



Patricia Rubio  
Professor of Spanish and  
Associate Dean of the Faculty

"Skidmore's academic approach encourages me to teach in my discipline —Spanish and Spanish American literature—but also to teach outside of it, in gender studies and a seminar on Latin America, for example. I infuse my classes with these perspectives, as well as my background growing up in Chile. That flexibility keeps classes fluid, always changing, always fresh."



David Karp, Associate Professor of Sociology, Associate Dean of Student Affairs and Director of Campus Life

"My students study conflict resolution and learn to be mediators in the community. In addition, many of our classes have a service-learning component where students learn how to apply what they're learning and make a difference in the real world."

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RE THEY ENGAGED? At Skidmore our 250 faculty members work with their students both inside and outside the classroom (9-to-1 student-to-faculty ratio). Teaching, listening, collaborating, and creating together. Readily available, always interested in helping you learn, always learning from you, too.



"In science, you come up with well-defined predictions and repeatable experiments. But you're never really finished. You're simultaneously recognizing the importance of the best explanation but keeping in mind that you will change it if a better one comes along. You have to do both of these for it to be science."

Mary Crone Ddekon  
Professor and Chair,  
Department of Physics

"Skidmore offers management and business professors the unique opportunity to teach courses in a liberal arts context, which creates innumerable options with respect to connecting theory and practice."

Our intro course, MB 107, in which student teams present business plans to a panel of real-life business executives, is just one example."

Tim Harper,  
Associate Professor and Chair,  
Department of Management  
and Business



A STUDENT-FACULTY RATIO OF 9:1  
84% OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES FACULTY HOLD DOCTORAL/HIGHEST DEGREES IN THEIR FIELD  
ALL FACULTY MEMBERS SERVE AS STUDENT ADVISORS  
MORE THAN 250 TEACHER-SCHOLARS  
FACULTY HAVE EARNED NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL RECOGNITION FROM GUGGENHEIM, MACARTHUR, PULITZER, AND PENNY AWARDS TO MAJOR FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS, INCLUDING FULBRIGHT, GETTY, NEH, NIH, AND NSF, AND THE JEFFREY MAYER FOUNDATION SINCE 1989. NEARLY 450 FACULTY-STUDENT TEAMS HAVE PARTICIPATED IN THE COLLEGE'S COMPETITIVE SUMMER COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH PROGRAM.

# THINKERS, CREATORS, AND MENTORS

"I firmly believe that the Skidmore faculty are some of the most inspiring and hard-working professors in higher education. The best part is seeing how much every professor loves what he or she does, and seeing students get really involved in a great discussion." *The Insider's Guide to the Colleges*

