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## Faculty Affairs Newsletter

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### Introduction

Welcome to the first Faculty Affairs Newsletter, a missive including a featured policy, a personal profile of a faculty member, a listing of upcoming events, a notice of grant funding availability, and whatever other information seems newsworthy at the time. We hope you will find it helpful. If you have any suggestions or comments, please feel free to send them to Susanna Stein, [sstein@stern.nyu.edu](mailto:sstein@stern.nyu.edu).

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# Featured Policy: Overview of Teaching Policies

*The set of default policies below apply to all Stern degree programs - undergraduate, full-time MBA, part-time MBA, and EMBA.*

Students were told to assume the defaults are in force unless you tell them otherwise. These default policies are designed to make your life easier. Adopt them or not as you wish (for example, you may want to be more lenient with Langone Program students on attendance). But whatever you decide to do, be sure to articulate your policies clearly in your syllabus and apply them consistently.

The following are policies students should assume are in force in their Stern courses, unless their instructors explicitly establish alternate policies.

### **Laptops, Cell Phones, Smartphones, Recorders, & Other Electronic Devices**

These devices may not be used in class.

### **Attendance**

Required and part of grade. Faculty will excuse absences only in the case of documented serious illness, family emergency, religious observance, or civic obligation. If you will miss class for religious observance or civic obligation, you must inform your instructor no later than the first week of class. Recruiting activities and business trips are not acceptable reasons for absence from class. If a student is absent from the first day of an intensive course, the instructor may request that the student be removed from the course

### **Arriving Late, Leaving Early, Coming & Going**

Students are expected to arrive to class on time and stay to the end of the class period. Arriving late or leaving class early will have impact on the course grade. Students may enter class late only if given permission by the instructor and can do so without disrupting the class (note that instructors are not obliged to admit late students or readmit students who leave class or may choose to admit them only at specific times).

**Late Submission of Assignments**

Late assignments will either not be accepted or will incur a grade penalty unless due to documented serious illness or family emergency. Instructors will make exceptions to this policy for reasons of religious observance or civic obligation only when the assignment cannot reasonably be completed prior to the due date and the student makes arrangements for late submission with the instructor in advance.

**General Behavior**

Students will conduct themselves with respect and professionalism toward faculty, students, and others present in class and will follow the rules laid down by the instructor for classroom behavior. Students who fail to do so may be asked to leave the classroom (Stern Code of Conduct).

**Collaboration on Graded Assignments**

Students may not work together on graded assignments unless the instructor gives express permission (Stern Code of Conduct).

**Grading**

Undergraduate Grading Guidelines

<http://www.stern.nyu.edu/portal-partners/current-students/undergraduate/resources-policies/academic-policies>

MBA Grading Guidelines

<http://www.stern.nyu.edu/AcademicAffairs/Policies/GradingPolicies/Grading/index.htm>

## Welcome New Stern Faculty

Please join us in welcoming the incoming AY 2014-15 Stern faculty members. You can meet them at the New Faculty Reception, September 18th from 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm in KMC 5-50.

**Incoming Stern Faculty 2014-15**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Department</b>	<b>Previous University/Institution</b>
Xi Chen	Assistant Professor of IOMS	IOMS - ST	Carnegie Mellon University
Eduardo Davila	Assistant Professor of Finance	FINC	Harvard University
Hila Lifshitz-Assaf	Assistant Professor of IOMS	IOMS - IS	Harvard University
Pankaj Ghemawat	Global Professor of Management & Strategy	MGMT	IESE Business School University of Navarra
Joseph Magee	Associate Professor of Management & Organizations	MGMT	NYU Wagner School of Public Service
Cecilia Parlatore	Assistant Professor of Finance	FINC	University of Pennsylvania
Maher Said	Assistant Professor of Economics	ECON	Washington University
Gustavo Schwed	Clinical Professor of Finance (S2015)	FINC	Stern (adjunct) Providence Equity Partners
Yu Shi	Clinical Associate Professor of Management Communication	MCOM	Stern (adjunct) Pennsylvania State University
Hans Taparua	Clinical Assistant Professor of Business & Society	BSPA	Stern (adjunct) Preferred Brands International, Inc.
Massimiliano Bonacchi	Visiting Associate Professor (S2015)	ACCT	University of Naples
Martin Cherkes	Visiting Associate Professor	FINC	Columbia University
April Franco	Visiting Associate Professor	ECON	University of Toronto
Taeya Howell	Research Scholar (Visitor)	MGMT	University of Texas at Austin
Matthew Mitchell	Visiting Professor	ECON	University of Toronto
Christopher Neilson	Research Scholar (Visitor)	ECON	Yale University (PhD)
Michael Sciandra	Visiting Assistant Professor (S2015)	MKTG	University of Pittsburgh

## STARS Reimbursement Deadline 9/30

It's time to gather up your receipts for STARS expenses incurred during the 2013-14 fiscal/academic year that just ended on August 31. NYU requires that these requests be submitted by September 30, so don't delay!

## New Online Recruitment System

We have just started using a new online faculty application system for the upcoming recruitment season. It will replace OFRS, and comes from a third party vendor called Interfolio. Some of you may know Interfolio from your role as letter-writer; the component we'll be using is "By Committee," which is designed for faculty recruitment. Several of our peer business schools use it and have been happy with it. It is very easy to use and has a number of features that OFRS was missing. It helps recruitment committees track applications throughout the process, and allows easy reporting on status during recruitment.

The season's advertisements include a URL for the new system, <http://www.stern.nyu.edu/experience-stern/about/working-at-stern/join-sterns-faculty/>.

## All About . . .



### Laura Veldkamp

Laura Veldkamp, Associate Professor of Economics, grew up in Lexington, MA, "the home of the Revolution." Although her mother had visions of her becoming a professional violist, after winning the New England Math League contest at age 13, she decided to pursue her love of mathematics. Laura plays tennis, dances Latin and swing styles, and has recently taken up sculling. She is also the mother of two young boys, ages 6 and 4.

## Notice of Funding Availability

Karyn Jeannopoulos, who heads up Stern's grant administration, has come up with the following funding opportunity:

The John Templeton Foundation typically funds approximately 150 grants with an average award of \$500,000 for a project period of up to three years. The Templeton Foundation Core Funding Areas work to find world-class researchers and project leaders to share in the Foundation's pursuit of Sir John's dynamic, contrarian, forward-looking vision. The 2014 Funding Cycle 2 submission window is August 1, 2014-October 1, 2014. For more information, please visit the Templeton Foundation website:

<http://www.templeton.org/what-we-fund/our-grantmaking-process>

<http://www.templeton.org/sites/default/files/overview-of-core-funding-areas%281%29.pdf>

If you are interested in this funding opportunity, please contact Karyn Jeannopoulos at x80683 or [kjeannop@stern.nyu.edu](mailto:kjeannop@stern.nyu.edu).

## Upcoming Events

### **Dean's Faculty Lunch**

*Tuesday, September 2, 2014, 12:00 - 2:00 pm, Cantor Boardroom*

### **Dean's Faculty Lunch**

*Wednesday, September 10, 2014, 12:00 - 2:00 pm, Cantor Boardroom*

### **Paduano Seminar - The Quest for a Moral Compass: A Global History of Ethics (Kenan Malik)**

*Friday, September 12, 2014, 3:00 - 4:20 pm, KMC 5-140*

### **New Faculty Reception**

*Thursday, September 18, 4:00 - 6:00 pm, KMC 5-50*