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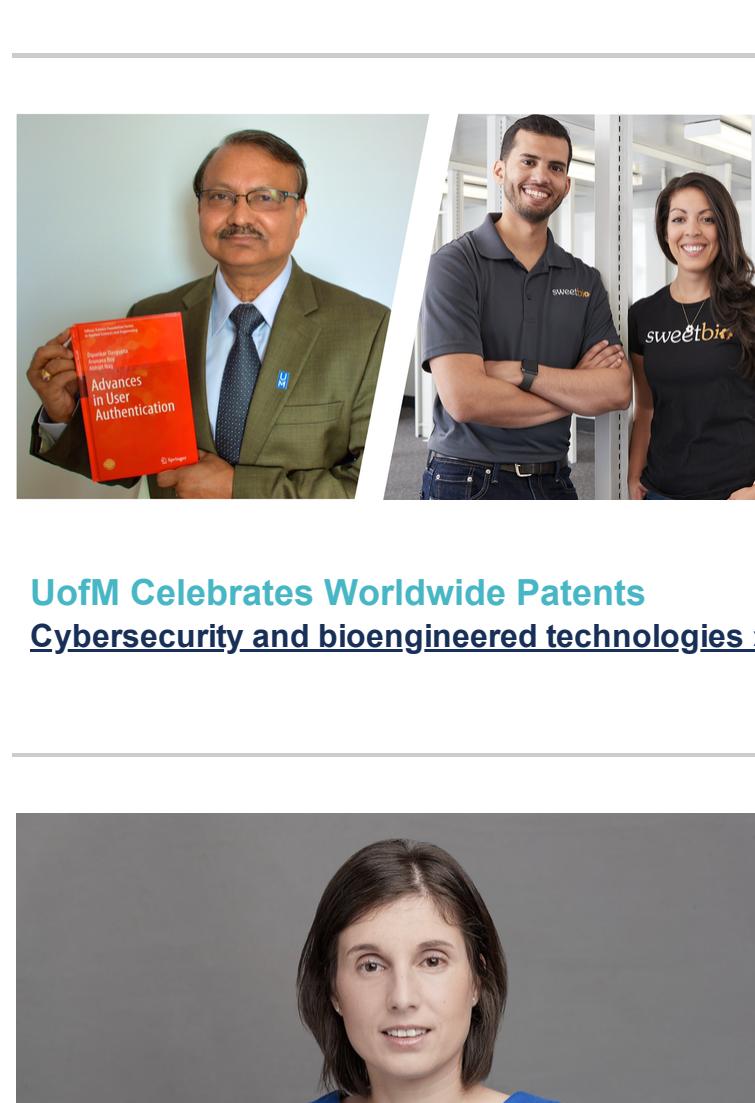
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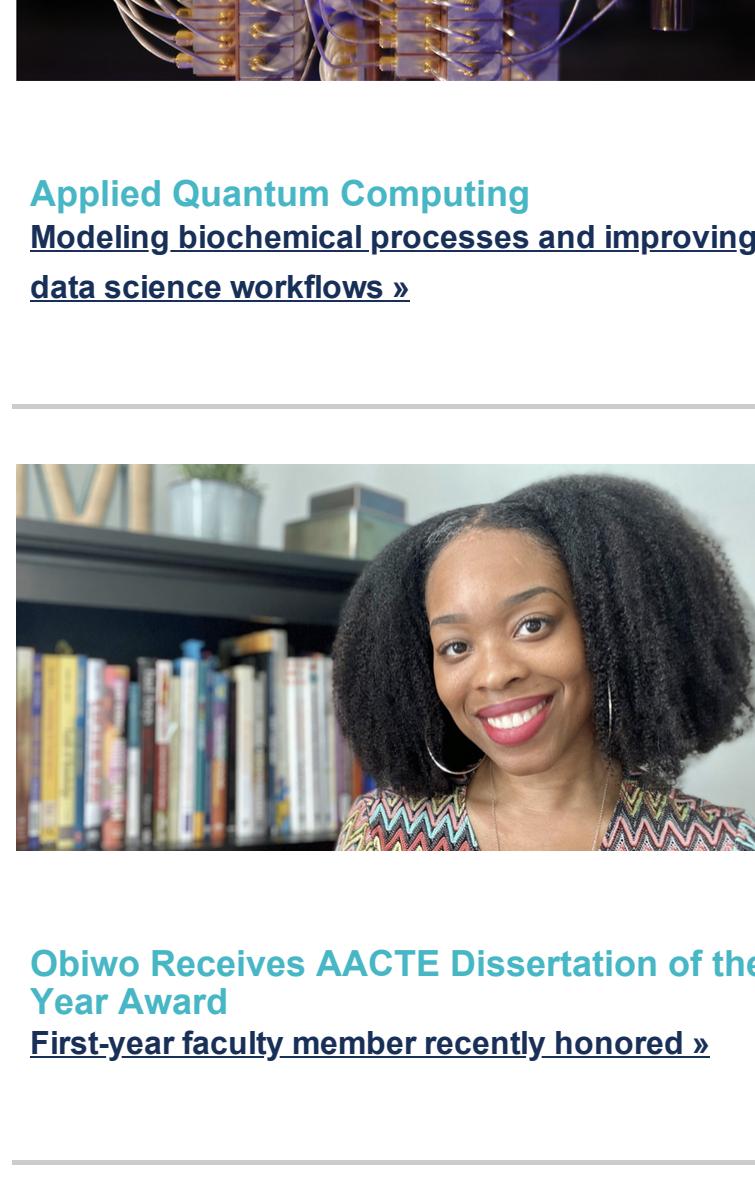


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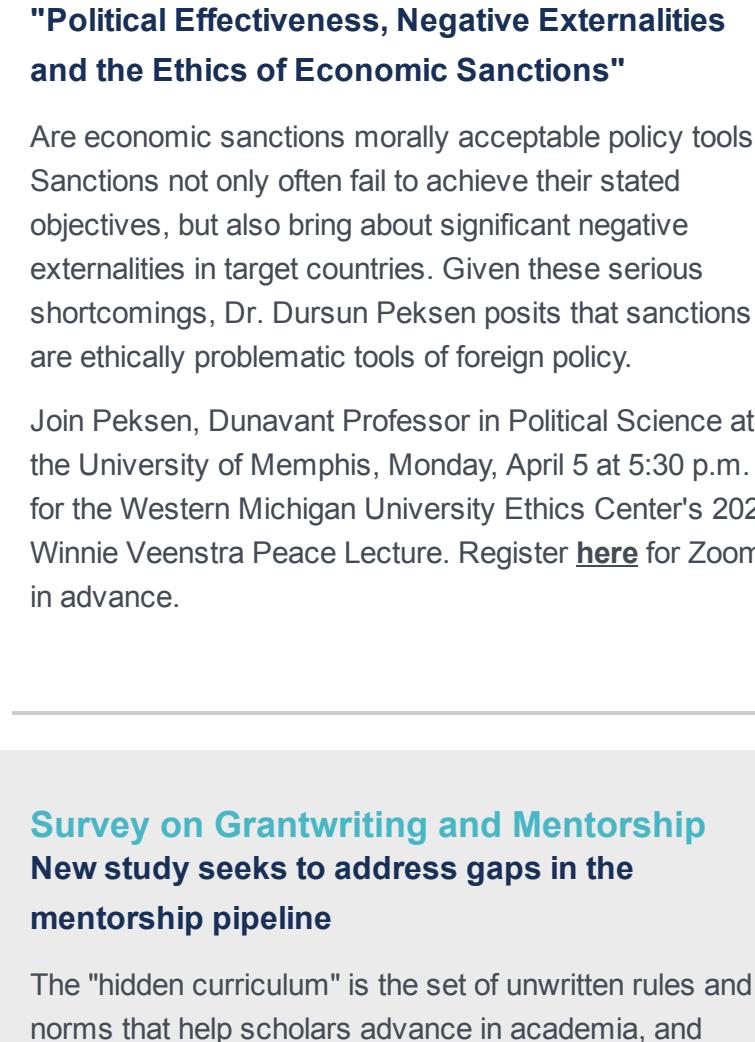
### 33rd Annual Student Research Forum Showcasing student research impact at UoM



### University of Memphis and Meharry Medical College Launch Research Partnership Building research collaboration to grow external funding



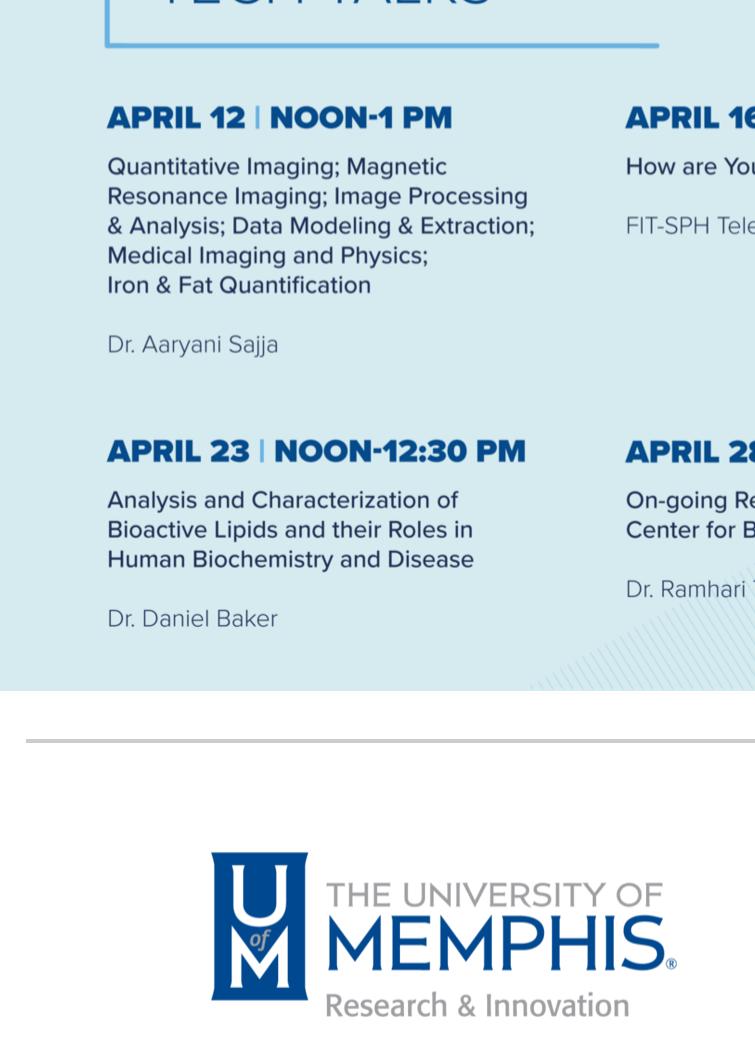
### Digital Inclusion in South City UofM partners with Start Co., Knowledge Quest, CodeCrew and Urban Strategies



### Doblas awarded NSF CAREER Award Developing innovative imaging system and advancing the field of optical engineering



### Survey on Grantwriting and Mentorship New study seeks to address gaps in the mentorship pipeline



### Compliance Corner April 2021

### Financial Conflict of Interest Disclosure Reminder:

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### 2021 Winnie Veenstra Peace Lecture "Political Effectiveness, Negative Externalities and the Ethics of Economic Sanctions"

Are economic sanctions morally acceptable policy tools? Sanctions not only often fail to achieve their stated objectives, but also bring about significant negative externalities in target countries. Given these serious shortcomings, Dr. Dursun Peksen posits that sanctions are ethically problematic tools of foreign policy.

Join Peksen, Dunavant Professor in Political Science at the University of Memphis, Monday, April 5 at 5:30 p.m. for the Western Michigan University Ethics Center's 2021 Winnie Veenstra Peace Lecture. Register [here](#) for Zoom in advance.

### Graduate Student Research Spotlight April 2021

Highlighting research projects focused on the Syrian revolution and research on alternative fuels

[here](#)

### Research Development Training April 2021

#### Statistics Research Consulting Exchange #2

If you are conducting research that requires statistics, but you are not a statistician, this is the session for you.

Statisticians also welcome. (Instructor – Dr. Cody Behles)

April 5 | 1 PM | [Microsoft Teams](#)

#### Navigating the DoD

Join us to learn how to pursue funding with the Department of Defense. A basic primer on the process and differences from National Institutes of Health/National Science Foundation. (Instructor – Dr. Cody Behles)

April 7 | 2:30 PM | [Microsoft Teams](#)

\* For a calendar invite to any training, contact [yuelin.z@memphis.edu](mailto:yuelin.z@memphis.edu).

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The "hidden curriculum" is the set of unwritten rules and norms that help scholars advance in academia, and learning to write grants is part of it. Getting external funding and competing for internal funding is increasingly expected in the social sciences and humanities, yet there is a mentorship gap between faculty and students,

between early career faculty and senior faculty, and between the social sciences and humanities and offices of sponsored projects. This project seeks to help better understand the lay of the land, and how scholars learn — and teach — how to write grants.

As an incentive and to compensate for your time and labor, the chance to win one of two \$25 Amazon gift cards will be selected at random. All survey responses will be anonymous and we will not collect IP addresses. You will be taken to a separate link if you want to be considered for the gift cards. Click on this [link](#) to take the survey:

For more information, contact Dr. Leah Windsor at [lcwells@memphis.edu](mailto:lcwells@memphis.edu).

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### EMERGING RESEARCH TECH TALKS

#### APRIL 12 | NOON-1 PM

Quantitative Imaging; Magnetic Resonance Imaging; Image Processing & Analysis; Data Modeling & Extraction; Medical Imaging and Physics; Iron & Fat Quantification

Dr. Aaryani Sejja

#### APRIL 23 | NOON-12:30 PM

Analysis and Characterization of Bioactive Lipids and their Roles in Human Biochemistry and Disease

Dr. Daniel Baker

#### APRIL 16 | NOON-1 PM

How are Your Boys & Men Doing?

FIT-SPH Telehealth Series

#### APRIL 28 | NOON-1 PM

On-going Research Initiatives at the Center for Biodiversity/Mandel Lab

Dr. Ramhari Thapa

\* Data reported the 18th of each month.

Awards finalized after the 18th will be reported the following month.

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