Office of Graduate
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# The
# Graduate Student
# Recognition Reception

## 2012 - 2013

Tuesday, May 7, 2013
3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Golden eagle Ballrooms 1 & 2

California State University, Los Angeles

# PROGRAM

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| **Welcome** | **Lawrence Fritz**<br>Dean,<br>Office of Graduate Studies & Research |
| **Special Remarks** | **Ashish Vaidya**<br>Provost and Vice President<br>Academic Affairs |
| **Keynote Speaker** | **Shandee Dixon, Ph.D**<br>Postdoctoral Scholar at UCLA<br>CSULA BS '06, Microbiology<br>CSULA MS '08, Biology |

## Introduction of Student Honorees

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| **Sally Casanova Pre-Doctoral Scholars 2012-2013** | **Karin Elliott Brown**<br>Acting Associate Dean<br>Office of Graduate Studies & Research |
| **Graduate Equity Fellowship** | **Diane Fazzi**<br>Acting Dean<br>Charter College of Education |
| **International Graduate Student Tuition Waiver** | **James Goodrich**<br>Dean<br>College of Business and Economics |
| **COAST Research Work Study in Marine Science** | **Ethan Lipton**<br>Acting Dean<br>College of Engineering, Computer Science & Technology |
| **Authors on Publications** | **James Henderson**<br>Dean<br>College of Natural and Social Sciences |
| **Presentation at Professional Conferences** | **Beatrice Yorker**<br>Dean<br>College of Health and Human Services |
| **Presentations, Performances or Exhibits** | **Peter McAllister**<br>Dean<br>College of Arts and Letters |
| **CSULA Graduate Delegates for the CSU Student research Competition** | **Jason Shiotsugu**<br>Director<br>Office of Research and Development |
| **Special Awards or Recognitions** | **Cheryl Ney**<br>Associate Vice President<br>Academic Affairs |

## Sally Casanova Pre-Doctoral Scholars

**Kaitlin Brown**
Anthropology
Faculty Mentor: Rene L Vellanoweth

**Scott Doherty**
Biological Sciences
Faculty Mentor: H. Howard Xu

**Mario Giron-Abrego**
Anthropology
Faculty Mentor: James E. Brady

**Mayling Gonzalez**
Modern Languages and Literature
Faculty Mentor: Maria Fernanda Marquez

**Valentina Licitra**
Anthropology
Faculty Mentor: James E. Brady

**Steven Moreno-Terrill**
Chicano/a Studies
Faculty Mentor: Bianca Guzman

**Omar Padilla**
Chicano/a Studies, History
Faculty Mentor: Francisco Balderrama

**Veronica Pedroza**
Educational Foundation
Faculty Mentor: Carlos Tejeda

**Collette Salvatierra**
History
Faculty Mentor: Carole Srole

**Wayne Warner**
Chemistry and Biochemistry
Faculty Mentor: Jamil Momand

**Alexander Woodman**
Biological Sciences
Faculty Mentor: H. Howard Xu

## Graduate Equity Fellowship

**Robert Brown**
Social Work

**Alisa Carithers**
Anthropology

**Katya Erkebaeva**
Environmental Sciences

**Mario Giron-Abrego**
Anthropology

**Toni Gonzalez**
Anthropology

**Juan Landeros**
Anthropology

**Diane Meas**
Biology

**Krystal Messer**
History

**Sara Palmer**
Speech Language Pathology

**Collette Salvatierra**
History

**Cynthia Santos-DeCure**
Television, Film & Theater

**De'Shay Thomas**
Social Work

**Vanessa Arevalo de Fuente**
Educational Admin.

**Christopher Bly**
Computer Science

**Kaitlin Brown**
Anthropology

**Rosanna Cacace**
English

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English

**Krystal Card**
Counseling/ Rehabilitation

**Lainie Escovedo**
TFT

**Jennifer Estassi**
Psychology

**Debra Faulk**
TFT

**Alice Fritz**
Communication Studies

**Yessica Garcia-Hernandez**
Mexican Amer. Std.

**Melissa Gulick**
Philosophy

## Graduate Equity Fellowship

**Mary Hill**
Information Studies

**Queeny LaPeña**
Anthropology

**Valentina Licitra**
Anthropology

**Apple Ly**
Psychology

**Roza Manasyan**
Psychology

**Daniel Marin-Figueroa**
Physics

**Kristin Mellian**
Television, Film & Theater

**Kelly Louise Opdycke**
Communication Studies

**Maisam Othman**
Forensic Psychology

**Anthony Parker**
Literature

**Ana Carolina Peralta**
Art History

**Sibella Salazar**
Psychology

**Estela Sandoval**
Anthropology

**Christine Schmelzle**
Forensic Psychology

**Javier Sotomayor-Galindo**
Psychology ABA

**Kanij Sumiya**
Anthropology

**Francisco Torres**
Social Work

**Erika Tuti**
Psychology ABA

**Leticia Velaszquez**
Philosophy

**Christina Verdugo**
Anthropology

**Charlene Wang**
Nutritional Science

**Lisa Wedgeworth**
Art/Studio Art

## International Graduate Student Tuition Waiver

**Nadeza Mishchenko**
Communications

**Jacqueline Pentzel**
Communications

**Avinash Shah**
Accounting

**Ratticha Vanusbodeewong**
Business Admin.

**Winyoo Weerananthawet**
Business Admin.

**Bora Lee**
Special Education

**Ahn (Michelle) Seongwon**
Applied & Adv. Std.

**Ashkan Motamedi**
Mechanical Engineering

**Amireghbal Ghaheri**
Computer Science

**Eungoo Hwang**
Mechanical Engineering

**Marnie Holley**
Kinesiology

**John Cecilio Molino**
Nutritional Science

**Margarita Siamptani**
Mathematics

**Alexandra Indaco**
Psychology

## COAST RESEARCH WORK STUDY

**SK Mamun**
Environmental Science
Faculty Mentor: Gustavo Borel Menezez

**Anna Benavides**
Anthropology
Faculty Mentor: Kathleen Sullivan

## AUTHORS ON PUBLICATIONS

**Berge Apardian**
*Racial Traditions and the Los Angeles Riots*
California Sociology Forum. 5(1) W 2013

**Nicole Bellasalma**
*Thinking in Common: ACP Fellows Colloquium Conference Review*
California Sociology Forum. 5(1) W 2013

*The Effectiveness of Gun Control: Classical Theoretical Perspectives*
California Sociology Forum. 6(1) SP 2013

**Kathleen Caparoso**
Caparoso, K., C. Bolden, L. Cervantes, K. Coe, D. Kim & S. Sekiyoba
*Ground War Between UPS ad FedEx*
Western Casewriters Association 2013 Conference, March 14, Santa Fe, NM. Accompanied by peer-reviewed Instructor's Manual.

**Julia Devin**
*The 1932 Presidential Election: The Tough-Minded Common Man and the Virtuous Savior*
Perspectives: A Journal of Historical Inquiry 40 (Winter 2013): 1-24

**David Kim**
Caparoso, K., C. Bolden, L. Cervantes, K. Coe, D. Kim & S. Sekiyoba
*Ground War Between UPS ad FedEx*
Western Casewriters Association 2013 Conference, March 14, Santa Fe, NM. Accompanied by peer-reviewed Instructor's Manual.

**Rachel Kreisel**
*The Shock Troops of Redevelopment: Los Angeles's Art Community, 1980*
Perspectives: A Journal of Historical Inquiry 40 (Winter 2013): 119-146

**Krystal Messer**
*Location, Location, Location: Sex, Respect, Femininity at the Golden Gate International Exposition*
Perspectives: A Journal of Historical Inquiry 40 (Winter 2013): 25-54

**Michael Nitzani**
*L. A. on Fire, 20 Years Since the L. A. Riots: Using Classical Sociological Theory to Understand Uprisings*
California Sociology Forum. 5(1) W 2013

**Anna Osipova***
Chen, D., Klein, D. M., and Osipova, A.
*Two is Better Than One! In Defense of Home Language Maintenance and Bilingualism for Young Children with Disabilities*
Young Exceptional Children: Supporting Young Children who are Dual Language Learners with or at-risk for Disabilities (Monograph 14).

Ricci, L., & Osipova, A.
*Visions for Literacy: Parents' Aspirations for Reading in Children with Down Syndrome*
British Journal of Special Education, 39 (3), 123-129.

**Collette Salvatierra**
*To Thy Own Self be True': Self-Representation in ONE Magazine, 1953-1955*
Perspectives: A Journal of Historical Inquiry 40 (Winter 2013): 55-82

**Shaine Scarminach**
*Open Borders, Broken Water: The Nixon Administration and U.S.-Mexican Relations During the Cold War*
Perspectives: A Journal of Historical Inquiry 40 (Winter 2013): 83-117

## AUTHORS ON PUBLICATIONS

**Lauren Solie**
*Keva Fitness Workout,*
Western Casewriters Association 2013 Conference, March 14, Santa Fe, NM. Accompanied by peer-reviewed Instructor's Manual.

**De'Shay Thomas**
*F.I.T. Camp: A Biopsychosocial Model of Positive Youth Development for At-Risk Adolescent*
Neuroscience in Social Work: Implications for Policy, Practice, and Research. to be distributed by Springer Publications, Inc. by summer 2013.

**Wayne Warner ***
Warner, W. A., Sanchez, R., Dawoodian, A., Li, E. and Momand, J.
*Identification of FDA-approved Drugs that Computationally Bind to MDM2*
Chemical Biology & Drug Design, 80: 631–637.

Wayne A. Warner, Gail Washington
*The Role of Effective Communication in Reducing Health Care Disparities*
The Journal for Nurse Practitioners - July 2011
Vol. 7, Issue 7, Pages 612-614.

## PRESENTATION AT PROFESSIONSAL CONFERENCES

**Seongwon Ahn**
*AOA Effects on Second Language Acquisition*
TESOL International Convention & English Language Expo

**Jennifer Aleman-Zometa***
*Efforts to Mitigate Climate Change from the Local Level: California Experiences*
ISA West Annual Conference

*Governing a Sustainable City: The Case of Los Angeles*
International Studies Association West Conference 2012

**Ryan Allan-** GeoScience
*Changes in temperature and snowfall patterns at Big Bear Lake, CA*
AAG annual Meeting, Los Angeles
LA Geographical Society Student Presentations Night

**Jennie Allen -** Anthropology
*Faunal Remains from the Redwood Box Cache at CA-SNI-14*
Society for California Archaeology 47th Annual Meeting

**Laoura Avakiants**
*Be Our Guest on MedQuest*
TESOL International Convention & English Language Expo

**Flora Birdzell, Chu, Nancy, & Bandari, Rameshor**
*Challenging Students to Develop a Learning Personality*
TESOL 2013 International Convention & English Language Expo

**Alma Bonifacio -** Child & Family Studies
*Decolonizing Knowledge*
Feminism Unbound: Imagining a Feminist Future

**Bronislav Bortnik**
*Analysis of Job Satisfaction among Nursing Staff at an Adult Day Care Center*
National University of Ukraine, Odessa, Odessa, Ukraine, Dec. 21, 2012.

**Alfonso Brito -** Biology
*Characterizing the Co-occurrence Between Mitochondrial Katp Channel and Uncoupling Proteins in Type 2 Diabetes*
Experimental Biology 2013

# PRESENTATION AT PROFESSIONSAL CONFERENCES

**Elizabeth Erin Crossman**
(with Melissa Ann Broeckelman-Post)
*The Effectiveness of In-Class and Out-of-Class Peer Workshops in Public Speaking Classes*
National Communication Association Convention

**Robert Brown** - Political Science
Natural Resources and the Sustainability of Insurgencies
38th Annual CSU, SSRIC Student Research Conference

**Sergio Cabrera & Richard Green**
*The Challenges of Mathematical Word Problems for English Language Learners*
TESOL 2013 International Convention & English Language Expo

**Kathleen Caparoso** - Nursing
*Ground War Between UPS and Fedex*
Western Casewriters Association 2013 Conference

**Rogelio Carillo** - Psychology
*Bilingualism, Multitasking, and Reading Comprehension: A Preliminary Study*
Western Psychological Association

**Araceli Castellanos *-** Child Development
*Teacher Beliefs, Reported Practice*
Society for Research in Child Development

*You Have to do What you Know and Believe: Teacher beliefs, Reported practices, and Observed Practices in Head Start Classrooms*
Biennial Meetings of the Society for Research in Child Development in Seattle, WA April 18-20, 2013

**Evely Chacon, & Gizelle Ponzillo**
*Attitudes of Hispanic ESL students towards NNESTs and their Accentedness*
TESOL 2013 International Convention & English Language Expo

**Nancy Chu & Bhandari, Rameshor** - TESOL
*Code-Switching on Twitter for a Purpose*
TESOL International Convention & English Language Expo

**Brenda Davidge**
*Guatemalan Youth Movements and Human Rights*
California Sociological Association, Mission Riverside Inn, November 2012

**Jessica Colston** - Anthropology
*Small Island, Big Connections: An Investigation into the Cultural Network Implications of the Redwood Box Cache*
Society for California Archaeology

**Cynthia DeCure*–TVFT**
*Empowering Underrepresented Voices via Performance*
Voice and Speech Trainers Association (part of ATHE) Conference, Washington D.C., August 2012

*Finding your Voice through Fitzmaurice Voicework/Voice for the Actor*
Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival, February 2013

**Wendy Dorenbush** - Anthropology
*Scratching the Surface: a Preliminary Chronology of the Northwestern Settlement of Cahal Pech, Belize*
78th Annual Meeting for the Society of American Archaeology

**Andre Ellis**
Andre Ellis, Thomas Johnson, Thomas Bullen, David Wang and Swati Joshi
*Cr Isotopes and Monitoring Fate and Transport of Cr–A Review*
Proceedings of the XII International Symposium on Environmental Geotechnology, Energy and Global Sustainable Development; International Society for Environmental Geotechnology. 1:69-79

**Katya Erebaeva*** - Biological Sciences
*Habitat Structure and Extinction Risk Modeling of Western Gray Squirrels in Coexistence Habitats of Southern California*
The Wildlife Society Annual Conference

Erkebaeva, K. (with Muchlinski, A)
*Habitat Composition and Extinction Risks at Sites of Long-Term Coexistence between Western Gray Squirrels and Eastern Fox Squirrels*
Southern California Academy of Sciences 2013

# PRESENTATION AT PROFESSIONSAL CONFERENCES

**Ana Fonseca** - Psychology
*Maintenance of Latino Culture among Latino Young Adults and their Parents*
Western Psychological Association

**Brandi Gamelin -** GeoScience
*Arctic Column water vapor variations and significant connections to regional and global atmospheric*
*teleconnection patterns*
AAG annual meeting, Los Angeles
LA Geographical Society Student Presentations Night

**Marissa Garay** - Psychology
*Social Anxiety and Presentation of the False Self on Facebook*
Western Psychological Association

**Yessica Garcia-Hernandez** - Chicano/a Studies
*De Chakalosas a Sicarias Intergrating a Transnational Chicana/ California Discourse in Narco-corrido Analysis*
National Association for Chicano and Chicana Studies

**Angelica Gonzalez** - Communication Studies
*Spur of the Moment: Responding to Classroom Community Feedback*
National Communication Association Conference

**Toni Gonzalez** - Anthropology
*Exploring the Ritual Function of Chultuns; a Taste From Ka'Kabish*
78th Annual Meeting for the Society of American Archaeology

**Mark Granado** - MSPA
*Sustainable Governance: The Case of Santa Rosa*
International Studies Association West Conference 2012

**Richard Guttenberg** - Anthropology
*Spatial and Temporal Analysis of Exotic Lithics*
78th Annual Meeting for the Society of American Archaeology

**Jaime Guzman** - Communication Studies
*You & I: Lady Gaga's Performative Dissident Fiction of Social Normalcy*
National Communication Association Conference

**Tyler Hatchel** - Psychology
*Me, Myself, and My Facebook: Narcissism and Self Presentation*
Western Psychological Association

**Karina M. Hunt**
Karina M. Hunt, Andre Ellis, Samuel W. Raskin, and Khachikian
*Trace Element and As Geochemistry of Surface Waters around Mammoth Mountain, CA*.
American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting, San Francisco, CA

**Raul Ibarra*** - Communications
*Play for Play: An Apologia Analysis of the NCAA's Self-defense Discourse*
National Communication Association

*Money and Safety: An Apologia Analysis of NFL President Roger Goodell's Congressional Testimony*
Western Communication Association Conference

**Erik Jimenez** - Communication Studies
*Are You a Mexican?- Investigating the Devastating Implication of Alabama's Hammon-Beason (HB) 56*
National Communication Association Convention

**Daisy Johnson**
*Use of Reverse Genetics Virus, RGV14 (F104, F115), to Test Effects of F1-R F Gene Mutations on Enhanced Cleavability of Sendai Virus*
Annual American Society of Microbiology Meeting May 2013

**Swati Joshi**
**Joshi**, Ellis, Johnson, and Bullen
*Cr Isotope fractionation During Oxidation by Manganite*
XII International Symposium on Environmental Geotechnology,
Energy and Global Sustainable Development

**Jennifer Kagawa** - TESOL
*Call 911 WebQuest*
TESOL International Convention & English Language Expo

# PRESENTATION AT PROFESSIONSAL CONFERENCES

**Sumiya Kanij & Afnan Qutub**
*The Voice of the Voiceless: The Identity of Muslim Women*
National Communication Association Convention

**Parisa Kamgar** - EE
*Step Trajectory Analysis of Spinal Cord Injured Rats Trained with Neuromuscular Electrical Stimulation Coordinated with Robotic Treadmill Training*
International Conference of the IEEE Engineering in Medicine and Biology Society

**Erika Kennelly**
*Lost and Found in Translation*
National Communication Association Convention

**Bianca Kurian** - Anthropology
*Lesbian Muslim Women, Solidarity, and Virtual Community*
Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meeting

**Jillian Kwong***
*Achieving the Dream: A Critical Analysis of the Obama Administration's 2020 College Completion Goal*
National Communication Association Convention

*Cultural Implications of U.S. National Security Policy: A Critical Examination of American Mainstream and Minority Identity*
National Communication Association Convention

*Squeezing the Private Practice: PPO Health Insurance and the Future of a Clinic*
Western Communication Association Conference

**Juan Landeros** - Anthropology
*Adonis and Hercules follow the Guide: Men's Health Magazine*
South Western Anthropological Association

**Queeny LaPeña** - Anthropology
*Quilted Subsistence Patterns: A Middle Holocene Food Tradition on San Nicolas Island, CA*
Society for California Archaeology

**Nina Y. Lee**
*Pre-Service Teachers' Self Reported DAP Beliefs in Relations to The Quality of their Early Childhood Classroom*
*Practices*
Biennial Meetings of the Society for Research in Child Development in Seattle, WA April 18-20, 2013

**Phoebe Lee -** Psychology
*Maintenance of Latino Culture among Latino Young Adults and their Parents*
Western Psychological Association

**Sharon Lee**
*Teaching a Five-Year-Old Autistic Child Play Skills Through Video Self-Modeling*
Biennial Meetings of the Society for Research in Child Development in Seattle, WA April 18-20, 2013

**Hermia Lien, & Yaxian Wang**
*A content-based Unit: Global Warming*
TESOL 2013 International Convention & English Language Expo

**Vanessa Lopez** - Biology
*Hemodynamic Alterations in Spinal Cord Injured Rats*
Experimental Biology 2013

**Apple Ly-** Psychology
*Personal transformations from participating in a cross-cultural research team*
Western Psychological Association

**Magie Maekawa and Cynthia Martinez**
*Cross-cultural courses: Intellectual, emotional, and cognitive changes*
Western Psychological Association

**Sarita Mantravadi*** - Healthcare Management
*Increase Awareness of Need for Vision Care in Our Nation*
American Public Health Association 140th Annual Meeting & Exposition

*Health Disparities/ Inequities in African Americans*
American Public Health Association 140th Annual Meeting & Exposition

# PRESENTATION AT PROFESSIONSAL CONFERENCES

**Cynthia Martinez and Magie Maekawa**
*Personal transformations from participating in a cross-cultural research team*
Western Psychological Association

**Eleni Mastorakos** - TESOL
*Blurring the Lines: Giving Students a Space of their Own*
International Writing Centers Association Conference

**Teresa Melendrez**-MSW
Huynh-Hohnbaum, A.T., & Melendrez, T.
*Who am I? Developing a Sense of Self in Biracial Adolescents*
Adolescent Sexuality Conference, April 22, 2013 in Seaside, Oregon.

**Desiree Ann Montenegro**
(with Melissa Ann Broeckelman -Post)
*The Effect of Knowledge and Self-perceived Communication Competence on Attitudes toward Disability*
National Communication Association Convention

**Steve Moreno-Terrill***
*Critical Media Literacy and Immigrant Rights Education*
Educators for Immigrant Rights 1st Annual Conference, Pomona College

*Critical Media Literacy and Chicana/o Studies Curriculum: Cultivating Decolonial Praxis in Higher Education*
National Association for Chicana/Chicano Studies Annual Conference

**Ryan Moritz** - Anthropology
*Preliminary Analysis of Formal Artifacts from Danielson Ranch (CA-VEN-395)*
Society for California Archaeology

**Reilly Murphy** - Anthropology
*Examinations of Material Culture: Daily Life and the Afterlife*
Society for California Archaeology

**Kelly Opdycke Priscilla Segura, and Ana Vasquez** - Communication Studies
*The Effects of Political Cynicism, Political Info. Efficacy, and media Consumption on Intended Voter Participation*
Western States Communication Association Convention

**Joseph Orozco** - Anthropology
*Faunal Analysis of Midnight Terror Cave*
Society for American Archaeology, 78th Annual Meeting

**Janel Ortiz -** Biological Sciences
Janel Ortiz and Alan Muchlinski
I*mpacts of the Introduced Eastern Fox Squirrel on the Behavior of the Native Western Gray Squirrel*
Southern California Academy of Sciences 2013 Annual Meeting, Long Beach, CA

**Anna Osipova***
CSULA/UCLA Joint Doctoral Program in Special Education
Osipova, A., and Bailey, A. L.
*The Motivations and Mechanisms of Parents and Teachers Fostering Multilingualism in U.S. Children*
American Educational Research Association, San Francisco, CA.

Urbach, J.E., Brownell, M.T., Gould Boardman, A., Dingle, M.P., Osipova, A., Haager, D.
*Substantive Sustainability: Why Some Teachers Make Deep and Lasting Change in Professional Development*
American Educational Research Association, San Francisco, CA.

Haager, D. and Osipova, A.
*Literacy Learning Cohorts as a Model of Special Education Teacher Professional Development*
Pacific Coast Conference, San Diego, CA.

**Afnan Qutub**
*The Voice of the "Other": Media Misrepresentations of Middle Eastern Cultures*
National Communication Association Convention

# PRESENTATION AT PROFESSIONSAL CONFERENCES

**Bhandari Rameshor**
*World Englishes, Accent, and Intelligibility*
TESOL International Convention & English Language Expo

**Samuel W. Raskin**
Samuel W. Raskin, Andre Ellis, Khachikian and Luna
*Geochemistry of Springs in a Region Impacted by Natural Leakage of CO2, Around Mammoth Mountain, Mammoth Lakes, CA.*
American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting, San Francisco, CA

**Angelica Michelle Romero** - Political Science
*Towards a Sustainable City?: The Case of Huntington Park, CA*
ISA West Conference 2012

**Arpan Roy** - Anthropology
*Parameters of Darkness: Counter-narratives from Arrested Activists at Occupy Los Angeles*
International Conference on Anthropology and Urban Conflict

**Sibella Salazer**
*Maintenance of Latino Culture among Latino Young Adults and their Parents*
Western Psychological Association

**Priscilla Segura***
*Community of Fallacies*
National Communication Association Convention

*Undocumented Ideologies: A Microscopic Look on A Better Life*
National Communication Association Convention

**Abdul Sindi**
*Self-Efficacy and its Implications for Academic Success*
TESOL 2013 International Convention & English Language Expo

**Jewlz Shaffer***
*Get to Know your Campus COMM-unity*
National Communication Association Convention

**Jewlz Shaffer***
*Mass Media Consumption and the Endorsement of Idealized Thinness: A Comparative Study of Heterosexual and Homosexual Men*
Western Communication Association Conference

**Winnie Shi*** - Psychology
*Spirituality, religiosity, and social support as predictors of college students' psychological well-being*
Western Psychological Association

*Toughen up! Bullying in the context of sports and school*
Western Psychological Association

*Parents' and teachers' perspectives on Asian and Latino immigrant children's school bullying experience*
Western Psychological Association

**Gizelle de Souza Ponzillo, Flora Birdzell & Evelyn Chacon**
*ESL Student's Attitudes Toward NNESTs and Accentedness*
TESOL 2013 International Convention & English Language Expo

**Lauren Solie**
*Keva Fitness Workout*
Western Casewriters Association 2013 Conference, March 14, Santa Fe, NM.

**Sarah Solis** - TESOL
*Heritage Language Learners through the Looking Glass*
TESOL International Convention & English Language Expo

**Jittaporn Suwinyattichaiporn**
*The Ideal Orator: Abhisit Vejjajiva's Western Influences Rhetorical Style*
National Communication Association Convention

**Nelly Taha & Khulod Alejahani**
*The Communicative of Code-Switching: A Case Study of an Arabic-English Speaking Bilingual Child*
TESOL 2013 International Convention & English Language Expo

## PRESENTATION AT PROFESSIONSAL CONFERENCES

**Melissa Tindage, Chantal Solomon, Julie Shaffer**
*The Effects of Using Notes on Quiz-taking, Class Preparation, Student Intellectual Simulation, Cognitive Learning, and Affective Learning*
National Communication Association Convention

**Lizette Torres**
*Improving Student Achievement Through a Fourth Grade Intervention Program: A Lesson Learned*
Biennial Meetings of the Society for Research in Child Development in Seattle, WA April 18-20, 2013

**Grant Tovmasian**
*Why Sappho of Lesbos Merits Title of Rhetorician*
National Communication Association Convention

**Kelly Trinh and Alma Bonifacio**
*Gender Differences in Friends with Benefits and Hooking Up Among Latino Adolescents*
Biennial Meetings of the Society for Research in Child Development in Seattle, WA April 18-20, 2013

**Wayne A. Warner***
Warner, W.A., Sanchez, R., Dawoodian, A., Li, E., Momand, J.
*Identification of FDA-approved Drugs that Computationally Bind to MDM2.*

Warner, W.A., Hernandez, R., Fleischer, J., Gonzalez, M.,Terashita, D., English, L., Chu, S., Xu, H.*Phenotypic and Molecular Characterization of Acinetobacter baumannii Clinical Outbreak in Los Angeles County Hospitals*

**Alex Woodman -** Biological Sciences
*Obesity among Emirati Youth*
United Arab Emirates

**Tony Ye -** Psychology
*Cognitive inflexibility after adolescent methamphetamine exposure*
Western Psychological Association

**Erika Zambrano-Morales -** Psychology
*At First Blush: Examining Shyness and Anxiety in College Students*
Western Psychological Association

## PRESENTATIONS, PERFORMANCES, OR EXHIBITS

**Naomi Bennett** -TVFT
Director, *Tearing the World Apart (play)*
Hollywood Fringe Festival , June 2012

**Deborah Burns***
Guest Lecture*, Magazine Analysis Methods*
Popular culture

Guest Lecture*, Content Analysis*
Qualitative Research Methods

**Diego DiGiovanni*** -TVFT
Actor, *The Good* (play), Apr. 2013
Actor, *Memorizing Rome* (play), Sept. 2012
Actor, *Little Treasure* (short film), Mar. 2013

**Fanshen DiGiovanni** -TVFT
*One Drop of Love*
University of Maryland, March 2013

**Anette Doan**
*Improving Reprocessing Time in the Non-Critical Medical Equipment (NCRME) Process*
Executive Management: Director, Associate Directors, and Chiefs of Departments of the VA Long Beach Healthcare System, March 2013.

**Katrina Espiritu**
*The Effects of the Introduction of Nursing Team Formation on Job and Patient Satisfaction*
Nurse Executive Committee, Long Beach Veterans Affairs Medical Center, March 2013

## PRESENTATIONS, PERFORMANCES, OR EXHIBITS

**Debra Faulk** -TVFT
*No One Does it Alone*
University of Kentucky , April 2013

**Barbara Ishida*** -TVFT
Co-Writer, *Tearing the World Apart* (play)
Hollywood Fringe Festival, June 2012
Co-Director, *No Exit* (play), July 2012
Writer, *Neko* (play), July 2012

**Jekyns Pelaez*** -TVFT
Performer, *Nixon in China* (opera), June 2012
Performer, *Moby Dick* (opera), November 2013
Performer, *New Year's Eve Gala Performance*
San Francisco Symphony, January 2013
Director, *On Tidy Endings*, LATC, May 2013

**Randee Trabitz*** -TVFT
Director, *I am My Own Wife* (play)
Director, *White Like Me, A Honky Dory Puppet Show* (play),

**Adalijiza Tavera**
*Analysis of the Back Office Workflow at the AltaMed Health Services-ELA/Commerce Clinic*
AltaMed Health Services, Dec. 2012.

**Maureen Prasadani Fernando**
*CMS's HCC Model: Internal RADV Audit Process at Davita Healthcare Partners*
HCC Programs Department at Davita Healthcare Partners, April 2012.

**Woosa Vistpaliphol**
*Metaiodobenzylguanidine (MIBG) Therapy at Children's Hospital Los Angeles*
Department of Hematology/ Oncology, Children's Hospital Los Angeles, Sept. 2012.

## CSULA Graduate Delegates For the CSU Research Competition

**Wendy Dorenbush** Glendale, CA
M.A. Anthropology
*Lost Settlements: Rediscovering the Maya Settlement and Landscape of Cahal Pech, Belize*
Faculty Mentor: James Brady

**Tony Ye** Los Angeles, CA
M.A. Psychology
*Cognitive Inflexibility After Adolescent Methamphetamine Exposure*
Faculty Mentor: Alicia Izquierdo

**Garth Herman** Alhambra, CA
M.S. Electrical Engineering
*Hybrid Routing Algorithms for Navigation Control of a Semi-Autonomous Robotic Platform*
Faculty Mentors: Charles Liu and Helen Boussalis

**Usama Tohid** Los Angeles, CA
M.S. Mechanical Engineering
*Parametric Analysis of a Direct Methanol Fuel Cell in Single-phase and two-phase Regimes*
Faculty Mentor: Arturo Pacheco-Vega

**Andrea Herrera** Alhambra, CA
M.S. Biology
*Determining the mechanism of inhibition of mitochondrial Ca2+ overload by the cocoa flavanol (-)-epicatechin as a means of conferring cardioprotection during ischemiareperfusion*
Faculty Mentor: Katrina Yamazaki

**Krystal Messer** Los Angeles, CA
M.A. History
*Taken for a Ride: How General Motors Drove the Pacific Electric Railway Out of Business*
Faculty Mentor: Choi Chatterjee

**Robert Brown** Los Angeles, CA
M.A. Political Science
*The Path to Insurgency: A Comparative Analysis of Afghanistan, Colombia, and Angola*
Faculty Mentor: Emily Acevedo

# SPECIAL AWARDS AND RECOGNIZTIONS

**Ryan Allen* -**History
*Howard Starett Memorial Scholarship*
*Phi Alpha Theta Eta-Xi Chapter Eugene Fingerhut Outstanding Graduate Student Award*

**Rachel Akman -**History
*The Phi Alpha Theta Eta-Xi Chapter Mike Kimmel Award*

**Berge Apardian**
*Best Graduate Paper Award*
*Service to the Department Award*
California Sociology Forum

**Amy Arambulo**
*Special Recognition in Graduate Studies*

**Nicole Bellasalma**
*Service to the Department Award*
Sociology Department Scholarship

**Erik Boccio** - TVFT
*Northern Lights (Music video-Red Letter Day)*
First Place Rosebud Award

**Marla Carias -**History
*The Phi Alpha Theta Eta-Xi Chapter David Woessner Award*
**Milena Champagne -**History
*Howard Starett Memorial Scholarship*

**Brenda Davidge -** Sociology
*Special Recognition in Graduate Studies*
Sociology Department Scholarship

**Cynthia DeCure* -** TVFT
*Award of Merit*
KCACTF for Playwriting (*Miss Quince)*, August 2012
*CSULA Emeriti Fellowship, 2012/2013*

**Diego DiGiovanni** - TVFT
*Hollywood Foreign Press Association Scholarship*

**Heather Fipps*** -TVFT
*Pan the Series*
*Best Shorts Award*
Webioside and Internet Programming

*Best Soundtrack Award*
CSUN Movie Cue Competition

**Carrie Glenn -**History
*Outstanding Social Science Graduate Student*
College of Natural and Social Sciences

**Spencer Goss**
*Special Recognition in Graduate Studies*

**Kelly Grandjean** - TVFT
*CSULA Emeriti Fellowship*

**Gregor Hyrniszak**
*Special Recognition in Graduate Studies*

**Barbara Ishida*** – TVFT
*Hollywood Foreign Press Association Scholarship*

*Fandango Frontrunner, Nominated for Webby*
*Finishing Editor, Pop-Up Video, Day Time Emmy Nominated, June 2012*

**Jonathan Liu**
*Special Recognition in Graduate Studies*

**Evan Manning** -TVFT
*The Ghost of Fairmount Heights (Script)*
Second Place

**Russell McMillan**
Emerald Pet Services *(Business pitch)*
Second Place, CSULA Business Pitch Challenge 2012

**Teresa Melendrez** – MSW
*University of Michigan Bridges to the Doctoral Program*
National Institutes of Health/National Institute of General Medical Sciences

**Garen Mirzaian** - TVFT
*Quitter (Short film)*
Winner of Best Cinematography , Daytona Beach, Blue Whiskey &
Arpa International Film Festival

**Michael Nitzani**
*Forum Runner Up Best Graduate Paper Award*
California Sociology

**Michael Oldenkamp**
*Best Graduate Paper Award*
California Sociology Forum

## SPECIAL AWARDS AND RECOGNIZTIONS

**Anna Osipova*-** CSULA/UCLA Joint Doctoral Program in Special Education
*Chancellor's Doctoral Incentive Program -CSU Collaborative Teaching Proposal Award -CSULA Lena and Dominique Longo Family Scholarship Award*

**Jekyns Pelaez** - TVFT
*Hollywood Foreign Press Scholarship*

**Michele Sandecki**
*Special Recognition in Graduate Studies*

**Shaine Scarminach* -**History
*Dr. and Mrs. David Miller Scholarship*
*Phi Alpha Theta Eta-Xi Chapter Eugene Fingerhut Outstanding Graduate Student Award*

**Swara Shah**
Lauren Solie & Swara Shah
*Keva Fitness*
First Place,CSULA Business Pitch Challenge

**Lauren Solie***
Lauren Solie & Swara Shah
*Keva Fitness*
First Place, CSULA Business Pitch Challenge

*Best Mentored Case Award Winner*
Western Casewriters Association Conference

**Jason Suarez** - TVFT
*Hollywood Foreign Press Scholarship*

**Aeden Sutherlin -**History
Abdul-Malik Scholarship

**Cameron Williams**
*Special Recognition in Graduate Studies*

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