Asian, and African Studies

Selected as “One of the Top 10 Best Academic Books of 2015,” *Flavorwire*

HUMANITIES



Debashree Mukherjee

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

Columbia Global Centers Grant for research project titled, “Practicing Media: Ecologies of Labor in South Asia’s Media Industries”

Music



Susan Boynton

Professor of Music; Chair, Department of Music

Lenfest Distinguished Faculty Award, Columbia University, 2016



Zosha Di Castri

Francis Goelet Assistant Professor of Music Composition

Winner, 9th Annual Commissioning Project, Yvar Mikhashoff Trust for New Music, 2016



Brad Garton

Professor of Music

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

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

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



Georg Friedrich Haas

MacDowell Professor of Music

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



Fred Lerdahl

Fritz Reiner Professor of Musical Composition

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

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

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



George Lewis

Edwin H. Case Professor of Music

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

Elected Corresponding Fellow, British Academy

HUMANITIES



Ana Maria Ochoa

Professor of Music

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

Greenleaf Scholar in Residence Award, Tulane University



Benjamin Steege

Assistant Professor of Music

National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship

Fellowship, Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study, Harvard University



Christopher Washburne

Associate Professor of Music

Featured Artist, Santa Cruz Jazz Festival

Artist in Residence, West Chester University, Philadelphia

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

Philosophy



Akeel Bilgrami

Sidney Morgenbesser Professor of Philosophy; Director, South Asia Institute

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



Justin Clarke-Doane

Assistant Professor of Philosophy

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

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

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



Axel Honneth

Jack C. Weinstein Professor for the Humanities

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

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

Ulysses Medal, University College Dublin (Ireland), 2016

HUMANITIES



Philip Kitcher

John Dewey Professor of Philosophy

Daimler Fellowship, American Academy in Berlin, Fall 2015



Christia Mercer

Gustave M. Berne Professor of Philosophy

TED Resident, Inaugural Class, 2016

Visiting Professorship, Harvard University, Villa I Tatti, Fiesole, Italy, Fall 2015



Michele Moody-Adams

Joseph Straus Professor of Political Philosophy and Legal Theory

Named Associate Editor, *Ethics*, 2016

Elected Vice President, American Society of Political and Legal Philosophy, 2016

Elected to the Board of the American Council of Learned Societies, 2016–20

Excellence in Teaching Award, General Studies Student Council, 2016



Christopher Peacocke

Johnsonian Professor of Philosophy

Master-Seminar, University of Fribourg, Switzerland, May–June 2015

Collaborative Fellowship, Institute of Philosophy, School of Advanced Study, University of London

HUMANITIES



Kathryn Tabb

Assistant Professor of Philosophy

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



Achille Varzi

Professor of Philosophy

Nominated "Honorary Professor," University of Trento, Italy, 2016

"Citizen of the Year" Prize, Galliate, Italy, 2015



Katja Maria Vogt

Professor of Philosophy

Templeton Fellowship, 2016

Fellowship, Center for Advanced Studies, Munich

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

Masterclass, Cambridge University, May 2016

Religion



Gil Anidjar

Professor of Religion

Lenfest Distinguished Faculty Award, Columbia University, 2016



Clémence Boulouque

Assistant Professor of Religion

Chevalier de l'Ordre des arts et des lettres, Minister of Culture, France, 2016



Katherine Pratt Ewing

Professor of Religion

Luce/ACLS Program in Religion, Journalism, and International Affairs Grant, 2016



Josef Sorett

Associate Professor of Religion

Public Voices Fellowship, Columbia University, 2016



Robert Thurman

Jey Tsong Khapa Professor of Indo-Tibetan Buddhist Studies

Received Honorary Degree of Vakpati (Master of Literary Arts), Central University of Tibetan Studies, Sarnath, U. P., India

Wang Grant for “Tengyur Translation Initiative,” 2015–18

HUMANITIES



Zhaohua Yang

Sheng Yen Assistant Professor of Chinese Buddhism

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

Slavic Languages



Valentina Izmirlieva

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

President's Global Innovation Fund Grant for "Black Sea Networks: Rethinking Slavic Studies in the Global Age"



Liza Knapp

Professor of Slavic Languages

Mark Van Doren Award for Teaching

Astronomy



Marcel Agüeros

Assistant Professor of Astronomy

Lenfest Distinguished Faculty Award, Columbia University

Presidential Early Career Award for Scientists and Engineers (PECASE)



Zoltan Haiman

Professor of Astronomy

Awarded a Simons Fellowship in Theoretical Physics by the Simons Foundation



Kathryn Johnston

Professor of Astronomy

Delivered the Frank K. Edmondson Lecture, University of Indiana, December 2015



Jacqueline van Gorkom

Rutherford Professor of Astronomy

2016 Karl G. Jansky Lectureship, awarded by the National Radio Astronomical Observatories

NATURAL SCIENCE

Biological Sciences



Harmen Bussemaker

Professor of Biological Sciences

Top Ten Papers of 2015 in Regulatory and Systems Genomics from the International Conference on Research in Computational Molecular Biology



Martin Chalfie

University Professor

Dakin Lecture, Adelphi University, 2015

18th Putcha Venkateswarlu Memorial Lecture, Alabama Agricultural and Mechanical University, 2015

Honorary Doctorate of Science, Middlebury College, 2015

Honorary Doctorate of Science, University of Chile, 2015

30th Louis H. Nahun Lecture in Physiology, Yale, 2016

Honorary Membership, Turkish Science Academy, 2016



Lars Dietrich

Associate Professor of Biological Sciences

NSF Career Award, 2016–21

NATURAL SCIENCE



Oliver Hobert

Professor of Biological Sciences and of Biochemistry and Molecular Biophysics

Jacob Javits Award in the Neurosciences



Darcy Kelley

Harold Weintraub Professor of Biological Sciences

Whitman Fellow, Marine Biological Laboratory, 2016

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



Laura Landweber

Professor of Biochemistry and Molecular Biophysics

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



Dana Pe'er

Associate Professor of Biological Sciences

Lenfest Distinguished Faculty Award, Columbia University, 2016

NATURAL SCIENCE



Carol Prives

Da Costa Professor of Biology

Distinguished Lecturer, Fred Hutchinson Cancer Center, May 2016



Molly Przeworski

Professor of Biological Sciences

Columbia University RISE Award, 2016



Ozgur Sahin

Associate Professor of Biological Sciences and Physics

Young Scientist Award, World Economic Forum, 2015

Young Investigator Award, Office of Naval Research, 2016



Brent Stockwell

Professor of Biological Sciences and Chemistry

Member, Drug Discovery and Molecular Pharmacology (DMP) NIH Study Section, 2015–20



Liang Tong

*William R. Kenan, Jr. Professor of Biological Sciences; Chair,
Department of Biological Sciences*

Honorary Professor, Nanjing Tech University, China



Rafael Yuste

Professor of Biology and Neuroscience

Corresponding Member, Real Academia de Ciencias Exactas Físicas y Naturales de España (RACEFN; Spanish Royal Academy of Science), Madrid, Spain, 2015

Honorary Member, Real Academia Nacional de Medicina de España (RANM; Spanish Royal Academy of Medicine), Madrid, Spain, 2015

Honorary Member, Nano Canadian Society, Ottawa, Canada, 2015

Chemistry



Luis Campos

Associate Professor of Chemistry

Arthur C. Cope Scholar Award, 2016

Young Investigator Award, Inter-American Photochemical Society, 2016

Young Investigator Award, Office of Naval Research, 2015

Cottrell Scholar Award, 2015

NATURAL SCIENCE



Richard Friesner

William P. Schweitzer Professor of Chemistry

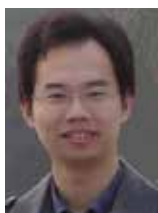
Elected Member, National Academy of Sciences



Tristan Lambert

Professor of Chemistry

Swiss Chemical Society Lecturer, 2015



Wei Min

Associate Professor of Chemistry

Buck-Whitney Award, American Chemical Society, 2015

Camille Dreyfus Teacher-Scholar Award, 2015



Colin Nuckolls

Higgins Professor of Chemistry

Columbia University RISE Award, 2016

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Jonathan Owen

Associate Professor of Chemistry

American Chemical Society (ACS) Award in Pure Chemistry, 2016



Gerard Parkin

Professor of Chemistry

National Academies Education Fellow in the Sciences, 2015–16

Ludwig Mond Award, Royal Society of Chemistry



Latha Venkataraman

Professor of Applied Physics

Columbia University RISE Award, 2016

Earth and Environmental Sciences



Ryan Abernathey

Assistant Professor of Earth and Environmental Sciences

NSF CAREER Award, 2016

Sloan Research Fellow in Ocean Sciences, 2016

NATURAL SCIENCE



Peter deMenocal

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

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

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



Sonya Dyhrman

Associate Professor of Earth and Environmental Sciences

Kavli Fellow, National Academy of Sciences Frontiers of Science Program



Steven Goldstein

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

Appointed Higgins Professor of Earth and Environmental Sciences, Columbia University



Arnold Gordon

Professor of Earth and Environmental Sciences

Fellow, Oceanography Society



Bärbel Hönisch

Associate Professor of Earth and Environmental Sciences

Speaker, Donnel Foster Hewett Lecture Series, Lehigh University, 2015

Lenfest Distinguished Faculty Award, Columbia University



Peter Kelemen

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

Diamond Jubilee Visiting Fellow, University of Southampton

Lenfest Distinguished Faculty Award, Columbia University



Jerry McManus

Professor of Earth and Environmental Sciences

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



Terry Plank

Arthur D. Storke Memorial Professor of Earth and Environmental Sciences

Elected Fellow, American Academy of Arts and Sciences

NATURAL SCIENCE



Maureen Raymo

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

Elected to the National Academy of Sciences, Spring 2016



Christopher Scholz

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

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



Adam Sobel

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

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



Maya Tolstoy

Professor of Earth and Environmental Sciences

Birch Lecturer, American Geophysical Union, Tectonophysics Section

NATURAL SCIENCE

Ecology, Evolution and Environmental Biology



Ruth DeFries

University Professor

Named University Professor, Columbia University

Honorary Doctorate, McGill University



Duncan Menge

Assistant Professor of Ecology, Evolution and Environmental Biology

Lenfest Junior Faculty Development Grant



Shahid Naeem

Professor of Ecology, Evolution and Environmental Biology

Thompson Reuters ISI Highly Cited Author, 2015

NATURAL SCIENCE

Mathematics



Mohammed Abouzaid

Professor of Mathematics

Simons Collaboration Award, Fall 2015



Ivan Corwin

Associate Professor of Mathematics

Packard Fellowship in Science and Engineering, 2015



Brian Greene

Professor of Mathematics and Physics

Elected, Board of Overseers, Harvard University



Michael Harris

Professor of Mathematics

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

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



Dusa McDuff

Professor of Mathematics

Honorary Doctorate, Pierre and Marie Curie University

Honorary Doctorate, University of Warwick



Andrei Okounkov

Samuel Eilenberg Professor of Mathematics

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

Physics



Andrei Beloborodov

Professor of Physics

Simons Investigator Award



Cory Dean

Assistant Professor of Physics

Alfred P. Sloan Fellowship, 2016

David and Lucille Packard Fellowship, 2015



Szabolcs Marka

Walter O. LeCroy, Jr. Professor of Physics

Member, Scientific Advisory Council, Blavatnik Awards

Associate Editor, *General Relativity and Gravitation*

Breakthrough Prize—with Laser Interferometer Gravitational-Wave Observatory (LIGO) team

Gruber Prize in Cosmology—with Laser Interferometer Gravitational-Wave Observatory (LIGO) team

NATURAL SCIENCE



Brian Metzger

Assistant Professor of Physics

Named National Scialog Fellow



Andrew Millis

Professor of Physics

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



Aron Pinczuk

Professor of Applied Physics and Physics

SEAS Faculty Excellence Award for Scholarly Leadership



Rachel Rosen

Assistant Professor of Physics

Emmy Noether Visiting Fellowship, Perimeter Institute, Fall 2015

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Tanya Zelevinsky

Associate Professor of Physics

Columbia Provost's Junior Faculty Diversity Grant Award

Psychology



Carl Hart

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

Proclamation: City of Miami designating February 1, 2016, "Dr. Carl Hart Day"



E. Tory Higgins

*Stanley Schachter Professor of Psychology and Professor of
Business*

Anneliese Maier Research Award, Alexander von Humboldt
Foundation, 2015

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

Heritage Inductee, Foundation for Personality and Social Psychology



Janet Metcalfe

Professor of Psychology

Governing Board, Psychonomic Society

Advisory Board, Temporal Dynamics of Learning NSF Center,
UCSD

Fellow, Society of Experimental Psychology

Fellow, Association for Psychological Science



Walter Mischel

Niven Professor of Humane Letters

Golden Goose Award for Federally Funded Breakthrough Research

Inaugural Legacy Award, SPSP (Society for Personality and Social
Psychology)



Dean Mobbs

Assistant Professor of Psychology

NARSAD Young Investigator Award, 2015



Daphna Shohamy

Associate Professor of Psychology

McKnight Memory and Cognitive Disorders Award, 2016

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Nim Tottenham

Associate Professor of Psychology

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

Elected to Board, International Society for Developmental Psychobiology

Statistics



Jose Blanchet

Professor of Industrial Engineering and Operations Research and of Statistics

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



David Blei

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

Elected Fellow, Association for Computing Machinery, 2015

Honorable Mention, Special Interest Group on Information Retrieval (SIGIR) Test of Time Award, 2015

International Conference on Machine Learning (ICML) Test of Time Award, 2016

Honorable Mention, Presidential Award for Outstanding Teaching

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John Cunningham

Assistant Professor of Statistics

McKnight Scholar Award, 2016–19

Honorable Mention, Columbia University Presidential Teaching Award



Richard Davis

Howard Levene Professor of Statistics; Chair, Department of Statistics

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



Yang Feng

Associate Professor of Statistics

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

Lenfest Junior Faculty Development Grant, 2015



Andrew Gelman

Professor of Statistics and of Political Science

Article “The Statistical Crisis in Science” chosen for *The Best Writing on Mathematics 2015*

DeGroot Prize, International Society for Bayesian Data Analysis



Marcel Nutz

Associate Professor of Statistics

Alfred P. Sloan Research Fellow in Mathematics, 2016–18



Liam Paninski

Professor of Statistics and of Neuroscience

Google Faculty Research Award, 2015

Anthropology



Lila Abu-Lughod

Joseph L. Buttenwieser Professor of Social Science

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

Edward Said Memorial Lecture, American University in Cairo



Zoe Crossland

Associate Professor of Anthropology

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



Terence D'Altroy

Loubat Professor of American Archaeology

Lenfest Distinguished Faculty Award, Columbia University



Catherine Fennell

Associate Professor of Anthropology

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

Lenfest Junior Faculty Development Grant

SOCIAL SCIENCE



Claudio Lomnitz

Campbell Family Professor of Anthropology

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



Rosalind Morris

Professor of Anthropology

Faculty Mentoring Award, Columbia University



Elizabeth Povinelli

Franz Boas Professor of Anthropology

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

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



David Scott

Professor of Anthropology

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

SOCIAL SCIENCE



Audra Simpson

Associate Professor of Anthropology

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

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

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

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

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

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

Economics



Alessandra Casella

Professor of Economics

Appointed Associate Editor, *American Economic Review*, 2016



Pierre-André Chiappori

E. Rowan and Barbara Steinschneider Professor of Economics

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

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

SOCIAL SCIENCE



Kate Ho

Associate Professor of Economics

Honorable Mention, Arrow Award for Best Paper of the Year, International Health Economics Association, 2015

Finalist, 21st Annual Health Care Research Award, National Institute for Health Care Management (NIHCM) Foundation, 2015



Navin Kartik

Professor of Economics

Excellence in Graduate Advising Award, Columbia University, 2015



Jennifer La'O

Assistant Professor of Economics

Columbia Provost's Junior Faculty Diversity Grant Award, for "Credit Risk and Interdealer Networks," Columbia University, 2015

Appointed to editorial board, *Journal of Economic Theory*, 2015



W. Bentley MacLeod

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

Elected President, Society for Institutional and Organizational Economics, 2017

SOCIAL SCIENCE



Serena Ng

Professor of Economics

Elected Fellow, Econometric Society, 2015



Edmund Phelps

McVickar Professor of Political Economy

Lifetime Achievement Award, International Federation of Finance Museums, 2015



Jeffrey Sachs

University Professor

Named University Professor



Xavier Sala-i-Martin

Jerome H. and Matthew S. Grossman Professor of Development Economics

Honorary Professorship, Universidad del Desarrollo, Chile

SOCIAL SCIENCE



Martin Uribe

Professor of Economics

Appointed Coeditor, *Journal of International Economics*, 2016



Michael Woodford

John Bates Clark Professor of Political Economy

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

Elected Fellow, CESifo Research Network, 2016

History



Manan Ahmed

Assistant Professor of History

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

Lenfest Junior Faculty Development Grant, Columbia University



Tarik Amar

Associate Professor of History

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

SOCIAL SCIENCE



Christopher Brown

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

Faculty Mentoring Award, Columbia University



Eric Foner

DeWitt Clinton Professor of History

New-York Historical Society American History Book Award for *Gateway to Freedom: The Hidden History of the Underground Railroad*, 2015

Everyday Freedom Hero Award, Underground Railroad Freedom Center, 2015

Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters, Lehigh University, 2015

Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters, Princeton University, 2016



Carol Gluck

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

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

Nancy B. Tucker Memorial Lecture, Woodrow Wilson Center

Marius B. Jansen Memorial Lecture, Princeton University

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Hilary Hallett

Associate Professor of History

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

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

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



William V. Harris

William R. Shepherd Professor of History

Fellow, Wissenschaftskolleg zu Berlin, 2016–17



Martha Howell

Miriam Champion Professor of History

Elected to Royal Academy of Arts and Sciences, Belgium

Distinguished Fellow, Huntington Library



Kenneth Jackson

Jacques Barzun Professor in History and the Social Sciences

Honored with creation of the Robert Gardiner–Kenneth T. Jackson Professorship of History

SOCIAL SCIENCE



Alice Kessler-Harris

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

Sol Sterin Award for Labor History, 2016



Rebecca Kobrin

Russell and Bettina Knapp Associate Professor of American Jewish History

Center for Advanced Jewish Studies Fellowship, 2015–16



Natasha Lightfoot

Associate Professor of History

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

Lenfest Junior Faculty Development Grant, Columbia University



Gregory Mann

Professor of History

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

SOCIAL SCIENCE



Małgorzata Mazurek

Associate Professor of Polish Studies

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



Mae Ngai

Lung Family Professor of Asian American Studies and Professor of History

Phi Beta Kappa Visiting Scholar, 2015–16



Susan Pedersen

Gouverneur Morris Professor of History

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

Cundill Prize in Historical Literature, 2015

Lionel Trilling Book Award, 2015

Shortlisted, Lionel Gelber Prize, 2015

Choice Outstanding Academic Title, 2015

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

Elected Fellow, American Academy of Arts and Sciences, 2016

SOCIAL SCIENCE



Alexandre Roberts

Assistant Professor of History

Dumbarton Oaks Fellowship, Harvard University, 2015–16



Seth Schwartz

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

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



Neslihan Senocak

Associate Professor of History

Elected President, Hagiography Society, 2016



Pamela Smith

Seth Low Professor of History

Elected President, Renaissance Society of America

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

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

SOCIAL SCIENCE



Rhiannon Stephens

Associate Professor of History

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



Adam Tooze

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

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



Marc Van De Mieroop

Professor of History

American Council of Learned Societies Fellowship, 2016

Political Science



Allison Carnegie

Assistant Professor of Political Science

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

SOCIAL SCIENCE



Jean L. Cohen

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

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

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



Daniel Corstange

Assistant Professor of Political Science and of International and Public Affairs

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

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



Jon Elster

Robert K. Merton Professor of the Social Sciences

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



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

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

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Donald Green

Burgess Professor of Political Science

Named Burgess Professor of Political Science



Bernard Harcourt

Isidor and Seville Sulzbacher Professor of Law

Honorary Doctorate, Aix-Marseille University



N. Turkuler Isiksel

James P. Shenton Assistant Professor of the Core Curriculum

Lenfest Junior Faculty Development Grant, Columbia University

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

Named James P. Shenton Assistant Professor of the Core Curriculum



Kenneth Prewitt

Carnegie Professor of Public Affairs

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

SOCIAL SCIENCE



Tonya Putnam

Associate Professor of Political Science

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



Robert Shapiro

Wallace S. Sayre Professor of Government

Named Wallace S. Sayre Professor of Government



Jack Snyder

Robert and Renee Belfer Professor of International Relations

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

President’s Global Innovation Fund Grant for “Human Rights Treaty
Body Reform Process: Towards a Stronger Human Rights Protection
Regime,” 2016

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Sociology



Karen Barkey

Professor of Sociology

Alliance Joint Project Grant for “Negotiating Pluralism in Shared Religious Sites: A Comparative Study of Coexistence in the Eastern Mediterranean and India,” 2016–17



Peter Bearman

Jonathan R. Cole Professor of Sociology

Golden Goose Award for Federally Funded Breakthrough Research, 2016

Guggenheim Fellowship, 2016



Thomas DiPrete

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

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

President’s Global Innovation Fund Grant for “School to Work Transition and Inequality in Brazil and the US: A Collaborative Investigation,” 2016

SOCIAL SCIENCE



Shamus Khan

Associate Professor of Sociology

Appointed Editor, *Public Culture*

Named Series Coeditor, *The Middle Range*, Columbia University Press



Yao Lu

Associate Professor of Sociology

Lenfest Junior Faculty Development Grant, Columbia University



Alondra Nelson

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

Appointed to Editorial Board, *Public Culture*



Adam Reich

Assistant Professor of Sociology

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



Carla Shedd

Assistant Professor of Sociology

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

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

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



Andreas Wimmer

Lieber Professor of Political Philosophy

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

Film Program



Ramin Bahrani

Associate Professor of Professional Practice in Film

For *99 Homes*:

Nominated for Golden Lion, Venice Film Festival

Nominated for Black Pearl Award, Abu Dhabi Film Festival

Screening at Sundance Film Festivals, Telluride, Toronto

SIGNIS and Vittorio Veneto Awards, Venice Film Festival

Grand Prix, Deauville Film Festival

Best Screenplay, Belgrade Film Festival



Ira Deutchman

Professor of Professional Practice in Film

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



Bette Gordon

Professor of Professional Practice in Film

Retrospective of early works at the Anthology Film Archives NYC, 2016

SCHOOL OF THE ARTS



Jamal Joseph

Professor of Professional Practice in Film

Purpose Prize awarded by Encore, 2016

Audience Choice Award, Pan African Film Festival, for *Chapter & Verse*

Special Jury Prize, Pan African Film Festival, for *Chapter & Verse*

Human Rights Watch Film Festival Selection in Chicago and New York for *Chapter & Verse*



Maureen Ryan

Associate Professor of Professional Practice in Film

Fulbright Specialist, second year of five-year appointment



James Schamus

Professor of Professional Practice in Film

Featured at the Sundance Film Festival for *Indignation*

Featured at the Berlin Film Festival for *Indignation*



June Stein

Lecturer in the Discipline of Film

Finalist, Columbia University Presidential Award for Outstanding Teaching, 2016

SCHOOL OF THE ARTS

Theatre Program



Arnold Aronson

Professor of Theatre Arts

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

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



James Calleri

Associate Professor of Professional Practice in Theatre Arts

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



Gregory Mosher

Professor of Professional Practice in Theatre Arts

Named Lincoln Center Founding Legend, 2016

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Lynn Nottage

Associate Professor of Theatre Arts

Susan Smith Blackburn Award

Master Playwright Award, PEN/Laura Pels International Foundation for Theater, 2016

Arts and Letters Award in Literature, American Academy of Arts and Letters

Visual Arts Program



Gregory Amenoff

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

Primary Honoree, CUE Art Foundation Gala, 2015



Sanford Biggers

Assistant Professor of Professional Practice in Visual Arts

Honoree at Cool Culture UnGala, 2016

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Elizaveta Meksin

Assistant Professor of Professional Practice in Visual Arts

Emerging Artist Grant, Rema Hort Mann Foundation, 2015



Shelly Silver

Associate Professor of Professional Practice in Visual Arts

Macdowell Colony Fellow, 2015

Best Experimental Film, Outfest, Los Angeles

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



Rirkrit Tiravanija

Professor of Professional Practice in Visual Arts

Honoree at the *Creative Time* Spring Gala, 2016

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Writing Program



Hilton Als

Associate Professor of Writing

Windham-Campbell Prize for Nonfiction, 2016



Paul Beatty

Assistant Professor of Professional Practice in Writing

National Book Critics Circle Award in Fiction for *The Sellout*



Susan Bernofsky

Associate Professor of Writing

Schlegel-Tieck Translation Prize, 2015

Ungar Award for Literary Translation, 2015



Timothy Donnelly

Associate Professor of Writing

Lenfest Teaching Award, 2016

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Leslie Jamison

Assistant Professor of Writing

Housatonic Book Award for *The Empathy Exams*, 2015



Margo Jefferson

Professor of Professional Practice in Writing

National Book Critics Circle Award for *Negroland: A Memoir*

Named in 100 Notable Books of 2015 by the New York Times Book Review for *Negroland: A Memoir*

Negroland: A Memoir named one of the “Best Books of 2015” in *The Washington Post*, *The New York Times* Friday Arts Section, *Time Magazine*, *Vanity Fair*, *Buzzfeed* and *Flavorwire*



Deborah Paredez

Associate Professor of Professional Practice in Writing

NEA Art Works Grant, 2015



Arthur Kuflik

Visiting Faculty of Bioethics

Honoree at Kuflik Conference, University of Vermont, 2016



Jane Praeger

Lecturer in Discipline

Goldman Sachs Small Business Fellowship, 2015



Shelley Saltzman

Senior Lecturer in Discipline

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

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



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