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Saint Joseph College takes great pride in its distinguished faculty members. These scholars have a wide range of professional experience, publications, presentations and expertise among them. We hope that our faculty expertise database will inform the media, those seeking a public speaker, or people with interests in some of the areas indicated here. The Office of College Relations is happy to assist you should you need more information; please contact us at 860.231.5334 or collegerelations@sjc.edu.

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