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The Graduate Student And faculty Mentor Recognition Reception

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Ballrooms 1 & 2

California State University, Los Angeles

PROGRAM

Welcome	**Philip LaPolt** Associate Vice President Research and Academic Affairs
Introduction of Student Honorees	**Karin Elliott Brown** Interim Dean Office of Graduate Studies & Research
Sally Casanova Pre-Doctoral Scholars 2014-2015	
Graduate Equity Fellowship	
International and Non-Resident Graduate Student Fee Waiver Recipients	
Authors on Publications	
Presentation at Professional Conferences	
Presentations, Performances or Exhibits	
CSULA Graduate Delegates for the CSU Student Research Competition	**Jason Shiotsugu** Director Office of Research and Development
Special Awards or Recognitions	

Program

Introduction of Faculty Mentors	Honorees
College of Arts and Letters Presenter: Peter McAllister, Dean	**Dr. Andrew Knighton** Department of English
College of Business and Economics Presenter: James Goodrich, Dean	**Dr. Ramon Castillo** Department of Economics and Statistics
Charter College of Education Presenter: Eunsook Hyun, Dean	**Dr. Lia Kamhi-Stein** Division of Applied and Advanced Studies in Education
College Engineering, Computer Science and Technology Presenter: Emily Allen, Dean	**Dr. Deborah S. Won** Electrical and Computer Engineering
College of Health and Human Services Presenter: Farrell Webb, Associate Dean	**Dr. Gabriela Simon-Cereijido** Department of Communication Disorders
College of Natural and Social Sciences Presenter: Scott Bowman, Dean	**Dr. Kaveri Subrahmanyam** Department of Psychology

Sally Casanova Pre-Doctoral Scholars

Erik Blanco
Sociology
Faculty Mentor: Roseann Giarrusso

Toni Gonzalez
Archaeology
Faculty Mentor: James Brady

Katharine Henry
English
Faculty Mentor: Lauri Ramey

Queeny Lapena
Archaeology
Faculty Mentor: Rene Vellanoweth

Everardo Robles
Immunology
Faculty Mentor: Edith Porter

Graduate Equity Fellowship

Sarah Benage
Social Work

Jeffrey Bellissimo
Social Work

Naomi Bennett
Television, Film, Theatre

Cindy Castaneda
Biology

Justin D'Agostino
Anthropology

Christopher DeMarco
Biology

Rosemary Garcia
Environmental Science

Rena Goldstein
Education/Philosophy

Carly Good
Anthropology

Zully Henry
English

Ethel Krieger
Counseling ABA

Nancy Leon
Chicano/a Studies

Samantha Lorenz
Anthropology

Gus Martinez
Computer Engineering

Jeffrey Moreno
Communication Disorders

Ryan Moritz
Anthropology

Krizeyda Portal
Psychology

Hilda Pozos
Psychology

Alejandra Rios
Physics

Jessica Rosales
Anthropology

Elvin Salvatierra
History

Sheenee Setterbo
Communication Disorders

Julie Torres
Social Work

International and non-resident Graduate Student fee Waiver

Neda Abousaidi
Business & Economics

Mengchao Ai
Business & Economics

Kevin Bucciero
Geosciences and Environment

Huijuan Huang
Computer Science

Jiaojiao Liu
Information Systems

Qiao Ma
Computer Science

Nidhin M. Patel
Television, Film, Theater

Sarah Payne
Communication Disorders

Shauna Singh
Counseling

Sarah Sung
Communication Disorders

Anglea Tjia Sin Wu
Mechanical Engineering

Shrishti Yadav
Physics

Helen Yip
Biological Sciences

Mina Yousefelahiyeh
Biological Sciences

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AWARD

Nishat Ahmed
Computer Science

Jose Alvarenga
Chemistry

Naomi Bennet
Television, Film & Media Studies

Pooja Bhangay
Communication Studies

Robert Ellsworth
Television, Film & Media Studies

Lainie Escovedo
Television, Film & Media Studies

Jeffrey Goodlund
Television, Film & Media Studies

Israel Jimenez Luna
Biology

Gregory Langner
Communication Studies

Theresa Maas
Communication Disorders

Oscar Mejia
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Jeffrey Moreno
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Nidhin Patel
Television, Film & Media Studies

Sarah Sung
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Vivian Tisi
Communication Disorders

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Christopher Alford & Olga Garcia
Food memories: Real-lie storytelling practice for ESL students. Paper presented at the annual Los Angeles Regional conference of the California TESOL
association. Los Angeles, California. April, 2015.

Patricia Alonzo
Disruption or Continuity?: Iconography on Portable Objects in Classic to Epiclassic Jalisco and Zacatecas. Poster presented at the 80th Annual Meeting of the
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Berge Apardian
Is Unmediated More? When In-Person Interaction is (and is not) an Analog for Telepresence Pacific
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Umair Arif.
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Christina Artime.
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Zahra Atefi, Julia Hilliard, & Michelle Hilario
Classroom anxiety in young adult learners
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Adriana Avila
Intergenerational Relationships of Gay, Lesbian,
Bisexual, and Heterosexual Adult Children,
Pacific Sociological Association 2015.
Parent-Child Relationships and Psychological Well-Being: Differences by Sexual Orientation,
CSGS Student Research Conference.

Erik Blanco
Intergenerational Family Relationships and Health Across the Life-Course,
Pacific Sociological Association 2014.

Meline Baghdasarian
Prandtl Effects on Mixing in Nonlinear Spinup Mixing, 67th Annual Meeting of the Division of Fluid
Mechanics, American Physical Society, San Francisco, CA, November 2014.

Sonia Barragan
Curated City: The History and Practices of the Downtown Los Angeles Art Galleries.
Paper presented at the 86th Annual Southwestern
Anthropological Association Conference, Long Beach, California May 1–2, 2015.

Naomi Bennett
Queering the Wedding Ceremony
Western States Communication Association, February 2015.
Trapped in 'A Doll House
CSULA Symposium on Research, Scholarship and Creativity, February 2015.

PRESENTATION AT PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES

Matt Braaten, Gabriela Maday, Nidhin Patel, Robert Ellsworth Jr., and Hanna Schultheis-Gerry
KCACTF Presenter.
Dixie State University, St. George, Utah
February 14, 2015.

Maxine Bravo and Dr. H. Howard Xu
The role of heme utilization systems in the virulence of Acinetobacter baumannii
LSAMP-MORE Programs Winter Quarter 2015 Poster Session. Los Angeles, CA.
The role of heme utilization systems in the virulence of Acinetobacter baumannii.
September 5, 2014. LSAMP-MORE Program Retreat. Lake Arrowhead, CA.

Nakia Brazier
University Service Learning and International Study Abroad Programs: The Students' Role in Advancing Social, Environmental, Political, and Economic Justice at Home and Abroad. Annual College of Liberal Arts Graduate Symposium. February 2015.

Carol Bryan
The Poetic Reach of William Langland During the Peasant's Revolt of 1381: How Piers Plowman Changed the Strategies of Revolt.
Medieval Association of the Pacific.
April 10, 2015.

Marilyn Bueno, Ann Scott, **Melanie Saldaña** and **Jocelyn Acosta**
Some Methodological Problems with the Study of Non-Urban Caves in Northern Belize.
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Michael Burgwin
Contrary to Popular Belief, Depression Not Predictor of Aggressive Behavior. Western Psychological Association Annual Conference, May 2015.*Personality a Better Predictor of Aggressive Behavior Than Media Consumption.* Western Psychological Association Annual Conference, May 2015.

Cinthia M. Campos
Saints or Sinners: The Symbiotic Relationship among Narcos and Apazicotitlán.
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Jose Trinidad Castañeda III
Queering the "Furry Fandom": Hypermediated Realism in the Anthropomorphic Cyberculture. Paper presented at the 86th Annual Southwestern Anthropological Association Conference, Long Beach, California. May 1–2, 2015.

Andrew Chavez
Endorsement of Latino Values and Educational Values among Latino College Students
Western Psychological Association Annual Conference.

Brian Colmenares
The Affordable Care Act and Strategic Staffing at the Westlake-Pico Union Clinic, presented at the 5th Annual International Research Exchange & Faculty Development Conference, Los Angeles, April 22-23, 2015.

Jeremy Coltman
A Wind from the Depths of the Earth. Paper presented at the 80th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, San
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Lauren Copeland
A Voyage through the Stars: Examining the Iconography of Celestial Objects in Maya Cosmology.
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Carly Creley
Changes in the Distribution of the Eastern Gray Squirrel, Sciurus carolinensis, in California from 1900-2014. 2015 Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Association of Naturalists, San Diego, CA. April 2015.
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Joseph Curran
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Justin D'Agostino, Stephanie Spehar and Roberto Delgado
A Preliminary Analysis of the Behavioral Contexts of Red Langur Loud Calls in the Wehea Forest, East Kalimantan, Indonesia.
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Christopher DeMarco
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Efren Esparza
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Monica Estrada
Kaiser's Network Highway, presented at the 5th Annual International Research Exchange & Faculty Development Conference, Los Angeles, April 22-23, 2015.

Alice Fritz
The Impact of China's Media Industry: The Past and Present. Presented at the Western States Communication Association's Annual Convention 2015.

Wenjin Gao & Cesar Portillo.
Mozilla and the Gay Marriage Debate: When Does the CEO's Political Donation Cross the Line? presentation at Western Casewriters Association 2015 Conference, Kauai, HI, March 12, 2015.

Javier Garcia and Dr. H. Howard Xu
Molecular genetic studies of surface polysaccharide biosynthesis genes in Acinetobacter baumannii. February 6, 2015. LSAMP-MORE Programs Winter Quarter 2015 Poster Session. Los Angeles, CA.
Molecular genetic studies of surface polysaccharide biosynthesis genes in Acinetobacter baumannii. September 5, 2014. LSAMP-MORE Program Retreat. Lake Arrowhead, CA.

Olga Garcia
Food memories: Real life storytelling.
Paper presented at the annual Doctoral and Master's Forums of the TESOL International Association. Toronto, Canada. March, 2015.

Rosemary Garcia
Geographic Distribution of Tree Squirrels in California– A Citizen Science Approach to Gathering Data. 2014 California Naturalist Conference, Pacific Grove, CA. October 2014.
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Adrian Gomez
Investigation of the Role of Pyrene in the Oxidative Capacity of the Atmosphere.
23rd Annual Cal State LA Symposium on Research, Scholarship and Creative Activity.
Los Angeles, CA.
LSAMP-MORE Programs Winter Quarter 2015 Poster Session. Los Angeles, CA.
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Hector Gomez
Optimization and Control of Fuel Cell Systems.
February 6, 2015. LSAMP-MORE Programs Winter Quarter 2015 Poster Session. Los Angeles, CA.
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Matthew Gomez
Become a Healthcare Manager, Enjoy Life and Improve the World.
International Research Exchange and Faculty Development Conference, April 23, 2015, in CSULA Student Union.

Toni Gonzalez
Reports from the Desert: Taking a Deeper Look at the Indian Springs Rockshelter Complex. Paper presented at the 34th Annual Meeting of the Great Basin Anthropological Conference, Boise, Idaho, October 15-18, 2014.
Toni Gonzalez and Helen R. Haines
Forth from this Dark and Lonely Hiding Place: Chultun Excavations at Ka'Kabish.
Paper presented at the 80th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, San Francisco, CA, April 15 – 19, 2015.

Niyati Gosalia & Manika Tiwari
An Emerging Trend: Cloud Service Brokerage presented at the National Business Education Association Annual Convention and Trade Show, Chicago, Illinois, April 1, 2015.

Renee Grodsky
How Magic Problematizes Evil in Conrad's "Heart of Darkness." Pacific and Modern Language Association on October 31st, 2014.

Ivan Guerrero
Nurse Job Satisfaction and Patient Overall Satisfaction in an Acute Care Hospital, presented at the 5th Annual International Research Exchange & Faculty Development Conference, Los Angeles, April 22-23, 2015.

Guadalupe Gutierrez
Parenting Behavior and School-age Victimization as Correlates of Psychosocial Adjustment among College Students. Poster Presentation, Western Psychological Association (WPA), April 30, 2015.
The Impact of Parent-Child Relationships Among Latinos' Psychosocial Adjustment and School-Age Experiences. Oral Presentation, Western Psychological Association (WPA), May 1, 2015.

Michael Harrison
Isotopic and Hydrochemical Identification of Source Waters and Pollutants in Malibu Creek Watershed, CA.
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Katharine Henry
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The Transformation of Lady Macbeth: Witchcraft and the Kingship in Shakespeare's Tragedy
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Jazmin Hernandez
Mexican Children Refugees: The Aftermath of a Media Frenzy. Paper presented at the 86th Annual Southwestern Anthropological Association Conference, Long Beach, California May 1–2, 2015.

Julia Hilliard
Identifying listener factors for pronunciation instruction. Paper presented at the annual Doctoral and Master's Forums of the TESOL International Association. Toronto, Canada. March, 2015.

Aayushi Hingle
International Students: What Influences Their Opinions of the LGBTQ Community. 11th Annual Gender, Sexuality, and Power Student Research Conference May 12, 2015.

Christinalee Houseman
Predictors of attitudes toward homosexuality among Latino young adults. Poster presented at the Annual Convention, Western Psychological Association, Las Vegas, NV, May 2015.

Grzegorz Hryniszak
Digital Communities Interrupted: The Phenomenology of Withdrawal. Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting. April 2015.

Chistopher Huang
With Great Power Comes Great Irresponsibility. International Research Exchange and Faculty Development Conference, April 23, 2015, in CSULA Student Union.

Sharin Jacob & Julia Hilliard
Effective content-based online course development tools. Paper presented at the annual Doctoral and Master's Forums of the TESOL International Association. Toronto, Canada. March, 2015.

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A content-based approach to online course development. Paper presented at the Graduate Student Forum of the annual conference of the California TESOL association. Santa Clara, California. October, 2014.

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Case Study: Increasing the number of Survey Responses from Early Exiters of the Wellness Program at Loma Linda University Health, presented at the 23rd Annual Student Symposium on Research, Scholarship & Creative Activity, Feb. 2015, Los Angeles.

Christina Jacobo
Assessing the Role of Autotransporter Esterase EstA of Pseudomonas aeruginosa in Susceptibility to Host-Derived Antimicrobial Cholesteryl Esters.
27th Annual CSU Biotechnology Symposium.

Israel Jimenez and Dr. Fisher
Meiotic sex ratios in the Mojave Desert moss Syntrichia caninervis.
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Mohamed Khenifer
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Flomo Kokro
Durability and cost of a Solar-Thermal Steam Generator with applications to less-developed regions.
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Amanda Kong
Freakish Bodies: Poe's 'Hop-Frog' and the Spectacle of Difference and Disability
PAMLA. Riverside, CA. Nov 2014.
Walden: Challenging How Capitalism Feels. RMMLA. Santa Fe, New Mexico. Oct 2015.

PRESENTATION AT PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES

Anna Lapatkova & Flor Anaya
An Agonizing Drill, presented at Western Casewriters Association 2015 Conference, Kauai, HI, March 12, 2015.

Queeny Lapeña, **Jessica Morales** and René Vellanoweth
The Distribution and Chronology of Abalone Middens on the California Channel Islands.
Paper presented at the 80th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, San Francisco, CA, April 15 – 19, 2015.

Jonathan Lee
To Confess with(out) Success: A Study of Sin in Piers Plowman. The Medieval Association of the Pacific Conference in Reno, Nevada. April 2015.

Maricela Emma Lopez
A Study of the Concept of Death in the Pre-Colonization Ancient Maya. Paper presented at the 86th Annual Southwestern Anthropological Association Conference, Long Beach, California May 1–2, 2015.

Amber Lopez-Johnson and Jaime Awe
An Analysis of Architectural Form and Function at Cahal Pech, Belize: The Case of Structure B7.
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Samantha Lorenz, Brandon Lewis, **Toni Gonzalez**, Bianca Gentil and **Joseph Orozco**
The Sinkhole as Ch'een: A Closer Look at Ancient Maya Sacred Geography.
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Structure-activity relationships of isothiazolones against a panel of Acinetobacter baumannii clinical isolates from LAC+USC Medical Center.
LSAMP-MORE Programs Winter Quarter 2015 Poster Session. Los Angeles, CA.
September 5, 2014. LSAMP-MORE Program Retreat. Lake Arrowhead, CA.
27th CSU Annual Biotechnology Symposium. Santa Clara, CA.

David Machen
WSCA: Creating an Ideal Auditor: The 2012 Presidential Campaign and Controversy.
National Communication Association's Annual Convention 2014

Emily Yasonia Marsh
The Storying Wyvernwood Project: Using Digital Archiving to Teach Composition and Rhetoric
Conference on College Composition and Writing, Tampa, Florida, March 2015.
All I Really Need Help With is This: Decoding What Students Really Mean. Southern California Writing Center Association Conference, San Diego, California, February, 2015.
Cézanne and Stevens: The Importance of an Individual Experience in Modern Art. Pacific Ancient and Modern Language Association, Riverside, California, November 2014.

Julie Matos
Women's Rights in Public Address: A Feminist Rhetorical Critique. UCLA Center for the Study of Women 25th Annual Thinking Gender Student Research Conference April 23-24th, 2015.

Gretchen Meier
Realignment and Development of a New Dependency: Peru's Reliance on Chinese Foreign Direct Investment
Presented at the Pacific Coast Conference for Latin American Studies, October 2014.

Stephanie Morales Curiel
Words of our Zapotec Ancestors. Paper presented at the 86th Annual Southwestern Anthropological Association Conference, Long Beach, California May 1–2, 2015.

PRESENTATION AT PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES

Vicente Munguia and Dr. Samuel Landsberger
Modification of Exercise Unit to aid Proprioception and Balance Training. LSAMP-MORE Programs Winter Quarter 2015 Poster Session. Los Angeles, CA.
Ambulatory Suspension System for Gait Retraining. September 5, 2014. LSAMP-MORE Program Retreat. Lake Arrowhead, CA.

Kendall Nelson
The Translingual Education Movement in Multilingual Classrooms. Paper presented at the annual Doctoral and Master's Forums of the TESOL International Association. Toronto, Canada. March, 2015.

Richard Nicolas
An Analysis of Lithic Production at the La Milpa Sinkhole (RB-25-A5). Paper presented at the 80th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, San Francisco, CA, April 15 – 19, 2015.
Trash or Treasure: Deciphering Lithic Artifacts at the La Milpa Sinkhole in Belize. Paper presented at the 86th Annual Southwestern Anthropological Association Conference, Long Beach, California May 1–2, 2015.

Phone Noe
Tips on surviving the 1st year of teaching. Paper presented at the annual Los Angeles Regional conference of the California TESOL association. Los Angeles, California. April, 2015.

Oscar Ocampo
Forsaken Music of the Los Angeles Underground Scene. Paper presented at the 86th Annual Southwestern Anthropological Association Conference, Long Beach, California May 1–2, 2015.

Daniel Okamura
Not Without My Smartphone: Technological Determinism and Social Construction of Technology (SCOT) in the Millennial Generation
Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting. April 2015.

Alma Olaguez
Olaguez, A., G. Aroz
Ripple Effects: How Biased Evidence Can Cause Distortion in Jurors' Memory. Annual Conference of the Western Psychological Association, Las Vegas, NV. 2015

G. Aroz, G. M. L. Eisen, **Alma Olaguez**
Ripple Effects: How Biased Evidence Can Cause Distortion in Jurors' Memory. Twelfth semi annual meeting of the Society of Applied reach in Memory and Cognition Victoria, B.C., Canada. June 24th 2015
Ripple Effects: How Biased Evidence Can Cause Distortion in Jurors' Memory. 23rd Annual CSULA Symposium on Research, Scholarship and Creative Activity, Los Angeles, CA. February 27, 2015
M. L. Eisen, **Alma Olaguez**, M. Orazco
A controlled investigation of Show ups in the field: Examining the effects of similarity and pre admonition suggestion. American Psychology and Law Society, San Diego, CA., 2015.
G. Aroz, M. Eisen, **Alma Olaguez**, S. Pratt, J. Pope-Mayers, M. Orozco, G. Williams
Live Showups: Real life versus the lab.
Twelfth semi annual meeting of the Society of Applied reach in Memory and Cognition. Victoria, B.C., Canada. June 24th 2015 .
G. Aroz, M. Eisen, **Alma Olaguez**, S. Pratt, J. Pope-Mayers
A controlled field study of show ups: Examining the effect of suggestion and suspect similarity.
Annual Conference of the Western Psychological Association, Las Vegas, NV. 2015.

Joseph Orozco
Ritualized Shatter: An Introduction of Obsidian to La Mipla, Belize. Paper presented at the 80th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, San Francisco, CA, April 15 – 19, 2015.

Marilyn Orozco
Live Showups: Real life versus the lab. Twelfth semi annual meeting of the Society of Applied reach in Memory and Cognition .
A *controlled field study of show ups: Examining the effect of suggestion and suspect similarity.* Annual Conference of the Western Psychological Association.

Nicole Ortiz
Ortiz, N., Kohatsu, E.L., & Siordia-Yagual, A. April, 2015. An Analysis of 10 years of discrimination research. In E.L. Kohatsu (Chair), *Exploring racial discrimination: The Intersections between research and experience*. Symposium

presented at the 95th annual convention, Western Psychological Association, Las Vegas, NV.
Kohatsu, E.L., **Ortiz, N**., Siordia-Yagual, A., & Pelletier, J. April, 2015.
Racial identity, coping with discrimination and own-group dislike. In E.L. Kohatsu (Chair), *Exploring racial discrimination: The Intersections between research and experience*. Symposium presented at the 95th annual convention, Western Psychological Association, Las Vegas, NV.
Ortiz, N., Siordia-Yagual, A., Pelletier, J., & Kohatsu, E.L. April, 2015.
Experiencing racial discrimination and personal transformations: A Student perspective. In E.L. Kohatsu (Chair), *Exploring racial discrimination: The Intersections between research and experience*. Symposium presented at the 95th annual convention, Western Psychological Association, Las Vegas, NV.
Kohatsu, E.L., Maekawa, M., **Ortiz, N**., Martinez, C., Yagual, A., Pelletier, J., & Castro, N. August, 2014.
Racial/ethnic glossing: A Content analysis of identity research. Poster presented at the 122nd annual American Psychological Association convention, Washington, D.C.
Kohatsu, E.L., Concepcion, W., & **Ortiz, N**. (May, 2014). *Enhancing cross-cultural and multicultural competencies in Education, Counseling practice, and research training.* Paper presented at the 13th annual Hawaii International Social Science Conference, Honolulu, HI.
Kohatsu, E.L., Maekawa, M., **Ortiz, N**., Martinez, C., Yagual, A., & Pelletier, J. April, 2014.
Problems in racial and ethnic identity research: An In-depth analysis. Symposium presented at the 94th annual Western Psychological Association convention, Portland, OR.

Dickson Perey and Valerie Royaltey-Quandt
Queering the Ed.D.: Developing Advocacy Leadership for LGBTQ Students and Studies across a University System. Annual Meeting of the American Educational Research Association.
Queering the Ed.D. Annual Convention of the University Council on Educational Administration.

Ismael Perez
A Computational Model of the Effect of Neuromuscular Electrical Stimulation on the Injured Spinal Cord. LSAMP-MORE Programs Winter Quarter 2015 Poster Session. Los Angeles, CA.
September 5, 2014. LSAMP-MORE Program Retreat. Lake Arrowhead, CA

Jessica Pope-Mayers
G. Aroz, M. Eisen, A. Olaguez, S. Pratt, **Pope-Mayers, J**., M. Orozco, G. Williams
Live Showups: Real life versus the lab.
Twelfth semi annual meeting of the Society of Applied reach in Memory and Cognition. Victoria, B.C., Canada. June 24th 2015.
G. Aroz, M. Eisen, A. Olaguez, S. Pratt, **Pope-Mayers, J.**
A controlled field study of show ups: Examining the effect of suggestion and suspect similarity.
Annual Conference of the Western Psychological Association, Las Vegas, NV. 2015.

Satchell Pratt
G. Aroz, M. Eisen, A. Olaguez, **Satchel Pratt,** Jessica Pope-Mayers, M. Orozco, G. Williams
Live Showups: Real life versus the lab.
Twelfth semi annual meeting of the Society of Applied reach in Memory and Cognition. Victoria, B.C., Canada. June 24th 2015.
G. Aroz, M. Eisen, A. Olaguez, **Satchell Pratt**, J. Pope-Mayers
A controlled field study of show ups: Examining the effect of suggestion and suspect similarity.
Annual Conference of the Western Psychological Association, Las Vegas, NV. 2015.

Michael Prout
Subadult Human Sacrifices in Midnight Terror Cave. Paper presented at the 80th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, San Francisco, CA, April 15 – 19, 2015.

Shanshan Qiao
Pedagogical uses of blogs in English classrooms. Paper presented at the annual Doctoral and Master's Forums of the TESOL International Association. Toronto, Canada. March, 2015.

Vanessa Reed
BRICS: economic cornerstone of the 'Global' South emergence? Exploring Brazil-China relations
Presented at the Pacific Coast Conference for Latin American Studies, October 2014.

PRESENTATION AT PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES

Maritza Rios
Great Ideas for Teaching Students (G.I.F.T.S) Session III Race Relations and the Importance of Cultural Histories. Presented at the Western States Communication Association's Annual Convention 2015.

Alex C. S. Roy
Shifting Gears: Auto Body, Human Body.
Paper presented at the 86th Annual Southwestern Anthropological Association Conference, Long Beach, California May 1–2, 2015.

Jessica Rusk
Dennem-Tigner, J., Riggio, H., **Rusk, J.,** & Colletti, K. *Let Me Qualify That: The Nuances of Sexual Prejudice* Western Psychological Association Annual Conference, May 2015.
Riggio. H. & **Rusk, J.**
Validation of a Brief Measure of Expectations of Relationship Success. Western Psychological Association Annual Conference, May 2015.
Religiosity and Rape Myth Acceptance: Mediating Role of Traditional Gender Ideology.
Heidi R. Riggio, Cheryl Groskopf (CSU Los Angeles), Amber Garcia (The College of Wooster), Brigitte K. Matthies, John Tigner & **Jessica Rusk**.

Melanie Saldaña
"What Is This?" A Study of Small Stone Spheres in the Western Mojave Desert.
Paper presented at the 34th Annual Meeting of the Great Basin Anthropological Conference, Boise, Idaho, October 15-18, 2014.
Trash Pits and Sinkholes: A Critique of Landscape Archaeology in the Maya Area.
Paper presented at the 116th Annual Meeting of the Archaeological Institute of America, New Orleans, Louisiana, January 8-11, 2015.

Carolina Sandoval
Campus as a Living Lab: Learning Community of Environment and Sustainability Educators
Annual Student Symposium on Research, Scholarship and Creative Activity, CSULA , Feb 15th 2015.

Carolina Sandoval, Mahantesh Hiremath, Lindsey Salamanca and Xuan Qin
Campus as a Living Lab: Learning Community of Environment and Sustainability Educators
North American Association of Environmental Education, Oct 9th 2014, Ottawa.

Sasha Santoff
Stepping Off the Stage for Good: Occupational Obstacles Exotic Dancers Encounter When Exiting the Industry. Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting. April 2015.

Maria Betania Santos
The Angelina Effect. Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting. April 2015.

Aditi Sapra
What's Up, Doc?: Examining Doctor-Patient Relationships in California. SSRIC Social Science Student Symposium. May 2015.

Elizabeth Sarabia
The Influence of Organizational Commitment and Job Satisfaction on Turnover Intentions, presented at the 5th Annual International Research Exchange & Faculty Development Conference, Los Angeles, April 22-23, 2015.

Robert Seaborne & Nathan Rodriguez
Needs assessment for a housekeeping staff. Presented at the annual Doctoral and Master's Forums of the TESOL International Association. Toronto, Canada. March, 2015.

Uriel Serrano
Reinventing Racism: Racist Discourse in Social Media
Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting. California. April 2015.
National Association for Ethnic Studies, 43rd Annual Conference. Mississippi. March 2015.

Jillian Shen
Language brokering, family conflict, and parent-child communication among Latino American young adults
Paper presented at the Annual Convention, Western Psychological Association, Las Vegas, NV, May 2015.

PRESENTATION AT PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES

Hasiholan Simorangkir
Mind Matters: Does it Really Matter? A Mental Health Wellness Awareness Campaign among Cal State L.A. Students, presented at the 5th Annual International Research Exchange & Faculty Development Conference, Los Angeles, April 22-23, 2015.

Andrea Smith
Is Everything Old New Again? Using the "Golden Age" of Hollywood to Demonstrate Public Speaking Concepts. Presented at the National Communication Association's Annual Convention 2014.

David Sosa
Graffiti and Urban Subcultures: An Archaeologiccal Perspective. Paper presented at the 86th Annual Southwestern Anthropological Association Conference, Long Beach, California May 1–2, 2015.

Edith Soto and Dr. Susan Terebey
Temperature Determination of Young Stellar Objects in near star forming regions.
23rd Annual Cal State LA Symposium on Research, Scholarship and Creative Activity. Los Angeles, CA.
LSAMP-MORE Programs Winter Quarter 2015 Poster Session. Los Angeles, CA. Characterization of YSO's in nearby star forming regions. September 5, 2014. LSAMP-MORE Program Retreat.
Lake Arrowhead, CA.

Vinisha Stanley
The implementation of micro teaching. Paper presented at the annual Doctoral and Master's Forums of the TESOL International Association. Toronto, Canada. March, 2015.

James Brady and **Lili Taleghani-Nia**
Landscape Archaeology in Northern Belize: The Need for a Critical Reassessment.
Paper presented at the 80th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, San Francisco, CA, April 15 – 19, 2015.

Kumar Tiger and Dr. Sandra Sharp
The Effect of MyoD on the Expression of Id2, Id3 and Rp58 mRNAs in Myogenesis.
MORE Programs Research Retreat Poster Session.
Identifying MyoD knockdown cell lines using qRT-PCR assays for MyoD and Myogenin mRNAs.
23rd Annual Cal State L.A. Symposium on Research, Scholarship and Creative Activity Poster Session.
LSAMP-MORE Programs Winter Quarter 2015 Poster Session. Los Angeles, CA.
September 5, 2014. LSAMP-MORE Program Retreat.
Lake Arrowhead, CA.

Douglas Trazzare
Language use and attitudes of Spanish-speaking adult learners. Paper presented at the Graduate Student Forum of the annual conference of the California TESOL association. Santa Clara, California.
October, 2014.
A content-based unit for responsible drivers.
Poster presented at the annual Doctoral and Master's Forums of the TESOL International Association.
Toronto, Canada. March, 2015.

Alvard Uzunyan
The development of an online TOEFL module.
Paper presented at the annual Doctoral and Master's Forums of the TESOL International Association.
Toronto, Canada. March, 2015.

Cassandra Valdivia Salcedo
The Legacy of Colonial Racism: Standards of Beauty in Latin America. Latin American Studies Conference
11TH Annual Gender, Sexuality, and Power Student Research Conference.

Margarita Villarreal, Lindsay Jacoby & Karimah Richardson
An Exploration into a New Method of Skeletal Inventory in a Curatorial Setting. Paper presented at the 80th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, San Francisco, CA, April 15 – 19, 2015.

Emily Whistler, Amira Ainis & René Vellanoweth
Making Ancient Birds Sing: Avian Archaeology on the California Channel Islands. Paper presented at the 80th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, San Francisco, CA, April 15 – 19, 2015.

PRESENTATION AT PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES

Angela Wu
Numerically-Based Parametric Analysis of Plain Fin and Tube Compact Heat Exchangers, CSULA Delegate in 29th annual CSU Research Symposium, San Bernardino, CA, May 2015.
Numerically-Based Parametric Analysis of Plain Fin and Tube Compact Heat Exchangers, 23th annual Student Research Symposium, Los Angeles, CA, February 2015.

Yang Zhang
Variables That Explain Chinese Audit Team Effectiveness, presented at the 5th Annual International Research Exchange & Faculty Development Conference, Los Angeles, April 22-23, 2015.

PRESENTATIONS, PERFORMANCES, OR EXHIBITS

Adriana Avila
Intergenerational Ties of Lesbians, Gay Men and Bisexuals.
Guest lecture, CSULA – based on original research – led to PSA presentation .

Naomi Bennett
My Children! My Africa! at the Actors Co-op March 2015.
Circus Ugly with Playwrights Arena, Director Jon Rivera, at Atwater Theater (May 2015).

Katharine Henry
The Transformation of Lady Macbeth: Witchcraft and the Kingship in Shakespeare's Tragedy.
112th Annual Pacific Ancient and Modern Language Association Conference
(October 31-November 2, 2014, I presented on October 31st).

Ruzan Karatyan.
Political Participation and Civic Engagement
Guest Lecture, Los Angeles City College – based on original research.

Jessica Rusk
Religiosity and Rape Myth Acceptance: Mediating Role of Traditional Gender Ideology
Heidi R. Riggio, Cheryl Groskopf (CSU Los Angeles), Amber Garcia (The College of Wooster), Brigitte K. Matthies, John Tigner & **Jessica Rusk**.

Ziba Shirazi
Story & Song. A splendid blend of storytelling, music and imagery
Bowers Museum, Santa Anna CA.

Spring Love: A Prelude to Nowruz
Soka University.

NSF–Louis Stokes Alliance for Minority Participation–Bridge to the Doctorate Two Year Fellowship

Maxine Delgado Bravo
Biology

Javier Alejandro Garcia
Biology

Adrian Lorenzo Gomez
Chemistry

Hector Gomez
Mechanical Engineering

Michael Harrison
Geology

Israel Jimenez Luna
Biology

Flomo N. Kokro
Mathematics

Breanna Lee Luna
Biology

Vicente J. Munguia
Mechanical Engineering

Ismael Perez
Electrical and Computer Engineering

Edith Soto
Physics

Kumar Lee Tiger
Biology

Cal State LA Graduate Delegates For the CSU Research Competition

1st Place Overall Oral Presentation:
Angela Wu
B.S./M.S. Mechanical Engineering
Numerically-Based Parametric Analysis of Plain Fin and Tube Compact Heat Exchangers

Faculty mentor: Dr. Arturo Pacheco-Vega.

Jessica Pope Mayers
M.S. Forensic Psychology
A controlled field study of showups: Examining the effect of suggestion and suspect similarity
Faculty Mentor: Dr. Mitchell Eisen

Alma Olaguez and Gabrielle Aroz
M.S. Forensic Psychology/B.A. Psychology
Ripple Effects: How Biased Evidence Can Cause Distortion in Juror's Memory.
Faculty Mentor: Dr. Mitchell Eisen.

Miguel Arriola
M.A. History
The Cossacks: Variable Representations and the Development of a Russian National Mythology
Faculty Mentor: Dr. Choi Chatterjee

Justin D'Agostino
M.A. Anthropology
A preliminary analysis of the behavioral contexts of red langur (Presbytis rubicunda) loud calls in the Wehea Forest, East Kalimantan, Indonesia
Faculty Mentor: Dr. Joyce Parga.

Hoover Zariani
M.A. Education; Option: Educational Foundations
Impact of the Students Talk About Race Program
Faculty Mentor: Dr. Allison Mattheis.

Dalton Meena
M.A. Psychology
Black Student Success
Faculty Mentor: Dr. Jessica Dennis

Edith Soto
M.S. Mechanical Engineering
Temperature Determination of Young Stellar Objects in near star forming regions.
Faculty Mentor: Dr. Susan Terebey.

SPECIAL AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

Neda Abousaidi, Catherine Gandara & Natsuki Tamekuni
"Best Mentored Case" Award.
"Huy Fong Foods' Sriracha: Irwindale Turns Up the Heat," Western Casewriters Association 2015 Conference, Kauai, HI, March 12.

Ruben Acevedo
Admitted to Ph. D. program at Palmer College of Chiropractic, University of Western States.

Jocelyn Acosta
Named *Future History Maker* by Hispanas Organized for Political Equality (HOPE).

Carlos Aguirre
CSULA MORE programs NIH MBRS-RISE M.S. to Ph.D Program Fellowship, 2014-2016 (grant NIH #GM061331).

Berge Apardian
Service to the Department Award -- Research Assistance to Dr. Bodinger-deUriarte for Millennials Unplugged Digital Journaling project.

Umair Arif, Maram Alshammari, & Hind Alkadi
"Best Case Study" Award
"Toyota Motor Corporation: Relocating To Texas," 5th Annual International Research Exchange & Faculty Development Conference, April 22-23, 2005, Los Angeles.

Christina Artime, Marco Cifuentes, Matthew Gomez and Timothy Yee
The CSULA Team won Second Prize Winner ($1,000) in Case Study Presentation Competition among MSHCM Teams from 7 universities at the ACHE/HCE First Inaugural Statewide College Bowl at Good Samaritan Hospital, April 17, 2015.

Adriana Avila
Center for the Study of Gender and Sexuality Research Award
Service to the Department Award -- Research Assistance to Dr. Giarrusso and Dr. Stone on a chapter "Impact Analysis of Multiple High Impact Practices in Sociology at CSULA".

Erik Blanco
Emeriti Fellowship

Claudia Camacho
Golden Eagle Award of Excellence

Cinthia Campos
Golden Eagle Award of Excellence

Yin Alexander Cao
Developed the front cover artwork for the scientific journal, *Analytical Chemistry*.

Andrew Chavez
Outstanding Presentation Award
2015 CSULA Research Symposium

Carlos Chavez
Commissioned to create a painting for the release of Kobe Bryant's new Kobe X 'Silk' shoe by Nike.

Participated in the LA Art Show held at the LA Convention Center.

Worked with the Google Cultural Institute on behalf of the Mural Conservancy of Los Angeles (MCLA) to create an online "Street Art" database of both past and present murals in Los Angeles.

Daniel Collister and Daphne Liu
A study on the Kappa Value of the sets {2,3,x,y}
Lecture Notes in Computer Science,
Springer-Verlag, to appear, 2015.

Jeremy Coltman
Chancellor's Doctoral Incentive Program.

Admitted to Ph. D. program at U.C. San Diego, U.C. Riverside.

Susi Cruz
Alumni Association Scholarships

Joseph Curran
Golden Eagle Award of Excellence

SPECIAL AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

Justin D'Agostino
CSU Trustees' Award for Outstanding Achievement

James M. Rosser Emeriti Fellowship

Admitted to Ph. D. program at Southern Illinois University.

Ellen Davidian, Lacey Feldman, William Mejia and Susan Woo
The Case Study Presentation Winners, at the CSULA Board of Directors Mock Budget Hearings to solve community health problems on November 13, 2014 in MGMT 478/578, or on February 17, 2015 in ACCT 571.

Ruby Fletes
Outstanding Presentation Award
2015 CSULA Research Symposium.

Ya Gao
Best in Show, CSU Media Arts Festival, Nov. 8, 2014

Toni Gonzalez
Chancellor's Doctoral Incentive Program

Alumni Association Scholarships

Admitted to Ph. D. program at U.C. Santa Barbara

Carly Good
Emeriti Fellowship

Gustavo Gordillo
Selected by the National Advisory Board of the National Curve Bank to receive the 12th Annual Rennie Award for the Best Deposit in 2014 of an article on Mathematics.

Renee Grodsky
The David L. Kubal Memorial Essay Prize for best essay by a graduate student in English

Published "Ten Thousand Elephants" in *Statement Magazine* 2015.

Guadalupe Gutierrez
Recipient of a travel grant for the Diversity Weekend at University of Minnesota, April 8-10, 2015, Minneapolis, Minnesota

Katharine Henry
Special Recognition in Graduate Studies Award. Cal State Los Angeles Honors Convocation. April 24, 2015.

Susan G. Steiner Graduate Student Scholarship. March 6, 2015.

John W. Hunt Memorial Scholarship. The William Faulkner Society. July 20, 2014.

Royster Society of Fellows Fellowship, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2015-2020 (to pursue fully-funded doctoral study in English)

Angel Huezo
Summer Research Program at USC

Erica Huff
Golden Eagle Award of Excellence

Grzegorz Hryniszak
Service to the Department Award -- Research Assistance to Dr. Bodinger-deUriarte for Millennials Unplugged Digital Journaling project.

Christopher Huang
Published in Proceedings of the Fifth Annual International Research Exchange and Faculty Development Conference. Chris is Winner of Best Mentored Research Paper Award Plaque with Barrington Hunt, CBE Faculty Member

Angela Khalil
ORISE fellowship in forensic anthropology to the Joint POW/MIA Accounting Command

Mohamed Khenifer, Matthew Gomez, & Katherine Abramian
"Best Case Presentation."
"You'll Be Lucky If You're Discharged Alive: Improving Patient Satisfaction In Egypt," 5th Annual International Research Exchange & Faculty Development Conference, April 22-23, 2005, Los Angeles.

Faye Landey
Emeriti Fellowship

SPECIAL AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

Queeny Lapeña
Admitted to Ph. D. program at UCLA

Aaron Ledesma
Service to the Department Award -- Research Assistance to Dr. Lever for Gendered dating behaviors project.

Jonathan Lee
David Kubal Memorial Prize for his essay, "'But it's not love': Faulknerian Incest as a Critique of the Old South."

Samantha Lorenz
Alumni Association Scholarship

Raul Henderson Spirit Scholarship

Golden Eagle Award of Excellence

Monique Macaset
Emeriti Fellowship

Emily Yasonia Marsh
Friends of CCOE Scholarship 2014-2015

Dorothy McKenzie Memorial Scholarship Recipient,

Department of English, 2014-2015

Pennick Pettijohn, M.I. Scholarship Recipient 2014-2015

Juan Mendoza
Selected as an Associate by the prestigious Institute for Recruitment of Teachers operated by Andover Phillips Academy, from which he will receive mentorship and financial support in applying to doctoral programs in English and Rhetoric and Composition.

Robert Mendoza
Admitted to doctoral programs in English at UCLA; also accepted with full funding to UC Irvine, UC Riverside, and UC Berkeley (Rhetoric program)

Minh Nguyen
Emeriti Fellowship

Richard Nicolas
Raul Henderson Spirit Scholarship
Golden Eagle Award of Excellence

Daniel Okamura
Service to the Department Award -- Research Assistance to Dr. Bodinger-deUriarte, Sociology for Millennials Unplugged Digital Journaling project.

Idi Okilo
Admitted to Ph. D. program at UCLA

Jekyns Pelaez
Emeriti Fellowship

Jene Pledger
Admitted to UCLA doctoral program in English; also accepted with full funding to NYU and University of Illinois

Jessica Pope-Mayers
1st place award in the 29th Annual Behavioral & Social Sciences California State University Student Research Competition

Mariela Rivas
2015 NSS Outstanding Graduate Student of the Year award

Honor's Convocation

Alfredo Rodriguez
Selected as an Upward Bound instructor for a chapter based out of Harvey Mudd College. After being positioned last summer at UC-Davis, he will in Summer 2015 be teaching at Georgetown University in Washington, DC.

Jessica Rosales
Alumni Association Scholarship
Golden Eagle Award of Excellence

Arpan Roy
Admitted to Ph. D. program at Johns Hopkins

Carolina Sandoval
Awarded outstanding Poster Presentation in Education

Uriel Serrano
Service to the Department Award -- Research

SPECIAL AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

Assistance for the CSULA Deportation Study.

Lili Taleghani-Nia
Golden Eagle Award of Excellence

Kumar Tiger
Identifying MyoD knockdown cell lines using qRT-PCR assays for MyoD and Myogenin mRNAs
CSULA Student Research Symposium 2014
Winner, Outstanding Presentation Award

Outstanding Presentation Award (Molecular Biology) Tiger, Kumar February 27, 2015. 23rd Annual Cal State L.A. Symposium on Research, Scholarship and Creative Activity Poster Session @ Cal State LA, CA

"Louis Stokes Alliance for Minority Participation Bridge to the Doctorate Fellowship". 2014-2016.
Cal State LA

Selene Torres
Emeriti Fellowship

Carina Vasquez
Emeriti Fellowship

Emily Whistler
Admitted to Ph. D. program at Washington State University

Angela Wu
Gamma Epsilon Chapter Phi Kappa Phi Travel Award, February 2015

Outstanding presentation award at CSULA 23rd Student Research Symposium, February 2015

Gamma Epsilon Chapter Phi Kappa Phi Travel Award, February 2015

Center for Energy and Sustainability Fellowship, September 2014

AY 2015-2016 International and Non-Resident Graduate Student Fee Waiver Award, May 2015

Yang Zhang
"Best Mentored Research Paper."
"Variables That Explain Chinese Audit Team Effectiveness," 5th Annual International Research Exchange & Faculty Development Conference, April 22-23, 2005, Los Angeles.

Yadi Zhao
First place in Music Video of 2014, CSU Media Arts Festival, Nov. 8th, 2014.

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