

**ARCHIVE OF RECIPIENTS OF EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING AWARDS
SINCE 2004-2005**

AY 2021-2022

Excellence in Lower Division Undergraduate Instruction by Tenured/Tenure Track Faculty:

Daniel Bunker, Biological Sciences

Excellence in Upper Division Undergraduate Instruction by Tenured/Tenure Track Faculty:

Kathleen McEnnis, Civil and Environmental Engineering

Excellence in Graduate Instruction by Tenured/Tenure Track Faculty:

Eric Fortune, Biological Sciences

Excellence in Lower Division Instruction by a University Lecturer, Senior University Lecturer and/or Program Directors:

Jaskirat Sodhi, Mechanical and Industrial Engineering

Excellence in Upper Division Instruction by a University Lecturer, Senior University Lecturer and/or Program Directors:

Padma Natarajan, Mathematical Sciences

Excellence in Instruction by an Adjunct Faculty:

John Vito D'Antonio-Bertagnolli, Biomedical Engineering

Excellence in Instruction by Teaching Assistants:

Ludvik Alkhoury, Electrical and Computer Engineering

Outstanding Contribution to Teaching at NJIT by Non-Instructional Staff:

Stephen George, Civil and Environmental Engineering

Special Commendation for Excellence in Teaching and/or Teaching-Related Activities:

Methi Wecharatana, Civil and Environmental Engineering

AY 2020-2021

Excellence in Lower Division Undergraduate Instruction by Tenured/Tenure Track Faculty:

Phillip Barden, Biological Sciences

Excellence in Upper Division Undergraduate Instruction by Tenured/Tenure Track Faculty:

Matthew Adams, Civil and Environmental Engineering

Excellence in Graduate Instruction by Tenured/Tenure Track Faculty:

Georgeen Theodore, Hillier College of Architecture and Design

Matthew Bandelt, Civil and Environmental Engineering

Excellence in Lower Division Instruction by a University Lecturer, Senior University Lecturer and/or Program Directors:

Je-Hyun Ro, Mathematical Sciences

Excellence in Upper Division Instruction by a University Lecturer, Senior University Lecturer and/or Program Directors:

Elektra Kostopoulou, Federated History

Veljko Samardzic, Mechanical and Industrial Engineering

Excellence in Instruction by an Adjunct Faculty:

Deborah Morrison-Santana, Federated History

Robert DeMarco, Biomedical Engineering

Excellence in Instruction by Teaching Assistants:

Esthi Zipori, Hillier College of Architecture and Design

AY 2019-2020

Committee suspended due to COVID19

AY 2018-2019

Excellence in Lower Division Undergraduate Instruction by Tenured/Tenure Track Faculty:

Megan O'Neill, Humanities

Excellence in Upper Division Undergraduate Instruction by Tenured/Tenure Track Faculty:

Simon Garnier, Biology

Excellence in Graduate Instruction by Tenured/Tenure Track Faculty:

Xiaobo Li, Biomedical Engineering

Excellence in Lower Division Instruction by a University Lecturer, Senior University Lecturer and/or Program Directors:

Caroline DeVan, Biology

Excellence in Upper Division Instruction by a University Lecturer, Senior University Lecturer and/or Program Directors:

Jose Casal, MTSM

Excellence in Instruction by an Adjunct Faculty:

Lucas Dorazio, Chemical and Materials Engineering

Excellence in Instruction by Teaching Assistants:

Callie Crawford, Biology

Excellence in Innovative Teaching:
J. Britt Holbrook, Humanities

Outstanding Contribution to Teaching at NJIT by Non-Instructional Staff:
Michael Kehoe, COAD

AY 2017-2018

Excellence in Lower Division Undergraduate Instruction by Tenured/Tenure Track Faculty:
David Shirokov, Mathematical Science

Excellence in Upper Division Undergraduate Instruction by Tenured/Tenure Track Faculty:
Elizabeth Petrick, History

Excellence in Graduate Instruction by Tenured/Tenure Track Faculty:
Cesar Bandera, Martin Tuchman School of Management

Excellence in Lower Division Instruction by a University Lecturer, Senior University Lecturer and/or Program Directors:
Neel Khichi, Humanities

Excellence in Upper Division Instruction by a University Lecturer, Senior University Lecturer and/or Program Directors:
Maria Stanko, Biology

Excellence in Instruction by an Adjunct Faculty:
Scott Kent, History

Excellence in Instruction by Teaching Assistants:
Maggie Wisniewska, Biology

Excellence in Innovative Teaching:
Louis Wells, Humanities

Outstanding Contribution to Teaching at NJIT by Non-Instructional Staff:
Ashish Dhananjay Borgaonkar, Civil & Environmental Engineering

AY 2016-2017

Excellence in Lower Division Undergraduate Instruction by Tenured/Tenure Track Faculty:
Junmin Shi, Martin Tuchman School of Management

Excellence in Upper Division Undergraduate Instruction by Tenured/Tenure Track Faculty:

Ellen Thomas, Martin Tuchman School of Management

Excellence in Graduate Instruction by Tenured/Tenure Track Faculty:

Ali Mili, Computer Science

Excellence in Instruction by a University Lecturer, Senior University Lecturer and/or Program Directors:

Melodi Guilbault, Martin Tuchman School of Management

Excellence in Instruction by an Adjunct Faculty:

John Lyssikatos, Civil Environmental Engineering

Excellence in Instruction by Teaching Assistants:

Janitha Hewa Bathagoda, Civil Environmental Engineering

Excellence in Teaching Honors Courses:

Excellence in Innovative Teaching:

Miriam Ascarelli, Humanities

Outstanding Contribution to Teaching at NJIT by Non-Instructional Staff:

Don Menke, College of Architecture and Design

Outstanding Professional Development in Teaching by Tenured Faculty: no nominations

Reza Curtmola, Computer Science

AY 2015-2016

Excellence in Lower Division Undergraduate Instruction by Tenured/Tenure Track Faculty:

Dr. Xianqin Wang, Chemical Biological and Pharmaceutical Engineering

Excellence in Upper Division Undergraduate Instruction by Tenured/Tenure Track Faculty:

Edwin Hou, Electrical and Computer Engineering

Excellence in Graduate Instruction by Tenured/Tenure Track Faculty:

Jason Wang, Computer Science

Excellence in Instruction by a University Lecturer, Senior University Lecturer and/or Program Directors:

Augustus Wendell, College of Architecture and Design

Excellence in Instruction by an Adjunct Faculty:

Dr. Ashish Borgaonkar, Civil and Environmental Engineering

Excellence in Instruction by Teaching Assistants:
Christopher Markson, Information Systems
Aminur Rahman, Mathematical Sciences

Excellence in Teaching Honors Courses:
Alison Lefkowitz, History

Excellence in Innovative Teaching:
Barry Cohen, Computer Science

Outstanding Contribution to Teaching at NJIT by Non-Instructional Staff:
Maya Gervitz, College of Architecture and Design

Outstanding Professional Development in Teaching by Tenured Faculty: no nominations

AY 2014-2015

Excellence in Lower Division Undergraduate Instruction
David Horntrop, Mathematical Sciences

Excellence in Upper Division Undergraduate Instruction
Ecevit Bilgili, Chemical, Biological and Pharmaceutical Engineering

Excellence in Graduate Instruction
Edward Dreizin, Chemical, Biological and Pharmaceutical Engineering

Excellence in Instruction by a University Lecturer, Senior University Lecturer and/or Program Director
Dr. Kyle Riismandel, History

Excellence in Instruction by an Adjunct Professor
Daniel Kopec, College of Architecture and Design

Excellence in Instruction by a Teaching Assistant
Regina Collins, Information Systems

Excellence in Teaching Honors Courses
Dr. Ellen Wisner, Biological Sciences

Excellence in Innovative Teaching
Davida Scharf, Humanities

AY 2013-2014

Excellence in Lower Division Undergraduate Instruction
Gordon Thomas, Physics

Excellence in Upper Division Undergraduate Instruction
Marvin Nakayama, Computer Sciences

Excellence in Graduate Instruction
Fadi Karaa, Civil Environmental Engineering

Excellence in Instruction by a University Lecturer, Senior University Lecturer and/or
Program Director
David Brothers, College of Architecture and Design

Excellence in Instruction by an Adjunct Professor
Stephen Orosz, Chemical Biological and Pharmaceutical Engineering

Excellence in Instruction by a Teaching Assistant
Caroline DeVan, Biological Sciences

Excellence in Teaching Honors Course
Maurie Cohen, Humanities

Excellence in Innovative Teaching
Diana Walsh, Management

AY 2012-2013

Excellence in Lower Division Undergraduate Instruction
Gabrielle Esperdy, College of Architecture and Design

Excellence in Upper Division Undergraduate Instruction
Michael Brownstein, Humanities

Excellence in Graduate Instruction
Tara Alvarez, Biomedical Engineering

Excellence in Instruction by a University Lecturer, Senior University Lecturer and/or
Program Director
Andres Jerez, Physics

Excellence in Instruction by an Adjunct Professor
Padma Natarajan, Mathematical Sciences

Excellence in Instruction by a Teaching Assistant
Gavin Lynch, Mathematical Sciences

Professional Development
Nancy Coppola, Humanities

Excellence in Innovative Teaching
Kevin McDermott, Mechanical and Industrial Engineering

Excellence in Innovative Teaching
Ha Pham, College of Architecture and Design

AY 2011-2012

Student Choice Award, Undergraduate Instruction
Yassine Boubendir, Mathematical Sciences

Excellence in Lower Division Undergraduate Instruction
Michael Ehrlich, School of Management

Excellence in Upper Division Undergraduate Instruction
Michael Stephen Zdepski, College of Architecture and Design

Excellence in Graduate Instruction
Michael L. Recce, Information Systems

Excellence in Instruction by a University Lecturer, Senior University Lecturer and/or
Program Director
Junilda Spirollari, Computer Science

Excellence in Instruction by an Adjunct Professor
Lorenzina Laera, College of Architecture and Design

Excellence in Instruction by a Teaching Assistant
Sonia Bandha, Mathematical Sciences

Professional Development
Sanchoy K. Das, Mechanical and Industrial Engineering

Excellence in Innovative Teaching
Christopher Funkhouser, Humanities

AY 2010-2011

Excellence in Lower Division Undergraduate Instruction
Richard Moore, Mathematical Sciences

Excellence in Upper Division Undergraduate Instruction
Victor Matveev, Mathematical Sciences

Excellence in Graduate Instruction
Sotirios Ziavras, Electrical & Computer Engineering

Excellence in Instruction by a University Lecturer, Senior University Lecturer and/or Program Director

Jose Alcala, CoAD

Excellence in Instruction by an Adjunct Professor

Marge Yobbi, Humanities

Excellence in Instruction by a Teaching Assistant

Tian Tian, Computer Science

Professional development

James Geller, Computer Science

Excellence in Innovative Teaching

Jay Kappraff, Mathematical Sciences

AY 2009-2010

Excellence in Lower Division Undergraduate Instruction

Glenn Goldman, CoAD

Excellence in Upper Division Undergraduate Instruction

Dorairaja Raghu, Civil & Environmental Engineering

Excellence in Graduate Instruction

Jerry Fjermestad, Information Systems

Excellence in Instruction by a University Lecturer, Senior University Lecturer and/or Program Director

Roumiana Petrova, Chemistry & Environmental Science

Excellence in Instruction by an Adjunct Professor

Byron Chen, Electrical & Computer Engineering

Excellence in Instruction by a Teaching Assistant

Shilah Motamedvaziri, Chemical, Biological & Pharmaceutical Engineering

Professional development

Piero Armenante, Chemical, Biological & Pharmaceutical Engineering

Excellence in Innovative Teaching

Katia Passerini, SOM

AY 2008-09

Excellence in Lower Division Undergraduate Instruction

Wei Xu, School of Management

Excellence in Upper Division Undergraduate Instruction
Eric Katz, Humanities

Excellence in Graduate Instruction
Cristian Borcea, Computer Science

Excellence in Instruction by a University Lecturer, Special Lecturer and/or Program Director
Thomas Ogorzaleck, School of Architecture

Excellence in Instruction by an Adjunct Professor
Jimmy Hayes, Mathematical Sciences

Excellence in Instruction by a Teaching Assistant
Ashish Dhananjay Borgaonkar, Civil & Environmental Engineering

Professional Development
Candidate withdrew – no award

Excellence in Innovative Teaching
No award

Special Commendation for Excellence in Teaching and/or Teaching Related Activities
Morty Kwestel, Computer Science

AY 2007-08

Excellence in Lower Division Undergraduate Instruction
Taha Marhaba, Civil & Environmental Engineering

Excellence in Upper Division Undergraduate Instruction
I. Joga Rao, Mechanical Engineering

Excellence in Graduate Instruction
Piero Armenante, Chemical Engineering

Excellence in Instruction by a University Lecturer, Special Lecturer and/or Program Director
Jonathan Curley, Humanities

Excellence in Instruction by an Adjunct Professor
Vassilka Kirova, Information Systems

Excellence in Instruction by a Teaching Assistant
Yang Song, Computer Science

Professional Development

Nirwan Ansari, Electrical & Computer Engineering

Excellence in Innovative Teaching
Mark Somers, School of Management

Special Commendation for Excellence in Teaching and/or Teaching-Related Activities
Dorothy Levy, Mathematical Sciences

AY 2006-07

Excellence in Lower Division Undergraduate Instruction
Robert Barat, Chemical Engineering

Excellence in Upper Division Undergraduate Instruction
Laurent Simon, Chemical Engineering

Excellence in Graduate Instruction
Bernard Koplick, Mechanical Engineering

Excellence in Instruction by a University Lecturer, Special Lecturer and/or Program Director
Soha Abdeljaber, Mathematical Sciences

Excellence in Instruction by an Adjunct Professor
Jonathan Porus, Mathematical Sciences

Excellence in Instruction by a Teaching Assistant
Xin Wang, Computer Science

Professional Development
Timothy Chang, Electrical and Computer Engineering

Excellence in Team, Interdepartmental, Multidisciplinary, or Non-traditional Teaching:
Nina Pardi, Humanities

AY 2005-06

Excellence in Lower Division Undergraduate Instruction
Bruce Bukiet, Mathematical Sciences

Excellence in Upper Division Undergraduate Instruction
Methi Wecharatana, Civil and Environmental Engineering

Excellence in Graduate Instruction
Haimin Wang, Physics

Excellence in Instruction by a University Lecturer, Special Lecturer and/or Program Director

Louise Castronova, Humanities

Excellence in Instruction by an Adjunct Professor
Steve Orosz, Chemical Engineering

Excellence in Instruction by a Teaching Assistant
Filippo Posta, Mathematical Sciences

Professional Development
Amitabha Bose, Mathematical Sciences

Excellence in Team, Interdepartmental, Multidisciplinary, or Non-traditional Teaching:
Ali Abdi, Electrical and Computer Engineering

AY 2004-05

Excellence in Lower Division Undergraduate Instruction
John Bechtold, Mathematical Sciences

Excellence in Upper Division Undergraduate Instruction
Raiv Mehta, School of Management

Excellence in Graduate Instruction
Dimitri Theodoratos, Computer Science

Excellence in Instruction by a University Lecturer, Special Lecturer and/or Program
Director
James Lipuma, Humanities

Excellence in Instruction by an Adjunct Professor
Michael Hornsby, Civil and Environmental Engineering

Excellence in Instruction by a Teaching Assistant
Ivan Zorych, Mathematical Sciences

Professional Development
Jacob Klapper, Electrical and Computer Engineering

Excellence in Team, Interdepartmental, Multidisciplinary, or Non-traditional Teaching:
Durga Misra, Electrical and Computer Engineering