

# ***2011-12 FACULTY RESEARCH AWARD PROGRAM (FRAP) RECIPIENTS***

## **FACULTY RESEARCH AWARD PROGRAM RECIPIENTS FOR AWARD PERIOD MAY 1, 2012 – APRIL 30, 2014**

### **COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES**

**Ivana Alexandrova**, Assistant Professor, Department of Math & Statistics  
*“Scattering Theory, Semi Classical Analysis and the Aharonov-Bohm Effect”*  
Category A - \$10,000

**Richard Cunningham**, Professor, Department of Biological Sciences  
*“Translational Regulation of a DNA Damage Response in E. Coli”*  
Category A - \$7,450

**Keith Earle**, Assistant Professor, Department of Physics  
*“Multifrequency ESR Dynamics Studies of RNA, DNA, and Protein Interactions”*  
Category A - \$9,970

**David Hochfelder**, Assistant Professor, Department of History  
*“Creating the Ownership Society: A Social History of Saving and Investing”*  
Category A – \$8,082

**Youqin Huang**, Associate Professor, Department of Geography & Planning  
*“The Impact of Migration on Children in Transitional China”*  
Category A - \$9,486

**Li Niu**, Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry  
*“Development of GluA3-Selective Aptamers for a New ALS Therapy”*  
Category A - \$10,000

**Robert M. Rosenswiig**, Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology  
*“Origins of the Izapa State”*  
Category A - \$10,000

**Jennifer Burrell**, Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology  
*“Mayan Transnational Lives in Koreatown and Monterey Park”*  
Category B - \$4,000

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**Angie Chung**, Associate Professor, Department of Sociology  
*“Politics and Immigrant Growth Machines in Koreatown and Monterey Park”*  
Category B - \$1,417

**Adam Gordon**, Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology  
*“Effect of Ecological Variability in Fragmented Forest Habitats on Sex-Specific Body Size & Populations Density of Wild Lemurs in Southeast Madagascar”*  
Category B - \$ 3,024

**Jennifer Greiman**, Associate Professor, Department of English  
*“Melville’s Many: The Art of Political Thought”*  
Category B – \$3,400

**Laurie Kozakiewicz**, Lecturer, Department of History  
*“Advancement of Women Legislators 1919-2012”*  
Category B - \$3,650

**Walter Little**, Associate Professor, Department of Anthropology  
*“Mayas in the 1930’s Guatemalan State: Tourism, Modernization, and Representation”*  
Category B- \$4,000

**George Robinson**, Associate Professor – Department of Biological Sciences  
*“Habitat Restoration for Hudson River Aviflora”*  
Category B - \$3,900

**Carla Theimer**, Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry  
*“Characterization of *S. cerevisiae* Backbone Substituted Telomerase Pseudoknots”*  
Category B - \$4,000

**Melissa Thorne**, Assistant Professor, Department of Art  
*“Painting the Extended Field”*  
Category B - \$4,000

**Alan Zemel**, Assistant Professor, Department of Communication  
*“The Interactional Organization of Intensive Reprocessing Therapy”*  
Category B - \$3,500

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**COLLEGE OF COMPUTING AND INFORMATION**

**Siwei Lyu**, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science  
*“Exposing Digital Forgeries Using Blind Local Noise Level Estimation”*  
Category A- \$10,000

**Jeong-Hyon Hwang**, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science  
*“G\*: A Parallel System for Efficiently Managing Large Graphs”*  
Category A- \$9,796

**Paliath Narendran**, Professor, Department of Computer Science  
*“Pattern Matching in Compressed Strings”*  
Category B- \$2,593

**ROCKEFELLER COLLEGE OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS AND POLICY**

**Victor Asal**, Associate Professor, Department of Political Science  
*“Social Discrimination of Sexual Minorities: A Cross National Investigation”*  
Category A - \$9,870

**Ik Jae Chung**, Research Associate Professor, Department of Public Administration & Policy  
*“Analyzing Media Coverage of Mad Cow Disease through the Analytic Lenses of “Media Hype” & “Risk Amplification”: A Comparative of Korea & U.S.”*  
Category B - \$4,000

**Jennifer Dodge**, Assistant Professor, Department of Public Administration & Policy  
*“Associations, Policy Controversies & Hydraulic Fracturing: Making Sense of Public Policy & Government”*  
Category B - \$3,955

**Sue Faeman**, Affiliate Professor, Department of Public Administration and Policy  
*“The Role of NYS Women legislators in Shaping the Policy Agenda: Exploring the Substantive Representation of Women Legislators from 1919-2012”*  
Category B - \$3,973

**Sally Friedman**, Associate Professor, Department of Political Science  
*“Attitudes, Institutional policies, and the Success of People with Disabilities in Political Science”*  
Category B - \$2,748

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**Theresa Pardo**, Research Associate Professor, Department of Public Administration and Policy  
*“Extending the Smart Cities Shared Services Integration Study: A Case Study of NYC 311”*  
Category B - \$4,000

**SCHOOL OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE**

**Justin Pickett**, Assistant Professor, Department of Criminal Justice  
*“Prison Visitation, Estimates of Sanction Risk & intentions to Recidivate Among a Sample of Incarcerated Felons”*  
Category B - \$2,763

**SCHOOL OF EDUCATION**

**Heidi Andrade**, Associate Professor, Department of Educational & Counseling Psychology  
*“Student Self-Assessment in the Arts”*  
Category B - \$4,332

**SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH**

**Akiko Hosler**, Assistant Professor, Department of Epidemiology & Biostatistics  
*“Neighborhood Level Racial/Ethnic Disparities of Food Store Access in Schenectady, New York”*  
Category A - \$9,789

**Hyunok Choi**, Assistant Professor, Department of Environmental Health & Science  
*“Home Antenatal Environment, maternal Exposure, and Well Being of the Young (HARMONY)”*  
Category B - \$4,000

**SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WELFARE**

**Toni Naccarato**, Assistant Professor  
*“Enablers & Barriers to Obtaining & Maintaining Health Care for Youth who have transitioned from the Foster Care System: An Expansion of a Pilot Study”*  
Category B - \$3,545

**UNIVERSITY COUNSELING CENTER**

**Dolores Cimini**, Assistant Director, University Counseling Center  
*“Evaluating the Effects of Screening and Brief Intervention for Cannabis & Non-Medical Prescription Drug Use Among College Students”*  
Category B - \$3,960

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**UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES**

**Nancy E. Poehlmann**, Associate Librarian, Cataloging Services, Library

*“A Comparison of Manuscript & Early Printed Texts of Christine de Pizan’s Epistre d’othea in England in the 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> Centuries”*

Category B - \$1,690