2026 Bernard M. Baruch College
Faculty Convocation

Opening Remarks

Raquel Fich
Associate Provost of Faculty Affairs, Research, and Innovation

Presentation of the Presidential Excellence Awards
and
Faculty Career Milestones

Linda Essig
Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs

Presentation of New Faculty

Nukhet Sandal
Dean, George and Mildred Weissman School of Arts and Sciences

Bruce W. Weber
Willem Kooyker Dean, Zicklin School of Business

Recognition of Faculty Years of Service

Raquel Fich
Associate Provost of Faculty Affairs, Research, and Innovation

Keynote Speaker

Dr. Robert C. Smith
Professor, Austin W. Marxe School of Public and International Affairs

"Universities, the Social Contract, and Immigration"

Closing Remarks

Raquel Fich
Associate Provost of Faculty Affairs, Research, and Innovation

2026 PRESIDENTIAL EXCELLENCE AWARDS

Presidential Excellence Award for Distinguished Scholarship
Lin Peng
Professor and David Krell Chair of Finance
Bert W. Wasserman Department of Economics and Finance
Zicklin School of Business

Presidential Excellence Award for Distinguished Service
David Jones
Professor
Department of Political Science
George and Mildred Weissman School of Arts and Sciences

Presidential Excellence Award for Distinguished Teaching (Part-Time)
Jennifer Whiting
Adjunct Lecturer
Department of English
George and Mildred Weissman School of Arts and Sciences

Presidential Excellence Award for Distinguished Teaching (Full-Time)
Zachary Calamari
Associate Professor
Department of Natural Sciences
George and Mildred Weissman School of Arts and Sciences

NEW FULL-TIME FACULTY

Austin W. Marxe School of Public and International Affairs

Carlos Burgos
Substitute Assistant Professor

George and Mildred Weissman School of Arts and Sciences

Ana Flavia Badue
Substitute Assistant Professor
Department of Sociology and Anthropology

Roger Bolton
Edmond J. Safra Visiting Lecturer
Department of Communication Studies

Saronik Bosu
Assistant Professor
Department of English

Nahama Broner
Lecturer Doctoral Schedule
Department of Psychology

Sarah Broom
Sidney Harman Visiting Professor (Fall 2026)
Department of Journalism and the Writing Professions

Robert Buonaspina
Substitute Lecturer
Department of Fine and Performing Arts

Lee Bynum
Distinguished Lecturer
Department of Fine and Performing Arts

Kristelle Capistrano
Substitute Lecturer
Department of Natural Sciences

Brendan de Kenessey
Assistant Professor
Department of Philosophy

Carla Deycaza
Substitute Lecturer Doctoral Schedule
Department of Communication Studies

Monserrat Garcia Rodenas
Assistant Professor
Department of Modern Languages and Comparative Literature

Marcos Gonsalez
Associate Professor with Tenure
Department of Black and Latino Studies

Judah Isseroff
Assistant Professor
Department of Philosophy

Peter Kramer
Substitute Lecturer Doctoral Schedule (Spring 2027)
Department of Fine and Performing Arts

Kevin McKenna
Substitute Lecturer
Department of Journalism and the Writing Professions

Chinonye Otuonye
Assistant Professor
Department of Black and Latino Studies

Laura Podzikowski
Assistant Professor
Department of Natural Sciences

Brent A. Saindon
Lecturer Doctoral Schedule
Department of Communication Studies

Allison Siminovsky
Lecturer Doctoral Schedule
Department of Psychology

Tony Tulathimutte
Sidney Harman Visiting Professor (Spring 2027)
Department of Journalism and the Writing Professions

Sarah Valente
Assistant Professor
Department of Modern Languages and Comparative Literature

Leonidas Vournelis
Substitute Lecturer Doctoral Schedule
Department of Sociology and Anthropology

Rupali Warke
Assistant Professor
Department of History

Max Weinreich
Assistant Professor
Department of Mathematics

Ellen Wulfhorst
Substitute Lecturer (Spring 2027)
Department of Journalism and the Writing Professions

Rosalie Zawadzki
College Laboratory Technician
Department of Natural Sciences

Zicklin School of Business

Jaclyn Cohen
Lecturer
Paul H. Chook Department of Information Systems and Statistics

David Fung
Substitute Lecturer
Narendra Paul Loomba Department of Management

Michael Hamilton
Assistant Professor
Narendra Paul Loomba Department of Management

Amber Johnson
Assistant Professor
Narendra Paul Loomba Department of Management

Malika Kajee
Substitute Lecturer
Stan Ross Department of Accountancy

KiYoung Lee
Associate Professor (Spring 2027)
Narendra Paul Loomba Department of Management

Zipei Lu
Assistant Professor
Allen G. Aaronson Department of Marketing and International Business

Maria Minniti
Professor with Tenure (Spring 2027)
Lawrence N. Field Department of Entrepreneurship and Innovation

Michael Zhu Ning
Distinguished Lecturer
Bert W. Wasserman Department of Economics and Finance

Mathew Rubin
Substitute Lecturer
Stan Ross Department of Accountancy

Lisa Santa-Coloma
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Paul H. Chook Department of Information Systems and Statistics

Min Jun Song
Assistant Professor
Stan Ross Department of Accountancy

Ziyao Tang
Assistant Professor
Paul H. Chook Department of Information Systems and Statistics

Liuyi Wang
Assistant Professor
Allen G. Aaronson Department of Marketing and International Business

Shiya Wang
Assistant Professor
Narendra Paul Loomba Department of Management

Yongzhi Wang
Assistant Professor
Allen G. Aaronson Department of Marketing and International Business

Ran Xing
Assistant Professor
Bert W. Wasserman Department of Economics and Finance

Berk Yayvak
Assistant Professor
Stan Ross Department of Accountancy

Heejin Yoon
Assistant Professor
William Newman Department of Real Estate

Daojing Zhai
Assistant Professor
Bert W. Wasserman Department of Economics and Finance

Yuanyuan Zhang
Substitute Lecturer Doctoral Schedule
Allen G. Aaronson Department of Marketing and International Business

NEWLY APPOINTED DEPARTMENT CHAIRS

George and Mildred Weissman School of Arts and Sciences

Tshombe Miles
Associate Professor
Department of Black and Latino Studies
Interim

Kristin Sommer
Professor
Department of Sociology and Anthropology
Interim

Zicklin School of Business

Alex Mills
Professor
Narendra Paul Loomba Department of Management

TENURE AND PROMOTION

Austin W. Marxe School of Public and International Affairs

Gang He
Associate Professor with Early Tenure

Jason Spicer
Associate Professor with Early Tenure

George and Mildred Weissman School of Arts and Sciences

Carolyn Abott
Promotion to Associate Professor
Department of Political Science

Sarah Bengston
Promotion to Associate Professor with Tenure
Department of Natural Sciences

Lisa Blankenship
Promotion to Professor
Department of English

Zachary Calamari
Promotion to Associate Professor with Tenure
Department of Natural Sciences

Allison Deutermann
Promotion to Professor
Department of English

Catherine Good
Promotion to Professor
Department of Psychology

Zoe Griffith
Promotion to Associate Professor with Tenure
Department of History

Elizabeth Minei
Promotion to Professor
Department of Communication Studies

Guy Moshkovitz
Associate Professor with Early Tenure
Department of Mathematics

Andrew Obus
Promotion to Professor
Department of Mathematics
Baofu Qiao
Promotion to Associate Professor
Department of Natural Sciences

Zully C. Santiago
Lecturer Doctoral Schedule
Department of Natural Sciences
Granted Certificate of Continuous Employment

Steven Swarbrick
Promotion to Professor
Department of English

Zicklin School of Business

Chaoqun Deng
Promotion to Associate Professor with Tenure
Paul H. Chook Department of Information Systems and Statistics

Stephan Dilchert
Promotion to Professor
Narendra Paul Loomba Department of Management

Naomi Gardberg
Promotion to Professor
Narendra Paul Loomba Department of Management

Tanuka Ghoshal
Promotion to Associate Professor with Tenure
Allen G. Aaronson Department of Marketing and International Business

Mahima Hada
Promotion to Professor
Allen G. Aaronson Department of Marketing and International Business

Youngdeok Hwang
Promotion to Associate Professor with Tenure
Paul H. Chook Department of Information Systems and Statistics

Chul Kim
Promotion to Associate Professor with Tenure
Paul H. Chook Department of Information Systems and Statistics

Brandon Lock
Promotion to Associate Professor with Tenure
Stan Ross Department of Accountancy

Sara Ryoo
Lecturer Doctoral Schedule
Narendra Paul Loomba Department of Management
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Shuting (Ada) Wang
Promotion to Associate Professor with Tenure
Paul H. Chook Department of Information Systems and Statistics

FACULTY GRANTS

Austin W. Marxe School of Public and International Affairs

Deborah Balk
Professor
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences
Scorching Circumstances F3

Gang He
Associate Professor
Interdisciplinary Innovative Seed Grant; Alfred P. Sloan Foundation
Made in America? Unpacking the Drivers and Impacts of Domestic Clean Energy Manufacturing

Thomas Main
Professor
Smith Richardson Foundation
Reform and Resurgence in New York

George and Mildred Weissman School of Arts and Sciences

Rose Marie Alonso Chatterton
Lecturer
Department of Psychology
NYS Office of Mental Health
MHC Student Project

Krista Dobi
Associate Professor
Department of Natural Sciences
National Science Foundation
Equipment: UG EDUC by Digital Classroom

Jamal Jalilian-Marian
Professor
Department of Natural Sciences
Brookhaven Science Associates, LLC/Brookhaven National Laboratory
Surge Collaboration Postdoc

Charles Scherbaum
Professor
Department of Psychology
PSI CHI International Honor Society in Psychology
Exploring Job Interview Experiences and Autism

Chester Zarnoch
Professor
Department of Natural Sciences
U.S. Department of the Interior
Condition Assessment of Restored Jamaica Bay, NY Salt Marsh

Wenqing Zhao
Assistant Professor
Department of Philosophy
Interdisciplinary Innovative Seed Grant

Zicklin School of Business

Mauricio Caceres Bravo
Assistant Professor
Bert W. Wasserman Department of Economics and Finance
Laura and John Arnold Foundation
How do prison conditions affect inmate outcomes?

Maggie (Rong) Hu
Assistant Professor
William Newman Department of Real Estate
Interdisciplinary Innovative Seed Grant

Chung Eun Lee
Associate Professor
Paul H. Chook Department of Information Systems and Statistics
National Science Foundation
LEAPS-MPS: Novel Dependence Metrics

Zeda Li
Associate Professor
Paul H. Chook Department of Information Systems and Statistics
Interdisciplinary Innovative Seed Grant

Brandon Lock
Associate Professor
Stan Ross Department of Accountancy
Interdisciplinary Innovative Seed Grant

Hua Fang Liu
Assistant Professor
Lawrence N. Field Department of Entrepreneurship and Innovation
Interdisciplinary Innovative Seed Grant

Yue Zhang
Assistant Professor
Stan Ross Department of Accountancy
Interdisciplinary Innovative Seed Grant

Dexin Zhou
Associate Professor
Bert W. Wasserman Department of Economics and Finance
Interdisciplinary Innovative Seed Grant

FACULTY AWARDS

Austin W. Marxe School of Public and International Affairs

Ryan Coughlan
Associate Professor
Council for the Advancement of Higher Education Programs, Member

Anna D'Souza
Associate Professor
Baruch Faculty Research Excellence Award, 5th Annual Cross-College Faculty Research Symposium
"The Impacts of Forced Displacement on Food Access in Active Conflict: Evidence from Yemen"

Rhiannon Neilsen
Assistant Professor
International Network of Genocide Scholars, Member

Jason Spicer
Associate Professor
Joyce Rothschild Book Prize on Economic Democracy and W.K. Kellogg Fellowship; Institute for the Study of Employee Ownership and Profit Sharing, Rutgers University

Rubia Valente
Associate Professor
Brazilian Studies Association, Member

Na Yin
Associate Professor
National Academy of Social Insurance, Member

George and Mildred Weissman School of Arts and Sciences

Carolyn Abott
Associate Professor
Department of Political Science
ExCEL Faculty/Student Research Award

Timothy Aubry
Professor
Department of English
Weissman Award for Excellence in Teaching

Katherine Behar
Professor
Department of Fine and Performing Arts
Residency Fellowship at Nida Art Colony: Nida, Lithuania

Carla Bellamy
Professor
Department of Sociology and Anthropology
Brightspace Innovation Award

Sarah Bishop
Professor
Department of Communication Studies
Weissman Award for Excellence in Student or Peer Mentorship

Zachary Calamari
Associate Professor
Department of Natural Sciences
Weissman Award for Excellence in Student or Peer Mentorship

Jennifer Caroccio Maldonado
Assistant Professor
Department of English
ExCEL Faculty/Student Research Award

Christina Christoratou
Associate Professor
Department of English
International Congress on Medieval Studies, Member

Naima Coster
Assistant Professor
Department of Journalism and the Writing Professions
Residency Fellowship, Freedom Writers Retreat

Antonietta D'Amelio
Lecturer
Department of Modern Languages and Comparative Literature
American Association of Teachers of Italian, Member; Italian American Studies Association, Member

Els de Graauw
Professor
Department of Political Science
ExCEL Faculty/Student Research Award

Allison Deutermann
Professor
Department of English
2025 Jerome Krase & Sandi Cooper Award

Scott T. Erich
Lecturer Doctoral Schedule
Department of Sociology and Anthropology
American Association of Geographers, Member

Linda Essig
Provost and Senior Vice President; Professor
Department of Fine and Performing Arts
Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA), Board of Directors

Violet Gitman
Lecturer
Department of Psychology
American Counseling Association, Member; Association for Counselor Education and Supervision, Member

Ana Gonzalez-Nayeck
Assistant Professor
Department of Natural Sciences
ExCEL Faculty/Student Research Award

David Gruber
Distinguished Professor
Department of Natural Sciences
Tällberg-SNF-Eliasson Global Leadership Prize, Tällberg Foundation

Jamel Hudson
Lecturer Doctoral Schedule
Department of Communication Studies
American Academy of Religion, Member; Association for the Study of African American Life and History, Member; Online Writing Centers Association, Member; Rhetoric Society of America, Member

Minna Logemann
Associate Professor
Department of Communication Studies
2025 Business Communication Impact Award, USC Marshall School of Business

Adrienne Raphel
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Department of English
Modern Language Association, Member

Rojo Robles Mejias
Assistant Professor
Department of Black and Latino Studies
Editorial Astilla Antillana, Co-Director

Charles Scherbaum
Professor
Department of Psychology
Fellow, Society for Industrial and Organizational Psychology

Victor Sierra Matute
Assistant Professor
Department of Modern Languages and Comparative Literature
Regional Fellow, Wolf Humanities Center at University of Pennsylvania

Evan Smith
Lecturer
Department of English
Outstanding Honors Teaching Faculty Award, Baruch's Honors Program

Rianne Subijanto
Associate Professor
Department of Communication Studies
Fellow, American Council of Learned Societies (ACLS)

Susan Tenneriello
Associate Professor
Department of Fine and Performing Arts
2026 Edited Works Award, Association for Theatre in Higher Education

John Wahlert
Professor
Department of Natural Sciences
Weissman Award for Excellence in Institutional Leadership or Service

Chester Zarnoch
Professor
Department of Natural Sciences
Weissman Award for Excellence in Scholarship or Creative Activity

Zicklin School of Business

Lauren Aydinliyim
Assistant Professor
Narendra Paul Loomba Department of Management
Zicklin Faculty Research Productivity Award

Joshua Coven
Assistant Professor
William Newman Department of Real Estate
2026 AREUEA Hoyt Dissertation Award Co-Winner; Zicklin Teaching Excellence Award; Yuki Arai Faculty Research Prize in Finance; Society for Financial Studies, Member

Jay Dahya
Associate Professor
Bert W. Wasserman Department of Economics and Finance
2026 Commitment to Teaching Excellence Award, Columbia Business School

Arie Harel
Associate Professor
Paul H. Chook Department of Information Systems and Statistics
2026 Springer Author Service Award; 2026 Springer Editorial Contribution Award

Eunhee Kim
Assistant Professor
Stan Ross Department of Accountancy
2026 Irving Weinstein Distinguished Scholar Award

Seil Kim
Associate Professor
Stan Ross Department of Accountancy
2026 HARC Best Reviewer Award

Bohdan Kukharskyy
Associate Professor
Bert W. Wasserman Department of Economics and Finance
2025 INFER Policy Research Award

Brandon Lock
Associate Professor
Stan Ross Department of Accountancy
Zicklin Teaching Excellence Award

Wei Lu
Assistant Professor
Allen G. Aaronson Department of Marketing and International Business
Baruch Faculty Research Innovation Award, 5th Annual Cross-College Faculty Research Symposium
"Aligning AI Agents with Economic Preferences in Strategic Environments"

Carol Marquardt
Professor and Stan Ross Professorship in Accountancy
Stan Ross Department of Accountancy
2025 Accounting and Business Research Conference Best Paper Award

Pragya Mathur
Professor
Allen G. Aaronson Department of Marketing and International Business
Association for Consumer Research, Member; Society for Consumer Psychology, Member

Scott L. Newbert
Chair, Professor, and Lawrence N. Field Family Chair in Entrepreneurship
Lawrence N. Field Department of Entrepreneurship and Innovation
Zicklin Research Excellence Award

Nizan Packin
Professor and Neuberger Berman/Zicklin Family Chair
Department of Law

2026 Abraham J. Briloff Prize in Ethics

Harsh Parekh
Assistant Professor
Paul H. Chook Department of Information Systems and Statistics
2026 Zicklin Teaching Excellence Award; 2025 Trusted CI Fellow: NSF Cybersecurity Center of Excellence

Thomas Piskula
Lecturer Doctoral Schedule
Bert W. Wasserman Department of Economics and Finance
2025 Michael G. Carew Excellence in Teaching Award

Tania Konstantina Ploumi
Assistant Professor
Narendra Paul Loomba Department of Management
Academy of Management, Member

Priya Rangaswamy
Assistant Professor
Allen G. Aaronson Department of Marketing and International Business
2026 Best Conference Paper Award, Marketing Management Association; 2026 Marketing Strategy Consortium Fellow, American Marketing Association; 2025 Early Career Camp Fellow, INFORMS Society for Marketing Science

Sankar Sen
Professor and Lawrence and Carol Zicklin Chair in Corporate Integrity and Governance
Allen G. Aaronson Department of Marketing and International Business
2025 EMAC-IJRM Jan-Benedict Steenkamp Award for Long-Term Impact

Shyamala Sethuram
Assistant Professor
Allen G. Aaronson Department of Marketing and International Business
Zicklin Teaching Excellence Award

Patrick J. Slattery
Lecturer
Paul H. Chook Department of Information Systems and Statistics
Decision Sciences Institute, Member

Babak Somekh
Lecturer
Bert W. Wasserman Department of Economics and Finance
Zicklin Teaching Excellence Award

Ryan Teschner
Assistant Professor
Narendra Paul Loomba Department of Management
2026 Academy of Management Best Paper Award

Fabrice Tourre
Assistant Professor
Bert W. Wasserman Department of Economics and Finance
2026 Behavioral Finance Best Paper Award

Yun Wang
Assistant Professor
Allen G. Aaronson Department of Marketing and International Business
2025 Early Career Camp Fellow, INFORMS Society for Marketing Science

Valerie Watnick
Chair and Professor
Department of Law
2026 Best Presentation Award, Pacific Southwest Academy of Legal Studies in Business

Michael Weylandt
Assistant Professor
Paul H. Chook Department of Information Systems and Statistics
2026 Zicklin Innovation in Teaching Award

Jia Yin Yu
Assistant Professor
Stan Ross Department of Accountancy
2025 Excellence in Reviewing Award

Wilfred Zamora
Lecturer
Department of Law
Zicklin Teaching Excellence Award; New York Chapter of the American Immigration Lawyers Association (AILA), Member

Yue Zhang
Assistant Professor
Stan Ross Department of Accountancy
2026 EY Curriculum Innovation Award, Baruch College and EY Excellence Fund;
Baruch Faculty Research Impact Award, 5th Annual Cross-College Faculty Research Symposium
"Embargoed Disclosure: Contractual Barriers to Disseminating Clinical Trial Evidence."

Independent Units

Michele R. Costello
Assistant Professor
William and Anita Newman Library
The Association for Information Science and Technology, President-Elect

MILESTONE: 25 YEARS OF SERVICE

George and Mildred Weissman School of Arts and Sciences

Yochi Cohen-charash
Professor
Department of Psychology

Thomas Desch-Obi
Associate Professor
Department of History

Shelly Eversley
Professor
Department of English

Kevin Frank
Associate Professor
Department of English

Kenneth Guest
Professor
Department of Sociology and Anthropology

Chandrika Kulatilleke
Associate Professor
Department of Natural Sciences

Jaihyun Park
Professor
Department of Psychology

Zicklin School of Business

Hammou Elbarmi
Professor
Paul H. Chook Department of Information Systems and Statistics

Raquel Fich
Associate Provost; Professor
Paul H. Chook Department of Information Systems and Statistics

MILESTONE: 30 YEARS OF SERVICE

Austin W. Marxe School of Public and International Affairs

Sanders Korenman
Professor

George and Mildred Weissman School of Arts and Sciences

Eva Chou
Professor
Department of English

John Zhiqiang Yu
Associate Professor
Department of Modern Languages and Comparative Literature

Zicklin School of Business

Helaine J. Korn
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Narendra Paul Loomba Department of Management

MILESTONE: 40 YEARS OF SERVICE

George and Mildred Weissman School of Arts and Sciences

William Boddy
Professor
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Alan Digaetano
Professor
Department of Political Science

Bruce Jordan
Professor
Department of Mathematics

Anne Swartz
Chair and Professor
Department of Fine and Performing Arts

Zicklin School of Business

Theodore Joyce
Professor
Bert W. Wasserman Department of Economics and Finance

Norman Kleinberg
Associate Professor
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Emre Veral
Professor
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RETIREMENTS

(August 2, 2025–August 26, 2026)

Austin W. Marxe School of Public and International Affairs

Stanley Altman
Professor Emeritus

Greg Chen
Associate Professor

Nicole Gordon
Distinguished Lecturer

Sonia Jarvis
Distinguished Lecturer

Neil Sullivan
Professor Emeritus

George and Mildred Weissman School of Arts and Sciences

Carolle Charles
Associate Professor
Department of Sociology and Anthropology

Peter Orland
Professor Emeritus
Department of Natural Sciences

Glenn Petersen
Professor Emeritus
Department of Sociology and Anthropology

Valerie Schawaroch
Associate Professor
Department of Natural Sciences

Dennis Slavin
Associate Professor
Department of Fine and Performing Arts

Zicklin School of Business

Theodor Eytan
Associate Professor
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Raymond Lamanna
Lecturer
Narendra Paul Loomba Department of Management

IN MEMORIAM

George and Mildred Weissman School of Arts and Sciences

Johanna Fernandez
Associate Professor
Department of History

Zicklin School of Business

David J. Lichtenthal
Professor
Allen G. Aaronson Department of Marketing and International Business