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**COHPA Research  
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Health Management and Infor-  
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**XiaoHu Wang, PhD**  
Public Administration

- Proposed FY to Date: \$20,823,800 — 70 proposals
- Funded FY to Date: \$1,375,802 — 45 awards

***Congratulations!***  
**2009–2010 COHPA  
Research Faculty  
Fellows**



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Ten faculty members, identified below, have been selected to form the College of Health and Public Affairs' first group of Research Faculty Fellows. The COHPA Research Faculty Fellowship is a competitive program, carrying a \$2,500 stipend, that promotes the professional development of faculty researchers. Each fellow completes the program by submitting a research proposal to a federal funding agency.

In fall 2009 and spring 2010, the fellows will:

- attend intensive workshops on advanced methodologies and statistics
- receive mentoring on research and scholarship, including research design, transfer of knowledge and writing for scientific publications
- receive structured feedback from experienced grant writers on a research proposal



**Denise Gammonley**, Associate Professor of Social Work  
Proposed research: **“Social Services and Behavioral Health Care in VA Community Living Centers and Contract Community Nursing Homes”**

**William Hanney**, Instructor of Physical Therapy  
Proposed research: **“Development of a Clinical Prediction Rule to Identify Patients with Neck Pain Likely to Benefit from Education and Exercise”**



**Jennifer Kent-Walsh**, Associate Professor of Communication Sciences and Disorders  
Proposed research: **“Speech, Language and Communication Characteristics of Children with Developmental Disabilities”**

**Ana Leon**, Associate Professor of Social Work  
Proposed research: **“An Examination of the Impact of Congenital Heart Disease on Infant Development and Functioning”**



## Research Faculty Fellows - continued



**Alice Noblin**, Program Director and Instructor of Health Information Management  
Proposed research: “**A Longitudinal Analysis of Patient Satisfaction with Personal Health Record Adoption and Usage in a Physician’s Office Setting**”

**Reid Oetjen**, Assistant Professor of Health Services Administration  
Proposed research: “**Senior Support Services: A New Model for Elder Care**”



**Patrick Pabian**, Academic Coordinator of Clinical Education and Instructor of Physical Therapy  
Proposed research: “**Utilization of Physical Therapy Intervention for Health Promotion and Facilitation of Physical Activity in the 45-to-64-Year-Old Population**”

**Ross Wolf**, Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice  
Proposed research: “**The Deterrent Effect of Less-Lethal Weapons to Gain Compliance**”



**Julie Steen**, Assistant Professor of Social Work  
Proposed research: “**Youth Empowerment in a Foster Care Setting**”

**Ning “Jackie” Zhang**, Assistant Professor of Public Affairs  
Proposed research: “**Data Infrastructure and Comparative Effectiveness of Analgesic Use in Nursing Homes**”



## 2008–2009 UCF Faculty Research Incentive Awards (RIA)

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Three COHPA faculty members, identified below, received a prestigious UCF Research Incentive Award for 2008–2009. Recipients of this competitive university wide award receive a \$5,000 increase to their base salary in recognition of their outstanding research or creative accomplishments.



**Naim Kapucu**, Associate Professor of Public Administration and Director of the UCF Center for Public and Nonprofit Management

**Research interests:** capacity building, public and nonprofit management, emergency management

**Jennifer Kent-Walsh**, Associate Professor of Communication Sciences and Disorders and Director of the FFAST Regional Demonstration Center

**Research interests:** augmentative and alternative communication



**Martine Vanryckeghem**, Professor of Communications Sciences and Disorders  
**Research interests:** fluency disorders, stuttering

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## April - May Proposals Top \$8.5 Million

- **Kenyatta Rivers**, associate professor of communication sciences and disorders — submitted “School-Based Speech-Language Pathologists’ Knowledge of Traumatic Brain Injury and Multiculturalism in School-Aged Children: A Replication and Extension Study” to the American Speech-Language-Hearing (ASHA) Multicultural Projects initiative.
- **Barbara Ehren**, professor and director of the doctoral program in communication sciences and disorders — submitted “Collaborative Study of the Value-Added Benefits of Speech-Language Pathologists in School Settings” to the ASHA Foundation.
- **Ross Wolf**, assistant professor of criminal justice — submitted “Research and Analysis of Police Canine Bite Injuries” to Florida Gulf Coast University.
- **Susan Craig**, instructor in criminal justice — submitted “Teaching APA Style: A Proposed Empirical Study” to the National Education Association Foundation.
- **Tom Wan**, associate dean for research and director of public affairs — submitted “Effective Approaches to Increase Minority Recruitment and Retention in Clinical Trials” to the National Institutes of Health (NIH) with colleagues **David Segal**, assistant professor of health professions, and **Ning Zhang**, assistant professor of public affairs.
- **Tom Wan** — submitted “Cost-Effectiveness of Telerehabilitation for Wounded TBI Veterans” to the NIH with colleagues **Chiung-Ya Tang**, research associate, and **John Bricout**, associate professor of social work.
- **Denise Gammonley**, associate professor of social work — submitted “Mental Health History, Psychosocial Care and Well-Being in Nursing Homes” to the NIH along with colleague **Ning Zhang**.
- **Ning Zhang** — submitted “Data Infrastructure and Comparative Effectiveness of Analgesic Use in Nursing Homes” to the NIH with colleagues **Tom Wan** and **Lynn Unruh**, associate professor of health management and informatics.
- **Mark Lanier**, associate professor of criminal justice — submitted “Recognition of Victims of Human Trafficking” to the National Institute of Justice (NIJ).
- **Brandon Applegate**, associate professor of criminal justice — submitted “The Impact of New Generation Jails on Officers: Assessing the Effects of Implementation Across Elements of the Philosophy” to the NIJ.
- **David Segal** — submitted “Capacity Building to Develop Standard Electronic Client Information Data Systems” to Orange County Ryan White Title I Office.
- **Naim Kapucu**, associate professor of public administration — submitted “Global Challenges in Managing Emergencies and Crises: Continental Perspectives” to Volkswagen Stiftung.
- **Tom Wan** — submitted “The Florida Center for Applied Public Health Informatics Research” to the NIH.
- **Tom Wan** — submitted “Geographic Disparity in Prostate Cancer Care and Outcomes Study” to the NIH with colleague **Chiung-Ya Tang**.