



# **Academy of Distinguished Researchers Induction Ceremony**

**September 18, 2024**



THE ACADEMY OF DISTINGUISHED RESEARCHERS  
*invites you to the*  
**2024 INDUCTION & AWARD CEREMONY**

**Wednesday, September 18, 2024 | 4:00 PM**  
**UTSA Main Campus, Student Union**  
**2nd Floor, Denman Room, 2.01.28**

The UTSA Academy of Distinguished Researchers (ADR) was established in 2015 to select and honor outstanding faculty who are accomplished scholars and who share the University's continuing commitment to research excellence.

In addition, the academy will present the inaugural High-Impact and Distinguished Research Paper Awards to selected faculty. These awards recognize authors whose papers embody exceptional research and make extraordinary impacts in the field and the world. The awards celebrate the excellence in research and discovery that affirms UTSA's position as a premier research university.

**2024 NEW INDUCTEES**

Drs. Michael Cepek, Ruyan Guo, Harry Millwater, Sandra Morissette

**2024 HIGH IMPACT RESEARCH PAPER AWARDEES**

Drs. Eric Bachura, Fernando Campos, Richard Gretz, Monica Lawson,  
Megan Piel, Gabriela Romero Uribe

**2024 DISTINGUISHED PAPER AWARDEES**

Drs. Yanmin Gong and Wenbo Wu

**UTSA**  
Research

**RSVP by Sept. 13th**

<https://tinyurl.com/59mucw55>

*Reception immediately following the ceremony.*







**Michael Cepek, Ph.D.**

*Professor*







# Ruyan Guo, Ph.D.

*Robert E. Clarke Endowed Professor, MatE Program Director  
&  
Professor*







# Harry Millwater, Ph.D.

*Samuel G. Dawson Endowed Professor, Associate Chair for Research  
&  
Professor*







# **Sandra Morissette, Ph.D.**

*Department Chair of Psychology*

*&*

*Professor*



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# High Impact Research Paper Award

presented to

Eric Bachura and Richard Gretz

in recognition of their paper entitled

The tangled webs we weave: Examining the effects of CEO deception  
on analyst recommendations



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# High Impact Research Paper Award

presented to

**Fernando Campos**

in recognition of their paper entitled

Glucocorticoid exposure predicts survival in female baboons



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# High Impact Research Paper Award

presented to

**Monica Lawson and Megan Piel**

in recognition of their paper entitled

Child maltreatment during the COVID-19 pandemic: Consequences of  
parental job loss on psychological and physical abuse towards children

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# High Impact Research Paper Award

presented to

**Gabriela Romero Uribe**

in recognition of their paper entitled

On-demand chemomagnetic modulation of striatal neurons facilitated  
by magnetic nanoparticles

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# Distinguished Research Paper Award

presented to

**Yanmin Gong**

in recognition of their paper entitled

Personalized Federated Learning With Differential Privacy



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# Distinguished Research Paper Award

presented to

Wenbo Wu

in recognition of their paper entitled

A Cross-Sectional Machine Learning Approach for Hedge Fund Return  
Prediction and Selection

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