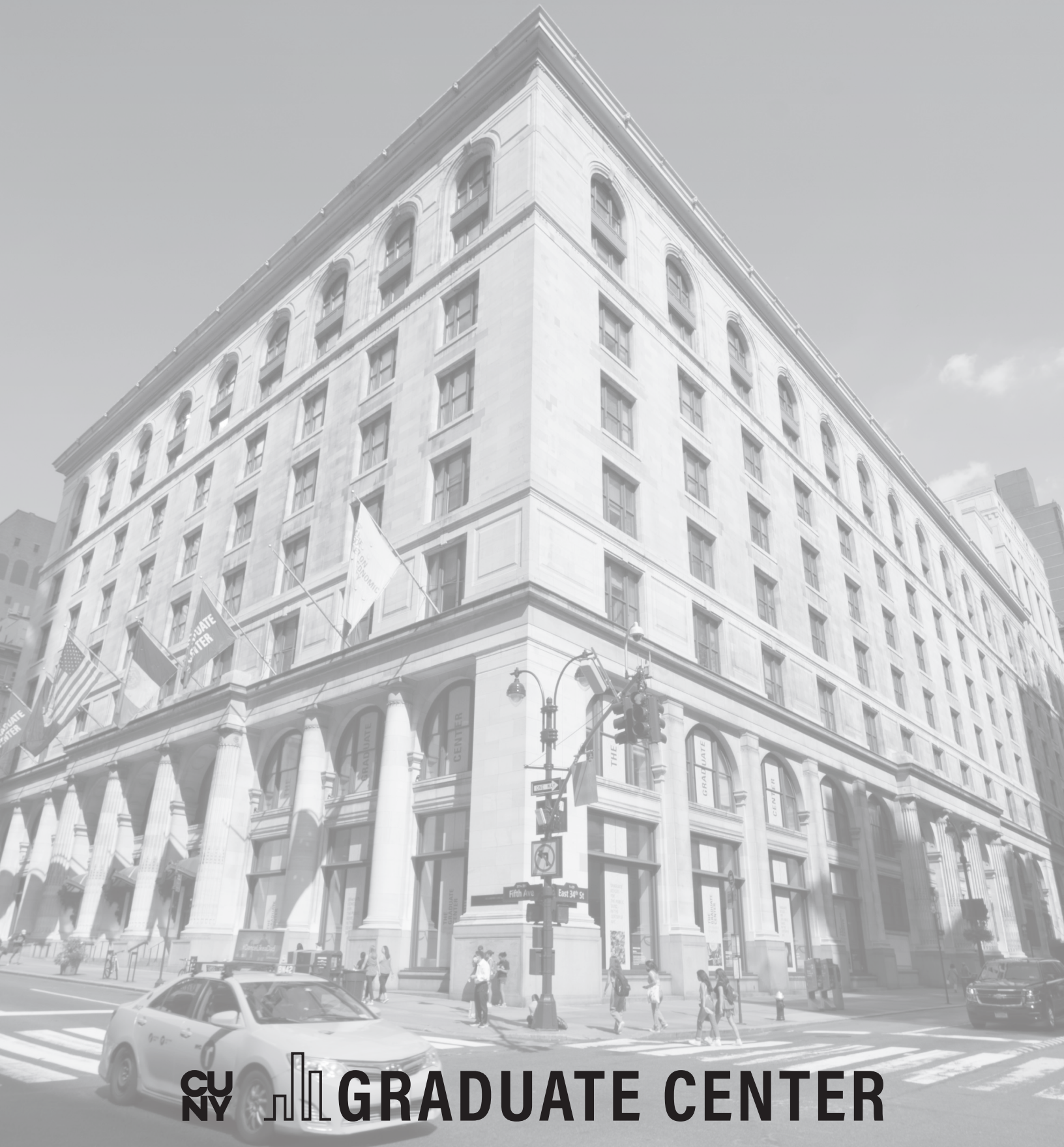


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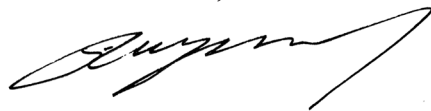
Congratulations!

On behalf of the entire CUNY Graduate Center community—trustees, faculty, administrators, and staff—I applaud your tremendous achievements. It is a great joy to award your degrees and welcome you as Graduate Center alumni.

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The Structural and Functional Role of Photosensing in RGS-LOV Proteins

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Oxydificidin-Producing *Bacillus* Presents Novel Antimicrobial Activity  
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Cdc6 is sequentially regulated by PP2ACdc55, Cdc14,  
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An *in silico* Approach to Investigate the Structural and  
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Molecular Dynamics Simulations of Self-Assemblies in Nature and Nanotechnology

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Medicinal Plant Use for Type-2 Diabetes Treatment in the  
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