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To Faculty, Staff and Students:

We are pleased to announce that Dr. Zachary Feinstein, Assistant Professor in the School of Business, and Dr. Antonia Zaferiou, Assistant Professor in the Department of Biomedical Engineering in the Charles V. Schaefer, Jr. School of Engineering and Science, have been selected to receive the inaugural Stevens Presidential Fellowships.

The Presidential Fellowship recognizes a faculty member's achievements in research and their potential for future contributions and impact.

Dr. Feinstein joined Stevens in fall 2019. He is an expert in financial contagion, systemic risk and risk measurement. His research focuses on how a crisis spreads through the tech-enabled connections that link markets, and he explores tools to mitigate the damage as well as ways to prepare for future crises. Dr. Feinstein serves as the secretary/treasurer of the INFORMS Finance Section. He also connects popular fiction and economics on his blog *Fictionomics*. His work has been highlighted in publications such as *The New York Times* and *The Washington Post*. Dr. Feinstein is an affiliated faculty member with the fintech-focused CRAFT Center.

Dr. Zaferiou, who joined Stevens in spring 2019, focuses on understanding and improving human movement. She conducts research on ways to use sound biofeedback to help vulnerable older adults move about safely and on the biomechanics of baseball pitching, among other topics. She is the recipient of a number of honors. Dr. Zaferiou received the 2021 Early Career Award for Research Excellence from Stevens; was awarded an \$822,000 National Science Foundation CAREER Award; and is the first Stevens researcher selected for an Interdisciplinary Rehabilitation Engineering Research Career Development Program (IRE-K12) grant.

Please join us in congratulating Dr. Feinstein and Dr. Zaferiou.

Per aspera ad astra,

Nariman Farvardin
President

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Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost