



COMMENCEMENT

School of Law
May 22, 2026 ♦ 3:00 P.M.

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MISSION

Since 1855, the University of San Francisco has dedicated itself to offering a daring and dynamic liberal arts education in the Jesuit, Catholic tradition. As a community, we empower and hold accountable our students, faculty, librarians, staff, administrators, alumni, and community partners to be persons for and with others, to care for our common home, including the native lands on which our campuses reside, and to promote the common good by critically, thoughtfully, and innovatively addressing inequities to create a more humane and just world.

We seek to live USF's Mission by nurturing a diverse, ever-expanding community where persons of all races and ethnicities, religions, sexual orientations, genders, generations, abilities, nationalities, occupations, and socioeconomic backgrounds are honored and accompanied. We are committed to educating hearts and minds to cultivate the full, integral development of each person and all persons; pursuing learning as a lifelong humanizing and liberating social activity; and advancing excellence as the standard for teaching, scholarship, creative expression, and service. Inspired by a faith that does justice, we strive to humbly and responsibly engage with, and contribute to, the cultural, intellectual, economic and spiritual gifts and talents of the San Francisco Bay Area and the global communities to which we belong.

Approved by the Board of Trustees, September 24, 2021.

167th Annual Commencement Exercises

UNIVERSITY OF SAN FRANCISCO

SCHOOL OF LAW

MAY 22, 2026, 3:00 PM

Today, the University welcomes you — the graduates and candidates of the classes of 2026 — into the ranks of the proud alumni of the University of San Francisco.

We also welcome your families and friends to the celebration, mindful and appreciative of their contribution to your achievement, through their support, sacrifice, and encouragement.

The University of San Francisco has made every attempt to include in this program all persons deserving of recognition. If there have been any errors or omissions, please accept our sincerest apologies.

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Dean, School of Nursing and Health Professions

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Dean, School of Law

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*Associate Vice President and Director,
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Associate Vice President, Human Resources

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*Associate Vice President, Labor and Employee Relations
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Rector, Loyola House Jesuit Community

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Director, Financial Aid

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Director, University Ministry

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ORDER OF CEREMONY

Procession

The University Mace
The University Commencement Marshals
The Class of 2026
The Faculty of the School of Law
Members of the Law Society Board
of Governors
Members of the Law Society Board
of Counselors
The Student Speaker
The Dean of the School of Law
The University Leadership Team
The Members of the University Board
of Trustees
The Commencement Speaker
The President of the University

Prelude Processional

Baroque Ceremonial Music
"Pomp and Circumstance" by Sir Edward Elgar

National Anthem

Serena Arryn Chand
Candidate, Degree of Juris Doctor

Invocation

Dónal Godfrey, S.J.
University Chaplain

Official Opening of the Ceremony

Member, Board of Trustees

Masters of Ceremony

Eileen Chia-Ching Fung
Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs

and

Amy Flynn '04
*Senior Associate Dean for Academic Affairs,
Professor and Director, Keta Taylor Colby
Death Penalty Project*

Remarks from the Dean

Johanna Kalb
Dean and Professor of Law

**Remarks on Behalf
of the Class of 2026**

Sadie E. Stone

Candidate, Degree of Juris Doctor

Commencement Address

The Honorable Martin J. Jenkins

*Associate Justice of the California
Supreme Court*

**Presentation of Degrees
and Conferral**

Johanna Kalb

Dean and Professor of Law

and

Jonathan Chu

*Associate Professor and Co-Director,
Academic and Bar Exam Success Program*

and

Eugene Kim '07

Professor of Legal Writing

Salutation to the Graduates

Salvador D. Aceves

President of the University

Benediction

Dónal Godfrey, S.J.

University Chaplain

Recessional

"Crown Imperial" by Sir William Walton

2026 Candidates

DEGREE OF JURIS DOCTOR

Jose Carlos Aceves Chavez

B.A., California State University, Fresno

Berenice Alcantar

B.A., University of California, Berkeley

Anoosh Ali

B.A., University of California, Berkeley

Ava Jewel Alvarez

B.A., San Diego State University

Jaime Yaotsi Alvarez

B.A., University of California, Santa Barbara

Nicholas Kamal Arody

MBA, Texas A&M University Corpus Christi

B.A., Gonzaga University

Shane Audet

B.A., Ithaca College

Nathaniel Austria

B.A., B.A., University of California, Santa Cruz

Isabella Ayala Hernandez

B.A., University of Redlands

Stephanie Balerud

B.A., University of Calgary, Canada

Melissa Batalla

M.A., San Jose State University

B.A., San Jose State University

Hannah Elizabeth Beauchamp-Pope

B.A., University of Wisconsin, Green Bay

Amanda Boutte

B.A., St. Mary's College of California

Destiny Breda

B.S., San Diego State University

Erika Buenrostro

B.S., University of Notre Dame de Namur

Aur lie Burlot

B.S., Menlo College

Therese Anne Brina Caedo

B.A., California State University, Northridge

Triniti Calcote

B.A., Xavier University of Louisiana

Samantha Cano

B.A., University of California, Santa Cruz

Sam Carresi

B.A., California State University, Long Beach

Sheyla Salinas Castillo Maxwell

B.A., Fresno Pacific University

Kaitlyn Therese Chambers

B.A., University of Minnesota

Serena Arryn Chand

B.A., University of Kentucky

Surya Chaudhary

B.A., University of San Francisco

Mila Che

B.S., San Francisco State University

Tara Ching

B.A., University of California, San Diego

Hara Choudry

B.A., Santa Clara University

Stephanie Elaine Cohen

B.A., California State University, Chico

Alexandra Coll Friedman

B.A., Mount Holyoke College

Parker Conaway

B.S., University of Arizona

Matthew Darrow

B.A., University of California, Davis

Desiree Davis

B.A., University of Southern California

Naomi Didion Davis

B.A., Mills College

Madison Dean

B.A., University of San Diego

Bryce Dennis

B.A., University of California, Santa Cruz

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DEGREE OF JURIS DOCTOR

Melissa Aura Di Corrado
B.S., Southern Oregon University

Samantha Dilluvio
B.S., University of Oregon

Raquel Doering
B.S., Santa Clara University

Taylor Doty
M.A., Loyola Marymount University
B.A., Duke University

Yahsmeene Duffey
B.A., Westmont College

Jazmin Duran
B.S., California State University, Los Angeles

Madeline Dutra
B.A., University of San Francisco

Udochukwu Ebiriekwe
B.A., University of California, Irvine

Mariia Eroshin ❖
MBA, University of Pennsylvania
BBA, B.Acc, B.A., University of Minnesota, Duluth

Sara Esmaeili
B.A., Loyola Marymount University

Eduardo Nicolás Esteve
B.A., University of San Francisco

Hibah Farrukh
B.A., Michigan State University

Jacob Benjamin Fine
B.A., University of California, Irvine

Danielle Flores
B.S., University of California, Davis

Matthew Foster
B.S., University of Oregon

Samuel Frost
B.S., University of Oregon

Yana Gagloeva
B.A., San Francisco State University

Mia Garcia Solari ★
B.A., University of San Francisco

Karisa Gingerich
B.A., George Washington University

Jaime Gochez
B.A., University of California, Berkeley

Courtney Marie Goen
M.A., San Francisco State University
B.A., University of California, Davis

Cassidy Graf
B.A., Grand Canyon University

Jacob Gramanz
B.A., Gettysburg College

Kimia Hadidi
B.A., University of California, Santa Barbara

Shalah Hamza
B.A., University of California, Riverside

Raina Marie Hatem
B.A., Cleveland State University

Caitlin Hearn
B.A., Loyola Marymount University

Ruth Hernandez
M.A., California State University, Los Angeles
B.A., B.A., University of California, Riverside

Katrina Hibdon
B.A., B.A., Salisbury University

Samuel Douglas Hustis
B.J., University of Missouri

Sheba Jalalian
B.A., University of California, Davis

Imre Johnson ❖
B.A., San Francisco State University

Jordan Johnson
MBA, Chapman University
B.S., Chapman University

DEGREE OF JURIS DOCTOR

Mick Kahl

B.A., Salisbury University

Melineh Kalantar Ohanian

B.A., University of California, Santa Barbara

Kiran Kaur

B.A., University of California, Santa Cruz

Rajyalaxmi Shivani Kavuluru *

B.A., Pitzer College

Taylor Kaye

B.A., San Francisco State University

Flannery Kelleher

B.A., University of California, Davis

Joshua Knight

B.A., Arizona State University

C.J. Kung

B.S., San Jose State University

Priscilla Mercedes Ledezma

B.A., Seattle University

Miyana Leggett

B.A., Auburn University

Keila Mariela Lopez Arriaza

B.A., American University

Anthony Maldonado, Jr.

B.A., California State University, Chico

Jaida Manuel *

B.A., Dillard University

Calder Marchman

B.A., San Francisco State University

Collin McCarthy

B.A., Loyola Marymount University

Zoey Danielle Miller

B.A., University of California, Berkeley

Jordan Mitchell

B.A., Washington State University

Alexandria Moorehead

B.S., University of South Florida

Sean Mullins

B.A., University of Idaho

Diana Mushtaha

B.A., University of Texas at Austin

Eleuteria Nunes

B.S., San Jose State University

Casey Olson

B.A., University of California, Los Angeles

Hellen Takyiwaa Owusu

B.A., Montclair State University

Judit Pap

M.S., Middle Tennessee State University

B.Ed., University of Szeged, Hungary

Caterina Parisi

B.A. John Cabot University, Italy

Emily Dianne Pedro

B.A., San Jose State University

Hang Thi Phan *

B.A., University of California, Los Angeles

Zackary Allan Pierce

B.S., California Lutheran University

Valeria Portillo Rivera

B.A., University of South Florida

Kelly Kailash Prashar

B.S., San Jose State University

Aidee Jane Pressley

B.A., B.A., Sonoma State University

Diana Quirarte

B.A., University of California, Santa Barbara

Karen Ramos-Pagolino Orocio

B.S., William Jessup University

Brian Recinos

B.A., San Francisco State University

Jacob Reynolds

B.S., University of Oregon

DEGREE OF JURIS DOCTOR

Nasim Rezai

B.A., University of California, Los Angeles

Ceceli Riffo-Drecksel

B.A., San Diego State University

Nikki Rivas

B.S., California Baptist University

Alexandra Rizo

B.A., University of California, Irvine

Bryce Roller

B.A., Southern New Hampshire University

Sandy Ziaka Rubuye

B.A., University of San Francisco

Viviana Acevedo Sanchez

B.S., University of California, Davis

Jack Saroy *

B.A., University of California, Irvine

Jakob Seidner

B.A., University of California, Santa Cruz

Greg Siggins

B.A., Loyola Marymount University

David Simmons

B.A., University of California, Santa Barbara

Joseph Soberon

B.A., University of California, San Diego

Claire Bultema Souza

B.A., Baylor University

Sadie E. Stone

*M.Div., Yale University**B.A., University of the Pacific*

Reginald Winston Street, Jr.

B.A., University of California, Berkeley

Will Sutton

B.S., San Jose State University

John Swindle

B.A. University of Wisconsin-Madison

Melissa Talbot *

B.A., University of San Francisco

Leah Taylor

B.A., University of San Francisco

Isabel Thai

B.A., University of California, Riverside

Madeline Toll

B.A., University of Washington

Cailey Laine Tuers

B.A., University of Utah

Aron Uribe Ponce ❖

B.A., University of California, Santa Barbara

Isaac Valencia

B.A., University of California, San Diego

Gianni Robert Valentino

B.A., Norwich University

Efren Velazco, Jr.

B.A., University of California, Irvine

Siva Vemireddy

B.A., University of California, Santa Cruz

Warren Vigneswaran

B.A., California State University, Long Beach

Ivan Villegas Jaramillo

B.S., California State University, Sacramento

Morgan Vonder Haar

*B.A., California Polytechnic State University,
San Luis Obispo*

Sean Welch

B.A., University of California, Santa Barbara

Matthew Manley White

B.A., Pennsylvania State University

Kiriana Isabella Zavala

B.A., San Francisco State University

Tyler Zelazny

B.A., Loyola Marymount University

2026 Candidates

DEGREE OF JURIS DOCTOR

Arlette Zerafin
B.A., University of California, Merced

Jeremy Zerkle
B.S., University of Oregon

Nika Zupancic
B.A., University of Washington

DEGREE OF JURIS DOCTOR AND MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

JD Larsen
B.A., California Southern University

Mandalyn J. Millhouse
B.A., Sonoma State University

The following students are Juris Doctor candidates at Golden Gate University School of Law. They have attended the University of San Francisco School of Law during the 2025-2026 academic year and are celebrating with us today.

Kaba Bennu Enoch Alkebulan
Miguel Angel Becerra
Bobby Deng
Keila Perez Escobedo
Amina Khribeche
Meagan Kindrat

Henna Maiwand
Evelyn Robledo Ocegueda
Taylor Singh
Sophia Vecchio
Rob Wilson

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MASTER OF LEGAL STUDIES IN TAXATION

Sheron Bennett ❖

B.A., Pace University

Randeep Singh Bhangu ❖

MSc, University of Bristol, United Kingdom

Jeffrey Capece

B.S., B.A., Bryant University

Asma Faqeerzada ♦

B.S., University of Maryland

Lei Liang ❖

B.S., Wuhan University, China

M.S., Purdue University

Oyunchimeg Lkhamsuren ❖

B.A., University of Washington

Kristjan Johannes Luik ❖

B.Com., University of Ottawa, Canada

Michelle McDonnell

B.A., Drexel University

Shelby Nguyen

B.S., San Jose State University

Juan Manuel Padilla Davalos

B.S., San Jose State University

Jill M. Patel ❖

B.S., University of Illinois, Urbana

Jake Puccio ❖

B.S., State University of New York, Geneseo

Matthew Rowe ❖

B.S., California Polytechnic State University,

San Luis Obispo

Emily Song ❖

B.A., Hunter College

Yuci Yu ♦

B.A., University of California, Berkeley

2026 Candidates

DEGREE OF MASTER OF LAWS

Silvia Cabuto

LL.B., Universidad del Alica, Mexico

Estefany Corsini ❖

LL.B., Universidad de Cartagena, Colombia

Samia BM Hosny

M.A., Université de Tunis El Manar, Tunisia

Adrian Ortiz de Elguea Leiva

LL.B., Universidad Anáhuac, México

EERR, IMF Smart Education, Spain

Bhupinder Kaur Walia

LL.B., Amity University, India

Intellectual Property and Technology Law

Pelin Akgun

LL.B., Koç Üniversitesi, Turkey

Rui Wang

LL.M., Renmin University of China, China

B.Eng., Tianjin University of Science and Technology, China

Taxation

Ernest Kelliba Amosah ♦

QCL, Ghana School of Law, Ghana

LL.B., KAAF University, Ghana

Master of Commerce in Taxation,

Pentecost University, Ghana

Chloe Jinjin An

B.S., San Jose State University

Alessia Busca

J.D., University of Milan, Italy

Caroline Campelo ❖

J.D. Western New England University

MBA, Western New England University

B.S., Rutgers University

Marcin Preus ♦

LL.M., University of Szczecin, Poland

B.B.A., Baruch College

Katelyn Wheeler

*J.D., University of California College of the Law,
San Francisco*

Ryann Alyssa Otsuno Wong ❖

*J.D., University of California College of the Law,
San Francisco*

B.A., Baylor University

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CANDIDACY

Candidacy for degrees and academic honors is based on a preliminary review of the academic records of students petitioning for graduation in the respective term. Degrees and honors are considered official when all grades are received and all requirements for degree fulfillment and/or honors are met. Some students listed as candidates may already have been notified that they have met all requirements, but, because of printing deadlines, are listed here as candidates.

THE HONORABLE MARTIN J. JENKINS

ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF THE CALIFORNIA SUPREME COURT (RETIRED)

Justice Martin J. Jenkins has served as Associate Justice of the California Supreme Court for five years. Previously, he served as Senior Judicial Appointments Advisor to Governor Gavin Newsom and advised the governor on the appointment of judges across California. Preceding his work for Governor Newsom, he served as an Associate Justice of the California Court of Appeal. Justice Jenkins was nominated for the position of district judge for the Northern District of California in May 1997 by President Clinton and confirmed by the U.S. Senate in November 1997. Justice Jenkins' judicial experience includes service as a federal district judge, associate justice of the California Court of Appeal and as a trial judge on the Oakland Municipal and Alameda County Superior Court.

Justice Jenkins graduated from Santa Clara University. He obtained his law degree from the University of San Francisco School of Law in 1980, and upon graduation was the recipient of the law school's Judge Harold J. Haley Award for "exceptional distinction in scholarship, character and activities." In 2018, Justice Jenkins was also recognized with a Doctor of Human Letters, *honoris causa*, from USF Law.

After law school, Justice Jenkins worked as a prosecutor for the Alameda County District Attorney's Office, served as a trial attorney for the United States Department of Justice (DOJ), Civil Rights Division-Criminal Section in Washington D.C., and was an attorney in Pacific Bell's Legal Department handling a wide variety of litigation matters.

A native of San Francisco, Justice Jenkins is involved in numerous civic, religious, and charitable organizations in the Bay Area. He has been the recipient of numerous awards, among them: "The St. Thomas More Award," given annually by the St. Thomas More Society of San Francisco, "In Recognition of His Distinguished Record of Service to His Church, His Community and His Family," and the "2009 Children's Advocacy Award" awarded annually by Legal Services for Children for "Outstanding leadership in public policy that protects children and youth from abuse and exploitation. In 2022, The American Inns of Court selected Justice Jenkins as its 2022 Lewis F. Powell Jr., Award winner. The Lewis F. Powell Jr., award is given annually, "In recognition of exemplary service in the areas of professionalism, ethics, civility and excellence."

A USF trustee emeritus, Justice Jenkins is a committed and engaged USF alumnus. Each year since his own 1980 graduation, Justice Jenkins has returned to the law school to mentor students, speak at events, and help to shape, inspire, and guide the next generation. This spring, he spoke with students as part of our series called "The Seven Habits of Highly Successful Lawyers", and shared how his core values — integrity, compassion, and hard work — have guided every step of his career.

Justice Jenkins stands tall in the legal community as a passionate advocate for the rights, respect, and personal dignity of every person who entered his courtroom throughout his judicial career. He embodies the mission of USF to graduate people who have a deep commitment to justice and care for the wellbeing of others. We are grateful for his service, mentorship, and generosity of time, wisdom and expertise.

FACULTY AWARDS

John Adler Distinguished Professor Award

Presented annually by the graduates of the School of Law to the professor deemed to have contributed most significantly to the educational development of their students.

*Jonathan Chu,
Associate Professor and Co-Director, Academic
and Bar Exam Success Program*

The Hon. Ira A. Brown Adjunct Faculty Award

Named in memory of Hon. Ira Brown Jr. who inspired and enriched scores of students throughout his many years of teaching. Presented annually to the adjunct professors who bring the same quality, character, and dedication to the education of our students.

*Robert Arns '75
Thomas Brandi '72*

Student Achievements

SCHOOL OF LAW AWARDS

Academic Excellence Award

Presented to the graduating student who has made an extraordinary contribution to the intellectual life of the School of Law.

Nika Zupancic

Andersen Tax Awards

This award is sponsored by Andersen Tax and is given to both a graduating J.D. student and a graduating LL.M. in Taxation student for superior academic performance and excellence in the tax curriculum and demonstrated commitment to the field.

LLM: Katelyn Wheeler

JD: Jacob Gramanz

Law Student Mentorship Award

Presented to the graduating student who has demonstrated an exceptional commitment to supporting and uplifting their peers throughout their time at USF Law.

Taylor Doty

Jordan Mitchell

Pursuit of Justice Award

Presented to the graduating student who best exemplifies the School of Law's commitment to providing service to others in the pursuit of justice.

Hannah Elizabeth Beauchamp-Pope

Student Bar Association Award

Presented annually by the graduates of the School of Law to the graduating student who has contributed significantly to the character of the School of Law through outstanding service and leadership.

Hannah Elizabeth Beauchamp-Pope

UNIVERSITY-WIDE AWARDS

Community Engaged Learning Faculty Award

The University Community Engaged Learning Faculty Award recognizes the work of full-time faculty in developing service-learning opportunities for USF students. The awardee shall be a full-time faculty member who has demonstrated a commitment to service learning through the integration of service-learning into the curriculum; innovation in employing a reflective teaching methodology to connect community and public service experience with academic study; and demonstration of leadership that promotes service-learning on campus.

Reginold Daniels, College of Arts and Sciences

Distinguished Adjunct Teaching Award

A purse and a plaque, awarded jointly by the USF Faculty Association and the University, to a part-time faculty member for extraordinary dedication to teaching and students, and for innovative and gifted approaches to teaching and the classroom at USF, are awarded to:

*Lynda Boyer-Chu,
School of Nursing and Health Professions*

Rajeev Naidu, College of Arts and Sciences

Manpreet Newsom, School of Education

Distinguished Research Award

A purse and a plaque, awarded jointly by the USF Faculty Association and the University, to a full-time faculty member whose recent research and scholarship have made an outstanding contribution to his or her academic discipline, are awarded to:

Xiaosheng Huang, College of Arts and Sciences

Distinguished Teaching Award

A purse and a plaque, awarded jointly by the USF Faculty Association and the University, to a full-time faculty member for extraordinary dedication to teaching and students, and for innovative and gifted approaches to teaching and the classroom, are awarded to:

*June Madsen Clausen,
School of Nursing and Health Professions*

Educational Effectiveness Award

The Educational Effectiveness Award (EEA) is given out annually to one team in recognition of excellence in assessment practices at the University of San Francisco. The recognized assessment work should show evidence of student learning, use of student learning evidence, and help the University, or any part of the University or community, achieve its learning outcomes, goals or mission. Exemplary assessment work should also support a culture of assessment at USF, and include a plan for closing the loop.

*Laura Camara, Longyuan Du, Frank Fletcher,
Monika Hudson, John Koeplin, Courtney Masterson,
Anthony Patino, Yasi Sangari, Richard Stackman,
Bilgehan Yildiz (School of Management)*

UNIVERSITY-WIDE AWARDS

Excellence in Academic Leadership Award

The Excellence in Academic Leadership award recognizes an individual who has demonstrated exceptional leadership and vision, particularly during times of uncertainty and transition. The awardee has gone beyond the traditional scope of their role, showing resilience, creativity, and a profound commitment to supporting the USF community. Through navigating challenges, advocating for innovation, and leading transformational change, this leader has made a lasting impact and inspired others through collaboration and leadership.

Osasere Egbuomwan, College of Arts and Sciences

Ignatian Service Award

Ignatian Service Award recognizes an exceptional commitment to the service of students, the University, and the community at large, in light of the religious and moral legacy of St. Ignatius. The awardee shall be a full-time faculty member who has demonstrated an ongoing and creative commitment to the realization of this legacy through his/her actions and accomplishments.

Sonja Martin Poole, School of Management

Inclusive Excellence Award

Presented by the Office of ADEI to recognize a faculty member, librarian, or staff member who has made exceptional contributions to advancing access, fostering belonging, and promoting inclusion within the USF community.

Magaly Salas, Gleeson Library

Innovation in Global Initiative Award

Recognizes a faculty, librarian, or staff member who demonstrates innovation in facilitating global educational opportunities, (study abroad, immersion programs, internships, research opportunities) or bringing global perspective to campus (incorporating global into courses, developing new global courses, or broadening access to global perspectives).

Wei Yang Menkus, Asia Pacific Studies

Innovation in Instruction Award

The Innovation in Instruction Award is granted to a part-time faculty member that utilizes creative or innovative teaching methods, approaches, and techniques in their courses.

*Sharlisa Byrd,
School of Nursing and Health Professions*

UNIVERSITY-WIDE AWARDS

Innovation in Teaching with Technology Award

The CIT Awards honor faculty or staff who have demonstrated excellent use of technology in education. Recipients have supported the development of teaching and learning contributing to the overall quality of the USF learning environment.

Full-Time Faculty Team Award

Joyce Yang, Aline Hitti, Zachary Reese
College of Arts and Sciences

Part-Time Faculty Award

Fernanda Lopez Ornelas
College of Arts and Sciences

Mentor of the Year Award

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