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Promotion for Women October 1, 2020

Agenda

- Welcome & Introductions
- Women Faculty at IUPUI
- Navigating Academia
- Idea Round-Up (Chat)
- Panel Discussion
- Questions and Answers
- Upcoming events
- Adjourn



Women Faculty at IUPUI

Nationally...

- Women comprised nearly half (49.7%) of tenure-track positions in 2018, but fewer were tenured (39.3%)
 - fewer are full professors
 - in non-tenure track positions more than men
 - “baby penalty”
 - Men w/ young children, 35% more likely to secure a tenure-track position
 - Women w/o young children, 33% more likely
 - Exacerbated by the pandemic
- Women of color remain severely underrepresented among tenured ranks
 - Black women: 2.3%
 - Latinas: 3.1%
 - Asian women: 3.5%
- Women in leadership
 - 2016: increase in presidents (30%); racial diversity (17%)

Catalyst, Women in Academia, <http://www.catalyst.org/knowledge/women-academia>

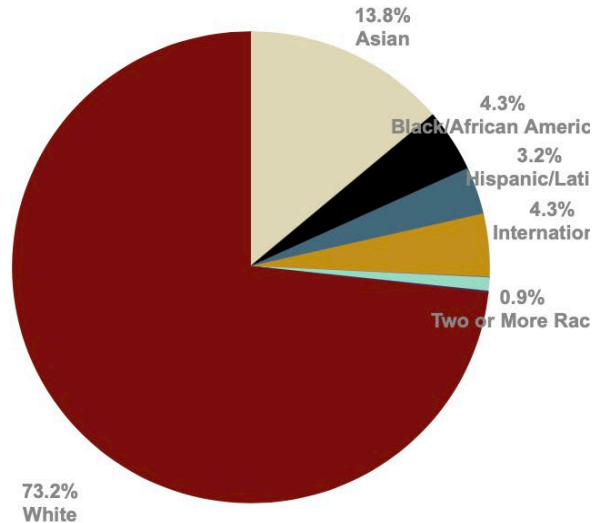
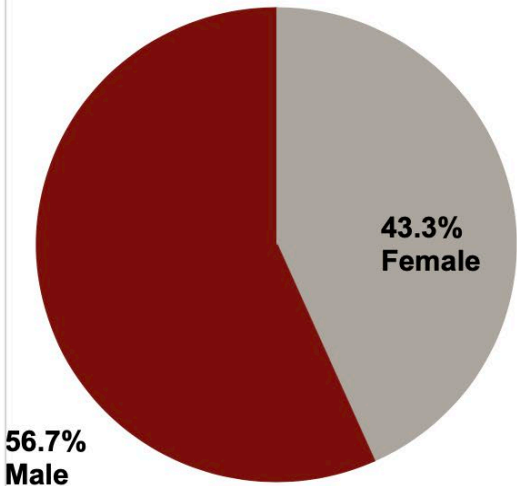
National Center for Education Statistics, [IPEDS Data Center](https://nces.ed/ipeds/datacenter/), “Table 315.20. Full-time faculty in degree-granting postsecondary institutions, by race/ethnicity, sex, and academic rank: Fall 2015, fall 2017, and fall 2018”

Academia’s ‘Baby Penalty,’ <https://www.usnews.com/opinion/knowledge-bank/articles/2016-02-11/academia-must-correct-systemic-discrimination-and-bias-against-mothers>

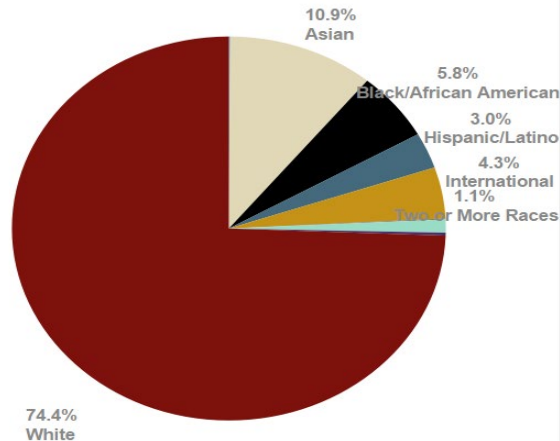
“The ‘baby penalty’ was not born with the coronavirus,” <https://www.timeshighereducation.com/blog/baby-penalty-was-not-born-coronavirus#>



...and at IUPUI? *TT, Clin and Lecturer full time*



...and at **IUPUI**? *By race and gender*



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...and at IUPUI

Tenure track all:

64% male 36% female

Clinical non-IUSM

29% male 71% female

Clinical IUSM

57% male 43% female

Lecturer all

52% male 48% female

Visiting (all types, all schools)

40% male 60% female

Assistant level all:

51% male 49% female

Associate level all:

59% male 41% female

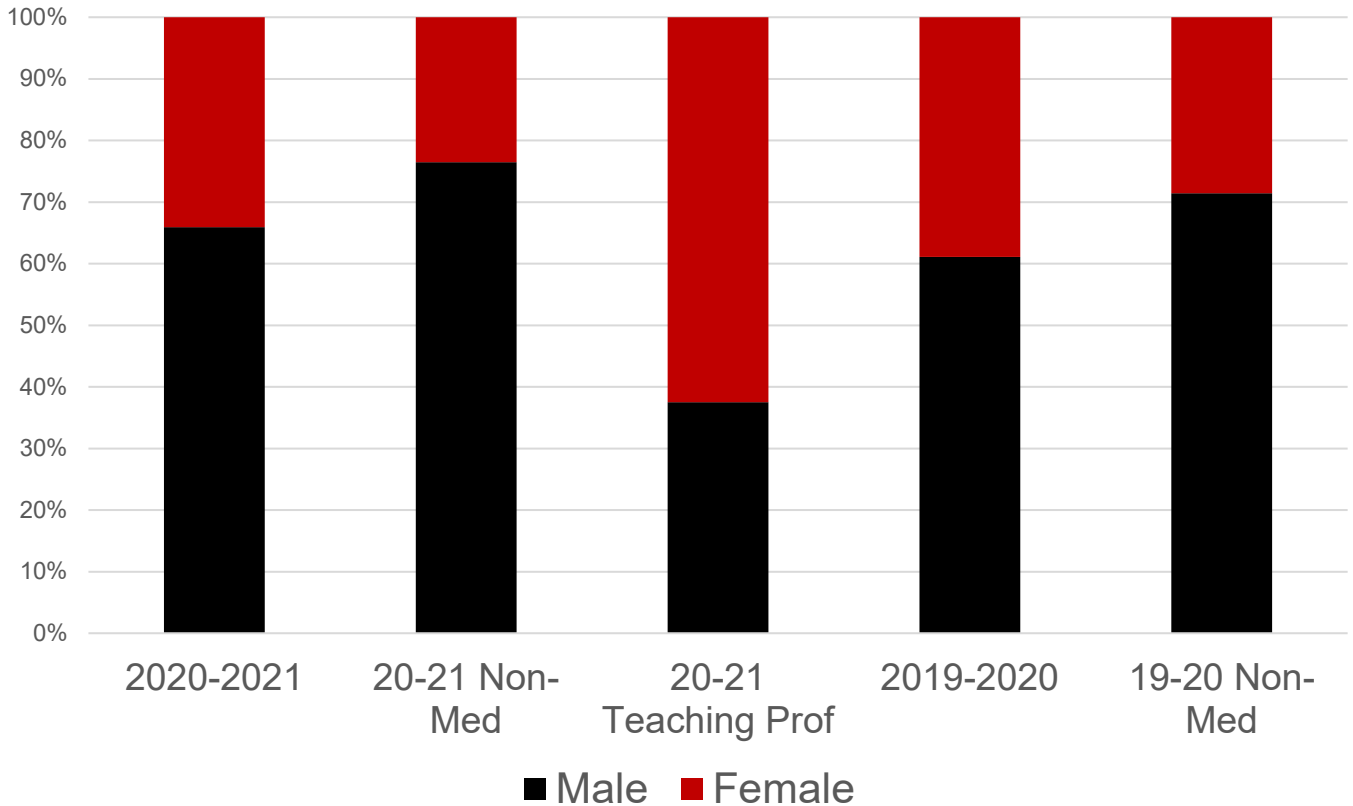
Full level all:

74% male 26% female

IRDS, [FT Tenure Related Faculty & Librarians Compared to FT Non-Tenure Related Faculty & Librarians](#)

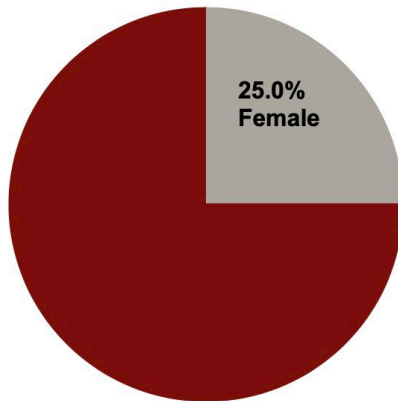


Candidates for Full Rank (all types)



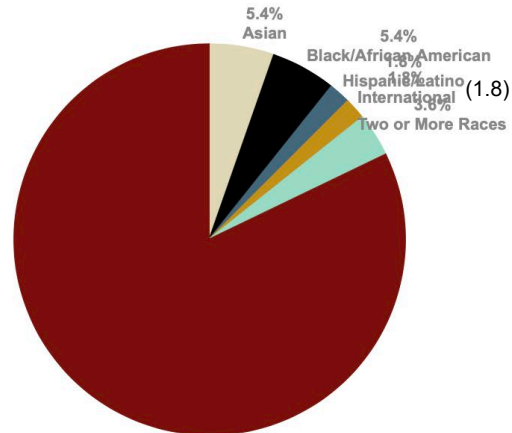
Executive Administration includes Deans and Vice Chancellors but not associate deans or department chairs

...and at IUPUI? 2014 Executive Administration



75.0%
Male

25.0%
Female



82.1%
White

5.4%
Asian

5.4%
Black/African American

3.8%
Hispanic/Latino (1.8)

3.8%
International

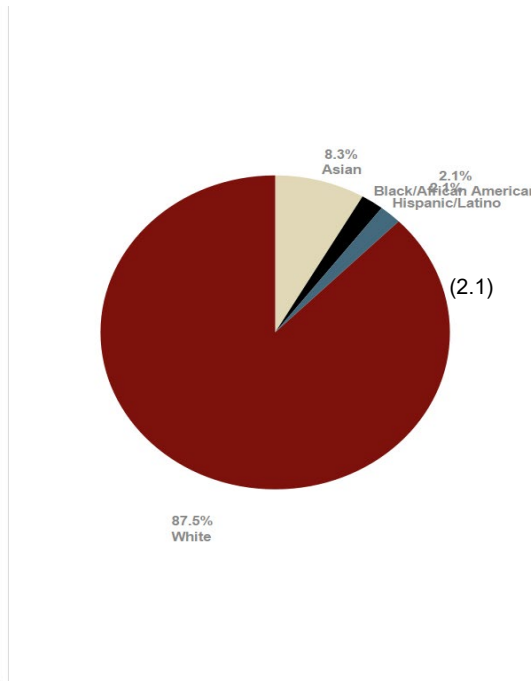
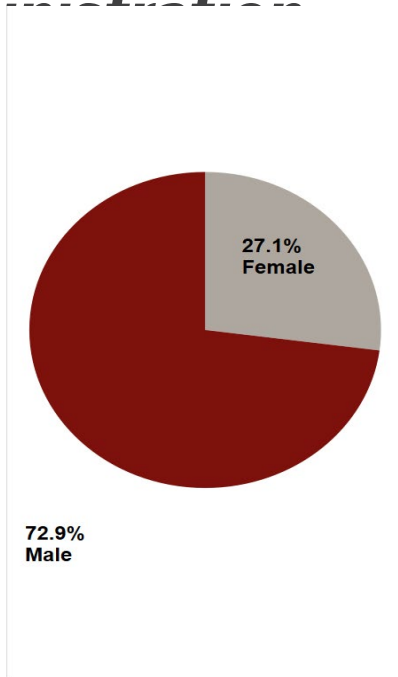
3.8%
Two or More Races

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...and at IUPUI? 2019 Executive Administration



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...and at IUPUI?

- Women of color remain severely underrepresented among tenured ranks (2019; tenured and tenure-track faculty and librarians)
 - Black women: 2.3% (5.2%)
 - Latinas: 2.4% (4.8%)
 - Asian women: 3.0% (14.8%)

For more information:

[Diversity Faculty Data](#)

[General Faculty Data](#)

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Navigating Academia

5 Recommendations

Say Yes Carefully; Say No Artfully

- Yes
 - Build an adequate service portfolio
 - But do so carefully and with an eye toward your own interests
- No
 - Be strategic with your time
 - Consider creating a “no committee”

*Effective communication is key



Establish a Support System

- Mentorship is critical
 - Culturally aware mentorship: intersectionality
 - Choose wisely
 - Getting what you need means being explicit
 - Self-mentoring (individualized plan should guide your mentoring relationship)
 - Developmental network
 - External mentors (dept., conferences, alliances)
 - Cohort work groups (boot camps, writing groups)
- * Support is key to retention, advancement, professional/ personal growth



Create an Academic Persona

- Self/identity
 - Early conversations with chair (re: scholarship)
 - Defining area of excellence
- Cohesive body of work
 - Finding collaborators, choosing them carefully
 - Establishing independence
- Challenges
 - Seek advice and ask questions (even from administrators)
 - Be aware of barriers (e.g., structural, human, etc.)



Keep Learning: Pursue Professional Development

- Leadership development and personal growth
- Pursue opportunities (prioritizing strengths)
- Take on “stretch” assignments, committee work, etc.
- Knowledge is power: Learn the internal workings of your institution



Be Mindful of the Work-Life Continuum

- Maintain a life outside of work
- Know your purpose
- Prioritize self-care (wellness)
- “I’m not your superwoman”
 - Thriving, not just surviving
- Be clear about what success means for you



Idea Round-Up: The Chat Version

We are NOT recording this session

We will distribute a de-identified chat transcript to any attendee who asks.

Process:

--First, let's look at ALL the prompts

--One by one:

Read the prompt

Type your thoughts (*write, don't read*)

We will summarize orally

Prompts:

1. What are the challenges and/or obstacles you are encountering that have interfered with the progress toward promotion?
 - What do you think are the primary factors holding you back or giving you pause?
 - *It's important for OAA to know your issues*
 - *It's important for all of us not to feel alone*
2. What is an example of something that has helped or supported you?
3. What programming, support and/or activities could help you feel more supported? Are there other concrete ideas/suggestions that would be helpful?



First sharing point:

What are the challenges and/or obstacles you are encountering that have interfered with the progress toward promotion?

TYPE into the chat box!



Second sharing point:

What is an example of something that has helped or supported you?

IU resources:

[SupportLink Employee Assistance Program](#) (free confidential counseling)

[Finding childcare or eldercare](#) (and some free hours):

IUPUI: theforum.iupui.edu



Third sharing point:

What programming, support and/or activities could help you feel more supported? Are there other concrete ideas/suggestions that would be helpful?

COVID CV project



Discussion Summary

Panel Discussion

Panelists: October 1, 2020

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Questions and answers...



JOIN US!

Upcoming Programs

**Balanced Case for Tenure Track
Promotion in Lecturer Ranks**

Dossier Preparation Oct. 15, Dec. 10

P&T and Community/Publicly Engaged Work Oct. 13

Promotion on Service for Clinical Nov. 5

Promotion on Balanced Case for Clinical Nov. 16

Navigating P&T Underrepresented Nov. 17

Promotion on Teaching for Clinical Jan. 27

Excellence in Research for TT Feb. 2, March 2

Excellence in Teaching for TT Feb. 19

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