Faculty

Full-time:

Walaa Abdallah  
*Assistant Professor of Chemical Engineering*  
B., S., M.S., Manhattan College; Ph.D., Columbia University. (2019)

Mahmoud Abdelsalam  
*Assistant Professor of Computer Science*  
B.S., Arab Academy for Science and Technology; M.S., Ph.D., University of Texas at San Antonio. (2019-)

James Patrick Abulencia  
*Associate Professor of Chemical Engineering*  
B.S., Manhattan College; Ph.D., Johns Hopkins University. (2007)

Ankur Agrawal  
*Associate Professor of Computer Science*  
B.S., Purbanchal University, Nepal; Ph.D., New Jersey Institute of Technology. (2013-)

Igor Aizenberg  
*Professor of Computer Studies, Chair of the Department*  
M.S., Uzhgorod National University, Ukraine; Ph.D., Dorodnicyn Computing Center of the Russian Academy of Sciences, Russia. (2016-)

Mahmoud Amin  
*Associate Professor of Electric and Computer Engineering*  
B.S., M.S., Helwan University, Cairo; Ph.D., Florida International University. (2012)

Samiul Amin  
*Associate Professor of Chemical Engineering*  
B.S., Rutgers University; M.S., The Johns Hopkins University; Ph.D., North Carolina State University. (2017)

Salwa Ammar  
*Professor of Management*  
B.S, University of Salford, U.K.; M.S, Ph.D., University of Florida. (2009)

Abu Mallouh Arafat  
*Assistant Professor of Computer Science*  
B.S., The Hashemite University, Jordan; M.S., Amman Arab University, Jordan; Ph.D., University of Bridgeport. (2018-)

Poonam Arora  
*Professor of Management and Marketing*  
B.B.A., John Cabot University, Rome; M.B.A., Northwestern University; Ph.D., Columbia University. (2010)

Ehsan Atefi  
*Assistant Professor of Mechanical Engineering*
B.S., Amirkabir University of Technology, Iran; M.A.Sc., Iran University of Science and Technology; Ph.D., The University of Akron. (2017)

Lina Baroudi  
Assistant Professor of Mechanical Engineering  
B.S., Damascus University; M.S., M.Phil., Ph.D., The City College of New York. (2016)

Natalia Boliari  
Associate Professor of Economics and Finance  
B.S., Middle East Technical University, Turkey; M.A., Ph.D., Carleton University, Canada. (2009)

Richard F. Carbonaro  
Professor of Chemical Engineering  
B.S., M.E., Manhattan College; Ph.D., Johns Hopkins University. (2004)

Mahbuboor Choudhury  
Assistant Professor of Civil & Environmental Engineering  
B.S., M.S., Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology; Ph.D., Carnegie Mellon University. (2019)

Anirban De  
Professor of Civil and Environmental Engineering  
B.C.E., Jadavpur University, Calcutta; M.S., Illinois Institute of Technology; Ph.D., Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. (2003)

Mark Debonis  
Associate Professor of Mathematics  
B.S., BIOLA University; Ph.D., University of California, Irvine. (2009-)

Mohab El-Hakim  
Assistant Professor of Civil & Environmental Engineering  
B.S., Alexandria University, Egypt; M.S., Ph.D., University of Waterloo, Ontario. (2016)

Wafa Elmannai  
Assistant Professor of Electrical & Computer Engineering  
B.S., Ben Alshor College, Libya; M.S.S., Ph.D., University of Bridgeport. (2018)

Bahareh Estejab  
Assistant Professor of Mechanical Engineering  
B.S., Shiraz University, Iran; M.S., University of Kentucky; Ph.D., Virginia Tech. (2018)

Kevin J. Farley  
Professor of Civil and Environmental Engineering  
B.E., M.E., Manhattan College; Ph.D., Massachusetts Institute of Technology. (1995)

Aileen L. Farrelly  
Visiting Instructor of Accounting/Law/CIS  
B.S, Manhattan College; M.S., Queens College. (2011)

Corine Fitzpatrick  
Professor of Education  
B.A., Arcadia University, M.S., P.D., Fordham University, Ph.D., Columbia University. (1996)
Ira Gerhardt  
Associate Professor of Mathematics  
B.S., Massachusetts Institute of Technology; M.S., Ph.D., Northwestern University (2009-)

George Giakos  
Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering  
Laurea in Applied Physics, University of Turin, Italy; Post-Graduate Diploma, University of Edinburgh, Scotland; M.S., Ohio University; Ph.D. Marquette University. (2014)

Hany Guirguis  
Professor of Economics, Louis F. Capalbo Professor of Business  
B.A., University of Helwan; M.A., University in Cairo; M.B.A., Baruch College; M.S., Ph.D., University of Oregon. (2001)

Richard Gustavson  
Assistant Professor of Mathematics  
B.A., Cornell University; M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D., City University of New York, The Graduate Center. (2017-)

Sr. Joan M. Harnett, O.P.  
Associate Professor of Mathematics  
B.S., LeMoyne College; M.S., New York Institute of Technology; M.S., Ph.D., The State University of New York at Stony Brook. (1999-)

Frank Henry  
Visiting Professor of Mechanical Engineering  
B.S., Thames Polytechnic, U.K., Ph.D., Rutgers University. (2012)

Daniel Hochstein  
Assistant Professor of Civil & Environmental Engineering  
B.S., M.S., Manhattan College; Ph.D., Columbia University. (2012)

Peyman Honarmandi  
Associate Professor of Mechanical Engineering  
B.S., Sharif University of Technology; M.S., Amirkabir University of Technology; Ph.D., University of Toronto; Ph.D., Massachusetts Institute of Technology. (2016)

Moujalli Hourani  
Associate Professor of Civil and Environmental Engineering  
B.C.E., Manhattan College; M.S., RoseHulman Institute of Technology; D.Sc., Washington University. (1988)

Ahmed Refaey Hussein  
Associate Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering  
B.S., M.S., Alexandria University, Egypt; Ph.D., Laval University, Quebec City. (2016)

Evangelia (Eva) Ieronymaki  
Associate Professor of Civil and Environmental Engineering  
B.Sc., M.Sc., National Technical University of Athens; Ph.D., Massachusetts Institute of Technology. (2015)

Sr. Mary Ann Jacobs, SCC  
Associate Professor of Education
B.A., Felician College, M.S., Manhattan College, PD-ALS, Manhattan College; Ed.D., St. Mary’s University. (1994)

**Nand K. Jha**  
*Professor of Mechanical Engineering*  

**Matthew Jura**  
*Associate Professor of Mathematics*  
B.A., University of Maine; M.S., Ph.D., University of Connecticut. (2009-)

**Yongwook Kim**  
*Assistant Professor of Civil & Environmental Engineering*  
B.S., Yonsei University, Seol, South Korea; M.S., Ph.D., Cornell University. (2014)

**Elizabeth M. Kosky**  
*Professor of Education*  
B.A., Manhattanville College; M.S. in Ed., Fordham University; M.A., Manhattan College; Ed.D., University of Miami. (1970)

**Swaminathan Krishnan**  
*Associate Professor of Civil & Environmental Engineering*  
B.S., Indian Institute of Technology; M.S., Rice University; Ph.D., California Institute of Technology. (2019)

**Sister Remigia Kushner, C.S.J.**  
*Professor of Education*  
B.A., Mt. Mercy College; M.Ed., Duquesne University; Ph.D., Fordham University. (1990)

**Shawn R. Ladda**  
*Professor of Physical Education*  

**Juneseok Lee**  
*Associate Professor of Civil & Environmental Engineering*  
B.S., Korea University, South Korea; M.S., Ph.D., Virginia Tech. (2018)

**Ian Levy**  
*Assistant Professor of Education*  

**John C. Leylegian**  
*Associate Professor of Mechanical Engineering*  
B.E., The Cooper Union; M.S.E., M.A., Ph.D., Princeton University. (2008)

**Bahman Litkouhi**  
*Professor of Mechanical Engineering*  
B.S., Tehran Polytechnic; M.S., Ph.D., Michigan State University, Professional Engineer, New York. (1983)

**Sandra Lopez-Quintero**  
*Visiting Assistant Professor of Mechanical Engineering*
B.S., Universidad de Los Andes, Columbia; M.Sc., The City College of New York; Ph.D., The Graduate Center at CUNY. (2014)

Scott A. Lowe  
*Professor of Civil and Environmental Engineering*  
B.E., Ph.D., University of Wollongong, Australia, Professional Engineer, New York. (1994)

Fiona C. Maclachlan  
*Professor of Economics and Finance*  
B.A., Queen’s University, Canada; M.A., Rutgers University; Ph.D., New York University. (1992)

Gennaro J. Maffia  
*Professor of Chemical Engineering*  
B.S., M.S., Manhattan College; M.B.A., New York University; Ph.D., Dartmouth College. (2010)

Robert Mauro  
*Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering*  
B.S., M.S., Ph.D, Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn. (1974)

Janet McShane  
*Dean of Science and Professor of Mathematics*  
B.S., M.A.T., Northern Arizona University; Ph.D., University of Arizona. (2014-)

William J. Merriman  
*Professor of Health and Physical Education*  
B.S., Manhattan College, M.S., Pennsylvania State University, Ph.D., New York University. (1987)

Mary L. Michel  
*Assistant Professor of Accounting, Gabriel Hauge Faculty Fellow of Business*  
B.S., Duquesne University; M.S., Carnegie Mellon University; M.Phil., Ph.D., Columbia University. (1998)

Mohammad H. Naraghi  
*Professor of Mechanical Engineering*  
B.S., University of Tehran; M.S., University of Wales; M.S., Ph.D., University of Akron. (1986)

Karen Nicholson  
*Dean of the School of Education and Health and Associate Professor of Education*  
B.S., West Virginia State College; M.S., West Virginia College of Graduate Studies; Ph.D., Ohio State University. (1994)

Chester J. Nisteruk  
*Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering*  
B.E.E., M.S., Ph.D., Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn. (1951)

Mehdi Omidvar  
*Associate Professor of Civil and Environmental Engineering*  
B.Sc., M.Sc., Mazandaran University, Iran; Ph.D., New York University. (2015-)

Nevzat Ozturk
Associate Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering
B.S., M.S., Middle East Technical University; Ph.D. Hacettepe University. (1986)

Angel Pineda
Professor of Mathematics
B.S., Lafayette College; Ph.D., University of Arizona. (2015-)

Kashifiddin Qazi
Associate Professor of Computer Science
B.E.E., Mumbai University, India; M.S., Ph.D., New Jersey Institute of Technology. (2014-)

Lisa Anne M. Rizopoulos
Professor of Education
B.A., Herbert H. Lehman College; M.S., Fordham; Ph.D., Fordham University (2000)

Richard D. Ross
Visiting Instructor of Real Estate
B.A., City College of New York; M.B.A., Baruch College; Ph.D., Pace University. (2019-)

Janet L. Rovenpor
Professor of Management
B.A., Tel Aviv University; M.B.A., Baruch College; Ph.M., Ph.D., City University of New York. (1991)

Yassir Samra
Associate Professor of Management
B.E., M.S.Mgmt., M.S.Indust.Eng., New Jersey Institute of Technology; Ph.D., Stevens Institute of Technology. (2005)

Grishma Shah
Associate Professor of Management
B.A., M.A, Ph.D., Rutgers University. (2008)

Zahra Shahbazi
Associate Professor of Mechanical Engineering
B.S., University of Tehran; M.S., Amir Kabir University of Technology; Ph.D., University of Connecticut. (2012)

Robert R. Sharp
Professor of Civil and Environmental Engineering
B.S.C.E., M.S., University of New Mexico; Ph.D., Montana State University, Professional Engineer, New York. (1995)

Patricia M. Sheridan
Associate Professor of Law
B.A., Manhattan College; J.D., Fordham Law School. (1994)

Radwa Sultan
Assistant Professor of Electrical & Computer Engineering
B.S., M.S., Alexandria University; Ph.D., University of Houston. (2018)

Aravind Suresh
Assistant Professor of Chemical Engineering
Robert Suzzi Valli  
*Associate Professor of Mathematics*  
B.S., Manhattan College; M.Phil, M.A., Ph.D., The Graduate Center, CUNY. (2013-)

Tina Tian  
*Associate Professor of Computer Science*  
B.E., Beijing University of Posts and Telecommunications; Ph.D., New Jersey Institute of Technology. (2012-)

Kudret Topyan  
*Professor of Economics and Finance*  
B.S., Middle East Technical University (Turkey); M.Phil., Ph.D., City University of New York. (1991)

Helene R. Tyler  
*Associate Professor of Mathematics, Chair of the Department*  
B.A., The State University of New York at Purchase; M.S., Ph.D., Syracuse University. (2002-)

Lawrence Udeigwe  
*Associate Professor of Mathematics*  
B.S., B.A., Duquesne University; M.S., University of Delaware; M.A., Ph.D., University of Pittsburgh. (2014-)

Mehmet Ulema  
*Professor of Computer Information Systems*  
B.S., M.S., Istanbul Technical University; M.S., Ph.D., Polytechnic University. (2002)

Sasidhar Varanasi  
*Professor of Chemical Engineering*  
B.S., Andhra University, India; M.S., Indian Institute of Technology, India; Ph.D., State University of New York at Buffalo. (2017)

Matthew Volovski  
*Associate Professor of Civil and Environmental Engineering*  
B.S., Northeastern University; M.S.C.E., Ph.D., Purdue University. (2015)

Marc E. Waldman  
*Associate Professor of Computer Information Systems*  

Graham Walker  
*Professor of Mechanical Engineering*  
B.S., Strathclyde University; Ph.D., Southampton University. (1993)

Jane-Chia Wang  
*Associate Professor of Economics and Finance*  
B.A., National Tsing Hua Uni Taiwan; M.B.A., Baruch College; Ph.D., Rutgers University. (2005)

Qian Wang  
*Associate Professor of Civil and Environmental Engineering*
B.E., Dalian University of Technology, China; M.Phil., The Hong Kong University of Science & Technology; M.S., Ph.D., The University of Iowa. (2012)

**Yi Wang**
*Associate Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering*
B.S., M.S., Wuhan University of Science and Technology; Ph.D., University of Alabama. (2015)

**Timothy J. Ward**
*Dean, School of Engineering and Professor of Civil and Environmental Engineering*
B.S., M.S., University of Nevada, Reno; Ph.D., Colorado State University, Professional Engineer, New Mexico. (2008)

**Kathryn C. Weld**
*Professor of Mathematics*
B.A., State University of New York at Potsdam; Ph.D., City University of New York. (1988-)

**Gloria Wolpert**
*Professor of Education*

**Kathryn C. Weld**
*Professor of Mathematics*
B.A., State University of New York at Potsdam; Ph.D., City University of New York. (1988-)

**Miaomiao Zhang**
*Assistant Professor of Computer Science*
B.S., Southeast University, China; M.S., Shanghai Jiao Tong University, China; M.S., Michigan State University; Ph.D., Stevens Institute of Technology. (2017-)

**Part-time:**

**Rosanna Almanzar**
*Graduate Counseling*
B.A., MSEd, Fordham University; P.D., Manhattan College. (2015)

**Ralph Amicucci**
*Civil Engineering*
B.E., Manhattan College; M.B.A., Iona College; J.D., Touro Law School. (2010)

**Michelle Anne Bell**
*Graduate Counseling*

**Jamie Bernstein**
*Education*
B.S., SUNY Oneonta; M.S.E.D., Long Island University. (2007)

**Christine Bleecker**
*Graduate Counseling*
Faculty

B.S., Queens College; M.S., C.W. Post; Ed.D., University of Pennsylvania. (2008)

Natasha Bowman
School of Continuing and Professional Studies
B.S., Troy University; J.D., University of Arkansas. (2012)

Neil Bussutil
Graduate Counseling
B.A., Fordham University; M.A., John Jay College of Criminal Justice; Ph.D., Yeshiva University. (2010)

Jovarya Cabrera
Education
B.A., College of New Rochelle; M.S., City College of New York. (2014)

Tony Canale
Civil and Environmental Engineering
B.S., Manhattan College; M.S., Virginia Tech. (2008)

Marco Castaldi
Chemical Engineering
B.S., Manhattan College, M.S., Ph.D., University of California, LA. (1998)

Nicole Lent Chahanian
Education
B.S., M.S.Ed., Manhattan College. (2014)

David Chapinski
School of Continuing and Professional Studies

Sung Choi
Civil and Environmental Engineering
B.S., M.S., Inha University (Korea); Ph.D., University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. (2006)

James Colasacco
School Building Leadership
B.S., New York University; M.S, City College of New York; M.S., Manhattan College. (2010)

Woodrow Crouch
Civil Engineering
B.S., Merchant Marine Academy; M.S., Columbia University. (2009)

Robert Day
School of Continuing and Professional Studies
B.A., Yale University; M.A., University of California, Berkley. (2012)

Angelo DeVito
Electrical and Computer Engineering
B.E.E.E., Manhattan College; M.S.E.E., Polytechnic Institute of New York. (1978)

Robert Farrauto
Chemical Engineering
B.S., Manhattan College; Ph.D., Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. (2006)

**Paul Farrell**  
*Graduate Counseling*  
B.A., Manhattan College; M.S., City College of New York; Certificate of Advanced Graduate Study, City College of New York; Ph.D., Yeshiva University. (2010)

**Barbara Ferraro**  
*Education*  
B.A., Hunter College; M.S., Lehman College; P.D., Fordham University; Ed.D., Fordham University. (1989)

**Sarah FitzMaurice**  
*Civil Engineering*  
B.S., M.S., Manhattan College. (2012)

**Donna Fitzsimmons**  
*Graduate Education*  

**Dawn Gavin**  
*Education*  
B.S., New York University; M.S., Columbia University; M.S., Harvard University. (2003)

**Nancy Goldman**  
*School of Continuing and Professional Studies*  

**Lynn Gorey**  
*School Building Leadership*  
B.S., College of Mount St. Vincent; M.S., College of New Rochelle. (2014)

**Oleg Goushcha**  
*Adjunct Assistant Professor of Mechanical Engineering*  
B.S., M.S., University of California; Ph.D., The City College of New York. (2016)

**Michael Hager**  
*Civil Engineering*  
B.S., Worcester Polytechnic Institute; J.D., Pace University. (2009)

**Barbara Haynes**  
*Graduate Counseling*  

**Jaqueline Heyward**  
*Education*  
B.A., Lehman College; M.A., Bank Street College; M.S.Ed., Manhattan College. (2014)

**Helen C. Hollein**  
*Chemical Engineering*  
B.S. University of South Carolina; M.S., D.Eng.Sc., New Jersey Institute of Technology; Professional Engineer, New Jersey. (1982)

**William Horgan**
Civil Engineering
B.E., Manhattan College; M.S., NYU Polytechnic University. (2011)

Sunitha Howard
Education
B.S., Lehman College; M.Ph., Columbia University. (2006)

Christine Ironside
Education

Patrick Jean-Pierre
Graduate Education
B.A., M.A., State University of New York, Stonybrook; Ph.D., Rutgers University. (2011-)

Julien M. Kern
Education
B.A., Hunter College; M.S., Manhattan College. (1996)

Vera Kishinevsky
Graduate Counseling
M.A., Odessa State University; M.A., Jersey City State College; Ph.D., New York University. (2001)

Rose Klimovich
Management and Marketing
B.S., M.S., Carnegie-Mellon University. (2011)

Raymond Loverso
Education

Robert Lucas
Chemical Engineering
B.S., M.S., M.B.A., Manhattan College; Professional Engineer, New Jersey (2004).

Alexis Marrero
School Building Leadership
B.S., M.S., Manhattan College; Ed.D., Sage. (2015)

Thomas N. McKee
Electrical and Computer Engineering

Susan P. Moor
Graduate Counseling
B.S., Fordham University; M.A., Manhattan College; M.Ed., Ed.D., Teachers College, Columbia University. (1988)

Paul Murtagh
Civil Engineering
B.S., National University of Ireland (Galway); M.S., Trinity College (Dublin). (2014)

Eileen Murtha
Education
Robert D. Mutch
Civil and Environmental Engineering
B.S.C.E., Newark College of Engineering; M.S.C.E., New Jersey Institute of Technology. (1990)

Christin Nedumchira
Graduate Counseling
B.S., New York Institute of Technology; B.S., Stella Maris College; Psy.D., The Chicago School of Professional Psychology. (2014)

Karen Parisi
Education
B.A., SUNY Oswego; M.A., Adelphi University. (2014)

Suzanne Peda-Libfeld
Education
B.A., M.S., Lehman College; P.D., Fordham University. (1992)

Frank Perricelli
Civil Engineering
B.S., Manhattan College; M.S., Manhattan College. (2009)

Michael Powers
Electrical and Computer Engineering, Mechanical Engineering
B.S.N.E., M.S.N.E., Eng.N.E., Polytechnic University. (2001)

Genise Reid
School of Continuing and Professional Studies

Perry Rizopoulos
Education
B.A., Manhattan College; M.A., Columbia University, Teacher's College. (2014)

Margaret Harten Rose
Education
B.A., Dominican College; M.S., College of New Rochelle; M.S.Ed., Manhattan College. (2004)

Luba Roytburd
Graduate Counseling
B.S., University of Maryland; Ph.D., University at Albany, State University of New York. (2010)

Dana Rose
Graduate Counseling
B.A., Southern New Hampshire University; M.A., P.D., Manhattan College. (2016)

Daniel Russo
Education
B.S., M.S., Manhattan College; Ph.D., New York University. (2012)

Paul Schmall
Civil Engineering
B.S., Bucknell University; Ph.D. in progress, University of Nottingham, U.K. (2009)

Damian F. Sciano
Electrical and Computer Engineering
B.S., Cooper Union; M.B.A., Baruch College; M.S., Manhattan College, Professional Engineer, New York. (2011)

Marie Sheehan
Education
B.A., Hunter College; M.S., Manhattan College. (2006)

Jeanne Schultz
Education
B.S., SUNY New Paltz; M.S., New York University. (2011)

Robert P. Stein
Graduate Counseling
B.A., M.A., California State University; M.A., Seton Hall University; Ph.D., Alliant International University. (2014)

Peter K. Sweeney
Civil Engineering
B.S.E.E., M.S., Manhattan College; M.S., Ph.D., New York University. (1996)

Mathew Swerdloff
Education
B.A., University of WA; M.S., SUNY New Paltz; Ed.D., Western CT State University (2013)

Richard Tomko
School Building Leadership
B.A., M.S., Ph.D., Seton Hall. (2013)

Jonscott Turco
School of Continuing and Professional Studies
B.S., M.A., Manhattan College. (2012)

Ali Vadavarz
Mechanical Engineering
B.S., New York Institute of Technology; M.S., University of Bridgeport; Ph.D., Polytechnic University. (2009)

Milan Vatovec
Civil Engineering
B.S., Belgrade University; M.S., University of Illinois; Ph.D., Oregon State University. (2007)

Antonio Vincitore
Chemical Engineering
B.S., Manhattan College; M.S., University of California, LA; Ph.D., University of California, LA. (2005)

Kathleen Horner Wall
School of Continuing and Professional Studies
B.S., Westfield State University; M.S., Western New England University; M.S., University of Hartford; Ed.D., Columbia University. (2012)

**Thomas Welby**  
*Civil Engineering*  
B.E., Manhattan College; M.S., New York University; M.B.A., New Mexico Highlands University; M.S., Polytechnic University; J.D., Pace University School of Law. (2015)

**Tina S. Wilson**  
*Education*  
B.S., M.S., Long Island University; M.S., Touro College; Ed.D., Manhattanville College. (2019)