

Academic Accomplishments of Faculty and Administrators 2009-2010

Publications

Bagley, Sylvia – Assistant Professor, Education Department

- Higher Education, Policy and Global Competition Phenomenon, co-edited with L. Portroi and V.D. Rust, Palgrave Macmillan (2010).
- “Students, Teachers, and assessment in Social School: Relational Models Theory (RMT) in the Field of Education,” *Australian Educational Researcher* (2010).
- Review of Higher Learning, Greater Good (W. McMahan), *Comparative Education Review* (2010).

Michelle French – Associate Professor, Department of Business Administration

- Job Crafting. In Watkins, R. and Leigh, D. (Eds)(2009). *Handbook for Improving Performance in the Workplace - Volume 2: Selecting and Implementing Performance Interventions*. San Francisco: Wiley/Pfieffer and Silver Spring, MD:ISPI.
- The alignment between personal meaning and organizational mission among executives [abstract]. In: Book of Abstracts of the 6th International Critical Management Studies Conference; 2009 July 13-15; Coventry, U.K.: CMS; 2009. p. 225.

Gordon, Robin – Associate Professor, Education Department

- Dupuis, A. & Gordon, R.L. (2010). *Philosophy of Education in Historical Perspective (3rd Ed)*. Langham, MA: University Press of America.
- Gordon, R. L. (2009). Finding the philosopher’s stone: An essay on teaching. In D. Slattery & J. Selig (Eds.). (Winter 2009). *Reimagining Education*. New Orleans, LA: Spring Journal Books.
- Gordon, R.L. (Winter 2009). My encounter with women alchemists. *Alchemy Journal*, 26-33. <http://www.alchemylab.com/journal.htm>

Johnston, Carol – Assistant Professor, Education Department

- “Toward retaining second career STEM teachers: The Influence of Transitioning Professional Identities,” Conference Proceedings of the 2010 National Association for Research in Science Teaching
- “Identity Implications for Career Changers: STEM Professionals Entering Teaching”, submitted to the *Journal of Science Teacher Education*
- “Non-STEM Career Changers as Biology Teachers: Developing a STEM Teacher Identity,” submitted to *Teacher Education Quarterly*

Kennett, Jim – Assistant Professor, Nursing Department

- Compendium of the Roy Adaption Model Skills Checklist

Kidd, Millie – Professor, Department of English and the M.A. Humanities Program

- “E.E. Cummings,” *E.E. Cummings Journal* (under review), Spring 2010.

Lee, Alan – Associate Professor, Doctor of Physical Therapy Program

- “Telehealth: PTs healing the world.” *PT in Motion*, May 2010.

Nogaj, Luiza – Assistant Professor, Biological Sciences

- “Inhibition of Abeta42 aggregation using peptides selected from combinatorial libraries.” Baine M, Georgie DS, Shiferraw EZ, Nguyen TP, Nogaj LA, Moffet DA. *J Pept Sci.* 2009; 15(8):499-503.

Peterson, Stacey – Assistant Professor, Biological Sciences

- “LRP: a nucleoid-associated protein with gene regulatory functions,” Peterson, S.N. and Reich, N.O. 2010, Bacterial Chromatin (T. Remus Dame and Charles J. Dorman eds.) Springer publisher, pp. 353-364.

Reguant, Montserrat – Professor, Modern Languages

- *Un poble, una escola, una revista: Inquietud* by Salomo Marqués and Montserrat Reguant. Lleida: Editorial Pagès, 2010
- Interview by Concepció Escalé. *L'Esparver.* Sallent 9/10.2009 –n.174

Samuels (nee Evans), Michelle – Instructor, Psychology Department

- Kaufman, J.C., Evans, M. L., & Baer J. (2010). “The American Idol effect: Are students good judges of their creativity across domains?” *Empirical Studies of the Arts*, 28(1), 3-17.
- Kaufman, S. B., Evans, M.L., & Kaufman, J.C. (2010). „Giftedness.” In C. Clauss-Ehlers (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of Cross-Cultural School Psychology* (pp. 480-481). New York: Springer Science and Business Media.

Sato, Marsha – Associate Professor, M.S. in Nursing Program

- “Contribution to text supplement for Companion Student Website: Nursing theories – The base for professional nursing practice.” In J. George (Ed.), *The Roy Adaptation Model*. Upper Saddle River, NJ: Pearson Prentice Hall.

Starkey, Michele – Assistant Professor, Mathematics

- "Using a Structured Instrument to Improve the Mathematical Confidence Levels of Female College Students," *Journal of Mathematics Education*, June 2010.

Sturgeon, Elizabeth – Associate Professor, English

- Sturgeon, Elizabeth M. "Renaissance Humanism". *The Literary Encyclopedia*. First published 20 August 2010
[<http://www.litencyc.com/php/stopics.php?rec=true&UID=13864>, accessed 20 August 2010.]

Tang, Kimmie – Assistant Professor, Education Department

- “Gender, Ethnicity and Education of Cambodian American Students in a U.S. Urban High School,” in review.

Teays, Wanda - Professor, Philosophy Department

- Seeing the Light: Ethics through Movies, Blackwell Publishing (in progress).
- “Tortuous Deeds: Doctors Doing Harm,” *Bioethics and Culture* (2010)
- Wanda Teays, John-Stewart Gordon, and Alison Renteln, eds. Bioethics and Culture.(Cambridge University Press, in progress).
- “Ethics and Otherness,” Morality and Global Justice: The Reader, M. Boylan, Ed, Westview Press (2011).

Whitman, Katherine – Assistant Professor, Department of Business Administration

- “Changes in Work Values in China: An Exploratory Research,” Conference Proceedings, Academy of International Business Conference, 2010.
- “Exploring China,” (Chapter 11), Managing Internationally: A Personal Journey, Montezuma Publishing 2010.

Yazejian, Bruce – Assistant Professor, Biological Sciences

- "Monitoring transient Ca²⁺ dynamics with large-conductance Ca²⁺-dependent K⁺ channels at active zones in frog saccular hair cells." Sy, T, Grinnell, AD, Peskoff, A, Yazejian, B. *Neuroscience* 2010; 165(3):715-22.

Presentations at Professional Meetings

Bagley, Sylvia – Assistant Professor, Education Department

- “Global Competition in Higher Education: Trends, Strategies, Tensions,” Comparative and International Education Society (CIES), Western Regional Conference, Los Angeles, Nov. 2009;
- panel presentation, CIES, Chicago, 2010.

Canillas-Dufau, Tori – Associate Professor, Master of Science in Nursing Program

- Presented research findings at the National Association of African American Studies (NAAAS) annual national conference in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Diaz, Deborah - Associate Professor, Department of Physical Therapy

- “A comparison of the CAPTA to the duties performed and observed by PT aides in California,” Physical Therapy 2010, Boston, MA, June 2010.
- “The development of a student-run pro-bono clinic integrated in the neurologic curriculum of an entry-level doctoral program”, Physical Therapy 2010, Boston, MA, June 2010.

Michelle French – Associate Professor, Department of Business Administration

- “The Alignment between Personal Meaning and Organizational Mission among Executives,” The 6th International Critical Management Studies Conference, Coventry, U.K., July 2009.
- “Job Crafting,” THE Performance Improvement Conference 2010, San Francisco, April 2010.
- “Calling, Working, and the Meaning of Life,” Academy of Management, Montreal, August 2010.

Gordon, Robin – Associate Professor, Education Department

- “Recipe Books: Evidence of Non-traditional Alchemy.” Paper presented at **History of Science Society**, Nov 19-21, 2009 in Phoenix, Arizona.
- Presented at **Meeting of the Minds** – Nov. 17, 2009

Johnston, Carol – Assistant Professor, Education Department

- “Toward retaining second career STEM teachers: The Influence of Transitioning Professional Identities,” 2010 National Association for Research in Science Teaching, Annual Meeting in Philadelphia, PA, March 2010.
- "Non-STEM Career Changers as Biology Teachers: Developing a STEM Teacher Identity", (with J. Grier), Association of Science Teacher Educators (ASTE) International Annual Meeting, January 2010, Sacramento, CA .
- "Toward retaining second career STEM teachers: The influence of transitioning professional identities". (with J. Grier), National Association for Research in Science Teaching (NARST) Annual Meeting in Philadelphia, PA, March 2010.

Kennett, Jim – Assistant Professor, Department of Nursing

- “Communication Patterning and Diabetic Outcome: Advancing Research to Practice,”_ Poster Presentations at Western Institute of Nursing Research April 2010, and at Hahn School of Nursing Research Day May 2010

Lee, Alan – Associate Professor, Doctor of Physical Therapy Program

- “Outcome-Driven Video Podcasting in Physical Therapy Education,”
- APTA California Annual Conference 2009.
- “Maximizing Technology Use in Physical Therapy (Pre-conference course),” APTA Combined Sections Meeting 2010: Education.
- “The Effect of Technology on Vision 2020 -The Train is Leaving the Station and We are Asking You to Please Get on NOW,” member of expert panel, APTA Combined Sections Meeting 2010

Nogaz, Luiza – Assistant Professor, Biological Sciences

- “The role of Bmi 1 in the progression of prostate cancer,” poster with Bianca Faridian, Southern California Conference on Undergraduate Research 2009 (SCUUR 2009)

Peterson, Stacey – Assistant Professor, Biological Sciences

- “In vivo analysis of the specificity of DNA adenine methyltransferase mutants R116A and N126A,” with student Ana Castillo, poster at the Annual Biomedical Research Conference for Minority Students (ABRCMS) in November 2009; Southern California Conference of Undergraduate Research (SCCUR) in November 2009; and Experimental Biology conference (ASBMB) in April 2010.

Reguant, Montserrat – Professor, Modern Languages

- “Cervantes and Bacon: A New World of Thought”-22th Cervantes Symposium-Cal State Fresno, April 16-17, 2010.

Romero, Amanda – Instructor, Sociology

- “Traditional Cultural Gender Roles and Educational Goals: First-Generation Latina College Students and the Role of the Institution”; Oxford Roundtable at Oxford University, July 11-16, 2010.
- “Examining the Impact of Traditional Cultural Gender Roles and Educational Goals: First-Generation Latina College Students”; Festival of Scholars at California Lutheran University, May 1, 2010.

Sato, Marsha, Associate Professor, M.S. in Nursing Program

- “*Journey from ADN to Master’s: Connecting the Steps*” accepted at National Organization for Associate Degree Nursing (N-OADN) Conference, Atlanta (November 2010)
- “Master’s Education in Nursing: Faculty Preparation for Changing Times,” American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN) Master’s Essentials Conference, New Orleans (2010)

Spikes, Courtney –Adjunct Faculty, Department of Language & Culture

- "Truth in Images: Crime and Canards in Restoration France," Society for French Historical Studies (SFHS), Annual National Conference, Phoenix, AZ, April, 2010.

Starkey, Michele - Assistant Professor, Mathematics

- “An online project for students in MTH 51,” Association of Mathemaics teachers Educators, January 2010.
- "A Study of the Effects of a Structured Instrument on the Teaching and Learning of Mathematical Problem Solving to Female College Students, Preliminary Results, " California Mathematics Council Community Colleges South 25th annual Conference.

Sturgeon, Elizabeth – Associate Professor, English

- “Complaint Ghosts in Female Form: Goodness, Community, and Common Law Reform,” Association for the Law, Culture, and Humanities, Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island, 19 March 2010.
- “‘Print it for a president’: Reforming the Commonwealth of the Law in *A Mirror for Magistrates*,” Shakespeare Association of America, Chicago, Illinois, 3 April 2010.

Tang, Kimmie – Assistant Professor, Education Department

- “Gender, Ethnicity and Education of Cambodian American Students in a U.S. Urban High School: Perspectives from Administrators, Teachers, and Students,” 111th International Conference on Education, Athens Institute for Education and Research, May 2009.
- “Using Induction Programs to Effectively Prepare and Sustain Special Education Teachers, : Hawaii International Conference on Education, January 2010.

Teglia, Valerie – Associate Professor, Department of Physical Therapy

- “A comparison of the CAPTA to the duties performed and observed by PT aides in California,” Physical Therapy 2010, Boston, MA, June 2010.
- “The development of a student-run pro-bono clinic integrated in the neurologic curriculum of an entry-level doctoral program”, Physical Therapy 2010, Boston, MA, June 2010.

Teays, Wanda – Professor, Department of Philosophy

- “Torture and Trauma, Session Chair, International Academy of Law and Mental Health, NYC, July 2009
- “The Epistemic Significance of Disagreement,” Session Chair, Association for Informal Logic and Critical Thinking, Pacific Division, American Philosophy Association, San Francisco, 2010

Tochluk, Shelly – Associate Professor, Education Department

- “*Witnessing for Racial Justice*” Keynote address for Tulsa Community College Speaker Series, Tulsa, OK March 2010

Whitman, Katherine – Assistant Professor, Department of Business Administration

- “Changes in Work Values in China: An Exploratory Research,” Academy of International Business Conference, 2010.

Yazajian, Bruce – Assistant Professor, Biological Sciences

- "Diversity in Morphology of Sensory Hair Cells from Zebrafish" poster with Mount students Priscilla Bravo, Samantha Gallaway, Victoria Gutierrez, Minette Malinao, Olivia Sanchez and Cendy Suchite. Southern California Conference for Undergraduate Research (SCCUR), November, 2009.

Workshops and other Presentations

Brueck, Katherine – Professor, English Department

- Participated in her third annual Rustbelt Roethke Professional Writers' Retreat in June 2010.
- Gave a poetry reading in Midland, Michigan. (June 2010)

Canillas-Dufau, Tori - Associate Professor, Associate Degree in Nursing Program

- Los Angeles Unified School District, Division of Adult and Career Education Fall Conference.

Diaz, Deborah –Associate Professor, Physical Therapy

- “The Haiti Earthquake: Relief and Recovery: A Physical Therapist’s Experience.” Invited Speaker, Rancho Los Amigos National Rehabilitation Center Diversity Lecture Series, July 30, 2010

Hesse, Fehr – Assistant Professor, Department of Nursing

- Presenter at Huntington Memorial Hospital on Journey to Magnet Status

Johnston, Carol – Assistant Professor, Education Department

- “STEM Career Changers and Their Sense of Identity,” Invited speaker at the California State University Long Beach, Science Teaching And Research (STAR) Seminar Series, April 13, 2010.

Moore, Sharon – Instructor, Department of Nursing

- Speaker for Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority Inc. Health Fair Downtown Women's Center

Peterson, Stacey - Assistant Professor, Biological Sciences

- "The Structural Basis of GATC Site Preference in E. coli DNA Adenine Methyltransferase," Loyola Marymount University (January 2010).

Sato, Marsha – Associate Professor, M.S. in Nursing Program

- “Nurse Leadership: A Whole New World,” Association of California Nurse Leaders (ACNL) 32nd Annual Program, Rancho Mirage (2010)
- “Caring and Connection through Technology,” Sigma Theta Tau International Odyssey 2009 Conference, Southern California Chapters (2009).
- “Leadership in Healthcare Education” panel for Organization of Healthcare Educators in Los Angeles (2009)

Seitz, Marie – Instructor, Department of Nursing

- “Homeostasis in Cancer Care,” St. John’s Hospital, Spring 2009
- “Adult Learning Theory,” and “Teaching in Clinical Settings,” California Institute of Nursing and Healthcare, Sprint 2009/2010.
- “Biology and Treatment of Cancer,” St. John’s Hospital nurses (chemotherapy certification course), Sprint 2010.

Tang, Kimmie – Assistant Professor, Education Department

- “ADD/ADHD: What is it and Strategies to Help,” October 2009;
- “Avoiding Power Struggle and Understanding Antecedents,” November 2009; “Effective Classroom Management: How to Address and Understand Challenging Behaviors,” December 2009; New Heights Charter School.

Teglia, Valeria – Associate Professor, Doctor of Physical Therapy Program

- “Opportunities for Lifelong Learning,” American Physical Therapy Association (APTA) Combined Sections Meeting:, February 2010.
- “Navigating the PT CPI Web,” Intercollegiate Academic Clinical Coordinators Counsel/Clinical Education Forum (IACCC/CEF) annual meeting, October 2009.

Teays, Wanda – Professor, Department of Philosophy

- “Torture and the Medical Profession,” Bioethics Lecture Series, Pasadena Senior Citizens Center, Feb. 2010.

Tochluk, Shelly – Associate Professor, Education Department

- “*From Bystander to Witness: A Path Toward Inclusivity*” Keynote at Samuel Merritt College, Oakland, CA, December 2009
- “*Teaching to Witness*” Day-long Workshop for the Association of Independent Schools-New England, Boston, MASS, January 2010
- “*Witnessing for Racial Justice*” Day-long Workshop for the YWCA Southwest Regional Conference, Dallas, TX, January 2010
- “*Allies for Racial Justice: Accountability and Action*” Day-long Workshop for the Allies for Racial Equity (ARE) National Conference, Unitarian Universalists, March 2010
- “*We oppose racism and unearned privilege..So, now what?*” Workshop at White Privilege Conference, LaCrosse, WI, April 2010
- “*How can you say that? I’m only trying to help!*” Workshop at White Privilege Conference, LaCrosse, WI, April 2010
- “*Overcoming Racial Barriers on Campus through Witnessing Whiteness*” Workshop at the National Conference on Race and Ethnicity in Higher Education (NCORE), Washington, DC, June 2010

Professional Involvement

Abe-Feldman, Julie – Associate Professor, Education Department

- Organized the second Critical Teaching in Action conference: the Arts and Social Justice, Doheny Campus Spring 2010.

Avila, Margaret - Assistant Professor, Associate Degree in Nursing Program

- Lead Curriculum Developer for West Los Angeles College, C.N.A. program.

Diaz, Deborah –Associate Professor, Physical Therapy

- Physical Therapist Team Leader on a Medical Relief Team with SeaCoast Grace Church after the Haiti Earthquake, April 2010.

Michelle French – Associate Professor, Department of Business Administration

- Academy of Management – Management, Spirituality, and Religion Interest Group Professional Development Workshops Chair and Division Program Chair
- Learning Dynamics, Board of Directors

Gagliardi, Charlene – Department of Nursing

- Reviewer for Karch, Amy. Focus on Nursing Pharmacology (Lippincott, Williams & Wilkins). Permission granted to be cited in textbook with MSMC mentioned, completed May 2010.
- Reviewer for Phillip's, Lynn. Manual of IV Therapeutics, 5th Ed. (January 2010).

Lee, Alan – Associate Professor, Doctor of Physical Therapy Program

- American Telemedicine Association: Telerehabilitation SIG Secretary (post 2010-2013).
- APTA Acute Care Section Nominating Committee Member (elected 2010-2013).
- Work on innovative Telehealth program at Mount St. Mary's cited in "Telehealth Delivers Many Benefits, But Concerns Linger," by George Lawton in PT in motion (May 2010)

Levy, Darlene, Assistant Professor, Department of Nursing

- American Nurses Credentialing Association, content review expert
- Reviewer of NCLEX nursing exams for LAC-USC School of Nursing

Moore, Sharon – Instructor, Department of Nursing

- Ruach Community Development Corporation, Board member

Peterson, Stacey – Assistant Professor, Biological Sciences

- Test writer for genetics exam, Excelsior College (Summer 2009)

Sato, Marsha – Associate Professor, M.S. in Nursing Program

- Association of California Nurse Leaders (ACNL), Research Committee.
- Asian American/Pacific Islander Nurses Association (AAPINA), by-laws committee, nominating committee.
- "Workforce Improvement Project," Advisory Committee, California State University, Fullerton (2010-2012)
- Organization of Health Care Educators(OHE), Board of Directors.
- California Institute for Nursing & Health Care (CINHC), Advisory Board to develop clinical nurse instructor program.

Seitz, Marie – Instructor, Department of Nursing

- Various articles in "The Voice of GLA-ONS," local Newsletter for Greater Los Angeles Oncology Nursing Society.

Siebert, Eleanor D. - Professor, Department of Physical Sciences and Mathematics

- Commissioner, Western Association of Schools and Colleges.
- Council Policy Committee, American Chemical Society.
- California State Science Fair, Judge.
- Los Angeles Compact IHE Steering Committee, a compact coordinated by the Chamber of Commerce and designed to increase the number of LAUSD graduates and those attending university.

Teglia, Valeria – Associate Professor, Doctor of Physical Therapy Program

- American Physical Therapy Association: Neurology Section Practice Committee member; California delegate to the House of Delegates;
- California Physical Therapy Association activities: Membership & Communications Committee member;
- Greater Los Angeles District (GLAD) Chief Representative to the California Assembly of Representatives; GLAD Public Relations Chairperson;
- Intercollegiate Academic Clinical Coordinators Counsel/Clinical Education (IACCC) Secretary.

Whitman, Katherine – Assistant Professor, Department of Business Administration

- Valley International Trade Association, President
- Los Angeles Guangzhou Sister City Association, Vice Chairman
- Valley Economic Alliance, Board of Directors

Awards and Current Grants

Canillas-Dufau, Tori – Associate Professor, Nursing Department

- National League for Nursing (NLN) Certified Nurse Educator Exam certification (2009), a mark of distinction for nursing faculty.

Chang, Julia W. - Associate Professor, Department of Physical Therapy

- NIH Grant, “Pathophysiology of Developing Dysplastic Human Cortex.”

Gagliardi, Charlene – Assistant Professor, Nursing Department

- California Institute for Nursing in Healthcare. "Clinical Faculty Development Program, Clinical Component", Summer 2009 – Spring 2010.

Gordon, Robin – Associate Professor, Education Department

- Received Fellowship to attend: **Echoes and Reflections Professors’ Study Tour**, Yad Vashem Holocaust Museum, Jerusalem Jan.6-16, 2010
- Additional training for **Echoes and Reflections** curriculum attended at USC on March 4, 2010.

Kennett, Jim – Assistant Professor, Nursing Department

- Dean's Research Award (2009-2010), University of San Diego, CA

Lee, Alan – Associate Professor, Doctor of Physical Therapy Program

- 2009 D3 Telerehabilitation Implementation Projects: TIP-5: Telerehabilitation to support international rehabilitation service learning. Collaborators: Parmanto B, Saptono A, Schein R, Lee. A.

Rigone, Anne – Instructor, Business Administration

- Educator of the Year Award by the Southwest Region of the INROADS, an organization dedicated to developing and placing high performing minority students in corporate internships with some of America's leading companies.

Sato, Marsha – Associate Professor, M.S. in Nursing Program

- Selected to attend AACN's course on "Developing and Sustaining Cultural Competency in Graduate Nursing Education" in Santa Barbara (2009)
- Advanced Education Nursing Traineeship (AENT) Grant, DHHS (principal investigator) 2009
- UniHealth Foundation Grant for ADN to MSN Bridge Program (Program Director)
- [National League for Nursing \(NLN\) Certified Nurse Educator Exam certification \(2010\)](#), a mark of distinction for nursing faculty.

Tumbarello, Anne –Assistant Professor, Department of Nursing

- Recipient of STRIVE for Excellence in Educational Leadership Doctoral Fellowship from Cal Lutheran University for 2010-2011. This award is given each year to one doctoral student for academic excellence and ethical leadership as an educator.

Villatoro, Marcos – Professor, English Department

- Emmy Award for non-news writing on SoCal Connected, KCET television (Fall 2009)
- Honorarium from the Los Angeles Department of Cultural Affairs to participate in the 23rd Annual Guadalajara International Book Fair (Fall 2009).

Yazajian, Bruce – Assistant Professor, Biological Sciences

- "Research in Undergraduate Institutions: Genetic Control of Sensory Hair Cell Membrane Channels in Zebrafish", a competitive three-year grant from the National Science Foundation to involve undergraduates in original research. (Summer 2009)