



FACULTY AWARDS

SPRING MEETING OF THE FACULTY AND ASSOCIATES

April 26, 2022

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT ARLINGTON

Outstanding Research Achievement or Creative Accomplishment

This award recognizes faculty members for particularly noteworthy research or creative accomplishment during the past three years. This year's award recipients are:

Ashfaq Adnan

Professor, Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering

Ashley Lemke

Assistant Professor, Sociology and Anthropology

Sen Xu

Assistant Professor, Biology

Distinguished Record of Research or Creative Activity

This award recognizes faculty members for achieving a distinguished record of research and scholarship or creative activity over an extended period of time. The winners each receives a Research Enhancement Program grant. This year's award recipient is:

Paul Fadel

Professor, Kinesiology

Academy of Distinguished Scholars

The Academy of Distinguished Scholars fosters and advocates for the importance of research and creative activity, promotes a sense of community among scholars, and advises on research practices and policies. Each inductee receives a permanent salary increase. This year's inductees are:

Lawrence "Larry" Chonko

Professor, Marketing

Yi Hong

Associate Professor, Bioengineering

Qinhong "Max" Hu

Professor, Earth and Environmental Sciences

Rhonda Prisby

Professor, Kinesiology

Academy of Distinguished Teachers

This award recognizes tenured faculty for a sustained record of outstanding teaching, personal commitment to students and the learning process, and the ability to motivate and inspire students. Academy members receive a permanent salary increase. This year's inductees are:

Karabi Bezboruah

Associate Professor, Public Affairs and Planning

Hyejin Moon

Associate Professor, Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering

Samuel "Pete" Smith

Professor, Modern Languages

Shan Sun-Mitchell

Professor, Mathematics

President's Award for Excellence in Teaching

The President's Award for Excellence in Teaching recognizes teaching that is inspiring, effective, and innovative. This year's recipients are:

TENURED

Woo-Suk Chang

Associate Professor, Biology

Ankur Jain

Associate Professor, Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering

UNTENURED

Himan Hojat Jalali

Assistant Professor, Civil Engineering

Rebecca Mauldin

Assistant Professor, School of Social Work

Provost's Award for Excellence in Teaching

The Provost's Award for Excellence in Teaching honors non-tenure-track instructors who have demonstrated a record of excellence in teaching, strong personal commitment to students, and the ability to motivate, challenge, and inspire. This year's award recipients are:

Donna French

Senior Lecturer, Computer Science and Engineering

Melissa Walsh

Assistant Professor of Instruction, Biology

Piper Professor Nominee

Each year, the Minnie G. Stevens Piper Foundation awards 10 Texas Piper Professorships for outstanding scholarly and academic achievement and exemplary service to the University and the community. UTA's nominee will be recognized today with a plaque and an honorarium, and will represent the University in the statewide competition this fall. This year's UTA nominee is:

Ramon Lopez

Professor, Physics

William S. Ward Endowment Award

This prize was established to honor the life and contributions of UTA faculty member Bill Ward. It recognizes a non-tenure-track faculty member who has an exemplary work ethic, loves working with students, and makes a significant impact on enhancing the goals of the University. This year's recipient is:

Iya Price

Assistant Professor of Instruction, Linguistics and TESOL

Excellence in Doctoral Student Mentoring Award

This award, sponsored by the Office of Graduate Studies, is given to tenured or tenure-track faculty for outstanding mentoring of doctoral students. This year's award recipient is:

James "Jim" Warren

Associate Professor, English

President's Award for Transformative Online Education

This award recognizes an individual who is an outstanding instructor in the area of web-based distance education. This teacher has demonstrated excellence in distance education teaching, creating quality interaction with and showing exemplary responsiveness to UTA's digital learners. This year's award recipient is:

Christy Spivey

Clinical Professor, Economics

Outstanding Academic Advisor

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Kaci O'Donnell

Lecturer, English

Runner Up

Linda Barasch

Professor of Instruction, Computer Science and Engineering

GRADUATE FACULTY ADVISOR AWARD

Gautam Eapi

Associate Professor of Instruction, Civil Engineering

Runner Up

Santoso Budiman

Clinical Associate Professor, Business Analytics

McNair Scholars Program Faculty Mentors

The following faculty served as mentors for undergraduate students in the McNair Scholars Program during summer 2020.

Rebecca Chojnacki
*Adjunct Assistant Professor,
Interdisciplinary Studies*

Nancy England
Adjunct Assistant Professor, English

Amy Farbin
Associate Professor, Physics

Julienne Greer
Assistant Professor, Theatre Arts and Dance

Young-Tae Kim
Associate Professor, Bioengineering

Hanli Liu
Professor, Bioengineering

Jennifer Miller
Adjunct Assistant Professor, English

Zdzislaw Musielak
Professor, Physics

Nicole Spoor
Faculty Associate, Library

Jianzhong Su
Professor, Mathematics

Matthew Walsh
Associate Professor, Biology

Jim Warren
Associate Professor, English

Nevin Weinberg
Associate Professor, Physics

Nur Yazdani
Professor, Civil Engineering

Faculty Affairs and The Office of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

The following faculty served as mentors for junior faculty during the 2021-22 academic year.

David Arditi
Associate Professor, Sociology and Anthropology

Donna Bacchus
Clinical Assistant Professor, Graduate Nursing

Karabi Bezboruah
Associate Professor, Public Affairs and Planning

Ann Cavallo
*Professor, Center for Research on
Teaching and Learning Excellence*

Andrew Clark
Associate Professor, Communication

Christopher Conway
Professor, Modern Languages

Christoph Csallner
Professor, Computer Science and Engineering

Matthew Fujita
Associate Professor, Biology

Mohammad Hajafi
Associate Professor, Civil Engineering

Grace Hao
Associate Professor, Finance

Dustin Harp
*Associate Professor, Communication
and Women and Gender Studies*

Jerry Hubbard
*Director and Lecturer, Goolsby
Leadership Academy*

Holly Hungerford-Kresser
Associate Professor, Curriculum and Instruction

Anne Healy
Associate Professor, Theatre Arts and Dance

Vinayak Kaushal
*Assistant Professor of Instruction,
Civil Engineering*

Cynthia Kilpatrick
*Assistant Professor of Instruction,
Linguistics and TESOL*

Ashley Lemke
Assistant Professor, Sociology and Anthropology

Qing Lin
Associate Professor, Psychology

Robin Macaluso
Associate Professor, Chemistry and Biochemistry

Liliana Nordtvedt
Associate Professor, Management

David Rakowski
Associate Professor, Finance and Real Estate

Alicia Ruedo-Garcia
Associate Professor, Modern Languages

Salil Sarkar
Professor, Finance and Real Estate

Peggy Semingson
Associate Professor, Linguistics and TESOL

Kathleen Smits
Professor, Civil Engineering

Amy Speier
Associate Professor, Sociology and Anthropology

Laurel Stvan
Associate Professor, Linguistics and TESOL

Kamesh Subbarao
Professor, Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering

Nilakshi Veerabathina
Associate Professor of Instruction, Physics

Ling Xu
Associate Professor, School of Social Work

Professional Learning Community (2021-22)

FELLOWS

Karla Arenas-Itotia
*Assistant Professor of Practice,
School of Social Work*

Kim Bruer
Associate Professor of Instruction, History

Christopher Candreva
Clinical Assistant Professor, Economics

Karishma Chatterjee
Assistant Professor of Instruction, Communication

Maureen Courtney
Associate Professor, Graduate Nursing

Molly Cummins
Lecturer, Communication

Traci Freling
Associate Professor, Marketing

Roger Gans
Assistant Professor, Communication

Kiva Harper
*Associate Professor of Practice,
School of Social Work*

Amy Hodges
Assistant Professor, English

Fajer Jaafari
Adjunct Assistant Professor, Physics

Ritu Khanduri
Associate Professor, Sociology and Anthropology

Cynthia Kilpatrick
*Assistant Professor of Instruction,
Linguistics and TESOL*

Nali Kim
Teaching Innovation Research Associate, CRTLE

Heather Phillip
Clinical Assistant Professor, Marketing

Amber Raley
*Adjunct Assistant Professor, Planning
and Public Affairs*

De'An Roper
*Assistant Professor of Practice,
School of Social Work*

Donna Schuman
Assistant Professor, School of Social Work

Sherece Shavel
*Assistant Professor of Practice,
School of Social Work*

Christy Spivey
Clinical Professor, Economics

Martin Wallace
*Senior Experiential Learning
Librarian, UTA Libraries*

Diane Waryas-Hughey
*Director of Assessment and Accreditation, Office
of Institutional Effectiveness and Reporting*

Cynthia Woody
*Director of Field Experiences and Online
Programs, College of Education*

Jiyeon Yoon
Associate Professor, Curriculum and Instruction

FACILITATORS

Melanie Mason
Adjunct Professor, Communication

Andrew Milson
Professor, History

Peggy Semingson
Associate Professor, Linguistics and TESOL

Nilakshi Veerabathina
Associate Professor of Instruction, Physics

Maverick Advantage Faculty Engagement (2021-22)

FELLOWS

James S. Andrews
Assistant Professor of Instruction, History

Erin Bowen
Professor, Psychology

Kimberly Breuer
Associate Professor of Instruction, History

Stephanie Cole
Associate Professor, History

Agnes Deleawe
Clinical Assistant Professor, Undergraduate Nursing

Thomas Dombrowsky
Clinical Associate Professor, Undergraduate Nursing

Hyesun Jeong
Assistant Professor, Architecture

Amanda Jordan
Lecturer, Communication

Carie Kapellusch
Lecturer, Communication

Jennifer Roye
Clinical Assistant Professor, Undergraduate Nursing

Sarah Shelton
Senior Lecturer, English

Whitney Tholen
Assistant Professor of Instruction, Biology

Matthew Walsh
Associate Professor, Biology

Melissa Walsh
Assistant Professor of Instruction, Biology

FACILITATORS

LaDonna Aiken
Specialist, Communication

Karishma Chatterjee
Assistant Professor of Instruction, Communication

Danielle Klein
*Director of New Student Courses,
Division of Student Success*

Andrew Milson
Professor, History

Joyce Myers
*Clinical Assistant Professor,
Curriculum and Instruction*

Center for Service Learning (2021-22)

FELLOWS

Lauren Brewer
Clinical Assistant Professor, Marketing

Monica De La Fuente Iglesias
Assistant Professor, Modern Languages

Andrew Milson
Professor, History

Nicole Nguyen
Academic Advisor, Division of Student Success

Rosa Tellez
Senior Lecturer, Modern Languages

Mari Tietze
Professor, Graduate Nursing

Joshua Wilson
Assistant Professor, Art and Art History

Cynthia Woody
*Clinical Assistant Professor, Educational
Leadership and Policy Studies*

FACILITATOR

Amanda Alexander
Professor, Art and Art History Associate

Center for Research on Teaching and Learning Excellence (2021-22)

FACILITATORS

Carla Amaro-Jimenez
Associate Professor, Curriculum and Instruction

Jerry Hubbard
Director and Lecturer, Goolsby Leadership Academy

Cynthia Kilpatrick
*Assistant Professor of Instruction,
Linguistics and TESOL*

Robin Macaluso
Associate Professor, Chemistry and Biochemistry

Kendra Wallis
*Associate Professor of Instruction, Materials
Science and Engineering*

Faculty Development Leave (2020-21)

Georgios Alexandrakis
Associate Professor, Bioengineering

C.Y. Choi
Professor, Economics

Junha Jeon
Associate Professor, Chemistry and Biochemistry

Karen Kenaston-French
Professor, Music

Ashley Lemke
Assistant Professor, Sociology and Anthropology

Erin Murrell-Mandril
Associate Professor, English

Hyeong-Moo Shin
Assistant Professor, Earth and Environmental Sciences

Jack Unzicker
Associate Professor, Music

Jeffrey Witzel
Associate Professor, Linguistics and TESOL

Research Enhancement Program Grants for 2022-2023

<p>Brittanie Ash <i>Assistant Professor</i> School of Social Work</p>	<p>Out and Engaged at UTA: The Impacts of the LGBTQ+ Residential Learning Community</p>	<p>Bree Jimenez <i>Associate Professor</i> Department of Curriculum and Instruction</p>	<p>Learning Communities Engaged in Evidence-Based Decision-Making (LEED)</p>
<p>Amanda Aykanian <i>Assistant Professor</i> School of Social Work</p>	<p>A National Survey of Homeless Service Providers in the United States</p>	<p>Chen Kan <i>Assistant Professor</i> Department of Industrial, Manufacturing, and Systems Engineering</p>	<p>Robot-Enabled Monitoring for Active & Cost-Effective Process Authentication of Cyber-Physical Additive Manufacturing</p>
<p>Ziyad Ben Taleb <i>Assistant Professor</i> Department of Kinesiology</p>	<p>The Impact of JUUL Vaping on Muscle Sympathetic Activity and Subjective Experiences Among E-cigarette Users</p>	<p>Yijing Xie <i>Assistant Professor</i> Department of Electrical Engineering</p>	
<p>Annie Daly <i>Assistant Professor</i> Department of Curriculum and Instruction</p>	<p>Advancing Racial Reflections & Culturally Relevant Pedagogy Using Retrospective Video Analysis & Critically Engaged Dialogue in K-8 Literacy Instruction</p>	<p>Atefe Makhmalbaf <i>Assistant Professor</i> School of Architecture</p>	<p>Inclusive & Equitable Occupant-Driven Building Energy Management System</p>
<p>Wideline Seraphin <i>Assistant Professor</i> Department of Curriculum and Instruction</p>		<p>Souvik Roy <i>Assistant Professor</i> Department of Mathematics</p>	<p>A U-Net Based Game-Theoretic Framework for Superior Reconstructions in Quantitative Photoacoustic Tomography</p>
<p>Roger Gans <i>Assistant Professor</i> Department of Communication</p>	<p>Can We Change the Story About Vaccination Hesitancy? Use the Narrative Persuasion to Overcome Partisan and Non-Partisan Resistance</p>	<p>Donna Schuman <i>Assistant Professor</i> School of Social Work</p>	<p>Exploring Virtual Reality Adventure Training Exergaming (V-RATE) on Women Veteran's Health Outcomes</p>
<p>Ivy Hauser <i>Assistant Professor</i> Department of Linguistics and TESOL</p>	<p>Imitation of Phonetic Variability in Native and Non-Native Speech</p>	<p>Xiangli Gu <i>Assistant Professor</i> Department of Kinesiology</p>	
<p>Oswald Jenewein <i>Assistant Professor</i> School of Architecture</p>	<p>Coastal Vulnerability Atlas: Identifying Climate Change Drivers, Hazards, & Impacts in Texas' Coastal Bend Region</p>	<p>Jiwon Suh <i>Assistant Professor</i> Department of Public Affairs and Planning</p>	<p>Still a Forgotten Minority? The Barriers & Challenges of Asian-American Executive Director Led Nonprofit Organization</p>
<p>Karabi Bezboruah <i>Associate Professor</i> Department of Public Affairs and Planning</p>			
<p>Michelle Hummel <i>Assistant Professor</i> Department of Civil Engineering</p>			

Sriram Villupuram
Associate Professor
Department of Finance and Real Estate

Climate Risk and Household Wealth

Ramya Aroul
Assistant Professor
Department of Finance and Real Estate

Sanjiv Sabherwal
Professor
Department of Finance and Real Estate

Liao Yue
Assistant Professor
Department of Kinesiology

Physical Activity, Sleep, and Social Determinants
of Health in Black and Hispanic Women of
Reproductive Age: Implications for Future
Digital Health Behavioral Interventions

Gabriela Wilson
Professor
Department of Kinesiology

Liwei Zhang
Assistant Professor
Department of Mechanical and
Aerospace Engineering

A Computational Study of Detonation
Wave Propagation in Annular Channels



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