



New York City College of Technology



## Summary of Highlights of Student Scholarship and Accomplishments

External Student Publications, Presentations and Accomplishments

(Student names in bold)

(last updated February 27, 2019)

### 2019

**M. Valentine**, **J. Ginchereau**, H. Norouzi, C. Beale and R. Blake, *Analysis of Urban Surface Temperature using Satellite Remote Sensing and in-situ Applications*, 2019 Emerging Researchers National (ERN) Conference in STEM, Washington DC, February 2019. (Supported by NSF IUSE, NSF REU, and City Tech funding).

**M. Valentine**, **J. Ginchereau**, H. Norouzi, C. Beale and R. Blake, *Analysis of Land Surface Temperature Over Urban Landcover Types Using Satellite Remote Sensing and Ground-Based applications*, 18th Annual American Meteorological Society Annual Meeting (AMS) Student Conference, Pheonix Arizona, January 2019. (Supported by NSF IUSE, NSF REU, and City Tech funding).

Than C., A. Bah, H. Norouzi, **P. Arunyavikul**, **R. Carhuaricra** and R. Blake, *Studying Global Lakes Water and the Surrounding Land Surface Temperature Trends Using Satellite Observations*, 99th Annual American Meteorological Society (AMS) Student Conference, Phoenix, January 2019. (Supported by Emerging Scholars Program and City Tech funding).

Than C., A. Bah, H. Norouzi, **P. Arunyavikul**, **R. Carhuaricra** and R. Blake, *Analysis of Driving Factors of Global Lakes Surface Temperature Trends*, Emerging Researcher National (ERN) Conference in STEM, Washington DC, February 2019. (Supported by Emerging Scholars Program and City Tech funding)

Kenneth Conzelmann, **Langston Clark**, **Stephan Patoir**, “*From Passiv Haus to Aktiv Haus: The Hybrid, A Combination of Two Conscientious Design Methods*”. Oral presentation at the Fifteenth International Conference on Environmental, Cultural, Economic & Social Sustainability. University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC.  
Planning to present January 2019. [Research supported by CSTEP]

Kenneth Conzelmann, **Langston Clark**, **Stephan Patoir**, “*From Passiv Haus to Aktiv Haus: The Hybrid, A Combination of Two Conscientious Design Methods*”. Book article in The International Journal of Environmental Sustainability of conference proceedings for the Fifteenth International Conference on Environmental, Cultural, Economic & Social Sustainability. University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC. (ISBN for proceedings book pending).  
[Research supported by CSTEP]

## 2018

Prakash, S., **F. Shati**, H. Norouzi, and R. Blake: *Observed differences between near-surface air and skin temperatures using satellite and ground-based data*, Journal of Theoretical and Applied Climatology, doi.org/10.1007/s00704-018-2623-1, 2018. (Supported by NSF REU program).

Than C., H. Norouzi, A. Bah, **P. Arunvavikul**, **R. Carhuaricra**, R. Blake, *Analysis of Surface Temperature Trends of World's Major Lakes and Relationships with their Basins' Characteristics*, American Geophysical Union (AGU) Fall meeting, Washington DC, December 2018. (Supported by Emerging Scholars Program and City Tech funding).

- **M. Valentine**, **J. Ginchereau**, H. Norouzi, C. Beale and R. Blake, *Analysis of Land Surface Temperature Over Urban Landcover Types Using Satellite Remote Sensing and Ground-Based applications*, American Geophysical Union (AGU) Fall meeting, Washington DC, December 2018. (Supported by NSF IUSE, NSF REU, and City Tech funding).

D. Demateis, H. Norouzi, Sh. LaDeau, A. Bah, **P. Arunvavikul** and K. Weathers, *Identifying Trends in Differences between Inland Lake Surface Water and Surrounding Land Temperature Using a Bayesian Framework*, American Geophysical Union (AGU) Fall meeting, Washington DC, December 2018. (Supported by Emerging Scholars Program and City Tech funding)

Xiao, A., Zhang, A., **Tam, J.**, “Product Development Process and Student Learning in an Engineering Technology Capstone Project: Electrical Go-Kart”, 2018 American Society for Engineering Education Annual Conference & Exposition, Salt Lake City, UA, Paper Number: 21107. (supported by Emerging Scholar Program)

**Tam, J.**, “Product Development Process and Student Learning in an Engineering Technology Capstone Project: Electrical Go-Kart”, Oral Presentation at 2018 American Society for Engineering Education Annual Conference & Exposition, Salt Lake City, UA. (supported by Emerging Scholar Program)

**Luiza Kiyamova and Roseanna Torres** –“Mouth Breathing: Symptoms, Complications & Treatments” Presentation at the Greater New York Dental Meeting, November 25, 2018

**Olga Gorokhovskly, Rachel Pinhas, Nazrin Akbarova** “ The Benefits of Cannabidiol in Dentistry and Dental Hygiene” Presentation at the Greater New York Dental Meeting, November 25, 2018 Presentation.

**Cailin Arambarry, Sylwia Mikucka, Nadia Svitlynets** “Vitamin D and Early Childhood Caries” Presentation at the Greater New York Dental Meeting, November 25, 2018 Presentation.

Pinto, Marcus and **Ouri Alkada**. "Health Care AI: Predicting Breast Cancer with Machine Learning," *Journal of Computing Sciences in Colleges*. Proceedings of the Consortium for Computing Sciences in Colleges (CCSC) Rocky Mountain Region 2018 Conference. October 12-13, 2018. New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology, Socorro, NM.

**M. Valentine, J. Ginchereau**, H. Norouzi, C. Beale and R. Blake, *Analysis of Land Surface Temperature Over Urban Landcover Types Using Satellite Remote Sensing and Ground-Based applications*, 2018 Council on Undergraduate Research's Research Experiences for Undergraduates Symposium (CUR REU). Westin Alexandria, Oct 2018. (**M. Valentine received a travel award for her presentation**) (Supported by NSF IUSE, NSF REU, and City Tech funding).

Martínez, Alberto; Zahran, Mai; **Gomez, Miguel; Cooper, Coreen; Guevara, Johnny;** Ekengard, Erik; Nordlander, Ebbe; Alcendor, Ralph, **Hambleton, Sarah (2018)** Novel Multi-target Compounds in the Quest for New Chemotherapies against Alzheimer's Disease: An Experimental and Theoretical Study. *Bioorganic & Medicinal Chemistry*. August 2018 <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.bmc.2018.08.019>

Martínez, Alberto; Zahran, Mai; **Gomez, Miguel; Cooper, Coreen; Guevara, Johnny;** Ekengard, Erik; Nordlander, Ebbe; Alcendor, Ralph; **Hambleton, Sarah, (2018)** Novel Multi-target Compounds in the Quest for New Chemotherapies against Alzheimer's Disease: An Experimental and Theoretical Study. *Bioorganic & Medicinal Chemistry*, 26, 4823-4840 (Supported by Emerging Scholars Program)

**Gomez, Miguel; Shibutani, Sinji;** Martinez, Alberto; Interaction of Ionophoric Polyphenols with Human Serum Albumin (HSA), American Chemical Society, Undergraduate Research Symposium (ACS URS), Queens, NY, May 2018 (Emerging Scholars Program, Applied Chemistry Internship, Bridges to the Baccalaureate Program)

Martinez, Alberto; **Gomez, Miguel; Shibutani, Sinji;** Interaction of Ionophoric Polyphenols with Human Serum Albumin (HSA), American Chemical Society, Middle Atlantic Regional Meeting (ACS MARM), Bethlehem, PA, June 2018 (Emerging Scholars Program, Applied Chemistry Internship, Bridges to the Baccalaureate Program)

Hillstrom, J., Raimie, S. \*, Chan, B. \*, **Jean Pierre, J.**, Her, P., & **Persaud, C.** (May 24-27, 2018). Emotion Regulation Strategies, Meaning-Making and Gender Affect Narrative Content in an Expressive Writing Paradigm. Presented at the 30th APS Annual Convention, San Francisco, CA. (Research funded in part by the NIH Bridges to the Baccalaureate Program; \*Brooklyn College.)

Crider, T., Eng, D., Sarkar, P., **Cordero, J.**, Krusz, J. C. & Sarkar, S. Microvascular and Large Vein Abnormalities in Young Patients after Mild Head Trauma and Associated Fatigue: A Brain SPECT Evaluation and Posture Dependence Modeling. *Clin Neurol Neurosurg*. 2018 Jul;170:159-164. doi: 10.1016/j.clineuro.2018.05.019. Epub 2018 May 18.

Diana Samaroo, Melanie Villatoro, Servena Narine, **Areeba Iqbal, Kayla Natal** “A Multitier Approach To Integrating STEM Education into a Local Elementary School” *Science Education and Civic Engagement: An International Journal*; (2018)10(1): 35-42 (supported by the Emerging Scholars Program)

Zahra Sharifnezhadazizi, Christopher A. Beale, Hamid Norouzi, Reginald Blake, **Sergio V. Cortes, Makini Valentine**, “A global analysis of land surface temperature diurnal cycle”, *IEEE International*”, IEEE International Geoscience and Remote Sensing Symposium, Valencia, Spain,.

Z. Sharifnezhadazizi, C. Beale, H. Norouzi, R. Blake, S. Cortes, **M. Valentine**, “A global analysis of land surface temperature diurnal cycle”, *IEEE International*”, IEEE International Geoscience and Remote Sensing Symposium, Valencia, Spain, July 2018. (Supported by NSF REU and City Tech funding).

**Justin James Meyer**, Satyanand Singh, *Generating Perfect Powers with Certain Divisibility Properties*, Mathematical Association of America, Metro NY Section Annual Meeting, Hofstra University, May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2018

**Mian Shabbir and Anh Trieu**, Satyanand Singh, *Recurrence Relations and Computational Complexity*, Mathematical Association of America, Metro NY Section Annual Meeting, Hofstra University, May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2018

**Marco Dwyer, Asli Oney, Heraldi Sadmojo, Xiaoneng Tang**, Anne Leonhardt and Satyanand Singh, *Topological Optimizations in Design & Fabrication*, Mathematical Association of America, Metro NY Section Annual Meeting, Hofstra University, May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2018

**Diana Zhu and Baikuntha Acharya**, Satyanand Singh, *Ramsey Numbers*, Mathematical Association of America, Metro NY Section Annual Meeting, Hofstra University, May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2018

**Rabea Begum, Mukadder Cinar, Shrijana Ghimire**, Ariane Masuda, *Using Graphs to Assemble DNA Fragments*, MAA Section Meeting, Hofstra University, May 13, 2018,

**Jiehao Huang**, James Booth, *Using Multiple Metrics to Analyze Weather Variability in New York City*, Mathematical Association of America, Metro NY Section Annual Meeting, Hofstra University, May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2018

**Claire Mirocha**, Mariya Bessonov *A Probabilistic Population Model with Cyclic Birth Rates*, Mathematical Association of America, Metro NY Section Annual Meeting, Hofstra University, May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2018

**Janet Liou-Mark and Guichang Chen**, *Exploring the Gender Effects of a Mathematics Preparatory Workshop on Student Learning*, Mathematical Association of America, Metro NY Section Annual Meeting, Hofstra University, May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2018

**Mukadder Cinar**, Boyan Kostadinov, *Using Big Data Analysis to Investigate Where It Pays to Attend College*, Mathematical Association of America, Metro NY Section Annual Meeting, Hofstra University, May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2018

**David Friedman, Nadia Rodriguez**, Ashwin Satyanarayana, *FIND: A Tool to Filter Noisy Data Using Ensemble Model Averaging* Mathematical Association of America, Metro NY Section Annual Meeting, Hofstra University, May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2018

**Hashir Qureshi**, Boyan Kostadinov, *The Most Frequent Words in “Moby Dick”* Mathematical Association of America, Metro NY Section Annual Meeting, Hofstra University, May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2018

**Shmuel Kamensky**, Boyan Kostadinov *Dr. Semmelweis and the Discovery of Handwashing*, Mathematical Association of America, Metro NY Section Annual Meeting, Hofstra University, May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2018

**Harmandeep Singh**, Boyan Kostadinov, *A Network Analysis of Game of Thrones*, Mathematical Association of America, Metro NY Section Annual Meeting, Hofstra University, May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2018

**Kwokching Hui**, Holly Carley and Boyan Kostadinov, *Solving the Birthday Problem with Monte Carlo Simulations*, Mathematical Association of America, Metro NY Section Annual Meeting, Hofstra University, May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Adomaitis, A., **Espinosa, Eleazer. Jr.**, and Saiki, D. (April, 2018). *Dress, Gender, and Identity: An Inclusion of Many*. For International Textiles & Apparel Association Annual Conference, Cleveland, OH ITAA Proceedings #75, <http://itaaonline.org> (supported by the Emerging Scholars Program)

**Gabriel Martinez, XiaoLin Chen, Teddie Lai, Mohammed Alborati**, Yu Wang, “IoT in Myo Prosthetics, Proceedings of the ASEE-NE annual conference, April 2018, Hartford, CT.( National Science Foundation ATE (1601522) and Louis Stokes Alliance for Minority Participation. Partially supported by PSC-CUNY Grant (60310-0048), and National Science Foundation Noyce (1340007), and the City Tech Foundation)

Adomaitis, A. and **Roces, Alyssa**. (March, 2018). *Luxury Fashion Advertisements on Use Of Brand Credibility, Image, and Purchase*. In Pursuit of Luxury (IPOL) Conference. University

of Hertfordshire. Cape Town, South Africa. March 16-18, 2018. also a presentation. (supported by the Emerging Scholars Program)

**M. Valentine, S. Cortes**, C. Beale, A. Bah, H. Norouzi, R. Blake, **J. Yee, S. Carrillo, D. Telemaque**, “*Analysis of Urban Surface Energy Balance Parameters Using a Combination of Flux Towers and Infrared Cameras*”, 9th Biennial NOAA EPP Forum, Washington DC, March 2018. (Supported by NSF IUSE, NSF REU, and City Tech funding).

**Xiaolan Wu, Abdullah Allaoa** and Tony E. Nicolas SYNTHESIS OF THE TETRACYCLIC FRAMEWORK OF THE OXYGENATED ANGUCYCLINES. 66<sup>th</sup> ACS Undergraduate Research Symposium. York College. May 5, 2018 (supported by Emerging Scholars Program).

**Makini Valentine, Sergio V. Cortes**, Christopher Beale, Abdou Bah, Hamid Norouzi, Reginald Blake, **Jonathon Yee, Sergio Carrillo, Danielle Telemaque**, “*Analysis of Urban Surface Energy Balance Parameters Using a Combination of Flux Towers and Infrared Cameras*”, 9th Biennial NOAA EPP Forum, Washington DC, March 2018.

Bivens, Jennifer; Satyanarayana, Ashwin; **Chen, Jan Way**; *Pros and Cons of Using Data Alaytics for Predicting Academic Performance in Computer Sciences Courses (abstract only); SIGCSE 2018: proceedings of the 49<sup>th</sup> ACM Technical Symposium on Computer Science Education; Baltimore, MD, February 21-24, 2018.*

Lansiquot, R. D., Cunningham, T. D., & **Cuff, Z.** (2018). Creating active learning spaces in virtual worlds. In M. Khosrow-Pour (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of information science and technology* (4th ed., pp. 7880-7887). New York: Information Science Reference. (supported by CRSP)

## 2017

**Mei Zhu**, Satyanand Singh, Markov Chains. Poster presentation at the “Discrete Math Day at Queens College”, October 21<sup>st</sup>, 2017. (supported by ESP)

**Shati, F.**, S. Prakash, H. Norouzi, and R. Blake: “*Assessment of differences between near-surface air and soil temperatures for reliable detection of high-latitude freeze and thaw states*”, *Journal of Cold Regions Science and Technology*, doi:10.1016/j.coldregions.2017.10.007, 2017. (Supported by NSF REU program).

**Meleha Yousaf, Fatoumata Camara**, Gaffar Gailani, General Approach for Determination of Poroelastic Properties for Articular Cartilage and Other Tissues Subjected to Unconfined Compression. Proceedings of the Biomedical Engineering Society Annual conference, Phoenix, AZ, Oct 2017 (supported by CRSP, NIH BTB, CSTEP)

**Cordero, J.** and Sarkar, S. Comparison between 18F-FDG PET and 13C-Hyperpolarized MR for Cancer Today: a Meta-analysis. Paper presented at the World Congress in Radiology and Oncology, New York, NY, October 19-20, 2017.

**Mina, J.** and Sarkar, S. Higher Ed Partially Substitutes Complex Hospital-based Radiology Experience. Poster presented at the World Congress in Radiology and Oncology, New York, NY, October 19-20, 2017.

Almond, A., & **Saidinova, Y.** "Empowerment of Women in Psychology Across the Career Span: Promoting Health and Self-Compassion". MSEIP Summer Research Program, presented at Borough of Manhattan Community College, August, 14, 2017. (supported by NIH BTB)

Loupasakis K, Kuo D, Sokhi UK, Sohn C, Syracuse B, Giannopoulou EG, Park SH, **Kang H,** Rättsch G, Ivashkiv LB, Kalliolias GD. Tumor Necrosis Factor dynamically regulates the mRNA stabilome in rheumatoid arthritis fibroblast-like synoviocytes. PLoS One. 2017 Jul 14;12(7):e0179762. (supported by NIH BTB)

Liou-Mark, Janet, **Carlos Alvarez, Julia Rivera, Victor Lee, Fatima Rushdha Mohamed Rafreek,** and **Farjana Shati.** "The Peer Leadership STEM Manual." Oral presentation at the 6th Annual Meeting of the Peer-Led Team Learning International Society, Northeastern Illinois University, Chicago, Illinois, June 3, 2017. [Supported by DOE MSEIP and BMI]

**Alvarez, Carlos, Joel Chapman,** Janet Liou-Mark, Johann Thiel, Boyan Kostadinov, Lin Zhou, and Holly CarleyH. "The Implementation of Programming in Peer-Led Mathematics Workshops." Oral presentation at the 6th Annual Meeting of the Peer-Led Team Learning International Society, Northeastern Illinois University, Chicago, Illinois, June 2, 2017. [Supported by DOE MSEIP and BMI]

Liou-Mark, Janet, **Elizabeth Ferreira Pichardo, Jiehao Huang, Chi-Yan Rachel Li, Luis Lora,** and **Jeremy Sanchez.** "Peer-Led Team Learning in Mathematics: A Five-Year Overview." Poster presentation at the 6th Annual Meeting of the Peer-Led Team Learning International Society, Northeastern Illinois University, Chicago, Illinois, June 1, 2017. [Supported by DOE MSEIP and BMI]

**Galusca, O.,** Budny, R. (2017, May 12). *Precision Engineered Dental Appliances.* New York: 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Northeastern Gnathological Society Spring Meeting: Dental Laboratory Technology Student Poster Presentation. Recipient of \$300 scholarship.

**Gomez, M.,** Martinez, A., Copper Binding Properties and Anti-Amyloidogenic Ability of Multi-Target Ligands, American Chemical Society, Undergraduate Research Symposium (ACS URS), Bronx, NY, May 2017 (LSAMP Scholar)

Almond, A., Ayala, E., & Moore, M., **Abellard, N., Estime, A., Fairweather, J., & Saidinova, Y.** Self-Care Inventory for Psychology Graduate Students (SCI-PSY): Scale Construction and Validation" Association of Psychological Science, May 25-28, 2017. (supported by NIH BTB)

**Chen, Yanna, Salazar, C. Julio, Luo, Hao Jie, Zou, Xubin, Yueng Ivan, Merkis Ruiz,** Satyanand Singh. Close Encounters with Stirling Numbers of the First and Second Kind. Poster

presentation at the MAA Sponsored Graph Theory Day (#73) on April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2017 at NYCCT (Funding provided by the Department of Education MSEIP Grant).

Liou-Mark, Janet, **Carlos Alvarez, Ronaldo Carhuaricra, Joel Chapman, Elizabeth Ferreira Pichardo, Farjana Shati, Gary Zeng, and Xuebin Zou**, “Enhancing Mathematical Understanding through a Peer Leadership Program.” Oral presentation at the annual meeting of the Metropolitan New York Section of the Mathematical Association of America, Hostos Community College, Bronx, NY, April 29, 2017. [Supported by DOE MSEIP]

**Gronowski, Adam**, Satyanand Singh. What are your options? Hedging All Bets! Poster presentation at the Mathematical Association of America (MAA) Metropolitan NY Section 2017 Annual Meeting on April 29<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at Hostos Community College Funding provided by the Department of Education MSEIP Grant).

Liou-Mark, Janet, Melanie Villatoro, Diana Samaroo, **Anne Therese Yu, and Lamia Mahren**. “Peer-Led Team Learning Leadership Program for Underrepresented Minority STEM Undergraduates.” Oral presentation at the 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on The First-Year Experience, Atlanta, GA, February 12, 2017. [Supported by FYP]

**Ivarez, Carlos**. “**Observing Seasonality of Inundation Patterns Across the Pacaya-Samiria National Reserve Region Through the Use of Sentinel SAR 1.**” Poster presentation at the American Meteorological Society 97<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting: 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Students Conference at the Washington State Convention Center, Seattle, Washington, January 20- 24, 2017. [Supported by NSF REU Program]

**Shati, Farjana**. “**Evaluation of Differences among Near-surface Air Temperature, Land Surface Temperature and Soil Temperature Using Remote Sensing and Ground-Based Observations.**” Poster presentation at the American Meteorological Society 97<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting: 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Students Conference at the Washington State Convention Center, Seattle, Washington, January 20- 24, 2017. [Supported by NSF REU Program]

**Sanchez, Jeremy**. “Thermal Structure of the Urban Boundary Layer during a Heat Wave Period.” **Poster presentation at the** American Meteorological Society 97<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting: 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Students Conference at the Washington State Convention Center, Seattle, Washington, January 20- 24, 2017. [Supported by NSF REU Program]

**Mateo, Michael**. “Use of Landsat 8 to Classify Coral Reefs and Evaluating the Effects of the Chemical Oxybenzone on *Porites furcata*'s Reflectance Signature.” **Poster presentation at the** American Meteorological Society 97<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting: 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Students Conference at the Washington State Convention Center, Seattle, Washington, January 20- 24, 2017. [Supported by NSF REU Program]

**Chen Yanna**. “**Analysis of Global Drought and Land-Cover/Land-Use Change Using Satellite Passive Microwave Observations.**” **Poster presentation at the** American Meteorological Society 97<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting: 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Students Conference at the



Washington State Convention Center, Seattle, Washington, January 20- 24, 2017. [Supported by NSF REU Program]

## 2016

Lansiquot, R., Cunningham, T., & **Cuff, Zianne**. (2016). Revitalizing Second Life for interdisciplinary learning. In *Proceedings of Global Learn 2016* (pp. 285-288). Chesapeake, VA: AACE. (supported by CRSP)

Prakash, S., H. Norouzi, M. Azarderakhsh, R. Blake, **F. Shati**, “A Novel Approach For Freeze/Thaw Detection Using Satellite-Based Land Emissivity Estimates”, American Geophysical Union (AGU) Fall Meeting 2016, Dec, 2016.

Norouzi, H., Prakash, S., Azarderakhsh, M., Blake, R., **Campo, C.**, High Latitude Freeze and Thaw States Detection Using Satellite-based Microwave Land Surface Emissivity Estimates, IEEE International Geoscience and Remote Sensing Symposium, Beijing, China, 2016.

**Shati, F.**, S. Prakash, H. Norouzi, R. Blake, “Assessment of Differences Among Air Temperature, Land Surface Temperature and Soil Temperature Using Remote Sensing and Ground-Based Observations”, American Geophysical Union (AGU) Fall Meeting 2016, Dec, 2016.

**Mariya Kostoya**, L. Deiner, D. Samaroo, "Quantification of Fluoride Ion Concentration in Commercially Available Teas," Access, December 2016, p. 21. [Supported by ESP]

**Ramesh Prashad**, Ozlem Yasar, (2016). Three-Dimensional Scaffold Fabrication with Inverse Photolithography. *MRS Advances*,1, pp 1-5. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1557/adv.2016.620> [supported by ESP and CSTEP]

**Joyce Tam**, Ozlem Yasar, (2016). Multi Material Scaffold Fabrication with Maskless Photolithography. *MRS Advances*,1, pp 1-6. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1557/adv.2017.21> [supported by CRSP and ESP]

**Galusca, O.**, Budny, R. (2016, November 27). *Precision Engineered Dental Appliances*. New York: 92st Annual Session of the Greater New York Dental Meeting. Dental Laboratory Technology Scientific Student Poster Session. [Honors Scholars project]

**Safaa Hassan**, “Multicolor Cell Labeling Method in *Drosophila*”, 2016 Annual Biomedical Research Conference for Minority Students (ABRCMS), November 9-12 Tampa, FL. [supported by NIH BTB]

**Nicole Bellaflores-Mejia, Craig Dawes, Colin Joseph, Juanita Marin, Sheila Moaleman, Lysna Paul, Ralph Alcendor, Tatiana Voza, Marissa F. Nutall, Emma L. Hickerson, Dennis M. Opresko, Mercer R. Brugler.** *Molecular characterization of mesophotic black corals*

*(antipatharians) from the NW Gulf of Mexico*. ABRCMS November 9-12<sup>th</sup>, 2016, Tampa, Florida. . [CD, CJ – supported by ESP; NB-M, JM, SM – supported by NIH BTB]

**Kimberly-Ann Basdeo** and Cheryl L. Carmichael. *A Field Study of Attachment and Touch*. ABRCMS November 9-12<sup>th</sup>, 2016, Tampa, Florida. [supported by NIH BTB]

**Nicole Bellaflares-Mejia, Craig Dawes, Colin Joseph, Juanita Marin, Sheila Moaleman, Lysna Paul, Ralph Alcendor, Tatiana Voza, Marissa F. Nutall, Emma L. Hickerson, Dennis M. Opresko, Mercer R. Brugler. *Molecular characterization of mesophotic black corals (antipatharians) from the NW Gulf of Mexico*. 6<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Deep-Sea Corals 2016; September 11-16, 2016, Boston, MA. [CD, CJ – supported by ESP; NB-M, JM, SM – supported by NIH BTB]**

Mercer R. Brugler, Tatiana Voza, **Craig Dawes, Colin Joseph, Juanita Marin, Nicole Bellaflares-Mejia, Sheila Moaleman, Lysna Paul, Samantha L. Goldman, Ralph Alcendor, Dennis Opresko, Daniel Wagner, Rob Stewart, Sadie Mills, Di Tracey, Kevin G. MacIsaac.** *Molecular characterization of the black coral *Telopathes cf. magna* from deep waters around New Zealand, Antarctica (Ross and Somov Seas) and Hawai'i*. 6<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Deep-Sea Corals 2016; September 11-16, 2016, Boston, MA. [CD, CJ – supported by ESP; NB-M, JM, SM – supported by NIH BTB]

**Yanna Chen.** The Feasibility Study of Using Microwave Emission in Detecting Drought and Land-Cover/Land-Use Change Studies. Poster presented at the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Educational Partnership Program (EPP) - 8<sup>th</sup> Biennial Education and Science Forum, The City College of New York, New York, August 28-31, 2016. First-place winner [Supported by NSF IUSE GEOPATH Grant]

**Kleber Perez.** Geophysical Application of Multi Wavelength Raman LIDAR Systems. Poster presented at the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Educational Partnership Program (EPP) - 8<sup>th</sup> Biennial Education and Science Forum, The City College of New York, New York, August 28-31, 2016. [Supported by NSF IUSE GEOPATH Grant]

**Kennedy Samarakody.** Geophysical Application of Multi Wavelength Raman LIDAR Systems. Poster presented at the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Educational Partnership Program (EPP) - 8<sup>th</sup> Biennial Education and Science Forum, The City College of New York, New York, August 28-31, 2016. [Supported by NSF IUSE GEOPATH Grant]

**Maen Caka.** Using LandSat Observations to Monitor Changes of Major Lakes in Last 40 years; Case Study Lakes Manitoba and Dead Sea. Poster presented at the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Educational Partnership Program (EPP) - 8<sup>th</sup> Biennial Education and Science Forum, The City College of New York, New York, August 28-31, 2016. [Supported by NSF IUSE GEOPATH Grant]

**Frederic Anglade.** A Proposed Remote Sensing Early Warning Dura Home Earthquake System. Poster presented at the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Educational Partnership Program (EPP) - 8<sup>th</sup> Biennial Education and Science Forum, The City College of New York, New York, August 28-31, 2016. [Supported by NSF REU Grant]

**Amarou Bah.** Monitoring Land-Cover Changes in Lake Urmia Basin Using LandSat Imagery. Poster presented at the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Educational Partnership Program (EPP) - 8<sup>th</sup> Biennial Education and Science Forum, The City College of New York, New York, August 28-31, 2016. [Supported by NSF REU Grant]

**Tiffany Chong.** Quantitative Analysis of Generation Processes of Greenhouse Gases Emitted From Landfill Sites Using Remote Sensing Data. Poster presented at the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Educational Partnership Program (EPP) - 8<sup>th</sup> Biennial Education and Science Forum, The City College of New York, New York, August 28-31, 2016. [Supported by NSF REU Grant]

**Rezwon Islam.** Using Satellite Imagery to Monitor Large Lakes; Case Study Lake Hamun and Lake Eyre. Poster presented at the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Educational Partnership Program (EPP) - 8<sup>th</sup> Biennial Education and Science Forum, The City College of New York, New York, August 28-31, 2016. [Supported by NSF REU Grant]

**Francois Mertil.** Retrieving Vegetation Reflectance at Beltsville Using Photosynthetically Active Radiation (PAR) Sensor and a Spectroradiometer Positioned at an Unmanned Aerial Systems (USA). Poster presented at the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Educational Partnership Program (EPP) - 8<sup>th</sup> Biennial Education and Science Forum, The City College of New York, New York, August 28-31, 2016. [Supported by NSF REU Grant]

**Ricky Santana.** An Analytical Study Comparing the Outcomes and Successes of a National Science Foundation Research Experiences for Undergraduates (NSF REU) Program. Poster presented at the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Educational Partnership Program (EPP) - 8<sup>th</sup> Biennial Education and Science Forum, The City College of New York, New York, August 28-31, 2016. [Supported by NSF REU Grant]

**Usaama Van.** Quantitative Analysis of Generation Processes of Greenhouse Gases Emitted From Landfill Sites Using Remote Sensing Data. Poster presented at the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Educational Partnership Program (EPP) - 8<sup>th</sup> Biennial Education and Science Forum, The City College of New York, New York, August 28-31, 2016. [Supported by NSF REU Grant]

**Hoyos Manuela**, Stern M, Thurston T, Trinklein ND, Wald A, Galloway DA. [A Single Human Papillomavirus Vaccine Dose Improves B Cell Memory in Previously Infected Subjects](#). EBioMedicine. 2016 Aug;10:55-64. doi: 10.1016/j.ebiom.2016.06.042. Epub 2016 Jun 29. [outcome of BIB internship. Previously supported by ESP]

**Eric Lewis, Yanna Chen, Ricky Hardiyanto**, Boyan Kostadinov, *The Wonders of Digital Art and Fractals: A Project on Visualizations Using R*, MAA MathFest 2016, Columbus, Ohio, August 3-6, 2016. (This work was supported by a MSEIP Grant from the Department of Education)

**Andrew Wills, Thierno A. Diallo**, *A Predictive Probability Model for Diabetes Using Logistic Regression on Clinical Data*, Boyan Kostadinov, MAA MathFest 2016, Columbus, Ohio, August 3-6, 2016. (This work was supported by a MSEIP Grant from the Department of Education)

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**Amelise Bonhomme, A.E. Dreyfuss, Travion Joseph, Janet Liou-Mark** (2012). Developing a Community of Practice Among Peer Leaders: The Leadership Seminar. Peer-Led Team Learning International Society Inaugural Conference, New York City College of Technology, New York, May 17-19.

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Diana Samaroo, **Elizabeth Mills, Renee Clarke, Si Min Tan, Siguel Brunache** (2012). Peer-Led Team Learning: A General Chemistry Approach at New York City College of Technology.

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**Anna Acevedo, Justin Ramos, Dany Salas,** Lauri Shemaria-Aguirre, Ilia Silva (2012). Peer Mentors Making Connections with First Year Learning Communities. Peer-Led Team Learning International Society Inaugural Conference, New York City College of Technology, New York, May 17-19.

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**Fariyal Malik** (2012). What factors influence workshop students' motivation to succeed? Peer-Led Team Learning International Society Inaugural Conference, New York City College of Technology, New York, May 17-19.

**Shelford Mitchell** (2012). What happens when students in mathematics hold on to problem-solving methods that are not working? Peer-Led Team Learning International Society Inaugural Conference, New York City College of Technology, New York, May 17-19.

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**Frank Aline, Christopher Chan, A.E. Dreyfuss, Alan Jara, Janet Liou-Mark, Juan Mejia, Jonathan Okoro, Yi Ming Yu, & Guannian Zeng** (2012). The Tricks and Treats of being a Peer Leader in Mathematics? Developing a Strong Undergraduate College Student Research/Mentoring Program in a Department. New York State Mathematics Association of Two-Year Colleges Region IV Conference, Westchester Community College, New York, October 27.

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**Toni-Ann Restivo**, Susan Davide, Mentor. “*Alternative Smoking Using Hookah or Bidi Cigarettes: Implications on Oral Health.*” *Access* Vol 26 (3), March 2012: 9-11.

Boyan Kostadinov, Liana Tsenova, **Steven Lora, Bojkena Selmanaj, Alma Reynoso and Seyedhamidreza Sadatian.** “*A simulation model for the spread of swine flu pandemic*”. A poster presentation by **Steven Lora** at the 2012 Annual Biomedical Research Conference for Minority Students (ABRCMS) in San Jose, California on November 9, 2012. **Steven Lora** was also awarded a full conference, travel and accommodation grant from the conference organizers, offered on a competitive basis.

**Zulma A. Cruz** and Masato R. Nakamura, Comparison of Recycling Technologies for E-Wastes and Automobile Shredder Residues (ASR), Poster Presentation at 2012 Bi-Annual Conference of Waste-to-Energy Research and Technology (WTERT) Council, October 19-19, New York, NY

**Josel De la Cruz** and Masato R. Nakamura, Numerical Analysis of Reverse Acting Grate for Solid Waste Mixing in a Combustion Chamber, Poster Presentation at 2012 Bi-Annual Conference of Waste-to-Energy Research and Technology (WTERT) Council, October 19-19, New York, NY

**Jason Singh** and Masato R. Nakamura, Particle Size and Shape Distributions of New York City Municipal Solid Waste (NYCMSW) and Residues for Combustion Chamber Design, Poster Presentation at 2012 Bi-Annual Conference of Waste-to-Energy Research and Technology (WTERT) Council, October 19-19, New York, NY

**Samuel Isaac Garvett** “Face of a Shadow” Charcoal drawing, 2012, acquired by the Brooklyn

Historical Society

**Miguel Lantigua** (who has since transferred to Columbia from City Tech) “Between the Elements”, Map and model, 2012, acquired by the Brooklyn Historical Society

**Jennifer Ramos**, “A Window into Furman”, Acrylic painting, 2012, acquired by the Brooklyn Historical Society

Viviana Vladutescu, **Antonio Aguirre**, Bomidi Mahdvan, Barry Gross, Ernie Lewis, Fred Moshary, Samir Ahmed, Mohammad Razani, Reginald Blake, “Aerosol optical and physical properties measured during the IOP campaign at BNL in the summer of 2011”, 92<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting of the AMS, New Orleans, January 22-26, 2012

**Antonio Aguirre**, **Agossa Segla**, Viviana Vladutescu, Ernie Lewis and Arthur Sedlacek III, “Validation of two algorithms used in retrievals of optical and size parameters of aerosols utilizing a Multi Filter Rotating Shadowband Radiometer and inter-comparison with a CIMEL sunphotometer”, ERN Conference, February 23-25, 2012, Atlanta, GA

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## 2011

**Amit Aggarwal**<sup>1</sup>, **Meroz Qureshy**<sup>1</sup>, **Jason Johnson**<sup>2</sup>, James D. Batteas, Charles Michael Drain, and Diana Samaroo, “Responsive porphyrinoid nanoparticles: development and applications” *J. Porphyrins Phthalocyanines* 2011; **15**: 338–349

<sup>1</sup>Graduate student and undergraduate student at Hunter College, <sup>2</sup>Undergraduate student at City Tech

Jennifer R. Baum, **Biao Long**, Candido Cabo and Heather S. Duffy. **Myofibroblasts cause heterogeneous Cx43 reduction and are unlikely to be coupled to myocytes in the healing canine infarct** *Am J Physiol Heart Circ Physiol*302:H790-H800, 2012. First published 18 November 2011;

**Crane, J.**, Budny, R. (2011, November 27). *CAD/CAM: The Future of Digital Dentistry*. New York: 87<sup>th</sup> Annual Session of the Greater New York Dental Meeting. Dental Laboratory Technology Student Poster.

**Hashimoto, R.**, Budny, R. (2011, November 27). *Types of All-Ceramic Restorations*. New York: 87<sup>th</sup> Annual Session of the Greater New York Dental Meeting. Dental Laboratory Technology Student Poster.

**Sylvain, K.**, Budny, R. (2011, November 27). *Zirconia*. New York: 87<sup>th</sup> Annual Session of the Greater New York Dental Meeting, Dental Laboratory Technology Student Poster.

Sandra Sze (CUNY Graduate Center), Delaram Kahrobaei, **Renald Dambreville**, **Makenson Dupas**, “Finding N-th Roots in Nilpotent Groups and Applications, in Cryptology,” *International Journal of Pure and Applied Mathematics*, Volume 70 No. 4 2011, 571-593

**Carranza, H., Carranza, A.**, "*Virtualization in Linux a Key Component to Cloud Computing*", Enterprise Computing Conference (ECC), Marist College, Poughkeepsie, NY. June 12 - 14, 2011. <http://ecc.marist.edu/conf2011/materials/CarranzaHarrisonAparicioPaper.pdf>

**Kenneth Paneto**, Nasreen Haque, "Selective Targeting of Ecological Niches: Microbial Diversity Zones in the Gowanus Canal," NYS Marine Education Association Annual Conference Annual Conference at Kingsborough Community College, Sheepshead Bay, Brooklyn, NY, June 4, 2011

Investigations into the mechanism(s) of plant metabolites and comestible juices on the loss of rotavirus infectivity. F. S. Ozen<sup>1</sup>, S. M. Lipson<sup>1</sup>, **Dionne Trotman**<sup>2</sup>, R. E. Gordon<sup>3</sup>, S. Malmoud<sup>1</sup>, and L. Karthikeyan<sup>2</sup>. St. Francis College, Brooklyn Heights, NY<sup>1</sup>, New York City Col. Technol., CUNY<sup>2</sup>, Mt. Sinai Med. Center, New York, NY<sup>3</sup>. Poster presentation at the American Society for Microbiology's 111th General Meeting, May 21-24<sup>th</sup>, 2011, New Orleans, LA.

**Amy Brost**, Jay Deiner, "Formulating inks for solid oxide fuel cell fabrication: A method for developing solubility parameters for nickel oxide particle, NY ACS Undergraduate Research Symposium, College of Mt. St. Vincent, May 7, 2011

**Mursheda Ahmed, Amelise Bonhomme**, Laura Yuen-Lau, AE Dreyfuss, **Susan Lema**, Janet Liou-Mark, and **Karmen Yu**. "Peer-Led Team Learning Workshops: A Model for Enhancing the Learning of Mathematics." 7<sup>th</sup> Annual CUNY General Education Conference, York College CUNY, May 13, 2011.

Reneta D. Lansiquot, **Tamrah Cunningham Elaine Green, Sanjiv Latchman**, "Virtual worlds and engagement: (Re)writing the student in an online environment." 7<sup>th</sup> Annual CUNY General Education Conference, York College CUNY, May 13, 2011.

**Mark Schiebe, Daniel Newsome**, Armando Solis, Jay Deiner, "Re-imagining the lab report in Biology and Chemistry." 7<sup>th</sup> Annual CUNY General Education Conference, York College CUNY, May 13, 2011.

**Steven Lora**, Andrew Douglas, "The Linear Algebra Behind Web Search Engines," The Mathematical Association of America Annual Meeting of the Metropolitan New York Section, Stony Brook University SUNY, May 1, 2011

**Mursheda Ahmed**, AE Dreyfuss, **Susan Lema**, Janet Liou-Mark, **Jodi-Ann Young**, and **Karmen Yu**. "Academic Inventory Module (AIM) for Success in an Intermediate Algebra and Geometry Course." The Mathematical Association of America Annual Meeting of the Metropolitan New York Section, Stony Brook University SUNY, May 1, 2011

Janet Liou-Mark, AE Dreyfuss, **Frank Aline, Irene Bary, Amelise Bonhomme, Renee Clarke, Sereta Scott, Si Min Tan, and Yi Ming Yu.** “Peer-Assisted Learning Workshops: A Program to Improve Persistence and Retention.” The Mathematical Association of America Annual Meeting of the Metropolitan New York Section, Stony Brook University SUNY, May 1, 2011

**Elizabeth Mills,** Satyanand Singh, **Yi Ming Yu.** “Testing for Prime Numbers with Calculus.” The Mathematical Association of America Annual Meeting of the Metropolitan New York Section, Stony Brook University SUNY, May 1, 2011

**Erika Green,** Nasreen Haque, “The Search for Novel Antibiotics: A Metagenomic Approach,” 2011 Einsteins in the City Conference Journal, abstract and poster presentation, CCNY, April 14-15, 2011

**Kenneth Paneto,** Nasreen Haque, “Selective Targeting of Ecological Niches: Microbial Diversity Zones in the Gowanus Canal,” 2011 Einsteins in the City Conference Journal, abstract and poster presentation, CCNY, April 14-15, 2011

Fatma S. Ozen<sup>1</sup>, **Dionne Trotman**<sup>2\*</sup>, Ronald E. Gordon<sup>3</sup>, Soha Malmoud<sup>1</sup>, Laina Karthikeyan<sup>2</sup>, and Steven M. Lipson<sup>1\*\*</sup>. poster presentation at the tenth annual New England Science Symposium, “Investigations into the mechanism(s) of plant metabolites and comestible juices on the loss of rotavirus infectivity.” St. Francis College, Brooklyn, NY<sup>1</sup>, New York City Col. Technol., CUNY<sup>2</sup>, Mt. Sinai Med. Center, New York, NY<sup>3</sup>, Harvard Medical College, Cambridge, Massachusetts, April 1, 2011

G.L. Matloff, **Monika Wilga,** “NEOs as Stepping Stones to Mars and Main-Belt Asteroids,” Acta Astronautica 68 (2011) 599–602

**Aboubakar Diakite,** Azita Mayeli, “Using Geometry to Do Arithmetic,” Emerging Researchers National (ERN) Conference in STEM, February 24-26, 2011, in Washington, DC

Urmi Ghosh-Dastidar and **Javier Joya,** “An Age-independent Rotavirus Transmission Model,” BAASANA conference proceedings, 2011. Work partially supported by CURM mini-grant.

Urmi Ghosh-Dastidar and **Jing Lun Li,** “Effects of Different Factors on College Enrollment,” BAASANA conference proceedings, 2011. Work partially supported by CURM mini-grant.

**Toni-Ann Restivo,** mentor Susan Davide. “Alternative Smoking Using Hookah or Bidi Cigarettes: Implications on Oral Health,” poster presentation at the ADHA’s 2011 Center for Lifelong Learning at the 88<sup>th</sup> Annual Session, Nashville, TN, June 15-16, 2011; 3<sup>rd</sup> place winner recipient \$300 cash award.

**Stephanie Hoyos,** mentor Susan Davide. “*Dental Grillz: Dental Hygiene Implication*”; *Access Vol. 25 (6)* July 2011: 6-7



**Thinh Le**, Satyanand Singh, “Predicting seemingly esoteric probabilistic distributions by simulation and confirming their validity by theoretical methods.” Mid-Hudson Mathematics Conference for Undergraduates at Bard College on October 16<sup>th</sup>, 2011 Work partially supported by NSF STEP Grant.

A. Gothandaraman, **S. Sاداتian**, **M. Faryniarz**, O.L. Berman, G.V. Kolmakov, “Application of Graphics Processing Units (GPUs) to the Study of Non-linear Dynamics of the Exciton Bose-Einstein Condensate in a Semiconductor Quantum Well”, 2011 Symposium on Application Accelerators in High-Performance Computing (SAAHPC), Proceedings, IEEE Conference, pp.68-71, doi:10.1109/SAAHPC.2011.32.  
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Janet Liou-Mark, AE Dreyfuss, **Lori Younge**, “Peer Assisted Learning Workshops in Precalculus: an approach to increasing students success,” Mathematics and Computer Education, Fall 2010, Volume 44, Number 3, p. 249-256

**Aionga Pereira**, Liana Tsenova, **Rona Gurin**, **Farjana Ferdousy**, Urmi Ghosh-Dastidar, "Multi Drug Resistance and Nosocomial Infections in Brooklyn, NY" 2010 Annual Biomedical Research Conference for Minority Students (ABRCMS), Charlotte, NC, Nov 13 2010

**Benhalima, M.**, Budny, R. (2010, November 28). *The Evolution of Esthetic Dentistry*. New York: 86<sup>th</sup> Annual Session of the Greater New York Dental Meeting. Dental Laboratory Technology Student Poster.

**Hinojosa, K.**, Budny, R. (2010, November 28). *Implementing the Mouth Motion Simulator in Testing Modern Dental Restorative Materials*. New York: 86<sup>th</sup> Annual Session of the Greater New York Dental Meeting. Dental Laboratory Technology Student Poster.

**Nemirovskaya, N.**, Budny, R. (2010, November 28). *Pontics Modern Restorative Dentistry Solutions*. New York: 86<sup>th</sup> Annual Session of the Greater New York Dental Meeting. Dental Laboratory Technology Student Poster.

**Lee, J., C.**, Budny, R. (2010, February 19). *Implants, Osseo integration and Their Role in Implant Dentistry*. New York: CUNY Pipeline Honors Conference. Oral Presentation.

**Elizabeth Mills**, Satyanand Singh, “Mapping the Cantor Ternary Set onto High Dimensions,” New York State Mathematics Association of Two Year Colleges Fall 2010 Region IV Conference, NCC, Oct. 23, 2010

**Frank Aline**, **Renee Clarke**, **Mejeena Constant**, **Steven Lora**, **Yvency Marcellus**, **Alma Cabral-Reynoso**, **Jodi Ann Young** and **Karmen Yu**, AE Dreyfuss, Janet Liou-Mark, “Engaging

Activities for Peer-Led Sessions: A Workshop on How to Create Modules,” New York State Mathematics Association of Two Year Colleges Fall 2010 Region IV Conference, NCC, Oct. 23, 2010

**Jodi-Ann Young**, mentored by Profs. Urmi Ghosh-Dastidar and Liana Tsenova, Bio-Math Mapping and Water Quality Analysis of the Hudson River. Peach State LSAMP 5th Annual Fall Symposium & Research Conference at the University of Georgia in Athens, GA, September 24-25, 2010. **Received 2nd prize in the poster presentation**

**Farjana Ferdousy**, Urmi Ghosh-Dastidar and Liana Tsenova, “Study of Nosocomial Infection in Brooklyn, NY- a SENCERIZED Project,” Mathematics Association of America, MathFest, Pittsburgh, Pa., Aug. 5-7. 2010

**Jodi-Anne Young**, Urmi Ghosh-Dastidar, “Bio-Math Mapping and Water Quality Analysis of Hudson River,” Mathematics Association of America, MathFest, Pittsburgh, Pa., Aug. 5-7. 2010

G. L. Matloff, L.Leng, and **T. Le**, “Optical transmission of an Allende meteorite thin section and simulated regolith,” 73rd Annual Meeting of The Meteoritical Society, New York, USA, July 26-30, 2010. The abstract is published in Meteorites & Planetary Science, Vol. 45 Supplement (2010), pp. A127, Paper 5004.

Vera Albrecht, Jean Kubeck, **Jesse Lyon**, “Minors' Rights Versus Major Punishment: Juvenile Justice and International Developments.” Paper presented at the Ninth Biennial International Conference co-sponsored by John Jay College of Criminal Justice: Societies in Transition - Balancing Security, Social Justice, and Tradition, Marrakech, Morocco, June 2-5, 2010

Reginald Blake, **Alma Cabral Reynoso**, “Variability of Worldwide Cloud Cover” (poster), The Mathematical Association of America Annual Meeting of the Metropolitan New York Section, New York City College of Technology, May 1, 2010

Urmi Ghosh-Dastidar, **Farjana Ferdousy**, “Nosocomial infection and our Community – a SENCER based project,” The Mathematical Association of America Annual Meeting of the Metropolitan New York Section, New York City College of Technology, May 1, 2010

Boyan Kostadinov, **Denise Porter**, **Van Anh Truong**, “Pricing of European Call Options on Google Stock” (poster), The Mathematical Association of America Annual Meeting of the Metropolitan New York Section, New York City College of Technology, May 1, 2010

**Sung Soo Moon**, Arnavaz Taraporevala, Janet Liou-Mark, and AE Dreyfus, poster titled “The Peer-Led Team Learning Model: Highlighting Student Success in Mathematics” at The Mathematical Association of America Annual Meeting of The Metropolitan NY Section at NYC College of Technology, CUNY, Brooklyn, NY, May 1, 2010.

**Steven Lora**, **Frank Aline**, and Janet Liou-Mark, poster titled “Workshops in Calculus: Dual Benefits for Peer Leaders and Participants” at The Mathematical Association of America Annual

Meeting of The Metropolitan NY Section at NYC College of Technology, CUNY, Brooklyn, NY, May 1, 2010.

**Lori Younge, Jodi-Ann Young, Yvency Marcellus, Janet Liou-Mark**, poster titled “The Peer-Assisted Workshops in Introductory Mathematics Courses” at The Mathematical Association of America Annual Meeting of The Metropolitan NY Section at NYC College of Technology, CUNY, Brooklyn, NY, May 1, 2010.

**Denise Porter, Van Anh Truong** and Boyan Kostadinov, poster titled “Pricing of European Call Options on Google Stock” at The Mathematical Association of America Annual Meeting of The Metropolitan NY Section at NYC College of Technology, CUNY, Brooklyn, NY, May 1, 2010.

**Andrew Vaughn, Thomas Cheung**, and Boyan Kostadinov, poster titled “From Fishing to Finance – A Dynamic Approach” at The Mathematical Association of America Annual Meeting of The Metropolitan NY Section at NYC College of Technology, CUNY, Brooklyn, NY, May 1, 2010.

**Ireen Bary, Hyeonggi Kim, Chen Wei Pua, Karmen Yu, YiMing Yu, Guannian Zeng**, and Janet Liou-Mark, poster titled “Peer Leading Workshops in Mathematics: Voices from Novice Leaders” at The Mathematical Association of America Annual Meeting of The Metropolitan NY Section at NYC College of Technology, CUNY, Brooklyn, NY, May 1, 2010.

**Wei Dong Liu, Emil Iffraimov, Kwasi James, Elizabeth Mills, Stanislav Shur, Dingua Zeng**, and Satyanand Singh, poster titled “Twisted Curves that are Shrouded in Linearity” at The Mathematical Association of America Annual Meeting of The Metropolitan NY Section at NYC College of Technology, CUNY, Brooklyn, NY, May 1, 2010.

**Eti Akter** and Satyanand Singh, poster titled “A Calculus-free Minimization of a Function of Two Variables & Programming MAPLE to Animate and Solve an Optimization Problem” at The Mathematical Association of America Annual Meeting of The Metropolitan NY Section at NYC College of Technology, CUNY, Brooklyn, NY, May 1, 2010.

**Thomas Cheung** and Satyanand Singh, poster titled “Unraveling the Mysterious Google Search Engine” at The Mathematical Association of America Annual Meeting of The Metropolitan NY Section at NYC College of Technology, CUNY, Brooklyn, NY, May 1, 2010.

**Orlando Davy, Jonathan Encalada, Mohammad Hossain, Bulat Khamitov, Alicia Lovell Squires, Yvency Marcellus, Denise Porter, Michael Thompson, Andrew Vaughn, Lori Younge, Silva Renzo, Chun Yin Yuen**, and Satyanand Singh, “An Intriguing Probabilistic Simulation of Random Points on a Circular Path”, at The Mathematical Association of America Annual Meeting of The Metropolitan NY Section at NYC College of Technology, CUNY, Brooklyn, NY, May 1, 2010.

Janet Liou-Mark, **Ireen Bary, Hyeonggi Kim, Chen Wei Pua, Karmen Yu, Yi Ming Yu, Guannian Zeng**, “Peer Leading Workshops in Mathematics: Voices from Novice Leaders”

(poster), The Mathematical Association of America Annual Meeting of the Metropolitan New York Section, New York City College of Technology, May 1, 2010

Satyanand Singh, **Orlando Davy, Jonathan Encalada, Mohammad Hossain, Bulat Khamitov, Alicia Lovell Squires, Yvency Marcellus, Denise Porter, Michael Thompson, Andrew Vaughn, Lori Younge, Silva Renzo, and Chun Yin Yuen**, Advisor: “**An Intriguing Probabilistic Simulation of Random Points on a Circular Path**” (poster), The Mathematical Association of America Annual Meeting of the Metropolitan New York Section, New York City College of Technology, May 1, 2010

Janet Liou-Mark, **Steven Lara, Frank Aline**, “Workshops in Calculus: Dual Benefits for Peer Leaders and Participants”, The Mathematical Association of America Annual Meeting of the Metropolitan New York Section, New York City College of Technology, May 1, 2010

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AE Dreyfuss, Janet Liou-Mark, **Frank Aline, Ireen Bary, William Lau, Steven Lora, Yvency Marcellus, Chenwei Pua, Alma Cabral Reynoso, Jodi Ann Young, Lori Younge, and Karmen Yu**, “Learning to Teach Mathematics and Science Through Peer Leading”, New York State Mathematics Association of Two-Year Colleges Annual Conference, Ithaca, New York, April 16, 2010

Urmi Ghosh-Dastidar, **Aionga Pereira, Farjana Ferdousy, Rona Gurin**, “An Interdisciplinary Study on Nosocomial Infection and our Community,” NYSMATYC Annual Conference, Ithaca, NY, April 16-17, 2010

Janet Liou-Mark, **Yvency Marcellus, Alma Cabral Reynoso, Sereta Scott, Jodi Ann Young, Lori Younge, Ya Ping Zhang**, “Navigation by Mentoring and Leadership Project: The Implementation of a Peer Mentoring Program for Women”, New York State Mathematics Association of Two-Year Colleges Annual Conference. Ithaca, New York, April 16, 2010

AE Dreyfuss, Janet Liou-Mark, **Alma Cabral Reynoso, Jodi Ann Young** (Invited Talk), Peer-Led Team Learning: The Workshop Model, Delaware State University, Dover, Delaware, April 9, 2010

Jean Kubeck, Vera Albrecht, **Jesse Lyon**, "Children in Penal Systems: An International Comparison," Eastern Psychological Association, March 4-7, 2010, in Brooklyn New York

Reginald A. Blake, **Ruben Neira**, “Use of Satellite Images for Surface Conditions Monitoring in the Upper Mississippi Watershed the Flood Event of 2008”, CUNY Pipeline Honors Conference, Graduate Center, February 19, 2010

Janet Liou-Mark, **Sereta Scott, Yvency Marcellus**, “Supporting Women Majoring in Applied Mathematics through a Mentoring Program,” CUNY Pipeline Honors Conference, Graduate Center, February 19, 2010

Janet Liou-Mark, **Iman Farraj**, “Why do students studying Chemistry expect to be spoon feed and how do we engage them in learning the material?” CUNY Pipeline Honors Conference, Graduate Center, February 19, 2010

**Lopez, Maritza**, Maria Ter-Mikaelian. "A comprehensive overview of Parkinson's disease: Symptoms, pathophysiology, current treatments, and experimental strategies." Poster presentation, CUNY Pipeline Conference, New York, NY, February 19, 2010.

**Mursheda Ahmed, Jodi Ann Young** and Janet Liou–Mark, poster titled “Academic Inventory Module For Mathematics Success” at the Annual CUNY Pipeline Honors Conference, The Graduate Center, February 19, 2010.

**Renata Kenigstein**, Professor Patrick O’Halloran, poster titled “Around The World In Ninety Days On A Budget” at the Annual CUNY Pipeline Honors Conference, The Graduate Center, February 19, 2010.

Janet Liou-Mark, **Mursheda Ahmed, Jodi Ann Young**, “Academic Inventory Module for Mathematics Success”, CUNY Pipeline Honors Conference, Graduate Center, February 19, 2010

Janet Liou-Mark, **Lori F. Younge**, “How have Peer-Assisted Learning workshops affected students’ grades in a Precalculus course?” CUNY Pipeline Honors Conference, Graduate Center, February 19, 2010

Reneta D. Lansiquot, **Donald Lubin, Meleny Perez**, “The Narrative of Computing,” CUNY Pipeline Honors Conference, Graduate Center, February 19, 2010

Liana Tsenova, **Aionga Pereira, Rona Gurin**, (poster) " Epidemiologic Study on Nosocomial Infections in NYC" at the 13th Annual CUNY Pipeline Honors Conference, The Graduate Center, February 19, 2010

**Alma Cabral-Reynoso**, Eric M. Rodriguez, “The Rorschach’s reliability and validity debate.” Poster presented at the 13th Annual CUNY Pipeline Honors Conference, The Graduate Center, February 19, 2010

Chakraborty, S, **StephanieSimeon , Vincent Palmieri**, and Addya S. Neuroprotection by estrogen under hypoglycemic condition with special emphasis on AKT\_GSK pathway. FASEB J, April 2010 (24), 708.2.

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**Ali, K.,** Budny, R. (2009, November 29). *Restoring Maxillary Incisors as Indirect Composite Resin Veneers*. New York: 85<sup>th</sup> Annual Session of the Greater New York Dental Meeting. Dental Laboratory Technology Student Poster.

**Chung, P.,** Budny, R. (2009, November 29). *Combination case: Maxillary Anterior Crown and Veneers Restored in Micro-Ceramic Indirect Composite Resin Material*. New York: 85<sup>th</sup> Annual Session of the Greater New York Dental Meeting. Dental Laboratory Technology Student Poster.

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**German, R.,** Budny, R. (2008, November 30). *Micro-Ceramic Indirect Composite Resin Veneers*. New York: 84<sup>th</sup> Annual Session of the Greater New York Dental Meeting. Dental Laboratory Technology Student Poster.

**Marcovic, M., Galvis, O.,** Budny, R. (2008, November 30). *Esthetical Aspects of All-Ceramic & PFM Restorations*. New York: 84<sup>th</sup> Annual Session of the Greater New York Dental Meeting. Dental Laboratory Technology Student Poster.

**Yamaki, R.,** Budny, R., Smith, A. (2008, November 30). *Maxillofacial Prosthesis: Implant Supported Nose Reconstruction*. New York: 84<sup>th</sup> Annual Session of the Greater New York Dental Meeting. Dental Laboratory Technology Student Poster.

**Franklin Fung, Sereta Scott,** Delaram Kahrobaei, "El Gamal Digital Signature," National Organization for the Professional Advancement of Black Chemists and Chemical Engineers, St. Francis College, Nov. 15, 2008

**Sereta Scott,** Delaram Kahrobaei, "Digital Signatures," Peach State LSAMP Student Research Conference, Savannah State University, Savannah, Georgia, November 13-16, 2008. **She received a first place award.**

Satyanand Singh, **Javier Joya,** Conjuring Calculus in the Realm of Transformations as it Casts its Spell on Non-Singular Matrices, New York State Mathematics Association of Two-Year Colleges (NYSMATYC) Regional IV Conference , New York City College of Technology, October 19, 2008

Janet Liou-Mark, AE Dreyfuss, **Adam Atia, Jian-Hong Li, Pan Cheng, Lori Younge,** "What is Peer Led Team Learning in Mathematics", New York State Mathematics Association of Two-Year Colleges (NYSMATYC) Regional IV Conference , New York City College of Technology, October 19, 2008



**Javier Joya**, Effects of Vaccination in Transmission of Infectious Diseases, LS AMP Conference, New Mexico State University, October 3, 2008

**Adam Atia**, Reginald Blake, “Trans Atlantic Transport of Saharan Dust,” The University of Texas System LSAMP Student Research Conference, University of Texas at El Paso, September 18 - 20, 2008

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**Mary Chan**, Prof. Peter Spellane. “Preparation of New Photosensitive Compound that links ANILINE Oligomers to Tetraphenylporphyrins.” New York Chemistry Student’s Association 55nd Annual Undergraduate Research Symposium (March 2007).

## 2005

**Simon Dexter, Alysse Rich,** Vincent Ong (SEED student), Pamela Brown, “Kinetics and

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## II. Awards, Honors, Prestigious Internships and other Special Recognition.

### 2018

Eduardo Bravo, Applied Chemistry graduate (2018) was accepted to the Stony Brook University, Arts and Sciences PhD program in Chemistry.

Raven Johnson, Katherine Parra and Naomi Chery were *selected to participate in a research cruise* to the Flower Garden Banks National Marine Sanctuary (Northwest Gulf of Mexico) to collect mesophotic and deep-water black corals. You will sail aboard the NOAA research vessel *Manta* and will be deploying the remotely operated vehicle. Sailing dates: July 21-26, 2018 (travel dates: July 20-27)

Rachael Ross & Raven Johnson

Sailing dates: September 4-9, 2018 (travel dates: September 3-10)

Katherine Parra & Naomi Chery

**Miguel Gomez**, one of the first graduates of the Applied Chemistry Bachelor's program has been accepted to a post-baccalaureate program at the NIH National Cancer Institute, pursuing research in chemical biology. Miguel has worked with Prof. Alberto Martinez as an LSAMP Scholar and was supervised by Prof. Diana Samaroo, as a PLTL leader and adjunct CLT in the Chemistry Department. Two offers were presented to Miguel, but ultimately he decided on Martin J. Schnermann's lab.

Student **Miguel Gomez**, one of the first graduate from the Applied Chemistry Program, took a summer internship at University of Maryland-Baltimore County, under the Research Experience for Undergraduate (REU) Program. The title of his research project was: Self-Assembling Chlorins as a Simple Model of Light Harvesting Antenna. Miguel has worked in the past with Professors Alberto Martinez and Diana Samaroo.

Yanna Chen BS Applied Math, June 2017, accepted in doctoral program in Atmospheric Sciences at the University of Albany. Won the 2017 Bob Glahn Endowed Scholarship in Statistical Meteorology at the American Meteorological Society annual conference.

Francois Mertil, BT ETB June 2017, completed MS in electrical engineering, Cornell University; accepted into Carnegie Mellon PhD program in Electrical Engineering; awarded an NSF GEM Scholarship to support his PhD studies

Andrew Wills, BS Applied Math, Jan. 2017, was selected for a post-bac Intramural Research and Training Award (IRTA) position at the National Institute of Health/National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases/Phoenix Epidemiology and Clinical Research Branch in Phoenix Arizona. The IRTA position provides recent college graduates who are planning to

apply to graduate or professional (medical/dental/pharmacy/nursing/veterinary, etc.) school an opportunity to spend one or two years performing full-time research at the NIH. Postbac IRTAs/CRTAs work side-by-side with some of the leading scientists in the world, in an environment devoted exclusively to **biomedical research**. Professional development activities include skills workshops on topics such as oral and poster presentations and improving mentoring relationships; workshops on getting to graduate school and getting to professional school; career exploration sessions; a Graduate & Professional School Fair; and Postbac Poster Day. IRTA stipends are ~\$30,000/year.

## **2017**

### **Salute to Scholars**

Cisco Alers

New York City College of Technology, '18

New York City Council Merit Scholar, 2017

Nicole Bellaflores-Mejia

New York City College of Technology, '19

NOAA-funded research expedition, 2017

Fatima Chebchoub

New York City College of Technology, '17

National Science Foundation-STEM Scholars, 2017

Western Kentucky University, Graduate School, Computer Science, MS, 2019

Cherishe Cumma

New York City College of Technology, '18

CUNY Futures Initiative Peer Mentors program

Saloua Daouki

New York City College of Technology, '17

National Science Foundation-Robert Noyce Teacher Scholarship Program, 2017

City College, Education, MS, 2019

Craig Dawes

New York City College of Technology, '17

NSF REU scholarship , 2017

Manuela Hoyos Giraldo

New York City College of Technology, '17

National Science Foundation-STEM Scholars, 2017

Miguel Gomez

New York City College of Technology, '18

ReNUWIt (Re-Inventing the Nation's Urban Water Infrastructure) REU Program, 2017

Submitted by: Kim Cardascia, Executive Associate ,kcardascia@citytech.cuny.edu,(718)260-5723

Alisa Kalegina

New York City College of Technology, '17

University of Washington, Seattle, Computer Science and Engineering Department , Ph.D., 2015

Submitted by: Kim Cardascia, Executive Associate ,kcardascia@citytech.cuny.edu,(718)260-5723

Amera-Rime Lulu

New York City College of Technology, '17

Multicultural Advertising Intern Program (MAIP) , 2017

Sheila Moaleman

New York City College of Technology, '16

NSF-funded REU position at Harvey Mudd College in Claremont, working with Dr. Cathy McFadden, 2017

NOAA-funded research expedition, 2017

Geovanny Rivera

New York City College of Technology, '17

The One Club: Creative Boot Camp New York (1st place), 2017

Internship, 2017

Fathima R Mohamed Rafeek

New York City College of Technology '17

City College, CUNY, Mathematics department, Master of Science, 2019

Jawad Rashid

New York City College of Technology (CUNY BA) '17

Gilman International Scholarship

Tyace Smith

New York City College of Technology '17

Columbia University, Construction Administration department, Master of Science, 2019

**Miguel Gomez**, who works as a peer leader with Prof. Diana Samaroo and as an undergraduate researcher with Prof. Alberto Martinez in the Chemistry Department has been accepted

to the **ReNUWit (Re-Inventing the Nation's Urban Water Infrastructure) REU Program at the University of California, Berkeley Campus.**

Miguel was also selected to the following programs: LSAMP International Summer Research Program (Colombia); Rackham Summer Research Opportunity Program - University of Michigan and the 2017 CUNY Summer Undergraduate Research Program (C-SURP). He has chosen to participate in the ReNUWit program at UC-Berkeley and the Brookhaven National Lab 'Mini-Semester' from January 8, 2017 to January 13, 2017.

**Sheila Moaleman** (BRSP and ESP Scholar) was offered an NSF-funded REU position at Harvey Mudd College in Claremont, working with Dr. Cathy McFadden. Dr. McFadden uses molecular techniques (from genes to genomes) to address phylogenetic relationships among octocorals. The dates would be from June 5 to August 11, 2017.. The stipend is \$5,000. (<https://www.hmc.edu/biology/faculty-staff/catherine-s-mcfadden/>). She was also invited to an interview at the University of Southern California's (USC) Marine Biology and Biological Oceanography (MBBO) Ph.D. program.

**Craig Dawes**, a senior student in CityTech's BIB Program, supported by NIH BTB and mentored by Prof. Mercer Brugler, was invited to a 2-day on-site graduate school interview at the American Museum of Natural History - Richard Gilder Graduate School's Doctoral Program in Comparative Biology

**Alisa Kalegina** was admitted into the Computer Science and Engineering Department PhD program at University of Washington, Seattle, a premier robotics research facility. She was mentored by Prof. Ashwin Satyanarayana in the Emerging Scholars Program.

## 2017

“RESOLUTION3” Pavilion, Anzalone, P. **Belopukhova, S., Dwyer, M. A., Jayco, C. N., Oney, A., Ordonez, N., Patrone, K., and Yaseen, A.** Professorial Award for best Project, First Place and Hawthorn Prize for Best Experiential Space, Third Place. FabFest 2017 : Pop-up City, Westminster University, London; 2017.

Marieme Toure, Applied Math major, LSAMP scholar, and NSF S-STEM recipient was accepted into the Computer Science Master's Program, Fall 2017 at New York University, Manhattan campus.

CUNY BA Student, Jawed Rashid, with a Human Service Concentration was awarded the prestigious Gilman International Scholarship.

David Montero, a graduating senior in Electrical and Telecommunications Engineering Technology has just been accepted in the Master's in Electrical Engineering Program at City College. David came to the United States in 2012 from Ecuador not speaking a word of English.

Seven City Tech students (Abdullah Allaoa, Brittiny Dhital, Miguel Gomez, Manuela Hoyos, Nadia Okyere, Elizabeth Rosenzweig and Andrew Wills were invited by Dr. Diana Samaroo from the Chemistry Department to serve as student moderators at the 64th Annual American Chemical Society Research Symposium on May 7, 2017.

## 2016

**Sheila Moaleman** (BRSP Scholar) and **Nicole Bellaflores-Mejia** (Bridges to the Baccalaureate Scholar) participated in a NOAA-funded research expedition to the Flower Garden Banks National Marine Sanctuary in the Gulf of Mexico. The students sailed aboard the research vessel *Manta* and utilized the remotely operated vehicle *Mohawk* to collect deep-sea black corals. September 3-8, 2016. Cruise DFH-30.

**Craig Dawes** (LSAMP Scholar) received an NSF REU scholarship (~\$10K) to conduct research at the American Museum of Natural History during Summer 2016. Mr. Dawes utilized mitochondrial and nuclear DNA to elucidate several new species of deep-sea black coral and successfully presented his research to the museum community on August 4, 2016 at the *2016 Annual Symposium – Research Experience for Undergraduates in Comparative Biology* in the AMNH's Linder Theater.

**Sheila Moaleman** (BRSP Scholar), **Nicole Bellaflores-Mejia** (Bridges to the Baccalaureate Scholar), **Craig Dawes** (LSAMP Scholar) and **Colin Joseph** (Emerging Scholar) hosted a live telepresence event at the American Museum of Natural History. This event connected participants from the AMNH's *2016 Annual REU Symposium* in real time to scientists on the research vessel *Atlantis* (which were using the deep submersible *Alvin* to explore deep-sea canyons and seamounts in the NW Atlantic Ocean) and scientists from the University of Rhode Island's Inner Space Center; the latter included Robert Ballard, the founder of the *RMS Titanic*. August 4, 2016.

**Ana Perez** received the 2016 The Staten Island Chapter of the American Institute of Architects George Daddi Scholarship Program. Recipient \$1500.00 Scholarship

**Yanna Chen**, who worked with Prof. Hamid Norouzi and Satya Prakash, was selected for second best poster award under 'Climate Adaptation and Mitigation' theme in NOAA EPP Forum. I had received the certificate on behalf of you. You will also get an email from the Forum shortly to fill up some details so that you can get \$200 cash prize too!

Associate degree student Yen Pham was accepted into the BA program in Physics at Boston University and was awarded a scholarship.

Cherise Cumma (ESP and CRSP) was accepted into and completed the 2016-2017 CUNY Futures Initiative Peer Mentors program. Her mentor was Prof. Jean Hillstrom

Applied Math student Thierno Diallo (ESP and MSEIP), who worked with Prof. Boyan Kostadinov on the predictive model for diabetes using R (who along with Applied Math major Andrew Wills presented their work at the MAA MathFest 2016), was just hired as a consultant by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York to work on data analysis projects using R. After his contract expires, he will have the opportunity to get a full-time position. Thierno was also a student tutor for the MSEIP sponsored Code in R program.

## 2015

**Shienier Torres** received the 2015 AIA Brooklyn Scholarship Award. Recipient \$2000.00 Scholarship

Elizabeth Kolmus, who was mentored by Biological Sciences Professor Mai Zahran, was selected for a 10 week internships in summer 2015 at SULI, Oak Ridge National Laboratories to study computational structure – predication of protein kinase A.

*Washington DC – October 9, 2015* — The American Society for Microbiology (ASM) has selected **Manhin Lam** from **New York City College of Technology** as a 2015 award recipient of the ASM Undergraduate Research Capstone Program. **Dr. Davida Smyth** from **New York City College of Technology** is Manhin Lam’s mentor. The title of the research project is: Microbiology of the built environment - The changing microbiome of New York City College of Technology. Manhin was supported by the Emerging Scholars Program

Hillstrom, J., Her, P., Cote, E., Strehl, E., Jones, K., Raimie, S., Cumma, C. (2015, May 23-26). Benefits of Expressive Writing: Improvements in Vagal Tone Over Time. Poster presented at the 27th Annual Convention of the Association for Psychological Science (APS), New York, NY. (funded in part by the Emerging Scholars Program and the CUNY Research Scholars Program)

**YiMing Yu**, Applied Math graduate recently passed his doctoral qualifying exams at NJIT in the Applied Math program. While at City Tech he worked with Prof. Urmi Ghosh-Dastidar and was in DIMACS twice as REU students under different DIMACS grant.

**Karmen Yu** - Applied Math graduate. She was also in DIMACS doing summer REU. She is currently in Montclair State University doing PhD in Math Education.

**Thierno Adouma Diallo** received a Student Travel Grant for JMM (Joint Mathematics Meeting) 2015, San Antonio, TX. Mentor: Urmi Ghosh-Dastidar

**Thierno Adouma Diallo** also received a Student Travel Grant for the Infinite Possibilities Conference at Oregon State university in Corvallis, Oregon, March 2-3. Mentor: Urmi Ghosh-Dastidar

Andrew Wills, an LSAMP student being mentored by Prof. Diana Samaroo in the Chemistry Department, has been selected to the University of Virginia's MHIRT: Minority Health & Health

Disparities International Research Training Program for 10-weeks. As a 2015 MHIRT scholar, Andrew will working on a rural health project in St. Kitts & Nevis (Basseterre).

## 2014

Eugene Fiorini and Urmi Ghosh-Dastidar, *Applying Graphs to Twitter and Brain Connectivity* MAA NREUP grant 2014, summer REU scholars: **Thierno Adouma Diallo** (City Tech student), Atl Arredondo, Hector Fernando Rodriguez Macias, and Jose Luis Ramirez, DIMACS, Rutgers University, June 2 – August 1, 2014, DIMACS (Center for Discrete Mathematics and Theoretical Computer Science) Rutgers University, NJ, (<http://www.maa.org/programs/faculty-and-departments/underrepresented-groups/nreup/2014-nreup-programs/2014-rutgers-university>).

Biomedical Informatics student **Manhim Lam**, who was an Emerging Scholar with Prof. Davida Smyth, participated in the Brookhaven National Laboratories one-week research experience program in January 2014.

Former Dental Hygiene students were admitted to Dental School this year. Farid Cumplido is going to NYU and Eric Katsnelson is going to University of Buffalo.

**Fabiola Fontaine** received a travel award to attend the Annual Biomedical Research Conference for Minority Students, San Antonio, Texas, 12-15<sup>th</sup> November 2014.

3rd place winner in the 2014 Diligent Design Contest (DDC) held at New York City College of Technology, May 3rd, 2014, Winning entry: “Elderly Independence” Washington Sarmiento, Elvin Bautista, Gin Pena, Yu Wang, Farrukh Zia, and Ohbong Kwon.

### List of Students got NASA CIPAR Award to conduct two months full time paid internships in NASA centers:

**Eric Bravo** : Will work as a fulltime summer intern in NASA Goddard Flight Center in Maryland

**Thomas Cedric**: will work as a full time summer intern in NASA Jet Propulsion Lab in California.

## 2013

**Justen Garner**: Goddard Space Flight Center, Maryland

**Johnatton Mccadam**: Goddard Space Flight Center, Maryland

**Michael Johnson**: Goddard Space Flight Center, Maryland

**Alejandro Segarra**: Goddard Space Flight Center, Maryland

**Tahir Omar**: Goddard Institute for Space Studies (GISS), NYCRI, NY

**Abraham Aviles**: Goddard Institute for Space Studies (GISS), NYCRI, NY

**Christian Sebastien Dalencourt** and **Rinaldi Romulus** were admitted into Michigan State University 2013 Summer Research Opportunity Program (MSU-SROP).

**Albino Marsetti** was accepted into the CUNY 2013 Summer Undergraduate Research Program (CSURP).



**Anna Litovskaya** gained admission into the 2013 summer NSF-REU at NC State University.

**Josel De la Cruz**, 2012-2013 Scholarship of Materials and Energy Recovery (MER) Division, American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME) awarded (2012)

## **2012**

CUNY Math Challenge: In 2012, Applied Mathematics student Mr. **Damon Cham** tied for second place. He received a \$2200 prize. (The first prize was worth \$2500). In 2011 **Elizabeth Mills** earned third place. (\$1000 prize). In 2013, Applied Mathematics student Mr. **Yi Ming Yu** won 6th place in the CUNY Math Challenge (\$500) prize. He has been accepted into the PhD program in Applied Mathematics at NJIT. He was awarded a full scholarship.

**Frank Aline** was offered the opportunity to conduct research at Oak Ridge National Laboratories during the summer of 2012

**Agossa Segla:** Goddard Space Flight Center, Maryland  
**Edwin Jimenez:** Goddard Space Flight Center, Maryland  
**Salih Shamsuldin:** Goddard Institute for Space Studies (GISS), NYCRI, NY  
**Justen Garner:** Goddard Institute for Space Studies (GISS), NYCRI, NY

**Olivia Reed**, got a travel award from Student Research Conference in Atlanta Georgia to present her research poster. “Comparison of Aerosol Optical Depth (AOD) and Surface Particulate Matter (PM<sub>2.5</sub>) for New York State”.

**Yapah Berry**, got the travel award from CUNY-LSAMP to do an *oral presentation* for her NASA research in Puerto Rico AMP conference in Puerto Rico. “Characterization of the Shock Table Test”.

Five City Tech students were accepted in Rutgers’s DIMACS REU programs during summer 2011. Students are **Renee Clarke**, **Yi Ming Yu**, **Karmen Yu**, **Steven Lora** and **Alma Cabral Reynoso**. This work is partially supported by an MAA NREUP grant, 2011 (PI: Eugene Fiorini, DIMACS, Rutgers University, Co-PI: Urmi Ghosh-Dastidar, City Tech).

Prof. Diana Samaroo’s student, **Ms. Talha Uddin**, who was mentored under the Emerging Scholar program transferred to CCNY and was granted a C-SURP fellowship for summer 2011

Prof. Vazquez Poritz’s student, **Mir Ali** is now at Spartan Health Sciences University, a medical school in the Carribean. His other two former students are both pursuing Bachelor's degrees in Engineering-- **Frenny Ruis** at City College and **Carlos Saint-Victor** at Poly.

Prof. Lansiquot’s students: **Alma Cabral Reynoso**, **Elaine Green**, and **Khadjah Celesti**

participated in the Technology Challenge 2011 Pitch Night, an industry initiative to promote women in technology through opportunities in computer science and entrepreneurship. Under the guidance of a mentor they designed apps for the Google Android phone. Other participating colleges were NYU, Columbia, The Cooper Union, University of Genoa, Italy and CCNY.

**Christine Kim**, mentored by Prof. Tatiana Voza, was accepted to Touro College's School of Pharmacy for fall 2011.

## 2011

**Carla Arielle:** Goddard Institute for Space Studies (GISS), NYCRI, NY  
*She graduated and currently working as Technology Analyst at Goldman Sachs*

**Anthony Francis** Goddard Institute for Space Studies (GISS), NYCRI, NY  
*Graduated and working as Quality Control Inspector at Makerbot Industries*

**Olivia Reed** Goddard Institute for Space Studies (GISS), NYCRI, NY

**Za-y-va Larech** Goddard Institute for Space Studies (GISS), NYCRI, NY

**Roy St Furcy** Goddard Space Flight Center, Maryland

*Graduated and working as Field Engineer at Turner Construction Company*

**Yapah Berry** Goddard Space Flight Center, Maryland

## 2010

**Shaul Ranglin and Oseji Ukinamemen**, Spring 2010, Received travel award from University of Arizona to present their research. *Oseje's poster awarded the Favorable Mention Award.* Shaul was featured in City Tech website,

[http://www.citytech.cuny.edu/aboutus/newsevents/2010sp/mech\\_ranglin/index.shtml](http://www.citytech.cuny.edu/aboutus/newsevents/2010sp/mech_ranglin/index.shtml)

**Frank Aline** was awarded a summer 2010 internship through the C-SURP program.

**Jodi-Ann Young** was a co-author on, "Interaction of Peptides of Hydroxyapatite," Summer 2009 issue of Nanoscape, The Journal of Undergraduate Research in Nanoscience, Vol. 6, issue 1. The work was a result of research she conducted in the summer of 2008 at Northwestern University. In the summer of 2009 she was an undergraduate researcher at Columbia University. She discovered these opportunities herself through the internet. Ms. Young earned an AAS in EM in January 2009 and a BTech Computer Engineering Technology program in 2011, summa cum laude. Jodi-Ann was an officer in the National Society of Collegiate Scholars and a mathematics peer leader in the AIM Program, under the direction of Prof. Janet Liou-Mark. She is currently enrolled in a master's program in Information Sciences at Brooklyn College and serving as City Tech AMP liaison.

**Willard Joseph** Honors/Emerging Scholars/AMP/BMI student who conducted research at Johns Hopkins University, Summer 2009. **Presented Research at:** Johns Hopkins University, August 2009

**Adam Atia**, NSF REU 2008 – 2010/BMI/ STEP Scholar, Research Area: Satellite Remote Sensing of Saharan Dust Plumes. Adam traveled across the Atlantic in a NOAA vessel conducting this research.

Presented Research at: University of Texas System Louis Stokes Alliance for Minority Participation, University of Texas, Austin, September 2009. Presented Research at: NOAA- EPP Conference, Howard University, November 2009.

**Alma Reynoso**, NSF REU 2009 – 2010/BMI Scholar, Research Area: Satellite Remote Sensing of Drought. As a City Tech CREST NSF REU student, Alma was also a member of a CUNY exploratory research team to the Dominican Republic in the Summer of 2009. Through this collaboration she has become a member of CaribEst – a unique research team that is lead by CUNY distinguished scientist Dr. Charles Voorosmarty, Dr . Jorge Gonzalez (CCNY), and Dr. Reggie Blake (City Tech). The team seeks to implement state-of-the-art satellite and ground-based remote sensing and modeling techniques to the vexing problems of climate change and water resources/water pollution problems of the Caribbean. The project is being sponsored by UNICEF, the US ARMY Corps of Engineers, and NSF. Presented Research at: University of Texas System Louis Stokes Alliance for Minority Participation, University of Texas, Austin, September 2009. Presented Research at: NOAA- EPP Conference, Howard University, November 2009.

**Ryan Jiapaul** NSF REU 2009 – 2010/BMI Scholar. Conducted climate change research on global cities at Columbia University's NASA/GISS under the guidance of Prof. Blake, Spring 2009. As a City Tech NSF REU scholar, he also conducted research in Satellite and Ground-Based Remote Sensing of Aerosols.

**Renee Clarke**, Honors/Emerging Scholars/BMI student who conducted research at Rutgers University. **Presented Research at:** Rutgers University, August 2009

**Fejzije Bala** (New York City Tech Chem Tech grad) In summer 2008 CUNY partnered with Mount Sinai School of Medicine on an NIH grant awarded to fund the Systems Biology Center of New York (SBCNY). SBCNY is a consortium funded by a grant from the National Institute of General Medical Sciences (NIGMS) of the National Institutes of Health, and is housed at the Mount Sinai School of Medicine (MSSM). A portion of the CUNY award specifically provides undergraduate research opportunities for students participating in projects with faculty examining how the effects of molecular interactions are propagated across scales of organization from cells to tissues and organs affecting physiology and pathophysiology. Ms. Bala was one of 5 selected to participate in the program from New York. She was mentored by Profs. Niloufar Haque and Nasreen Haque. In spring 2012 she was accepted into NYU Dental School.

**Maraika Jean Noel** (LAS), who was mentored by Profs. Niloufar Haque and Nasreen Haque in the Emerging Scholars Program (spring 2008), has been accepted into Medical School in Granada.

National NOAA/NESDIS/STAR/CoRP Symposium at City College (students from all over the country and from the University of Puerto Rico at Mayaguez participated) our City Tech BMI/NSF REU student **Cristal Sampson** won first prize for her Poster Presentation entitled: " First Look at Forecasters' Experiences with High-Temporal Resolution Phased Array Radar Data: An Evaluation Research Study".

Chemistry Prof. Spellane conducted research with two City Tech students at Brookhaven National Labs on an alternate energy project in summer 2009. This work was supported by Prof. Spellane's US Dept. of Energy FaST grant, which is co-sponsored by the NSF through LSAMP. The students were **Noelixa Ortiz** and **Jean Patrick Jerome**.

**Punam Thakkar** presented a paper she and Prof. Niloufar Haque co-authored at the Annual Biomedical Research Conference for Minority Students held in Dallas in November, 2004, winning an honorable mention from the Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology's Minority Access to Research Careers Program for her poster presentation. She is currently an MD student at Downstate Medical School.

Illya Azaroff - I want to give you a brief report regarding the emerging scholars and honors scholars work that I have been conducting along with fellow faculty members. As you know I have worked with students over the past 3 semesters and the work from these students has been well received on several fronts. Emerging scholars work has been accepted and presented to ACSA conferences in Savannah GA, New Orleans LA, and will be shown in the upcoming Interior Worlds conference in Milan Italy. In addition the work has been shown here at City Tech in the poster sessions as well as at the library in the entry gallery windows. It does not stop there; student work was installed at the d3 gallery space in Bushwick. Naturally several publications of the student work has followed, each of the ACSA conferences included the work in the conference journals, a Korean publication has just informed us that they will be publishing the students work and we have submitted the work to several other sources. Lastly Emerging scholars have taken part in the 2nd annual student research conference.

2008, April, **Rebecca Schmucker and Roman Monastyrsky**, Award for being named one of "The Magnificent 7" dental technology students in the country, featured in 2008, June/July issue of Journal of Dental Technology.

2008, April, **Rebecca Schmucker and Josephine Bentivegna** won the American Dental Association Scholarship in the amount of \$1000.00 each.

2006, Spring, **David Barthold**, one of the three Ivoclar Vivadent scholarship winners of \$2500.00.

2005, April. **Beata Reda-Szywala and David Barthold**, published in the Journal of Dental Technology's annual educational issue as "The 10 Best Dental Laboratory Technology Students" in the Country.

### College Competitions

2014

1<sup>st</sup> place winner in the 2014 Diligent Design Contest (DDC) held in New York City College of Technology, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2014, Winning entry: “Tele-Operated bi-Manual Augmented System (TOBIAS)” **Eugene Babkin, Bijan Bayat Mokhtari, Angjelo Kuka**, Andy S. Zhang, and Ali Harb.

**Andrew Wills**, mentored by Dr. Diana Samaroo, was accepted to University of Pittsburgh - School of Medicine Summer Premedical Academic Enrichment Program for summer 2014.

### 2013

1<sup>st</sup> place winner in the 2013 Diligent Design Contest (DDC) held in Morgan State University, May 12, 2013, Winning entry: “Open Source Robotic Hand” **Eugene Babkin**, Andy S. Zhang, and Ali Harb.

3<sup>rd</sup> place winner in the 2013 Diligent Design Contest (DDC) held in Morgan State University, May 12, 2013, Winning entry: “Sniff Puppy II.” **Zayva Lareche, Maria Vanegas**, Farrukh Zia, Andy S. Zhang, Iem Heng, and Ali Harb.

3<sup>rd</sup> place winner in the 2013 Society of Manufacturing Engineer’s (SME) Design and Manufacturing Competition at 2013 American Society for Engineering Education (ASEE) Annual Conference held in Atlanta, Georgia, June 24-26, 2013, Winning entry: “Electromagnetic Cube Manipulator”. **Yeugeny Babkin, George Cheng, Eric Tung, Joel Merino**, Iem Heng, Andy S. Zhang, and Ali Harb.

Most Creative Design Award in the 2013 Society of Manufacturing Engineer’s (SME) Design and Manufacturing Competition at 2013 American Society for Engineering Education (ASEE) Annual Conference held in Atlanta, Georgia, June 24-26, 2013, Winning entry: “Cam Activated Cube Manipulator”. **Bijan Bayat Mokhtari, Zayva Lareche, Angjelo Kuka**, Andy S. Zhang, and Ali Harb.

### 2012

3<sup>rd</sup> place winner in the 2012 Society of Manufacturing Engineer’s (SME) Design and Manufacturing Competition at 2013 American Society for Engineering Education (ASEE) Annual Conference held in San Antonio, Texas, June 12, 2012, Winning entry: “Rare Loop Finder, a Device to Detect the Formation of Endoscope Loop.” **Maria Vanegas, Anthony Francis, Ali Harb, Ethan Wong, Daniel Huljev**, Farrukh Zia and Andy S. Zhang.

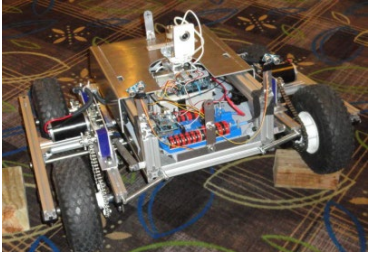
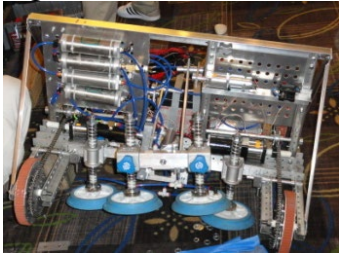
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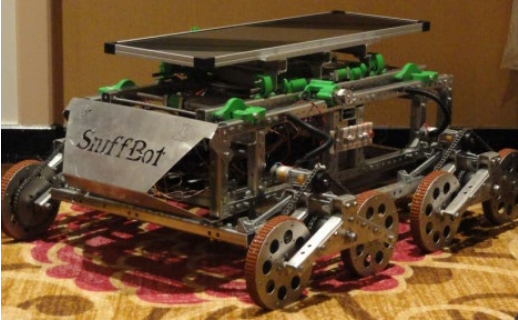

Top 10 semi-finalist of the 2011 ASME Innovation Showcase (ASME ISHOW) at 2011 American Society of Mechanical Engineers Annual Conference, Dallas, Texas, June 11, 2011, Winning entry: “City Tech SniffBot”, **Ali Harb, Slawomir Tecza, Fritzpatrick Roque, Carla Araile, Aidan Murphy, An Lin**, Andy S. Zhang, and Iem Heng.




Finalist to participate in 2011 Robotic Innovation Conference and Competition (RICC) held in Woburn, MA on April 10, 2011; Winning Entry: “SpiderBot”; **Aidan Murphy, Raymond Yap, Carla Araile, Peter Segal, Slawomir Tecza**, Iem Heng and Andy S. Zhang.

Finalist to participate in 2011 Robotic Innovation Conference and Competition (RICC) held in Woburn, MA on April 10, 2011; Winning Entry: “ FlexBot); **Fritzpatrick Roque, Carla Araile, Ali Harb, Anthony Francis, Zayva Lareche, Bijan-Bayat Makhtari, Andy S. Zhang, and Iem Heng.**

Students’ Participation in Engineering Design Competitions

	Event	Entry	Students and Mentors	Ranks
1	<p>Robotics Innovations Competition and Conference (RICC), April 10, 2011</p> <p>Hosted by WPI in MA</p>	<p>FlexBOT Designed to navigate in rough terrains</p> 	<p>Fritzpatrick Roque, Peter Segal, Ali Harb, Anthony Francis, An Lin, Maria Vanegas, Bijan-Bayat Mokhtari</p> <p>Mentors: Dr. Andy S. Zhang and Dr. Iem Heng</p>	<p>One of the top 6 teams to be invited to participate in the 2011 RICC</p>
2	<p>Robotics Innovations Competition and Conference (RICC), April 10, 2011</p> <p>Hosted by WPI in MA</p>	<p>SpiderBOT Designed to climb vertical wall</p> 	<p>Aidan Murphy, Raymond Yap, Carla Araile, Slawomir Tecza, Peter Segal, Jeffrey Lim</p>	<p>One of the top 6 teams to be invited to participate in the 2011 RICC</p>

			Mentors: Dr. Iem Heng and Dr. Andy S. Zhang	
3	2011 ASME Innovation Showcase (ISHOW), Held on June 11, 2011 in Dallas, TX	<p>City Tech SniffBOT Designed to detect various chemical gases</p> 	<p>Ali Harb, Aidan Murphy, Fritzpatrick Roque, Bijan Mokhtari, An Lin, Slawomir Tecza, and Carla Araile</p> <p>Mentors: Dr. Andy S. Zhang and Dr. Iem Heng</p>	One of the top 10 semi-finalists to be invited to attend and compete in the 2011 ASME ISHOW
4	2012 ASEE Society of Manufacturing Engineers Design Competition held on June 12, 2012 in San Antonio, TX	<p>Rare Loop Finder A fiber-optic device designed to detect the formation of endoscope loop inside a patient's body</p> 	<p>Maria Vanegas, Anthony Francis, Ethan Wong, and Ali Harb</p> <p>Mentors: Dr. Farrukh Zia and Dr. Andy S. Zhang</p>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place
5	2013 U.S. Regional Digilent	<p>SniffPuppy II A small chemical detection robot</p>	Zayva Lareche	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place

	Design Contest Held in Morgan State University in Maryland on May 10, 2013		Mentors: Drs. Farrukh Zia and Andy Zhang	
6	2013 U.S. Regional Digilent Design Contest Held in Morgan State University in Maryland on May 10, 2013	<p>Robotic Arm</p> 	Eugene Babkin  Mentor: Dr. Andy S. Zhang	1 <sup>st</sup> Place
7	2013 ASEE Society of Manufacturing Engineers Design Competition held on June 25, 2013 in Atlanta, GA	<p>Electromagnetic Cube Manipulator</p> 	Eugene Babkin, George Cheng, Eric Chung, and Joel Merino,  Mentors: Drs. Iem Heng, Andy Zhang, and Farrukh Zia	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place Award
8	2013 ASEE Society of Manufacturing Engineers Design	Cam Activated Cube Manipulator	Bijan Mokhtari, Angjelo Kuka, and	Most Creative Design Award



	Competition held on June 25, 2013 in Atlanta, GA		Zayva Lareche  Mentors: Drs. Andy Zhang, Iem Heng and Farrukh Zia	
9	2014 U.S. Regional Diligent Design Contest Held in City Tech on May 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 2014	Elderly Independence A device to help senior citizens to live independently 	Washington Sarmiento, Elvin Bautista, and Gin Pena  Mentors: Drs. Yu Wang, Farrukh Zia, and Ohbong Kwon	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place
10	2014 Global Diligent Design Contest Held in Shanghai, China	Tele-Operated bi-Manual Augmented System (T.O.b.I.A.S). 	Eugene Babkin, Bijan Mokhtari, and Angjelo Kuka  Mentor: Andy S. Zhang	1 <sup>st</sup> Place