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Linda Brzustowicz, M.D. is Distinguished Professor and Chair of the Department of Genetics at Rutgers University. Her area of expertise is the genetic basis of psychiatric disorders, particularly schizophrenia and autism. Dr. Brzustowicz received an A.B. Cum Laude in Biochemical Science from Harvard University, and an M.D. from Columbia University. She completed her residency in Psychiatry and a research fellowship in Molecular Genetics at Columbia University. She has been a faculty member at Rutgers since 1994. Dr. Brzustowicz holds medical licenses in NY and NJ, is ABPN certified in psychiatry, and is a Distinguished Fellow of the American Psychiatric Association.



Nancy Cintron, a two-time alumnus of Rutgers University; first from Douglass College where she received her BA and later from the Graduate School of Social Work. She began her higher education career as a member of the administration for the Ernest Mario School of Pharmacy. She currently serves as the Associate Dean for Student Services as well as the Founding Director for the Pharmacy Educational Opportunity Fund Program. She is a strong advocate for students, not only at the School of Pharmacy but also throughout the University. Because of her passion and commitment to students and the community, she was selected as one of the Committee to Advance Our Common Purposes, Human Dignity Award recipients for 2015.



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Ingrid Fulmer is an associate professor in the Human Resource Management Department in the School of Management and Labor Relations. Her research and teaching focus on relationships among human resource practices (e.g., compensation systems), workforce composition, and individual and organizational performance. She was recently elected to the officer/leadership track of the HR Division of the Academy of Management (2015-2020). She has previously served as the director of the PhD program in SMLR and as associate editor of

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Tobias Gerhard is Associate Professor at the Ernest Mario School of Pharmacy and the Institute for Health. He conducts research on use, safety and outcomes of prescription drugs, particularly those used to treat mental health conditions. He is interested in epidemiological methods and their applications in the analysis of large clinical and administrative databases. Dr. Gerhard’s current research is funded by grants from NIMH, AHRQ and PCORI, and examines the comparative safety and effectiveness of treatments for schizophrenia, depression, and dementia. He is a Fellow and Board Member of the International Society for Pharmacoepidemiology and serves on FDA’s Drug Safety and Risk Management Advisory Committee.



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Kenneth M. Karamichael boasts twenty years of experience serving disconnected youth. Ken currently serves as Associate Director for the Office of Continuing and Professional Education at the New Jersey Agriculture Experiment Station - Rutgers Cooperative Extension. He is also the Director of Rutgers T.E.E.M. Gateway, where he has effectively developed programs that address critical issues in the urban youth community, including the Youth Education and Employment Success (YE²S) Centers of New Jersey. Currently in Newark and Camden, the cross-systems, multidisciplinary YE²S Centers have engaged more than 8,000 students since 2007. The center's impact has been acknowledged by the White House, three times, and delegations from Northern Ireland, Denmark, Brazil, Tchad-Africa, Japan, Greece and China have also consulted the YE²S Center. Ken is an active member of the university and has encouraged interdisciplinary collaborations for nearly twenty five years. He serves on several municipal and national youth policy boards and consortiums to address youth reengagement and college/career development. Ken holds Bachelor's degrees in Computer Science and Exercise Science, and a Master's degree in Education, all from Rutgers University.



A former journalist, Dr. Susan Keith studies the evolving practice of journalism, paying particular attention to the impact of the transition from traditional to digital media forms on newsroom processes, media content (especially visual content), and legal and ethical concerns. From 2012 to 2014, Dr. Keith was the coordinator for the Digital Media track in the Masters of Communication and Information Studies program and has served as area coordinator for Media Studies in the SC&I Ph.D. program (2010-2012 and fall 2013). She teaches both hands-

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Steven Singer graduated from New York University College of Dentistry in 1982. He practiced for more than 25 years, while teaching Oral & Maxillofacial Radiology. Prior to moving to Rutgers School of Dental Medicine, he was on the faculty of Columbia University. Currently, he is Professor and Chair of the Department of Diagnostic Sciences, as well as Acting Director of Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology. Additionally, he is an International Visiting Professor at Sibar Institute of Dental Sciences in India.

Dr. Singer has more than 35 publications in refereed journals, more than 60 abstracts presented, and has given many continuing education courses. At RSDM, Dr. Singer is Course Director for several courses in Oral Radiology.



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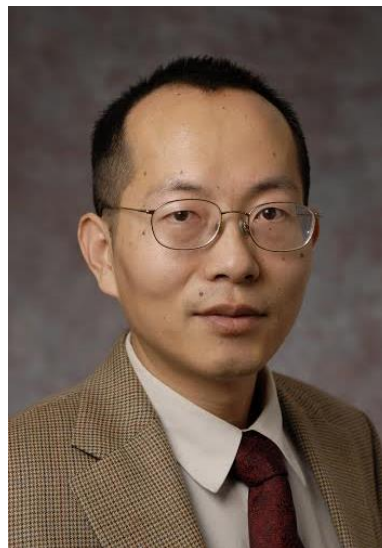


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Matt Winkler has been at Rutgers for just over 20 years. He has worked in Student Activities, Orientation, Learning Centers, Undergraduate Advising, and is currently employed as the Assistant Dean for Advisement for the Graduate School of Education. He is also an alumnus of the GSE's Ed.D. program in Social and Philosophical Foundations of Education. Dr. Winkler has been a University Senator for five years, and currently serves as the co-chair of the Academic Standards Regulations and Admissions Committee. He lives in Doylestown PA, with his wife Susan and their two children. In his spare time, Matt is a freelance automotive writer and historian. He has been published in programs for several regional and national events.