

# Promoting from Associate to Full Professor: Faculty Panel

Faculty Bag Lunch

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## Flow for today

- Introductions
- Polls
- Submitted/prepared questions
- Open Q&A
  - Chat or Raise Hand
- Close/Evaluations



## Laura Fejerman



- **Department of Public Health Sciences, School of Medicine**
- **Promoted to Full Professor July 2022**
- Dr. Fejerman's research focuses on the discovery and understanding of genetic and environmental factors that contribute to breast cancer risk and survival and that could be used as targets for prevention and therapy, with special interest in self-identifying Hispanic/Latina women in the US and in Latin America. Additionally, Dr. Fejerman contributes to the elimination of cancer health disparities by developing and implementing programs for cancer education, screening, and navigation in underserved communities in California.

## Mark Halperin



- **Department of East Asian Languages and Cultures, College of Letters and Science**
- **Promoted to Full Professor July 2022**
- A Professor of Chinese, Dr. Halperin's research interests include medieval Chinese religion, literature, and literati culture. His current book project will investigate representations of fatherhood in China from the eleventh through fifteenth centuries. His most recent books include *Out of the Cloister: Literati Perspectives on Buddhism in Sung China* and the translation and introduction of Lu Rong's *A Ming Confucian's World: Selections from Miscellaneous Records from the Bean Garden*.

# Houman Homayoun



- **Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, College of Engineering**
- **Promoted to Full Professor July 2022**
- Dr. Professor Homayoun's research is in the broad area of computer engineering, with an emphasis on hardware security and trust, computer system security, heterogeneous computing and energy-efficient computing.

## Suzana Sawyer



- **Department of Anthropology, College of Letters and Science**
- **Promoted to Full Professor July 2021**
- Professor Sawyer's research focuses on the controversy surrounding resource extraction. Her most recent book, *The Small Matter of Suing Chevron*, explores the distinct legal truths of the \$9.5 billion environmental contamination issuance against Chevron by an Ecuadorian court and how they were composed of, with, and through crude oil.



## Polls

Please complete the following poll questions:

1. What is your home College or School?
2. When do you plan to promote to Full Professor?



## Question – Mentorship

**What sort of mentoring or guidance did you look for in your preparations for promoting to Full Professor?**





## Question – Mentorship

**What was the best advice you received on your way to Full Professor? And from whom?**



## Question – Advice

**What was a particular challenge you faced in promoting to Full Professor and how did you address/overcome it?**



## Question – Work and Life

**How did you manage your time and balance work and life while pursuing Full Professor?**



## Question – Resources

**What resources did you use or find most helpful in preparing to promote to Full Professor?**



## Question – Advice

**Knowing what you know now, what do you wish you had known or would have done differently?**



## Open Q&A

### Open Question and Answer

**Please feel free to raise your hand or submit your questions via chat to our faculty panel.**



**Thank you!**

**Thank you for joining us!**

**Please take 2-5 minutes to complete an evaluation  
for today's bag lunch**

