



## **PVAMU FACULTY EXPERTS AVAILABLE FOR NEWSROOM COMMENTARY ON CURRENT EVENTS**

**PRAIRIE VIEW**, Texas (July 11, 2025) - As major headlines unfold, from global conflict and economic policy to climate change and election-related rulings, Prairie View A&M University faculty stand ready to offer expert insight and clear, informed analysis.

Below is a list of PVAMU thought leaders available for interviews, expert panels, and background commentary.

### **Global Affairs & Politics**

#### **Dr. Michael Nojeim – International Relations & Political Science**

- Middle East politics, diplomacy, nonviolent resistance movements
- Authoritative on the legacies of Gandhi and Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
- Expert in U.S. foreign policy, global security, and peacebuilding

### **Climate, Agriculture & AI**

#### **Dr. Ali Fares – Water Security, Climate-Smart Agriculture, AI in Farming**

- Federal advisor and climate resilience researcher
- Expertise in sustainable water/food/energy systems and underserved farming communities
- Testified before U.S. Congress on climate policy needs in agriculture

### **Space, Energy & Astrophysics**

#### **Dr. Premkumar Saganti – Solar Research & Space Physics**

- NASA-affiliated physicist and DOE grant recipient
- Director, PVAMU Solar Observatory & CRI-RaISE Radiation Institute
- Expert in solar storms, space weather, and astrophysical radiation

### **Business, Trade & Tariffs**

#### **Dr. Danny Harvey – Associate Professor of Finance & Business Strategy**

- Macroeconomic policy, global trade, and supply chain economics
- Expert in financial markets, U.S.-China trade relations, and tariff impact
- Available for commentary on economic trends, inflation, and small business resilience

### **Law & Government**

#### **Dr. Nathan Mitchell – Associate Professor of Political Science, Constitutional Law**

- Specializes in the U.S. Supreme Court, constitutional interpretation, and civil liberties
- Available to discuss current legal rulings, election law, and judicial decisions
- Expertise in civic engagement, voting rights, and constitutional crises

To coordinate an interview or connect with one of our experts, please contact Liz Faublas-Wallace, Communications Specialist III, at [lswallace@pvamu.edu](mailto:lswallace@pvamu.edu).

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