SPRING 2021 FACULTY & STAFF
VIRTUAL MEETING
Commemorating our Community: Beginnings and Milestones

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9
1:30 PM
PROGRAM

WELCOMING REMARKS
Karol V. Mason
President

REMARKS
Yi Li
Provost

Mark Flower
Interim Vice President & COO

CLOSING REMARKS
Karol V. Mason
President
COUNSELING & HUMAN SERVICES

Cindy M. Bautista-Thomas, Substitute Assistant Professor, Department of Human Services and Counseling, holds a Ph.D. from the CUNY Graduate Center in Urban Education. She is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker who holds a Masters of Social Work from the University at Albany, State University of New York. She comes to John Jay after having served as Associate Director of Field Education at Columbia University School of Social Work after spending many years as a school social worker in the New York City Department of Education.

NEW FACULTY

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

Farrukh Ablakulov, Student Leads Support Specialist, Office of Accessibility Services, holds a Master of Public Administration from John Jay College of Criminal Justice. He started working at John Jay as Coordinator of Assistive Technology while he was pursuing his master's degree at John Jay College of Criminal Justice. After working for several years, he became the Student Leads Support Specialist for the Office of Accessibility Services.

Alexander J. Bolesta, Curriculum Support Specialist in the Undergraduate Studies Department, holds master's degrees in library science and History from Queens College. Before arriving at John Jay, Alexander worked with the circulation team at the Newman Library at Baruch College, and the New York Society Library, as well as in collections management at the American Museum of Natural History.

Christopher Church, Senior Academic Advisor in the Department of Math and Computer Science, holds Bachelor of Arts degree from SUNY Albany in Political Science, a Master of Arts in Childhood Education from Adelphi, and a Master of Science in Higher Education Administration from Baruch College. He began his professional career with Adelphi in 2001 as an academic advisor, eventually assuming the director role in 2007. He was with Adelphi for 17 years, during which time he partnered with the faculty and administration on various grants and programs and served as a liaison to the NYC Department of Education.
**Adrienne A. FitzGerald**, Honors Student Support Program Manager, holds a Masters of Social Work from Hunter College and a Masters of Professional Studies from NYU’s Interactive Telecommunications Program at the Tisch School of the Arts. As a social worker she focused on issues related to affordable housing. She comes to John Jay after serving as Director of Pro Bono Programs at Columbia’s Center for Public Interest Law and as a Macaulay advisor at both Hunter and John Jay College.

**Desiree Gomez**, Academic Advisor for the CUNY Justice Academy, is a Lehman College alumna, with a BA in Psychology. She is interested in pursuing a Masters in Forensic Mental Health Counseling here at JJC. She comes to John Jay after working with RFCUNY Institute for Justice and Opportunity, formerly known as PRI, part of the College Initiative, as an Academic Counselor. She provided academic counseling services for incarcerated and formerly incarcerated students in NYC as well as NYS correctional Facilities with an organizational goal to prevent recidivism.

**Elliott J. Liu**, Research Assistant with the Humanities Transfer Pathway project at the Office of Undergraduate Studies, holds a Bachelor’s Degree from Sarah Lawrence College and is currently a doctoral candidate in the anthropology Ph.D. program at the CUNY Graduate Center. He comes to John Jay after teaching at Hostos Community College, where he also worked with the college’s Writing Across the Curriculum program.

**ENROLLMENT MANAGEMENT & STUDENT AFFAIRS**

**Dr. Brian A. Kerr**, Vice President for the division of Enrollment Management & Student Affairs, holds a Doctorate in Educational Administration from St. John’s University, a Master's degree in Human Resource Management from the State University of New York at Stony Brook, and a Bachelor of Arts in Sociology from the State University of New York at Albany. He comes to John Jay after having served as the Vice President of Student Affairs at Queensborough Community College and serving Queensborough for over 17 years.

**Denise I. Vivar**, Interim Specialist Immigrant Student Center, is pursuing a Master’s of Public Administration with a concentration in Policy Analysis from Baruch College Austin W. Marxe School of Public and International Affairs. She holds a Bachelor’s Degree of Political Science from Lehman College. She was the Special Assistant to the NYS Senator Gustavo Rivera, liaising between internal communications and community affairs. Denise has made it her mission to create spaces that support the immigrant community.
### 50 YEARS OF SERVICE

- **Gerald E. Markowitz**, Interdisciplinary Studies
- **Israel Rosenfield**, History

### 40 YEARS OF SERVICE

- **Alicia Anne O’Neill**, Financial Aid
- **Rodolfo G. Sy**, Bursar
- **Maria R. Volpe**, Sociology
- **Martin Wallenstein**, Communication and Theater Arts
- **Janet Winter**, Enrollment Management

### 35 YEARS OF SERVICE

- **Wanda D. Bailey**, Sciences
- **Patricia J. Gibson**, English
- **Emily Karp**, Business Services
- **Luis A. Negron**, Audio Visual Services
- **Mayra Nieves**, Graduate Studies
- **Esther Owens**, Academic Advisement
- **John Reffner**, Sciences
- **Douglas Toppin**, DoIT
- **Alan Winson**, English
- **Patricia L. Johnson**, Sociology
- **Edward Kagen**, Psychology
- **Katherine Killoran**, Undergraduate Studies
- **Emerson Miller**, Mathematics & Computer Science
- **Christopher Morse**, Law, Police Science and Criminal Justice Administration
- **Eugene O’Donnell**, Law, Police Science and Criminal Justice Administration
- **Frank J. Pannizzo**, Mathematics & Computer Science
- **John P. Pittman**, Philosophy
- **Lisa Rodriguez**, Public Management
- **Kofi D. Scott**, Interdisciplinary Studies
- **Julio Angel Valentin**, Law, Police Science and Criminal Justice Administration

### 25 YEARS OF SERVICE

- **John Angeline**, Art and Music
- **Gary P. Biester**, Mathematics & Computer Science
- **Fred Bilenkis**, History
- **Daniel Boggiano**, Criminal Justice
- **Margaret Bostwick**, History
- **David Brotherton**, Sociology
- **Bettina Carbonell**, English
- **BJ Cling**, Psychology
- **Glenn P. Corbett**, Security, Fire and Emergency
- **Timothy J. Flannery**, Security, Fire and Emergency
- **Heath B. Grant**, Law, Police Science and Criminal Justice Administration
- **Amy Green**, Interdisciplinary Studies
- **Kirk A. Hanson**, Law, Police Science and Criminal Justice Administration

### 30 YEARS OF SERVICE

- **Mayra M. Baez**, Communication and Theater Arts
- **James S. Bowen**, Political Science
- **Bernard Cenac**, Buildings and Grounds
- **Kinya Chandler**, Provost’s Office
- **Vincent Del Castillo**, Law, Police Science and Criminal Justice Administration
- **Yvonne Hatchett**, Art and Music
- **Kirk A. Hanson**, Law, Police Science and Criminal Justice Administration
YEARS OF SERVICE

25 YEARS OF SERVICE
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Luis Rojas, Mathematics & Computer Science
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Linda Rourke, Sciences
Nilsa Santiago, Law, Police Science and Criminal Justice Administration
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Ellen Sexton, Library
Thalia Vrachopoulos, Art and Music
Valerie West, Criminal Justice
Joseph Williams, Law, Police Science and Criminal Justice Administration

Marni Finkelstein
Anthropology & Criminal Justice
Joshua Freilich, Criminal Justice
Kathryn Gentile, Interdisciplinary Studies
Marlene Goldstein
Health & Physical Education
Jeffrey S. Heiman, English
Elizabeth Hovey, History
Ann Huse, English
Dominick Ignaffo, Law, Police Science and Criminal Justice Administration
Frani Kammerman, Sciences
Christina R. Katsanos, Political Science
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Evan Mandery, Criminal Justice
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Stella Nicolaou, Art and Music
William Pangburn, Shiva Gallery
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Zelda A. Richardson-White, SEEK
Marcel A. Roberts, Sciences
Yaroslav Rogovoy, Security
Pasquale Russo, Public Management
Rita Taveras, Economics
Natalya Timmer, Sciences
Mindi Wapner, Psychology
Erica L. Wise, English

20 YEARS OF SERVICE
Andrea F. Balis, History
Kennesha Barnwell, Writing Center
Elizabeth C. Bartels, Sociology
Seth Baumrin
Communication and Theater Arts
John Best, Security, Fire and Emergency
Azinia Brooks, Sciences
Carlos F. Davila Sanchez, College Now
Nardia S. Drummond
Theater & Event Support Services
Marcia Esparza, Criminal Justice

Stella Nicolaou, Art and Music
William Pangburn, Shiva Gallery
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Yaroslav Rogovoy, Security
Pasquale Russo, Public Management
Rita Taveras, Economics
Natalya Timmer, Sciences
Mindi Wapner, Psychology
Erica L. Wise, English
**RETIREEs**

Joseph King, Criminal Justice
Thomas Kucharski, Psychology
Michael Maxfield, Criminal Justice
Bettina Murray
Communication and Theater Arts

**13.3B CERTIFICATE OF CONTINUOUS ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICE**

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Holly Davenport, Distance Learning
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