

College of Arts and Sciences

Faculty Achievements: National and International Conference Presentations

Radhika Atit, Professor, Department of Biology

Keynote speech at the Society of Investigative Dermatology to the Residents and Trainees.

Cynthia M Beall, Professor, Department of Anthropology

Club EvMed: Hemoglobin and high-altitude hypoxia: evolution and public health, Zoom conversation, July 20, 2020, [recording available](#).

Brian Clites, Instructor, Religious Studies

"Catholicism, Public Scholarship, and the 2020 Election," convened the public webinar featuring scholars from across the U.S. The webinar is the first in a series of virtual events for the American Catholic Historical Association, which is unable to hold its normal 2021 annual meeting due to COVID-19.

Cassi Pittman Claytor, Climo Junior Professor, Acting Co-Director of African & African American Studies Minor, Department of Sociology

"Queer spaces in Black places: The shared perception of class-related desirability among residents of a middle-class Black neighborhood with a long-standing white gay and lesbian population." Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, virtual meeting.

Gilbert Doho, Associate Professor, Department of Modern Languages and Literatures

Convener and organizer of International Working Conference on "Fragmented Nation: "Anglophone Francophone Problem in Cameroon", Inamori Center for Ethics, Case Western Reserve University, March 1, 2019

Lydia Kisley, Warren E. Rupp Assistant Professor, Department of Physics

"Advancements in super-resolution correlation analysis to image anomalous diffusion in

crowded environments." presentation at the 260th American Chemical Society National Meeting

"Single-molecule microscopy of molecular search processes: from fundamental biophysics inquiry to pharmaceutical applications," remote symposium, Aug. 16-20, 2020. Host: Sabrina Leslie

Pavel Fileviez Perez, Associate Professor, Department of Physics

Theories for Baryon and Lepton Number Violation, talk given at the International Workshop on Baryon and Lepton Number Violation (BLV circa 2020), July 2020.

Kevin Inouye, Assistant Professor, Department of Theater

Presented "Making the Leap from Stage to Screen" at the Social Distance Showdown 2.0 online

International stage combat workshop in October 2020

Presented "Handgun Competency for Performers" at the Neutral Chaos "Trapped Inside" stage combat workshop in late June 2020

Stacy McGaugh, Professor and Chair, Department of Astronomy

Invited talk at the 23rd Meeting on Research in Astronomy in Zanjan, Iran, virtually <https://iasbs.ac.ir/~astro/>.

Kelly McMann, Professor, Department of Political Science

"Regimes and Epidemics: Insights into the COVID-19 Pandemic," with School of Medicine Professor Daniel Tisch, American Political Science Association Annual Meeting (APSA), Sept. 11, 2020.

Presented research conducted on the question "The COVID-19 pandemic has brought to the forefront the question of whether democracies are more or less effective than autocracies in

responding to epidemics” at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association Sept. 11, 2020 with Professor of Population and Quantitative Health Sciences Daniel Tisch. Their preliminary results show that democracy has neither advantaged nor disadvantaged countries in their fight against epidemics generally or against cholera epidemics specifically. And, they find that it is too early to judge democracy's impact on COVID-19 because COVID-19 death data have not been confirmed and standardized.

Marilyn Sanders Mobley, Professor, Department of English

“Exploring Yesterday’s Impact on Today’s Struggle for Racial Justice.” Virtual Presentation as Guest Speaker for Fairfax County Public Library for Special Program on Reimagining America: Discussions on Race, Justice and Social Protest, Fairfax, Virginia, June 15, 2020.

“Toni Morrison’s Beloved.” Guest Panelist Presentation for Virtual Discussion with AP Literature Students at Holy Name High School, Parma Heights, Ohio, May 15, 2020.

“The Difference Intersectionality Makes: Teaching the Suffrage Movement Today.” Guest Lecture at Barnard College in Celebration of the Suffrage Movement at Barnard College of Columbia University, New York, New York, March 3, 2020.

“Educating for Change through Diversity and Inclusion.” Guest Lecture for Zonta Women’s Club of Cleveland, Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 20, 2020.

“An Intersectional Mixtape: Lessons Learned from a Black Woman Scholar in the Academy.” Sojourner Truth Lecture on the occasion of receiving the Sojourner Truth Award at George Mason University, Fairfax, Virginia, Feb. 18, 2020.

Sandra Russ, Distinguished University Professor and Louis D. Beaumont University Professor, Department of Psychological Sciences

Russ, S. (Sept., 2020) Nurturing creativity in Marconi and in future Marconi’s. Paper presented at Marconi Institute for Creativity Conference (virtual), Bologna, Italy.

Peter Yang, Associate Professor, Department of Modern Languages and Literatures

"Literature: Explorations of the Human Experience." Opening lecture on Peter Handke, winner of the Nobel Prize in Literature 2019, Nobel Laureates Lecture Series, Siegal Lifelong Learning Program at Case Western Reserve University, March 3, 2020.

"Postmodern Styles in Dea Loher's Play Innocence." Eighteenth Annual Hawaii International Conference on Arts & Humanities, Jan. 9-11, 2020 Honolulu, Hawaii, USA.

"Postmodern Themes in Dea Loher's Play Innocence." Eighteenth Annual Hawaii International Conference on Arts & Humanities, Jan. 9-11, 2020 Honolulu, Hawaii, USA.

"Supporting Rural Solar: a New Solar Power Development Strategy in China?" The Fourth IAFOR International Conference on Sustainability, Energy & the Environment, Jan. 10-12, 2020, Honolulu, Hawaii, USA.

"Will Germany Continue to Be the World's Leader in Fighting Climate Change?" The Fourth IAFOR International Conference on Sustainability, Energy and the Environment, Jan.10-12, 2020, Honolulu, Hawaii, USA.

Shulei Zhang, Assistant Professor, Department of Physics

Invited talk, "Nonlinear Hall effect in topological insulators", Spintronics XIII Symposium of the SPIE Optics & Photonics Conference in San Diego, California, 24 Aug. 2020