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Congratulations to Dr. Derald Wing Sue on receiving the American Psychological Association's highest award, The APA Award for Outstanding Lifetime Contributions to Psychology!

Congrats to our grant recipients who are starting off the year strong with innovative and influential research.

Dr. Hansun Waring partnered with TC student Lauren Carpenter to write a chapter on classroom participation.

Dr. Deanna Kuhn co-authored two articles with recent TC graduates on dialog and arguments as tools for learning.
Congratulations to the Elaine Brantley Memorial Award for Community and Civility Winners: Karen Kelly, Joe Levine, and Marie Volpe. Thank you for your service to the College and your honorable commitment to the community.

"Teachers College is a place of abundance --- abundance of creativity, forward thinking, and social justice. A place where you are inspired to be of service and to live a life with purpose."

-Iraida Torres-Irizarry
Academic Affairs Director
Meet the Provost’s Office Staff!

Katie Schmitt, Director of Special Projects

Katie is the principal liaison and advisor to the Provost. As the senior office administrator, her key responsibilities include helping the Provost to identify strategic priorities, leading the implementation of initiatives, administering the office’s budgets and finances, ensuring efficient office operations, and overseeing the Provost’s Office staff.

Kira Grant, Associate Director of Academic Affairs

Kira’s primary responsibilities include faculty searches, lecturer appointments, and faculty and lecturer annual reviews. She also supports the Faculty Development Advisory Committee, new faculty, and Minority Postdoctoral Fellow induction.

Lily Ngaruiya, Coordinator of Academic Affairs

Lily’s key responsibilities include managing the Provost’s calendar, facilitating research projects, and organizing Provost-sponsored meetings and programming.
# Grants

## New Awards

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<td>Interpersonal Training Mental Health Service Corp</td>
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<td>Should Free College Policies Require Academic Achievement?</td>
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<td>Elizabeth Willen</td>
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<td>Tyler Watts</td>
<td>Factors in Persistence Versus Fadeout of Early Childhood Intervention Impacts</td>
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<td>Bryan Keller</td>
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## Renewal

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<td>Andrew Gordon</td>
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<td>Development of the Bilingual Assessment of Phonological Awareness</td>
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<td>Parents Plus Language Coach</td>
<td>Lehigh University</td>
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IN THE SPOTLIGHT

SONALI RAJAN
Dr. Rajan’s research on gun violence was highlighted by both the Teachers College and Columbia University after a particularly tragic summer.

FELICIA MENSAH

JENNIFER LENA

• Jeff Henig - Teach for America's defenders and detractors are both wrong. Commentary. *Education Week.* (June 25, 2019)

• Jeff Henig - Are politicized BOE races the wave of the future? *New York State School Boards Association Newsletter.* (May 20, 2019)

• Jennifer C. Lena - Appearance on Detroit NPR station WDET (101.9 FM) show *Detroit Today* discussing campaign music for the 2020 Election cycle.

• Jennifer C. Lena - Discussion of *Entitled: Discriminating tastes and the expansion of the arts* on the *New Books in Critical Theory Podcast.*

• Felicia M. Mensah - Teaching culturally and ethnically diverse learners in the science classroom. McGraw Hill website. (September 13, 2019)
  https://medium.com/inspired-ideas-prek-12/three-culturally-responsive-teaching-strategies-for-the-science-classroom-e810fa7f83be

  http://hub.mspnet.org/index.cfm/33699

• Sonali Rajan - A right worth fighting for: Confronting the national public health epidemic of gun violence. Opinion. Teachers College Newsroom. (August 5, 2019)
  https://www.tc.columbia.edu/articles/2019/august/a-right-worth-fighting-for/


• Sonali Rajan - Shots that echo for a lifetime. By Joe Levine. Teachers College Newsroom piece about recent publication on adverse childhood experiences and gun violence (Rajan, S., Branas, C.C., Myers, D. & Agrawal, N. 2019). (August 19, 2019)
  https://www.tc.columbia.edu/articles/2019/august/shots-that-echo-for-a-lifetime/

• **Alex Bowers** - Awarded the Thomas J. Alexander Fellowship for 2019 from the OECD (Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development).

• **Carol Garber** - Alumni Award, Department of Kinesiology, University of Connecticut.


• **Felicia Mensah** - Incoming Co-Editor, with Troy Sadler (UNC-Chapel), of the *Journal of Research in Science Teaching* (2020-2025). This is the leading journal in the field of science education.

• **Oren Pizmony-Levy** - Dr Pizmony-Levy’s paper with Dr. Timothy L. O’Brien was awarded the Public Sociology Publication Award from the Sociological Practice and Public Sociology Section at the American Sociological Association (ASA).
  

• **Amra Sabic-El-Rayes** - Invited to become a member of the U.S. Speaker Program on Educational Diplomacy at the U.S. State Department.

• **Robert Siegler** - Presented Keynote Address on Numerical Development at annual meeting of the German Psychological Association.

• **Ye Wang** - Outstanding Alumni of the Year, China University of Political Science & Law, 2019.

• **Derald Wing Sue** - Received the American Psychological Association's highest award, The APA Award for Outstanding Lifetime Contributions to Psychology. He was presented with the honor at the opening session of the APA Annual Convention in Chicago, and joins a select group of past recipients that include: B. F. Skinner, Kenneth Clark, Anne Anastasi, Beverly Daniel Tatum, Neal Miller and others.


Upcoming Events

12/10

FACULTY MEETING
Thursday, December 12 - 10:00 am
179 Grace Dodge Hall

12/19

FACULTY & STAFF HOLIDAY BRUNCH
Thursday, December 19 - 10:00-11:30 am
Grace Dodge Cafeteria

12/23

FINAL DAY OF THE SEMESTER
Enjoy the winter break!