



Spring 2021

UHD

University of Houston
DOWNTOWN

*Faculty
Awards*

Tuesday, April 20, 2021

2:30 - 4 p.m.

Outstanding Adjuncts



Professor Elizabeth Cantalamessa



- MA, ABD, University of Wyoming
- History, Humanities & Languages Department
- Philosophy
- 2015 to present



Dr. Alia Jasim



- PhD, University of Bristol (UK)
- Natural Sciences Department
- Geology
- 2019 to present

Dr. Elias Keedy



- PhD, University of Houston
- Management & Insurance Risk Management Department
- Business
- 2012 to present

Dr. Rhonda Scherer



- PhD, University of Houston
- Sports and Fitness Department
- Physical Education
- 1998 to present



AND THE WINNER IS...

Dr. Elias Keady



Outstanding Lecturers



Dr. Albert DeJesus



- PhD, University of Houston
- College of Humanities & Social Sciences
- History, Humanities & Languages Department
- Lecturer in Spanish
- 2016 to present



Professor Angela Goins



- MSW, University of Houston
- College of Public Service
- Social Work Department
- Lecturer in Social Work
- 2012 to present

Dr. Nancy Lopez



- PhD, Rice University
- College of Humanities & Social Sciences
- History, Humanities & Languages Department
- Lecturer in History
- 2012 to present



AND THE WINNER IS...

Dr. Nancy Lopez



Excellence in Scholarly / Creative Activity



Dr. Edmund Cueva



- PhD, Loyola University Chicago
- College of Humanities & Social Sciences
- Humanities Department
- Professor of Classics and Humanities
- 2009 to present



Dr. Diane Miller



- PhD, Texas A&M University
- College of Public Service
- Urban Education Department
- Assistant Professor of Literacy
- 2010 to present



Dr. Whitney Botsford Morgan



- PhD, George Mason University
- Marilyn Davies College of Business
- Management & Insurance Risk Management Department
- Associate Professor of Management
- 2009 to present

Dr. Steve B. Zhou



- PhD, Rutgers University
- Marilyn Davies College of Business
- General Business, Marketing & Supply Chain
- Associate Professor of Supply Chain Management
- 2012 to present



AND THE WINNER IS...

Dr. Edmund Cuerva



Excellence in Service



Dr. Michael Cavanaugh



- PhD, Sam Houston State University
- College of Public Service
- Criminal Justice Department
- Associate Professor of Criminal Justice
- 2012 to present



Dr. Michael Duncan



- PhD, University of Memphis
- College of Humanities & Social Sciences
- English Department
- Professor of English
- 2009 to present



Dr. Natalia Matveeva



- PhD, Texas Tech University
- College of Humanities & Social Sciences
- Arts & Communication Department
- Associate Professor of Communication Studies
- 2007 to present

AND THE WINNER IS...

Dr. Michael Cavanaugh



Excellence in Teaching



Dr. Robert Austin McKee



- PhD, University of Houston
- Marilyn Davis College of Business
- Management & Insurance Risk Management Department
- Assistant Professor of Management
- 2016 to present



Dr. Arash Rahmatian



- PhD, Concordia University
- College of Sciences & Technology
- Computer Science & Engineering Technology
- Assistant Professor of Structural Analysis and Design
- 2016 to present

Dr. Adriana Visbal



- PhD, Baylor College of Medicine
- College of Sciences & Technology
- Natural Sciences Department
- Lecturer of Biology
- 2016 to present



AND THE WINNER IS...

Dr. Adriana Visbal



Distinguished Faculty Award



Dr. Ronald Beebe



- PhD, University of Buffalo, State University of New York
- College of Public Service
- Urban Education Department
- Professor of Education
- 2008 to present



Dr. Ray Qing Cao



- PhD, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
- Marilyn Davies College of Business
- General Business, Marketing & Supply Chain Department
- Professor of Management
- 2015 to present



Dr. Ryan Pepper



- PhD, University of Houston
- College of Sciences & Technology
- Mathematics & Statistics Department
- Professor of Mathematics
- 2005 to present



AND THE WINNER IS...

Dr. Ryan Pepper



Faculty Development Leave Awards



Dr. Stephanie Babb



- PhD, University of Georgia
- College of Humanities & Social Sciences
- Social Sciences Department
- Associate Professor of Psychology
- 2007 to present



Dr. Ivan Gan



- PhD, Texas A&M University
- College of Humanities & Social Sciences
- Arts & Communication Department
- Assistant Professor of Communication
- 2018 to present



Dr. Michael Lemke



- PhD, Wichita State University
- College of Humanities and Social Services
- Social Sciences Department
- Assistant Professor of Health & Behavioral Studies
- 2018 to present



Dr. Bonnie Lucero



- PhD, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- College of Humanities & Social Sciences
- History, Humanities and Languages Department
- Associate Professor of History
- 2018 to present



Professor Daniel Peña



- MFA, Cornell University
- College of Humanities & Social Sciences
- English Department
- Assistant Professor of English
- 2016 to present



Dr. Leena Thacker-Kumar



- PhD, Miami University
- College of Humanities & Social Sciences
- Social Sciences Department
- Professor of Political Science
- 1993 to present



20 Years of Service



Dr. Anita Chada



- PhD, Auburn University
- College of Humanities & Social Sciences
- Social Sciences Department
- Associate Professor of Political Science
- 2001 to present



Dr. Hong Lin



- PhD, University of Science & Technology of China
- College of Sciences & Technology
- Computer Science & Engineering Technology Department
- Professor of Computer Science
- 2001 to present



Dr. Lisa Morano



- PhD, University of California, Davis
- College of Sciences & Technology
- Natural Sciences Department
- Professor of Biology & Microbiology
- 2001 to present



Dr. David Beck Ryden



- PhD, University of Minnesota
- College of Humanities & Social Sciences
- History, Humanities & Languages
Department
- Professor of History
- 2001 to present



Dr. Hsiao-Ming Wang



- PhD, Sam Houston State University
- College of Public Service
- Criminal Justice Department
- Professor of Criminal Justice
- 2001 to present



25 Years of Service



Dr. José E. Alvarez



- PhD, Florida State University
- College of Humanities & Social Sciences
- History, Humanities & Languages Department
- Professor of History
- 1996 to present



Dr. Barbara Belbot



- PhD, Sam Houston State University
- College of Public Service
- Criminal Justice Department
- Professor of Criminal Justice
- 1996 to present



Dr. Marie Bhattacharjee



- EdD, University of Houston
- College of Public Service
- Urban Education Department
- Associate Professor of Education
- 1996 to present

Professor Benny John



- MS, University of Houston
- College of Sciences & Technology
- Mathematics & Statistics Department
- Lecturer in Mathematics
- 1996 to present



Dr. Karen Kaser



- PhD, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
- University College
- Applied Administration Department
- Lecturer of BAAS in Applied Administration
- 1996 to present

Dr. Kurt Stanberry



- JD, University of Houston
- Marilyn Davies College of Business
- General Business, Marketing & Supply Chain Department
- Professor of Business Law
- 1996 to present



Dr. M. Nell Sullivan



- PhD, Rice University
- College of Humanities & Social Sciences
- English Department
- Professor of English
- 1996 to present



30 Years of Service



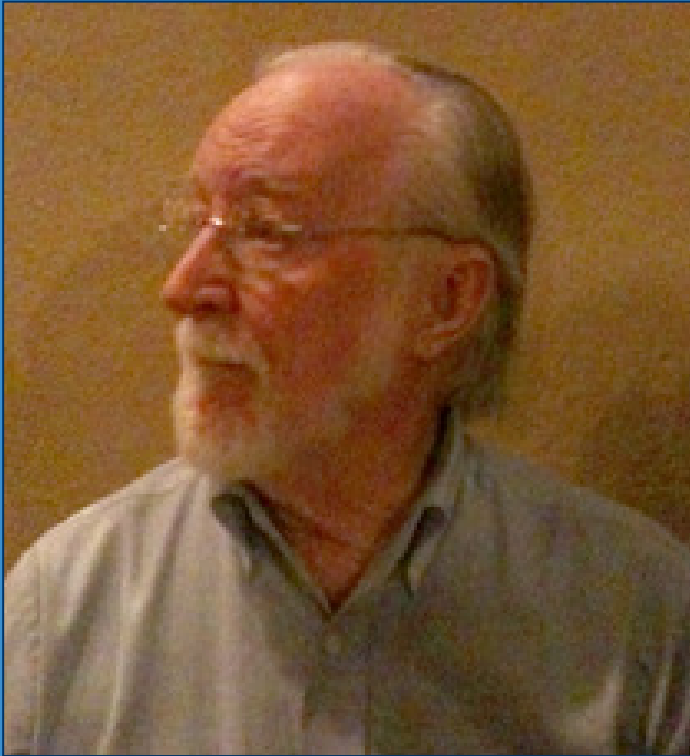
Professor Anna Rosenthal Simmons



- MS, Texas A&M University
- College of Sciences & Technology
- Mathematics & Statistics Department
- Lecturer in Mathematics & Statistics
- 1996 to present



Professor Robert G. Wilson



- MA, Sam Houston State University
- College of Humanities & Social Sciences
- Arts & Communication Department
- Lecturer in Music
- 1991 to present

35 Years of Service



Professor Sangeeta Gad



- MS, University of Bombay
- College of Sciences & Technology
- Mathematics & Statistics Department
- Lecturer in Mathematics
- 1986 to present

Dr. Rolando Pelaez



- PhD, University of Houston
- Marilyn Davies College of Business
- Finance & Management Information Systems Department
- Professor of Finance
- 1986 to present

40 Years of Service



Dr. Shohreh S. Hashemi



- MEd, Central State University
- Marilyn Davies College of Business
- Finance & Management Information Systems Department
- Associate Professor and Martel Professor of Management Information Systems
- 1981 to present

