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



Roland Anglin, director, Joseph C. Cornwall Center for Metropolitan Studies, has been selected as a subject matter expert in Aetna’s 2014 African American History Calendar. The calendar “pay[s] tribute to African Americans who are

committed to transforming communities around the country to be sustainable through creativity and innovation.”

Richard Badolato, alumnus, School of Law – Newark, received the New Jersey State Bar Foundation’s highest award, the Medal of Honor, for his longtime commitment to fostering professionalism in the practice of law. [more](#)

Elisa Basnight, alumna, School of Law – Newark, received an appointment from President Obama to serve as the director of the Center for Women Veterans at the Department of Veterans Affairs.

Vera Bergelson, professor, School of Law – Newark, wrote an entry titled “Victimless Crimes,” in the *International Encyclopedia of Ethics* (Wiley-Blackwell, 2013).

Harold Braff, alumnus and adjunct professor, School of Law – Newark, received the 2013 Daniel J. O’Hern Award from the New Jersey Commission on Professionalism in the Law.

Rod Brunson, associate professor, School of Criminal Justice, co-authored the following articles: “Problem-Oriented Policing and Open-Air Drug Markets: Examining the Pulling Levers Deterrence Strategy,” published in *Crime & Delinquency* (Vol. 59, No. 7); “African American Perceptions of Police Misconduct and Accountability,” published in *Journal of Qualitative Criminal Justice & Criminology* (Vol. 1, No. 2); and “Are Suppression and Deterrence Mechanisms Enough? Examining the “Pulling Levers” Drug Market Intervention Strategy in Peoria, Illinois,” published in *International Journal of Drug Policy* (Vol. 1, Issue 2).



Joel Caplan, assistant professor, School of Criminal Justice, received the Membership Award from the International Association of Crime Analysts for his work on risk terrain modeling and “outstanding contribution to the

crime analysis profession.” He also co-authored “How Much Do Crimes Committed by Released Inmates Cost?” published online in *Crime & Delinquency* (Nov. 5, 2013).

Kornel Chang, assistant professor, history, Faculty of Arts and Sciences, was selected as a finalist for the 2013 John Pope Franklin Publication Prize for his book, *Pacific Connections: The Making of the U.S.-Canadian Borderlands* (University of California Press, 2012). The John Pope Franklin Publication Prize is awarded annually for the previous year’s best-published book in American studies.



Ronald Chen, acting dean, School of Law – Newark, contributed a chapter titled “*Doe v. Poritz* and Megan’s Law (1995): The Subtle Art of Judicial Deference to the Legislature” to the book *Courting*

Justice: Ten New Jersey Cases That Shook the Nation (Rutgers University Press, 2013), which was edited by **Paul Tractenberg**.

Ronald Clarke, university professor, School of Criminal Justice, received the Chancellor’s Excellence Award in Research. [more](#)



Jean-Marc Coicaud, professor, School of Law – Newark, and director of the Division of Global Affairs, is co-editor of *Ethics and International Affairs: Extent and Limits 2nd Edition* (United

Nations University Press, 2013). His most recent chapter is “French Foreign Policy and the

United Nations at the Turn of the Century,” in Takeo Uchida (ed.), *International Organization* (Kyoto, Minerva Publications, 2013). His most recent article is, “Reflections on Some of the Challenges of Global Affairs as an Academic Field” in the *Journal of Globalistic and Globalization Studies* (Volvograd, Uchitel Publishing House, 2013).

Jorge Contesse, assistant professor, School of Law – Newark, co-authored *No Nos Toman en Cuenta* (They Don’t Consider Us) (Consortio Norte-Sur, 2013). [more](#)

Jon Dubin, associate dean, School of Law – Newark, co-authored *Social Security Disability Law and Procedure in Federal Court*, 2013 ed. (ThomsonReuters/West Publishing Co.).

The public television program *Due Process*, co-produced by the School of Law – Newark, won its 22nd Emmy. [more](#)

Douglas Eakeley, professor, School of Law – Newark, was formally invested as the new Alan V. Lowenstein Chair in Corporate and Business Law. [more](#)

Jane Gilman, professor, mathematics and computer science, Faculty of Arts and Sciences, is among 50 recently named as fellows of the American Mathematical Society.



Rigoberto Gonzalez, professor, English and MFA in Creative Writing Program, Faculty of Arts and Sciences, is the author of *Unpeopled Eden* (Four Way Books, 2013), which was named among the top 10 poetry

books of the year by *Slate* magazine. *Unpeopled Eden* also made the Academy of American Poets' list of Notable Books of 2013. [more](#)

James Goodman, professor, history, Faculty of Arts and Sciences, published *But Where Is The Lamb? Imagining The Story Of Abraham And Isaac* (Schocken, 2013), which made *Maclean's* Top 20 Books of 2013. It also has been recognized by the *Jewish Voice* as one of 2013's 10 best Jewish books. [more](#)

Stuart Green, professor, School of Law – Newark, is the author of "Official Bribery and Commercial Bribery: Should They Be Distinguished?" in *Modern Bribery Law: Comparative Perspectives* (Cambridge University Press, 2013) and "Bribery," in *Encyclopedia of White-Collar and Corporate Crime* (Sage Reference, 2013).

Mark Griffin, director, Athletics Department, received the Garden State Award from the Collegiate Athletic Administrators of New Jersey for his outstanding contributions to the profession. [more](#)



Stephanie Hoopes Halpin, assistant professor and director of the New Jersey DataBank, School of Public Affairs and Administration, is the author of the report "The Impact of

Superstorm Sandy on New Jersey Towns and Households." [more](#)



Taja-Nia Henderson, associate professor, School of Law – Newark, was selected as one of 12 distinguished rising scholars from around the world to participate in the J.

Willard Hurst Summer Institute in Legal History. She also was selected to serve on a court-appointed panel of 13 law professors who will help develop and implement reforms to the New York City Police Department's "stop-and-frisk" policy.

Steve Hockday, alumnus, School of Law – Newark, was installed as the 2013-2014 president of the Garden State Bar Association. [more](#)



Robert Holmes, clinical professor, School of Law – Newark, contributed a chapter titled "Southern Burlington County NAACP v. Township of Mount Laurel (1975): Establishing a Right

to Affordable Housing Throughout the State by Confronting the Inequality Demon" to the book *Courting Justice: Ten New Jersey Cases That Shook the Nation* (Rutgers University Press, 2013), which was edited by **Paul Tractenberg**.

The **Institute on Education Law and Policy**, co-directed by **Paul Tractenberg**, and the Civil Rights Project at UCLA released two reports that document the continuing growth of a racial and socioeconomic divide in New Jersey public education. [more](#)



Tayari Jones, professor, English and MFA in Creative Writing Program, Faculty of Arts and Sciences, is

the author of *Leaving Atlanta*, which was named one of the 25 best debut novels of the 21st century by the blog, *The Book Case*. [more](#)

Leslie Kennedy, university professor, School of Criminal Justice, received the Membership Award from the International Association of Crime Analysts for his work on risk terrain modeling and “outstanding contribution to the crime analysis profession.”

Suzanne Kim, professor, School of Law – Newark, contributed a chapter titled “*In the Matter of Baby M* (1988): Reigning in Surrogate Parenting and Defining Children’s Best Interests” to the book *Courting Justice: Ten New Jersey Cases That Shook the Nation* (Rutgers University Press, 2013), which was edited by **Paul Tractenberg**.



Alfred Koeppel, alumnus, Newark College of Arts and Sciences, received the Steven J. Diner Ethical Leadership Award from the Institute on Ethical Leadership at the Rutgers School of Business – Newark

and New Brunswick, which is presented annually to an individual who demonstrates a long-term commitment to strengthening civil society through ethical leadership. [more](#)

Bart Krekelberg, associate professor, Center for Molecular and Behavioral Neuroscience, has been appointed associate director of the Center for Molecular and Behavioral Neuroscience.

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Farrokh Langdana, professor, Rutgers Business School – Newark and New Brunswick, and **Peter Murphy** have produced a textbook, *International Trade and Global Macropolicy* (Springer, 2013), intended to help fill

a void of MBA-level teaching material on international trade and global macroeconomic policy.

The **Law Library** was officially accepted as a member of the Free Access to Law Movement in recognition of the work it does to make New Jersey law publicly available. [more](#)



Cheng-Few Lee, professor, Rutgers Business School – Newark and New Brunswick, was honored by The International Academy of Information Technology and Quantitative Management for his

contributions to corporate finance, security analysis, portfolio management, options and futures and risk management. A professor of finance and economics, Lee was selected to receive the organization’s Siwei Cheng Award in Quantitative Management for 2013. The award is a tribute to Siwei Cheng, who is known as the father of China’s venture capital.



Jan Ellen Lewis, professor, history, and acting dean, Faculty of Arts and Sciences, has been named dean of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences at Rutgers University-Newark. [more](#)

Peter Murphy, alumnus, Rutgers Executive MBA program, Rutgers Business School – Newark and New Brunswick, and chief executive officer of DC Safety in New York, and **Farrokh Langdana** have produced a textbook, *International Trade and Global Macropolicy* (Springer, 2013), intended to help fill a void of MBA-level teaching material on international trade and global macroeconomic policy.



Michael Ostermann, assistant professor and director of the Evidence Based Institute, School of Criminal Justice, wrote “Using Day Reporting Centers to Divert Parolees from Revocation,” published in *Criminology & Public Policy* (Vol. 12, Issue 1).

He also co-authored the following articles: “How Much Do Crimes Committed by Released Inmates Cost?” published online in *Crime & Delinquency* (Nov. 5, 2013); “Estimating the Impact of Mental Health on Costs of Crimes: A Comparison of Matched Samples,” published online in *Criminal Justice and Behavior* (July 28, 2013); and “Validating the Level of Service Inventory-Revised: A Gendered Perspective,” published in *The Prison Journal* (Vol. 93, No. 3).

Sanjay Pandey, professor, School of Public Affairs and Administration, received the 2013

Distinguished Research Award from NASPAA-The Global Standard in Public Service Education and American Society for Public Administration for research that has made a substantial impact on the thought and understanding of public administration. [more](#)



Denis Paré, professor, Center for Molecular and Behavioral Neuroscience, has been named director of the Center for Molecular and Behavioral Neuroscience. [more](#)

Christa Parravani, alumna, MFA in Creative Writing Program, Graduate School—Newark, is the author of *Her*, which *Cosmopolitan* magazine cited as one of the five best nonfiction books of 2013 for women. [more](#)

Jayne Anne Phillips, professor, English, and director, MFA in Creative Writing Program, Faculty of Arts and Sciences, published *Quiet Dell* (Scribner, 2013), a novel based on the life of serial killer Harry Powers. *Quiet Dell* also was cited by *The Wall Street Journal* as one of the top 10 novels of 2013. [more](#)



Miguel Alexander Pozo, alumnus, School of Law – Newark, and a partner with Lowenstein Sandler LLP, received an honorary Doctor of Laws degree from Bloomfield College for his leadership in the

legal field and the Hispanic community. He also was sworn in as president of the Hispanic National Bar Association.

Robert Puhak, adjunct professor, mathematics and computer science, Faculty of Arts and Sciences, received the Chancellor's Excellence Award in Teaching. [more](#)

Louis Raveson, professor, School of Law – Newark, contributed a chapter titled “*Right to Choose v. Byrne* (1982): Establishing a State Constitutional Right to Publicly Funded Abortions” to the book *Courting Justice: Ten New Jersey Cases That Shook the Nation* (Rutgers University Press, 2013), which was edited by **Paul Tractenberg**.

Alan Sadovnik, Board of Governors Distinguished Service Professor, School of Public Affairs and Administration, was a keynote speaker at a conference titled, “Education, Ethnicity, and Inequality Symposium: Issues and Insights,” hosted at Hong Kong Baptist University.

Michael Santoro, professor, Rutgers Business School – Newark and New Brunswick, co-authored *Wall Street Values: Business Ethics and the Global Financial Crisis* (Cambridge University Press, 2013), a book that addresses the economic and moral connections between Wall Street and the overall economy.



Brenda Shaughnessy, assistant professor, English and MFA in Creative Writing Program, Faculty of Arts and Sciences, is the author of *Our Andromeda*, which has been named one of the “100 Notable Books of 2013” by *The New*

York Times. *Cosmopolitan* magazine also cited *Our Andromeda* as the best book of poetry for women in 2013. [more](#)

Whitney Strub, assistant professor, history, and director, Women's and Gender Studies, Faculty of Arts and Sciences, published *Obscenity Rules: Roth v. United States and the Long Struggle over Sexual Expression* (University Press of Kansas, 2013). [more](#)

Anna Marie Tejada, alumna, School of Law – Newark, was installed as the 2013-2014 president of the Hispanic Bar Association of New Jersey.

Frank Thompson, professor, School of Public Affairs and Administration, served as editor of and contributor to a special issue of *Public Administration Review* that focuses on “a wide range of issues raised by the ... implementation of the [Affordable Care Act] and health reform more generally.” Thompson's article is titled, “Health Reform, Polarization, and Public Administration,” *Public Administration Review* (Vol. 73, Issue s1). [more](#)



Paul Tractenberg, Rutgers Board of Governors Distinguished Service Professor, School of Law – Newark, is the editor of *Courting Justice: Ten New Jersey Cases That Shook the Nation* (Rutgers University

Press, 2013). He also contributed a chapter titled “New Jersey's School Funding Litigation, *Robinson v Cahill* and *Abbott v. Burke* (2011): The Epitome of the State Supreme Court as an Independent, Progressive Voice in Guaranteeing Constitutional Rights.” [more](#)

David Troutt, professor, School of Law – Newark, launched the Center on Law in Metropolitan Equity, which is committed to studying the role of law and policy in

encouraging or inhibiting opportunity based on place. [more](#)



Miklos Vasarhelyi, professor, Rutgers Business School – Newark and New Brunswick, won the *American Accounting Association* prestigious Outstanding Educator Award for playing a major role in establishing the field of accounting and information systems.

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, USA, 2013). She also presented the research of her book at “Parental Incarceration in the United States: Bringing Together Research and Policy to Reduce Collateral Costs to Children,” a conference co-sponsored by the American Bar Foundation and the National Science Foundation and held at the White House. [more](#)

Reid K. Weisbord, vice dean and associate professor, School of Law – Newark, was given an opportunity by the House Ways and Means Committee Subcommittee on Social Security to submit a written public statement for the record following the subcommittee’s June 5, 2013

oversight hearing on the Social Security representative payee program. [more](#)

Suzanne Willard, associate clinical professor, College of Nursing (now part of the Rutgers Health Sciences campus at Newark), received the Chancellor’s Excellence Award in Service. [more](#)

Jerome Williams, professor, Rutgers Business School – Newark and New Brunswick, published a new book on the complex issues around food marketing and childhood obesity, *Advances in Communication Research to Reduce Childhood Obesity* (Springer, 2013).



Caroline Young, reference and technology librarian, School of Law – Newark, was elected 2013-2014 president of the New Jersey Law Librarians Association, a chapter of the American Association of Law Libraries. [more](#)

In Memoriam:

Leo Troy, retired professor, economics, Faculty of Arts and Sciences, passed away on November 2. He was an internationally known economist and expert on labor unions. [more](#)

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