



# RESEARCH EXCELLENCE AND IMPACT

## 2023 GW RESEARCH YEAR IN REVIEW



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### FROM THE VICE PROVOST FOR RESEARCH



**GW's third century is off to a momentous start.**

In 2023, we welcomed a new university president, unveiled an inspirational new moniker, and were invited to join the Association of American Universities (AAU), the most prestigious group of research universities in North America. Our scholars and innovators continued to raise higher this year – publishing thousands of journal articles and more than a hundred books, sharing their discoveries and expertise through countless media stories, disclosing dozens of inventions, and receiving some of the most prestigious honors in academia.

Over the past twelve months, the GW community has launched initiatives that will focus on global food systems, the impacts of artificial intelligence, racial and socioeconomic justice, sustainability, and broadening and diversifying America's STEM workforce. And thanks to our location in the nation's capital, our campus hosted some of the most influential figures, conferences and events.

This year's successes—some of which you can read about below—will become the foundation for even more impact in 2024 and beyond.

Pamela M. Norris  
Vice Provost for Research

## FACULTY RECOGNITIONS

In 2023, a number of GW faculty were recognized as exceptional scholars in their fields, including those highlighted here.



### bell hooks Legacy Award

Alexa Alice Joubin (CCAS) was the inaugural recipient of the bell hooks Legacy Award, which commemorates the late feminist writer and activist bell hooks.



### AAAS Fellows

Akos Vertes (CCAS) and Chet Sherwood (CCAS) were elected to the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS).



### NSF CAREER Awardees

From left to right, GW's Gina Adam (SEAS), Ling Hao (CCAS), Fang Jin (CCAS) and Arkady Yerukhimovich (SEAS) received the National Science Foundation's prestigious Faculty Early Career Development Program (CAREER) award.



### NLJ Lifetime Achievement Award

Alan Morrison (GW Law), who received the National Law Journal's Lifetime Achievement Award, has dedicated his law career to the public interest and co-founded one of the nation's preeminent public-interest law firms.



### James S. Jackson Memorial Award

Lisa Bowleg (CCAS) received the National Institute of Mental Health's 2023 James S. Jackson Memorial Award in recognition of her exceptional achievement and leadership in mental health disparities research.



### 2023 Highly Cited Researcher

Herman Aguinis (GWSB) was one of 86 economics and business researchers worldwide to be named a 2023 Highly Cited Researcher from Clarivate.



### Fulbright Scholars

GW's Hugh Agnew (ESIA), Reid Click (GWSB), Ian Toma (SMHS), Gerald Feldman (CCAS) and Laura Engel (GSEHD) each received a 2023-2024 Fulbright Scholar Award.



### Johan Skytte Prize in Political Science

Martha Finnemore (ESIA) was awarded the Johan Skytte Prize in Political Science, widely regarded as the most esteemed honor in the field and often referred to as the "Nobel Prize of political science."