

MEMORANDUM

June 7, 2017

TO: ALL FACULTY

FROM: Jeffrey Duerk, Ph.D.  
Executive Vice President  
and Provost

SUBJECT: Promotion and Tenure Awards Effective June 1, 2017

I am pleased to inform you of the following promotions and tenure awards effective June 1, 2017, unless otherwise indicated. I extend my sincerest congratulations.

\*Promotion and Tenure

\*\* Tenure Only

**SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE**

Jacob Brillhart  
Katherine Wheeler

Associate Professor\*  
Associate Professor in Practice

**COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES**

**Anthropology**

Caleb Everett  
William Pestle

Professor  
Associate Professor\*

**Art & Art History**

Carlos Aguirre  
Lise Drost

Professor  
Professor

**Biology**

Alexandra Wilson

Professor

**Computer Science**

Ubbo Visser

Associate Professor\*\*

**Geography**

Jose Cardoso da Silva

Professor\*\* (effective 8/15/2015)

**Modern Languages & Literatures**

Bridget Arce

Associate Professor\*

Logan Connors

Associate Professor\*\*  
(effective 8/15/2016)**Philosophy**

Simon Evnine

Professor

**Political Science**

Louise Davidson-Schmich

Professor

Greg Koger

Professor

**Psychology**

Youngmee Kim

Professor

Saneya Tawfik

Associate Professor of Clinical

Lucina Uddin

Associate Professor\*

**SCHOOL OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION****Accounting**

Miguel Minutti-Meza

Associate Professor\*

**Business Law**

Patricia Abril

Professor

**Economics**

Kyungmin Kim

Associate Professor\*\* (effective 7/1/2016)

**Finance**

Gennaro Bernile

Associate Professor\*\* (effective 1/1/2017)

**Management**

Nan Yang

Professor\*\* (effective 8/15/2016)

### **Marketing**

Uzma Khan

Associate Professor\*\* (effective 7/1/2016)

Claudia Townsend

Associate Professor\*

## **SCHOOL OF EDUCATION & HUMAN DEVELOPMENT**

### **Education & Psychological Studies**

Dina Birman

Professor

Laura Kohn-Wood

Professor

### **Teaching & Learning**

Luciana de Oliveira

Professor

## **COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING**

### **Biomedical Engineering**

Suhrud Rajguru

Associate Professor

### **Electrical & Computer Engineering**

Sung Jin Kim

Associate Professor

## **RICHTER LIBRARY**

Lisa Baker

Librarian Associate Professor

Carmen Bou-Crick

Librarian Associate Professor

Kimberly Loper

Librarian Associate Professor

Gediminas Paulaitis

Librarian Associate Professor

JoAnn Van Schaik

Librarian Associate Professor

## **SCHOOL OF LAW**

Andrew Dawson

Professor\*

Tamara Lave

Professor\*

## **MILLER SCHOOL OF MEDICINE**

## **Anesthesiology**

Roman Dudaryk  
Shuanglin Hao  
Daria Moaveni

Associate Professor of Clinical  
Professor  
Associate Professor of Clinical

## **Biochemistry & Molecular Biology**

Shanta Dhar

Associate Professor

## **Dermatology**

Gil Yosipovitch

Professor\*\* (effective 10/1/2016)

## **Human Genetics**

Gary Beecham  
Maria E Figueroa  
Juan Young

Associate Professor, Tenure Track  
Associate Professor\*\* (effective 9/1/2016)  
Research Associate Professor

## **Medicine**

Amer Beitinjaneh  
Kaylan Bhamidimarri  
Gustavo Fernandez  
Sonjia Kenya  
David Kerman  
Erin Kobetz-Kerman  
Priyamvada Rai  
Jonathan Schatz  
Ronan Swords  
Alejandra Tobon-Perez

Associate Professor of Clinical  
Associate Professor of Clinical  
Associate Professor of Clinical  
Associate Professor, Educator Track  
Associate Professor of Clinical  
Professor  
Associate Professor\*\*  
Associate Professor  
Associate Professor  
Associate Professor of Clinical

## **Neurology**

Salim Dib  
Amadeo Merenda  
Dileep Yavagal

Associate Professor of Clinical  
Associate Professor of Clinical  
Professor of Clinical

## **Neurological Surgery**

Kim Anderson

Research Professor

## **Obstetrics & Gynecology**

Usha Verma  
Salih Yasin

Professor of Clinical  
Professor of Clinical

## **Ophthalmology**

Krishna Kishor  
Norman Schatz

Associate Professor of Clinical  
Associate Professor of Clinical

## **Otolaryngology**

Ivette Cejas  
Michael Hoffer  
Hillary Snapp

Associate Professor of Clinical  
Professor\*\*  
Associate Professor of Clinical

## **Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences**

Eleonore Beurel  
Shaun Brothers  
Firdaus Dhabhar  
Carolyn Drazinic  
Stephen McLeod-Bryant  
William Pirl

Associate Professor  
Associate Professor  
Professor\*\* (effective 7/1/2016)  
Associate Professor of Clinical  
Associate Professor of Clinical  
Associate Professor\*\*  
(effective 6/13/2016)

## **Pediatrics**

Julia Belkowitz  
Lisa Gwynn  
Jason Jent  
Gary Kleiner  
Cristina Navarrete  
Paolo Rusconi  
Shu Wu

Associate Professor, Educator Track  
Associate Professor of Clinical  
Associate Professor of Clinical  
Associate Professor of Clinical  
Associate Professor of Clinical  
Professor of Clinical  
Professor of Clinical

## **Public Health Sciences**

Isildinha Reis  
Lily Wang

Research Professor  
Associate Professor\*\* (effective 7/1/2015)

## **Pathology**

Jennifer Chapman  
Monica Garcia-Buitrago  
Oleksandr Kryvenko  
Paul Taylor-Smith

Associate Professor of Clinical  
Professor of Clinical  
Associate Professor of Clinical  
Associate Professor of Clinical

## **Radiology**

Fernando Collado-Mesa

Associate Professor of Clinical

Mehul Doshi	Associate Professor of Clinical
Jose Net	Associate Professor of Clinical
Jason Salsamendi	Associate Professor of Clinical
Charif Sidani	Associate Professor of Clinical

### **Radiation Oncology**

Matthew Abramowitz	Associate Professor of Clinical
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### **Surgery**

Nicholas Brozzi	Associate Professor of Clinical
Rajinder Dawra	Research Associate Professor
George Garcia	Associate Professor of Clinical
Jose Martinez	Professor of Clinical
Mecker Moller	Associate Professor of Clinical
Sundaram Ramakrishnan	Professor** (effective 7/1/2016)
Jorge Rey	Associate Professor of Clinical
Sabita Roy	Professor** (effective 7/1/2016)
Ashok Saluja	Professor** (effective 4/1/2016)
Roberto Vazquez-Padron	Professor*
Tanya Zakrison	Associate Professor of Clinical

## **ROSENSTIEL SCHOOL OF MARINE & ATMOSPHERIC SCIENCE**

### **Marine Biology & Ecology**

Diego Lirman	Associate Professor**
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### **Ocean Sciences**

Igor Kamenkovich	Professor
Claire Paris	Professor

## **FROST SCHOOL OF MUSIC**

### **Instrumental Performance**

Rafael Padron	Assistant Professor of Practice
Brian Powell	Associate Professor*

### **Vocal Performance**

Alan Johnson	Professor
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**Studio Music & Jazz**

Martin Bejerano

John Daversa

Brian Lynch

Associate Professor\*

Associate Professor\*

Professor

**SCHOOL OF NURSING & HEALTH STUDIES**

Deborah Salani

Natalia Villegas

Associate Professor of Clinical

Associate Professor of Clinical