

Faculty and Staff NOTES

2014

LaGuardia Community College/CUNY

Books, Articles and Software Published

Leslie Aarons published a book chapter titled "When a Charming Woman Speaks" in *Sons of Anarchy and Philosophy: Brains Before Bullets*, eds. J. Dunn and J. Eberl (New York: Wiley-Blackwell, 2013), pp. 165-174.

Minerva Ahumada Torres and T. Jung co-authored two book chapters: "A Prospect's Guide to Nietzsche" and "Once a Biker Slut, Always a Biker Slut: SAMCRO and Narrative Identity" in *Sons of Anarchy and Philosophy: Brains before Bullets*, eds. J. Dunn and J. Eberl (New York: Wiley-Blackwell, 2013), pp. 16-28 and pp. 128-138, respectively. She also had a paper, "Listening to the Underdogs: Of Truth and Corruption in Narsosorridos," published in the proceedings of *Storytelling: 4th Global Conference* (May 2013, Prague, Czech Republic).

Omar Ait Hellal and Gerald Meyer co-authored "A Wave Smoothing Algorithm and its Application to the Financial Markets," published in the *IEB International Journal of Finance* (December 2013), Volume 8: 114-131.

Ian Alberts co-authored two articles: "Brain IL-6 and Autism" (with H.Wei and X. Li), published in *Neuroscience* (November 2013), Volume 252: 320-325, and "The Role of ERK1/2 in the Regulation of Proliferation and Differentiation of Astrocytes in Developing Brain," published in the *International Journal of Developmental Neuroscience* (December 2013), Volume 31: 783-789.

Sreedevi Ande published "Teaching Pre-Algebra with the Theme of Environmental Science" in *Science Education and Civic Engagement* (August 2013), Volume 5: 8-13; and co-authored (with B. Berdanier and V. Ramakrishnan) "Surface Morphology of Reactive Powder Concrete Containing Soil," published in the *Journal of Environmental Science and Engineering* (April 2013), Volume 2: 250-255.

Paul Arcario co-authored (with Naomi Stubbs and Ann Feibel) an article titled "Integrative Learning in the Liberal Arts: From Cluster to Capstone" published in *Peer Review* (September 2013), Volume 15: 24-26. He also published (with Marisa Klages, Bret Eynon, and Bernard Polnariev) "Closing the Loop: How We

Better Serve Our Students Through a Comprehensive Assessment Process" in *Metropolitan Universities Journal* (2013), Volume 24: 21-36.

Yelena Baishanski and Shenglan Yuan published "Improving the Efficacy of Web-Based Learning in Remedial Mathematics Instruction" in *MathAMATYC Educator* (February 2013), Volume 4, Issue 2: 17-21.

Lara Beaty published "Confronting School's Contradictions with Video: Youth's Need of Agency for Ontological Development" in *Outlines: Critical Practice Studies* (January 2013), Volume 14: 4-25.

Rajendra Bhika (with Andrea Francis and Dionne Miller) co-authored an article titled "Faculty Professional Development: Advancing Integrative Social Pedagogy Using ePortfolio," published in the *International Journal of ePortfolio* (October 2013), Volume 3, Issue 2: 117-133.

David Bimbi co-authored (with S. Cox and J. Parsons) an article titled "Examination of Social Contact on Bi-Negativity among Lesbians and Gay Men," published in the *Journal of Bisexuality* (April 2013), Volume 13: 215-228.

Richard Brown edited and wrote an introduction to the volume titled *Consciousness Inside and Out: Phenomenology, Neuroscience, and the Nature of Experience* (Dordrecht, Germany: Springer, 2013).

Barbara Carrel co-authored (with Steven Ovadia, Jane Devine, and Ann Matsuuchi) a book chapter titled "The Critical Thinking Skills Initiative: An Information Literacy E-Learning Collaboration" in *E-Learning in Libraries: Best Practices*, eds. C. Harmon and M. Messina (Lanham, MD: Scarecrow Press, 2013), pp. 39-50.

John Chaffee published *Thinking Critically* (Stamford, CT: Cengage Learning, 2013), and *Critical Thinking, Thoughtful Writing* (Stamford, CT: Cengage Learning, 2013).

Dimitriy Chebanov published "New Class of Exact Solutions for the Equations of Motion of a Chain of n Rigid Bodies" in *Discrete and Continuous Dynamical Systems* (November 2013), Supplement: 105-113.



DARE TO DO MORE

Fellowships, Awards and Grants

Education" at the New England Educational Research Organization in Portsmouth, NH.

Shaunee Wallace presented (with J. Cupid) "Social Branding of African American and Hispanic/Latino College Students to Seek Employment" at the Social Media Technology Conference & Workshop (co-hosted by Bowie State University and Howard University) at Bowie State University in Bowie, MD.

Frank Wang presented "Teaching Faculty How to Improve Students' Quantitative Skills through Cognitive Illusions" at the MAA Mathfest in Hartford, CT.

Jennifer Wynn delivered a lecture titled "Risk and Protective Factors in the Lives of 20 Capital Defendants" at the International Academy of Law and Mental Health in Amsterdam, Netherlands.

Shenglan Yuan presented "Learning Math like a Mathematician" at the Joint Mathematics Meeting in San Diego, CA; "An Ancient Arabian Puzzle" at the New York Women in Mathematics and Computing Workshop; and "Undergraduate Math Research with Games and Puzzles" at the MAA Mathfest in Hartford, CT.

Boris Zakharov presented "Biogeography of Genera of Ground Spiders Family Gnaphosidae in Old World" and "Cladistic Analysis of the Diversity of the Male Palp Organs of Ground Spiders (Araneae, Gnaphosidae)" with V. Ovtsharenko at Tunghai University in Kenting National Park, Taiwan.



Ian Alberts received a PSC-CUNY Research Award.

Yelena Baishanski (with **Shenglan Yuan** and **Reem Jaafar**) received the TENSOR-MAXIMA (Strengthening Underrepresented Minority Mathematics Achievement) grant from the Mathematical Association of America (MAA).

Habiba Boumlik received a PSC-CUNY Research Award.

Ruhma Choudhury received a PSC-CUNY Research Award and a grant from the LaGuardia Community College Student Government Association.

Milena Cuellar was a Visiting Fellow in the Centre for Analysis of Time Series at the London School of Economics and Political Science.

Payal Doctor received the Paragon Award for New Advisors (first runner up) from the New York Region Advisory Board of the Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society for Two-Year Colleges.

Dahlia Elsayed was accepted into the Swing Space Residency Program at the Lower Manhattan Cultural Council, was awarded the Joan Mitchell Center Artist in Residence, and received a Center For Book Arts Artist Grant.

Reginald Eze received a NASA- New York City Research Initiative (NYCRI) Achievement Award and a PSC-CUNY Research Award.

Yasser Hassebo received a NASA- New York City Research Initiative (NYCRI) Achievement Award, CUNY's "Salute to Scholars" Certificate of Recognition from the CUNY Chancellor, and a John Bowne High School Certificate of Appreciation.

Natalie Havlin received an Education Research Service Project Grant from the American Education Research Association (with M. Dumas), a PSC-CUNY Research Award, and was accepted into the CUNY Faculty Fellowship Publication Program.

Reem Jaafar (with **Shenglan Yuan** and **Yelena Baishanski**) received the TENSOR-MAXIMA (Strengthening Underrepresented Minority Mathematics Achievement) grant from the Mathematical Association of America (MAA).

Jayashree Kamble received a Romance Writers of America Academic Research Grant and an EDIT Professional Development Grant.

Mangala Kothari received the "Engaging Mathematics: Building a National Community of Practice" grant from the National Science Foundation (with D. Burns).

Steve Lang received a Community College Collaborative Incentive Research Grant- C3 IRG from the Office of the Vice Chancellor for Research of CUNY (with J. Rothenberg).

Linda Lautrec received a PSC-CUNY Research Award and a scholarship to the Center for Digital Storytelling.

Irwin Leopando received a PSC-CUNY Research Award.

Fern Luskin received the Doris Corrigan Award, a Community Award from the Chelsea Democratic Reform Club (with J. Finch).

Mahdi Majidi-Zolbanin received a Community College Collaborative Incentive Research Grant -C3 IRG) from the Office of the Vice Chancellor for Research of CUNY (with A. Bhatnagar).

Christine Marks received a PSC-CUNY Research Award and an EDIT Professional Development Grant.

Bede McCormack received a PSC-CUNY Research Award and an EDIT Professional Development Grant.

Claudia Moreno Parsons was accepted into the CUNY Faculty Fellowship Publication Program.

Tomonori Nagano received the CUNY Kakehashi Japan Study Abroad Project from the Japan Foundation Center for Global Partnership; the Japan Foundation NY Grant for Japanese Studies and a Japanese-Language Teaching Material Purchase Grant, both from the Japan Foundation; and a Community College Collaborative Incentive Research Grant -C3 IRG from the Office of the Vice Chancellor for Research of CUNY (with M. Chodorow).

Burcin Ogrenir was accepted into the CUNY Faculty Fellowship Publication Program.

Thomas Onorato received the ASCB MAC Linkage Fellowship Award and the ASCB MAC Travel Award from the American Society for Cell Biology Minorities Affairs Committee. He also received the Training for Success in Biomedical Research Careers grant from Brown University (with A. Campbell).

Preethi Radhakrishnan received the Sigma Xi National Competition Award (1st place winner) for the Biology division; the Josh Wallman Award from the CUNY Animal Behavior Initiative; a PSC-CUNY Research Award; and the Elsevier Foundation New Scholars Grant to motivate enrollment of women into STEM majors.

Justin Rogers-Cooper received a PSC-CUNY Research Award.

Thomas Seymour received the 2013 Maverick Movie Awards in the Maverick Movie Awards Online Competition.

Noam Scheindlin received a PSC-CUNY Research Award.

Joni Schwartz received grants from the LaGuardia Community College Student Government Association and the LaGuardia and Wagner Archives.

Priscilla Stadler received a grant from the Queens Council on the Arts.

Naomi Stubbs received the David Keller Award from the American Society for Theater Research; the Anthony Denning Award from the Society for Theater Research; a CUNY Collaborative Incentive Research Grant, and a travel grant from the Association for Documentary Editing.

Kenneth Yin received a National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) Summer Scholarship.