PUBLICATIONS

Lauren Carasik, clinical professor of law and associate dean for clinics, published an article on the trial of eight men charged with murdering Honduran indigenous and environmental leader Berta Cáceres in 2016 and the broader humanitarian crisis in which it occurs, titled “Honduran Activist’s Murder Trial Addresses Symptoms, Not Causes, of Violence,” in Foreign Policy (Dec. 7, 2018). Her article “Guatemalan’s ‘Slow-Motion’ Coup Rolls Onward” appears in Foreign Policy (January 26, 2019).


Lisa Muftic, professor of criminal justice and chair, Department of Criminal Justice and Sociology, coauthored the following:


Lisa Muftic, (cont)


Amelia Nagoski, assistant professor of music, with her sister Emily Nagoski, director of wellness education at Smith College, published *Burnout: The Secret to Unlocking the Stress Cycle* (March 2019: New York: Ballantine Books). The book is about how women experience burnout differently than men and provides a plan to help women minimize stress and manage emotions, to live a more joyful life.


Shusen Sun, clinical associate professor of acute care, published the following:


PRESENTATIONS

David Baker, associate professor of pharmacy administration, presented “New Federal and State Laws, Board Policies, and Court Cases of Interest to Pharmacy Practice,” a two-hour pharmacist continuing education presentation at the Western Massachusetts Pharmacists Association meeting held last September in West Springfield, MA.

Jonathan Beagle, associate professor of history and director of the Center for Teaching and Learning; Lisa Hansen, professor of mathematics and associate coordinator of assessment; Josefine Rodriguez, director of assessment; and Kevin Zabel, assistant professor of psychology, presented “Using Data from the NSSE Survey to Engage Faculty and Staff” at the New England Educational Assessment Network Fall Forum at the College of the Holy Cross in Worcester, MA, on November 2, 2018.

Charles Caley, professor of pharmacy practice, delivered a continuing education presentation titled “Treatment Resistant Depression: Opportunities for the Pharmacist” at the annual New England Pharmacists Conference, held in Ledyard, CT, last September. He also presented a talk titled “Improving Adherence to Long Acting Injectable Antipsychotic Therapy: Rationale for Pharmacist Involvement” to over 1,100 pharmacists as a national continuing education webinar in conjunction with Postgraduate Healthcare Education, last October.

Izabela Collier, clinical associate professor of ambulatory care, presented the following:

“Integrating Hybrid Closed Loop (HCL) Into your Practice: Minimed 670 G System” at the Clinician to Clinician Education Program in Holyoke, MA, January 10, 2019.

“Imbedding Interprofessional Collaboration into Academia and Practice” at PVIPCE 2018 Fall Program last October.


Jeannie Forray, professor of management, presented “Manuscript Development Incubator: Authoring and Publishing in Management Education Scholarship” at the Southern Management Association Meeting, in Lexington, KY, last October.

Eric Gouvin, professor of law and dean emeritus, copresented, with K. Koops, J. Moliterno, C. Morgan, and C. Newman, “Teaching Communication Skills in Transactional Simulations,” at “To Teach is To Learn Twice: Fostering Excellence in Transactional Law and Skills Education,” at Emory University School of Law, Atlanta, last June. Professor Gouvin also presented a class titled “The Celebrated Case of Dodge v. Ford” in the School of Law’s fall Mini-Law School program last October.

Robert Klein, Co-director of the Sport Leadership and Coaching Graduate program, participated in a presentation on “Building a Culture of Success” with Sharianne Walker, chair and professor of sport management and James Mastaleris, associate professor of business law, at the A.W. Hastings Business Forum in Boston in December.

Rocco Mesiti, adjunct senior lecturer, College of Arts and Sciences, was a presenter and panelist last October at the Italian American Studies Association 51st Annual Conference at the University of Illinois, Chicago. The conference was titled The Conflicts of Immigration Past and Present: The Positioning of Italians and the Diaspora. His paper was titled “Italian Studies: Past and Present Participation in Globalism.”

Pat Newcombe ’01, associate dean for library and information resources, School of Law, and professor of law, presented her article on intersexuality at the UConn Rainbow Center’s weekly lecture series last October.
PRESENTATIONS

Anthony Orlando, director of Law Admissions, presented a workshop at the Law School Admission Council San Francisco Forum on November 2, 2018. The workshop was titled “Forum 101 & The Application Process” and focused on how prospective law students can best take advantage of forum resources, as well as what admissions committees are looking for in the law school application.

Raymond Ostendorf, assistant professor of education, copresented “A Preliminary Examination of Pre-service Teachers’ Perceptions of Cultural Competence: Tools for Teacher Educators to Consider” with J. Lara-Martinez as part of a multi-presentation session at the Council for Exceptional Children Convention and Exposition held in Indianapolis in February.

Katelyn Parsons, clinical assistant professor of pharmacy practice, and Anthony Zimmermann, clinical professor of pharmacy practice, coauthored an article titled “Impact of an Ambulatory Care Pharmacist in an Occupational Health Clinic” for Journal of the American Pharmacists Association (2019 Jan-Feb: 59, 1: pp. 64-69.)

René Reich-Graefe, professor of law, presented on “Anthropocene Disruption, Community Resilience and Law,” at the Western New England Law Review Symposium on October 26, 2018. He also presented a work in progress, “Bayesian Trust, Trust Intermediation & Boundary Spanning” at the ClassCris XI Workshop, held at West Virginia University College of Law in Morgantown, WV, last November, and at the 2019 Annual Conference of the International Confederation of Associations for Pluralism in Economics held at Agnes Scott College in Atlanta in January.

Michael Rust, associate professor of biomedical engineering, copresented a session titled “EM@Work in Core Engineering Courses,” with A. Gerhart, M. Freeman, and M. Foster at the 2019 KEEN National Conference held in Dallas, January 3-5, 2019.

Jilla Sabeti, associate professor of pharmacology, with A. McKee (Baystate Medical), presented “Managing Pain as a Student Athlete: Opioids, Non-opioids, and Alternative Treatments” to parents, students, and coaches at Longmeadow, MA, High School, in November.

Natalia Shcherbakova, associate professor of pharmacoeconomics, presented the following:

“Impact of Access Restriction on Use of Short-acting Prescription Opioids in a U.S. Health Plan” last November at the European Congress of the International Society for Pharmacoeconomics and Outcomes Research, Barcelona, Spain, with G. Tereso.

“Predictors of Monthly Oncology Drug Costs at Launch in the USA, 2009-2016” last July at the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy in Boston with Pharmacy student Wilson Haong.

“Correlates of Oncology Drug Prices in the U.S” last May at International Society for Pharmacoeconomics and Outcomes Research in Baltimore with Pharmacy student Wilson Haong.

Harvey Shrage, professor of business law, spoke at the November 2018 meeting of the Connecticut Labor and Employment Relations Association on the topic “Everything you Wanted to Know from an Arbitrator but Were Afraid to Ask!”

Mary Jane Sobinski-Smith, head of information literacy and instructional services, D’Amour Library, presented, with Doug Battema, chair and professor of communication, “Framing Fake News: Encouraging Media Literacy in an Age of Dissembling” at the Western New England University Center for Teaching and Learning on October 11, 2018.
PARTICIPATION IN PANELS, SEMINARS, AND WORKSHOPS

Stephen Sugermeyer, professional educator of accounting, presented, with K. Gauthier and G. Croteau, “Using Dynamic Content to Reinforce the Proper Sequencing of a Series of Operations” at the American Accounting Association’s 2018 Northeast Regional Meeting in Old Greenwich, CT, last October.

Shusen Sun, clinical associate professor of acute care, presented the following:
“Potentially Inappropriate Medications in Geriatric Patients Presenting to the Emergency Department and the Role of Clinicians” at Holyoke Medical Center, in Holyoke, MA, in November.
“US Clinical Pharmacy Education and Pharmacist Training” at the 2018 International Symposium on Clinical Pharmacy and Pharmacy Service, last October in Jinan, China.
“Clinical Pharmacy Education and Practice Innovation” at the Sino-US Pharmacy Specialist Internet and On-Site Training Conference, last October in Beijing, China.

Tingting Zhang, assistant professor of management, presented the following:

GRANTS

Izabela Collier, clinical associate professor of ambulatory care, received a $1,000 Alumni Association Grant in the fall 2018 for a summer camp program. She also received a $2,000 Walgreens Pipeline Initiative Development Grant, 2018-2019.

Natalia Shcherbakova, associate professor of pharmacoconomics, with Pharmacy student Wilson Haong, received a $5,000 American Foundation for Pharmaceutical Education 2018-2019 Gateway to Research Award to conduct a study titled “Impact of New Clinical Evidence on Cancer Drugs Sales and Prices.”

Shusen Sun, clinical associate professor of acute care, received a $7,000 “Enhancing Medication Safety 2019” pharmacist continuing education unrestricted educational grant from BTG, International Inc.
APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS, & AWARDS

GRANTS (cont.)

**Vedang Chauhan** and **Jingzhou Zhao**, both assistant professors of mechanical engineering, were awarded with UMass Acorn Grants worth $15,000 each. The MA Acorn Innovation Fund supports the demonstration of the viability of a technology developed at a Massachusetts university. “Awards can be used to further develop a prototype or to gather additional data in order to show proof of concept or to obtain data that shows how the technology compares to existing technologies and what the competitive advantages are.” Dr. Zhao will use his grant to further his research based on nano-technology and sensor implementation. Dr. Vedang has taken over an award winning senior project from last year (produced by **ZeCarlos Roxo ‘18** and the Baja team). It involves the development of an electronically controlled continuously variable transmission (E-CVT) system for small engine applications.

APPOINTMENTS

**Charles Caley**, professor of pharmacy practice, was selected to be a participant in the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy’s 2018-2019 Academic Leadership Fellows Program.

**Lauren Carasik**, clinical professor of law and associate dean for clinics, served as a member of the International Legal Observer Mission that was convened to monitor the emblematic trial of eight men charged with murdering Honduran indigenous and environmental leader Berta Cáceres in 2016.

**Izabela Collier**, clinical associate professor of ambulatory care, was a member of the committee to organize and execute the First LOGO League Jr. First Expo FIRST Robotics competition at the Western New England Alumni Healthful Living Center in December. She also served as one of the coaches.

**Eric Gouvin**, professor of law and dean emeritus, was reappointed as the technology officer for the Business Law Education Committee at the Annual Meeting of the American Bar Association’s Business Law Section in Austin last September.

**Katelyn Parsons**, clinical assistant professor of pharmacy practice, presided over the Alpha Zeta Omega Pharmaceutical Fraternity National Convention January 3-5 in Orlando, in her position as Supreme Directorum (national president) for the 2018-2019 fraternal year.

**Julie Steiner**, professor of law, has been hired by the city of Springfield to serve as a consultant for the city in developing a process to solicit and select marijuana shops. Mayor Dominic Sarno, in announcing the selection of Steiner, said “her background and experience as an attorney, land use planning, and in particular, her specialty in cannabis law and policy, will help assure our process is fair, efficient, and thorough.”

PROMOTIONS

**Mary Grey** was promoted to director of institutional research and planning last September and received her MBA with a leadership concentration in February. She was selected for membership into Beta Gamma Sigma, an international honor society for collegiate schools of business, in April 2018.

AWARDS

**Kam Capoccia**, clinical professor of community care, received the Upsher-Smith Excellence in Innovation Award from the Massachusetts Pharmacists Association on September 13, 2018. She also received the 2018 APhA Academy of Pharmacy Practice & Management Presentation Merit Award with her copresenters S. Cloutier and T. Kalista for the poster “Implementing an Accredited Diabetes Education Program in a Grocery Store Community Pharmacy.”
Christopher Freitag, assistant director of Facilities Management, received the Fellowship Award for 22 years of service to the Audio Engineering Society. He was awarded last October at the Audio Engineering Society 145th Convention in New York.

Eric Gouvin, professor of law and dean emeritus, has been identified by the Social Science Research Network (SSRN) as one of the top 10% of authors on SSRN by all-time downloads.

The design and writing staff of Marketing and Communications, in collaboration with Spark451, recently won four gold awards in two competitions. Two gold awards were earned in the 2018 Collegiate Advertising Awards. One was for the new Centennial Logo, and the other for the new Western New England Magazine, November 2018 issue. The Collegiate Advertising Awards is an elite, national program designed to recognize excellence in higher education. Two gold were also awarded at the 34th Annual Educational Advertising Awards for the What’s New at WNE brochure and the Centennial Logo. Judges in this competition award gold, silver, and bronze to those entrants whose programs and materials display exceptional quality, creativity, and message effectiveness.

Clinton Mathias, associate professor of pharmacology, was selected as a 2019 recipient of the American Association of Immunologists (AAI) Distinguished Service Award. He is being recognized for his years of service and leadership as director of the AAI High School Teachers Program. This award recognizes the invaluable contributions he made to AAI and the immunology community. The award will be presented at the Immunology 2019 conference in May in San Diego.

Charles Mutigwe, assistant professor of business information systems, with Myra Zhinin G’18, won first place in the best poster competition at the International Conference on Industrial Engineering & Operations Management which was held last September in Washington, DC. Their poster was titled “The Case for a Unified Query Language.”

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Brenda Garton-Sjoberg, professional educator of communication, was included in the book *The Power of Women: Celebrating Women from Western and Central Massachusetts from the 1600s to the Present day*. The book recognizes the region's most powerful women. It's a historical perspective on female leaders written by Wayne Phaneuf (of *The Republican*) and Joe Carvalho.

Robert Klein, Codirector of the Sport Leadership and Coaching Graduate Program, collaborated with Australian associate Rhonda Tranks in conducting leadership training for the United Nations' Asian Environmental Monitoring Group in Seoul, South Korea, last fall.

Charles Roche, visiting assistant professor for mechanical engineering, has joined the American Society of Mechanical Engineers' Verification & Validation 10 Subcommittee in Computational Solid Mechanics. Also, he has been accepted into the Composites Working Group for NAFEMS, the international agency for finite element methods and standards. This group is aggregating the most comprehensive composites protocol ever published by the society. As a member of both societies, Professor Roche can contribute to the critical guidelines that govern computational structural analysis around the world.

TENURE AND PROMOTIONS

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES
Effective September 1, 2019

Jonathan Beagle, promoted to Full Professor
Emily Ford, tenured and promoted to Associate Professor
Emily Garcia-Sega, tenured and promoted to Associate Professor
Amelia Nagoski Peterson, tenured and promoted to Associate Professor
Sandra Navarro, tenured and promoted to Associate Professor
Catherine Plum, promoted to Full Professor
Caleb Shor, promoted to Full Professor
Nolan Samboy, tenured and promoted to Associate Professor

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING
Effective September 1, 2019

Zhaojun Li, tenured and promoted to Associate Professor
Matthew Romoser, tenured and promoted to Associate Professor
Moochul Shin, tenured and promoted to Associate Professor

SCHOOL OF LAW
Effective September 1, 2019

Myra Orlen, promoted to Full Professor

COLLEGE OF PHARMACY AND HEALTH SCIENCES
Effective July 1, 2019

Katelyn Harrison, promoted to Clinical Associate Professor
Corey Laskey, promoted to Clinical Associate Professor
Joshua Spooner, promoted to Full Professor