

New APS Rising Stars

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The following are the most recent members to be named APS Rising Stars and were nominated in 2025:

- **Brian Albanese**, *Texas A&M University*
- **Analia Albuja**, *Northeastern University*
- **Olivia Atherton**, *University of California, Riverside*
- **Annabelle Atkin**, *Purdue University*
- **Vladislav Ayzenberg**, *Temple University*
- **Aldo Barrita**, *Michigan State University*
- **Emorie Beck**, *University of California, Davis*
- **Patrick Beymer**, *University of Cincinnati*
- **Cassandra Boness**, *University of New Mexico*
- **Emma Bradshaw**, *Australian Catholic University*
- **Alexis Brieant**, *University of Vermont*
- **Natasha Chaku**, *Indiana University, Bloomington*
- **Brian Chin**, *Trinity College*
- **Noah Keita Christophe**, *McGill University*
- **Nicholas Coles**, *University of Florida*
- **Henry Cowan**, *Michigan State University*
- **Rebecca Cox**, *Washington University in St. Louis*
- **Heather Davis**, *Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University*
- **Rachit Dubey**, *University of California, Los Angeles*
- **Iony Ezawa**, *University of Southern California*

- **Chuanji Gao**, *Nanjing Normal University*
- **Xiaoxue Gao**, *East China Normal University*
- **Anton Gollwitzer**, *BI Norwegian Business School*
- **Ivan Grahek**, *Brown University*
- **Yu (Hannah) Hao**, *Ningbo University*
- **Raha Hassan**, *University of Western Ontario*
- **Jessica Hua**, *University of California, San Francisco*
- **Sa-kiera Hudson**, *University of California, Berkeley*
- **Hiroataka Imada**, *Royal Holloway, University of London*
- **Ka Ip**, *University of Minnesota*
- **Russell Kabir**, *Hiroshima University*
- **Deanna Kaplan**, *Emory School of Medicine*
- **Erika Kirgios**, *The University of Chicago*
- **M. Alexandra Kredlow**, *Tufts University*
- **Karson Kung**, *The University of Hong Kong*
- **Thomas Le**, *Bryn Mawr College*
- **Hun Whee Lee**, *The Ohio State University*
- **Ran Liu**, *Beijing Normal University*
- **Lauren Luther**, *University of Alabama at Birmingham*
- **Anyi Ma**, *University of Wisconsin- Madison*
- **Jennifer MacCormack**, *University of Virginia*
- **Anne Maheux**, *University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill*
- **Aura Ankita Mishra**, *North Carolina State University*
- **Daniel Moriarity**, *University of Pennsylvania*
- **Ariel Mosley**, *University of California, Davis*
- **Alexandra Moussa-Tooks**, *Indiana University, Bloomington*
- **Matthias Nau**, *Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam*
- **Brett Neely**, *University of Nebraska- Lincoln*
- **Tehila Nugiel**, *Florida State University*

- **Kate Nussenbaum**, *Boston University*
- **Roman Palitsky**, *Emory University*
- **Yuri Pavlov**, *University of Alabama/ University of Tübingen*
- **Aaron Reuben**, *University of Virginia*
- **Shawn Rhoads**, *Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai*
- **Alexandra Rodman**, *Northeastern University*
- **Nina Rouhani**, *University of Southern California*
- **Cristina Salvador**, *Duke University*
- **Pascal Schlechter**, *University of Münster*
- **Brian Schwartz**, *University of Trier*
- **Dingjing Shi**, *Georgia Institute of Technology*
- **Sarah Shi Hui Wong**, *Singapore Management University*
- **Stylianos Syropoulos**, *Arizona State University*
- **Sanaz Talaifar**, *Imperial College London*
- **Yuen Yan Tam**, *University of Toronto*
- **Jacob Teeny**, *Northwestern University*
- **Catherine Thomas**, *University of Michigan, Ann Arbor*
- **Adela Timmons**, *University of Texas at Austin*
- **Allon Vishkin**, *Technion – Israel Institute of Technology*
- **Jan Gerrit Voelkel**, *Cornell University*
- **Heidi Vuletich**, *University of Denver*
- **Cindel White**, *York University*
- **Amanda Wright**, *University of Zurich*
- **Jordan Wylie**, *Cornell University*
- **Tomiko Yoneda**, *University of California, Davis*
- **Meltem Yucel**, *Michigan State University*
- **Noga Zaslavsky**, *New York University*
- **Martin Zettersten**, *University of California, San Diego*