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The
Graduate Student
And
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Recognition Reception

2015 - 2016

Tuesday, May 24, 2016
3:30P.M.–5:00P.M.
Golden Eagle Ballrooms 1 & 2

California State University, Los Angeles

PROGRAM

Welcome	**Lynn Mahoney, Ph.D.** Provost Academic Affairs
Introduction of Student Honorees	**Karin Elliott Brown** Dean Office of Graduate Studies
Sally Casanova Pre-Doctoral Scholars 2015-2016	
Graduate Equity Fellowship	
International and Non-Resident Graduate Student Fee Waiver Recipients	
Authors on Publications	**Phil LaPolt** Associate Vice President Research and Academic Personnel
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	

Faculty Mentors

Introduction of Faculty Mentors	Honorees
College of Arts and Letters Presenter: Peter McAllister, Dean	**Dr. Robert DeChaine** Departments of Liberal Studies and Communication Studies
College of Business and Economics Presenter: James Goodrich, Dean	**Dr. Rafik Elias** Department of Accounting
Charter College of Education Presenter: Cheryl Ney, Dean	**Dr. Christina Kimm** Department of Special Education & Counseling
College Engineering, Computer Science and Technology Presenter: Emily Allen, Dean	**Dr. Chengyu Sun** Department of Computer Science
College of Health and Human Services Presenter: Ron Vogel, Dean	**Dr. Anh-Luu Huynh-Hohnbaum** Department of Social Work
College of Natural and Social Sciences Presenter: Nancy McQueen, Associate Dean	**Dr. Edith Porter** Department of Biological Science

Sally Casanova Pre-Doctoral Scholars

Sandy Alvarez
Biology
Faculty Mentor: Edith Porter

Amalia Castaneda
History
Faculty Mentor: Christopher Endy

Christopher De Marco
Biology
Faculty Mentor: Andres Aguilar

Javier Garcia
Biology
Faculty Mentor: Howard Xu

Rosemary Garcia
Biology/ Environmental Science
Faculty Mentor: Hong-Lie Qiu

Samantha Lorenz
Anthropology/Archaeology
Faculty Mentor: James Brady

Graduate Equity Fellowship

Jocelyn Acosta
Anthropology

Monica Banaag
Communication Disorders

Vanessa Black
Forensic Psychology

Marilyn Bueno
Anthropology

Claudia Camacho-Trejo
Archaeology/Anthropology

Cinthia Campos
Archaeology

Amalia Castaneda
History

Lauren Copeland
Anthropology

Carly Creley
Science

Christopher DeMarco
Biology

Rosemary Garcia
Environmental Science

Rena Goldstein
Education/Philosophy

Ethel Krieger
Counseling ABA

Sarene Kushdillian
Communication Disorders

Bryan Lopez
Public Administration

Samantha Lorenz
Anthropology

Oscar Mejia
Communication Studies

Jessica Morales
Anthropology

Alejandra Rios
Physics

Jessica Rodriguez
Anthropology

Elvin Salvatierra
History

Erin Uhlfelder
Physics

International and non-resident Graduate Student fee Waiver

Somayeh Abbasi
Electrical Engineering

James D. Awbrey
Biological Sciences

Saloni Chacha
Computer Science

Jose Hani
Computer Science

Aayushi Hingle
Communication Studies

Erica Huff
Anthropology

Shuying Liu
Special Education

Katelyn Lybarger
Anthropology

Khanh Nguyen
Psychology

Nidhin M. Patel
Television, Film, Theater

Sarah Payne
Communication Disorders

Aikateriui Ralli
Philosophy

Akshay Shetty
Computer Science

Sudha Shrestha
Geosciences & Environment

Bumsuk Son
Education

Anglea Tjia Sin Wu
Mechanical Engineering

Lingjun Xia
Accountancy

Shrishti Yadav
Physics

Helen Yip
Biological Sciences

Ye Zhang
Accountancy

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AWARD

Larisa Chudnovskaya
Communication Disorder

Anthony Fuad
Counseling

Enrique Galaz
Sociology

Jaime Garcia
Communications

Angela Gee
Sociology

Sidra Gifford
Social Work

Amanda Kong
English

Sarene Kushdilian
Communication Disorders

David Lazaro
Mechanical Engineer

Aaron Ledesma
Sociology

Jennifer McCracken
Anthropology

Lillian Parker-Ott
Communication Disorders

Sarah Payne
Communication Disorders

Armine Poghosyan
Communication Disorders

Alejandra Rios
Physics

Sasha Santhoff
Sociology

Aditi Sapra
Sociology

Mary Steward
Communication Disorders

AUTHORS ON PUBLICATIONS

Ayala, Salvador. "Repetitions, Variations, Symmetries: Unconventional Narratives in 'Deutsches Requiem' and 'The House of Asterion.'" *The Quint: an Interdisciplinary Quarterly of the North* 8.2 (2016):41-61. Print

Esparza, Louis Edgar & Sapra, Aditi. " The Sustainable Development Goals, " in Louis Edgar Esparza, Keri Iyall Smith, and Judith Blau (eds). *Human Rights Of, By, and For the People: How to Critique and Creative Arts Conference the US Constitution.* Routledge: London, UK.

Fritz, Alice J. Marianne. (2015). "An Analysis of the Differential Meaning Embedded in Two Mains Areas of Los Angeles Union Station". *Colloquy,* Volume 11, Fall 2015, 44-66.

Fritz, Alice J. Marianne. (2015). "The West Wing and House of Cards: A Comparison of Narrative Strategies of Two Politically-Themes Dramas". *Colloquy,* Volume 11, Fall 2015, 126-52.

Kimm, C. H., Pamanee, K., Lee, B., & Kim, J. (2016). "Multicultural considerations in teaching self-determination skills to students with intellectual disabilities". A presentation at the Cal-TASH in Sacramento, CA. February 26-27, 2016.

Kimm, C. H., Pamanee, K., Lee, B., Yoon, Y.P., & Lee, J. (2015). "Self-determination: Review on definition and measurement". Asian-Pacific Journal of Intellectual Disabilities, 2(2), 44-54.

Langner, Greg (2015). "The Discursive Implications of Sexuality in the Final Scene of *The Legend of Kora"*. *Colloquy,* Volume 11, Fall 2015, 22-43.

Langner, Greg (2015). "Chaos". *Colloquy*, Volume 11, Fall 2015, 105-25Matos, Julie (2015). "Women's Right in Public Address: A Feminist Rhetorical Critique". *Colloquy,* Volume 11 Fall 2015, 1-22.

Matos, Julie (2015) " Women's Rights in Public Address: A Feminist Rhetorical Critique". *Colloquy*, Volume 11, Fall 2015, 85-104.

Mejia, Oscar Alfonso (2015). "Electronic Dance Music Festivals : A Promised of Sex and Transnational Experience". *Colloquy*, Volume 11, Fall 2015, 85-104.

Richa Kankarej, Piyush Giri, Pooja Sarang, and Jongwook Woo . " Data Analysis using Hive and Map-Reduce on Persons Obtaining Lawful Permanent Resident Status in USA.

Nillohit Bhattacharya , and Jongwook Woo. "Data Analysis using Hive and Map-Reduce on Persons Obtaining Lawful Permanent Resident Status in USA". Journal of Systems and Software, August 2015, Vol. 5 No. 2, pp22-26, ISSN 2225-7217.

PRESENTATION AT PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES

Abbasi, Somayeh
Comprehensive Economic Optimization Plan for Microgrids Considering Grid Interconnection and Line Congestion
Presented at the IEEE Green Energy and Systems Conference
November 2015

Acosta, Jocelyn
An Analysis of Ceramic Function from the Sacred Landscape Archaeological Project, La Milpa Belize.
Presented at the 81st Annual Meeting for Society for American Archaeology
Orlando, FL
April 5-10 , 2016

Aguirre, Selene
Media's Discouragement of Professional Hispanic and African American Women.
Presented at the Center fir the Study of Genders and Sexualities Student Research and Creative Arts Conference. Cal State Los Angeles
April 2016

Anwardeen, Athika
Replicating Postmortem Characteristics in Antemortem Anagen Human Head Hair.
Presented at the 127th California Associations of Criminalists.
Hollywood, CA. May 4-6, 2016

Arwen, Jordan-Zimmerman
Media Influence on the Formation of the Three Strikes Law .
Presented at Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting.
Oakland, CA. April, 2016

Atefi, Zahra
Promoting Reading and Writing Connections through Horizontally Planned Course Curricula.
Presented at the Los Angeles Regional California Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages. April 2016
Strategies to Reduce Students' foreign language anxiety.
Annual International Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages Convention.
Utilizing Multimedia Resources to Integrate Reading and Writing Skill in Hybrid Online Courses..
Presented at the Los Angeles Regional California Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages. April 2016

Ayala, Salvador
Two Moon-Gleamed Shapes Struggling: (A)sexual Intercourse in "Light in August"
21st Annual *Significations* conference,
Los Angeles, CA

Barbosa, Josue
The Impact of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act on Healthcare Quality Measures
Presented at the 5th Annual International Research Exchange and Faculty Development Conference
CSULA
April 22-23, 2015

Bayan Alghuraybi, Krishna Marvaniya, and Aditya Verma
Analyzed NYC Taxi Data using Hive and Machine Learning.
Presented at the 24th Annual Student Symposium. Cal State Los Angeles
February 2016

Bell, Alejandra
The Education of Catherine Morland and Marianne Dashwood a lá Jane Austen
21st Annual *Significations* conference,
Los Angeles, CA

PRESENTATION AT PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES

Bender, Morgan
Zooarchaeological Analysis of Utilitarian and Ceremonial Deposits at the Tule Creek Site (CA-SNI-25)
50th Annual Meeting of the Society for California Archaeology
Ontario, CA, March 10-13, 2016

Berrie, Alex
Gender Performativity, Theorizing the TESOL Classroom.
Presented at the Los Angeles Regional California Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages. April 2016
Their Mouth 'Windfull of Speech'? Problematizing Gender in the TESOL classroom.
Women in TESOL conference in Clark, Pampanga, Philippines.

Bhangay, Pooja
Embracing New Opportunities In Dealing with Othering: A Gandhian Approach.
Connected Disconnections: The Impact of Using Facebook on Interpersonal Relationships
Back Channeling: Immersive Collaboration though Tweet– Convergence .
Presented at the Center for the Study of Genders and Sexualities Research and Creative Arts Conference. Cal State Los Angeles April, 2016

Brinkman, Brittany
The Challenge with Change
Presented at the 24th Annual Student Symposium on Research, Scholarship and Creative Activity.
Cal State Los Angeles, February, 2016

Briseño, Luis
*Students' and Native English Teachers' Perceptions abo**ut Non-Native English Teachers.***
Presented at the Los Angeles Regional California Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages. April 2016

Bueno, Marilyn
An Analysis of Ceramic Function from the Sacred Landscape Archaeological Project, La Milpa Belize.
Presented at the 81st Annual Meeting for Society for American Archaeology Orlando, FL April 5-10, 2016

Camacho-Trejo, Claudia
Cincalco: Origin and Kingship in Mexica Cosmology.
Presented at the 81st Annual Meeting for Society for American Archaeology Orlando, FL April 5-10 , 2016

Campos, Cinthia
Ritualized Shatter: An Introduction to Obsidian to La Milpa, Belize.
Presented at the 81st Society for American Archaeology. Orlando, Fl. April 5-10 , 2016

Chan, Carminia
Masculine Fetishism and the Crisis of Western Male Identity
21st Annual *Significations* conference, Los Angeles, CA

Chavez, Andrew
Converging minority Identities: The Intersection of Identities and Their Pathways to Educational Outcome.
Presented at the Annual Convention, Western Psychological Association. Las Vegas, NV

Clark, Kaitlyn
Generation Hashtag: Activism and Viral Online Rhetoric in 140 Charcaters or Less.
Conference on College Composition and Communication, 2016. Houston, Texas
Women as Other in Christopher Isherwood's "A Meeting by the River"
21st Annual *Significations* conference, Los Angeles, CA

PRESENTATION AT PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES

Clarke, Don
Development of a Stem cell/gene therapy approach to treat Sanfilipo type B.
Presented at the American Society of Human Genetics. Baltimore, MD October 5-10,2015

Copeland, Lauren
An analysis of Ceramic Function from the Sacred Landscape Archeological Project , La Milpa Belize.
Presented at the 81st Annual Meeting for Society for American Archaeology Orlando, FL April 5-10 , 2016

Cornejo, Victor
Running Out of Time: Embracing Technology to Better Time Management
Presented at the National Communication Association annual convention.
Las Vegas, NV
November 2015
Why Do I Need to Know This ? Creating Culture of Mutual Investment of Mutual Investment .
Presented at the Western States Communication Association Annual Conference.
San Diego, CA. February 2016

Coronel, Eduardo
The Social Effects of Deportation on Latino Families and Communities
Presented at the Rocky Mountain Council of Latin American Studies Santa Fe, New Mexico March 30-April 2, 2016
Presented 24th Annual Student Symposium on Research, Scholarship and Creative Activity at CSULA.
Present Absence: Collaborative Research on Deportation
Presented at the Social Theory Mini-Conference Cal State Los Angeles

Creley, Carly
Changes in the Distribution of the Eastern Gray Squirrel
Presented at the Southern California Academy of Sciences
Los Angeles, CA
May 5-7, 2016

Curran, Joseph
The Effect of War Clubs: The Experimental Archaeological Analysis of Blunt Force Trauma in Southern California.
50th Annual Meeting of the Society for California Archaeology.
Ontario, CA. March 10-13, 2016.

Dalton, Michelle
Creating an Inclusive Classroom Through Culturally Responsive Co-Teaching and Evidence Based Behavioral Interventions.
Presented at the One Conference
Cal State LA, January 2016

Dejean, Alex
The Mystique of Gender and Sex Fluidity
Presented at the Center for the Study of Genders and Sexualities Research and Creative Arts Conference. Cal State Los Angeles April 2016

Del Cid, April
Sorted and Folded (In): Nisei Domestics During the War
21st Annual *Significations* conference,
Los Angeles, CA

Dotson, Brianna L.
The Historical Traumas that Reside within Africa American Women in Higher Academia
Presented at the Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting. April, 2016.
Comfort Levels in the College Classroom: Examining the Educational Experiences of African American Women

PRESENTATION AT PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES

Presented at the Center for the Study of Gender and Sexualities: Student Research and Creative Arts Conference. April, 2016.

Drake, Emily
An investigation of bloodstain on dark surfaces and under paint with the Foster and Freeman Infrared Crime-lite 82S and camera.
Presented at the 127th California Association of Criminalists. Hollywood, CA May 4-6, 2016

Eade, Margaret A.
Innovative Solution to Health Care Delivery among the incarcerated; How to improve care, decrease costs and decrease deaths.
Presented at the Journal of International & Interdisciplinary Business Research Symposium. Cal State Los Angeles

Fischer, Galyn
Detection o Bullet and High Velocity Damage to Textile Fibers with Lead-Free Ammunition using Polarized Light Microscopy.
Presented at the 127th California Association of Criminalists. Hollywood, CA. May 4-6, 2016

Fritz, Alice J. Marianne
Where Do you Come From ? Where Are You Going to? It Depends on Who You Are: An Ideological Analysis of Los Angeles Union Station
Presented at National Communication Association Annual Convention.
Las Vegas , NV. November 2015

Kouznetsova, Olga
Language Leaners' Perceptions of Teachers' Accentedness.
Presented at the Los Angeles Regional California Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages. April 2016

Garcia, Pablo & Hehir, Annmarie
Design a Hybrid CBI Instructional Unit.
Presented at the Los Angeles Regional California Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages. April 2016
Creating a thematic website.
Presented at the Los Angeles Regional California Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages. April 2016

Garcia, Rosemary
Distribution of Trees Squirrels in California, A Species Distribution Modeling Approach to Analyzing Data.
Presented at the Society for Conservation **GIS** (Geographical Information Systems) Pacific Grove, CA. July 25-28, 2015

Goldstein, Rena
Exercise as Progress: You Can't Win for Losing.
Presented at the SoCal Philosophy Conference San Diego, Ca. October 16-17, 2015
The Problem of Historical Contingency
21st Annual *Significations* conference, Los Angeles, CA

Gomez, Adrian
Investigating the Role of Pyrene on the Oxidative Capacity of the Atmosphere.
Presented at the SACNAS Conference Washington, D.C. October 28-31, 2015

Gomez, Hector
Parametric Analysis of Membraneless Fuel Cells
Presented at the 2nd International Conference on Advances in Mechanical Engineering Istanbul, Turkey
May 7-16, 2016

Gomez, Matthew
Training for Nurse Managers at Huntington Hospital: Meeting Leadership Needs.
Presented at the Journal of International & Interdisciplinary Business Research Symposium. Cal State Los Angeles 2016
Become a Healthcare Manage/Leader, Enjoy Life and Improve the World.

PRESENTATION AT PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES

Presented at the 5th Annual International Research Exchange and Faculty Development Conference
April 22-23, 2015

Guerrero, Ivan
Job Satisfaction and Patient Overall Satisfaction in an Acute Care Hospital Environment
Presented at the 5th Annual International Research Exchange and Faculty Development Conference
CSULA
April 22-23, 2015

Herrera, Ana
Native English Speaking High School Students' Attitudes Toward Non-native Peers' Accent.
Presented at the Los Angeles Regional California Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages. April 2016

Harrison, Michael
Isotopic Investigation of Geologic and Anthropogenic Control on Nutrient Loading in Malibu Creek Watershed, California.
Presented at the American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting. San Francisco, CA.
Dec 15-18, 2015

Helena, Loreinne
Color Divisions: The Racial Issues that Define the Haiti and Dominican Republic Border
Presented 24th Annual Student Symposium on Research, Scholarship and Creative Activity at CSULA.

Henderson, Brianne
Screening of Saliva Using Phadebas Testing
Presented at the 127th California Association of Criminalists. Hollywood, CA. May 4-6, 2016

Hernandez, Dylan Wesley
Sexy vs. Breastfeeding: A Counterpublic Analysis
Presented at the Center for the Study of Genders and Sexualities Research and Creative Arts Conference. Cal State Los Angeles. April 2016

Hingle, Aayushi
An exploration of Gender and Sexuality in India through Shekhar Papur's Devi .
The Importance of Support Systems on Campus to Aid International Students in Maintaining Mental Health.
Presented at the Center for the Study of Genders and Sexualities Research and Creative Arts Conference.
Cal State Los Angeles April 2016

Hsu, Yohsiang
Recent land use change and the urban heat island of metro Los Angeles
Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers
San Francisco, CA, March 28-April 2, 2016
Los Angeles Urban Heat Islands: Changing City and Climate
Presented at the 11th Annual NOAA/NESDIS CoRP Student Science Symposium
University of Maryland, Sept 16-17, 2015
Urban heat island study of metro Los Angeles: NOAA-CREST research
Presented at the Satellites Educator Conference
CSULA, July 25, 2015

Huang, Christopher
Great Power Come Great Irresponsibility: The Quandary of Regulatory Institution.
Presented at the 5th Annual International Research Exchange and Faculty Development Conference
CSULA, April 22-23, 2015
Mentor: Barrington Hunt

Hwang, Dahae
The Involvement of PI-3K Pathway in Neuroprotective Effects of Ashwagandha in Hippocampal Neurons.
Presented at the SACNAS Conference
Washington, D.C. October 28-31, 2015

PRESENTATION AT PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES

Ignacio, Melissa
The Fleet is In: Collective Memory & the Unofficial Monument.
Presented at the Hawaii International Conference on Social Sciences Honolulu, Hawaii
Oct 17-23, 2015

Johnson, Cathy
An investigation of Fingerprint Ridge Drift.
Presented at the 127th California Association of Criminalists. Hollywood, Ca. May 4-6, 2016

Kong, Amanda
The Paradoxical Poem: Whitman's 'A Song for Occupations' and the Power of Objects'
Pacific Ancient and Modern Language Association , 2015, Portland, Oregon
The White Man's Destiny: The Exploration of America's Natural Resources and Chinese Bodies
21st Annual *Significations* conference,
Los Angeles, CA

Larios, Rosalinda
Creating an Inclusive Classroom Through Culturally Responsive Co-Teaching and Evidence Based Behavioral Interventions.
Presented at the One Conference
Cal State LA, January 2016

Le, Annie
Fostering Social Responsibility of Employers through "Obamacare:" An Analysis of Employee Wellness Incentives
Presented at the 5th Annual International Research Exchange and Faculty Development Conference
Cal State LA
April 22-23, 2015
Faculty Mentor: Robert A. Carpino

Lee, Jinny
Do CMIP5 Models Reproduce Observed Historical Trends and Precipitation over the Continental United States?
Presented at the American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting. San Francisco, CA. Dec 15-18, 2015
Season Evaluation of TRMM and GPM products over the continental United States.
Presented 24th Annual Student Symposium on Research, Scholarship and Creative Activity at CSULA.

Lee, Jonathan
Broken Bildungsroman: Deconstructive Narratives in "Fate/Zero" and "Fate/Stay Night"
Pacific Ancient and Modern Language Association, 2015, Portland, Oregon
Play and Playwriting: Video Games as Digital Rhetoric in Multimodal Composition
21st Annual *Significations* conference,
Los Angeles, CA

Lopez, Gloriana
Cultural orientation and femininity stress among sexual minority women.
Presented at the Annual Convention, Western Psychological Association. Long Beach, CA

Lorenz Samantha
Geographic Origins of Child Sacrifice: Radiogenic Strontium Isotope Analyses from Midnight Terror Cave, Belize.
Presented at the 81st Annual Meeting for Society for American Archaeology Orlando, Fl.
April 5-10, 2016

Luo, Yanting
Femininity stress among Latino and Asian young adults: The role of racial identity and mental health.
Presented at Annual Convention of the Western Psychological Association. Long Beach, CA

Mejia, William
Training for Nurse Managers at Huntington Hospital: Meeting Leadership Needs.
Presented at the 5th Annual International Research and Faculty Development Conference
CSULA, April 22-23, 2015
Mentor: Barrington Hunt

PRESENTATION AT PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES

McLeod, Jasmine
Embracing Kinky Opportunities: Untangling the Roots of Black Hair Politics.
Presented at the National Communication Association Annual Convention. Las Vegas, NV. November, 2015

McPherson Coluccio, Jennifer
The Creation Class: Trending Towards Madness
21st Annual *Significations* conference,
Los Angeles, CA

Mills, Christina
Coins and Codependence: Symbol and Metaphor in Neil Gaiman's "American Gods"
Pacific Ancient and Modern Language Association, 2015, Portland, Oregon

Mirasol, Lauren & Rodriguez, Jessica
The Highs and Lows: A Comparative Analysis of Chumash Faunal Assemblages in the Western Santa Monica Mountains, California.
Paper presented at the 50th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology.
Ontario, CA, March 2016.

Montiel, Dulce
Just Get Through It: An Experimental Design involving Stress, Motivation and Dishonest Behavior
Annual California State University, Los Angeles Symposium, Los Angeles, California,
February 2016.

Moody, Crystal
Medically Assisted Suicide
Presented at the Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting Oakland, Ca. April, 2016
Globalization: How Positionality Contributes to Domination
Presented at the Social Theory Mini-Conference. Cal State Los Angeles. February, 2016.

Moradi, Carolyn
How "Obamacare" helps Registered Dieticians care for the community: A preliminary assessment of research context
Presented at the 5th Annual International Research Exchange and Faculty Development Conference
CSULA, April 22-23, 2015
Faculty Mentor: Robert A. Carpino

Morales, Jessica
Zooarchaeological Analysis of Utilitarian and Ceremonial Deposits at the Tule Creek Site (CA-SNI-25)
50th Annual Meeting of the Society for California Archaeology
Ontario, CA, March 10-13, 2016

Moscozo, Raquel
Language in Postmodern Horror: Shifting Away form Stereotype to Heroine.
Presented at the Center for the Study of Genders and Sexualities Research and Creative Arts Conference.
Cal State Los Angeles April 2016

Mota, Claudia
"My mom gave me eleven money": Dual Language Learners' Learning of Mass and Count Nouns
2015 MORE Programs Research Retreat, Lake Arrowhead California, September 2015.
Tap Here, Swipe There: The Relation Between Touch Screen Technology and Toddler-device Interaction
MORE Program 2016 Winter Poster Presentation, Los Angeles, CA
Just Get Through It: An Experimental Design Involving Stress, Motivation, and Dishonest Behavior
Annual California State University, Los Angeles Symposium on Research, Scholarship, and Creative Activity, Los Angeles, CA, 2016.

PRESENTATION AT PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES

Montealvo, Anh Dung T.
How Empathic Urban Teachers Create Significant Gains in Mathematics Education
Presented at the Hawaii International Conference on Social Sciences, Honolulu, Hawaii
Oct 17-23, 2015

Nash, Deanna
Examining Atmospheric Rivers and Aerosols over California .
Presented at the 24th Annual Student Symposium on Research, Scholarship and Creative Activity at CSULA.

Nicholas, Richard
The Role of Lithic Artifact in the Interpretation of RB-25-A5
Presented at the 81st Annual Meeting for Society for American Archaeology, Orlando, Fl.
April 5-10 , 2016

Nillohit Bhattacharya and Jongwook Woo
Big Data Analysis of Airline Data Set on Cloud Computing.
Presented at the Journal of International and Interdisciplinary Business Research Symposium. Los Angeles, Ca .October 2015.

Nouri Houshyar, Afsaneh
Intelligent Model for Cell Formation & Intera-cell Layout Design in Cellular Manufacturing System by Considering Maintenance Planning
Presented at the International Conference on Operations Research & Financial Engineering Sydney, Australia December 10-11, 2015

Ochoa, Shane
Human See, Human Do: Idioglossia and the Unraveling of Human Exceptionalism
Pacific Ancient and Modern Language Association, 2015, Portland, Oregon

Olmos, Elizabeth
Rabid Oppressions: Discursive Practices Shaping space in Helena Viramontes's "Their Dogs Came with Them."
Pacific Ancient and Modern Language Association, 2015, Portland, Oregon
Transgressive Borders: Border Rhetorics, the Immigrant, and the Female Body in Helena Viramontes' "Their Dogs Came with Them"
21st Annual *Significations* conference, Los Angeles, CA

Orozco, Joseph
Ritualized Shatter: An Introduction to Obsidian to La Milpa, Belize.
Presented at the 81st Society for American Archaeology. Orlando, Fl.
April 5-10 , 2016

Ornelas-Moya, Patricia
The impact of the Secure Communities Program on Undocumented Migrants.
Presented at the Rocky Mountain Council on Latin American Studies Annual Conference. Santa Fe, New Mexico. April 2016

Kohatsu, E.L., Ortiz, Nicole, Diaz, M., Yagual, A., Quijada, B., Bernal, I., & Quiles, A.
Analyzing racism and coping styles among Latinos using racial identity.
Poster presented at the 96th annual convention of the Western Psychological Association, Long Beach, CA.

Phan, Tricia
How Protected are the Involuntary Organ Donors Under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act? An International Tale of Crime and Business Ethics
Presented at the 5th Annual International Research Exchange and Faculty Development Conference. CSULA
April 22-23, 2015
Faculty Mentor: Robert A. Carpino

PRESENTATION AT PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES

Politanoff, Alix
Methodology of a 'Listening Session'
Presented at the Hawaii International Conference on Social Sciences Honolulu, Hawaii
Oct 17-23, 2015

Priyanka Kale, Priyal Mistry, and Hitesh Jagtap
Geological Data Analysis for Safe Residence using HiveQL.
Presented at he 24th Annual Student Symposium, Cal State Los Angeles, February 2016.

Priyanka Kale, Apekshit Bhingardive, and Aditya Verma
Revenue & employment Analysis of International Students in USA.
Cal State Los Angeles, February 2016.

Rahman, Anya
"*Introductions," an online unit For marketing professionals.*
Presented at the Los Angeles Regional California Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages. April 2016

Ramos, Ricardo
The Color of Citizenship: Anti-Citizenship Rhetoric in Reconstruction America
21st Annual *Significations* conference,
Los Angeles, CA

Robinson, Grant
Density of Sequences with Forbidden Sets D = {x,y,y-x,y+x}",
Presented at the Mathematical Association of America (MAA) Southern California-Nevada and Golden Sections Fall Joint Meeting.
Cal Poly San Luis Obispo
November 14, 2015

Roman-Rodriguez, Alfredo
Wakefield Assumes Spatial Responsibility
21st Annual *Significations* conference,
Los Angeles, CA

Rueda, Karen
Inward Journeys
21st Annual *Significations* conference,
Los Angeles, CA

Rusk, Jessica
Sexual Self-Esteem: Links with Religiosity and Sexual Satisfaction
Western Psychological Association
Religiosity: Links with Sexual Repulsion and Excitability Through Fear
Western Psychological Association
Supernatural Beliefs: Links with Religiosity and Social Dominance Orientation
Association for Psychological Science

Ruvalcaba, Jesse
Design and Instrumentation of an Experimental Test-Bed for Research in Energy Efficiency in Buildings.
Presented at the 2015 IMECE
Houston, Texas. November 15-18, 2015

Salcedo, Cassandra
Latinas and the Standards of Beauty in Media and Popular Culture: A Need For Decolonization.
MALCS Summer Institute
Albuquerque, NM

Saldana, Melanie
The Evolving Landscape: An Example from La Milpa, Belize. Presented at the 81st Annual Meeting for Society for American Archaeology
Orlando, Fl.
April 5-10 , 2016

Sapra, Aditi
US-UN Tensions on Sustainable Development and Human Rights. Presented at Social Theory Mini-Conference at Cal State La. February, 2016

Santhoff, Sasha
Self-presentation and Motivational Indicators among Bug Chasers: Typological: Profiles of Subcultural Gift Seekers.

PRESENTATION AT PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES

Presented at the Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Oakland, CA. February, 2016
Charge me up: Motivations for Being "Pozzed" in the Bug Chasing Subculture.
Presented at the Men's Studies Conference at Nebraska. April, 2016.
Reconceptualizing HIV: Motivational Factors for Bug Chasing. Presented at the Southwestern Social Science Association.
Las Vegas, NV. March, 2016
The NO–WRITING. Presented at Writing Tutor Conference. Santa Barbara, Ca. February, 2016.

Serrano, Uriel
Hispanic Serving Institutions and Campus Racial Climate: The Experiences of First Generation Black and Latino Men.
Presented at the Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Oakland, CA. April, 2016
Present Absence: Collaborative Research on Deportation.
Presented at Social Theory Mini-Conference. Cal State Los Angeles. February, 2016.
First Generation Black and Latino Males: Race, Racism and Diversity at a Minority Serving Institution.
Presented at the Social Justice Summit: Knowledge and Justice in action. Fullerton College, November 2015.
Using Data to Inspire Action, Advocate for Students, and Create Safe Environments.
Presented at the CSUnity Conference. Cal State Chico, August 2015.

Simorangkir, Hasiholan
Training in Readmission Reduction (Empirical Study : Nursing Training for Readmission Rate Reduction)
Presented at the Asian Society for International Relations and Public Affairs (ASIRPA) Conference . Columbus, Ohio Oct 23-25, 2015

Sloan, Lacey Marie
Gathering the Facts: The Exclusion of Women's Contributions to Evolution in Darwin's The Descent of Man.
Presented at Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Oakland, Ca April 2016.

Sontinani, Ravi Teja, Donda Ram Dharan, Puli Sridhar Reddy, Devabathini Sri Chakra Sanjay
Crime rate data analysis in Los Angeles.
Presented at the 24th Annual Student Symposium California State Los Angeles, February 2016

Spining, Taylor
Lying to Survive: Deception and the Performative in Christopher Isherwood's "A Meeting by the River"
21st Annual *Significations* conference,
Los Angeles, CA

Stafford, Timothy
The Search of Relational Space: Mount Rushmore as a Multidimensional Cultural Collision
21st Annual *Significations* conference,
Los Angeles, CA

Tasaka-Mejia, Matt
The Dying Man Confessions
21st Annual *Significations* conference,
Los Angeles, CA

Toledo, Marcela
Apocalyptic Words
11th Annual San Miguel Writer's Conference & Literacy Festival
February 2016

Torres, Tania
Recent land use change and the urban heat island of metro Los Angeles
Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers
San Francisco, CA, March 28-April 2, 2016

PRESENTATION AT PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES

Los Angeles Urban Heat Islands: Changing City and Climate
Presented at the 11th Annual NOAA/NESDIS CoRP Student Science Symposium
University of Maryland, Sept 16-17, 2015
Urban heat island study of metro Los Angeles: NOAA-CREST research
Presented at the Satellites Educator Conference
CSULA, July 25, 2015

Vanetsyan, Mariana
"Introductions": an online unit for marketing professionals"
Presented at the TESOL International Convention and English Language Expo, 2016.
Baltimore, Maryland
April 4-12 , 2016

Vargas, Erik
Jim Burden: The American Frontier in Willa Cather's "My Antonia"
21st Annual *Significations* conference,
Los Angeles, CA

Vargas, Rebecca
Exploring the Influence of antifreeze proteins from cold-adapted beetles on thermal inhibition of enzymes.
Presented at the Emerging Researchers National Conference is STEM. Washington, D.C.
February 25-28, 2016

Vuguin, Jessica
Bullet Impact Damage to Tinted Vehicle Side Windows.
Presented at the 127th California Association of Criminalists. Hollywood, CA
May 4-6, 2016

Weeks, Cody
The Effects of Viewing Alcohol-Related Instagram Content on Emerging Adults' Social Norms and the Desire to Consume Alcohol
Symposium conducted at the meeting of the Western Psychological Association, Annual Convention, Long Beach California.
Effects of Viewing Alcohol Related Instagram Content on Emerging Adults' Social Norms, and Perceived Alcohol Consumption
Symposium conducted at the Annual California State University, Los Angeles Research Symposium, Los Angeles, CA. 2016.

Whitman, Taryn
Characterization of a wdr68-pitx2-dlx2 signaling network important for craniofacial development.
Presented at the ASCB– San Diego
San Diego, CA. December 12-16, 2016

Wong, Alexis
The Fall and Rise of the Myth of La Llorona.
Pacific Ancient and Modern Language Association, 2015, Portland, Oregon

Woo, Jongwook
Big Data Analysis of Airline Data Set on Cloud Computing
Presented at Cal State Los Angeles
Mentor: Barrington Hunt

Wu, Angela
Thermal convention and stress analysis of the Cooling system for a terahertz radiation detector.
Presented at the ASME InterPACK/CNMM 2015
San Francisco, CA. July 6-9, 2015

Wu, Key Y.
Patient Safety Climate with Work Ethic, Cultural Value, and Job Satisfaction: Investigation into Hospitals in China and Egypt
Presented at the 5th Annual International Research Exchange and Faculty Development Conference, CSULA
April 22-23, 2015
Faculty Mentor Steve J.J. McGuire

PRESENTATION AT PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES

Xu, Peixin
Object-based Evaluation of Satellite Precipitation Re
trievals: A Case Study of the Summer Season over CONUS. Presented at the American Geophysical Un
ion (AGU) Fall Meeting 2015
Hydrologic Evaluation of TRMM and PERSIANN us
ing Sacramento Soil Moisture Accounting Model.
Presented at the 24th Annual Student Symposium on
Research, Scholarship and Creative Writing. February
2016

Zhang, Jingyi Emma
Femininity stress among Latino and Asian young adults: The role of racial identity and mental health.
Presented at the Annual Convention of the Western
Psychological Association. Long Beach, CA

Zang, Yang
dusitD2 Hotel Constance Pasadena
Homeboy Industries
Presented at the Western Casewriters Associations
Annual Conference.
Portland, Oregon . March 9– 12, 2016
Sriracha: Huy Fong Sriracha Gets Hot
Presented at the 24th Annual Student Symposium on
Research, Scholarship and Creative Activity.
Cal State Los Angeles February 2016
Students Teamwork Effectiveness
Presented at the 20th Assessment Conference.
Fullerton, Ca April 2016

Culminating Project Fund to Support Completion of Thesis, Creative Activity, or Dissertation Recipients

Jaymes Awbrey
Biology
Faculty Mentor: Patrick Krug

Meher Beigi Masihi
Biology
Faculty Mentor: Sandra Sharp

Carly Creley
Enviornmental Science
Faculty Mentor: Alan Muchlinski

Jessika DeJesus
Biology
Faculty Mentor: Patrick Krug

Dahae Hwang
Biology
Faculty Mentor: Amelia Russo-Neustadt

Chaemi Lee
Geoscience
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Music
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Chemistry
Faculty Mentor: Cecilia Zurita-Lopez

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Biology
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Sudha Shrestha
Engineering
Faculty Mentor: Gustavo Borel Menezes

PRESENTATIONS, PERFORMANCES, OR EXHIBITS

Caldera, Jose-Antonio
American College of Healthcare Executives Bowl Case Study Competition 2016.
Los Angeles, Ca. April, 2016**.**

Decker, Robert Glen
Director, "McCready"
Hollywood Fringe Festival
Opening June 4, 2016

Dotson, Briana
Cultural Appropriation
Guest joint lecture, SOC 444, Popular Culture.

Ellsworth, Robert
"Life Line"
The Luckman Intimate Theatre
May 13, 2016

Gabrielle, Gwendolyn
"Circle of Death"
The Luckman Intimate Theatre
May 13, 2016

Guerrero, Moses
"The Spearhead Effect"
Screened at Creative Artist's Agency, April 9, 2016
"Foursome"
Sold to YOUTUBE RED, April 1, 2016
"Noodles"
Nantucket Film Festival selection, June 1, 2016

Herrera, Yvette
Ashes at Circle Squared Collective, Spring 2016

Miller, Janet
Producer, Director, Choreographer "Marry Me a Little"
Hollywood Fringe Festival, 2015
Director, Choreographer "Kiss Me Kate"
Tustin Area Council for Fine Arts, Aug 2015
Director, "MEGA!" , July 2015
Director, Choreographer "Charlotte's Web"
Nine O'Clock Players, Oct 2015
Director, Choreographer "The Count of Monte-Cristo"
Ricardo Montalban Theatre, Nov 2015
Director, Choreographer "Hello Again!"
Producer, Director, Choreographer "The Toxic Avenger", Hollywood Fringe Festival 2016

Nabor, Kent; Brown, Murri Royal; Choi, Ye Ju; Gabrielle, Gwendolyn; He, Hemy
"Under the Moon"
The Luckman Intimate Theatre
May 13, 2016

Raina, Taranjit Kaur
American College of Healthcare Executives Bowl Case Study Competition 2016.
Los Angeles, CA. April, 2016**.**

Schwartz, Benjamin
Writer, "Angel's Fight"
Hollywood Fringe Festival
June 4-25, 2016
Producer, "One Step Over"
Hollywood Fringe Festival
June 4-25, 2016

PRESENTATIONS, PERFORMANCES, OR EXHIBITS

Segesvary, Mercedes
Companions, LLC
Athena Festival—Plays in Progress Series
University of Denver, April 2016

Sloan, Lacey Marie
Cultural Appropriation
Guest joint lecture, SOC 444, Popular Culture.

Shirazi, Ziba
Nowruz for Children
University of California, Irvine
Irvine, CA. March 2016
Spring Love
Clark County Library. Las Vegas, NV
March 2016
Story and Song: An Angele's Tale
Rose Center Theater.
Westminster, CA. January 2016

Van, Peter
American College of Healthcare Executives
Bowl Case Study Competition 2016.
Los Angeles, CA. April, 2016**.**

Vazquez, Juan
Dragon Ball Z: Light of Hope
Web Series
Distributed by Machinisma, August 2015

Yee, Timothy
American College of Healthcare Executives
Bowl Case Study Competition 2016.
Los Angeles, CA. April, 2016

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

Amaia Perta
M.S. Forensic Psychology
Can Introducing Bias Against a Defendant Change Juror's Memory for Evidence?
Faculty Mentor: Dr. Eisen
First Place Overall Oral Presentation at the Annual Student Symposium on Research, Scholarship & Creative Activity

Don Clarke
M.S. Biology
Development of a Stem cell/gene therapy approach to treat Sanfilippo Syndrome Type B
Faculty Mentor: Dr. Iacovino and Dr. Porter

Brittany Brinkman
M.S. Healthcare Management
The Challenge with Change
Faculty Mentor: Dr. McGuire

Kin Li
M.S. Mechanical Engineering
Control Strategy Development for Emission Reduction in a Hybrid Electric Vehicle
Faculty Mentor: Dr Blekhman

Arianna Brown
M.S. Physics
Determining the Youngest Protostars in NGC2264
Faculty Mentor: Dr. Terebey

Jonathan Barnes
M.S. Physics
Determining the Youngest Protostars in NGC2264
Faculty Mentor: Dr. Terebey

Khashayar Olia
M.S. Electrical Engineering
Control Strategy Development for Emission Reduction in a Hybrid Electric Vehicle
Faculty Mentor: Dr Blekhman

SPECIAL AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

Brinkman, Brittany
Best Paper at the 30th CSU Student Research Competition in Bakersfield, CA

Braaten, Matt
"Cu Chi" Third Place Award
CSU Media Arts Festival

Bueno, Marylin
Travel Fund Grant
Golden Eagle Award of Excellence

Camacho-Trejo, Claudia
ASI Scholarship
Mary Gormely Emeriti Fellowship
Graduate Travel Fund Grant
Golden Eagle Award of Excellence

Campos, Cinthia
ASI Scholarship
Travel Fund Grant
AIA Fieldwork Funding Special Award

Copeland, Lauren
Alumni Association Scholarship
Travel Fund Grant
Golden Eagle Award of Excellence

Ellsworth, Robert
Rosebud Award, 1st place
"The Sect"
CSU Media Arts Festival 2015

Gomez, Hector
Graduate Research Fellowship Program (GRFP)
Honorable Mention
By the National Science Foundation

Herrera, Yvette
CSULA 2015-2016 Hollywood Foreign Press Association Scholarship Award

Kong, Amanda
Admitted to UC Davis doctoral program in English

Mendelson, Jo Ann
Hollywood Foreign Press Scholarship,
Irene Ryan Nomination, April 2016

Miller, Janet
The Joel Hirschhorn Award for Outstanding Achievement in Musical Theatre

Montiel, Dulce
William Hobson & Evelyn Trou Scholarship,
California State University, Los Angeles

Mota, Claudia
Graduate Fellowship, funded by NIH & NIGMS
Special Recognition in the Honor's College,
California State University, Los Angeles,
William Hobson & Evelyn Trou Scholarship

Nash, Deanna
NASA DIRECT-STEM Research Scholarship

Nunley, Allina
John A. Palmer Graduate Honors Scholarship
Frederick Shroyer Memorial Fellowship

Okamura, Daniel
College of Natural and Social Science
Outstanding Graduate Student Award for
Social Science, 2016.

Pacheco-Vega, Arturo
Graduate Research Fellowship Program (GRFP)
Honorable Mention
By the National Science Foundation (NSF)

Patel, Nidhin
International Student Fee Waiver
Student Travel Support Award
Producer, "I Know Who I Am"
Jury Prize Winner at OUTFEST Fusion Film Festival

Perez, Ismael
NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program (GRFP) Awardee

SPECIAL AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

Nicolas, Richard
Travel Fund Grant
ASI Scholarship
Golden Eagle Award of Excellence

Silva, Joshua
NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program (GRFP), Honorable Mention.

Tat, Jennie
Case Study Presentation Winner
Cal State LA Board of Directors Mock Budget Hearings

Thomas, Candace Marie
Case Study Presentation Winner
Cal State LA Board of Directors Mock Budget Hearings

Trainer, Jeffrey
Case Study Presentation Winner
Cal State LA Board of Directors Mock Budget Hearings

Valenzuela, Gabriela
Admitted to the UCLA doctoral program in English

Vazquez, Juan J.
Hollywood Foreign Press Scholarship,
DP, “I Know Who I Am”
Jury Prize Winner at OUTFEST Fusion Film Festival 2016

Weeks, Cody
William Hobson & Evelyn Trou Scholarship, California State University, Los Angeles

Xu, Peixin
Robert Stones Scholarship

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