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The Office of Graduate Studies Presents

2017-2018 Graduate Student and Faculty Mentor Recognition Reception

Golden Eagle Ballroom

April 17, 2018

3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.



PROGRAM	
Welcome	**Dr. Lynn Mahoney** *Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs*
Introduction of Student Honorees **Sally Casanova Pre-Doctoral Scholars** **LSAMP-BD Fellows** **Graduate Equity Fellowship** **Non-Resident Graduate Student** **Fee Waiver Recipients** **Travel & Professional Development Grant** **Culminating Project Grant**	**Dr. Karin Elliott Brown** *Associate Vice President and Dean,* *Office of Graduate Studies*
Authors on Publications **Presentation at Professional Conferences** **Presentations, Performances, & Exhibits** **Cal State LA Graduate Delegates for the CSU Student Research Competition**	**Jason Shiotsugu** *Director of Research, Office of Research,* *Scholarship, and Creative Activities*
Special Awards and Recognition **Faculty Mentor Awards**	**Dr. Karin Elliott Brown** *Associate Vice President and Dean,* *Office of Graduate Studies*

FACULTY MENTOR HONOREES

Introduction of Faculty Mentors	Honorees
College of Arts and Letters Presenter: Rennie Schoepflin, Dean	**Dr. Gaston Alzate** Department of Modern Languages and Literatures
College of Business and Economics Presenter: Ramin Cooper Maysami, Dean	**Dr. Shilpa Balan** Department of Information Systems
Charter College of Education Presenter: Cheryl Ney, Dean	**Dr. Lois Weinberg** Division of Special Education and Counseling
College of Engineering, Computer Science and Technology Presenter: Emily Allen, Dean	**Dr. Sonya Lopez** Department of Civil Engineering
Rongxiang Xu College of Health and Human Services Presenter: Ron Vogel, Dean	**Dr. Stefan Keslacy** School of Kinesiology and Nutritional Science
College of Natural and Social Sciences Presenter: Pamela Scott-Johnson, Dean	**Dr. Barry Hibbs** Department of Geosciences and Environment

SALLY CASANOVA PRE-DOCTORAL SCHOLARS

Stephany Bravo
Chicana/o and Latina/o Studies
Faculty Mentor: Dr. Ester Hernández

Marilyn Bueno
Anthropology
Faculty Mentor: Dr. James Brady

Claudia Camacho-Trejo
Anthropology
Faculty Mentor: Dr. James Brady

Cinthia Campos
Anthropology
Faculty Mentor: Dr. James Brady

Joel Ramirez
Kinesiology: Exercise Science
Faculty Mentor: Dr. Christine Dy

Raquel Rojas
Art
Faculty Mentor: Dr. Mika Cho

LSAMP PARTICIPATION—BRIDGE TO THE DOCTORATE TWO YEAR FELLOWSHIP

Robert Boyd
Chemistry

Amadeo Candido
Mathematics

Sevan Esaian
Biology

Juan Escobar Salsedo
Mathematics

Ziola Estrada-Tobar
Chemistry

Travis Hayes
Mathematics

Jameka Jefferson
Biology

Audrey Kishishita
Chemistry

Gilberto Lopez
Industrial & Technical Studies

Melanie Medina
Biology

Hugo Mora
Biology

Oscar Manuel Munoz
Chemistry

Rogelio Nunez-Flores
Biology

Marcos Reyes
Mathematics

Salvador Rojas III
Mechanical Engineering

Christian Sarabia
Chemistry

Alexandra Saxberg
Chemistry

Arabi Seshappan
Physics

Elvia Silva
Biology

Chely Tejeda
Chemistry

Roberto Tovar
Chemistry

Hugo Urrutia
Biology

Ricardo Vargas Jr.
Environmental Science

Cipriano Zuluaga
Biology

GRADUATE EQUITY FELLOWSHIP RECIPIENTS

Aalaa Sanad Abdallah
Chemistry

Jocelyn Bonnibel Acosta
Anthropology

Beatriz Aguilar
Geography

Estefania Alvarez Melo
Social Work

Francesca Campos
Counseling, MFT

David Michael Czinner
Music

Hector Emanuel Delgado Diaz
Physics

Siuoneh Didarloo
Forensic Psychology

Kidus Getahun Egzi
Rehabilitation Counseling

Rania Eshak
Information systems

Priscilla Figueroa
Biology

Angela Denise Gee
Sociology

Doris Elizabeth Guzman
Education

David Chang Min Ha
Nursing

Jasmin Jessica Hurtado
Biology

Taj Jackson
Fashion Merchandising

Khaydar Siyar
Economics

Wendy Amber Layco
Anthropology

Gus Martinez
Computer Engineering

Cindy Cecilia Mata
Latin American Studies

Sade Meeks
Nutritional Science

Jessica Morales
Anthropology

Joe E. Moreno
Psychology

Marianna Olivares
Educational Leadership

Erika Ortega
Chicana/o and Latina/o Studies

Flordelin Y. Palomino
Nursing

Peter Pham
Psychology

Robin Celestina Sehler
Environmental Science

Brenda Anne Starks
Fine Arts

Galinda Villegas
Sociology

Serena Zadoorian
Psychology

NON-RESIDENT GRADUATE STUDENT FEE WAIVER

Angela Ascarza Acuna
Environmental Science

Hugo Alejandro Aguas
Sociology

Pallavi Attimakula
Information Systems

Himani Batra
Information Systems

Ariana Beltran-Burgos
Bioarcheology

Jaishri Bhagat
Computer Science

Ai Chung
Television, Film, Theatre

Julie Ellen, Coffey
Biology

Samuel Croucher
Business Administration

Jenalyn Fallot
Forensic Anthropology

Bhogyashree Jadhav
Information Systems

Alina Katrevich
Communication Studies

Rajat Khemka
Computer Science

Yu Liu
Marketing

Heather Lucellia Mackey
Biological Sciences

Narendra P. Mali
Information Systems

Meena Muthiah
Information Systems

Omolola Nkemakolam Odeniyi
Criminalistics

Parth Jayantilal Patel
Computer Science

Arun Athithyan Subramani Ramasamy
Computer Science

Krishna Vijay Samayamantri
Electrical Engineering

Nishant Shristiraj
Information Systems

NON-RESIDENT GRADUATE STUDENT FEE WAIVER

Luis Sivoli
Television, Film, Theatre

Victoria May Smith
Geography

Jing Sun
Fine Arts

Robert Douglas Taylor
Biology

Chinmaya Vyas
Electrical Engineering

Ying Xu
Chemistry

TRAVEL & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT GRANT

Jocelyn Acosta
Anthropology

Yashaswi Ananth
Information Systems

Ashley Ascencio
Anthropology

Paula Ayala
Latin American Studies

Joshua Baltazar
Mechanical Engineering

Stephany Bravo
Chicana/o and Latina/o Studies

Veronica Buacharern
Nutritional Science

Marilyn Bueno
Anthropology

Hazina Cain-Houston
Economics and Statistics

Claudia Camacho Trejo
Anthropology

Cinthia Campos
Anthropology

Parul Chouhan
Health Care Management

Morgan Cook
Physics

Johnathon Davis
Sociology

Roshik Ganesan
Information System

Paula Garcia Rodriguez
Communication Disorders

Angela Gee
Sociology

Ninos Hermis
Physics

Gregory Herrera
Biology

Melissa Ignacio
***I**nterdisciplinary Studies*

Jennifer Kenyon
Communication Disorders

Grace Kim
Communication Disorders

Neil Kohanski
***A**nthropology*

Kin Li
Mechanical Engineering

Athena Madrid
Biology

Anusha Manjappa
Information Systems

TRAVEL & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT GRANT

Erika McMullin
Anthropology

Geovani Montoya
Chemistry

Justin Moon
Mechanical Engineering

Anthony Morales
Anthropology

Saori Murakami
Nutritional Science

Andrea Ogaz
Anthropology

Christina Salvi
Communication Disorders

Kae Sawada
Computer Science

Vrunda Shah
Information Systems

David Shipko
English

Nishant Shristiraj
Information Systems

Ruchi Singh
Information Systems

Jessica Somers
English

Lakshmi Sundararajan
Information Systems

Nancy Verduzco
Anthropology

Barbara Young
English

Marcel Young
Anthropology

David Yousavich
Geology

Candy Yu
Communication Disorders

George Zou
Counseling

CULMINATING PROJECT GRANT

Chris Bordey
Nutritional Science
"Dash and Mediterranean Diet Filipino Cookbook".
Faculty Mentor: Dr. Kathryn Hillstorm

Gigi Beas
Biological Science
"Testing for Combinatorial Activity of 5' and 3' MyoD Binding Regions in Mouse Acta 1 Gene Expression".
Faculty Mentor: Dr. Sandra Sharp

Teresa Carrasco
MFA, Studio Art
"*Sweet Monstrosity"- MFA Project Report*
Faculty Mentor: Dr. Luis Bermudez

Justine Epperson
Forensic Anthropology
"An analysis of Thermal Alteration on Blunt Force Trauma Using a Porcine Cranium".
Faculty Mentor: Dr. Elizabeth Miller

Lidia Gomez
Psychology
"Child Home Media".
Faculty Mentor: Dr. Kaveri Subrahmanyam

Lauren Hocker
Psychology
"Personal Relationships".
Faculty Mentor: Dr. Heidi Riggio

Xu Jingyi
Biology
"Analysis of the Relationship between Down Syndrome Kinase Dyrk1a and Wdr68".
Faculty Mentor: Dr. Robert Nissen

Sade Meeks
Nutritional Science
"The Development of a Cookbook Addressing Food Literacy Among the Food Insecure".
Faculty Mentor: Dr. Kathryn Hillstrom

Lloyd Ruiz
Kinesiology
"*Modulation and muscle dependency of NF-kB signaling expression induced by spinal cord injury".*
Faculty Mentor: Dr. Stefan Keslacy

Jing Sun
Television, Film, and Media Studies
"Prey"- A Short Film.
Faculty Mentor: Dr. Jim Ovelmen

AUTHORS ON PUBLICATIONS

Emily M Adams

The Impact of Media Framing on Female U. S. Service Members," *Colloquy, Volume 13 (2017).*

Patrick Arguello

Arguello P and Won DS. "A Hybrid Computational Model for Optimizing NMES of Peripheral Nerve Fibers: Electrode Tip Radius Variation". *Proceedings of the Biomedical Engineering Society Annual Conference. Phoenix, AZ, Oct. 2017.*

Joshua Baltazar

Baltazar, J., Yarian, A., and Pacheco-Vega, A., 2018, "Development of P- PD- and PID-fuzzy SISO controllers of a sub-scaled multi-room building test-bed," Accepted to: 3rd Thermal and Fluids Engineering Conference (TFEC), Fort Lauderdale, FL, USA, Paper No. TFEC-2018-21805].

Matthew Berns

Hibbs, B., Qiu, Hong-Lie, and Berns, Matthew., 2017. Groundwater basin summaries and metric rating of water balance terms in the Los Angeles Region: Technical contract report prepared for the Santa Ana Regional Water Quality Control Board, 764 p.

Amadeo Candido

Candido A, Won, DS, and Perez I. "Dynamic Synaptic Weights of Hodgkin Huxley Model".

Kelly Ebeling

Durvasula, R. S., & Ebeling, K. E. (2018, March). A history of HIV/AIDS in women: Shifting narrative and a structural call to arms. Psychology and AIDS Exchange Newsletter.

Melissa Flores

"Spelled Out in Black and White: Media Framing of Rape Cases & the Effects of Race Representation on News Credibility," *Colloquy, Volume 13 (2017).*

Hector Gomez

Gomez, H., Tohid, U., and Pacheco-Vega, A., 2017, "Geometrical effects of channel configuration on the performance of membraneless fuel cells," in: Proceedings of the 2017 ASME International Mechanical Engineering Conference and Exposition, Tampa, FL, USA, Paper No. IMECE2017-72235].

Lorén Hanna

"Fake News: The Increased Use of False Reports as Credible Sources to Make Informed Opinions," *Colloquy, Volume 13 (2017).*

*"*Media Content Influences on Attitudes and Perceptions: A Study of the Beyhive," *Colloquy, Volume 13 (2017).*

Michael Harrison

Harrison, Michael., and Hibbs, B.J. 2017, Hydro chemical analysis of source mixing and stream-aquifer interactions in urban stream: in Dunn, C., and Van Weele, B., eds., International Perspectives, History and Heritage, Emerging Technologies, and Student Papers: American Society of Civil Engineers, Reston, VA. p. 69-77.

AUTHORS ON PUBLICATIONS

Theresa Harvey

Explaining death by tornado: Religiosity and the God-serving bias. Archives for the Psychology of Religion, in press.

Paulina Lainez

"Spelled Out in Black and White: Media Framing of Rape Cases & the Effects of Race Representation on News Credibility," *Colloquy, Volume 13 (2017).*

Alyssa P. Lawson

Lawson, A. P., Mirinjian, A., Son, J. Y. (Under review). Blocking the compulsion to calculate helps students learn mathematics. Learning and Instruction.

Monica Lee

Hibbs, B.J., Lee, Monica, and Ridgway, Rachel, 2017, Land Use Modification and Changing Redox Conditions Releases Selenium and Sulfur from Historic Marsh Sediments: Journal of Contemporary Water Research and Education, v. 161, p. 48-65.

Sivan Levaton

Mattheis, A., Ardila ,Y., & Levaton S. (2018). "We Think Differently." Student Representation and Voice at the LAUSD School Board. *Journal of Ethical Educational Leadership, Special Issue 1, 155 -174.*

Kin M Li

Li, K.M., Sen, M., and Pacheco-Vega, A., 2018, "Fractional-Order-Based System Identification for Heat Exchangers," Accepted to: 3rd World Congress on Momentum, Heat and Mass Transfer (MHMT'18), Budapest, Hungary].

Niloufar Melamed

"Media Content Influences on Attitudes and Perceptions: A Study of the Beyhive," *Colloquy, Volume 13 (2017).*

Nancy Meza Gil

"Spelled Out in Black and White: Media Framing of Rape Cases & the Effects of Race Representation on News Credibility," *Colloquy, Volume 13 (2017).*

Raquel D Moscozo

"Disability and the Sovereign Citizen: A Rhetorical Criticism of Ableism and Erasure of the Disabled Identity," *Colloquy, Volume 13 (2017).*

D Nash

Nash, D., H. Ye, E. J. Fetzer, 2017. Spatial and Temporal Variability in Winter Precipitation across the Western United States during the Satellite Era. Remote Sensing, 9, 928; doi:10.3390/rs9090928.

Jennifer Oliva

"Spelled Out in Black and White: Media Framing of Rape Cases & the Effects of Race Representation on News Credibility," *Colloquy, Volume 13 (2017).*

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Rachel Ridgway

Hibbs, B.J., Lee, Monica, and Ridgway, Rachel, 2017, Land Use Modification and Changing Redox Conditions Releases Selenium and Sulfur from Historic Marsh Sediments: Journal of Contemporary Water Research and Education, v. 161, p. 48-65.

Lane Schwager

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Victoria Umana

Explaining death by tornado: Religiosity and the God-serving bias. Archives for the Psychology of Religion, in press.

Nathan K. Wensko

Wesnko, N 2017 "Disney Narrative of the 21st Century: How Disney Constructs or Adopts Cultural Progressions," *Colloquy, Volume 13 (2017).*

Wensko, N 2017"Fake News: The Increased Use of False Reports as Credible Sources to Make Informed Opinions," *Colloquy, Volume 13 (2017).*

Ardila Yanin

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Armen Yarian

Baltazar, J., Yarian, A., and Pacheco-Vega, A., 2018, "Development of P- PD- and PID-fuzzy SISO controllers of a sub-scaled multi-room building test-bed," Accepted to: 3rd Thermal and Fluids Engineering Conference (TFEC), Fort Lauderdale, FL, USA, Paper No. TFEC-2018-21805].

PRESENTATIONS AT PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES

Jocelyn Acosta

Caves, Copper, and Pilgrimage: Reinterpretation of Quimistan Bell Cave in Northwestern Honduras. Presented at the *3rd Annual Meeting of the
Society for American Archaeology.
Washington D.C. April, 2018.

Nadia Aguilar

Ed.D. in Educational Leadership

Latina Millennials' Testimonios while Pursuing Advanced Degrees and Parental/Familial Support. Presented at the annual meeting of the National Association of Hispanic and Latino Studies. Dallas, Texas. February, 2018

Latina Millennials' Testimonios while Pursuing Advanced Degrees. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Educational Association. New York, NY. April, 2018

Latina Millennials' Testimonios. Accepted to present at El Mundo Zurdo: Borderlands 1987-2017--An International Conference on the Life and Work of Gloria Anzaldúa. San Antonio, Texas. May, 2018

How Alpert

Division of Special Education & Counseling

Relations Among Reading Constructs in Early Elementary Grades . Presented at CSULA Student Research Symposium. March, 2018

Yashaswi Ananth

Big Data Analysis of Local Business and Reviews
Presented at International Conference of Electronic Commerce conference.
Pangyo, South Korea. July, 2017.

Patrick Arguello

A Hybrid Computational Model for Optimizing NMES of Peripheral Nerve Fibers: Electrode Tip Radius Variation. Presented at Proceedings of the Biomedical Engineering Society Annual Conference. October, 2017

Josue Arvayza

Montefiore Health System Medical Center Proposal. Presented at the American College of Healthcare Executives (ACHE) / Healthcare Executives of Southern California (HCE)Western States College Bowl. April, 2018

Smbat Avetyan

Ed.D. in Educational Leadership

Group Interactions in a Physics Tutorial Program. Presented at the 7th Annual Ed.D./CCOE Research Symposium. Los Angeles, CA. March, 2018

Paula Ayala

Intersectional Feminism and Anti-imperialisms in Afro Descenda Garifuna Communities Presented at the II Coloquio International:
El Antiimperialismo en America Latin.
Universida Autonoma de Nicaragua.
Nicaragua November 2017

PRESENTATIONS AT PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES

Joshua Baltazar

Development of P-PD- and PID-Fuzzy SISO Controllers of a Sub-Scaled Multi-Room Building Test -Bed. Presented at Emerging Researchers National (ERN) Conference in STEM. Washington, DC. February, 2018

Robert Berton

Effects of Antimicrobial Peptides Against Mycobacterium smegmatis Human Beta-Defensin 2 is Active Against Mycobacterium Smegmatis. Presented at CSUPERB 2018. Santa Clara, CA. Presented at CSULA Student Research Symposium. Abstract accepted at the 2018 General Meeting of the American Society for Microbiology. Atlanta, GA. January, 2018; March, 2018; June, 2018

Rebecca Bertran

Welcome to LAX! The Los Angeles Diversity Project: Promoting Future Clinicians' Cultural Competence. Presented at the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA). Los Angeles, CA. November, 2017

Colin Bloomfield

A Closure Operator for clopen Topologies Presented at the Joint Meeting of AMS (American Mathematics Association). Presented at MAA (Mathematical Association of America). San Diego, CA. January, 2018

Lisette Bohorquez

Supporting students with ASD: Factors for successful transition programs. Presented at the National Association of School Psychologists Annual Convention. Chicago, IL. February, 2018

Angela Bonilla

Subjective Femininity Experiences Among Latino and Asian Young Adults. Presented at the Western Psychological Association Convention. April, 2017

Melanie Borstad

The American Dream in Print: Profiles of Success in Popular Magazines. Presented at Ethnographic and Qualitative Research Conference. February, 2018

Prolific Prose: Using Marxism to Comprehend the Future of Capitalism in the Digital Age. Presented at Pacific Sociological Association. March, 2018

Summer Brantner

Can Interfaith Groups Accommodate Scriptural Literalists?" Presented at Pacific Sociological Association. March, 2018.

A Departure from Binary Logic: A Call for Universal Knowledge. Presented at Sociological Theory Mini-Conference." CSULA, Social Theory Mini-Conference. 2017

Stephany Bravo

Compton Murals: Repainting a Latinx Visual Counter-narrative. Presented at Mujeres Activas en Letras y cambio Social (MALCS). July, 2017

PRESENTATIONS AT PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES

Gloria Brennick

How Much Impact Does a General Education Teacher's "Self-Efficacy" and "Locus of Control" Have on their Attitude Toward Teaching Students with Exceptional Needs (SEN) in their Classroom? Presented at the 7th Annual Ed.D./CCOE Research Symposium. Los Angeles, CA. March, 2018

Latrice Brown

Montefiore Health System Medical Center Proposal. Presented at the American College of Healthcare Executives (ACHE) / Healthcare Executives of Southern California (HCE)Western States College Bowl. April, 2018

Veronica Buacharern

Healthy Lifestyle Intervention for Formerly Homeless Women. Presented at American Public Health Association. Atlanta, Georgia. November, 2017

Marilyn Bueno

Within the "Light Zone": Maya Rockshelter Burials and a Look at Death. Presented at83rd Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology in Washington D.C. April,2018

Claudia Camacho Trejo

Exploration of the Causes of Impact Damage on Humboldt Type Points from the Late Prehistoric/ Protohistoric Hackney Site in California. `Presented at83rd Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology in Washington D.C. April,2018

Liliana Camacho

Making Your Voice Heard: Honoring Students' Identities in Academic Writing Presented at CSULA Research Symposium. Los Angeles, CA. March, 2018

Cinthia Campos

Ritual Human Sacrifice Among the Tarascans. Presented at83rd Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology in Washington D.C. April,2018

Amadeo Candido

Dynamic Synaptic Weights of Hodgkin Huxley Model. Presented at Proceedings of the Biomedical Engineering Society Annual Conference. October, 2017

Esmeralda Castro

Retention Factors that influence Special Education Teachers at SEHS. Presented at the 7th Annual Ed.D./ CCOE Research Symposium. Los Angeles, CA. March, 2018

Hazina Cain-Houston

Connecting with Graduate Students. Presented at Connecting with a Purpose. California State University, Lutheran. March, 2018.

PRESENTATIONS AT PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES

Santos I. Ceniceros

An Analysis of Stone Beads and Ornaments from San Nicolas Island, CA. Presented at the Society for California Archaeology Annual meeting. San Diego, California. March, 2018

Morphometric Analysis of California mussel (Mytilus californianus) from Danielson Ranch (CA-VEN-395), Santa Monica Mountains, California. Presented at the Society for California Archaeology Annual meeting. San Diego, CA. March, 2018

Economic and Style Trends of Shell Beads from the Tule Creek Village Site (CA-SNI-25) of San Nicolas Island, California. Presented at the Society for California Archaeology Annual meeting. San Diego, CA. March, 2018

Understanding the Terrestrial Environment by Analyzing Owl Roosting Sites on the Channel Islands: Preliminary Evidence from Barn Owl Cave (Tyto alba), Santa Barbara Island, CA. Presented at the Society for California Archaeology Annual meeting. San Diego, CA. March, 2018

Marla Chavez

Institutionalizing Support for Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals ("DACA") Latina/o Students Navigating Advanced Degrees in California. Presented at the 7th Annual Ed.D./CCOE Research Symposium. Los Angeles, CA. March, 2018

David Chong

Amending the Afro-Latin Diaspora—In Defense of Haitian Music. Presented at the 7th Annual Ed.D./ CCOE Research Symposium. Los Angeles, CA. March, 2018. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Educational Association. New York, NY. April, 2018

Parul Chouhan

Aberrant Treatments Prohibited on Websites of Licensed Naturopathic Doctors in Los Angeles County. Presented at CSI-CON. Las Vegas, NV. October, 2017

Danny Clemons

Numerical Analysis of Fuel and Oxidant Flow in Paper-based Fuel Cells Presented at CSULA Student Research Symposium. March, 2018

Morgan Cook

MPC-Based Power Management Strategy to Reduce Power Loss in Energy Storage System of a HEV. Presented at Sustech 2017. Phoenix, AZ. November, 2017

Samantha Dominguez

Improving Behavioral Flexibility with Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder. Presented at California Applied Behavior Analysis. Santa Clara, CA. March, 2018

Kelly Ebeling

Relationships Between Participation in Psychotherapy, Personality, Psychological Distress, and Coping in HIV+ Persons. Presented at the 98th Annual Western Psychological Association Convention. Presented at the 126th Annual American Psychological Association Annual Convention. Presented at CSULA Student Research Symposium. April, 2018; August, 2018

PRESENTATIONS AT PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES

David Ejimole

Higher Education Faculty Technological, Pedagogical, and Content Knowledge (TPACK) and Instructional Adaptations for Diverse Learners. Presented at the 7th Annual Ed.D./CCOE Research Symposium. Los Angeles, CA. March, 2018

Maggie Escobar Ramirez

Montefiore Health System Medical Center Proposal. Presented at the the American College of Healthcare Executives (ACHE) / Healthcare Executives of Southern California (HCE) Western States College Bowl. April, 2018

Araceli Ortiz Escobedo

Real World Effectiveness: Promoting Student Success Through an Inclusive Consultative Framework. Presented at the Annual California Association of School Psychologist Conference. Anaheim, CA. October, 2017

Maria-Lisa Flemington

Art as a Catalyst for Change: A Performance Ethnography of Social Practice Art in the Community.
Presented at Ethnography and Qualitative Research Conference, Annual Convention.
Las Vega, NV. February, 2018.

Melissa Flores

Spelled Out in Black and White: Media Framing of Rape Cases and the Effects of Race Representation on News Credibility. Presented at the National Communication Association Annual Convention. Dallas, Texas. November, 2017

Nicole Flores

The Relationship between Social Networking Sites and Self-Esteem. resented at Academy of Business Research. March 2018.

Intersectionality of Women with Felony Convictions: Overcoming the Stigma and Shame. Presented at Pacific Sociological Association. March, 2018.

Julie Foley

Case Study Presentation Winners, Board of Directors at the Cal State LA Mock Budget Hearings November, 2017; July, 2017

Roshik Ganesan

Internet of Things: Evolution and its Applications. Presented at Americas Conference on Information Systems in Boston, MA. August, 2017

Paula Garcia Rodriguez

Using Questionnaires to Screen Multilingual Children's Language Abilities Comparing Parent Reports Across Studies. Presented at ASHA Convention. Los Angeles, CA. November, 2017

Cystal Garcia

A Graduate Student Perspective. Presented at the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA). Los Angeles, CA. November, 2017

Joaquin Garcia

Making Your Voice Heard: Honoring Students' Identities in Academic Writing. Presented at CSULA Research Symposium. Los Angeles, CA.
March, 2018

PRESENTATIONS AT PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES

Pablo Garcia

Subverting Inequalities, Disrupting Dichotomies: Connecting Students of Color Through Bilateral Intercultural Exchange. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Comparative & International Education Society. Mexico City, Mexico. March, 2018

Angela Gee

Connecting with Graduate Students. Presented at Connecting with a Purpose. California State University, Lutheran. March, 2018.

Paul J. Gerard

Morphometric Analysis of California mussel (Mytilus californianus) from Danielson Ranch (CA-VEN-395), Santa Monica Mountains, California. Presented at the Society for California Archaeology Annual meeting. San Diego, CA March, 2018

Thomas Giddens

Case Study Presentation Winners, Board of Directors at the Cal State LA Mock Budget Hearings. November, 2017; July, 2017

Nancy Meza Gil

Spelled Out in Black and White: Media Framing of Rape Cases and the Effects of Race Representation on News Credibility. Presented at the National Communication Association Annual Convention. Dallas, Texas. November, 2017

Keilah Gomez

Real World Effectiveness: Promoting Student Success Through an Inclusive Consultative Framework. Presented at the Annual California Association of School Psychologist Conference. Anaheim, CA. October, 2017

Kim Grace

Nonword Repetition Performance & Receptive Vocabulary in Adults. Presented at American Speech-Language-Hearing Association. Los Angeles, CA. November, 2017

Nonword Repetition Performance & Receptive Vocabulary in Adults. Presented at the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA). Los Angeles, CA. November, 2017

A. Gregoire

Developing a Linked Learning Certificate for Pre-and In-service Teachers. Presented at Linked Learning Convention. Oakland, CA. 2017

Julie Guerrero

Economic Value and the Freedom of Mobility: Examining Django's Ideological Becoming in Quentin Tarantino's Django Unchained. Presented at the Pacific Ancient and Modern Language Association Conference. Chaminade University of Honolulu. November, 2017

Lorén Hanna

Fake News: The Increased Use of False Reports as Credible Sources to Make Informed Opinions. Presented at Union for Democratic Communications Conference. Chicago. 2018

Cell Phone Impromptu Speech. Presented at the National Communication Association Annual Convention. Dallas, Texas. November, 2017

PRESENTATIONS AT PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES

Desire' Harris
Reporting the Unique Experiences of LGBTQ Women. Presented at the Western Psychological Association Convention. April, 2017

Michael Harrison
Hydrochemical Mixing Analysis of Stream-aquifer Interactions in Malibu Creek Watershed.
Presented at Annual World Environmental and Water Resources Congress. Sacramento, CA.
June, 2017

Theresa Harvey
The God-Serving Bias in Attributions for Death by Tornado (Study 2). Presented at the Western Psychological Association. April, 2017

Ninos Hermis
Electro Chemistry of Prebiotic Early Earth hydrothermal Chimney System. Presented at American Geophysical Union.
New Orleans, LA. December, 2017

Irene Hernandez
Relationships Between Apathy, Depression, and Psychosocial Factors in HIV+ Women. Presented at 30th Annual Association for Psychological Science Convention., May 2018. Presented at CSULA Student Research Symposium. Los Angeles, CA. March, 2018.

Gregory Herrera
The Effect of Myotonic Dystrophy on Intracellular calcium Handling and Mitochondrial Function.
Presented at 2017 SACNAS National Diversity in STEM Conference in Salt Lake City, UT.
October, 2017

Lauren Hocker
Relationship Motivations: Links with Attachment and Relationship Cognitions. Relationship Motivations: Links with Relationship Outcomes. The Perception of Trust in Intimate Relationships. Modality Effect on Online Learning. Presented at Western Psychological Association in April, 2017 and April, 2018.

Alpert How
Exploring relations among phonetic decoding, phonemic awareness, rapid letter naming, and the components of executive function in early elementary grades.
Presented at Pacific Coast Research Conference in San Diego, CA. February, 2018.

Chelsea Hull
Making Your Voice Heard: Honoring Students' Identities in Academic Writing. Presented at CSULA Research Symposium. Los Angeles, CA. March, 2018
The Transformation of Dido and Other Commentaries from Christine de Pizan. Presented at CSULA Research Symposium. Los Angeles, CA. March, 2018

Melissa Ignacio
How do we Remember? Collective Memory and the Unofficial Memorial. Presented at the International Conference on Multidisciplinary Research in Development of Social Science Research. Osaka, Japan. November, 2017

PRESENTATIONS AT PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES

Samantha Jauregui

Statistical Word Segmentation in Adults. Presented at the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA). Los Angeles, CA. November, 2017

Lulu Jiang

Real World Effectiveness: Promoting Student Success Through an Inclusive Consultative Framework. Presented at the Annual California Association of School Psychologist Conference. Presented at the California Association of School Psychologists Conference. Anaheim, CA October, 2017

Loretta Johnson

Black Girl Magic: An Exploration of Spirituality in African American Women in STEM. Presented at the Annual California Association of School Psychologist Conference. Anaheim, CA. October, 2017.

Jennifer Kenyon

Nonword Repetition Performance & Receptive Vocabulary in Adults. Presented at American Speech -Language-Hearing Association. Los Angeles, CA. November, 2017

C. Kirchner

Developing a Linked Learning Certificate for Pre-and In-service Teachers. Presented at Linked Learning Convention. Oakland, CA.

Teaching and Learning Societal Context of Issues in STEM. Presented at Linked Learning Convention. Anaheim, CA. 2018

Neil Kohanski

Incensarios, copal, and Speleothems: Interpreting the Function of Chultun 3 at Mul Ch'en Witz. Presented at Society for American Archeology. Washington D.C. April, 2018

Jacqueline Kozak

Making Your Voice Heard: Honoring Students' Identities in Academic Writing. Presented at CSULA Research Symposium. Los Angeles, CA. March, 2018

Paulina Lainez

Spelled Out in Black and White: Media Framing of Rape Cases and the Effects of Race Representation on News Credibility. Presented at the National Communication Association Annual Convention. Dallas, Texas. November, 2017

Alyssa P. Lawson

Cooperative Learning and Its Impact in Developmental Mathematics Courses: A Case Study in a Minority-Serving Institution. Presented at the 21st Annual Conference on Research on Undergraduate Mathematics Education. San Diego, CA.

Modality Effect on Online Learning. Presented at the Western Psychological Association 97th Annual Convention, Sacramento, CA.

The Perception of Trust in Intimate Relationships. Presented at the Western Psychological Association 97th Annual Convention, Sacramento, CA.

The Effect of Conceptual and Procedural Explanation in Mathematical Rransfer. Presented at CSULA Research Symposium.

Effects of Explanation on Learning. Presented at the Western Psychological Association, Long Beach, CA.

Priming the compulsion to calculate, Poster session at the 30th APS Annual Convention, San Francisco, CA. May 2018

Blocking the Compulsion to Calculate. Presented at the 2018 Annual Meeting of the American Educational Research Association, New York, NY.

PRESENTATIONS AT PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES

Bora Lee
Division of Special Education & Counseling
Transition to adulthood for youth with disabilities: Perceptions of Korean immigrant parents in the U.S. Presented at the Council for Exceptional Children. Tampa, FL. February, 2018

Siu Kwan Cherry Lee
Effects of a treatment package on stereotype in children with Autism Spectrum Disorders. Presented at California Applied Behavior Analysis. Santa Clara, CA. March, 2018

Carolos Letona
Development of a Measure of Sexual Shame . Presented at the Western Psychological Association. April, 2018

Kin M. Li
Applications of Non-Integer Derivatives in Engineering Systems. Presented at Emerging Researchers National (ERN) Conference in STEM. Washington, DC. Presented at CSULA Student Research Symposium.
February, 2018; March, 2018

Escee N. Lopez
An Analysis of Stone Beads and Ornaments from San Nicolas Island, CA .Presented at the Society for California Archaeology Annual meeting.
San Diego, CA. March, 2018

Morphometric Analysis of California mussel (Mytilus californianus) from Danielson Ranch (CA-VEN-395), Santa Monica Mountains, California. Presented at the Society for California Archaeology Annual meeting. San Diego CA. March, 2018

Economic and Style Trends of Shell Beads from the Tule Creek Village Site (CA-SNI-25) of San Nicolas Island, California. Presented at the Society for California Archaeology Annual meeting.
San Diego, California. March, 2018

Middle Holocene Fish and Archaeology on the West End of San Nicolas Island. Presented at the Society for California Archaeology Annual meeting. San Diego, CA. March, 2018

Gloriana Lopez
LGBTQ Stress Among Different Age Groups of LGBTQ Women. Is this sexism? Reporting the Unique Experiences of LGBTQ Women. Presented at the Association for Psychological Science Convention. Presented at the Western Psychological Association Convention. Presented at the Western Psychological Association Convention. May, 2017; April, 2017; April, 2017

PRESENTATIONS AT PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES

Paul Luelmo

Latino Caregivers' Facilitators and Recommendations for Accessing an ASD Diagnosis and Services in California; Impact of Disability and Access to Services for Undocumented Mexican Mothers of Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder. Accepted to present at the International Meeting for Autism Research. Rotterdam, Netherlands. Presented at the Gatlinburg Conference. UC Davis MIND Institute, San Diego CA. May, 2018; April, 2018

Athena Madrid

Gene Cluster Knockout Mutants of Acinetobacter Baumanni LAC-4. Presented 11th International Symposium on the Biology of Acinetobacter. September, 2017

Catarina Madruga

Job Acceptance and It's Influential Factors. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Western Psychological Association, Sacramento, CA. April 2017

Sergio Maldonado

The Ostracized Movement: The Anarcho-syndicalism Experiment During the Mexican Revolution of 1910. Presented at CSULA Student Research Symposium. Abstract accepted at the Whitest Seminar at CSU Northridge. Abstract accepted at the Graduate Student Conference at CSU Long Beach. March, 2018

Anusha Manjappa

Big Data Analysis of Youth Tabacco Smoking Trends in the United States. Presented at the 2017 IEEE International Conference on Big Data. Boston, MA. December, 2017

Jay Martinez

Case Study Presentation Winners, Board of Directors at the Cal State LA Mock Budget Hearings. November, 2017; July, 2017

Stephanie McGuiness

Welcome to LAX! The Los Angeles Diversity Project: Promoting Future Clinicians' Cultural Competence. Presented at the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA). Los Angeles, CA. November, 2017

Shelby L. Medina

An Analysis of Stone Beads and Ornaments from San Nicolas Island, CA Presented at the Society for California Archaeology Annual meeting. San Diego, California. March, 2018

Morphometric Analysis of California mussel (Mytilus californianus) from Danielson Ranch (CA-VEN-395), Santa Monica Mountains, California. Presented at the Society for California Archaeology Annual meeting. San Diego, CA. March, 2018

Economic and Style Trends of Shell Beads from the Tule Creek Village Site (CA-SNI-25) of San Nicolas Island, California. Presented at the Society for California Archaeology Annual meeting. San Diego, CA. March, 2018

Niloufar Melamed

LGBTQ Laws and the Spectrum of Discrimination. Presented at the National Communication Association Annual Convention. Dallas, Texas. November, 2017

PRESENTATIONS AT PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES

Jessica Mendoza

Development of a Measure of Sexual Shame. Presented at the Western Psychological Association. Sacramento, CA. April, 2018

Job Acceptance and It's Influential Factors. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Western Psychological Association, Sacramento, CA. April 2017

Lauren M. Mirasol

Morphometric Analysis of California Mussel (Mytilus californianus) from Danielson Ranch (CA-VEN-395), Santa Monica Mountains, California. Presented at the Society for California Archaeology Annual meeting. San Diego, CA. March, 2018

Kevin Monsalvo

Wheelchair exercise monitor development platform: an application for wireless EMG sensors. Presented at Sensornets. January, 2018

Justin Moon

Conjugate Heat Transfer Analysis of Multi-Harmonic Micro-Wavy Channels. Presented at the 70th Annual Meeting of the Division of Fluid Mechanics, American Physical Society. Denver, CO. November, 2017; February, 2018; March, 2018

Heat Transfer Enhancement through Multiharmonic Surfaces in Micro-Wavy Channels. Presented at CSULA Student Research Symposium.

Jessica Morales

An Analysis of Stone Beads and Ornaments from San Nicolas Island, CA. Presented at the Society for California Archaeology Annual meeting. San Diego, CA. March, 2018

Morphometric Analysis of California Mussel (Mytilus californianus) from Danielson Ranch (CA-VEN-395), Santa Monica Mountains, California. Presented at the Society for California Archaeology Annual meeting. San Diego, CA. March, 2018

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Middle Holocene Fish and Archaeology on the West End of San Nicolas Island. Presented at the Society for California Archaeology Annual meeting. San Diego, CA. March, 2018

Nicole Morlok

Case Study Presentation Winners, Board of Directors at the Cal State LA Mock Budget Hearings. November, 2017; July, 2017

Andrea Ogaz

Revisiting the Mortuary Function of Chultunes Presented at Society for American Archeology in Washington D.C. April, 2018

Jennifer Oliva

Spelled Out in Black and White: Media Framing of Rape Cases and the Effects of Race Representation on News Credibility . Presented at the National Communication Association Annual Convention. Dallas, Texas. November, 2017

PRESENTATIONS AT PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES

Colin Olsen

Refugee's Vs. Immigrants, what are the differences, where do they came from, and why do they harder time integrating into American Society? A profile of Somali, Guatemalan, Salvadorian, and Honduran Migrants in the U.S. Presented at
University Redlands 13th Annual Summer Institute on Leadership for Educational Justice. July,2017

Araceli Ortiz Escobedo

Real World Effectiveness: Promoting Student Success Through an Inclusive Consultative Framework. Mini-skills workshop presented at the California Association of School Psychologists Conference. Anaheim, CA. October, 2017

Maria Ortiz-Campos

Translations and Code-Switches When Imitating Sentences in the Weak Language. Presented at Bilingualism Matters, University of California. Riverside, CA. October, 2017

Amit Pal

Wheelchair Exercise Monitor Development Platform: an Application for Wireless EMG Sensors. Presented at Sensornets. January, 2018

Neel Patel

Montefiore Health System Medical Center Proposal. Presented at the the American College of Healthcare Executives (ACHE) / Healthcare Executives of Southern California (HCE) Western States College Bowl. April, 2018

Ralph Pioquinto

Panopticon and Data Brokers: Evolution of Control. Presented at Pacific Sociological Association. March, 2018.

Applying Journalism and Sociological Theories on a Contemporary Problem To Facilitate Better Learning. Presented at Pacific Sociological Association. March, 2018.

Identifying Burnout for Early Intervention in the LGBTQ Community. Presented at Center for the Study of Gender and Sexualities Conference. April 2018 (accepted).

Jeannette Ramirez

Radio k-Labeling for Cycles. Presented at the Joint Meeting of AMS (American Mathematics Association). San Diego, CA. Presented at MAA (Mathematical Association of America). January, 2018

Joanna V. Randall

Just Act Normal: Examining Roland Barthes' Symbolic Code in Life is Sweet. Presented at Significations Conference - 22nd Annual Graduate Conference. May, 2017

I used to be a werewolf but I'm alright now!: A Postcolonial Reading of Mike Leigh's Naked. Presented at the 2017 UFVA Conference. August, 2017

Daniel Razmjou

Case Study Presentation Winners, Board of Directors at the Cal State LA Mock Budget Hearings. November, 2017; July, 2017

PRESENTATIONS AT PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES

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Refugee's Vs. Immigrants, what are the differences, where do they came from, and why do they harder time integrating into American Society? A profile of Somali, Guatemalan, Salvadorian, and Honduran Migrants in the U.S. Presented at University Redlands 13th Annual Summer Institute on Leadership for Educational Justice. July,2017

Laura Rhinehart

Could NIMH's Research and Domain Criteria Improve Learning Disability Classification and Identification. Presented at CSULA Research Symposium. March, 2018

Early Indicators Related to Risk of Identification of a Learning Disability. Moderated session presentation at the UC Berkeley GSE Research Day. Berkeley, CA. March, 2018

Subtyping Learning Disabilities: A Proposed Study Using a Framework from the National Institute of Mental Health. Presented at the Pacific Coast Research Conference. San Diego, CA. February, 2018

Students Identified as Long-Term English Learners with Learning Disabilities: Struggling to Read, Struggling with English, or Both? Presented at the International Dyslexia Association Annual Conference. Atlanta, GA.November, 2017

Grant Robinson

Density of Integral Sequences with Three Missing Separations. Presented at the Joint Meeting of (American Mathematics Association). San Diego, CA. Presented at Mathematical Association of America). January, 2018

David Robles

Impulsivity, Personality, and Substance Abuse in HIV, APS Convention, Cross-Cutting Theme Poster. Accepted to present at Psychology of Inequality, San Francisco, CA. Presented at CSULA Student Research Symposium. May,2018; March, 2018

Interrelationships Between Impulsiveness, Personality Disorder, and Substance Use Disorder in HIV +/- Adults. Presented at CSULA Student Research Symposium. March, 2018

Personality and Substance Use Diagnosis in Persons Living With and At Risk for HIV. Presented at Western Psychological Association. April, 2018

Substance Use Disorder, HIV, and Personality. Presented at MORE Programs Fifth Annual Research Retreat. Lake Arrowhead, CA. September, 2017

Neural Basis of Reward Learning and Choice: Basic Mechanisms and Pathology in Addictions. California State University, Los Angeles, CA. February, 2018.

Impulsivity, Personality, and Substance Abuse in HIV. Presented at APS Convention, Psychology of Inequality, San Francisco, CA. May, 2018

Personality and Substance Use Diagnosis in Persons Living With and at Risk for HIV. Presented at WPA Convention, Poster Session 8, Portland, OR. April, 2018

PRESENTATIONS AT PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES

Rina Rodil

Case Study Presentation Winners, Board of Directors at the Cal State LA Mock Budget Hearings. November, 2017; July, 2017

Jessica Rodriguez

Morphometric Analysis of California Mussel (Mytilus californianus) from Danielson Ranch (CA-VEN-395), Santa Monica Mountains, California. Presented at the Society for California Archaeology Annual meeting. San Diego, CA. March, 2018

Understanding the Terrestrial Environment by Analyzing Owl Roosting Sites on the Channel Islands: Preliminary Evidence from Barn Owl Cave (Tyto alba), Santa Barbara Island, CA. Presented at the Society for California Archaeology Annual meeting. San Diego, CA. March, 2018

Paula Garcia Rodriguez

Using Questionnaires to Screen Multilingual Children's Language Abilities: Comparing Parent Reports Across Studies. Presented at the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA). Los Angeles, CA. November, 2017

Using Questionnaires to Screen Multilingual Children's Language Abilities: Comparing Parent Reports Across Studies. Presented at the California Speech-Language-Hearing Association (CSHA). Pasadena, CA. March 2017.

Sofia Rogers

Using Questionnaires to Screen Multilingual Children's Language Abilities: Comparing Parent Reports Across Studies. Presented the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA). Los Angeles, CA. November, 2017

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Alfredo Roman-Rodriguez

Partners on the Inside: Connecting the First Year Writing Classroom and the Prison Classroom through Writing. Presented at the Pacific Ancient and Modern Language Association Conference. Chaminade University of Honolulu. November, 2017

Brady Ross

Snow Coverage Analysis Using ASTER Over the Sierra Nevada Mountain Range. Presented at the 2017 Fall Meeting of the American Geophysical Union. December, 2017

Ruchi Singh

Big Data Analysis of Local Business and Reviews. Presented at the International Conference of Electronic Commerce. Pangyo, South Korea. August, 2018.

PRESENTATIONS AT PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES

Christina Salvi

Improving Communications in Jinotega, Nicaragua. Presented at American Speech-Language-Hearing Association. Los Angeles, CA. November, 2017

Global Intensive Experience: Improving Communication in Jinotega, Nicaragua. Presented at the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA). Los Angeles, CA. November, 2017

Joseph Sandoval

Factors that Influence the Success of First-Generation, Low-Income, Latino, EOPS Transfer Students. Presented at the Ethnography and Qualitative Research Conference, Annual Convention. Las Vegas, NV. February, 2018.

Kae Sawada

Analyzing the Mountain Frequencies and Correlation of Genetic Diseases in Worldwide Populations Using Big Data Processing, Clustering, and Predictive Analytics. Presented at the 2017 International Conference on Computational Science and Computational Intelligence. Las Vegas, NV. December, 2017

Lane Schwager

Concept Map Relay and Outlining. Presented at the National Communication Association Annual Convention. Dallas, Texas. November, 2017

Robin Sehler

Assessing the Global Relationship Between Soil Moisture and Precipitation using Remote Sensing Information. Presented at Stanford Global Women in Data Science Conference. March, 2018

Yvette Servin

Migrant Abuse Along the Mexico-Guatemala Border. Presented at 26th Annual Student Symposium on Research, Scholarship, & Creative Activities. March, 2018

Vrunda Shah

Big Data Analysis of Youth Tabacco Smoking Trends in the United States. Presented at the 2017 IEEE International Conference on Big Data. December, 2017

David Shipko

ImmiGreat, Inc. Presented at PAMLA: Pacific Ancient and Modern Language Association. Honolulu, HI. November, 2017

Object Oriented Invention Presented at the Conference on College Composition and Communication. March, 2018

Jane Shkel

Review of Methodological Variations of the Standard Functional Analysis. Presented at California Applied Behavior Analysis. Santa Clara, CA. March, 2018

Nishant Shristiraj

Big Data Analysis of Youth Tobacco Smoking Trends in the United States. Presented at the 2017 IEEE International Conference on Big Data. Boston, MA. December, 2017

David Solorio

Personality Disorders and HIV in Men. Presented at the Western Psychological Association. April, 2018

PRESENTATIONS AT PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES

Jessica Somers
The Silence of the Women: Exploring Gendered Silence and Invisibility in A Meeting by the River. Presented at Pacific Ancient and Modern Language Association. Honolulu, Hawaii. November, 2017

Eliza Tate
Individual Paper Presentation: Right to City, Right to Public Education in Los Angeles. Accepted for presentation at Annual Meeting of the American Educational Research Association.
New York City, NY. April, 2018

Aline Tavlian
Women in Genocide Cinema: Victims or Heroines? Presented at CSULA Student Research Symposium. March, 2018

Victoria Umana
The God-serving bias in attributions for death by tornado (Study 2). Presented at the Western Psychological Association. April, 2017

Laura Vidal
Effects of Training Parents How to Implement Naturalistic Environment Training: On Learning Opportunities and Functional Play. Presented at California Applied Behavior Analysis. Santa Clara, CA. March, 2018

Minh Vu L.
Labeling for the Square of Cycles. Presented at the Joint Meeting of AMS (American Mathematics Association). San Diego, CA.
Presented at MAA (Mathematical Association of America. January, 2018

Stefanie Wieschalla
Young Foreign High School Students without Parents : Chinese Parachute Kids. Presented at University of Redlands 13th Annual Summer Institute on Leadership for Educational Justice. July, 2017

Ardila Yanin
¿Quien Define Mi Dignidad? Using Critical Lenses to Explore the Experiences of Lantina/o/x "Documented" Students Across a Shifting Political Climate. Presented at CSULA Student Research Symposium. Los Angeles, CA. March, 2018

Developing teachers' critical policy perspectives with Critical Discourse Analysis. .Accepted for presentation at Annual Meeting of the American Educational Research Association. New York City, NY. April, 2018

Barbara Young
Liminality, Fantasy, and Connection in E. M. Forster's The Celestial Omnibus. Presented at Pacific Ancient and Modern Language Association. Honolulu, Hawaii. November, 2017. Presented at the Pacific Ancient and Modern Language Association Conference. Chaminade University of Honolulu. November, 2017

Marcel Young
Connecting with Graduate Students. Presented at Connecting with a Purpose. California State University, Lutheran. March, 2018.

PRESENTATIONS AT PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES

David Yousavich

Storm water Effects on Heavy Metal Sequestration in a Bioretention System in Culver City, California. Presented at American Geophysical Union. New Orleans, LA. December, 2017

Candy Yu

Statistical Word Segmentation in Adults. Presented at the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA). Los Angeles, CA. November, 2017. Presented at the American Speech-Language-Hearing Convention. Los Angeles, CA. November, 2017

Jingyi Zhang

The role of family and community bicultural socialization in promoting bilingual usage and proficiency among young adults. Presented at the Western Psychological Association Convention. April, 2017

Is this sexism? Presented at the Western Psychological Association Convention. April, 2017

Beibei Zhao

Young Foreign High School Students without Parents : Chinese Parachute Kids. Presented at University of Redlands 13th Annual Summer Institute on Leadership for Educational Justice. July, 2017

Presentations, Performances, & Exhibits

Ye Ju Choi

Culminating Thesis Project
Being An American – an original autobiographical solo performance. John Lions New Plays Festival, May 2018

Kelly Ebeling

Relationships Between Personality and Pain-related Limitations in HIV+ Persons, 26th Annual CSULA Student Symposium on Research, Scholarship, and Creative Activities. March, 2018.

Yvette Herrera

Fuente Ovejuna – Thesis performance
Cal State LA, Nov 2017
MFA in Television, Film and Theatre/Acting Option

Jo Ann Mendelson

The Dead Guy
Hollywood Fringe Festival, June 2018

Joanna V. Randall

I used to be a werewolf but I'm alright now!': A Postcolonial Reading of Mike Leigh's Naked"

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Student Representative Hosted Seminar Talk Titled, " Neural Basis of Reward Learning and Choice: Basic Mechanisms and Pathology in Addictions".

Substance Use Disorder, HIV, and Personality, MORE Programs Fifth Annual Research Retreat Poster Presentation, Bruin Woods, Lake Arrowhead, CA, September 15, 2017.

Mercedes Segesvary

Original play, *Solution Number Six,* presented at PlayGround-LA, May 2018

Janelle Topete

Case Study Presentation Winners, Board of Directors at the Cal State LA Mock Budget Hearings

Juan-José Vazquez

Culminating Thesis project, Nov 2017
Short Action film: *Dragon Ball Z: Light of Hope*
Synopsis: A teenage Saiyan (a fictional extraterrestrial race in the Dragon Ball manga series) struggles to come to terms with the fact that he must put the survival of the world on his shoulders. Over 2.5 million views on YouTube.com . Reviewed by comicbook.com, Nerdbot, Nerdist, and i09 publications.

Cal State LA Graduate Delegates for the CSU Student Research Competition

Behavioral and Social Sciences

Marianne Lacsamana
M.S. Forensic Psychology
Social Support during Forensic Interviews with Children
Faculty Mentor: Dr. Mitchell Eisen

Arlene Sagastume
(Co-author: Christinalee Houseman)
M.A. Psychology
Cultural Values Conflicts and Gender-Related Experiences of Latina Young Adults
Faculty Mentor: Dr. Jessica Dennis

Stephanie Perez
M.A. Interdisciplinary Studies
Restorative Justice for the Women of Sepur Zarco: From Testimonios to Reparations and Beyond.
Faculty Mentor: Dr. Dionne Espinoza

Carolina Santillán
M.A. Latin American Studies
Rosario Ibarra and Politicized Mothering during Mexico's Dirty War
Faculty Mentor: Dr. Enrique Ochoa

Creative Projects

Prasanna Nattuthurai, Maria Boldina, Tianyi Deng and Vrunda Shah
M.S. Computer Information Systems
Developing an Internal Cryptocurrency system for Colleges
Faculty Mentor: Dr. Nanda Ganesan

Engineering and Computer Sciences

Kin M. Li
M.S. Mechanical Engineering
Fractional-Order System Identification FOSI) is developed and applied to a number of analytical and experimental heat exchanger data.
Faculty Mentor: Dr. Arturo Pacheco-Vega

Special Awards and Recognitions

Nicole Acemian
Case Study Presentation Winners, Board of Directors at the Cal State LA Mock Budget Hearings. November, 2017 & July, 2017
Faculty Mentor: Dr. Barrington Hunt

Celia Hau Ling Au
Case Study Presentation Winners, Board of Directors at the Cal State LA Mock Budget Hearings. November, 2017 & July, 2017
Faculty Mentor: Dr. Barrington Hunt

Julie Foley
Case Study Presentation Winners, Board of Directors at the Cal State LA Mock Budget Hearings.
Faculty Mentor: Dr. Barrington Hunt

Paula Garcia Rodriguez
Outstanding Oral Presentation in Education, Cal State LA Student Research Symposium, March 2018.
Faculty Mentor: Dr. Cari Flint

Nilofar Ghasami
Dr. Nilofar Ghasami, who received her Ed.D in Educational Leadership has been selected for the UNA-USA to represent the 62th Session of the Commission on the Status of Women(CSW62) at the UN headquarters. The session dates are March12-26, 2018.
Faculty Mentor: Dr. Ambika G. Raj

Thomas Giddens
Case Study Presentation Winners, Board of Directors at the Cal State LA Mock Budget Hearings.
Faculty Mentor: Dr. Barrington Hunt

Irene Hernandez
Raul Henderson Spirit Scholarship 2018 Award (Cal State LA)– Spring 2018
SALEF's Fulfilling Our Dreams Scholarship – Fall 2017.
Toyota Making Life Easier Scholarship – Fall 2017
Faculty Mentor: Dr. Barrington Hunt

Kin Li M.
Outstanding Presentation Award," March 2, 2018, 26th Annual Cal State L.A. Symposium on Research, Scholarship, and Creative Activities, Los Angeles, CA.
Campus Delegate, March 2, 2018, 26th Annual Cal State LA Symposium on Research, Scholarship, and Creative Activities, Los Angeles, CA
Faculty Mentor: Dr. Arturo Pacheco-Vega

Jay Martinez
Case Study Presentation Winners, Board of Directors at the Cal State LA Mock Budget Hearings.
Faculty Mentor: Dr. Barrington Hunt

Nicole Morlok
Case Study Presentation Winners, Board of Directors at the Cal State LA Mock Budget Hearings.
Faculty Mentor: Dr. Barrington Hunt

Ralph Pioquinto
Student Research Contest Awardee, (CSULA Center for the Study of Gender and Sexualities).
Faculty Mentor: Cristina Bodinger-de Uriarte

Daniel Razmjou
Case Study Presentation Winners, Board of Directors at the Cal State LA Mock Budget Hearings.
Faculty Mentor: Dr. Barrington Hunt

Special Awards and Recognitions

Rina Rodil
Case Study Presentation Winners, Board of Directors at the Cal State LA Mock Budget Hearings.
Faculty Mentor: Dr. Barrington Hunt

Yvette Servin
Distinguished Graduate Student Award (California Sociological Association). November 17, 2017.
Outstanding Presentation Award (Student Symposium on Research, Scholarship, & Creative Activities). March, 2018.
Faculty Mentor: Cristina Bodinger-de Uriarte

Sofia Rogers
Outstanding Oral Presentation in Education, Cal State LA Student Research Symposium, March 2018.
Faculty Mentor: Dr. Cari Flint

Janelle Topete
Case Study Presentation Winners, Board of Directors at the Cal State LA Mock Budget Hearings.
Faculty Mentor: Dr. Barrington Hunt

Rafael Ventura III
Dr. Rafael Ventura III who received his Ed.D. in Educational Leadership in Fall 2018 is currently on the Academic Advisory Board for the San Marino Board of Education and he is a Grant Reviewer for the Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs.
Faculty Mentor: Dr. Ambika G. Raj

Faculty Mentors

Dr. Ambika G. Raj
Division of Curriculum and Instruction

Dr. Andre Avramchuk
Department of Management

Dr. Arturo Pacheco-Vega
Department of Mechanical Engineering

Dr. Barrington Hunt
College of Business and Economics

Dr. Cari Flint
Department of Communication Disorders

Dr. Christine Dy
Department of Kinesiology and Nutritional Science

Dr. Choi Chatterjee
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Dr. Cristina Bodinger-deUriarte
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Dr. Daphne Liu
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Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering

Dr. Edith Porter
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Dr. Elina Saeki
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Dr. Heidi R. Riggio
Department of Psychology

Dr. Hengchun Ye
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Dr. Jessica Dennis
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Dr. Kelly J. Madison
Department of Television, Film and Media Studies

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Department of Technology

Dr. Maria Karafilis
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Department of Anthropology

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Division of Curriculum and Instruction

Dr. Mary Kubalanza
Department of Communication Disorders

Dr. Mohammad Pourhomayoun
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Dr. Ramani Durvasula
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Dr. Stephen Rothman
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