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## kudos: a selection of recent awards and honors received by Rutgers University-Newark faculty, alumni, and staff

**Sadia Abbas**, assistant professor, English, Faculty of Arts and Sciences, received a Rutgers University Board of Trustees Research Fellowship for Scholarly Excellence.



**Charles Auffant**, alumnus and clinical professor, School of Law–Newark, was appointed co-chair of the Clinical Section of the Association of American Law Schools.

**Carlos Ball**, professor, School of Law–Newark, authored *Same-Sex Marriage and Children: A Tale of History, Social Science, and Law* (Oxford University Press, 2014).



**Nancy Cantor**, chancellor, Office of the Chancellor, and **Peter Englot**, senior

vice chancellor for public affairs and chief of staff, Office of the Chancellor, co-authored a chapter titled, “Defining the Stakes: Why We Cannot Leave the Nation’s Diverse Talent Pool Behind and Thrive,” which appears in *The Future of Affirmative Action: New Paths to Higher Education Diversity after Fisher v. University of Texas* (Lumina Foundation and The Century Foundation, 2014). Cantor also delivered the keynote address at the “Lumina Ideas Summit: New Pathways to Higher Education Diversity,” held in Washington, D.C., in June.

**Joel Caplan**, associate professor, School of Criminal Justice, received a Rutgers University Board of Trustees Research Fellowship for Scholarly Excellence and a Rutgers University Presidential Fellowship for Teaching Excellence.

**Kornel Chang**, assistant professor, history, Faculty of Arts and Sciences, received the 2014 Association for Asian American Studies Book Prize in History for *Pacific Connections: The Making of the U.S.-Canadian Borderlands* (University of California Press, 2012). He also was honored with a Rutgers University Board of Trustees Research Fellowship for Scholarly Excellence.



In February, **Jorge Contesse**, assistant professor, School of Law–Newark, was selected to present his paper titled “A Constitutional Conversation on

International Human Rights: The Case of the Americas” at the Third Annual Junior Faculty Forum for International Law hosted by the University of Melbourne.

**Sarah Dadush**, assistant professor, School of Law–Newark, was appointed vice chair of the International Organizations Interest Group of the American Society of International Law. She also was named Rutgers University faculty representative to the United Nations.



**Nancy DiTomaso**, professor and vice dean for faculty and research, Rutgers Business School, co-authored “Weekly, Technical, and Administrative

Work Hours: Relationships to the Extent R&D Professionals Innovate and Help Manage the Innovation Process” published in *The Journal of High Technology Management Research* (Vol. 24, Issue 1, 2013).

**Jon Dubin**, associate dean, School of Law–Newark, received the Clinical Legal Education Association’s 2014 Award for

Outstanding Advocate for Clinical Teachers. He also is the recipient of the 18th annual Eileen P. Sweeney Award for outstanding contributions to improvements in the Social Security advocacy and adjudicatory processes. Moreover, Dubin co-authored *Social Security Disability Law and Procedure in Federal Court* (Thomson Reuters/West Publishing Co., 2014).

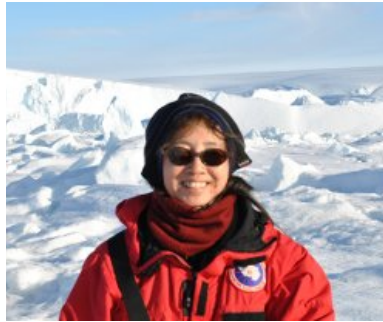


**Evert Elzinga**, assistant professor, earth & environmental sciences, Faculty of Arts and

Sciences, co-authored the following articles: “Formation of Layered Fe(II)-Hydroxides during Fe(II) Sorption onto Clay and Metal-Oxide Substrates” published in *Environmental Science & Technology* (Vol. 48, 2014); “Readily Available Phosphorous and Nitrogen Counteract for Arsenic Uptake and Distribution in Wheat (*Triticum aestivum* L.)” published in *Scientific Reports* (Issue 4, No. 4944, 2014); “Surface Complexation of Oxytetracycline by Magnetite: Effect of Solution Properties” published in *Vadose Zone Journal* (Vol. 13, Issue 2, 2014); and “Leaching Characteristics of Vanadium in Mine Tailings and Soils Near a Vanadium Titanomagnetite Mining Site” published in *Journal of Hazardous Materials* (Vol. 264, 2014).

**Peter Englot**, senior vice chancellor for public affairs and chief of staff, Office of the Chancellor, and **Nancy Cantor**, chancellor, Office of the Chancellor, co-authored a chapter titled, “Defining the Stakes: Why

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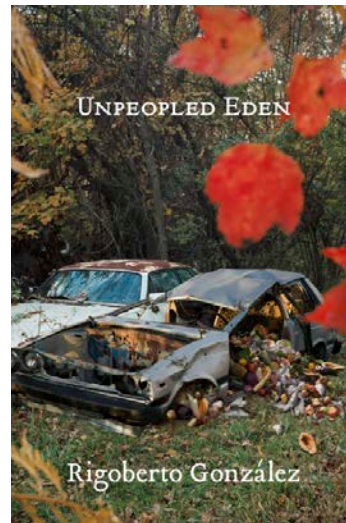


**Yuan Gao**, associate professor, earth & environmental sciences, Faculty of Arts and

Sciences, co-authored the following articles: "Effects of Ship Emissions on Summertime Aerosols at Ny-Ålesund in the Arctic" published in *Atmospheric Pollution Research* (Vol. 5, 2014); "Impact of Summertime Anthropogenic Emissions on Atmospheric Black Carbon at Ny-Ålesund in the Arctic" published in *Polar Research* (Vol. 33, 2014); "Spatial and Particle-Size Distributions of Atmospheric Dissolved Iron in Aerosols and Its Input to the Southern Ocean and Coastal East Antarctica" published in the *Journal of Geophysical Research – Atmospheres* (Vol. 118, Issue 22, 2013); and "Characteristics of Water-Soluble Inorganic and Organic Ions in Aerosols Over the Southern Ocean and Coastal East Antarctica during Austral Summer" published in the *Journal of Geophysical Research – Atmospheres* (Vol. 118, Issue 23, 2013).

**Alexander Gates**, professor, earth & environmental sciences, Faculty of Arts and Sciences, co-authored the following articles: "The Role of Toxicological Science in Meeting the Challenges and Opportunities of Hydraulic Fracturing" published in

*Toxicological Science*, (Vol. 139, No. 2, 2014); and "Hydrothermal Alteration, Mass Transfer and Magnetite Mineralization in Dextral Shear Zones, Western Hudson Highlands, New York, United States" published in *Ore Geology Reviews* (2014). He also wrote the chapter "Pollution" that appears in *Achieving Sustainability: Visions, Principles, and Practices* (Macmillan Reference USA, 2014).



**Rigoberto González**, professor, English and MFA in Creative Writing Program, Faculty of Arts and Sciences, received the 26th Annual Lambda

Literary Award for Gay Poetry for *Unpeopled Eden* (Four Way Books, 2013).

**William Graves**, assistant professor, psychology, Faculty of Arts and Sciences, co-authored "Anatomy Is Strategy: Skilled Reading Differences Associated with Structural Connectivity Differences in the Reading Network" published in *Brain and Language* (Vol. 133, 2014).

**David Hesse**, alumnus, School of Law–Newark, was appointed commissioner of the New Jersey Department of Education.

**Alison Howell**, assistant professor, political science, Faculty of Arts and Sciences, was named an associate editor of *Critical Military Studies*.





**Elizabeth Hull**, chair and professor, political science, Faculty of Arts and Sciences, received a Rutgers University Warren I. Susman Award for Excellence in Teaching “for her

dedication and commitment to student success and for being an inspirational mentor.”

**M. Elaine Jacoby**, alumna, School of Law–Newark, received a 2014 Equality Award from the Alice Paul Institute for being a positive role model for women. The award is named in honor of Alice Stokes Paul, a New Jersey suffragist.



**John Joergensen**, associate dean, School of Law–Newark, was appointed co-chair of the Legal Citation Markup Technical Committee of the Organization for

the Advancement of Structured Information Standards.

**Michael Katehakis**, professor, Rutgers Business School, co-authored “Optimization Under Uncertainty: Costs, Risks and Revenues Cyrus Derman Memorial Volume I” published in *Annals of Operations Research* (Vol. 208, Issue 1, 2013).



**Kristina Keating**, assistant professor, earth & environmental sciences, Faculty of Arts

and Sciences, co-authored the following articles: “Relating Nuclear Magnetic Resonance Relaxation Time Distributions to Void-Size Distributions for Unconsolidated Sand Packs” published in *Geophysics* (Vol. 78, No. 6, 2013); “A Laboratory Study to Determine the Effect of Surface Area and Bead Diameter on NMR Relaxation Rates of Glass Bead Packs” published in *Near Surface Geophysics* (Vol. 12, 2014); and “A Numerical Study of the Relationship between NMR Relaxation and Permeability in Sands and Gravels” published in *Near Surface Geophysics* (Vol. 12, 2014).

**Mark Krasovic**, assistant professor, history, Faculty of Arts and Sciences, and associate director of the Institute on Ethnicity, Culture, and the Modern Experience, facilitated a colloquium titled “Modeling Consensus: The Kerner Commission Response to Urban Rioting in Newark” hosted at Princeton University in March.

**Amit Kumar**, adjunct professor, Rutgers Business School, authored *Short Stories from the Stock Market: Uncovering Common Themes Behind Falling Stocks to Find Uncommon Short Ideas* (CreateSpace, 2013). Kumar’s book provides a framework for understanding the investment strategy of short selling stock.

**Cecilia Lavena**, alumna, School of Public Affairs and Administration (SPAA), **Norma**

**Riccucci**, distinguished professor, SPAA, and **Gregg Van Ryzin**, professor, SPAA, co-authored an article titled "Representative Bureaucracy in Policing: Does It Increase Perceived Legitimacy?" published in the *Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory* (March 2014).

**Cheng-Few Lee**, distinguished professor, Rutgers Business School, co-authored "Does Revenue Momentum Drive or Ride Earnings or Price Momentum?" published in the *Journal of Banking & Finance* (Vol. 38, 2014). He also co-authored *Handbook of Financial Econometrics and Statistics* (Springer Academic Publishers, 2014).

**Richard Mammone**, professor, Rutgers Business School, was named a fellow of the National Academy of Inventors.



**Donald McCabe**, professor, Rutgers Business School, received the inaugural Donald L. McCabe Award for Academic Integrity created by Rutgers Business School

and the Institute for Ethical Leadership. The award is given annually to a student, faculty or staff member who promotes the values of academic integrity at Rutgers Business School.

**Polly McLaughlin**, associate director, Counseling Center, received a 2014 Human Dignity Award from the Rutgers University Committee to Advance Our Common Purposes for her efforts to promote social justice and diversity.

**Arturo Osorio**, assistant professor, Rutgers Business School, **Jerome Williams**, distinguished professor and Prudential Chair in Business, Rutgers Business School, and Maria G. Corradini, assistant research professor, School of Environmental and Biological Sciences at Rutgers University-New Brunswick, co-authored "Remediating Food Deserts, Food Swamps, and Food Brownfields: Helping the Poor Access Nutritious, Safe, and Affordable Food." The article is published in the *Academy of Marketing Science Review* (Vol. 3, Issue 4, 2013).



**Sanjay Pandey**, professor, School of Public Affairs and Administration, co-edited *Public Administration Reformation: Market Demand from Public Organizations* (Routledge, 2014).

**Suzanne Piotrowski**, associate professor, School of Public Affairs and Administration, was appointed United States national researcher for the Open Government Partnership Project. In this capacity, she will assess the development and implementation of the United States' Open Government Partnership action plan and provide technical recommendations. Piotrowski also published "Transparency: A Regime Value Linked with Ethics," which appears in *Administration & Society* (March 2014).

**Clement Price**, Board of Governors Distinguished Service Professor of History and director of the Institute on Ethnicity,

Culture, and the Modern Experience, accepted appointments as the city historian for the city of Newark and chair of the 350th Anniversary Committee of the founding of Newark. Price received honorary degrees in May 2014 from the New Jersey Institute of Technology and Essex County College. He co-authored *Slave Culture: A Documentary Collection of the Slave Narratives from the Federal Writers' Project* (Greenwood, 2014). He also authored "The Path to Big Mama's House: Historic Preservation, Memory, and African-American History" published by National Trust for Historic Preservation in *Forum Journal* (Vol. 28, No. 3, 2014).

**Norma Riccucci**, distinguished professor, School of Public Affairs and Administration (SPAA), **Gregg Van Ryzin**, professor, SPAA, and **Cecilia Lavena**, alumna, SPAA, co-authored an article titled "Representative Bureaucracy in Policing: Does It Increase Perceived Legitimacy?" published in the *Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory* (March 2014).



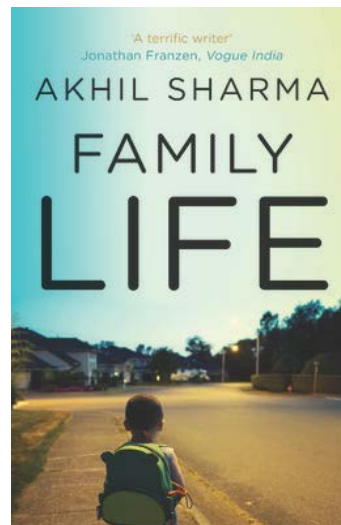
**Jeffrey Robinson**, associate professor, Rutgers Business School, received a Rutgers University Presidential Fellowship for Teaching Excellence.

**Andrzej Ruszczyński**, distinguished professor, Rutgers Business School, received a Rutgers University Board of Trustees Award for Excellence in Research.

**Beryl Satter**, professor, history, Faculty of Arts and Sciences, received a 2014 "Bridge to Brick City Community Leader" award

from the Hetrick-Martin Institute for being a "longstanding advocate for LGBT people, especially youth."

**Alan Shark**, associate professor, School of Public Affairs and Administration, co-authored *Smarter Cities for a Bright and Sustainable Future: A Global Perspective* (Public Technology Institute, 2014).



**Akhil Sharma**, professor, English and MFA in Creative Writing Program, Faculty of Arts and Sciences, authored *Family Life* (W. W. Norton & Company,

2014), a semi-autobiographical novel.

**Jongmin Shon**, assistant professor, School of Public Affairs and Administration, co-wrote "South Korea's Poverty-Stricken Elderly" published in the *East Asia Forum* (May 2014).

**Lee Slater**, chair and professor, earth & environmental sciences, Faculty of Arts and Sciences, co-authored the following articles: "Using Hydrologic Measurements to Investigate Free Phase Gas Ebullition in a Maine Peatland, USA" published in *Hydrology and Earth System Sciences* (Vol. 18, 2014); "High-Resolution Magnetic Susceptibility Measurements for Investigating Magnetic Mineral Formation during Microbial Mediated Iron Reduction" published in the *Journal of Geophysical*

*Research: Biogeosciences* (Vol. 119, Issue 1, 2014); and “The Effect of Peat Structure on the Spatial Distribution of Biogenic Gases within Bogs” published in *Hydrological Processes* (2014).

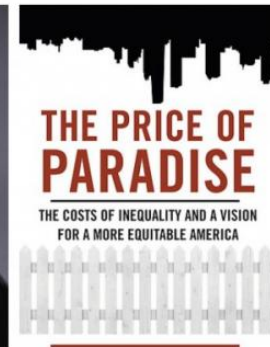
**Paul Sternberger**, associate professor, arts, culture and media, Faculty of Arts and Sciences, received a Rutgers University Warren I. Susman Award for Excellence in Teaching “for his commitment to his students and inspiring them to understand and remain passionate about how art can transform the way the world is viewed.”

**James Tepper**, distinguished professor, Center for Molecular and Behavioral Neuroscience, received a Rutgers University Board of Trustees Award for Excellence in Research.



**Frank Thompson**, distinguished professor, School of Public Affairs and Administration, authored “The Administrative Presidency and Fractious

Federalism: The Case of Obamacare” published online by *Publius: The Journal of Federalism* (March 2014). He also presented the Donald C. Stone Lecture at the 2014 Annual American Society for Public Administration Conference in Washington, D.C. Moreover, Thompson delivered the keynote address at the Forum on Long-Term Care hosted at Purdue University in April.



**David Troutt**, professor, School of Law–Newark, authored *The Price of Paradise: The Costs of Inequality and a Vision for a More Equitable America* (New York University Press, 2014).



**Camelia Valdes**, alumna, School of Law–Newark, and prosecutor of Passaic County, New Jersey, presented the keynote speech and was the honoree at the law school’s 2014

Minority Student Program banquet held in April.

**Gregg Van Ryzin**, professor, School of Public Affairs and Administration (SPAA), **Norma Riccucci**, distinguished professor, SPAA, and **Cecilia Lavena**, alumna, SPAA, co-authored an article titled “Representative Bureaucracy in Policing: Does It Increase Perceived Legitimacy?” published in the *Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory* (March 2014). Van Ryzin also co-authored the second edition of *Research Methods in Practice: Strategies for Description and Causation* (SAGE Publications, Inc., 2014).



**Sara Wakefield**, assistant professor, School of Criminal Justice, co-authored *Children of the Prison Boom: Mass Incarceration and the Future of American Inequality* (Oxford University Press, 2013).

The International Service Learning and Leadership Exchange Program (ISLLEP), under the leadership of **Clayton Walton**, associate dean and director of the Paul Robeson Campus Center, received the 2014 Champion of Sustainability Award from the American College Personnel Association for ISLLEP 's commitment to healthy environments, social justice, and strong economies.

**Judith Weis**, professor emerita, biology, Faculty of Arts and Sciences, is the author of *Physiological, Developmental and Behavioral Effects of Marine Pollution* (Springer, 2013).



**Jerome Williams**, distinguished professor and Prudential Chair in Business, Rutgers Business School, received a Rutgers University Leaders in Faculty Diversity

award. He also co-authored with **Arturo Osorio**, assistant professor, Rutgers Business School, and Maria G. Corradini, assistant research professor, School of Environmental and Biological Sciences at Rutgers University-New Brunswick, "Remediating Food Deserts, Food Swamps,

and Food Brownfields: Helping the Poor Access Nutritious, Safe, and Affordable Food" published in the *Academy of Marketing Science Review* (Vol. 3, Issue 4, 2013).

**Yangru Wu**, professor, Rutgers Business School, co-authored "Currency Devaluation and Stock Market Response: An Empirical Analysis" published in the *Journal of International Money and Finance* (Vol. 40, 2014), and "Optimal Portfolio Choice with Asset Return Predictability and Nontradable Labor Income" published in *Review of Quantitative Finance and Accounting* (Feb. 2014).

**Mengzhong Zhang**, associate dean, School of Public Affairs and Administration, participated in an external review of The University of Massachusetts – Boston's proposed new academic program in global comparative public administration.

**Yao Zhao**, associate professor, Rutgers Business School, co-authored "Operations Sequencing for a Multi-stage Production" published in *Naval Research Logistics* (Vol. 61, Issue 2, 2014); "Resell versus Direct Models in Brand Drug Distribution" published in *International Journal of Pharmaceutical and Healthcare Marketing* (Vol. 7, Issue 4, 2014); and "Balancing Learning and Economies of Scale for Adaptive Clinical Trials" published in *Operations Research for Health Care* (Vol. 2, Issue 3, 2013).

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