

**FACULTY RESEARCH AWARD PROGRAM RECIPIENTS FOR
AWARD PERIOD MAY 1, 2014-APRIL 30, 2016**

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Susan Gauss, Associate Professor, History

“Creating a Modern Citizen, Building a Modern State: The Impact of Mexican Beer”

Category A - \$10,000

Adam Gordon, Assistant Professor, Anthropology

“Measuring the Effects of Human-driven Habitat Loss in Southeastern Madagascar on Ecological Niche Partitioning in Three Sympatric Frugivorous Lemur Species”

Category A - \$9,936.50

Julia Hormes, Assistant Professor, Psychology

“Everything in Moderation? A Novel Intervention to Prevent Food Cravings”

Category A - \$6,090

Jonathan Petrucci, Assistant Professor, Physics

“Computational Measurement of the State of Coherence of Light”

Category A - \$10,000

Maksim Royzen, Assistant Professor, Chemistry

“Development of a New Bio-orthogonal Reaction”

Category A - \$10,000

Annalisa Scimemi, Assistant Professor, Biology

“Functional Properties of Cortical Inputs to the Basal Ganglia”

CATEGORY A - \$10,000

Brian Hong-An Tang, Assistant Professor, Atmospheric and Environmental Sciences

“Internal and Environmental Diagnostics for Tropical Cyclogenesis”

CATEGORY A - \$9,633

Mehmet V. Yigit, Assistant Professor, Chemistry

“Development of Nanoparticles for MicroRNA Imaging and Therapy for Drug-Resistant Breast Cancer”

CATEGORY A - \$10,000

Jeanette Altaribba, Professor, Psychology

“Bilingualism and Cognition: An Investigation into the Impact of Language on Memory, Attention, and Translation”

CATEGORY B- \$3,500

Elise Andaya, Associate Professor, Anthropology

“Working for Health: Health and Health Access among Female Service-Sector Workers in New York City”

CATEGORY B- \$3,000

Adam Frelin, Associate Professor, Art and Art History

“Mind the Gap: Recreating a Sculptural Film Prop for an Art Exhibition in Vienna, Austria”

CATEGORY B- \$2,100

Robert Gluck, Associate Professor, Music and Theatre

“Interpreting the Music of the Mwandishi Band”

CATEGORY B- \$4,000

Eric Keenaghan, Associate Professor, English

“The Usable Truth and Other Writings: A Selection of Essays, Lectures, and Interviews by Muriel Rukeyser”

CATEGORY B- \$2,750

Nadieszda Kizenko, Associate Professor, History

“From Orthodoxy to Obscurantism? Frictions in the Contemporary Russian Orthodox Church”

CATEGORY B- \$2,750

Ilka Kressner, Assistant Professor, Languages, Literatures and Cultures

“Portable Words of Participation- Contemporary Spanish-American Poetry”

CATEGORY B- \$2,740

Lotfi Sayahi, Associate Professor, Languages, Literatures and Cultures

“Language Contact in Melilla, Spain”

CATEGORY B- \$3,300

Mihye Seo, Associate Professor, Communication

“Unlocking the Black Box: Understanding Communication Processes in a Gun Violence Reduction Program”

CATEGORY B- \$2,750

Caro-Beth Stewart, Associate Professor, Biology

“Big Data to Knowledge: Analysis of Ape Genomes reveals Adaptation in the HIV/SIV Receptor, CD4, in Chimpanzees and Gorillas, but Not in Humans”

CATEGORY B- \$4,000

Melissa Thorne, Lecturer, Art and Art History

“Surface and Structure: A site-specific installation of painting at GRIDSPACE in New York”

CATEGORY B- \$3,500

Laura Wilder, Associate Professor, English

“Borders Crossed: A Nationwide Survey on the Influence of Rhetoric and Composition on Creative Writing”

CATEGORY B- \$2,800

COLLEGE OF COMPUTING AND INFORMATICS

Teresa Harrison, Collins Fellow, Communications

S.S. Ravi, Professor, Computer Science

"ProjectPetition: An Interdisciplinary Investigation of the US Federal Government's National Petitioning Web Site"

CATEGORY A - \$10,000

Feng Chen, Assistant Professor, Computer Science

"HG-Scan: Non Parametric Graph Scan for Event Detection in Heterogeneous Social Media Graphs"

CATEGORY B- \$3,324

ROCKEFELLER COLLEGE OF PUBLIC POLICY AND ADMINISTRATION

Zsofia Barta, Assistant Professor, Public Administration and Policy

"Credit Rating Agencies as Policy Arbiters"

CATEGORY B- \$3,690

Gang Chen, Assistant Professor, Public Administration and Policy

"A research on contribution policies in state retirement systems"

CATEGORY B- \$3,979

Yvonne Harrison, Assistant Professor, Public Administration and Policy

"The impact of online self-assessment of board performance on non-profit governance and organizational effectiveness"

CATEGORY B- \$4,000

Rick C. Mathews, Public Service Professor, Public Administration and Policy

"Understanding Domestic Extremist Organizational Behavior"

CATEGORY B- \$4,000

Theresa Pardo, Associate Professor, Public Administration and Policy

"Open Data and Citizen Co-production: Do government-sponsored initiatives matter?"

CATEGORY B- \$2,356

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Ying Wang, Assistant Professor, Finance

"Divergence of Opinion, Short-sales constraints, and Asset Values: Evidence from the Corporate Bond Market"

CATEGORY B- \$3,081

SCHOOL OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Cynthia Najdowski, Assistant Professor, Criminal Justice

"Stereotype Threat and Demeanor in Police Encounters: A Social Psychological Approach to Understanding Racial Disparities in Arrest Rates "

CATEGORY A - \$6,647

Megan Kurlychek, Associate Professor, Criminal Justice
“*Raise the Age: An Evaluation of the Connecticut Experience*”
CATEGORY B- \$2,492

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

Lisa McAndrew, Assistant Professor, Educational and Counseling Psychology
“*Predictors of Student Veterans' Academic Success*”
CATEGORY A - \$9,855

Hung-Bin Sheu, Assistant Professor, Educational and Counseling Psychology
“*Health Disparities Among Asian American Ethnic Groups in New York City: A Mixed Methods Approach*”
CATEGORY A - \$9,956

Jessica Martin, Assistant Professor, Educational and Counseling Psychology
“*Construction and Initial Validation of the Stimulant Motives Measure*”
CATEGORY B- \$1,525

Jaime Puccioni, Assistant Professor, Literacy, Teaching and Learning
“*Kindergarten Teacher's Beliefs and Transition Practices in the Era of Common Core Standards*”
CATEGORY B- \$2,679

SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Christine Bozlak, Assistant Professor, Health Policy, Management and Behavior
“*An Assessment of New York State YMCA's Willingness, Readiness, and Capacity to Engage in Evidence-Based Childhood Obesity Prevention Strategies*”
CATEGORY A - \$8,042

Margaret Gates, Assistant Professor, Epidemiology and Biostatistics
“*Ovarian Cancer Risk Factors and Hormone Receptor Expression in Epithelial Ovarian Tumor Tissue*”
CATEGORY B- \$3,454

Ricky Leung, Assistant Professor, Health Policy, Management and Behavior
“*The Enabling Role of Social Media for Immigrants' Health: A Pilot Study of Chinese Immigrants*”
CATEGORY B- \$2,268

SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WELFARE

Robert Miller, Associate Professor, Social Welfare
“*HIV Prevention Decision Making Among HIV Negative Black MSMs*”
CATEGORY B- \$3,868

UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES

Christian Poehlmann, Senior Assistant Librarian, Collections/Library
“*A Citation Analysis of Doctoral Dissertations in Economics at the University at Albany*”
CATEGORY B- \$2,184