



Convocation

of the

*Edward J. Bloustein School
of Planning and Public Policy*

Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey



Saturday, May 18, 2019

9:00 A.M.

*Louis Brown Athletic Center
83 Rockefeller Road Piscataway, New Jersey*

“It is a commonplace of educational philosophy that a university, especially a major state university, should encourage the application of knowledge to social purpose. It is in this process of public policy analysis that the resources of higher education can be invaluable. . . .”

Edward J. Bloustein

President
Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey
1971-1989

As a courtesy to our graduates and other guests, we request that all cell phones be turned off during the ceremony.

The Order of Events

Dean Piyushimita Thakuriah, presiding

Processional and The National Anthem

Mason Gross Brass Quintet
Christopher Delgado, trumpet
Sam Hontz, Trumpet
Kelly Brown, French Horn
Matthew Russell, Trombone
Zhen Huang, Tuba

Opening of the Ceremony

Piyushimita (Vonu) Thakuriah
Distinguished Professor and Dean

Presentation of Undergraduate Awards

Marc D. Weiner
*Research Professor and Executive Director,
Undergraduate Programs*

Presentation of Graduate Awards

Associate Professor Andrea Hetling
Director, Program in Public Policy
Associate Professor Kathe Newman
Director, Program in Urban Planning
University Professor Raphael Caprio
Director, Program in Health Administration

Recognition of Doctoral Candidates

Professor Robert B. Noland
*Director, Doctoral Program,
Planning and Public Policy*

Graduation Remarks — Undergraduate Representative

Leah Rozario
BS (Public Policy) '19

Graduation Remarks — Graduate Representative

Rafay Masood Kazmi
MPP/MCRP '19

Conferring of Degrees

Dean Thakuriah
Professor Hetling
Professor Newman
Professor Caprio
Professor Weiner
Associate Dean Dorothea Berkhout
Assistant Dean Steve Weston
Professor Julia Sass Rubin
Professor Dawne Mouzon
Assistant Teaching Professor Alexandra Lopez

Presentation of Graduates

Dean Thakuriah

Recessional

Mason Gross Brass Quintet

EDWARD J. BLOUSTEIN SCHOOL OF PLANNING AND PUBLIC POLICY

MISSION STATEMENT

The Bloustein School seeks to improve our increasingly urbanized and interconnected world by exploring planning approaches and public policy solutions that are healthier, greener, fairer, and generate greater prosperity than do current practices. It pursues equitable and efficient solutions to public problems at multiple levels from the global to the local and emphasizes the professional perspectives of urban planning, public policy, public health and health administration. Within each of these domains, the school advances its aspiration to be a global leader in teaching, research, and service by engaging society's challenges with focused programs that align current strengths with emerging needs. Its mission includes:

- Solving public problems through constructive engagement of governmental, private, and non-profit actors;
- Addressing the challenge of urbanization in its various global manifestations;
- Serving New Jersey's need for a rigorous and engaging public policy forum; and
- Preparing students for rewarding professional careers in public service.

Edward J. Bloustein — Rutgers president, constitutional scholar, active citizen, philosopher, and teacher — lived a life of civic engagement that the school's ethic seeks to perpetuate. Research, teaching, and outreach at the Bloustein School aim for intellectual originality and practical rigor in an atmosphere of spirited and open debate. Bloustein activities are rooted in diversity of experience and thought. They create settings where individuals and communities can flourish. The Bloustein ethic strives to improve the quality of public discourse by producing ideas and measures that have impact.

The Bloustein ethic engages those who do their jobs not just honorably, but with a passion for their work that alters their surroundings. The Bloustein School seeks to foster new research and thinking that achieve both scholarly recognition and public acceptance.

BLOUSTEIN SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION

Piyushimita (Vonu) Thakuriah, *Dean and Distinguished Professor*
Dorothea Berkhout, *Associate Dean*
Clinton Andrews, *Associate Dean for Research*
Dona Schneider, *Associate Dean for Academic Programs*
Stuart Shapiro, *Associate Dean of the Faculty*
Raphael J. Caprio, *Director, Program in Health Administration*
Frank Felder, *Director, Program in Public Informatics (begins Fall 2019)*
Andrea Hetling, *Director, Program in Public Policy*
Robert B. Noland, *Director, Doctoral Program in Planning and Public Policy*
Marc D. Weiner, *Director, Undergraduate Programs*
Kathe Newman, *Director, Program in Urban Planning and Policy Development*
Stephen D. Weston, *Assistant Dean for Student and Academic Services*
Lynn Astorga, *Assistant Director, Student Recruitment*
Courtney Culler, *Assistant Director for Graduate Student Services*
Andrea Garrido, *Career Management Specialist*
Christina Torian, *Assistant Director of Undergraduate Advising*
Nicole Martinez, *Coordinator, Undergraduate Student Services*
Christina Ragone, *Coordinator, Undergraduate Student Services*

DEGREE PROGRAMS

Doctor of Philosophy in Planning and Public Policy %
Master of City and Regional Planning (*two-year program*)
Master of City and Regional Studies (*one-year program*)
Master of Health Administration (*traditional 2-year program*)
Master of Health Administration (*executive 18-month program*)
Master of Public Policy (*two-year program*)
Master of Public Affairs and Politics (*one-year program*)
Master of Public Informatics (*beginning in Fall 2019*)
Bachelor of Science in Health Administration # *
Bachelor of Arts in Planning and Public Policy # *
Bachelor of Science in Public Health # *
Bachelor of Science in Public Policy # *
Bachelor of Science in Urban Planning and Design # *

Concentrations and professional joint-degree programs in
business, law, public health, global affairs, and infrastructure planning.

% degree awarded by the Rutgers School of Graduate Studies

direct admit degree awarded solely by the Edward J. Bloustein School

** degree jointly awarded with Rutgers–New Brunswick undergraduate schools*

RESEARCH CENTERS, INSTITUTES, & INITIATIVES

Bloustein Center for Survey Research
Bloustein Local Government Research Center
Center for Energy, Economic & Environmental Policy
Center for Negotiation and Conflict Resolution
Center for Urban Policy Research
Environmental Analysis and Communications Group

- Center for Transportation Safety, Security and Risk
- National Center for Neighborhood and Brownfields Redevelopment
- Sustainable Raritan River Initiative
- New Jersey Climate Adaptation Alliance

John J. Heldrich Center for Workforce Development
HIV Prevention Community Planning Support and Development Initiative
Planning Healthy Communities Initiative
R/ECON Forecasting Service
Rutgers Center for Green Building
Alan M. Voorhees Transportation Center

- National Transit Institute
- New Jersey Travel Independence Program (NJ TIP @ Rutgers)

Ralph W. Voorhees Center for Civic Engagement

Candidates for Graduate Degrees

As of May 1, 2019

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (PH.D.)

OFFERED THROUGH RUTGERS SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES

Olayemi Oluwafemi Adediji
Xueying Chen

Jinwoo Kwon %
Miguelina Rodriguez




Anjali Srivastava †
Jonathan Ezra Stiles

MASTER OF PHILOSOPHY (M.PHIL.)

OFFERED THROUGH RUTGERS SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES

Stefan G. Mend %

MASTER OF CITY AND REGIONAL PLANNING (M.C.R.P.)

Jane Dodson Allen
Blake Stephen Anderson
Avonnét R. Bell
Lindsey Elizabeth Connors
Marissa Caroline Cottrell
Silvia Melissa Cuevas ^{RE}
Riya Debnath †
Eric A. Derer
Gabriel Saul Distler
Samantha Rachel Donovan
Alexander F. Dougherty % ^{PP}
Shannon Nicole Eibert 
Nathaniel W. Erwin %
Rachel Atkinson Fifield
Evan Vincent Friscia ^
Eve Gabel-Frank
Robert Joseph Gates Jr.
Ian Lawton Girardeau 
Joshua Hadas Glickenhaas
Jerome Luis Gonzalez 
Anish Grover

Harsheeta Gupta
Elias James Guseman
Michelle Lee Hartmann %
Ian James Henderson
Ashley Jane Hong
Daniel Robert Hutton
Aashna Jain
Timothy Harold Jensen
Rafay Masood Kazmi ^ ^{RE}
Alison Joan Kopsco
Ketki Kulkarni
Michael Ronald Kwan
Sang Wan Lee
Justin Marc Lesko ^{RE}
Michael Anthony Lucia
Nicole Elise Marrocco
Seth Andre Mcclerklin
Edward Henry Metz
Deanna Marie Miller
Caroline Milliken ^

Ramola Mukta @
Andrew Natanagara
Kellie Palomba @
Riddhi N. Parikh
Tyler Patrick Peter
Jaime Nicole Phillips
Yoga Adhi Pratama
Shweta Puri
Anna Yuan Quan
Thomas Ricci
Tenzin Sangpo ^{RE}
Eric A. Schkrutz
Katie Rebecca Shepard
Shelat Shivan @
Rebecca Daoun Son
Andrew James Wainwright
John J. Witsch
Julia Lynn Wong
Jia Xiong Yeo
Yasha Zarrinkelk
Chen Zhang


MASTER OF CITY AND REGIONAL STUDIES (M.C.R.S.)

Byungsun Ahn %
Souher Ibrahim Al Chaar †
Kyungmi An %

Ding Jiayi @
Jongho Kang %
Sekwang Kang %

Jae Won Lee %
Youngsoo Lee %
Ju Hyun Park %

@ August 2018
† October 2018 Graduate
% January 2019 Graduate

^ Dual MPP-MCRP degree
PP Certificate in Public Policy
RE Certificate in Real Estate/Real Estate
Development and Redevelopment
 Certificate in Transportation Studies

Candidates for Graduate Degrees

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MASTER OF PUBLIC POLICY (M.P.P.)

Genesis Del Carmen Arteta
Alexander Paul Barree
Rory Christopher Daly
Evan Vincent Friscia ^
Michelle M. Horowitz %
Fopefoluwa Olamide Idowu
Vineeta Kapahi

Rafay Masood Kazmi ^
Caitlyn Jo Leiter-Mason
Benjamin Aaron Levy
Stephanie Claire McAlary
Caroline Milliken ^
Jeehye Min
Hera Mir %
Emilia Anna Piziak

Daniyal Rahim @
Vanessa Ann Raymond %
Yasmin Robinson %
Whitney Kimball Rosenbaum
Cayla Morgan Sekuler
Kyle J. Sullender
Waqas @

MASTER OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS AND POLITICS (M.P.A.P.)

Tim Achstetter
Halimat Feyisayo Alawode
Hye Yeong An %

Hyun Ung Goh %
Darmakusuma Ie %
Jooyeon Jang %
Yunkyung Jeong %

Tae Kyung Kim %
Jusang Kweon %
Jiyoung Lee %

EXECUTIVE MASTER OF HEALTH ADMINISTRATION (M.H.A.)

Ma Socorro Bersosa Calleja %
Lauren E. Clementi %
Rita Gyamfiwah Dwamena %

Patricia Lochard %
Faith Anne Orsini %

Brian Reid
Anthony Russell Rosania III %
Monica Ann Younger %

MASTER OF HEALTH ADMINISTRATION (M.H.A.)

Amaka Jennifer Amaechi
Nwakaego Peace Amaechi
Tamara L. Beauvil %
Suzieann Omelia Bennett
William Lyle Bing
Marwa Hamad Chebli
Daria Cojocararu %
Gaibriel Neil Carpio De Guzman
Jasmeen Dhillon %
Hillary Maryann Esposito
Steve Garcia

Ava Gerardo %
Tara Ann Graham
Tina Y. Huang
Nidhi J. Jha
Neelima Kurup
Natalie Nudelman %
Babajide Okesola
Ebuloluwa Olaloko
Esha Dharmesh Patel
Monaben Patel
Rupal Patel %
Jacob Evan Persily

Michelle S. Ramjug %
Génesis Rivera-Pomales
Julia Ann Roehrich
Raiqa Salam %
Jagpreet Sant
Maitri Divyangkumar Shah
Jianna Sims
Sharjeel Tai
Genesis Priscilla Vega
Frederick P. Weiss
Zimo Yang

Candidates for Bachelor's Degrees

As of May 1, 2019

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN PLANNING AND PUBLIC POLICY (B.A.)

Ahmed Butt ^{SAS} *

Daniela Cevallos ^{EJB}

Deanna Chhor ^{SAS} **

Kendra Desomma ^{EJB} *

Robert DiLeo ^{SAS}

Austin Dublois ^{EJB}

Brandon Espana ^{SAS} ***

Sarah Evans ^{SAS}

Robert Hayes ^{EJB} ** CL

Caitlyn Hickey + ^{SAS} *

Kakoli Kazi ^ ^{EJB}

Kelsey McInerney ^{EJB} *** MCL CD

Andrew Olsen ^{SAS} ***

Salvatore Presti ^{SAS} *

Mathilde Roux ^{EJB} *** SCL

Quinn Ruff ^{EJB}

Miranda Safir + ^{SAS} ***

Abbey Saunders ^{SAS} * 

Anthony Vicente ^{EJB} CS

Kori Warren ^{EJB} ** CL 

Nina Zou ^{SEBS} *** UP

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN PUBLIC POLICY (B.S.)

Sara Ali ^ ^{SAS}

Jacob Callahan ^{SAS} *

Kevin Donegan ^{SAS}

Ike Essilfie-Obeng + ^{SAS}

Kalli Faulkner ^{SAS} *

Damaris Fonseca ^{EJB}

Samir Grover ^{SAS} ***

Taylor Hawkins ^ ^{EJB}


Sarah Hertz ^ ^{SAS} *

Ying Ji ^{EJB} *** SCL

Priya Khosla ^{SAS} ***

Yuqi Liu ^{EJB} ** MCL

Tania Londono Castrillon ^ ^{SAS}

Edward Malley ^{EJB} *** MCL 

Jessica Murray ^{SAS} **

Ismel Nunez ^{SAS}

Shealynn O'Toole ^{EJB}

Sciatta Padmore ^{SAS} **

Ethan Pardun ^ ^{EJB} * MCL

Jonathan Rivera ^ ^{EJB} * CL

Leah Rozario ^{SAS}

Annie Rozzo ^{EJB} **

Sophia Samuel ^{SAS} ***

Ana Santiago ^{EJB}

Sridhar Sriram ^{SAS} ***

Dominique Wright ^{EJB} ** MCL

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN URBAN PLANNING & DESIGN (B.S.)

Arcelio Aponte ^{EJB}

Danielle Blumenthal ^{EJB} * CL CS

Charie Cheng ^{SAS}

Nicholas Christopoulos ^{EJB}

Amanda D'Addario ^{EJB} * CS

Michael Davis + ^{EJB}

June Diep ^{SAS}

Alexandra Duke ^{EJB} *

Tristan Harrison ^{EJB} *** SCL

Trevor Jurkowski ^{EJB} *

Trevor Matthews ^{EJB} *** SCL

Joanna Maziarz ^{EJB} * CL CS

Curtis McDaniel ^ ^{EJB} * CL

Julio Mora + ^{EJB} * CS UP

Ramon Ponce ^{EJB} *

Daniel Rodriguez ^{SAS} *

Mark Serrano ^{EJB} ** CS

Justin Singleton + ^{SAS} *

Patrick Vanbernum + ^{EJB} *

Yingjia Zhou ^{SAS}

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN HEALTH ADMINISTRATION (B.S.)

Diana Adams ^{EJB} *

Oluwadamil Alabi ^ ^{EJB} *

Ashleigh Anderson ^{SAS} ***

Yasmen Baidoun ^{EJB} *** MCL

Lorena Batallas ^{EJB} *** SCL

Dawinder Bawa ^{EJB} *

Grace Becker + ^{EJB} ** CL

Lucas Bencivenga ^ ^{EJB} **

Dolicia Benjamin ^{EJB} *** SCL

Alex Bi ^ ^{SAS} **

Kai Bingham ^{EJB}

Mindy Bowens ^{EJB} ** CL

Anuja Brahmhatt ^{SAS} **

Caroline Capriccio ^{EJB} *** SCL

Marisa Chiappini ^{EJB} *

Vaxi Chokshi + ^{EJB} *

Angelisa Cunniff ^{SAS} **

Komal Desai ^{EJB}

Mariama Diallo + ^{EJB} *

Leah Donoughe ^{EJB} *

Justin Ehret ^{SAS} *

Melissa Elezi ^{SAS} **

Bryan Eng ^ ^{SAS} **

Stefany Enriquez ^{EJB} *

Michael Fazio ^ ^{EJB} *

Ariana Felipe ^{EJB}

Cecilia Ferreira-Gomez ^{SAS} *

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Candidates for Bachelor's Degrees

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BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN HEALTH ADMINISTRATION (B.S.)

Olivia Foran ^ SAS **	Yaneiry Lora ^ EJB *	Ashley Penny SAS
Stephon Frasier ^ EJB	Paige MacDowell ^ SAS	Patrick Peprah SAS
Stephanie Gaillot ^ SAS	Neha Madadi SAS	Sabrina Perez ^ SAS
Casey Gallagher SAS **	Denise Maldonado ^ EJB	Ryan Persaud + EJB *
Elizabeth Goldberg EJB **	Sanjana Mamidi ^ SAS ***	Christina Phan SAS *
Elena Goldfarb EJB *	Hailey Marsh SAS *	Carmen Pravia ^ EJB *
Steffanie Haripersaud EJB *	Mumtahana Meah SAS ***	Pooja Ranadive SAS *
Megan Harrison ^ EJB ☆	Jason Mendez SAS	Amanda Rezac SAS *
Tyler Henderson + EJB ** MCL	Rosiris Mendoza EJB *** CL	Ashley Rhea + EJB ** CL
Nasya Hernandez SAS *	Robyn Merz EJB *** SCL	Joseph Roldan SAS
Emily Hoang EJB *** SCL	Ayesha Misra SAS **	Navdeep Saini SAS
Sierra Howze EJB	Samantha Mohr ^ EJB	Patrick Sanandres + EJB **
Sherry Huang SAS ***	Easha Mondal EJB *	Mohammed Sayed ^ EJB
Isham Huq SAS **	Kiara Montilla ^ EJB **	Hira Shah SAS *
Alia Ibrahim ^ EJB *	Tequrra Myers EJB	Sagida Shatursun EJB
Chachoune Janvier + EJB **	Oanh Ngo + EJB ** CL	Michael Silvestrone SAS ***
Marin Jerro EJB *	Tysir Nixon EJB	Karishma Singh SAS ***
Kenny Jiang EJB ***	Dhana Osei-Tutu ^ EJB *	D'yiana Snead + SAS
Oluwadamilola Jinadu SAS	Ebunoluwa Osuntuyi ^ EJB	Tierra Taylor ^ EJB ** CL
Safiyah Johnson + EJB *** MCL	Drashti Parekh SAS	Madaline Torto ^ SAS
Michael Kennedy ^ EJB **	Jayati Patel EJB	Rohan Vasudevan ^ SAS
Aiman Khan ^ SAS	Julie Patel SAS **	Andrea Vazquez SAS *
Natasha Khatri SAS **	Madhavi Patel ^ SAS *	Gabriel Vazquez SAS
Afi Kodjo EJB ** MCL	Salina Patel SAS *	Diana Vega ^ EJB
Kelsey Konrad + EJB *	Darshee Patnaik EJB	Anna Victor SAS
Marvin Lazemetaj ^ EJB	Jesse Penn-Bahar SAS ***	Summera Zaheer EJB *** SCL
Inyoung (Sophia) Lee + EJB *** SCL		Anna Zhang SAS ***
William Lokken + EJB		

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN PUBLIC HEALTH (B.S.)

Amna Abbasi SAS ** PHM ESG	Nida Ali ^ SAS	Mohammed Attiyeh SAS *
Celia Accardi SAS	A'Adil Ali-Jenkins ^ SAS	Rukaya Aware + EJB
Ogechi Achu + SAS	Reem Al-Turk ^ SAS	Annume Ayaz SAS **
Adewumi Aderibigbe ^ SAS **	Danica Amante ^ SAS	Asseelah Azimi SAS
Nathalie Aguero ^ EJB *** SCL	Patricia Amarilla SAS **	Amy Badia ^ SAS
Annie Aguilar SAS	Iriana Ambrose ^ SAS	Joseph Bajor SEBS **
Noor Ain ^ SAS **	Saad Arif SAS *	Brian Bathan ^ SAS PHM
Murphy Akawuaku ^ SAS	Ghayoor Arshad + SAS	Rebecca Beauvais SEBS *
Mohammed Aktar SAS *** HD	Virly (Avie) Aspili SAS * PHP ESG	Britnae Belcher SAS

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<p>Brittany Bernstein SAS * HD Miranda Bieh-Mintah + EJB Allyson Bielawski SAS ** PHM ESG Sarah Bilal + SAS * Matthew Birney EJB PHP Arianna Blanchard + EJB Akua Boachie EJB PHM Claudia Boateng SAS Brooke Boden SAS * PHP Kayla Boub EJB *** CL Nadia Boye SEBS Shriya Brahme SAS ESG Nikki Brannigan ^ SAS Alyssa Brantley EJB Taqwa Brookins SAS Khalil Brown ^ SAS Stuti Buddhadev SEBS * PHP ESG Kylie Carrion SAS *</p>	<p>Bethany Dorwart SAS ** Bianca Douglas ^ SAS Katherine Drum EJB *** CL HD Monisesie Duncan ^ EJB Toka Elbeyali ^ SAS Sara Elhag SAS * Wilhelm Esguerra ^ EJB * Emily Esposito ^ SAS * Chiamaka Ezenduka + SAS *** ESG Crystal Ezeuka ^ SAS Vincent Far SAS * Kayla Farah SAS Alisa Fatima ^ SAS ** Ayesha Fayyaz SAS John Fenton ^ SAS * Tatiana Fishchuk ^ EJB * CL Rukiyi Florence SAS Emily Flores ^ SAS ** Elizabeth Franco EJB *** SCL Hannah Fryczynski SAS * ESG Nicholas Fulginiti SAS ** Jasper Gates SAS Amir Gatlin-Colon SAS Olivia Gibson + SEBS Meredith Giovanelli SEBS ** HD Nishi Gonsalves SEBS ** Danielle Gordon + SAS *** John Gray SAS ** PHM Augustine Graziano ^ SAS Matthias Gregitis ^ SAS Dawud Hamden + SEBS Marissa Hamilton ^ EJB * Andrew Hanna SAS *** HD Fatema Haque SAS ** PHP Sara Haque ^ SAS Victoria Harris SAS Fthimnir Hassan SAS * Michelle Hayek + SAS ** ESG Carly Heinlein EJB</p>	<p>Danielle Hermino SAS * Tiffany Hernandez + EJB ** MCL Laurie Herrick ^ EJB ** MCL Khadeen Hewitt SAS ESG Syanne Hines SAS Amanda Hinton EJB * HD Sophia Huang SAS *** Cody Hughes SAS ** Sylvia Hyeon SAS ** PHM ESG Chioma Ibediro SAS Chisomaga Igbokwe ^ EJB ** Alyssa Inghilleri SAS *** Shruti Jadhav + SAS ** Britny James SAS HD Saddaf Jan + SAS Mitesh Jariwala SAS *** Kera Jefferson ^ SAS Christina Jeong SAS * Kenelly Jimenez ^ SAS Puja Jingar ^ SAS Sarah Johanek SAS *** Helen Johns ^ EJB Claire Jung ^ EJB Payal Kadiwar SAS * PHM Alexander Kalmikoff SAS Zainab Kapadvanjwala EJB * PHA/E HD ESG Prabdip Kaur SAS * Samantha Kaur ^ SAS Naana Kena SAS ** Krissantonia Kerr SEBS * Nicholas Kessler SAS Safwan Khan + EJB ** Yunus Khan ^ SAS * David Kim + SAS Michelle Kim + SAS Jihyun Koo + SAS Rose Kostak SAS Marlena Kotowska ^ SAS * Alexandria Kulik SAS **</p>
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Henry Lahanmi SAS
Ume Laila ^ SAS
Amy Lauria ^ EJB
Anna Lee SAS ** ESG
Gina Lee ^ SAS
Sharon Lee SAS * PHA/E
Regine Legrand ^ SAS
Chelsea Liay SAS * HD
Claire Licata SAS **
Riley Link SAS ***
Cindy Lira ^ SEBS *
Meghan Lloyd SAS **
Angela Lu + SAS ***
Drew Lubber EJB ** MCL PHP
Elysha Luciano SAS *
Janice Ly SAS
Julia Magliaro SEBS *
Brianna Maida SAS 
Sebastian Maldonado EJB *
Ahsen Malik ^ SAS
Charlene Manalaysay SEBS *** HD
Aaisha Mapkar ^ EJB *** CL
Katherine Marcinkowski SEBS *
Samantha Martinez SAS
Samantha Mascola ^ EJB
Sherin Mathai + SAS
Maithreyi Mathew SAS *
Joann Matthews + SAS
Daria McClamb SAS
Breanne McCormick SAS
Sahbria McLetchie EJB ** CL 
Sarah Meade + EJB * CL
Natasha Medina ^ SAS ESG
Erin Meixner SAS
Sierra Melnick SEBS 
Gabrielle Menguito EJB *
Garrell Middleton ^ SAS
Rianna Modi SAS ***
Sarah Moon SEBS
Ashley Morales ^ SAS
Taylor Munro SEBS *
Jeffin Naduparambil SAS

Katie Nan EJB
Dana Neigel ^ SAS ***
Austin Nguyen + SAS
Kimberly Nguyen SEBS * HD
Vivian Nguyen EJB
Angelica Nicosia SEBS ** HD
Domonique Noel SEBS * HD
Alexandra Nosova ^ SAS *
Christine Ogunleye SAS HD
Nonye Okafor SAS * ESG
Chiamaka Onuoha ^ SEBS **
Stephany Ortega SAS
Jessica Pallante + EJB *** SCL
Bhavini Patel EJB
Dave Patel EJB *** SCL ESG PHP 
Dev-vrat Patel SAS **
Hiral Patel SAS **
Krishna Patel SAS *
Manali Patel SAS ***
Priyanka Patel SAS ***
Savan Patel ^ SAS *
Abhilash Paul SAS ***
Mike Payano ^ SAS
Jacinta Peram EJB *
Delmy Perez SAS
Sabrina Piraneque SAS *
Madison Pogarch EJB ** MCL 
Anna Popow SAS
Samantha Posada SAS PHA/E ESG
Jade Potash EJB
Rebecca Pytell + EJB ** MCL
Brenna Quinn ^ SAS **
Andrea Quismundo EJB **
Zoey Ramirez ^ EJB
Farah Randelia ^ SAS
Zoya Rashid + SAS *
Leslie Reyes ^ SEBS ** ESG
Ali Riad SEBS ** PHM
Mildred Rivera ^ SAS
Brionna Robinson + EJB
Darren Rocker + SAS **
Sabreen Rokerya SEBS ** ESG
Magdoleen Saad + SAS ESG

Sarah Sahili SAS
Lyndra Sahou ^ SAS ESG
Nadianie Saint Fort ^ SAS
Mamadi Sajawu ^ EJB *
Luz Sandoval SAS PHP
Nicole Sandoval ^ SAS
Ana Santiago EJB
Christian Sartain ^ SAS
Sara Sayed + SEBS
Lilah Schradling SAS * HD
Kristin-Leigh Schurrott + EJB *** MCL PHA/E
Arti Shah ^ SAS
Heena Shaikh SAS *
Regina Sharp SAS * 
Layla Shatursun SAS
Julia Simoes + SEBS *
Sukhpal Singh ^ SAS
Mariah Smith SAS
Samuel Snyder SEBS *** HD
Jenna Sobieski SAS ** PHA/E 
Jennifer Soto EJB
Lionel Souza ^ SAS
Joseph Spinelli EJB
Iliana Svecin SAS ESG
Priya Thakar ^ SAS **
Sumy Thakaran ^ EJB
Jolarys Torres ^ SAS *
Mandy Tsui SAS * HD PHA/E ESG
Alexis Turko SAS *
Caitlin Uriarte ^ SEBS ESG
Jordan Uzdanicovics SEBS *
Jasmin Vals ^ SAS
Naadir Vasquez SAS
Jaeden Velez EJB * PHP
Leah Wasserman ^ SAS **
Sandra Wiafe ^ SAS
Suet Fung (Shirley) Wong + SAS
Sakai Young EJB
Maya Younker SAS *
Anna Zakusylo SAS **
Ummia Zaman SEBS ***
Yiqin Zhou ^ SAS *

Graduate Awards, Endowed Awards, and Fellowships, 2018-19

Outstanding Student Academic Achievement Awards

Awarded to the student in each program achieving the highest caliber of academic excellence

CAITLYN JO LEITER-MASON — PUBLIC POLICY
ANNA YUAN QUAN — URBAN PLANNING
ANTHONY RUSSELL ROSANIA III — HEALTH ADMINISTRATION
WOR

Outstanding Student Service Awards

Awarded to the student in each program who has demonstrated significant and positive contributions to the school and community during their time as a graduate student

RAFAY MASOOD KAZMI — PUBLIC POLICY
JULIA LYNN WONG — URBAN PLANNING
JACOB EVAN PERSILY — HEALTH ADMINISTRATION

Outstanding AICP Planning Student Award

Awarded by the American Institute of Certified Planners, the American Planning Association's professional institute, in recognition of outstanding achievement in the study of planning.

JAIMÉ NICOLE PHILLIPS

Susan S. Fainstein Distinguished Doctoral Scholarship Award

Awarded for outstanding scholarship and excellence in doctoral research in the tradition established by Susan S. Fainstein during her distinguished career as Graduate Director and Director of the Doctoral Program at the Bloustein School.

JONATHAN EZRA STILES

The Bloustein School is grateful for the endowed scholarships that have been established due to the generosity of our donors who include alumni, parents, and friends of the school. The below list of endowed awards were established to help support graduate students throughout their program of study.

Bloustein School Alumni Association Annual Graduate Fellowship—**Samantha Rachel Donovan, Elias Janes Guseman**
New Jersey Planning Officials Annual Graduate Scholarship—**Andrew James Wainwright**
Edward J. Bloustein Memorial Scholarship—**Julia Lynn Wong, Annette Ritche**
Dawne and Lawrence B. Burrows Endowed Graduate Fellowship in Planning and Public Policy—**Silvia Melissa Cuevas**
Dr. Robert A. Catlin Annual Graduate Fellowship—**Fopofoluwa Olamide Idowu**
Isadore Candeub Endowed Graduate Fellowship in Planning—**Rebecca Daoun Son**
B. Budd Chavooshian Endowed Memorial Fellowship—**Deanna Marie Miller**
Peter C. Cosier IV Environmental Fellowship—**Andrew Natanagara**
Bob Cotter City Kid Endowed Graduate Scholarship in Planning—**Jacob Agyekum-Kusi**
Walter C. Evans Annual Graduate Fellowship in Planning—**Yasha Zarrinkelk**
Christiana R. Foglio Annual Graduate Fellowship in Planning—**Nicole Elise Marrocco**
Hon. Patricia Juliano Memorial Scholarship—**Emilia Anna Piziak**
Susan Kirk Foundation Endowed Scholarship—**Jaime Nicole Phillips**
Dr. Donald A. Krueckeberg Memorial Scholarship—**Maia de la Calle**
Jennifer S. Lightner Memorial Scholarship—**Ian James Henderson, Tyler Patrick Peter**
Harold H. Martin Endowed Fellowship—**Whitney Kimball Rosenbaum**
Brandon M. Poli Memorial Scholarship—**Gabriel Saul Distler**
Mortensen/Voorhees Prize for Achievement in Transportation Studies—**Shannon Nicole Eibert**

Undergraduate Awards and Fellowships, 2018-19

Sydney and Mildred Greenberg Memorial Award

Presented to a graduating senior, from any Bloustein School major, who has achieved the highest scholastic honors at the Bloustein School.

SOPHIA HUANG — PUBLIC HEALTH

Miriam Barker Endowed Memorial Undergraduate Student Achievement Award

Presented to a graduating senior, from any Bloustein School major, who demonstrates exceptional academic and community service achievement and contributions to the greater good.

PRIYANKA PATEL — PUBLIC HEALTH

Governor James J. Florio Undergraduate Public Service Award

The Bloustein School is pleased to have on its faculty former New Jersey Governor James J. Florio who—like the namesake of our school, former Rutgers President Edward J. Bloustein—dedicated his life to public service and civic engagement. The Gov. James J. Florio Undergraduate Public Service Award at the Bloustein School seeks to honor an undergraduate who has embodied both the school's, and Gov. Florio's, public service ethic and whose contributions and accomplishments—whether seeking to initiate change, improve services to the public, or contribute to the communities in which they live—serve as a model and inspiration for others in their dedication to excellence.

MAYA YOUNKER — PUBLIC HEALTH

Mary Ann and Steven J. Allard Fellowship in Public Health

This fellowship is for outstanding non-traditional students, including veterans making the transition from military service to the classroom, returning adults whose formal education has been interrupted and post-baccalaureate students pursuing a public health undergraduate degree or major, who have demonstrated a personal commitment and/or outstanding academic potential in pursuit of studies in public health at the Bloustein School.

DAVE PATEL, SAMANTHA POSADA

Ralph W. Voorhees Fellowship Program in Public Service

The Ralph W. Voorhees Program in Public Service awards fellowships to undergraduate students from any major in any school at Rutgers University. Selected students work on a community based research project during the Fall term as a class in partnership with a community organization. Fellows meet weekly during class time to work on the project, build skills, reflect on community experiences, and meet community leaders from New Jersey and beyond.

RILEY LINK, CURTIS MCDANIEL, DANIEL RODRIGUEZ, SABEEN ROKERYA

Commencement Pageantry and Color and The Academic Costume

The wearing of academic dress dates back to the early days of the oldest universities in the world. In the American Council on Education's book entitled *American Universities and Colleges*, it is suggested that "Gowns may have been counted necessary for warmth in the unheated buildings frequented by medieval scholars. Hoods seem to have served to cover the tonsured head. . . ."

Throughout the years, European universities have continued to show great diversity in their academic dress. When American universities decided to adopt academic dress, however, they immediately established a code of regulations that today is followed by almost all American institutions. The establishment of this code has made it possible to distinguish between the Bachelors, Masters, and Doctors, and, at the same time, recognize the university that has conferred the degree.

Gowns: The gown for the Bachelor's degree, designed to be worn closed, has pointed sleeves. Graduates of the School of Environmental and Biological Sciences traditionally wear green academic robes, symbolizing the agricultural and environmental elements of the college's mission. The Master's gown, worn open or closed, has oblong sleeves, the front part of which frequently is cut away at the elbow. The Doctor's gown has bell-shaped sleeves. It is worn open or closed. Cotton poplin or similar material is used for the Master's degree, and rayon or silk ribbed material is used for the Doctor's degree.

Trimmings: Gowns for the Bachelor's or Master's degrees are untrimmed. For the Doctor's degree, the gown is faced down the front with black velvet; three bars of velvet are used across the sleeves. These facings and crossbars may be of velvet of the color distinctive of the disciplines to which the degree pertains, thus agreeing in color with the binding or edging of the hood appropriate to the particular doctor's degree in every instance.

Hoods: The length of the hood worn for the Bachelor's degree must be three feet, for the Master's degree three and one-half feet, and for the Doctor's degree, four feet. The hood worn for the doctor's degree only shall have panels at the sides. All hoods are lined in silk in the academic color or colors of the institution conferring the degree. If the institution has more than one color, the colors are shown in divisions using chevrons. The binding or edge of the hood is usually made of velvet in the color designating the subject in which the degree was granted.

Below is a list of some of the colors as prescribed by the Intercollegiate Code for the binding of the graduate hood:

Arts, Letters, Humanities	<i>White</i>	Medicine	<i>Green</i>
Business Administration, Health Administration	<i>Drab (Tan)</i>	Music	<i>Pink</i>
Economics	<i>Copper</i>	Nursing	<i>Apricot</i>
Education	<i>Light Blue</i>	Pharmacy	<i>Olive Green</i>
Engineering	<i>Orange</i>	Philosophy	<i>Blue</i>
Fine Arts, Architecture, Urban Planning	<i>Brown</i>	Public Health	<i>Salmon Pink</i>
Law	<i>Purple</i>	Public Administration, Public Policy	<i>Peacock Blue</i>

The color or colors of the lining of the hood for the nine colonial colleges are: **scarlet, Rutgers**; crimson, Harvard; green-gold-silver, William and Mary; blue, Yale; red-blue, Pennsylvania; orange-black, Princeton; light blue-white, Columbia; brown, Brown; and green-white, Dartmouth.

Caps: Black mortarboards or soft hats are worn for all degrees. The gold tassel signifies a Doctorate.

Gonfalon: The gonfalon is a heraldic flag or banner, often pointed, swallow-tailed, or with several streamers, and suspended from a crossbar. It is displayed at the head of all formal school processions. Founded in 1992 as the School of Planning and Public Policy, the gonfalon represents the Bloustein School's original graduate-level disciplines of urban planning (brown) and public policy (peacock blue). These colors frame a central stripe of Rutgers Scarlet. Displayed at the top, surrounded by the name of the school, is a representation of the Civic Square Building, which was built in 1995 as the home of the Bloustein School. This year (2019) marks the first year the school graduates a third graduate level discipline, health administration (drab). All three colors are represented in the celebratory pom poms presented to all members of the graduating class.

Faculty and Staff Recognition

PUBLISHED BOOKS

In addition to dozens of journal articles, approximately 175 reports, chapters, and reviews, and hundreds of presentations, the following books were published by members of the Bloustein School faculty and staff in 2018-19.

Michael R. Greenberg. *Siting Noxious Facilities.* NY, Routledge Press. 2018.

GRANTS

Members of the Bloustein School faculty and staff have been the recipients of prestigious awards and research grants totaling over \$21 million in 2018-19.

Karen Alexander is the principal investigator for an award of \$149,999 from New Jersey Transit Corporation for the *Project 805220 FTA Continuation*.

Clinton Andrews is the principal investigator for an award of \$946,003 from the State of New Jersey Board of Public Utilities for the *Clean Energy Evaluation and Market Assessment* project. He is also the recipient of an award of \$88,000 from the State of New Jersey Board of Public Utilities for the *Energy Storage Analysis Project*

Charles Brown is the principal investigator for an award of \$1,300,000 from the State of New Jersey Department of Transportation for the *New Jersey Bicycle and Pedestrian Resource Center*.

Melody Bundy is the principal investigator for an award of \$14,996 from Goodwill NYNJ for the *Pre-Employment Transition Services* project.

Jon Carnegie is the principal investigator for an award of \$89,373 from the State of New Jersey Department of Transportation for the *Defining the Hudson Bergen Light Rail Catchment Area* project.

Henry Coleman is the principal investigator for an award of \$194,154 from the State of New Jersey Department of Human Services for the *Elder Economic Security Standard Index Update*.

Deva Deka is the principal investigator for an award of \$51,326 from the State of New Jersey Department of Transportation for the *Analysis of Local Bus Markets* project.

Stephanie DiPetrillo is the principal investigator for an award of \$245,000 from the New Jersey Transit Corporation for the *Transit Oriented Development Newsletter 2019-20* project.

Frank Felder is the principal investigator for an award of \$104,996 from Ramboll for the *Wind Integration* project. He is also the recipient of an award of \$85,890 from the National Science Foundation for the *Collaborative Research Modeling Strategic Regulators in Network Infrastructure*.

Michael R. Greenberg is the principal investigator for an award of \$194,794 from Vanderbilt University for the continuation of the *Consortium for Risk Evaluation with Stakeholder Participation (CRESP)* project

Laurie Harrington is the principal investigator for an award of \$134,528 from The Henry H. Kessler Foundation for the *Signature Employment Grant* project.

Jeanne Herb is the principal investigator for an award of \$54,155 from the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation for the *Survey of Organizations Engaged in Delaware River Watershed Conservation*. She is also the recipient of an award of \$49,720 from the State of New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection for the *Coastal Zone Management* project.

Louis Hoffman is the principal investigator for an award of \$50,000 from the Community Foundation of NJ for the *Senior Mobility and Resource Training* project.

William Irving is the principal investigator for an award of \$16,200 from the New Jersey Banking Association for the *Impact Analysis of New Jersey Banking Industry*.

Michael Lahr is the principal investigator for an award of \$85,250 from PSE&G for the *Economic Impact Analysis of Construction Expenditures for PSEG*. He is also the recipient of an award of \$66,824 from Gabel Associates, Inc. for the project **Economic Impacts of Offshore Wind Development**. He is also the recipient of an award of \$46,500 from New Jersey American Water Company, Inc. for the *Economic Impacts of New Jersey American Water's Operations in New Jersey*.

David Listokin is the principal investigator for an award of \$40,000 from the Department of the Interior National Park Service for the *Evaluation of Federal Historic Tax Credits*.

Marc Pfeiffer is the principal investigator for several grant awards from New Jersey government organizations. He received a New Jersey Department of Education award for \$108,000 to serve as the Department's Chief Accountability Office to *monitor compliance with transition plans of school districts* that are exiting state supervision; an award of \$15,600 to work with the Joint Purchasing Council of the New Jersey Council of County Colleges to *develop a procurement manual for the state's county colleges*; an award of \$60,000 to assist the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities to study *issues involved in government contracting for and financing of community microgrids*, as part of a State Energy Program grant from the U.S. Department of Energy; and continued working with the New Jersey Municipal Excess Liability Joint Insurance Fund to *conduct various studies related to technology management challenges of local government agencies*.

Faculty and Staff Recognition

Miriam Salerno is the principal investigator for an award of \$242,722 from the County of Middlesex for the *Public Involvement Support for the Middlesex County POET* project. She is also the recipient of \$124,218 from the North Jersey Transportation Planning Authority for the *Innovations in Public Outreach Support* project.

Dona Schneider is the principal investigator for an award of \$1,014,481 from the State of New Jersey Department of Health for the *NJ HIV/AIDS Coordination of Prevention & Care Planning & Capacity Development Initiative*.

Billy Terry is the principal investigator for an award of \$5,000,000 from the US Department of Transportation National Transit Research Consortium for the *National Transit Institute*.

Leigh Ann Von Hagen is the principal investigator for an award of \$1,200,000 from the State of New Jersey Department of Transportation for the *New Jersey Safe Routes to School Resource Center* project. She is also the recipient awards of \$29,500 and \$17,099 from the State of New Jersey Division of Law and Public Safety/Division of Highway Traffic Safety for the *Teaching Children Pedestrian and Bicycle Safety* and *Security and Crossing Guard Training* projects.

Carl Van Horn is the principal investigator for an award of \$2,400,000 from the State of New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development for the *NJ Labor and Workforce Development* project. He is also the recipient of an award of \$150,000 from Middlesex County for the *Middlesex County Economic Project*.

Nancy Wolff is the principal investigator for awards of \$1,833,963 and \$1,824,896 from the State of New Jersey Department of Human Services for the *New Jersey Substance Abuse Monitoring System* project. She is also the recipient of an award of \$240,693 from the State of New Jersey Department of Health for the *New Jersey Birth Defects/Autism project*; \$205,368 and \$200,160 from the State of New Jersey Department of Human Services for the *Intoxicated Driving Program* and the *New Jersey Behavioral Risk Factor Survey*; \$202,616 from the State of New Jersey Department of Education for the *New Jersey Department of Education Parent Survey*; \$85,386 from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs for the *Mindfulness Based Cognitive Therapy for the Prevention of Suicide in Military Veterans* project; and over \$250,000 from the states of Michigan, New York, Connecticut, Virginia, North Dakota and Arkansas for the *Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System (PRAMS)* projects.

APPOINTMENTS, AWARDS AND HONORS

Francis Barchi and **Michael Smart** were recently promoted to Associate Professors with tenure. Dr. Barchi's research focuses on three aspects of global health: gender-based violence and women's health in sub-Saharan Africa, capacity-building in bioethics in low and middle-income countries, and ethical issues in international research. Dr. Smart's research focuses on economic and built-environment factors as well as social networks that influence travel decisions. He has recently been exploring the ways in which social networks embedded in particular neighborhoods of affinity influence the activity patterns of those who live in those neighborhoods.

Joel C. Cantor, Distinguished Professor of Public Policy and Director of the Center for State Health Policy was elected as a member of the National Academy of Social Insurance, the nation's premiere network of experts on social insurance programs. This appointment acknowledges the importance of Dr. Cantor's work on the regulation of health insurance markets, the impact of the Affordable Care Act, and the financing and delivery of Medicaid services.

University Professor **Raphael J. Caprio**, Distinguished Professor **Carl Van Horn**, and Senior Policy Fellow **Marc Pfeiffer** were named to the *InsiderNJ*: Top 100 New Jersey Policymakers in 2018.

Professor of Public Policy **Jocelyn Elise Crowley** is the recipient of the *2018 Leslie A Whittington Excellence in Teaching Award* bestowed by the Network of Schools of Public Policy, Affairs, and Administration (NASPAA), which recognizes faculty members at NASPAA institutions who make outstanding contributions to public service education through excellence in teaching over a sustained period of time. (October 2018). Her 2018 book, *Gray Divorce: What We Lose and Gain from Mid-Life Splits*, was nominated for the 2019 William J. Goode Book Award from the Family Section of the American Sociological Association, the 2019 Mirra Komarovsky Book Award by the Eastern Sociological Society, and the 2019 Sociology of Sex and Gender Distinguished Award by the Sociology of Sex and Gender Section of the American Sociological Association.

Frank A. Felder, Research Professor and Director of the Bloustein School's Center for Energy, Economic and Environmental Policy, was appointed Director of the Rutgers Energy Institute (REI) in August 2018. REI integrates Rutgers' expertise in science, engineering, economics, and policy, putting it at the forefront of alternative energy research. Its mission is to foster both fundamental and applied scientific research and policy components to develop sustainable energy production compatible with economic growth and environmental vitality. Dr. Felder was also named Program Director for the Bloustein School's new Master of Public Informatics program, which will begin admitting students in September 2019.

Hon. James J. Florio, New Jersey's 49th governor and a Senior Policy Fellow at the Bloustein School, was the recipient of New Jersey Future's *2018 Cary Edwards Leadership Award*, in honor of his 45 years of public service to the citizens of New Jersey. The award recognizes individuals who have an outstanding commitment to improving the quality of life and promoting smart growth in New Jersey through sustainable land-use policy and practice. (June 2018).

Michael R. Greenberg, Distinguished Professor was named the *2019 recipient of the University's Daniel Gorenstein Memorial Award*. The Daniel Gorenstein Memorial Award was established in 1993 by the family, friends, and colleagues of Professor Daniel Gorenstein to commemorate his innovative mathematical research, his skillful and enthusiastic exposition of his field, and his wise and devoted service to Rutgers University. The award was first presented in 1994 and is given each year to a Rutgers University faculty member noted for both outstanding scholarly achievement and exceptional service to the University. Dr. Greenberg is the 26th recipient of this award.

Faculty and Staff Recognition

Professor **Radha Jagannathan** was awarded the *Rutgers School of Graduate Studies Graduate Teaching and Mentoring Award*. The award recognizes demonstrated excellence in graduate teaching and mentoring, including integration of research and teaching, quality and extent of preparation, excellence in all aspects of the teacher-student relationship, and extension of effects beyond the classroom.

Stephen K. Jones, LFACHE, Executive in Residence in Health Administration, is the recipient of the American College of Healthcare Executives *Lifetime Achievement Regent's Award*, in recognition of significant contributions toward the achievement of the advancement of healthcare management excellence. (January 2019).

Michael L. Lahr, Research Professor and Director of the Rutgers Economic Advisory Service, was installed as Research Fellow of the Southern Regional Science Association (SRSA). He was the only nominee for 2019. Individuals with particularly outstanding records of scholarship and/or service to the SRSA in the advancement of regional analysis and related fields of study may be elected as Fellows of the Association by the Executive Council. The position of Fellow is an honorary position of the Association in recognition of the achievements and contributions of the selected individuals. He was the keynote speaker at the 12th AERUS Conference (Applied Economics, Regional and Urban Studies), at The University of Illinois at Urban-Champaign in April, where he discussed "Beyond LQs: Estimating the Intraregional Supply's Share of Local Demand via WIOD." Dr. Lahr was also elected to serve a 3-year term as editor of the journal *Economic Systems Research*.

Karen W. Lowrie, Associate Director for the Environmental Analysis and Communications Group and managing editor of the *Journal of Planning Education and Research*, was one of two recipients of the *2018 Richard J. Burk Outstanding Service Award* at the Society for Risk Analysis (SRA) Annual Meeting. The award is granted in recognition of extraordinary service to the Society that deserves special recognition.

Robert B. Noland, Distinguished Professor and Director of the Alan M. Voorhees Transportation Center, was appointed an Adjunct Professor at the School of Economics and Management, Beijing Jiaotong University. He was also the VIP speaker at the 18th Chinese Overseas Transportation Association International Conference of Transportation Professionals in Beijing, July 2018 and was appointed to the Editorial Board of *Transport Findings* and to as Associate Editor (ex-officio) for *Transportation Research Interdisciplinary Perspectives*.

Professor **Frank Popper** will speak on *Presidential Commissions as National Literature* in June 2019 in a panel on presidential commissions at a conference on American Political History at Purdue University.

Professor **Ronald Quincy** was appointed to the newly-established five-member Puerto Rico Public Health Trust Advisory Committee to serve as an ally working with partners in the public and private sector to identify and implement evidence-based and community-led solutions in the public health sector

Professor **William R. Rodgers, III** presented the Commencement Address at the 33rd Commencement Exercises of Sussex County Community College on May 15, 2019. He is serving as an Adjunct Economics Professor at The New School for Social Research and as a Senior Fellow at the Schwartz Center for Economic Policy.

Assistant Professor **Mi Shih** and Assistant Professor of Practice **Juan Ayala** are corecipient of the Bloustein School's *2019 Jerome G. Rose Teaching Excellence Award*. Presented annually to full-time faculty member(s) committed to quality teaching, recipients are nominated by faculty and graduate students from both the Urban Planning and Public Policy Masters programs at the Bloustein School. Dr. Shih is honored for her rigor and passion for teaching and student achievement and ability to inspire critical thinking in the classroom and Professor Ayala was recognized for outstanding commitment to student achievement and dedication to both teaching and student mentorship.

Mi Shih was a co-editor of the special issue on "Community Planning in China" in *International Development and Planning Review* and also served on the Student Travel Awards Committee for the Global Planning Educator's Interest Group of the Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning.

Billy Terry was named director of the National Transit Institute (NTI), which operates as the training arm and a national education resource for the transit industry. He joined NTI in January 2018 as NTI's assistant director. Prior to his role at NTI, Terry served as a Senior Legislative Representative at the American Public Transportation Association (APTA) where he advocated for federal public transportation funding and legislation that enhances the operation of transit services across the country.

Distinguished Professor and Dean **Piyushimita (Vonu) Thakuriah** presented the keynote address, *Urban Informatics and Smart Cities: Prospects and Challenges with New Forms of Data* at the Eurostat Europe 2019 New Techniques and Technologies for Statistics Conference held in Brussels, Belgium.

Carl Van Horn, Distinguished Professor and Director of the John J. Heldrich Center for Workforce Development, is the recipient of the *Rutgers College Class of 1962 Presidential Public Service Award*. Funded by the Class of 1962 of Rutgers College, the award honors members of the faculty, student body, or staff in recognition of distinguished and non-compensated service to government bodies, professional or scholarly organizations, and/or the general public, such as voluntary community leadership, personal acts of heroism, and more.

George Van Orden, instructor in public health, was honored for 30 years of service, commitment, and dedication to protecting the Whippany River Watershed and his work on behalf of the Whippany River Watershed Action Committee in October 2018.

The Spring 2018 graduate planning studio, Bound Brook and South Bound Brook, New Jersey Pedestrian and Bicycle Travel Plan, is the recipient of a 2018 Somerset County Land Development and Planning Award in the Excellence in Planning category. Each year, the Somerset County Planning Board presents awards for land development and planning that exemplify superior site design, address contemporary planning issues, or exert a positive influence on the character of the County. **Leigh Ann Von Hagen**, Senior Research Specialist and **Sean Meehan**, Project Manager of the Alan M. Voorhees Transportation Center served as instructors.

Faculty and Staff Recognition

The Fall 2018 graduate planning studio Reimagining Bloomfield Streets: Planning for Health, Equity, and Safety through Walking, Biking, and Transit around the Watsessing Avenue Transit Station Neighborhood, is the recipient of the 2019 American Planning Association-New Jersey Chapter Outstanding Student Project Award. This award recognizes an outstanding class project or paper by a student or group of students in Planning Accreditation Board accredited planning programs that contribute to advances in the field of planning. **Leigh Ann Von Hagen** and **Stephanie DiPetrillo**, Senior Research Specialists of the Alan M. Voorhees Transportation Center served as instructors

Dr. Shelley Hearne, President of CityHealth and **Keshia M. Pollack Porter, Ph.D., M.P.H.**, Professor in the Department of Health Policy and Management at the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health were named Healthy Community Visiting Fellows in the 2018-19 academic year. Dr. Hearne served in December, meeting with students and faculty at the school to discuss the innovative efforts she has led across the country focused on the intersection of city/community governance, planning and policy development as mechanisms to advance healthy communities and health equity. In April, Dr. Pollack Porter discussed the innovative efforts she has directed, including helping states develop and test an approach for rapid HIAs in legislative bodies in which potential health and health equity outcomes of draft legislature is considered in order to more systematically integrate consideration of health into “non-health” legislation.

Beth Simone Noveck joined the John J. Heldrich Center for Workforce Development as Visiting Senior Faculty Fellow, collaborating with Heldrich Center researchers on developing web- and app-based services aimed at improving services for job seekers and individuals seeking training opportunities. Also named the state’s first Chief Innovation Officer by New Jersey Governor Phil Murphy, she is a Professor in the Technology, Culture, and Society department at the New York University Tandon School of Engineering and served in the Obama White House as the first U.S. Deputy Chief Technology Officer and Director of the White House Open Government Initiative.

IN MEMORIUM

Norman Glickman, a retired University Professor, passed away on May 8, 2019. During his tenure at Rutgers (1989-2015), he conducted research and teaching in urban and public policy and studied the work of non-profit organizations. From 1989 to 2000, Dr. Glickman directed the Center for Urban Policy Research. During that time, he and CUPR won awards for research and service from the United Nations, the Fannie Mae Foundation, the APA, and other organizations. In 2003, Dr. Glickman was part of a team at Rutgers that received a five-year, \$10-million grant from the National Science Foundation to establish a Center for Learning and Teaching to research and teach about the connection between math teaching in inner-city schools to institutions and families in poor neighborhoods. He served as the co-director for the Rutgers Economic Advisory Service (R/ECON) at the Bloustein School from 1991-2003 and also worked with community development organizations throughout the country on issues of economic development and poverty and was a certified mediator of public policy disputes.

Paul J. Larrousse, Faculty Fellow and Director of the National Transit Institute, passed away after a short illness in November 2018. Paul assumed the directorship of the National Transit Institute in July 2000. He was designated as a faculty fellow in 2003 and taught the graduate level “Transit Management and Planning” course each fall as well as a graduate transit planning studio in the spring. With almost two decades of service at that Bloustein School and National Transit Institute, Paul was well known and admired by his many faculty and staff colleagues and students. Michael R. Greenberg, Distinguished Professor and former Dean of the Bloustein School, noted that, “Paul Larrousse was an encyclopedia of knowledge about public transit in the United States. He not only ran NTI, but he also lived the part. He loved taking trains and buses, and if I wanted to go somewhere in the U.S. he could tell me how to get there by public transportation and roughly how long it would take.”

Louis J. Gambaccini, former director of the National Transit Institute when it merged with the Bloustein School’s Alan M. Voorhees Transportation Center in 1998, passed away in August 2018. Mr. Gambaccini came to Rutgers following a stellar career in the public transit industry, serving as the commissioner of transportation and founding chairman of the New Jersey Transit Corporation (NJ Transit); 32 years with the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey, including 20 years as vice president and general manager and in other senior positions overseeing the Port Authority Trans-Hudson Corporation; and eight and a half years as general manager of Philadelphia’s Southeastern Pennsylvania Transportation Authority (SEPTA).

Mr. Walter L. Leib, 90, passed away on Friday, March 1st, 2019. Walter was a friend of the Bloustein School and attended Bloustein School graduate and undergraduate convocation ceremonies faithfully for many years. He attended Rutgers University on a football scholarship, though he also played basketball and baseball, and was the Student Council Vice President of the Class of 1951. Walter went on to Rutgers School of Law in Newark, earning his Bachelor of Laws in 1953 and subsequent admission to the New Jersey State Bar in 1954. He was very active with the Rutgers Alumni Association, holding tenures as president, vice president, and secretary, and was named a Loyal Son for over twenty years starting in 1965 for his dedication to the Association. Over the years he sat upon the Rutgers University Board of Trustees, Board of Overseers, Board of Advisors, Board of Trustees Athletic Committee, Board of Advisors for the School of Business, Graduate School of Management and Budget Committee, and was the Chairman of the Rutgers University Law School Advisory Board of Trustees. Walter received the lifetime member Trustee Emeritus award in 1998 and the RU Federation Meritorious Service Award in 2001.

Alma Mater

On the Banks of the Old Raritan (2013 version)

From far and near we came to Rutgers,
And resolved to learn all that we can;
 And so we settled down,
 in that noisy college town,
On the banks of the old Raritan.

Her ardent spirit stirred and cheered me
From the day me college years began;
 Gracious Alma Mater mine;
Learning's fair and honored shrine;
On the banks of the old Raritan.

I love her flaming far-flung banner
I love her triumphs proud to scan,
 And I glory in her fame
 That's immortalized her name.
On the banks of the old Raritan.

My heart clings closer than the ivy
As life runs out its fleeting span,
 To the stately, ancient walls
 Of her hallowed, classic halls
On the banks of the old Raritan.

Then sing aloud to Alma Mater,
And keep the scarlet in the van';
 For with her motto high,
 Rutgers' name shall never die,
On the banks of the old Raritan.

Chorus:

On the banks of the old Raritan, my friends,
Where old Rutgers evermore shall stand;
For has she not stood since the time of the flood,
On the banks of the old Raritan.

As a courtesy to our graduates and other guests, we request that all cell phones be turned off during the ceremony.

GRADUATE PHOTOS

A professional photographer will take photographs of each graduate immediately after diplomas are presented; consequently, the audience is requested to remain seated. Please do not enter the floor area. Photographs will be *available at no charge* on the Bloustein School website approximately 1 week following the event at <http://bloustein.rutgers.edu/students/graduation/convocation-photos/>. A webcast of the ceremony, and a slide show of all graduate names, will also be provided at the same website location at a later date.

END OF CEREMONY EXIT PROCEDURES

The Bloustein School Convocation is the first of several University Convocations occurring at the Rutgers Athletic Center. At the end of the ceremony we respectfully request that guests refrain from entering the floor of the arena. Guests should exit the seating area via the side concourses and proceed directly to the exits located at the front of the building (to the left and right of the Ticket Office.) Please follow the instructions from the Event Staff. Graduates will exit the floor the rear of the arena, and will then process to the front exits of the Rutgers Athletic Center. Please plan to meet your graduates in the front outside area of the Rutgers Athletics Center.

Congratulations Graduates!

Visit www.alumni.rutgers.edu/ to register as an alumnus of Rutgers University and find out the many benefits of registration!

Join the Bloustein School Alumni page on LinkedIn to reconnect with former classmates and colleagues and establish new networking relationships!

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