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.


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.


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).


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


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 Hespe, 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.


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).


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 Reform: 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,

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 Ruszczynski, 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*
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.


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.


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).


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.