

## **Academic Advisory Committee Roster**

### **Bhavnani, Kum-Kum, UCSB, AAC Chair**

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Kum-Kum Bhavnani is Distinguished Professor of Sociology at the University of California at Santa Barbara. She received her B.Sc from the University of Bristol in England; her M.A in Child/Educational Psychology from the University of Nottingham; and her Ph.D. in Social and Political Sciences from King's College University of Cambridge.

Professor Bhavnani's record of Senate service includes chairing the UC Santa Barbara Academic Senate from 2012 to 2016 (Divisional Vice Chair 2006-2008), during which time she was a member of the UCOP Academic Planning Council. She has been co-chair of the Chancellor's Co-ordinating Committee on Budget Strategy (UCSB) and on the UCSB Campus Planning Committee. In 2011-12 she chaired the systemwide Committee on International Education (UCIE). In addition to her systemwide Senate service, she has chaired UCSB's Council on Planning and Budget and the 2006 review of the UCSB Education Abroad Program. She has served on a number of campus-wide search committees, and co-chaired the UCSB FTE Conversion and Design Review Committees.

Her interest in domestic and international education initiatives is reflected in her 2008 to 2010 service as the London Study Centre Director for the UC Education Abroad Program.

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### **Bisson, Linda, UCD**



Dr. Bisson's main area of research is the investigation of utilization of carbon and energy sources in yeast, with a specific focus on how eukaryotic cells detect energy sources in their environment and

prioritize use when presented with a mixture of substrates. She is using the yeast *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* as a model system in which to conduct these studies, because of the ease of genetic manipulation of this organism. Her research is important from a very fundamental perspective, in adding to our knowledge of the mechanisms of regulation of metabolism, but also has broad application in both enology and medicine.

Dr. Bisson is the Science Editor for the American Journal of Enology and Viticulture. Dr. Bisson received the Excellence in Teaching Award from UC Davis Extension in 2002, the Excellence in Education Award from Associated Students of UCD in 2004 and DEVO Excellence in Teaching Award in 2012. She was also the recipient of the James M. Craig Lectureship from Oregon State University in 2011. Dr. Bisson served twice as the Chair of the Academic Senate of the Davis Division of the University of California.

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### **Bohn, Henning, UCSB**



Henning Bohn, Ph.D., is Professor of Economics at UC Santa Barbara. His scholarly research is in macroeconomics and public finance and includes work on government debt, public pensions, intergenerational risk sharing, and demographic change. He earned his Ph.D. in Business Administration from Stanford University under the guidance of Ben Bernanke. He was on the Finance faculty at the University of Pennsylvania's Wharton School before moving to UC Santa Barbara in 1992. He has consulted for the World Bank, the IMF, the Federal Reserve, and other major institutions.

Dr. Bohn serves as Chair of the UCSB Academic Senate, as faculty representative on the UC Retirement System Advisory Board, and member of the Academic Senate Task Force on Investments and Retirement.

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### **Cheung, Steven, UCSF**



Steven W. Cheung, MD, is a Professor and an Otolaryngologist, ear specialist and skull base surgeon in the Department of Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery at UCSF. He completed internship, residency, clinical fellowship in neurotology and skull base surgery, and research fellowship in neurophysiology at UCSF, and later an MBA at Haas UC Berkeley. He provides medical and surgical care for patients with ear infections, hearing loss, tinnitus (ringing of the ears), and skull base tumors. He has an active research program funded by the NIH and Department of Defense to study hearing and hearing-related disorders.

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### **Garay, Javier, UCSD**



Javier E. Garay is a professor in the department of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering and the Materials Science and Engineering Program at the Jacobs School of Engineering at University of California, San Diego (UCSD). He received his B.S. in Mechanical Engineering, his M.S. and Ph.D in Materials Science and Engineering all from the University of California, Davis. During his PhD studies, he also worked at the Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory where he studied material defects using positron annihilation spectroscopy. Prior to his position at UCSD, he was a professor at UC Riverside where he also served as Chair of the Materials Science & Engineering Program.

As the director of the Advanced Material Processing and Synthesis (AMPS) Lab at UCSD, Professor Garay focuses his research on materials property measurements, the integration of materials in devices with application in optical devices, magnetic devices, thermal energy storage/ management, and materials synthesis and processing with an emphasis on designing the micro/nanostructure of bulk materials/thin films for property optimization. He is also particularly interested in understanding the role of the length scale of nano-/ micro-structural features on light, heat and magnetism.

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### **Gauvain, Mary, UCR**



Mary Gauvain is Distinguished Professor of Psychology at UC Riverside. She received her B.A. in Social Ecology from UC Irvine; her M.A in Sociology in Education from Stanford; and her Ph.D. in Developmental Psychology from the University of Utah.

Her scholarly interests include cognitive development in early and middle childhood, with particular attention to social and cultural contributions to the development of thinking. She investigates the development of children's planning skills, spatial cognition, learning in- and outside of school, concept development regarding water and food contamination among children in Sub-Saharan Africa, and child development in the context of cultural change. Her research is widely published and has been funded by the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development and The Spencer Foundation, among others. She is a Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, the American Educational Research Association, the American Psychological Association, and the Association for Psychological Science.

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### **Graham, Sandra, UCLA**



Sandra Graham is a Distinguished Professor in the Human Development and Psychology division in the Department of Education at UCLA and the University of California Presidential Chair in Education and Diversity. Her major research interests include the study of academic motivation and social development in children of color, particularly in school contexts that vary in racial/ethnic diversity. She is Principal Investigator on grants from the National Science Foundation and the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD). Professor Graham has published widely in developmental, social, and educational psychology journals and received many awards. Among her awards, she is a 2011 recipient of the Distinguished Scientific Contributions to Child Development Award from the Society for Research on Child Development and the 2014 E. L. Thorndike Career Award for Distinguished

Contributions to Educational Psychology, Division 15 of the American Psychological Association. Most recently, in 2015 she was elected to the National Academy of Education.

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### **Malloy, Sean, UCM**



Sean L. Malloy is an Professor of History and Critical Race and Ethnicity (CRES) and member of the founding faculty at the University of California, Merced. He is the author of *Atomic Tragedy: Henry L. Stimson and the Decision to Use the Bomb Against Japan* (Cornell University Press, 2008) and *Out of Oakland: Black Panther Party Internationalism During the Cold War* (Cornell University Press, 2017). His current research project explores the links between the movement for divestment from South Africa in the 1970s and 1980s and the contemporary Boycott, Divestment, and Sanctions (BDS) campaign. Professor Malloy has received the Award for Distinguished Undergraduate teaching from UCM (2010) and the inaugural UC Academic Senate Award for Mid-Career Leadership (2018) [Ken is the right name for that?]. He earned his BA from UC Berkeley and his Ph.D. from Stanford University.

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### **powell, john, UCB**



John A. Powell is Director of the Haas Institute for a Fair and Inclusive Society and Professor of Law, African American, and Ethnic Studies at the University of California, Berkeley. He was previously the Executive Director at the Kirwan Institute for the Study of Race and Ethnicity at the Ohio State University and the Institute for Race and Poverty at the University of Minnesota. Prior to that John was the National Legal Director of the American Civil Liberties Union. He is a co-founder of the Poverty & Race Research Action Council and serves on the boards of several national and international organizations.

john led the development of an “opportunity-based” model that connects affordable housing to education, health, health care, and employment and is well-known for his work developing the frameworks of “[targeted universalism](#)” and “[othering and belonging](#)” to effect equity-based interventions. john has taught at numerous law schools including Harvard and Columbia University. His latest book is *Racing to Justice: Transforming our Concepts of Self and Other to Build an Inclusive Society*

<https://www.law.berkeley.edu/our-faculty/faculty-profiles/john-powell/>

### **Ogunseitan, Oladele, UCI**



Ogunseitan – who joined UCI in 1992 – led the creation of one of the largest undergraduate public health programs in the U.S. He led the development of dual degree programs in the School of Medicine and the School of Law. For the [UC Global Health Institute](#), he leads the promotion of global health minors at all 10 UC sites.

Ogunseitan was a U.S. Department of State Jefferson Science Fellow and has been honored with a Leadership Award for OpenCourseWare Excellence from the Open Education Consortium.

He earned an M.P.H. at UC Berkeley and a Ph.D. in microbiology at the University of Tennessee. He holds the UC Presidential Chair at UCI.

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### **Ravelo, Christina, UCSC**



Ana Christina Ravelo is a Professor and the Chair of the Ocean Sciences Department at UC Santa Cruz. Her research is focused on determining the role of ocean processes in past climate variability, including investigation of climate transitions, warm climate processes and regional expressions of global climate

change. Some current projects are related to recent oceanographic expeditions to the Indo-Pacific tropical warm pool, a key region that supplies moisture and heat to the global atmosphere, and to the sub-Antarctic ocean, a key region that links ocean/climate conditions to global atmospheric carbon dioxide concentrations.

Ana Christina Ravelo grew up in California. She received a BS in Geology and BA in Anthropology from Stanford University, and an MS and PhD from Columbia University. She was a Visiting Scholar at Princeton University before taking a faculty position at UCSC in the Ocean Sciences Department in 1992. Her leadership within the University of California includes serving as Director of the UCSC branch of the Institute of Geophysics and Planetary Physics, Chair of UCSC's Academic Senate Committee on Academic Personnel, and Vice-Chair of the UC-systemwide Committee on Academic Personnel. She has also served on National Research Council committees, National Science Foundation panels, and in leadership roles for the American Geophysical Union and the International Ocean Discovery Program (IODP). Professor Ravelo is an elected Fellow of the American Geophysical Union.

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### **See, Sarita, UCR**



Sarita Echavez See is Professor of Media and Cultural studies. Her research and teaching interests range across the interdisciplines of empire and postcolonial studies, critical race studies, theories of gender and sexuality, narrative, and minoritized art, media, and performance. She is co-founder and executive director of the non-profit, web-based organization called the [Center for Art and Thought](#), in partnership with the UX design firm Behavior Design. She is the author of the monographs [The Decolonized Eye: Filipino American Art and Performance](#) (University of Minnesota Press, 2009) and [The Filipino Primitive: Accumulation and Resistance in the American Museum](#) (New York University Press, 2017; Ateneo de Manila University Press, 2018). She co-edited the anthology [Critical Ethnic Studies: A Reader](#) (Duke University Press, 2016). She currently is working on a book about the methods and methodology of visual cultural analysis.

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### **Spackman, Barbara, UCB**



Barbara Spackman, Ph.D. Yale University, is Professor of Italian Studies and Comparative Literature, and holder of the Giovanni and Ruth Elizabeth Cecchetti Chair in Italian Literature. She works on nineteenth and twentieth century Italian literature and culture, with special interests in decadence, the cultural production of the fascist period, feminist theory, travel writing and Italian Orientalism. She has published on topics as diverse as Macaronic poetry, film of the fascist period, the rhetoric of sickness at the fin de siècle, Italian futurism, contemporary feminist theory, the rhetoric of Mussolini's speeches, Orientalism in the nineteenth century, and migrant writing in the twenty-first. She is the author of *Decadent Genealogies: The Rhetoric of Sickness from Baudelaire to D'Annunzio* (Cornell University Press, 1989) and *Fascist Virilities: Rhetoric, Ideology, and Social Fantasy in Italy* (University of Minnesota Press, 1996), which won the 1998 MLA Howard R. Marraro, and Aldo and Jeanne Scaglione Prizes for Italian Literary Studies. Her most recent book, *Accidental Orientalists: Modern Italian Travelers in Ottoman Lands*, was published by Liverpool University Press in 2017.

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