

FACULTY PROMOTION LIST
University of Houston-Clear Lake
Effective September 1, 2026

<u>College</u>	<u>Department</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Present Rank</u>	<u>Recommended Rank</u>
College of Business	Management	Silvana Chambers	Assistant Professor	Associate *
College of Business	Management	Clifton Mayfield	Associate Professor	Professor
College of Science and Engineering	Computer Information Systems	Xinying Liu	Assistant Professor	Associate *
College of Science and Engineering	Computer Engineering	Jiang Lu	Associate Professor	Professor
College of Science and Engineering	Mathematics	Zokhrab Mostafaev	Associate Professor	Professor
College of Science and Engineering	Computer Engineering	Unal Sakoglu	Associate Professor	Professor
College of Science and Engineering	Computer Engineering	Xiaokun Yang	Associate Professor	Professor
College of Human Sciences and Humanities	Psychology	Angela Kelling	Associate Professor	Professor
College of Human Sciences and Humanities	History	Jeremy Piercy	Assistant Professor	Associate *
College of Human Sciences and Humanities	Anthropology	Dawit Waldu	Associate Professor	Professor

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University of Houston-Downtown
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College	Department	Name	Present Rank	Recommended Rank
College of Humanities and Social Sciences	Arts and Communication	Ashley Archiopoli	Associate Professor	Professor
Marilyn Davies College of Business	Management	Julio Canedo	Associate Professor	Professor
College of Humanities and Social Sciences	Psychology	Kit Cho	Associate Professor	Professor
College of Humanities and Social Sciences	English	Sucheta Choudhuri	Associate Professor	Professor
College of Humanities and Social Sciences	Social Sciences	Arthur Eliassen	Associate Professor	Professor
College of Sciences and Technology	Computer Science and Engineering Technology	Henry Foust	Assistant Professor*	Associate Professor
College of Sciences and Technology	Computer Science and Engineering Technology	Mahmud Hasan	Assistant Professor*	Associate Professor
College of Humanities and Social Sciences	Arts and Communication	Elizabeth Hatfield	Associate Professor	Professor
College of Public Service	Urban Education	Tonya Jeffery	Assistant Professor*	Associate Professor
College of Sciences and Technology	Mathematics and Statistics	Mukesh Kumar	Associate Professor*	N/A
College of Humanities and Social Sciences	English	Paul Kintzele	Associate Professor	Professor
Marilyn Davies College of Business	Finance, Information Systems, Economics, and Risk Management	Daniel Perez	Assistant Professor*	Associate Professor
College of Humanities and Social Sciences	English	Ashleigh Petts	Assistant Professor*	Associate Professor
College of Humanities and Social Sciences	History, Humanities, and Languages	Vida Robertson	Associate Professor	Professor
Marilyn Davies College of Business	Accounting and International Business	Raghunathan Venugopalan	Associate Professor	Professor
College of Sciences and Technology	Natural Sciences	Adriana Visbal	Assistant Professor*	Associate Professor
Marilyn Davies College of Business	Accounting and International Business	Lanyi Zhang	Assistant Professor*	Associate Professor

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Architecture		Elham Morshedzadeh	Assistant Professor	Associate Professor*
		Matthew Johnson	Associate Professor	Professor
		Amygdalia Kyropoulou	Assistant Professor	Associate Professor*
College of Business	Accountancy & Taxation	Annika Yu Wang	Assistant Professor	Associate Professor*
	Decision & Information Sciences	Dorothy Lianlian Jiang	Assistant Professor	Associate Professor*
	Finance	Paola Pederzoli	Assistant Professor	Associate Professor*
	Management	Enrica Ruggs	Associate Professor	Professor
	Marketing & Entrepreneurship	Johannes Habel	Associate Professor	Professor
College of Engineering	Biomedical Engineering	Renita Horton	Assistant Professor	Associate Professor*
	Biomedical Engineering	Tianfu Wu	Associate Professor	Professor
	Civil & Environmental Engineering	Vedhus Hoskere	Assistant Professor	Associate Professor*
	Civil & Environmental Engineering	Mostafa Momen	Assistant Professor	Associate Professor*
	Electrical & Computer Engineering	David Matthew Mayerich	Associate Professor	Professor
	Engineering Technology	Abdul Latif Khan	Assistant Professor	Associate Professor*
	Human Development & Consumer Sciences	Melika Shirmohammadi	Assistant Professor	Associate Professor*
	Industrial Engineering	Zheyong Bian	Assistant Professor	Associate Professor*
	Mechanical Engineering	Marzia Cescon	Assistant Professor	Associate Professor*
Liberal Arts & Social Sciences	English	Eunjeong Lee	Assistant Professor	Associate Professor*
	English	Sally Connolly	Associate Professor	Professor**
	Health and Human Performance	Tracey Ledoux	Associate Professor	Professor
	History	Kelly Hopkins	Assistant Professor	Associate Professor*
	Modern & Classical Languages	Wei Wang	Assistant Professor	Associate Professor*
	Political Science	Allison Archer	Assistant Professor	Associate Professor*
	Political Science	Jennifer Clark	Associate Professor	Professor
	Political Science	Elizabeth Jenke	Assistant Professor	Associate Professor*
	Sociology	Kathryn Anderson	Associate Professor	Professor
Natural Sciences & Mathematics	Biology and Biochemistry	Richard Meisel	Associate Professor	Professor
	Earth and Atmospheric Sciences	Yuxuan Wang	Associate Professor	Professor
	Mathematics	Nicolas Charon	Assistant Professor	Associate Professor*
College of Nursing		Cheryl Brohard	Associate Professor	Professor

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** Promotion to Professor – Posthumous

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College / Department		Name	Present Rank	Recommended Rank
College of Pharmacy	Pharmacological & Pharmaceutical Sciences	Radbod Darabi	Associate Professor	Professor
College of the Arts	School of Art	Dana Frankfort	Associate Professor	Professor
	School of Art	Jillian Conrad	Associate Professor	Professor
	Moore School of Music	Todd Van Kekerix	Assistant Professor	Associate Professor*
Global Hospitality Leadership		Min Jung Shin	Assistant Professor	Associate Professor*
UH Law Center		Daniel Morales	Associate Professor	Professor
		Kellen Zale	Associate Professor	Professor
		Peter Salib	Assistant Professor	Associate Professor*
Hobby School of Public Affairs		Christopher Bronk	Associate Professor	Professor

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College/Department	Name	Present Rank/Institution	Recommended Rank at UH
Business/Marketing and Entrepreneurship	Nathaniel Hartmann	Tenured Associate Professor - University of South Florida	Tenured Associate Professor
Graduate College of Social Work	Yok Fong Paat	Tenured Professor – University of Texas El Paso	Tenured Professor
College of Engineering/Chemical Engineering	Sangtae Kim	Distinguished Professor (Retired) - Purdue University	Tenured Professor

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