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2020 Outstanding Scholarly Mentor Award Winners

**Yuliya Zabyelina – Political Science**

Yuliya Zabyelina is an Assistant Professor in the Political Science Department with teaching and service in the BA program in International Criminal Justice (ICJ), MA program in International Crime & Justice (IC&J), and the Advanced Certificate in Transnational Organized Crime Studies (ACTOCS). She holds a PhD in International Studies from the University of Trento, Italy, where she studied the role of state failure in furthering opportunities for transnational organized crime. Dr. Zabyelina’s research covers various forms of transnational organized crime and corruption and the existing domestic, regional and global mechanisms for their prevention and control. Despite her research predominantly focusing on topics of global importance, Dr. Zabyelina is also interested in politics and security in countries of the former Soviet Union, mainly Ukraine and Russia. In addition to the OSRC award, she is the recipient of the 2018 Faculty Scholarly Excellence Award granted to faculty who have demonstrated exceptional scholarship and the 2016 John Jay College Donald MacNamara Award for junior faculty.

**Charles B. Stone – Psychology**

Charles B. Stone is an Associate Professor in the Psychology Department. A native of Washington State and trained in Cognitive Science in Australia (Ph.D., Macquarie University, 2011), he commenced his academic career at Western Washington University in Bellingham, WA before moving to New York to complete his MA the New School for Social research. Dr. Stone’s publications have dealt with the formation and maintenance of collective memories, mnemonic consequences of silence, intergenerational transmission of memories, the mnemonic consequences associated with denials, social media and memory and jury deliberations. He is actively involved in a number of forensic and memory associations around the world. As a cognitive scientist Dr. Stone studies how autobiographical memories and collective memories and individuals’ confidence in said memories are shaped through social interactions. In addition to receiving the 2020 OSRC award, he has been honored for his ability to mentor M.A. students by being awarded Faculty Mentor of the Year award twice (2014-2016).

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