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# New Staff & Promotions

Tokunbo	Adeshina	- Instructor, Art And Music
Taylor	Alford	- CUNY Office Assistant, Office of the Registrar
Shaunette	Allen	- Custodial Assistant, PPS-Custodial
Matthew	Bager	- Thermostat Repairer, PPS-Utility Plant
Cris Oliver	Bernardo	- College Lab Tech, Engineering, Physics & Tech
Chantel	Boone	- CUNY Office Assistant, Bursar
Stephen	Cacace	- HE Officer, Bursar
Miguel	Caminero	- Custodial Assistant, PPS-Custodial
Jozsef	Csaba	- Painter, PPS-Maintenance
John	Curran	- Maintenance Worker, PPS-Maintenance
Dawn	Daniels	- HE Officer, Student Success - CARES
Marissa	Danzy	- Chief Admin Supt – Competitive, Physical Plant Services
Latoya	Davis	- Asst to HEO, Advncmt Comm & External Reltns
Estefania	Diaz	- HE Associate, Student Personal Counseling
Carlos	Estrella	- Laborer, PPS-Maintenance
Robert	Evans	- Custodial Assistant, PPS-Custodial
Darien	Fernandez	- CUNY Office Assistant, Financial Aid
Raymond	Galinski	- HE Officer, Institutional Research

# New Staff & Promotions Continued

Tiquana	Gatlin – Instructor, Health, Physical Ed & Rec
Samantha	Gross - COA, Math & Computer Sciences
Ezekiel	Jiles - COA, Career Development
Anthony	Johnson – Laborer, PPS-Maintenance
Laquanta	Lilly - Campus Peace Officer, Public Safety
Jose	Lora - COA, Library Resources Center
Alex	Luma –COA, Office of the Registrar
Aaron	Martinez Abreu - IT Support, Info Systems
Jasmine	Mompremier - IT Bus Data Rep Analyst, PPS
Kimberly	Montell – COA, Business Office
Precious	Nwankpa - Asst to HEO, Office Of The President
Jose	Ortiz - Maintenance Worker PPS-Maintenance
Ralph	Ovalles – Laborer, PPS-Maintenance
Kelly	Peloquin - HE Officer, Athletics Fitness Center
Keric	Pinckney – Laborer, PPS-Maintenance
Maryann	Quinn – COA, Dept of Biological Sciences
Steven	Riccobono - Stationary Engineer, PPS-Utility Plant

Elizabeth	Rivera - HE Officer, Human Resources Dept
Patience	Roberts - HE Assistant, Student Affairs
Christopher	Robinson - Campus Peace Officer, Public Safety
Raul	Rodriguez - EOC Custodial Asst, Bronx EOC
Andres	Roman – Laborer, PPS-Maintenance
Samantha	Santapau - IT Bus Data Rep Analyst, Accounting
line	Smithen - HE Assistant, Admin & Fin
Carolyn	Strange - Asst to HEO, Human Resources Dept
Orquidia	Tapia - IT Bus Data Rep Analyst, Payroll
Johnny	Valarezo - Maintenance Worker, PPS-Maintenance
Erica	Vasconcellos – MVO, Public Safety
Charles	Ward - Custodial Assistant, PPS-Custodial

# New Faculty

## CLT

Cris Oliver Bernardo - Engineering, Physics & Technology

## LECTURER

Patricia Sifuentes Cazorla - Art & Music (Digital Design)

Maribel Bell-Gam - Biological Sciences (MLT)

Alex Sodeman - Chemistry, Earth Sciences & Environmental Sciences

Harrison Carranza - Engineering, Physics & Technology (Cybersecurity)

Tiquana Gatlin - Health, Physical Education & Recreation

Hassimiou Wann - Mathematics & Computer Science

Kathy Cunningham - Nursing & Allied Health Sciences (LPN)

Karen David - Social Sciences (Economics)

## ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

Abu Kamruzzaman - Engineering, Physics & Technology (Cybersecurity)

Briana Morrison - Nursing & Allied Health Sciences

Valencia McPherson-White - Nursing & Allied Health Sciences

# Faculty Promotions

## **FULL PROFESSOR**

**Enyuan Shang - Biological Sciences**

**Alexander Wolf - Biological Sciences**

**Nikole Knight - Business & Information Systems**

**Donna Kessler-Eng - English**

**Swan Kim - English**

**Maria Treglia - English**

**Ulana Lysniak - Health, Physical Education & Recreation**

**Stacia Reader - Health, Physical Education & Recreation**

**Mara Lazda - History**

**Ivan Petrovic - Mathematics & Computer Science**

**Nelson Reynoso - Social Sciences**

# Faculty Promotions Continued

## **ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR**

**Raffaella Diotti - Biological Sciences**

**Jonathan Scott - English**

**Eugene Mananga - Engineering, Physics & Technology**

**Syed Rashid Zaidi - Engineering, Physics & Technology**

**Cynthia Tobar - Library**

**Yunchun Hu - Mathematics & Computer Science**

**Jacqueline Jimenez-Polanco - Social Sciences**

**Min Liu - Social Sciences**

## **CHIEF CLT**

**Erma Nieves - Library**

## **ADJUNCT ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR**

**Angel L. Martinez - Social Sciences**

# New/Re-elected Dept. Chairs

## **New Department Chairs:**

**Education and Academic Literacy – Tonya Johnson**

**Mathematics & Computer Science – Evangelina Antonakos**

## **Reelected Department Chairs:**

**Library, Michael Miller**

**English, Kathleen Urda**

**Biological Sciences, Chris Robinson**

# Newly Tenured - 9/1

## Associate Professor

Deborah Lewittes - Art & Music  
Rajendra Gharbaran - Biological Sciences  
Enyuan Shang - Biological Sciences  
Harini Mittal - Business & Information Systems  
Edward Lehner - Education & Academic Literacy  
Joseph Donica - English  
David Puglia - English  
Ivan Horozov - Mathematics & Computer Science  
Monique Guishard - Social Sciences

## Assistant Professor

Julio Garay - Chemistry, Earth Sciences & Environmental Sciences  
Kevin Bozelka - Communications Arts & Sciences  
Eugene Manang - Engineering, Physics & Technology  
Syed Rashid - Engineering, Physics & Technology  
Jonathan Scott - English

# Newly Tenured - 9/1 & CCE - 8/25

Tenured as of September 1, 2022, College Lab Tech  
Sanjay Jahalal - Chemistry, Earth Sciences & Environmental Sciences

Certificate of Continuous Employment as of August 25, 2022  
Emakoji Ayikoye - Business & Information Systems  
Daniel Lazarus - Business & Information Systems  
Adam Shale - Chemistry, Earth Sciences & Environmental Sciences  
Vicente Montero - Engineering, Physics & Technology  
Jacob Adler - Library  
Stefan Bosworth - Social Sciences

# CUNY's Black, Race, and Ethnic Studies Initiative Grant Recipients



AWARDED	BRESI RFP	Title of Proposal	Lead PI	Lead PI College Affiliation
\$ 20,000.00	BRES-focused student research	Jumpstarting the Black and Latinx Studies Emerging Scholars Pipeline at Community Colleges a Collaborative Cross Campus Mentored Student Research Program	Guishard, Monique	Bronx Community College
\$ 26,636.00	BRES-focused student internships	Jerome Avenue Revitalization Collaborative (JARC) Internship	Fuentes, Alan	Bronx Community College
\$ 3,000.00	BRES-focused campus climate work	BCC African Services Project	Eugene, Adams	Bronx Community College
\$ 4,250.00	Faculty publication support on BRES topics	Black Freedom and Schooling in Nineteenth-Century Cuba	Otheguy, Raquel	Bronx Community College
\$ 11,957.00	Faculty research grants for community colleges	Red Rock	Katz, Jonathan	Bronx Community College
\$ 12,000.00	Faculty research grants for community colleges	Black Lives Matter in Higher Education: Empowering Student-Scholar Voices	Tobar, Cynthia	Bronx Community College
\$ 10,000.00	Faculty research grants for community colleges	First Spanish: The Latinx People/Population of Logan Square	Acosta, Grisel Y.	Bronx Community College
\$ 11,919.00	Faculty research grants for community colleges	Teacher-Led Instruction: Creating Asian American & Pacific Islander Curriculum	Choi, Minkyung	Bronx Community College

# President's Award for Excellence Committee

## Committee Composition

**Chaired by Associate Professor Seth Offenbach –  
History Department**

**Representative from Academic Affairs**

**Three Members selected from College Senate**

# Latinas In Higher Education Conference

**Latinas in Higher Education Conference: Our journey...Our  
Legacy/Nuestra Trayectoria...Nuestro Legado**

**Friday, September 30, 2022**

**The mission of this historic event is to celebrate and highlight the scholarship, service, and contributions of Latinas faculty and staff. The conference attendance and call for proposals are open to our CUNY colleagues and Bronx community-based organizations.**

**The morning keynote speaker will be Dr. Daisy Cocco De Filippis, President of Hostos Community College, and the afternoon closing keynote will be delivered by our very own Dr. Grisel Y. Acosta, author and Professor in the Department of English.**

*Convocation Address*



**Re-Engaging  
Our Students &  
Campus Community**

# Challenges & Opportunities

- Professional Development workshops for faculty and staff
- Review college processes, procedures and business practices for efficiency
- Explore ways to increase enrollment and retention
- Improve Campus Culture

# What does engagement look like to you?

I want to hear from you!

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