

2023

Faculty  
Awards



University of Houston  
DOWNTOWN



# 2023 Faculty Awards Selection Committee

Mehdi Esmaeiliyan

Ivan Gan

Heather Goltz

Jillian Hill

Jingxin Hu

Yu-han Hung

Paul Mandell

Rob Austin McKee (Chair)

Meghan Minard

Jean Nganou

Peter Ren

Katrina Rufino

Zhili Tian

Emre Yilmaz



University of Houston  
DOWNTOWN

# Outstanding Lecturers



Excellence in classroom, service & creative activities

# Dr. Zeenat Mitha

Lecturer of Communication Studies  
Department of Arts & Communication



# Dr. Sanghamitra Saha

Lecturer of Biology  
Department of Natural Sciences



# Professor Sam Sen

Lecturer of Science Education  
Department of Natural Sciences



... and the Winner is

Dr. Sam Sen



University of Houston  
DOWNTOWN

# Excellence in Scholarly & Creative Activity



Excellence in classroom, service & creative activities

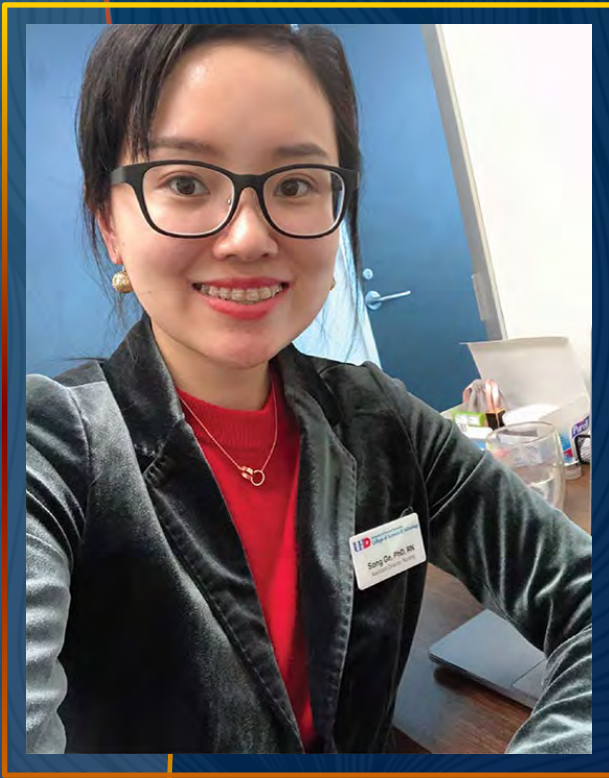


# Dr. Michael Duncan



Professor of English  
Department of Natural Sciences

# Dr. Song Ge



Assistant Professor of Nursing  
Department of Nursing



University of Houston  
DOWNTOWN

# Dr. Steve Zhou



Professor of Supply Chain Management  
Department of General Business,  
Marketing & Supply Chain



University of Houston  
DOWNTOWN

... and the Winner is

Dr. Song Ge



University of Houston  
DOWNTOWN

# Excellence in Service



Excellence in classroom, service &  
creative activities

# Dr. Jonathan Chism



Assistant Professor of African American Studies  
Department of History, Humanities & Languages



University of Houston  
DOWNTOWN

# Dr. Dietrich von Biedenfeld



Assistant Professor of Business Law  
Department General Business,  
Marketing & Supply Chain

... and the Winner is

Dr. Jonathan Chism



University of Houston  
DOWNTOWN



# Excellence in Teaching



Excellence in classroom, service &  
creative activities

# Dr. Godwin Agboka



Professor of Technical &  
Professional Communication  
Department of English

# Dr. Krista Gehring



Associate Professor of Criminal Justice  
Department of Criminal Justice

# Dr. Ling Xu



Associate Professor of  
Computer Science & Engineering  
Department of Computer Science &  
Engineering Technology



University of Houston  
DOWNTOWN

... and the Winner is

Dr. Krista Gehring



University of Houston  
DOWNTOWN

# Distinguished Faculty Award



Excellence in classroom, service & creative activities

# Dr. Ronald Beebe



Professor of Education  
Department of Urban Education

# Dr. Windy Lawrence



Professor of Communication Studies  
Department of Arts & Communication



University of Houston  
DOWNTOWN



... and the Winner is

Dr. Ronald Beebe



University of Houston  
DOWNTOWN

# University-Funded Faculty Leave Award



Excellence in classroom, service &  
creative activities

# Dr. Jonathan Chism



Assistant Professor of  
African American Studies  
Department of History, Humanities  
& Social Sciences



University of Houston  
DOWNTOWN

# Dr. Laura Eglin



Assistant Professor of Creative Writing  
Department of English

# Dr. Katharine Jager



Professor of English  
Department of English

# Dr. Peter Li



Associate Professor of Political Science  
Department of Social Sciences



University of Houston  
DOWNTOWN

# Dr. Claude Rubinson



Associate Professor of Sociology  
Department of Social Sciences

# Faculty Development Projects Awards



Excellence in classroom, service &  
creative activities



# Dr. Stephanie Babb



Associate Professor of Psychology  
Department of Social Sciences

# Dr. Amy Baird



Professor of Biology  
Department of Natural Sciences

# Dr. Anita Chadha



Associate Professor of Political Science  
Department of Natural Sciences



University of Houston  
DOWNTOWN

# Dr. Vaishali Chaubal



Lecturer of Biology  
Department of Natural Sciences

# Dr. Shahnjayla Connors



Assistant Professor of Health &  
Behavioral Science  
Department of Social Sciences



University of Houston  
DOWNTOWN

# Dr. Pablo Delclos



Assistant Professor of Biology  
Department of Natural Sciences

# Dr. Song Ge



Assistant Professor of Nursing  
Department of Natural Sciences

# Dr. Aaron Gillette



Professor of History  
Department of History, Humanities  
& Languages



# Dr. Elizabeth Gilmore

Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice  
Department of Criminal Justice



University of Houston  
DOWNTOWN

# Dr. Mahmud Hasan



Assistant Professor of Safety Management  
Department of Computer Science  
& Engineering Technology



University of Houston  
DOWNTOWN

# Dr. Liza Lane



Assistant Professor of Social Work  
Department of Social Work



University of Houston  
DOWNTOWN

# Dr. Natalia Matveeva



Professor of Communication Studies  
Arts & Communication Department

# Dr. Meghan Minard



Lecturer of Biology  
Department of Natural Sciences

# Dr. Sanghamitra Saha



Lecturer of Biology  
Department of Natural Sciences



University of Houston  
DOWNTOWN

# Dr. Shahnaz Savani



Lecturer of Social Work  
Department of Social Work

# Dr. Ashwini Tiwari



Associate Professor of Education  
Department of Social Work



# Dr. Michael Tobin



Associate Professor of Biology  
Department of Natural Sciences



University of Houston  
DOWNTOWN

# Dr. Eszter Trufan



Associate Professor of Chemistry  
Department of Natural Sciences

# Dr. Vassilios Tzouanas



Professor of Computer Science & Engineering  
Department of Computer Science  
& Engineering Technology

# Dr. Yingchun Wang



Associate Professor of Management  
Department of Management  
& Insurance Risk Management

# Recognition of Years of Service



# 20 Years of Service



Excellence in classroom, service &  
creative activities

# Professor Syed Ali



Lecturer of Management Information Systems  
Department of Finance & Management  
Information Systems

# Dr. Joanna Kaftan



Associate Professor of Sociology  
Department of Social Sciences



# Dr. Tara Nuwal



Lecturer of Applied Administration  
Department of Applied Administration

# Dr. Andrew Pavelich



Professor of Philosophy  
Department of History, Humanities  
& Languages

# Dr. Lee Usnick



Professor of Business Law  
Department of General Business,  
Marketing & Supply Chain

# 25 Years of Service



Excellence in classroom, service &  
creative activities

# Dr. Linlin Chen



Professor of Education  
Department of Urban Education

# Dr. Charles Jackson



Professor of English  
Department of English

# Dr. Chynette Nealy



Professor of Business Administration  
Department of General Business,  
Marketing & Supply Chain

# 30 Years of Service



Excellence in classroom, service & creative activities



# Dr. Leena Kumar



Professor of Political Science  
Department of Social Sciences

# 35 Years of Service



Excellence in classroom, service &  
creative activities

# Professor Mitsue Nakamura



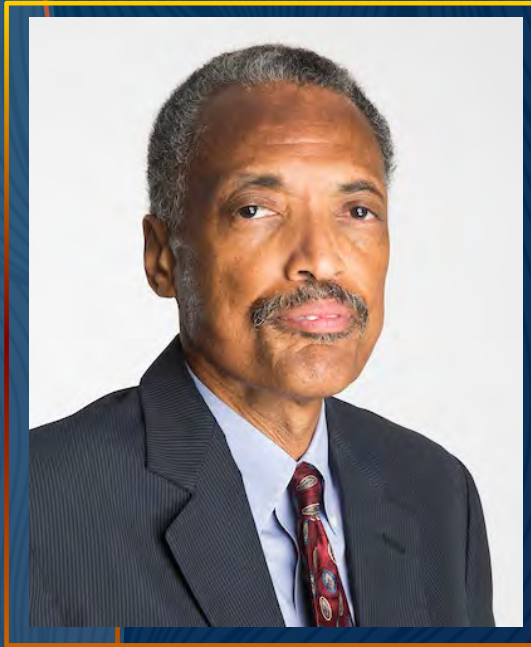
Lecturer of Mathematical Sciences  
Department of Mathematics & Statistics

# Dr. Elizabeth Pelz



Associate Professor of Criminal Justice  
Department of Criminal Justice

# Dr. Marvin Williams



Professor of Accounting  
Department of Accounting &  
International Business

*Thanks to all who made this possible!!*

