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May 7, 2024



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A FEW HIGHLIGHTS FROM 2023-2024





FACULTY AND STAFF RETIREES

Celebrating the accomplishments and distinction of those who have been a part of our College.

We appreciate your contributions to our vibrant community.





Gwendolyn S. Coady
Department of Art
Office Assistant

After 16 years of dedicated service, Gwen retired from the Department of Art. Known for her hard work and commitment, Gwen was the backbone of the Department, consistently going above and beyond in every task. Her unwavering dedication made her the heart of our team, and her presence is profoundly missed. We extend our deepest gratitude for her years of service and wish Gwen all the best in her well-deserved retirement.



Helen A. Harrison
Pollock-Krasner House and Study Center
Department of Art
Eugene V. and Clare E. Thaw Director

An art historian, curator, journalist and author, Helen is known for her books, essays, reviews and exhibitions devoted to modern American art, contributions to many multi-author publications, and the *Art of Murder* series of historical mystery novels set in the New York art world. For 28 years she wrote art reviews and feature articles for *The New York Times* Long Island section, and has been the visual arts commentator for Long Island University's NPR-affiliated radio station. Helen's non-fiction books include *Hamptons Bohemia: Two Centuries of Artists and Writers on the Beach* and monographs on Larry Rivers and Jackson Pollock.



Barbara E. Frank
Departments of Art and Africana Studies
Affiliate Faculty, Women's, Gender, and
Sexuality Studies, and LACS
Professor
PhD, Indiana University

Barbara is an art historian whose primary research focuses on the arts of West Africa, including ceramics, textiles, leatherworking, blacksmithing and architecture. She has been the recipient of a Social Science Research Council Grant, two NEH Fellowships, three Fulbright-Hays Research Abroad Fellowships, and a Smithsonian Institution Senior Research Fellowship. In 2023, Barbara received the Society of Africanist Archaeologists (SAfA) Book Award "for success in breaking down disciplinary divisions in African archaeology" for her recent book, *Griot Potters of the Folona: The History of an African Ceramic Tradition*. She is currently collaborating with the National Museum of Mali on a project to digitize the analog media in their audio-visual archives, funded by a grant from UCLA's Modern Endangered Archive Program.



Susan Erster
Department of Biochemistry and Cell Biology
Senior Lecturer
PhD, Stony Brook University

Susan received her PhD in Biology from SBU in 1987 and spent the next 20 years doing cancer biology research in clinical, pharmaceutical, and basic research settings. In 2007 Susan joined the Department of Biochemistry and Cell Biology as instructor for the Introductory Biology course and relied on her extensive research background to develop her own upper division elective Cancer Biology course, a popular course that will be continued after her retirement. Susan is the recipient of the Provost's Outstanding Lecturer Award, the College of Arts and Sciences Teaching Excellence Award, and was promoted to Senior Lecturer in 2016.



Jin Wang
Department of Chemistry
Professor Emeritus
PhD, University of Illinois

Jin received his BS in Physics from Jilin University before obtaining a PhD in Astrophysics and conducting postdoctoral research in Chemistry and Biological Physics, both at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. He was hired as an assistant professor in the Department of Chemistry in 2004, promoted to associate professor with tenure in 2009, and became full professor in 2015. He is well known as a theoretical chemist who uses computational approaches to dissect and understand complex biological systems and phenomena. Jin's fundamental research has been recognized by his election as a Fellow of the American Physical Society, the American Association of Advancement of Science, and the European Academy of Sciences.



Michael White
Department of Chemistry
Professor
PhD, University of California

Following a postdoc at the University of British Columbia, Michael joined Brookhaven National Lab as staff scientist with research centered at the newly finished National Synchrotron Light Source (I). His work in photoionization dynamics gained international recognition, and he was a tenured senior scientist prior to joining SBU in 2001. Mike served as chair of the Department of Chemistry from 2003-2007 while maintaining a joint research appointment at BNL. He has taught all levels of chemistry, and served as research advisor to 27 PhD and MS students. Michael's research has spanned many topics over his career with seminal contributions to understanding how light induces chemical reactions at surfaces, to work on the direct conversion of carbon dioxide into renewable fuels.



Mary Ann Calvacca
Department of Economics
Graduate Program Coordinator

Mary Ann worked from 2008 to 2014 in the Dean of Students Office at SBU, overseeing issues of multicultural affairs and student life. In 2014, she joined the Department of Economics where she worked until October of 2023 along four different directors. She was an incredibly dedicated coordinator whose energy, cheerful disposition, sense of humor, and especially her connection to and interaction with students was inspiring to everyone in the Department. For nearly a decade she helped many generations of PhD and MA students reach their career goals, and we are all grateful for the role she has played in making our economics graduate programs more welcoming and student centered.



Stacey Olster
Department of English
Professor
PhD, University of Michigan

Stacey is the author of *Reminiscence and Re-Creation in Contemporary American Fiction*; *The Trash Phenomenon: Contemporary Literature, Popular Culture, and the Making of the American Century*; and *The Cambridge Introduction to Contemporary American Fiction*. Her articles on contemporary American literature and culture have appeared in numerous essay collections and journals. Stacey previously served as a consulting editor for *Critique* and, since 2005, as a member of the editorial advisory board for *Modern Fiction Studies*. Her teaching awards include the SBU President's Award for Excellence in Teaching, the SUNY Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Teaching, a Lilly Endowment Faculty Awards Fellowship, a Fulbright Scholar Award (Belgium), and an Enseignant Invite (Université Toulouse Jean Jaurès).



Sini Prosper Sanou
Department of Languages and Cultural Studies
Lecturer
PhD, University of Minnesota

While at SBU, Prosper served as the director of the Foreign Language Teacher Education Program for several years, as well as the French Programs coordinator. Additional involvement included membership in the Professional Education Program Committee; the President's Advisory Committee on ADA from 2001-2007; and the Disability Studies Interest Group from 2001-2005.



Irene Marchegiani
Department of Languages and Cultural Studies
Lecturer
PhD, University of Florence

Irene is Professor Emerita at California State University, Long Beach. At SBU, she has been coordinator of Italian Studies, director of Field Experience and Clinical Practice, and co-director of the ACE program. Irene has published extensively on the major Italian poet Giacomo Leopardi, on contemporary poetry, and on women writers. She has translated several volumes of poetry, including Torquato Tasso's *Aminta*, which was awarded the prestigious Diego Valeri Prize. Irene is the managing editor of *Gradiva* and Gradiva Publications, and a member of the editorial board of *Rivista Internazionale di Studi Leopardiani*. For her dedication to the teaching of Italian language and culture, she received the AATI Distinguished Service and the Dante Alighieri awards.



Paul Gootenberg
Department of History
Affiliate Faculty, Department of Sociology
Distinguished Professor
PhD, University of Chicago

Paul has taught at SBU since 1991 and served as both Chair of History (2016-22) and LACS Director (2000-06). He is a leading expert in the global history of illicit drugs, particularly cocaine. Paul initially studied Latin American socio-economic history at the University of Chicago, where he won a Rhodes Scholarship (1979-81) to work on global social sciences at St. Antony's College, Oxford. He has published 10 books, notably *Andean Cocaine: The Making of a Global Drug* (UNC Press, 2008) and was General Editor of the ALA prized *Oxford Handbook of Global Drug History* (OUP, 2022). Paul was the 2021-22 President of the Alcohol and Drugs History Society (ADHS), the scholarly hub of its field.



Robert Hoberman
Department of Linguistics
Professor
PhD, University of Chicago

Bob works on the morphology and phonology of Semitic languages, focusing on Arabic, Aramaic, and Hebrew. He has studied several modern Aramaic languages through fieldwork with speakers from Iraqi Kurdistan and Iran. Bob has written about Maltese, a Semitic language that has undergone radical structural change in intimate contact with Indo-European languages. His work has included the formal analysis of language structure, documenting moribund languages, and providing grammatical descriptions of little-examined languages to make them accessible to linguists and others. Bob has guided students investigating endangered and poorly documented minority languages. Other interests include (in various overlapping circles) writing systems, the history of Yiddish, Jewish interlinguistics, and ethnic, linguistic, and religious minorities in the Middle East.



Dorit Kaufman
Department of Linguistics
Professor
PhD, Stony Brook University

Dorit has been at SBU since 1985. Her research focuses on the psycholinguistic and sociolinguistic processes in immigrant children's heritage language maintenance, emergent literacy, and narrative development. Dorit's research also includes pedagogical practice and teacher professional growth. She has published and presented extensively, and provided professional development for teachers worldwide. She received multiple National, State, and University interdisciplinary grants. As Director of SBU Professional Education Program (2001-2017) she led the University's teacher and leader education programs through three successful national accreditation cycles. Dorit received the R. Neal Appleby Outstanding Teacher Educator Award and the SUNY Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Teaching.



Sandra L. Brennan
Department of Linguistics
Staff Assistant

Sandra worked for the Department of Linguistics for 31 years, her entire time at Stony Brook University. She started as a department clerk and worked her way up to the Assistant to the Chair position. Sandra enjoyed many of the Departmental social functions she orchestrated throughout her time in Linguistics. She was the backbone of the Department and the person to go to for many administrative needs that she handled for faculty and students. Sandra now resides in sunny Arizona enjoying her retirement with her family.



Simon Halegoua
Department of Neurobiology and Behavior
Professor Emeritus
PhD, Stony Brook University

Simon's expertise includes nerve growth factor, neurotrophins, axon growth, neurotransmitter metabolism, gene regulation, differential signaling, Pincher, signaling endosomes.



Allegra DeLaurentiis
Department of Philosophy
Professor Emeritus
PhD, Universität Frankfurt

Over her many years at SBU, Allegra focused on teaching and publishing, as well as enhancing undergraduate and graduate students' international awareness and experiences. Her fields of scholarship include German nineteenth century philosophy and Ancient Greek philosophy, and her favored philosophers are Aristotle, Rousseau, Hegel and Marx. Allegra served for five years as faculty director of the Undergraduate College of Global Studies, co-founded the master's program "History of Philosophy - East and West" with colleagues from Asian Studies and Philosophy, and co-founded the Transatlantic Collegium of Philosophy that supports SBU graduate students' yearlong residences abroad for dissertation research. She has served as president of the Hegel Society of America.



Jeffrey Edwards
Department of Philosophy
Professor Emeritus
PhD, Universität Marburg

Jeffrey's areas of concentration are in the philosophy of Immanuel Kant and the history of modern philosophy. His work has focused on Kant's relations to the history of modern science, metaphysics, ethics, and political philosophy. Jeffrey has written numerous articles, chapters, papers, and book reviews on these themes. He is the co-translator of Kant's first book, the *Essay on Living Forces*, and his most recent book, *Autonomy, Right, and Moral Worth*, investigates problems of Kant's practical philosophy in connection with the history of modern ethics and natural-law theories. Before joining SBU, Jeffrey taught at Villanova University and Miami University. He is the Stony Brook Director of the Transatlantic Collegium of Philosophy.



Bent Nielsen
Department of Physics and Astronomy
Manager, Instructional Lab

Bent joined the Department in 2001 as MBE Lab Manager to fabricate double well semiconductor heterostructures to study tunneling phenomena. He assisted other research groups developing low temperature depositions and atomic layer growth to study quantum phenomena by MBE: molecular beam epitaxy resulted in a number of publications. He accompanied Chang Kee Jung to take part in the neutrino project resulting in the Breakthrough Prize in Physics. He also taught and supervised many grad students in the usage of processing equipment. From 2014, Bent served as manager of the Instructional Labs where he supervised, taught and managed the physics undergrad and senior laboratories. We wish him continued health and happiness as he enjoys spending time with family and friends in the US & Denmark.



Marlene Vera-Viteri
Department of Physics and Astronomy
Senior Staff Assistant

Marlene was the admin of the Nuclear Theory (NT) group for over a decade and started working for the Center for Frontiers in Nuclear Science (CFNS) on Day 1. In the NT group, she was key in making the group function and prosper. We heavily relied on her in all aspects of our professional lives! Several generations of postdocs, students, and faculty owe their success to her. Marlene made many suggestions for initiating and sustaining the operations of CFNS and the NT group, improving things we were learning together. She went well beyond the call of duty, often working beyond her work hours. Thank you Marlene, for all the things you did for us!



Jeffrey A. Segal
Department of Political Science
SUNY Distinguished Professor Emeritus
PhD, Michigan State University

Jeff's research focuses on American politics regarding civil rights and liberties, constitutional law, and judicial politics. Some of his previous work has consisted of researching the US Supreme Court's historical responsiveness during times of war and conflict, measuring issue salience, and ideological values of the Supreme Court justices. Jeff is a former chair of the Department of Political Science, as well as a former Visiting Professor of American Politics at Harvard University and Visiting Senior Research Scholar to the Center for the Study of Democratic Politics at Princeton University. He is the recipient of a 2011-2012 Guggenheim Award and was elected to the American Academy of Arts and Sciences (AAAS) the same year.



June Carter **Department of Political Science** **Administrative Assistant I**

June served as Undergraduate Program Coordinator for Political Science for four and a half years, joining the Department in Fall 2019. Her work as a civil servant for the State of New York spanned nearly 30 years, having worked at the NYS Insurance Fund, Sunken Meadow Historic Preservation, and SBU's Procurement Department. June was beloved by students for her caring, yet firm, approach to ensuring that they were meeting degree requirements and taking necessary steps to make the right decisions for their futures. June found working with students to be very rewarding. She truly made an impact!



Daniel O'Leary **Department of Psychology** **SUNY Distinguished Professor** **PhD, University of Illinois**

Daniel is a clinical psychologist whose research focuses on the etiology and treatment of spouse abuse, the alcohol abuse/partner abuse link, marital therapy, and the relationship between partner aggression/discord, and child problems. At Stony Brook, he served as chair of the Department of Psychology from 1978-1981 and Director of Clinical Training from 2002-2010. His numerous awards and achievements include his naming as a Fellow of American Association for Advancement of Science; Family Psychologist of the Year Award from the American Psychological Association; the Elizabeth Beckman Trust Award for Mentoring graduate students; Psychologist of the Year from the Suffolk County Psychological Association; and installation into the National Academies of Practice in Psychology.



Edward H. Quinn **Departments of Art and Theatre Arts** **Staff Associate, Assistant to the Chair** **MS Stony Brook University**

Ed started at SBU in 1982, working in Student Affairs where he played an integral part in the planning and construction of the Student Activities Center. He was active in CUCAP (College Unions & Campus Activities Professionals) and since 1992, was elected to many roles within UUP, serving as statewide officer for 9 ½ years and as SBU chapter president during the onset of the pandemic. As a member of the University Senate, Ed held many roles including co-chair of the PEG Board, Professional At-Large Senator, member CAPRA, UFS senator, executive committee member for UFS and University Senate, and a member of the UFS Student Life Committee. Ed was a departmental senator for the Arts & Sciences Senate and served as a professional representative.



Mary Jo Bona
Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies
Affiliate Faculty, Department of English
Associate Dean of Faculty Affairs
SUNY Distinguished Professor
PhD, University of Wisconsin - Madison

Mary Jo's scholarship examines the nexus between gender and ethnicity, with transnational migratory identities, material cultures, and Italian diaspora studies as primary intersections. A specialist in multiethnic American literature and feminist studies, she is the author of numerous books as well as a book of poetry, *I Stop Waiting For You*, and the editor of *The Voices We Carry: Recent Italian American Women's Fiction*. Mary Jo is a series editor of *Multiethnic Literatures* for SUNY Press; her latest monograph is slated for publication in 2025 and entitled *Mother's, Mobility, Narrative: Comparative Studies of Maternity in US Literature*.



Lynne R. Barsky
Program in Writing and Rhetoric
Lecturer
EdD, Boston University

Lynne has worked as an ESL teacher for 40 years. At SBU for the past 16 years, she taught oral/aural English for international students, and academic writing for undergraduates. Lynne also worked on a program effectiveness committee to determine international students' success in their undergraduate writing courses; on graduate admissions and hiring committees for MA-TESOL program (Department of Linguistics); served on a Plagiarism committee; revised curriculum with program administrators; and tested all incoming international graduate students with diagnostic tool (SPEAK test) to ensure proper placement. Lynne currently teaches ESL to Hispanic adult immigrants in Oyster Bay.



Carolyn A. Sofia
Program in Writing and Rhetoric
Lecturer

Carolyn served as a Writing and Rhetoric lecturer for 23 years. A recipient of the SBU President's Award for Teaching Excellence as a graduate student, she also taught writing in the Business Honors College and the Materials Science graduate program. Carolyn's doctoral dissertation analyzed narratives by adult writers who survived the Holocaust as hidden children, and she has addressed this topic at conferences for the Modern Language Association and the Association for Jewish Studies. Her article about teaching autistic spectrum students appeared in *The English Journal*. Post-retirement, she is writing a book about textual hiding strategies in the novels of Jerzy Kosinski.

GODFREY EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING AWARDS

These awards were named in honor of our colleague, the late Aaron (Bill) Godfrey, who impacted the lives of so many students. Recipients are nominated and selected by students based on their excellence in classroom teaching as well as their dedication to student mentorship.



Rafael D'Andrea
Department of Ecology and Evolution
Assistant Professor
PhD, University of Michigan

Rafael D'Andrea is interested in how species interactions create order in complex ecosystems. His research addresses questions concerning the key mechanisms behind species coexistence in highly biodiverse communities such as tropical forests. Rafael investigates the relative roles of deterministic and stochastic forces in shaping biodiversity and influencing species coexistence, and what species traits can reveal about the forces underlying ecological dynamics. His goal as a theoretical ecologist is to ground theory in biological realism, drawing on mathematical models, computer simulations, and collaborations with colleagues with natural history expertise ranging from tropical forests to microbial communities.



Jason Paradis
Department of Art
Professor of Practice
MFA, Stony Brook University

Originally from Canada, Jason Paradis is an artist, educator and curator who has lived and worked in the New York area since 1995. As an artist, his work reveals a sense of contemplation on fundamental mysteries – the result of a lot of camping under an expansive sky in the northern Canadian wilderness. Jason has exhibited across the U.S. and Canada; upcoming exhibitions include Cosmic Groove in Detroit and a solo exhibition at 4 Elements in Utica, NY this fall. During the summer of 2014, he was selected as an artist-in-residence at Watch Hill on the Fire Island National Seashore. Jason attended the Artist in the Marketplace (AIM) program hosted by the Bronx Museum of the Arts. Instructing since 2004, he currently teaches drawing, painting, and mixed-media.



Christopher Johnson
Department of Chemistry
Associate Professor
PhD, University of California, San Diego

Chris Johnson joined the Department of Chemistry at SBU in Fall 2014. His research program focuses on understanding how climatically-important particles form out of thin air, and developing nanometer-sized catalysts to convert carbon dioxide into useful chemicals. Chris has received an Air Force Young Investigator Award, a Department of Energy Early Career Award, the Stony Brook Discovery Prize, the Flygare Award at the International Symposium on Molecular Spectroscopy, and the JPCA and PHYS Division Lectureship Award from the American Chemical Society. He developed a course introducing problem solving for chemistry students using computer programming and is currently co-authoring a textbook based on this course.



Stacey Scott
Department of Psychology
Associate Professor
PhD, University of Notre Dame

Stacey Scott's research examines stress, emotions, and mental and physical health across the lifespan. In this work, she investigates "stress" from several different perspectives: exposure (i.e., did an event occur), appraisal (i.e., the severity of threat of a particular event), and outcome (i.e., participants' reports of "feeling stressed" and physical, cognitive, and emotional outcomes of exposure). Stacey's work in stress spans national disasters, normative but major life events, chronic stressors, and daily hassles and disruptions. For SBU undergraduates, she teaches PSY220 – Survey in (Lifespan) Developmental Psychology and PSY349 – Special Topics: Death & Dying. Both courses involve hands-on activities to synthesize and critique information drawn from peer reviewed articles, public health campaigns, guest experts, and popular media.



Joseph Lemelin
Department of Philosophy
Assistant Professor
PhD, The New School for Social Research

Joseph Lemelin joined SBU in Fall 2022 and has since taught classes on a variety of topics including early modern philosophy, ethics, and philosophy of technology. Joseph's dissertation was on the philosophical and historical significance of the distinction between nature and artifice in ancient Greek philosophy. Before coming to SBU, Joseph was a postdoctoral researcher in an artificial intelligence lab at New York University and taught in the graduate program at NYU's Department of Media, Culture, and Communication. His research investigates the role technologies play in refashioning ideas about what it means to be human, and he is particularly interested in ways that philosophical questioning and artificial intelligence engineering intersect.

JOHN S. TOLL ENDOWED AWARD FOR TEACHING EXCELLENCE

This award is presented to a faculty member based on their exceptional teaching and passion for their field of study, as well as for the mentorship of students. Recipients are selected by the Dean's Student Advisory Council among current and previous years' recipients of the Godfrey Excellence in Teaching Awards.

The 2024 John S. Toll Excellence Recipient:

Joseph Lemelin
Department of Philosophy

STAFF EXCELLENCE AWARDS

Our staff are an integral part of the College, providing expert support to our departments and centers, support to our students, and furthering our creative and scholarly missions. These individuals are recognized for the excellence demonstrated at their positions and the lengths they go to in order to support their departments.



Michelle Carbone
Department of Linguistics
Graduate Program Coordinator

"Michelle Carbone is most deserving of this award for her commitment to excellence, which extends far beyond her job responsibilities, and her caring nature. Everyone who has worked with her students, faculty, and other staff can attest to her efficiency, thoroughness, and tireless work ethic. She is extremely efficient, excels in simplifying bureaucratic hurdles, and most of all, cares deeply about the people she works with. Michelle constantly strives to make the atmosphere of the Linguistics Department as welcoming and efficient as possible. Michelle has been a driving force in implementing improvements and innovations with a proactive approach and a creative problem-solving attitude. Her dedication to continuous improvement reflects a commitment to excellence that aligns perfectly with the values of the CAS Excellence Award for staff.



Kathleen McCauley
Department of Chemistry
Graduate Administrative Assistant

"Kathy's exceptional service makes her an excellent candidate for this award, as she stands out for her incredible diligence, focus, efficiency, and dependability, as well as her ability to learn quickly. She does everything with the utmost professionalism and always achieves the ideal balance in the frequency and tone of her communications. Kathy is remarkably reliable, consistently responding promptly to every request. Faculty and staff value their interactions with Kathy because of her pleasant demeanor, dedication to student welfare, and deep commitment to resolving student issues. Working with Kathy is a breath of fresh air. In our diverse team, she stands out as a beacon of professionalism, setting the tone for our interactions.



Erin Giuliano
Department of History
Business Administrator

"Erin Giuliano has been remarkable since her first days on the job. She has significantly contributed to the transformation of the department in its physical, administrative, and social aspects. Erin has been exceptionally hands-on and detail-oriented, particularly concerning student affairs. She is described as the most ambitious in proposing new projects and ideas, dedicated to the success of her unit, and the most pleasant to be around, her impact has been profound. Thanks to Erin's diligence, previously undiscovered funds have been identified, enabling more effective allocation of department resources. Students regularly attend her advising sessions, and our bulletin boards are consistently updated with information for majors. Erin deserves recognition for her exceptional contributions to the History Department and SBU which extend far beyond her assigned responsibilities."

DEAN'S STUDENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

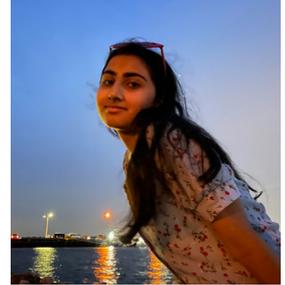
Congratulations to our May 2024 graduates!



Miranda Argyros
English Honors and
Psychology



Ujala Dar
Biology and Globalization
Studies and International
Relations



Sarah Hassan
Economics and AMS



Swaneet Jha
Biology



Kristina Mlynarova
Globalization Studies
and International Relations
(December 2023)



Salowa Siddique
Chemistry

Leena Alzafarani, Biology and Psychology

Maximillian Bolkhovsky, Psychology with a concentration in Biology

Laci Burton, English Honors

Zoë Elyse Bussewitz, Political Science and Mass Communications

Daniel Canavin, Biology

Aima Chaudhry, Psychology and Health Science

Sophia Goodkin, Psychology

Matthew Jacob, Economics and Business Management

Peter Joyce, History and Political Science

Alexia O'Keefe, Biology

Madiha Quadri, Biology

Heshwin Singh, Biology and Psychology

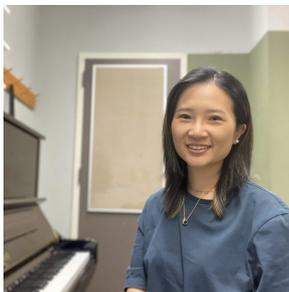
Gabriella Simpson, PhD candidate, Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies

Dominic Stanz, Human Evolutionary Biology and Economics

INCLUSION, DIVERSITY, EQUITY & ACCESS (IDEA) GRADS, 2023-2024



Karl Nycklemoe
History



Yan Gao
Music/Critical
Music Theory



Galia Cozzi Berrondo
Women's, Gender,
and Sexuality Studies



María Medín-Doce
Hispanic Languages
and Literature



Donal Thomas
History



Daisy Alejandra Estrada
Psychology

**Congratulations from the
College of Arts and Sciences
Office of the Dean**

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Interim Dean

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Assistant to the Dean

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Associate Dean, Faculty Affairs

Bonita London
Associate Dean for Research

Maria Nagan
Associate Dean for Curriculum

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Associate Dean for
Operations and Facilities

Lois Carter
Assistant Dean for Faculty
Affairs and Personnel

Erica Hackley
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Academic Planning

Ming Huang
Assistant Dean for Budget

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Danielle Belmonte
Communications Coordinator

Paula Di Pasquale-Alvarez
Director of Curriculum

Soraya Zabihi
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and Assessment

Mandi Sabanos
Assistant Vice President of
Development

Michael D'Ambrosio
Senior Director of Development

Brianna Goodfellow
Director of Development

Christopher J. Scarpati
Director of Development

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Administrator

Jeremy Marchese
Humanities Business Manager

Danielle Papaspyrou
Senior Administrator for Faculty
Affairs and Personnel

Hilary Noren
Staff Assistant for Faculty Affairs
and Personnel

Tracey Braile
Senior Staff Assistant for Budget

Carol Davies
Senior Staff Assistant for Budget

Laura Stevenson
Staff Assistant

Sharmi Dhar
Communications Intern



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