KINGSBOROUGH COMMUNITY COLLEGE CELEBRATES FACULTY ACHIEVEMENT
Tanzina Ahmed
Behavioral Sciences Department

Grant:
PSC-CUNY Research Award: “CUNY Students’ Food Insecurity, Well-being, and Academic Progress Before and After the COVID-19 Pandemic.”

Publications:


Presentations:
“The Link between Students’ Housing and Food Insecurity at Kingsborough Community College.” UnHomeless NYC: Transformative Public Humanities Exhibition, New York, NY, 03/08/2021.

“College Students are Struggling”: Investigating Students’ Experiences with Food Insecurity at Kingsborough Community College.” Kingsborough Behavioral Sciences and Human Services Department Research Brownbag Series, New York, NY, 01/15/2021.


“College Students are Struggling”: Investigating Students’ Narrated Experiences of Food Insecurity across Two Community College Campuses.” Eastern Psychological Association (Digital Meeting), 03/20/2021.

Publications:


**Presentations:**


“Desperately seeking sources: How immediacy, expediency, and Western bias made a fake activist newsworthy.”
New York State Communication Association (Online), October 17, 2020.

“Of marines and of mercy: Critically reading racial discourses from the 2017 French presidential election.”
Critical Media Literacy Conference of the Americas (Online), October 17, 2020.

“Race and Media Literacy Education [Panel Discussion Presenter].”
Media Education Summit, Leeds, UK (online), April 1, 2021.

“Negotiating Identity and Transnationalism: Middle Eastern and North African Critical Intercultural Communication.”

“Bitter living through science: Melodramatic and moral readings of gay conversion therapy in A Place to Call Home.”

Carlos Arguelles
Library/Media Center

Grant:
New York State Education Department: “Library Collection Aid.”

Anna Becker
On Stage at Kingsborough

Grants:
Borough President Eric L. Adams: “Hot Summer Nights Free Outdoor Concert Series.”

CUNY Dance Initiative: “Creative Residency & Master Class for KCC Theatre Students Grant.”

Mertz Gilmore Foundation: “Dance Programs.”

Mid Atlantic Arts Foundation Jazz Touring Network: “Catherine Russell, Mark G. Meadows & Camille Thurman Jazz Tours.”

New York City Department of Cultural Affairs: “Cultural Development Fund Grant & Cultural Immigrant Initiative Grant.”

Pierre & Tana Matisse Foundation: “Art Smart Schooltime Programs.”
Alison Better
Behavioral Sciences

Grant:
PSC-CUNY Research Award Cycle 51: “Come Again: Sex Stores as a Site of Education and Resistance for Minoritized Bodies.”

Awards:
American Sociological Association Section on Teaching and Learning: Past-Chair, 2020-21.

American Sociological Association Section on Sex and Gender: Council Member, 2021-24.

Publications:

Presentations:


Michelle Billies
Allied Health, Mental Health, and Human Services Department

Grant:
PSC-CUNY Research Award: “The Right to Housing in Flatbush: Rent Stabilization, Gentrification, and Brooklyn Housing Court.”

Publications:


Presentations:


**Award:**
Kingsborough Community College of CUNY: “Achieving the Dream Presidential Fellowship for the Advancement of Equity and Inclusion.”

Yelena Bondar  
**Office of Academic Affairs / Student Success Programs**

**Grants:**
ATD College Success for Single Mothers: “Treasure Project.”
ECMC Foundation: “KCC FLEX Program.”
GraduateNYC – College Readiness and Success: “FLEX Forward.”
JP Morgan Chase: “College Success for Single Mothers.”

Megan Brandow-Faller  
**History, Philosophy & Political Science Department**

**Grant:**
PSC-CUNY Research Award: “Inventing Child Art in Secessionist Vienna.”

Sarah Anne Browne Bradwisch  
**Nursing Department**

**Publication:**
Bradwisch, Sarah A. PhD, RN; Smith, Erin Murphy MS, RN; Mooney, Catherine MSN, RN; Scaccia, Debra MSN, RN, CPN Obesity in children and adolescents, Nursing: November 2020 - Volume 50 - Issue 11 - p 60-66 doi: 10.1097/01.NURSE.0000718908.20119.01.

Natalie Bredikhina  
**Office of Continuing Education**

**Grants:**
New York City Office of the Mayor and WIOA Title II: “Adult Literacy Program.”
New York State Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance: “Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Employment and Training.”
New York State Education Department - Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act Title II & Welfare Education Program Funding: “Integrated English Literacy & Civics Education.”
Dmitry Brogun
Biological Sciences Department

Grant:
CUNY- New York State OER Funding: “Development of a General Biology II Laboratory manual OER.”

Publications:


Heather A. Brown
Child Development Center

Grants:
New York City Department of Education: “Birth to Five.”

New York State Office of Children and Family Services: “Child Care and Development Block Grant.”

New York State Office of Children and Family Services: “Child Care Stabilization Grant.”

United State Department of Education: “Child Care Access Means Parents in School.”

Gregory Bruno
English Department

Grant:
PSC-CUNY Research Award: “Theory and Practice for Incarcerated Students.”

Scott Cally
Communications & Performing Arts Department

Grant:

Theater Productions:
“Hand to God.” Sal Trapani, Director. (Lighting Design) Western Connecticut State University, Danbury, CT, 02/26/2020.
“Always A Bridesmaid.” Semina DeLaurentis, Director. (Lighting Design) Seven Angels Theatre, Waterbury, CT, 03/13/2020.


“Head Over Heels.” Scott Wise, Director. (Lighting Design) Western Connecticut State University, Danbury, CT, 10/13/2021.

“Noises Off” Pamela McDaniel, Director. (Lighting Design) Western Connecticut State University, Danbury, CT, 12/01/2021.

Carol Carielli
Behavioral Sciences Department

Presentation:
“Transcending Our Perspectives: Overcoming Roadblocks to Effective Communication to Improve Pedagogy and Student Success.” 2021 Community College Showcase: Engaging Every Student/ Ed.D. Leadership program at New Jersey City University, Jersey City, NJ, 06/23/2021.

Jessica Cinelli
Division of Continuing Education and Workforce Development

Grants:
New York City Council/New York State: “Offshore Wind.”


New York State Department of Labor: “HealthPath.”

DeLasky Family Foundation: “Microcredentialing Support.”

United States Department of Labor Employment and Training Administration: “Job Corps Scholars.”

United States Department of Transportation, Maritime Administration: “Maritime Center of Excellence.”

Presentation:
Lisa Clark  
Behavioral Sciences Department / Education Program  

**Presentation:**  
“The Impact of Linked Classes on Student Achievement in a Teacher Preparation Program.” Hawaii International Conference on Education, Honolulu, HI, 01/06/2020.

Sharon Warren Cook  
Academic Affairs / Student Affairs  

**Grants:**  
Carl D. Perkins Vocational & Technical Education Act: “Perkins Career & Technical Education Services Grant”  
City University of New York: “College Now”

Eric Conte  
Behavioral Sciences Department / Education Program  

**Presentation:**  

Jennifer Corby  
History, Philosophy & Political Science Department  

**Grant:**  
American Political Science Association: “Accessibility Grant.”

**Presentations:**  

“Paradoxes of Possibility: Rethinking Hobbes's Political Imaginary.” Association for Political Theory, Amherst, MA, 11/12/2021.

“Shrinking Circles of Sympathy: Adam Smith on the Time of Corporate Behavior.” Western Political Science Association (Virtual), 04/02/2021.

**Award:**  
Mellon Foundation: “Teaching and Learning in the Humanities Faculty Fellow.”
Jacek Czarnecki  
History, Philosophy, and Political Science Department  

Grant:  
PSC-CUNY Research Award: “American Red Cross in Poland, 1919-1922.”

Mark D’Alessandro  
Tourism and Hospitality Department / Culinary Arts  

Grant:  
The Northeast Beef Promotion Initiative: “Beef and Veal in the Classroom.”

Carlos de Cuba  
Communications & Performing Arts Department  

Publication:  

Presentations:  

“Relatively Nouny.” (invited talk). 43rd Annual Conference of the German Linguistic Society (DGfS)/German Linguistic Society (DGfS), Freiburg, Germany, 02/24/2021.

“Identifying and Eliminating Discrimination Based on Accent or Dialect from the Classroom.” (with Poppy Slocum and Laura Spinu) CUNY Faculty Diversity and Inclusion Conference/CUNY, New York, NY, 04/15/2021.

“Identifying and Eliminating Discrimination Based on Accent or Dialect from the Classroom.” (with Poppy Slocum and Laura Spinu) The 5th Biennial CUNY Language, Society, and Culture Conference (LSC-5)/CUNY, New York, NY, 05/14/2021.


Erika Delacruz
Office of Collaborative Programs

Grant:
New York City Department of Youth and Community Development: “College Now Program.”

Lisa DeLange
Tourism and Hospitality Department

Publication:

Ann Del Principe
English Department

Grant:

Emral Devany
Biological Sciences Department

Grant:
NSF - Research Coordination Networks in Undergraduate Biology Education: “The STEM Career Exploration Laboratory Network (STEMCEL),” KBCC Liaison, Steering Committee Member.

Publication:

Alfred Dolich
Mathematics & Computer Science Department

Grant:
PSC-CUNY Research Award: “Model Theoretic Ranks via Generalized Indiscernibles.”
Edwisimone Dorestant-Rodriguez  
Workforce Development, Continuing Education & Strategic Partnerships

**Grants:**
Brooklyn Community Foundation: “Brooklyn COVID19 Response Fund.”
New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene and Small Business Services: “Community Health Worker Program.”
New York City Small Business Services: “First Course, Culinary Training.”
New York State Department of Labor: “HealthPath.”
Robinhood Foundation: “NYC Future of Work Initiative.”
United States Department of Labor Employment and Training Administration: “Job Corps Scholars.”
United States Department of Labor Employment and Training Administration: “Strengthening Community Colleges - CUNY Community College Consortium Comp TIA.”

**Mark Eaton**  
**Library**

**Grant:**
PSC-CUNY Research Award: “Open Journal Matcher: examining algorithmic bias while building a journal recommender system.”

**Presentations:**
“Open Journal Matcher: Open journal discovery for everyone.” Linux Conference Australia (Online), 01/23/2021.

“Lessons Learned While Building a Journal Discovery Tool.” Electronic Resources and Libraries (Online), 03/11/2021.

“The Challenges, Curiosities and Consternations of Running A Twitter Archive for Your College.” Access Conference (Online), 10/19/2021.
Tom Eaton  
Art Department

**Publications:**


**Presentations:**

“College and Career Readiness in Creative Fields.” thINK21 Wacom EDU Summit (Online, via Zoom), 03/18/2021.

**Film Productions:**

Matthew Ebben  
Allied Health, Mental Health and Human Services Department  
Polysomnographic Technology

**Publication:**

**Presentation:**

Ivana Espinet  
Behavioral Sciences Department / Education Program

**Publications:**


**Presentations:**
“Using Dual-Language Bilingual Education Programs to Engineer Student Populations for ‘School Turnaround.’” American Education Research Association (AERA) 2021 (Virtual), 04/10/2021.

“Bilingual Children's Inquiry into the Multilingualism of their Communities: Understanding Language and Power.” American Association for Applied Linguistics (AAAL) 2021 (Virtual), 04/20/2021.

“Parents as Leaders of Educational Change Highlighted Session for Parents.” New York State Association for Bilingual Education (NYSABE) (Virtual), 11/14/2021.

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**Hattie Elmore**

**Access Resource Center**

**Grants:**
The Carroll and Milton Petrie Foundation: “Campus Food Resources.”

Food Bank for New York City: “Food for Thought Pantry.”

Stop & Shop: “Food for Thought Pantry.”

Venable Foundation: “Food for Thought Pantry.”

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**Maureen Fadem**

**English Department**

**Grant:**
PSC-CUNY Research Award, Academic Year 2021 – 2022: “Imperial Debt, Postcolonial Reparations.”

**Publications:**


“Introduction, Empire’s License: Structural Thievery and the Political Life of Appropriated Capital.” In The

“Objects and Intertexts in Toni Morrison's Beloved: The Case For Reparations.“ Routledge, Inc. 2021. (Series: Routledge Research in American Literature & Culture) (Winner of a CUNY Book Completion Award, a William Kelly Research Fellowship, and a PSC-CUNY Research Award.)


**Presentations:**


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**Denise Farrelly**  
**Behavioral Sciences Department**

**Publication:**  

**Presentation:**  

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**Faith Fogelman**  
**Student Affairs / TRiO Student Support Services Program**

**Grant:**  
United States Department of Education: TRiO Student Support Services Program

**Publication:**  

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**Lea Fridman**  
**English Department**

**Grant:**  
PSC-CUNY Research Award: “Journeys into Gaga.”
Dena Friedman
Kingsborough Learning Center (KLC)

Award:
College Reading & Learning Association (CRLA) / International Tutor Training Program Certification: “Tutor, Level I.”

Libby Garland
English Department

Grant:

Richard Garavuso
Physical Sciences Department

Publications:

Presentations:

Kathryn Giaimo
Office for College Advancement

Grants:
Stop and Shop: “Supermarket Gift Cards for KCC Students.”

Venable Foundation: “Food Pantry – Food for Though.”

Nicholas Giampetruzzi
Office of Student Affairs

Grants:
Empire Blue Cross and Blue Shield: “CUNY LEADS - Linking Employment, Academics and Disability Services.”

New York State Education: “CUNY LEADS - Linking Employment, Academics and Disability Services.”

David Goldberg
Tourism and Hospitality Department

Grant:
PSC-CUNY Research Award Program: “A baguette continues to grow in Brooklyn”
Thomas Greene
Physical Sciences Department

Grant:
Mertz Gilmore Foundation: “Oceanography Program”

Miriam Grill
Communications & Performing Arts Department / Theatre

Theatre Productions:


“The Passage” by Delina K. Vasiiliadi. (Director) Eclipses Group Theater New York (EGTNY) & Greek Play Project under the Onassis Program, NYU, New York, NY (Online), 06/26/2021.


Film Production:

Grant Harvey
Office of Continuing Education

Grants:
New York City Office of the Mayor and WIOA Title II: “Adult Literacy Program.”

New York State Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance: “Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Employment and Training.”

New York State Education Department - Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act Title II & Welfare Education Program Funding: “Integrated English Literacy & Civics Education.”

Craig Hinkley
Biological Sciences Department

Grant:
New York State Education Department: “Collegiate Science and Technology Entry Program.”
Kieren Howard  
Physical Sciences Department

**Grant:**
ConEdison: “STEM Students Mentored Research in Sustainability.”

**Publication:**

Tyronne Johnson  
Allied Health, Mental Health and Human Services Department

**Publications:**

“Specimen Collection in the OR” The Surgical Technologist 450 (June 2021): 254-260.

Marisa Joseph  
Center for Career Development & Experiential Learning

**Grants:**
New York City Department of Youth and Community Development: “Summer Youth Employment Program.”

Yogesh Joshi  
Mathematics and Computer Science Department

**Publication:**

Daniel Kane  
Tourism and Hospitality Department

**Publications:**

Presentation:
“An Investigation to Determine if Sport Video Games Helps Community College Students Become Interested in Real-life Sports (Poster/Presentation).” UCI Esports Conference, Remote, 10/08/2021.

Amy Karp
English Department

Grant:
PSC-CUNY Research Award: “Queer Strangers in Jewish American Women's Storytelling: The Invisible Failures of Assimilation.”

Brian Katz
English Department

Grant:
PSC-CUNY Research Award Cycle 51: “Noether's Women (redux).”

Film Productions:


“Noether.” (Writer/Director). Virgin Spring Cinefest, Best Experimental Film, February 8, 2021.


“Noether.” (Writer/Director). Amsterdam Short Film Festival, May 7, 2021.


Alyse Keller
Communications & Performing Arts Department

Grants:
CUNY: “Andrew W. Mellon Transformative Learning in the Humanities Faculty Fellowship.”

PSC-CUNY Research Award Cycle 51: “Performance as Narrative Medicine.”

Publications:


Presentations:
“Performance as Narrative Medicine Workshop.” Transformative Learning in the Humanities, CUNY (Virtual), 03/19/2021.
John Keller
English Department

Grant:
PSC-CUNY Research Award: “The White Stuff: A Short Film, Post-Production,”

Kevin Kolkmeyer
English Department

Grant:
PSC-CUNY Research Award: “Families at War: A Century and More of War Stories and Their Effects.”

Daniel LaNoue
Office for College Advancement

Grants:
Ambrose Monell Foundation: “Ambrose Monell Foundation Nursing Student Scholarships.”
The Carroll and Milton Petrie Foundation: “Emergency Scholarships.”
The Post New York Alliance: “Student Scholarships.”
Southpole Foundation: “Student Scholarships.”
Switzer Foundation: “Switzer Foundation Scholarship Fund.”

Jason Leggett
Behavioral Sciences Department / Criminal Justice

Presentations:

“Fumbling Toward Legal Mobilization in the Community College Classroom.” Law and Society Annual Conference/Law and Society, Virtual, 05/26/2021.

Alissa Levine
Division of Workforce Development and Continuing Education

Grants:
Education Design Lab / Community College Growth Engine Fund: “UX Design Microcredentials.”

New York Jobs CEO Council: “UX Design Microcredentials.”
New York State Consolidated Funding Application: “DesignWorks UX Design Program.”

United States Department of Labor Employment and Training Administration: “Strengthening Community Colleges - CUNY Community College Consortium Comp TIA.”

United States Department of Labor Employment and Training Administration: “Job Corps Scholars.”

**Presentations:**


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**Cindy Lui**
Student Affairs

**Grants:**
The Carroll and Milton Petrie Foundation: “Campus Food Resources.”

The Carroll and Milton Petrie Foundation: “Emergency Scholarships.”

New York City Human Resources Administration: “The CUNY EDGE Program.”


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**Catherine Ma**
Behavioral Sciences Department

**Grants:**
Kingsborough Community College: “Faculty Scholarship Support Grant.”

PSC-CUNY Research Award: “Nothing Can Be Changed Until it is Faced: Introducing Antiracist Education in Education Majors Entering the Department of Education in NYC.”

**Publications:**


Presentations:

“Conversations with First Generation Ph.D. Faculty Discussing How to Overcome Imposter Syndrome.” Proud to be First Conversations, Kingsborough Community College, Brooklyn, NY, November 10, 2020.


“How to Do This Work. Panel Discussion on Equity & Inclusion in Practice.” Historically Underrepresented Faculty & Staff Resource Center, Brooklyn, NY, October 15, 2020.

“How to Do This Work. Panel Discussion on Equity & Inclusion in Practice. Part 2.” Historically Underrepresented Faculty & Staff Resource Center, Brooklyn, NY, April 22, 2021.

“How to Talk to our Children About Hate and Building Bridges.” Stopping Anti-Asian Hate, New York, NY, April 15, 2020.


Shoshana Marcus
Mathematics and Computer Science Department

Grant:
PSC-CUNY Research Award: “Runs of Tandems in Rectangular Arrays.”

Publications:


Alita Maristany
Office of Continuing Education / Center for Workforce Development

Grant:
United States Department of Labor: “CUNY CCC CompTIA Program.”

Anthony Marzuillo
Tourism and Hospitality Department

Publication:

Michael Mattia
Allied Health, Mental Health and Human Services Department PTA Program

Presentation:

Awards:

Janice Mehlman  
Art Department

Exhibitions:  
Barbara Paci galleria d'arte, Pietrasanta, Italy Group Exhibition, 2021.

Publications:  
CUNY TV, Documentary segment on Janice Mehlman Photographer/Professor, 2020.

Maria Mejias  
Office of Continuing Education

Grants:  
New York State Education: “High School Equivalency Testing Center”

Jay Michaels  
Communications & Performing Arts Department

Theatre Productions:  
“A Doll’s House.” Jay Michaels, Director. Queensborough Performing Arts Center, Queens, NY, 04/14/2021.
“Masque of the Red Death.” Jay Michaels, Director, Queensborough Performing Arts Center, Queens, NY, 10/28/2021.

Film Production:  

Awards:  
Pace University: “Member, Advisory Board.”
Phoenix FearCon Film Festival: “Best of the Fest - Host 2020.”
Phoenix FearCon Film Festival: “Best of the Fest - Host 2021.”
Thomas Mintz
Art Department

Grant:

Exhibitions:


Presentations:
“Presenting Artist.” Techspressionist Salon #15, Online, 04/13/2021.


Robert Monaco
Communications & Performing Arts Department /Theatre

Grant:
PSC-CUNY Research Award: “Ordained – New York City Equity Showcase Production.”

Patrice Morgan
Behavioral Sciences Department / Education Program

Grant:
PSC-CUNY Cycle 52 TRAD B: “Utilizing virtual field trips to shape students’ understanding of social studies concepts.”

Publications:

The time is now to apply what we know; understanding culturally responsive practices to build relationships,” The Educator’s Room (2021).


**Presentation:**
“Motivational indicators of community college students based on familial level of educational attainment.” The 4th International Conference on Research in Education (ICRECONF), Nice, France, 09/17/2021.

**John Nappo**  
**Maritime Technology Program**

**Award:**
United States Department of Transportation, Maritime Administration: “Maritime Center of Excellence.”

**Mary Lynn Navarro**  
**English Department**

**Grant:**
PSC-CUNY Research Award: “What the Body Believes: A documentary film about the lived experience of disability.”

**Mary Ortiz**  
**Biological Sciences Department**

**Publication:**

**Hope Parisi**  
**English Department**

**Publications:**

Stuart Parker  
Behavioral Sciences Department

Grant:  
ECMC Foundation and The Urban Institute: “CTE CoLab College Community of Practice.”

Frank Percaccio  
English Department / Journalism Program

Grant:  
PSC-CUNY Research Award: “Brick by Brick--Frame by Frame: the Italian Laborer in Literature and Film.”

Kristin Polizzotto  
Biological Sciences Department

Publications:  


Bryan Powers  
Communications and Performing Arts Department

Grant:  
PSC-CUNY Research Award: “And What if I Am?” (short film).

Anupam Pradhan  
Biological Sciences Department

Grant:  
PSC-CUNY Research Award (Cycle 52 Traditional B): “An analysis of epigenetic changes in genes associated with neurodevelopmental disorders in cord blood cells of fetuses exposed to maternal cigarette smoking.”

Presentation:  
“Survey of fecal coliform contaminants like Salmonella and Escherichia coli in produce samples sold in local Brooklyn farmers’ market.” Annual Biomedical Research Conference for Minority Students (ABRCMS) organized by the American Society for Microbiology (ASM), Nov 9-13 2020 (Virtual via Zoom), 12/09/2020.
Larbi Rddad
Physical Sciences Department

Grant:
PSC-CUNY Research Award: “The genesis of Tirremi Fluorite ore deposit hosted in the Jurassic carbonate: Constraints from fluid inclusions, REY, and C-O-Nd-Pb-Sr isotopes.”

Publications:


Jemmali, N, Rddad, L., Sośnicka, M., Rahali, E., Souissi, F., Carranza, E. J. “Genesis of Zn-Pb-(Ba-Sr) mineralization in the Jebel El Akhouat deposit near the Ech Chehid salt diapir, Northern Tunisia” Mineralogy and Petrology (2021) in press.

Presentations:


Paul Ricciardi
Communications and Performing Arts Department

Grants:
Berkshire Taconic Community Foundation Fund for Columbia County: “Writing on Your Feet: Storytelling and Literacy.”

Berkshire Taconic Community Foundation Martha Boschen Porter Artist Grant: “Local Characters: Interviews as Digital Portraits.”
Publications:
Teaching in a Pandemic, A Year Later: Benefits Achieved, PSC CUNY Clarion, June 2021.

Presentations:
“Storytelling.” Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival, Region 1 (Online), 01/22/2021.
“Creating an Early College Humanities OER.” OER Conference 2021 (Online) 10/14/2021.

Award:

Theatre Productions:

Thomas L. Rothacker
Communications & Performing Arts Department

Publications:
PERFORMANCE REVIEW - “Teenage Dick” at Theatre Wit, Chicago, IL. Texas Theatre Journal, Fall 2020 Volume 17.

Presentations:

“How to Teach & Reach: a sharing of ideas when working in the Acting Studio with the Non-Major.” ATHE - Association of Theatre in Higher Education, Virtual Conference 2020, 08/01/2020.


“Staged Reading of Women in a Hat, by Brian Silberman.” (DIRECTOR) Comparative Drama Conference, Orlando, FL (Virtual), 10/16/2021.

Theatre Productions:


Anna Rozenboym
Biological Sciences Department

Grants:
New York State Education Department: “Science and Technology Entry Program.”
United States Department of Health and Human Services – National Institute of Health: “MEC and KCC Bridges to Baccalaureate.”

Sara Rutkowski
English Department

Grant:
PSC-CUNY Research Award: “Rewriting America: The Federal Writers’ Project and its Ongoing Impact on American Culture.”
Jeremy Sawyer
Behavioral Sciences Department

Grants:
CUNY Community College Research Grant Program (CCRG): “Building the Early Part of the Teacher Pipeline: Factors that Impact Transfer and Retention Rates of Early Childhood Education Community College Students.” Co-Principal Investigators: Rebecca Garte & Jeremy Sawyer.

PSC-CUNY Research Award Program, Cycle 52, TRAD-B: “Putting the ‘movement’ into psychology: Integrating Vygotsky, social psychology, and social movements.” Principal Investigator: Jeremy Sawyer.

Publications:


Presentations:
“Transforming alienation into class consciousness and activism in the community college.” Presentation as part of symposium at International Society for Cultural-Historical Activity Research (ISCAR), Natal, Brazil (virtual), 08/04/2021.


“Advocating for the Inclusion of Students with Intellectual Disabilities from CUNY to the UK!” Presentation at 2021 CUNY Neurodiversity Conference, CUNY Graduate Center (virtual), 03/04/2021.
Debra Schultz
History, Philosophy, and Political Science Department

Grant:
Mellon/ACLS Foundation Community College Faculty Fellowship: “In the Footsteps of Emmett Till.”

Emily Schnee
English Department

Grant:
PSC-CUNY Research Award: “Telling Their Own Migration Stories: Novels of the Central American Diaspora.”

Lili Shi
Communications & Performing Arts Department

Grant:

Cheryl Smith
English Department

Award:
Teaching English in the Two-Year College: Mark Reynolds 2020 TETYC Best Article Award: “Fractured Reading: Experiencing Students’ Thinking Habits.”

Publications:
“Desperately Understanding Its Measure,” Midsummer Magazine, Utah Shakespeare Festival, Summer/Fall. (Accepted and ready for print; Festival canceled because of COVID).


Presentations:

“Reconsidering Basic Writing in the Changing Landscape: Dual Credit and Basic Writing.” Council of Basic Writing Workshop, Conference on College Composition and Communication, Spokane, WA (Presented synchronously online due to COVID-19), April 7, 2021.


“Students as Learners, not Customers: Teaching Strategies for Two-Year College and Dual-Enrollment Students.” National Council of Teachers of English Annual Convention, Louisville, KY (Presented synchronously online due to COVID-19), November 20, 2021.

Erin Murphy Smith  
Nursing Department

Publication:  
“Living the Core Nursing Values.” Nursing 2020: 50(8): 40-42.


Valerie Sokolova  
Art Department

Publications:  


Illustrator for the cover of the Easter Issue, Kurier Plus, (Polish Weekly Magazine) # 1386 (1686) for the April 3, Polish Weekly Magazine, NY; page 1, 2021.

Writer for the article “I am not interested in drawing everything, but only what I want to spend my life on” (in Ukrainian), Leopolis News Web Portal, L’viv, Ukraine; article link, 2020.

Presentations:  
Group Icon Exhibition: Cathedral Art Center, St. Cecilia’s Cathedral, Omaha, NE, 10/23/2019.


**Awards:**


Laura Spinu
Communications & Performing Arts Department

**Grant:**
PSC-CUNY Enhanced Award: “Bilingual language cognition: exploring the connection between phonetic learning ability and articulatory skill (Spring 2020).”

**Publications:**


**Presentations:**
“An analysis of the relationship between general cognitive abilities and translation of cognates (with L. Muscalu).” International Symposium on Bilingualism, University of Warsaw, Poland, 06/01/2021.

“Testing phonetic and phonological learning skills remotely: common challenges & solutions (with L. Muscalu and J. Wallace).” The 180th Meeting of the Acoustical Society of America, Virtual, 02/10/2021.

“Identifying and Eliminating Discrimination Based on Accent or Dialect from the Classroom (with E. Conte, C. de Cuba, I. Espinet, A.M. La Franceschina, J. Leggett, A. Mancini, P. Slocum).” CUNY Faculty Diversity and Inclusion Conference, Virtual, 04/19/2021.

“Phonetic and Phonological Learning in Bilinguals (with J. Hwang & N. Pincus).” International Seminar on Speech Production / Yale Univ. / Haskins Labs, Virtual, 12/10/2020.

“The connection between executive function and phonetic and phonological learning in monolingual and bilingual speakers (with L. Muscalu).” The 179th Meeting of the Acoustical Society of America, Virtual, 12/01/2020.
“Phonetic and phonological learning in bilinguals: emerging methodologies and areas of research.” Invited Talk: CUNY Graduate Center, Virtual, 11/19/2020.

Hillary Stackpole  
Workforce Development and Continuing Education  
DesignWorks UX Training Program

Award:  
Continuing Education Association of New York: “Outstanding New Continuing Education Professional.”

Farshad Tamari  
Biological Sciences Department

Grant:  
Kingsborough Community College: “Open Educational Resources.”

Publications:


Keisha Thompson  
Behavioral Science Department

Grant:  
PSC-CUNY Research Award: “The next level & the next generation of the 1970 Black Power Revolution in Trinidad & Tobago.”

Dorina Tila  
Business Department

Grant:  

Publications:  

**Presentations:**

“Creating a CRT-enabled Open Pedagogy in Online Courses: An Example of a Renewable Assignment.” OpenEd Conference (Remote), November 12, 2020.

“Pivoting to Online Learning Environments that Cultivate Thriving Communities of Learners.” Faculty of the Future Conference Bucks County Community College (Remote), June 4, 2021.

“Student Curation of Content and Assignment: Case Studies from CUNY Kingsborough Community College.” 2021 OpenEd Conference (Remote), October 21, 2021.


“Unraveling the Benefits of Openly Available Knowledge through Faculty Experience and Student Survey.” 2021 CC Global Summit (Remote), September 20, 2021.

**Tisha Ulmer**
English Department

**Grant:**
PSC-CUNY Research Award: “Or Does It Explode?: A Raisin in the Sun, Reparations, Ruptures and Reconciliation in Black America.”

**Reddy Varattur**
Physical Sciences Department

**Grant:**
PSC-CUNY Research Award: “Synthesis of glycal-pyrones as anticancer agents.”

**Red Washburn**
English Department
Women’s and Gender Studies

**Grant:**
Mellon/ American Council of Learned Societies: “Nonbinary: Tr@ns-Forming Gender and Genre in Nonbin@ry Literature, Performance, and Visual Art.”
**Publications:**


**Presentations:**

“Internal Threats to Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Programs and Department.” co-presenting with Elizabeth Currans and Janaka Bowman Lewis, National Women’s Studies Association (Zoom), November 18, 2021.

“Transnational Feminism: Its Pedagogies and Problems.” National Women’s Studies Association (Zoom), 10/15/2021

“Poetical Pedagogies in Community College Classrooms.” National Women’s Studies Association (Zoom), 01/15/2022.


“Attacks on Gender, Women’s, and Sexuality Studies Departments from Within and Outside.” National Women’s Studies Association, Chicago, IL, 03/06/2020.

Donna-lyn Washington
English Department

Publications:


Presentation:

Bridget Weeks
Nursing Department

Grants:

Switzer Foundation: “Switzer Foundation Scholarship Fund.”

Michael Weisberg
Physical Sciences Department

Grant:

Publications:


Presentations:

“H, N and C isotopes in enstatite chondrites and accretion of the earth (Given by Weisberg’s PhD student Mabel Gray).” 84th Annual Meeting of The Meteoritical Society, Chicago, IL, 08/21/2020.

Michael Weisenfeld
Academic Affairs / Kingsborough Learning Center

Grant:
Carl D. Perkins: “Supplemental Instruction and Math Workshop.”

Dominic Wetzel
Behavioral Sciences Department

Grant:
PSC-CUNY Research Award: “The Politics of Charismatic Christianity: Gender, Sexuality, Islam, Climate Change and the Prosperity Gospel.”

Catherine Wilson-Mooney
Nursing Department

Publication:
Bradwiisch, Sarah, PhD RN., Murphy Smith Erin, MS RN., Wilson-Mooney Catherine, MSN RN., and Debra Scaccia, MSN RN CPN. Obesity in Children and Adolescents: An Overview”. Nursing 2020, Volume 50 (2020).

Eben Wood
English Department

Grant:
PSC-CUNY Enhanced Research Award: “A Village Called Amioun: Documentary, Archive, and Autofiction Between the U.S. and Lebanon.”

Stella Woodroffe
Office of Student Affairs

Grants:
Empire Blue Cross and Blue Shield: “CUNY LEADS - Linking Employment, Academics and Disability Services.”

New York State Education: “CUNY LEADS - Linking Employment, Academics and Disability Services.”

The FAR Fund: “Project Reach.”
Grants:
CUNY/Mellon Foundation: “Transformative Learning in the Humanities.”

CUNY/Mellon Foundation: “Social Practice CUNY.”

CUNY: “CUNY Career Success Fellowship.”

Mellon/ACLS Community College Faculty Fellowship: “Japanese Contemporary Art: Emergence of the Local in the Age of Globalization.”

PSC-CUNY Research Award: “The Cold War and Visual Art in Asia.”

UC Davis/Mellon Foundation: “Imaging America.”

Publications:


Presentations:


“ART AND POLITICS IN CONTEMPORARY ART.” Western Japan Economic Association, Osaka, Japan, 11/04/2020.


Film:
Director, “UNHOMELESS NYC” (VIDEO), UC Davis, 12/01/2021.
Christine Zagari-LoPorto
Center for Economic and Workforce Development

Grants:

New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene and Small Business Services: “Community Health Worker Program.”

New York State Department of Environmental Conservation: “Food Education Expansion Project.”

New York State Department of Labor: “HealthPath.”

United States Department of Labor Employment and Training Administration: “Job Corps Scholars.”

United States Department of Labor Employment and Training Administration: “Strengthening Community Colleges - CUNY Community College Consortium Comp TIA.”
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