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This guide contains a partial listing of scholarship of the SUA undergraduate faculty, as published in books, book chapters and peer-reviewed journal articles from the past five years (January 2014-May 2019). The guide gives an overview of the amazing depth and breadth of scholarship from our faculty at Soka University of America, which informs the teaching of our undergraduate students in our classrooms and in developing our advanced capstone projects. We are grateful to all of our faculty for helping us compile this guide, and we hope that it is helpful for gaining an overview of some of the amazing research happening at SUA.

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