

## From the Editor's Desk

Dear Reader,

This is the February 2024 issue of e-Achieve, the e-Newsletter highlighting faculty research and creative work at RMU. In this issue we present research and creative work accomplishments submitted by our faculty members for the period October 16, 2023 - February 15, 2024. This newsletter does not list grant awards. For additional details, please contact faculty members directly. We are hopeful this newsletter will open avenues for dialogs and research collaborations.

Your feedback is important to us. Please provide us comments and suggestions for improvement. The next issue will be published in May 2024.

**Please join R&GA in Congratulating all of our outstanding scholars!**

## e-ACHIEVE Highlights

- 11 journal papers involving 14 RMU researchers
- 6 research/creative work presentations
- 2 awards for research/creative works
- 0 authors of a book or book chapter
- research collaborations with 17 other universities/organizations
- research collaborations with 2 international university/researcher or creative work presented in an event abroad
- 4 research/creative work recognitions

Susan Hellier, Ph.D., DNP, FNP-BC

Recipient-Distinguished Faculty Award for Scholarship (2021-2022)

Susan Hellier (Ph.D., DNP, Nursing) is a Professor of Nursing at Robert Morris University. In addition to her academic appointment, Dr. Hellier is employed as a women's health nurse practitioner at Magee Women's Hospital UPMC Pittsburgh, PA. Susan's areas of research include women's health, evidence-based practice, and nursing education. Susan recently was invited to speak at the Association of Nurse Practitioner's National Conference in Nashville in June.



Please join R&GA in Congratulating Dr. Hellier!

Jameela Al-Jaroodi, Ph.D.

Recipient-Distinguished Faculty Award for Scholarship (2022-2023)

Jameela Al-Jaroodi is a Professor of Software Engineering in the Department of Engineering at Robert Morris University. Jameela also serves as the Coordinator for both Software Engineering as well as MS in Engineering Management programs. Jameela's area of research is the general field of distributed systems and their current domains. This includes middleware, cloud and fog (edge) computing, smart systems (e.g. smart cities, Industry 4.0 and Healthcare 4.0) and the digital transformation. She also has interest in the software engineering, human factors and management aspects of such systems.



Please join R&GA in Congratulating Dr. Al-Jaroodi!

# Publications

## Research Published or Accepted for Publication in a Journal

**Agnieszka Shepard** (Management, RSBUS), **Kimberly O'Brien** (Central Michigan University), and **Lilah Donnelly** (Auburn University) had research accepted for publication in the Scandinavian Journal of Psychology titled "Coworker support amplifies strain in the COVID-19 pandemic for working parents".

**Carianne Bernadowski** (Education, SNEHS) and **Kate Davis** (Brevard Public Schools, former RMU PHD IML student) had research accepted for publication in the International Journal of Changes in Education titled "Primary Teachers' Perceptions, Knowledge, and Attitudes Regarding Teaching Early Literacy Skills Incorporating the Science of Reading (SoR)".

**David Hess** (Accounting and Taxation, RSBUS) and **Carol MacPhail** (Accounting and Taxation, RSBUS) had research accepted for publication in The CPA Journal titled "Tax Planning Strategies in Contemplation of Death".

**Gregory Krivacek** (Accounting and Taxation, RSBUS) had research accepted for publication in the International Journal of Innovative Teaching and Learning in Higher Education titled "The Resurrection of the First Accounting Course: The Case for Blended Teaching in Introduction to Financial Accounting".

**Hasan Celik** (Management, RSBUS), **Ferhat Caliskan** (University of North Texas), **Yavuz Idug** (University of North Texas), **David Gligor** (Florida Gulf Coast University), **Hasan Uvet** (Georgia Gwinnett College), **Saban Adana** (John Carroll University), and **Sedat Cevikparmak** (DeSales University) had research accepted for publication in the Journal of Business & Industrial Marketing titled "Transparency and trust in cargo claims: microenterprises selling internationally on a peer-to-peer platform".

**Jessica Kamerer** (Nursing, SNEHS), **Donna McDermott** (University of South Florida), and **Samantha Smeltzer** (Orbis) had research accepted for publication in the journal Nursing Clinics of North America titled "Setting learners up for simulation and clinical success: Achieving psychological safety".

**Patricia Kardambikis** (Education, SNEHS) and **Jennifer Tepe** (Education, SNEHS) had research accepted for publication in the Pennsylvania Principals Association's magazine The Pennsylvania Administrator titled "The Mock Interview".

**Qin Yang** (Management, RSBUS), **Randi Lunnan** (Norwegian Business School), **Klaus Meyer** (Western University-Canada), and **Ram Mudambi** (Temple University) had research accepted for publication in the International Business Review journal titled "The impact of knowledge and financial resource flows for MNE strategy: A typology of subsidiary roles".

**Qin Yang** (Management, RSBUS), **Jasmin Lin** (Management, RSBUS), and **Marcel Minutolo** (Management, RSBUS) had research accepted for publication in The CASE Journal titled "What's next: Ever Given after the Suez Canal incident (Evergreen Marine Corporation in 2022)".

**Qian Zhao** (Math, SEMS), **Sahadeb Upretee** (Central Washington University), and **Daoping Yu** (University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee) had research accepted for publication in the journal Risks titled "Model Uncertainty and Selection of Risk Models for Left-Truncated and Right-Censored Loss Data".

**Samantha Gibson** (Marketing, RSBUS), **Maxwell Hsu** (University of Wisconsin-Whitewater), and **Mahmoud Darrat** (The University of Tampa) had research accepted for publication in the AIMS International Journal of Management titled "Examining the Impact of COVID-19 Anxieties on Consumer Perceptions and Patronage of Convenience Stores".

# Presentations

## Conference Presentations - Research/Creative Work

**Barbara Ann Burgess-Lefebvre** (Arts and Humanities, SIHSS) and **Johnna Lefebvre** (Undergraduate, Arts and Humanities, SIHSS) presented a paper titled "Best Practices in Guest Assistance for Disabilities" at the Themed Experience and Attractions Academic Symposium (TEAAS) in Orlando, FL held November 17, 2023.

**Hasan Celik** (Management, RSBUS) and **Audhesh Paswan** (University of North Texas) presented a paper titled "Implications of Layoffs on Employee Perception and Performance" at the 54th Annual Decision Science Institute (DSI) Conference in Atlanta, GA, held November 18-20, 2023.

**Hasan Celik** (Management, RSBUS), **Sedat Cevikparmak** (DeSales University), **Saban Adana** (John Carroll University), **Hasan Uvet** (Georgia Gwinnett College), **Yavuz Idug** (University of North Texas), and **Ferhat Caliskan** (University of North Texas) presented a paper titled "Appreciating the Complexity of Supply Chains: The Use of Concept Mapping" at the 54th Annual Decision Sciences Institute (DSI) Conference in Atlanta, GA, held November 18-20, 2023.

**Judit Trunkos** (Social Sciences, SIHSS) presented a paper titled "Liberal Hoax or Geopolitics? Comparing Democracies' and Non Democracies' Soft Power Use" at the American Political Science Association (APSA) Virtual Research Meeting held February 8-9, 2024.

**Zhou Yang** (Social Sciences, SIHSS) presented a paper titled "Tax Competition Among Governments: New Evidence from Interpretable Machine Learning" at the National Tax Association Annual Conference in Denver, Colorado, held November 2-4, 2023.

**Zhou Yang** (Social Sciences, SIHSS) presented a paper titled "Effects of Two-Rate Property Taxation: Evidence and Lessons" at the Southern Economic Association Annual Conference in New Orleans, Louisiana, held November 18-20, 2023.

## Awards

### Research/Creative Work Award

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**Sylvia Pamboukian** (Arts and Humanities, SIHSS) has been given the Arthur Conan Doyle Society - Doylean Honors award for excellence in the Scholarly Writing category for the chapter "Dying Game: Unrepentant Outlaws in Christie and Doyle" in her book titled *Agatha Christie and the Guilty Pleasure of Poison*.

## Authorships

### Author or Co-Author of a Book or a Book Chapter

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No Authorships in this Issue.

## Editorships

### Editor or Co-Editor of a Journal

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No Editorships in this Issue.

# Recognitions

## Recognition of Research/Creative Work

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**Andrew Ames** (Arts and Humanities, SIHSS) had creative work titled Scream included in the nationally juried exhibition "Homage" at the 311 Gallery.

**Christine Holtz** (Arts and Humanities, SIHSS) had cyanotype work included in the "Women in Art" juried exhibition at the Harlan Gallery, Seton Hill University.

**Christine Holtz** (Arts and Humanities, SIHSS) had creative works in photography included in the juried exhibition "113 x 113" at the Associated Artists of Pittsburgh Gallery.

**Christine Holtz** (Arts and Humanities, SIHSS) had creative works in photography included in the juried exhibition "Ten X Ten - 15Tth Annual Small Works Exhibition" at the Midwest Center for Photography.

**Timothy Jones** (Arts and Humanities, SIHSS) and **Andrew Ames** (Arts and Humanities, SIHSS) were invited to introduce their research titled "Reframing Materials: Best Practices for Inclusive and Accessible Learning in an Interdisciplinary Animation" at the Animation Educators Forum Research Salon hosted by International Animated Film Society (ASIFA) Hollywood.

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accomplishments by April 30, 2024!