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A Message from the President



I wish to congratulate this year's outstanding faculty for their tremendous accomplishments. Although we are still unable to gather together in person for our annual Outstanding Faculty Awards ceremony, your achievements and recognition from esteemed organizations are no less remarkable.

As I stated on my first day at USF, our faculty are the intellectual lifeblood of our university, engaging in research and creative work, teaching, and delivering service to our communities, all of which are vital to USF's mission. It is with great pride and pleasure that we recognize the centrality of our talented and hard-working faculty to USF's success, academic stature, productivity, teaching and service to our students and community.

Even despite the ongoing challenges of the pandemic on our daily lives, you and your faculty colleagues have continued to reach for higher levels of performance in scholarship, artistic activities, teaching, learning, and community engagement. In so doing, you have helped our students develop critical perspectives and competitive skills for the future. Your research contributes innovative solutions to some of society's most pressing issues, helps our economy recover and grow, and enhances the well-being of our communities. Each member of our faculty is vital to the overall mission of this great university.

With much hope on the horizon, USF is continuing its remarkable trajectory. USF is nationally recognized for student success, we are a global leader in patent production and we lead all Florida universities in performance-based funding scores. Your passion and commitment fuel this trajectory and the pursuit of our aspirations to be recognized as a top-25 public research university and to become eligible for membership in the Association of American Universities.

Thank you for all that you do to make USF a world-class institution.

Steven C. Currall

USF President and Professor

A Message from the Provost



Congratulations to all of our 2021 Outstanding Faculty award recipients. Here at the University of South Florida, we are proud to be the academic home of an immensely talented and dedicated faculty whose broad range of interdisciplinary expertise and steadfast commitment to the success of our students continue to be the driving force of USF's unprecedented trajectory.

Although COVID-19 has once again disrupted our annual tradition of gathering in person to celebrate, the importance of honoring our nationally and internationally recognized faculty leaders, Distinguished University Professors, and Emeritus faculty is no less critical.

Even in these extraordinary times, your creativity and resilience, and collaborative approach have been paramount in our ability to maintain the highest levels of academic rigor and continuity in instruction. At the same time, your commitment to your research and scholarly activity continued to push USF to new heights in both international and national rankings, including top 50 positions in *U.S. News and World Report's* 2021 Best Colleges rankings, *Times Higher Education* World University Rankings, *Top American Research Universities* (TARU), and the *Academic Ranking of World Universities* (ARWU). We have also been recognized as the top-performing state university for Performance-Based Funding, as recognized by the Florida Board of Governors.

For your collective service and fortitude, for your outstanding research and scholarship, and for the difference you make to our students and our society at large, I would like to extend my most sincere and continuing appreciation to our 2021 Outstanding Faculty award recipients.

Ralph C. Wilcox

Provost and Executive Vice President

Outstanding Faculty Awards

Distinguished University Professor

The Distinguished University Professor Award is bestowed upon members of the USF faculty who have had - and continue to have - outstanding records of achievement in their disciplines.

V. Mark Durand

Distinguished University Professor



Professor V. Mark Durand, who teaches Psychology at the USF St. Petersburg campus, has been at the USF St. Petersburg campus since 2003, when he served as the founding Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences. His other positions at USF St. Petersburg campus have included Regional Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs (the Chief Academic Officer) for 2005-2007, and Interim Regional Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs from 2015-2016. At the same time, Professor Durand has remained an extremely productive scholar, teacher, consultant, and clinician. His exemplary research, including a significant number of grant-funded projects, has had a powerful impact on Psychology and Behavioral Science. His work has been translated into 10

languages, is widely cited around the world, and has been singled out for professional recognition from leading journals and organizations such as the American Psychological Association. Professor Durand is an internationally recognized expert in autism and related disorders, and in severe behavior problems in children. His important and numerous publications represent a body of scholarship that has been discipline-altering, often public-facing, and widely influential.

Kathleen Heide

Distinguished University Professor



Professor Kathleen Heide, of Criminology, is a Fellow of the AAAS. She has previously served as the Associate Dean and Interim Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences. Professor Heide has a long-established record of teaching excellence and student commitment, having won numerous teaching awards during her tenure at USF. Her work is also widely shared outside of the classroom; she is known for her outstanding community engagement and consultation with agencies such as the National Institute of Justice, and for her service on the Florida Sentencing Commission. Over the past 35 years, Professor Heide has investigated psychological, biological, and sociological factors that contribute to violent youth behavior. She is recognized as one of the world's foremost authorities on juvenile homicide and

parricide (the killing of a parent or other near relative). A prominent public academic, as noted by one of her external reviewers, her work has been "highly valuable to clinicians, courts, attorneys, parole boards, and the entire judicial system."

Hariharan Srikanth

Distinguished University Professor



Professor Hariharan Srikanth, of Physics, has a distinguished record of research, teaching and professional service. He has held multiple international Visiting Professorships, and was a Fulbright Fellow with an extended stay at Nanyang Technology University in Singapore. In addition to an impressive publication record, he has received numerous honors and awards, including election as a Fellow for American Physical Society and the Institute of Nanotechnology, as a Senior Member of the Institute for Electrical and Electronic Engineers (IEEE) - Magnetics Society, and in 2019, as the Distinguished Lecturer of the IEEE Magnetics Society. Here at USF, Professor Srikanth has been an effective and highly praised teacher and mentor who has led numerous students through their M.A. and Ph.D. studies. Professor Srikanth is an Associate Editor

for the *Journal of Applied Physics*, an internationally acclaimed and well-respected journal, and is an internationally recognized expert in the field of Magnetism and Magnetic Materials. His research has been funded by the National Science Foundation, Department of Energy, Army Research Office, and DARPA, among others. One of his external reviewers noted that "his research group is an international reference group in the study of magnetic hyperthermia and the optimization of the nanoparticles' magnetic response for biomedical applications."

Outstanding Faculty Awards

American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) Award for Scientific Freedom and Responsibility

The AAAS Award for Scientific Freedom and Responsibility is presented by the American Association for the Advancement of Science to honor scientists, engineers, and affiliated organizations whose exemplary actions have demonstrated scientific freedom and/or responsibility in challenging circumstances.

Erin Kimmerle

American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) Award for Scientific Freedom & Responsibility



Professor Erin H. Kimmerle is an associate professor in the Department of Anthropology, and the executive director and founder of the Florida Institute for Forensic Anthropology and Applied Science (IFAAS). Professor Kimmerle leads the USF Forensic Anthropology Laboratory, used by officials around the country, and she created the USF Human Donation Program and Facility for Outdoor Research in Forensic Anthropology, for multidisciplinary research in forensic anthropology, legal medicine, and related sciences. Previously, Professor Kimmerle assisted the United Nations in conducting international war crime investigations. Since then, she has developed a number of international projects, working with organizations such as

the National Institute of Justice in Nigeria, and the International Committee of the Red Cross. She has also collaborated with National Geographic Explorers in the recent search for Amelia Earhart's remains. Professor Kimmerle has spearheaded and currently oversees a number of state wide projects, including the Florida Cold Case Initiative, and most notably the Investigation into Deaths and Burials at the Former Arthur G. Dozier School for Boys in Marianna, Florida, for which she received the prestigious AAAS Scientific Freedom and Responsibility Award in 2020.

Professor Kimmerle has also participated in documentaries and interviews with news outlets such as the *Tampa Bay Times*, *National Geographic*, *the Associated Press*, *NPR*, and the *New York Times*. Professor Kimmerle is the co-author of the book, *Skeletal Trauma: Identification of Injuries in Human Rights Abuse and Armed Conflict* (with Jose Pablo Baraybar, CRC Press, 2008). Other publications and presentations include over 200 articles, book chapters, and scientific reports and presentations, and numerous grants from organizations such as the National Institute of Justice and the National Science Foundation. Professor Kimmerle's service to the community includes her Fellowship with the American Academy of Forensic Sciences, and her membership in the International Homicide Investigators Association. Professor Kimmerle's research in forensic anthropology is focused on long-term missing and unidentified persons, cold case investigations, forensic art, and skeletal trauma.

Outstanding Faculty Awards

American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) Fellow

Election as an American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) Fellow is an honor bestowed upon AAAS members by their peers. The Association of American Universities (AAU) recognizes AAAS Fellows as one of the indicators of distinction within an institution's faculty.

Tammy Allen

American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) Fellow



Professor Tammy D. Allen is Distinguished University Professor of Psychology. She is currently the co-PI on several studies funded by the National Science Foundation that examine remote work, work-nonwork boundary management, and technology. Professor Allen was the 2018-2019 president of the Society for Occupational Health Psychology, and is a past president of the Society of Industrial and Organizational Psychology. She is a Fellow of the Association for the Advancement of Science, the Society for Industrial and Organizational Psychology, the American Psychological Association, and the Association for Psychological Science. Professor Allen's research focuses on individual, organizational, and societal factors that relate to worker career development and well-being, with a particular interest in the intersection between work and family.

Barry Bercu

American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) Fellow



Dr. Barry B. Bercu is a professor emeritus of Pediatrics and professor of Molecular Pharmacology and Physiology. He was the first to clinically describe Growth Hormone Neurosecretory Dysfunction (GHND), which characterized a deficiency in the neuroregulatory control of GH secretion in the central nervous system of humans and animals that had been irradiated. Dr. Bercu was the first to demonstrate that chemical substances outside the hypothalamus can potentially regulate pituitary Melanocyte-Stimulating Hormone—a breakthrough discovery in neuroendocrinology. He is well-known for his research and description of what has since become known as “the Bercu Patient” in scientific literature. He has also participated in the landmark group of academic pediatric endocrinologists who have innovated

the original clinical biosynthetic human growth hormone protocol for Genentech, which developed the first biosynthetic recombinant DNA products. Dr. Bercu is internationally recognized for organizing and leading many national and international conferences, enabling collaboration across disciplines and across academia, industry, and governments to address some of society’s pressing medical issues—including epidemics and pandemics.

Charles (Chuck) Connor

American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) Fellow



Professor Chuck Connor teaches in the School of Geosciences, USF College of Arts and Sciences. He holds B.A. and B.S. degrees from the University of Illinois (Urbana-Champaign), and earned his M.S. and Ph.D. from Dartmouth College. He is a Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science; his extensive service to the field has included serving on panels of the International Atomic Energy Agency and National Academy of Sciences. Over the course of his career, Professor Connor has made significant breakthroughs in the fields of volcanology and natural hazards assessment, which have contributed to national and international policies on preventing/mitigating natural disasters and advancing understanding of volcanoes and their effects. His volcano research has had substantial impact on

government policy worldwide, in terms of volcanic hazard assessment for nuclear facilities, especially nuclear power plants and high-level radioactive waste facilities.

Gloria Ferreira

American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) Fellow



Professor Gloria C. Ferreira is professor of Molecular Medicine, USF Morsani College of Medicine, affiliate faculty in the Department of Chemistry, and courtesy faculty in the College of Public Health's Department of Global Health. She earned her Licenciatura (equivalent of B.S. plus M.S. degrees) from the University of Aveiro, Portugal, and her Ph.D. from the University of Georgia. She was a Damon Runyon-Walter Winchell Postdoctoral Fellow at The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine. She was elected chair of the prestigious Gordon Research Conference in 2002, and, in the interim, has received awards such as the National Science Foundation Young Investigator Award and American Cancer Society Junior Faculty Award. Professor Ferreira is well known for her breakthroughs

on heme biosynthesis and iron and heme metabolism—important biological processes that enable oxygen transport in the blood, maintenance of critical iron reservoirs, support of cellular respiration, and function of certain enzymes and transporters, among many other functions. If heme biosynthesis becomes dysfunctional, it can lead to a group of rare disorders called porphyrias—encompassing neurological, mental and photosensitivity symptoms, among others. Professor Ferreira's investigations characterizing the molecular basis of heme-related disorders, such as porphyrias, have led to her development of several potential therapies—for which she holds two patents. Professor Ferreira was the first to develop an expression system for the first enzyme of this pathway: 5-aminolevulinate synthase (ALAS), which permitted her and her research group to characterize the reaction mechanism, architecture and folding of enzyme, opening the field to new opportunities for investigation. Among other discoveries, Professor Ferreira is also credited with the development of biophysical and biochemical approaches to investigate, at a molecular level, the terminal enzyme of the heme biosynthetic pathway, ferrochelatase.

Richard Gitlin

American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) Fellow



Professor Emeritus Richard D. Gitlin joined Electrical Engineering in 2008, after a distinguished career in the private sector, in which he spent over 30 years at Bell Labs, formerly owned by Lucent Technologies. He has been a State of Florida 21st Century Scholar, as well as Agere Systems Chair, and Distinguished Professor of Electrical Engineering. At Bell Labs, he was a pioneer in the research and development of digital communications, broadband networking, and wireless systems. His 47 patents include the DSL (digital subscriber line) concept, which allowed internet access over telephone networks. He is a Fellow of the IEEE, a Bell Labs Fellow, and a USF member of the National Academy of Engineering. Professor Gitlin has won multiple awards for his research, including being co-recipient of the 2005 Thomas Alva Edison Patent Award.

At USF, his research has focused on the integration of advanced communications technologies and bio-medical systems for the wireless networking of miniature wirelessly controlled devices to accomplish minimally invasive surgery. This research, in collaboration with other members of the College of Engineering and several USF/TGH/Florida Hospital surgeons, has been funded by multiple NSF grants. As one of his reviewers summarized, Professor Gitlin is an "exceptional and acclaimed researcher who has won numerous awards, including election to the National Academy of Engineering, for his significant research contributions which have been sustained and prolific over several decades."

Howard Goldstein

American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) Fellow

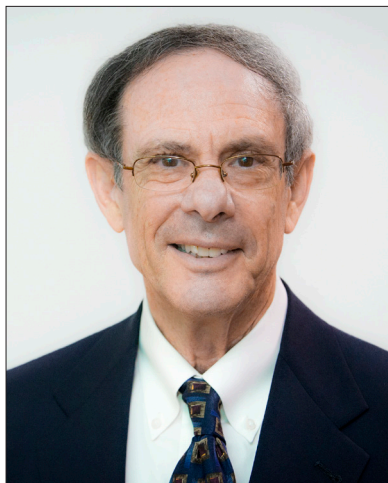


Professor Howard Goldstein is the associate dean for Research and professor of Communication Sciences and Disorders in the College of Behavioral and Community Sciences. Dr. Goldstein's career accomplishments have led to recognition as a 2020 AAAS Fellow for his distinguished contributions to psychology, particularly for the development of intervention strategies to promote the early development of language, literacy, and social skills. Although much of his research has focused on children with autism and other developmental disabilities, his recent work has sought to enhance students' language and literacy development in high-poverty schools at high risk for language and reading disabilities. Dr. Goldstein is a nationally known scholar for his research in child language intervention; he has authored two

books, two curricula, and over 150 scholarly journal articles and book chapters. He has previously served as American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Vice President for Science and Research from 2013-2015, with his contributions to the field being recognized through Honors of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association in 2016.

Jeffrey Krischer

American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) Fellow



Professor Jeffrey Krischer is a Distinguished University Health Professor, associate chair of Internal Medicine in the Morsani College of Medicine and director of the Health Informatics Institute of the University of South Florida. He leads clinical and research faculty and staff through explorations of the pathogenesis and feasible prevention strategies for type 1 (autoimmune) diabetes. Professor Krischer is the director of the TrialNet Coordinating Center and co-chair of the TEDDY project while directing its coordinating center. Professor Krischer also chairs the Rare and Atypical Diabetes Network (RADIANT). Professor Krischer received his Ph.D. from Harvard University and an honorary M.D. from Lund University in Sweden. Having authored more than 400 scientific papers, Professor Krischer's

current research focuses primarily on the design, conduct, and analysis of multi-institutional clinical trials, the epidemiology of autoimmune disorders genotype-phenotype studies in rare diseases.

Raymond Miltenberger

American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) Fellow



Professor Raymond G. Miltenberger, BCBA-D, is both professor and director of the Applied Behavior Analysis Program in Child and Family Studies. He is a Fellow and past president of the Association for Behavior Analysis International and a Fellow of the AAAS. Professor Miltenberger has received numerous teaching and research awards, including the American Psychological Association Division 25 Award for Distinguished Contributions to Applied Behavioral Research, the Florida Association for Behavior Analysis Award for Outstanding Scientific Contributions to the Field of Behavior Analysis, and the Association for Behavior Analysis International Outstanding Mentorship Award. He has published over 260 journal articles and chapters and has written a popular textbook, *Behavior Modification: Principles and*

Procedures, now in its sixth edition and translated into five languages. Professor Miltenberger's research presently focuses on child safety skills, health, fitness, sports, functional assessment and intervention for clinical problems, and analysis and treatment of habit disorders.

Outstanding Faculty Awards

American School of Classical Studies at Athens (ASCSA) National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) Fellow

Since its inception in 1994, the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) Fellowship program at the ASCSA has supported projects for scholars with distinguished research and teaching careers in the humanities, particularly relating to Greece in all periods, and other areas of the classical world.

Elisabeth Fraser

American School of Classical Studies at Athens (ASCSA) National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) Fellow



Professor Elisabeth Fraser teaches in the College of The Arts, School of Art & Art History, and is a fellow of the NEH at the American School of Classical Studies at Athens (ASCSA). Professor Fraser has received three fellowships from the National Endowment for the Humanities (2007-08, 1997-98, 1995), and has served as a resident fellow at the Columbia University Institute for Scholars (Paris) in 2007-08. She has also been awarded the Fredson Bowers Prize of the Bibliographical Society (U.K.), a Gilbert Chinard Fellowship, a grant from American Association of University Women, and a German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) Fellowship for Recent Ph.D. recipients. She specializes in the history of art from the 18th to 20th centuries, in Europe and the Ottoman Empire. In 2004, she published *Delacroix, Art and Patrimony in Postrevolutionary France* (Cambridge University Press). Her current teaching and research interests include art, travel, and cultural exchange; Mediterranean studies and the cultural history of the late Ottoman Empire; colonialism and histories of collecting; the museum, and archaeology. Professor Fraser is currently completing a book, *Mediterranean Encounters: Artists and Other Travelers in the Ottoman Empire, 1780-1850*. Her new book in progress is *Dressing Empire: Transculturation and the Ottoman Costume Album*.

Outstanding Faculty Awards

National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) Fellow

National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) Fellowships are competitive awards granted to individual scholars pursuing projects that embody exceptional research, rigorous analysis, and clear writing. Applications must clearly articulate a project's value to humanities scholars, general audiences, or both.

Frances Ramos

National Endowment for the Humanities Fellow



Professor Frances L. Ramos is an associate professor of Latin American history in the Department of History. She earned her Ph.D. in history at the University of Texas at Austin, and her M.A. and B.A. degrees from Florida International University. Professor Ramos is an expert in colonial Mexico and the Spanish Atlantic. She is the author of *Identity, Ritual, and Power in Colonial Puebla* (Tucson: University of Arizona Press, 2012), which received the Michael C. Meyer Award for Best Book on Mexico published between 2008-2013 from the Rocky Mountain Council of Latin American Studies. She has published numerous journal articles and book chapters in Spanish and English, and her work has been funded by several external institutions. While at the University of South Florida, Professor Ramos has been awarded funding on two

occasions by the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH), and in 2013, USF honored her with an Outstanding Achievement in Research Award. Professor Ramos is currently working on a monograph on the impact of the War of the Spanish Succession (1701-1714) in New Spain. Specifically, she analyzes how after almost two centuries of Habsburg rule, royal officials tried to “sell” a new ruling dynasty to Mexico City’s diverse population.

Outstanding Faculty Awards

National Science Foundation (NSF) CAREER Award

The Faculty Early Career Development Program offers the most prestigious awards to support early-career faculty who have the potential to stand as role models in both research and education, and lead advances in the mission of their department or organization.

Michael Cai Wang

National Science Foundation (NSF) CAREER Award



Assistant Professor Michael Cai Wang, who teaches Mechanical Engineering, is also affiliated with the Department of Medical Engineering. He received his Ph.D. from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (2018) and his B.A.Sc. from the University of Toronto (2012), both in Mechanical Engineering. Before beginning his academic career, Professor Wang had worked at Shell Canada (Albian Sands), and had served as the lead project engineer for the University of Illinois' 2013 Solar Decathlon team. He has also been an NSERC PGS-D recipient, Mavis Future Faculty Fellow, and UIUC MechSE Teaching Fellow. Professor Wang is a member of ASME, MRS, and TMS; he joined USF in the fall of 2018, and received an NSF CAREER award in 2020. His contributions to nano-manufacturing of 2D materials and devices have been recognized by FMC Corp, Lam Research Corp, ASME, MRS, NNI, ORAU, and TMS.

Outstanding Faculty Awards

Fulbright Specialist

This program recognizes highly qualified U.S. academics and professionals who are then paired with host institutions abroad where they can share their expertise, as well as invest themselves in other cultures.

Yogi Goswami

Fulbright Specialist



Professor D. Yogi Goswami is a Distinguished University Professor of Chemical, Biological, and Materials Engineering and director of the Clean Energy Research Center at the University of South Florida. Dr. Goswami is also a co-founder and Chief Science and Technology advisor of Molekule, Inc. Professor Goswami has conducted research over the past 45 years on solar energy, energy storage, thermodynamics, and indoor air quality (IAQ). He has also authored and edited 22 books and more than 400 scientific papers. He served as editor-in-chief of the preeminent scientific journal *Solar Energy* for 18 years and is now editor-in-chief of the new journal of the International Solar Alliance, *Solar Compass 360*. Professor Goswami is a recipient of the highest energy-related awards of

ASME, ASES, ISES, and AAES and more than 50 other awards and certificates from major engineering and scientific societies. Professor Goswami is a Fellow of AAAS, ASHRAE, ASES, ISES, and the National Academy of Inventors. He is an Honorary Member of ASME. In addition to being a member of the Pan American Academy of Engineers and the Florida Academy of Science, Engineering, and Medicine, he has been inducted into the Florida Inventors Hall of Fame as a holder of 31 patents. His invention of Photo-electrochemical oxidation (PECO) technology for air purification, which is commercially available as Molekule, was recognized as one of the 25 best inventions by *Time* magazine in 2017.

Paul Stiles

Fulbright Specialist



Professor Paul Stiles joined Mental Health Law & Policy (MHLP) in 1995, after completing his Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology, a J.D. in law, and postdoctoral appointments at the Philadelphia Geriatric Center and the University of Pennsylvania. Over the past 25 years, his focus has included teaching courses and conducting workshops on legal and ethical issues, as well as pursuing numerous grants and related scholarship activities, resulting in over \$10 million in external financing. Professor Stiles has also served in several significant administrative roles in MHLP and at the university-level. Professor Stiles currently chairs the USF Conflict of Interest Committee and continues to serve on the Social-behavioral IRB after serving as chair for six years. As a Fulbright Specialist, Professor Stiles worked with colleagues at the

University of Witwatersrand ("Wits") in Johannesburg, South Africa, to evaluate and improve their research integrity processes; however, the pandemic has required that he complete his work remotely, from the United States. Professor Stiles is regularly asked to consult and provide guidance on integrated data systems, data security, and confidentiality.

Outstanding Faculty Awards

Royal Society of Chemistry Fellow

Founded in London in 1841, and later granted its original Royal Charter from Queen Victoria, the Royal Society of Chemistry is the oldest chemical society in the world. Its mission is to advance excellence in the chemical sciences.

Jianfeng Cai

Royal Society of Chemistry Fellow



Professor Jianfeng Cai joined USF as an assistant professor of chemistry in 2009. Steadily rising through the ranks, he became the USF Preeminent Professor and Fellow of Royal Society of Chemistry in 2020, after gaining a full professorship in 2018. He received his B.S. and M.S. at Nanjing University in 1997 and 2000, respectively. After receiving his Ph.D. in Chemistry from Washington University in St. Louis in 2006, he completed postdoctoral research at Yale University Chemistry Department 2007–2009. Professor Cai's current research interests include the design and synthesis of antimicrobial peptidomimetics, the development of anti-cancer, anti-HIV, and anti-Alzheimer's agents, and possible applications of bioactive polymers.

Outstanding Faculty Awards

Royal Society for the Encouragement of Arts, Manufactures and Commerce Fellow

Founded in 1754, the Royal Society for the Encouragement of Arts, Manufactures, and Commerce (RSA) unearths patterns and unlocks insights to enable and empower change. RSA Fellows are committed to inspiring better ways of thinking, acting and delivering change.

Steven C. Currall

Royal Society for the Arts Fellow



President Steven C. Currall is the seventh president of the University of South Florida, and a tenured professor of Information Systems and Decision Sciences in the Muma College of Business. He took office on July 1, 2019, bringing three decades of leadership and academic expertise from top research universities, both public and private, in the U.S. and abroad. His longest career terms were at Rice University and the University of California, Davis. His scholarly research focuses on organizational psychology topics such as innovation, trust, emerging technologies, negotiation and corporate governance. He is a Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, a Fellow of the Royal Society of the Arts (United Kingdom), and a member of the Council on Competitiveness, a

group of university presidents and business leaders that bolsters America's investments in talent, technology, innovation and infrastructure. Dr. Currall was lead author of a book on university-business-government collaboration entitled, *Organized Innovation: A Blueprint for Renewing America's Prosperity* (Oxford University Press), the culmination of a 10-year research project on interdisciplinary research involving science, engineering and medicine. A native of Kansas City, Mo., Dr. Currall earned a Ph.D. in organizational behavior from Cornell University, a master's degree in social psychology from the London School of Economics and Political Science and a bachelor's degree in psychology (cum laude) from Baylor University.

Ralph C. Wilcox

Royal Society for the Arts Fellow



Provost and Executive Vice President, Ralph C. Wilcox has served as university provost and executive vice president since 2009, following a six-year career as vice provost and vice president for Academic Affairs. During his time at the university, Provost Wilcox has driven impressive gains in student retention and graduation rates, working tirelessly with his team to eliminate achievement gaps based on racial identity or socioeconomic status. Provost Wilcox's academic planning, implementation, and accountability initiatives have consistently situated USF as a top performer in the state of Florida, taking first place among the State University System for Performance-based Funding achievement in the past year, and demonstrating an unparalleled upward trajectory on the *U.S. News and World Report* annual university

rankings. As an internationally trained scholar, Provost Wilcox received his Cert. Ed. at Saint Luke's College of Education, his B. Ed. with Honors from the University of Exeter, his M.Sc. from Washington State University, and his Ph.D. from the University of Alberta. With research interests and expertise on cultural studies and globalization, Provost Wilcox advocates strongly for community and global engagement, as well as interdisciplinary collaboration. Beyond former service as the interim vice president and campus executive officer of the USF St. Petersburg campus, Provost Wilcox has held tenured faculty, administrative, and other academic appointments at the University of Houston, the University of Memphis, Hofstra University, Stony Brook University, and the University of Edinburgh.

University of South Florida

Distinguished University Professors

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| Raymond Castle, 1981 | Lynn Wecker, 1995 | Laurence Branch, 2008 |
| William Sackett, 1984 | Sara Deats, 1996 | Arthur Bochner, 2008 |
| John Walsh, 1985 | Rudolf Henning, 1996 | Pat Rogers, 2009 |
| Charles Spielberger, 1986 | Louis Bowers, 1997 | Emanuel Donchin, 2011 |
| Herbert Kimmel, 1987 | Julie Djeu, 1997 | Lawrence Hall, 2011 |
| Edward Saff, 1987 | Ellen Kimmel, 1997 | Yogi Goswami, 2012 |
| Stephen Turner, 1987 | Ona Riggan, 1997 | James Stock, 2012 |
| Arie Beenhakker, 1988 | Abraham Kandel, 1998 | Richard Gitlin, 2013 |
| Richard Davis, Jr., 1988 | Michael Knox, 1998 | Michael Zaworotko, 2013 |
| Kristin Shrader-Frechette, 1988 | Susan MacManus, 1999 | Carolyn Ellis, 2014 |
| Robert Good, 1989 | Alberto Sagues, 1999 | Dmitry Khavinson, 2014 |
| Andor Szentivanyi, 1989 | Lewis Barness, 2000 | Russell Kirby, 2014 |
| Glen Woolfenden, 1989 | Dennis Killinger, 2000 | George Nolas, 2015 |
| James Jenkins, 1990 | Walter Nord, 2001 | John H. Adams, 2016 |
| Jacob Neuzner, 1990 | James Strange, 2001 | John Skvoretz, 2016 |
| Brian Stevens, 1990 | Kathleen de la | Dana Zeidler, 2016 |
| Clinton Dawes, 1991 | Pena McCook, 2002 | Roger Ariew, 2017 |
| Donald Saff, 1991 | Linda Moody, 2002 | Robert D. Frisina, 2017 |
| George Newkome, 1992 | John Paul III, 2003 | Alan Hevner, 2017 |
| William Emener, 1993 | Paul Sanberg, 2003 | Tammy Allen, 2018 |
| Dean Martin, 1993 | Gary Litman, 2004 | Dmitry B. Goldgof, 2018 |
| Alvin Wolfe, 1993 | Kwasi Wiredu, 2004 | Nataša Jonoska, 2018 |
| Charles Arnade, 1995 | Gaetan Brulotte, 2005 | Susan S. Bell, 2019 |
| Robert Byrne, 1995 | Charles Owen, 2005 | Timothy H. Dixon, 2019 |
| Herman Friedman, 1995 | Christos Tsokos, 2005 | Thomas Unnasch, 2019 |
| Mark Goldman, 1995 | Daniel Lim, 2006 | V. Mark Durand, 2020 |
| Vijay Jain, 1995 | Paul Spector, 2006 | Kathleen Heide, 2020 |
| Douglas Nelson, 1995 | Santo Nicosia, 2007 | Hariharan Srikanth, 2020 |
| Elton Smith, 1995 | Ranga Ranganathan, 2007 | |
| William Spellacy, 1995 | Robert Weisberg, 2007 | |

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