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The Graduate Student & Faculty Mentor Recognition Reception 2016 - 2017

Tuesday, April 18, 2017
3:30P.M.—5:00P.M.
Golden Eagle Ballrooms 1 & 2

PROGRAM

Welcome	**Scott Bowman** Associate Vice President for Research Office of Research, Scholarship, and Creative Activities
Introduction of Student Honorees	**Karin Elliott Brown** Dean Office of Graduate Studies
Sally Casanova Pre-Doctoral Scholars 2016-2017	
LSAMP– BD Fellows	
Graduate Equity Fellowship	
Non-Resident Graduate Student Fee Waiver Recipients	
Professional Development Grant	
Culminating Project Grant	
Authors on Publications	**Jason Shiotsugu** Director Office of Research, Scholarship, and Creative Activities
Presentation at Professional Conferences	
Presentations, Performances or Exhibits	
Cal State LA Graduate Delegates for the CSU Student Research Competition	
Special Awards or Recognitions	**Karin Elliott Brown** Dean Office of Graduate Studies

FACULTY MENTORS

Introduction of Faculty Mentors	Honorees
College of Arts and Letters Presenter: David Connors, Interim Associate Dean	**Dr. Kristiina Hackel** Department of Television, Film, and Media
College of Business and Economics Presenter: Ed Hsieh, Associate Dean	**Dr. Andre Avramchuk** Department of Management
Charter College of Education Presenter: Cheryl Ney, Dean	**Dr. Allison Mattheis** Division of Applied and Advanced Studies in Education
College Engineering, Computer Science and Technology Presenter: Emily Allen, Dean	**Dr. Elaine Kang** Department of Computer Science
College of Health and Human Services Presenter: Denise Herz, Associate Dean	**Dr. Kathryn Hillstrom** School of Kinesiology and Nutritional Science
College of Natural and Social Sciences Presenter: Pamela Scott-Johnson, Dean	**Dr. Eric Kohatsu** Department of Psychology

SALLY CASANOVA PRE-DOCTORAL SCHOLARS

Stephanie Amaya
Psychology
Faculty Mentor: Dr. Fernando

Lauren Copeland
Archaeology
Faculty Mentor: Dr. Brady

Joseph Curran
Archaeology
Faculty Mentor: Dr. Vellanoweth

Saliha Devoe
English
Faculty Mentor: Dr. Knighton

Nataly Escobedo Garcia
Anthropology
Faculty Mentor: Dr. Sullivan

Jessica Morales
Archaeology
Faculty Mentor: Dr. Vellanoweth

Richard Nicolas
Anthropology
Faculty Mentor: Dr. Brady

Israel Ramos
History
Faculty Mentor: Dr. Nolde

NSF—LOUIS STOKES ALLIANCE FOR MINORITY PARTICIPATION—BRIDGE TO THE DOCTORATE TWO YEAR FELLOWSHIP

Amadeo Candido
Mathematics

Sevan Esaian
Biology

Zoila (Zoe) Estrada-Tobar
Chemistry

Jameka Jefferson
Biology

Melanie Medina
Biology

Oscar Munoz
Chemistry

Rogelio Nunez-Flores
Biology

Marcos Reyes
Mathematics

Salvador Rojas
Mechanical Engineering

Alexandra Saxberg
Biochemistry

Hugo Urrutia
Biology

Vargas Ricardo (Jay) Jr.
Earth Science

GRADUATE EQUITY FELLOWSHIP RECIPIENTS

Jocelyn Acosta
Anthropology

Marilyn Bueno
Anthropology

Claudia Camacho-Trejo
Anthropology

Cinthia Campos
Archaeology

Lauren Copeland
Anthropology

Taj Jackson
Fashion Merchandising

Bryan Lopez
Public Policy

Gus Martinez
Computer Engineering

Sadé Meeks
Nutritional Science

Jessica Morales
Anthropology

Erika Ortega
Chicano Studies

Reyna Sotelo
Social Work

Erin Uhlfelder
Physics

NON-RESIDENT GRADUATE STUDENT FEE WAIVER

Mathematics

Morgan Abraham
Counseling

Pallavi Attimakula
Information Systems

Bhagyashree Bhagwat
Information Systems

Alekhya Raidu Bojja Venkata
Information Systems

Kaustav Borah
Electrical Engineering

Chelsie Carlton
Healthcare Administration

Ye Ju Choi
Television, Film, & Media

Nicole Cho-Yee
English

Jenalyn Fallot
Forensic Anthropology

Yese Felipe
Physics

Lizxandra Flores-Rivera
Physics

Safiya Hashmi
Information Systems

Qiyu He
Television, Film, & Media

Bhagyashree Jadhav
Information Systems

Kalaivani Kalaimani
Electrical Engineering

Antony Karong'o
Civil Engineering

Bora Lee
Educational Leadership

Tianpei Li
Accounting

Narendra Mali
Information Systems

Sade Meeks
Nutritional Science

Aravind Vasu Murugan
Information Systems

Deanna Nash
Geography

Kalle Neal
Geography

Khanh Nguyen
Psychology

Jade Owen
Forensic
Psychology

Dipeshkumar Patel
Computer Science

Akanksha Prabhune
Television, Film, & Media

Chaichana Prasertsrithong

Rina Chanel Rodil
Healthcare Administration

Maryam Setayesh
Biology

Dhaval Shah
Computer Science

Luis Sivoli
Television, Film, & Media

Erin Uhlfelder
Physics

Jingyi Zhang
Psychology

Sai Zhang
Graphic Design

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT GRANT

Andrea Ogaz
Anthropology

Selene Aguirre
Communication

Vanessa Cabrera
Speech Language Pathology

Teresa Carrasco
Art/Painting

Ernesto Covarrubias
Mechanical Engineering

Anthony Faud
Counseling

Angela Gee
Sociology

Melissa Ignacio
Interdisciplinary Studies

Aaron Ledesma
Sociology

Jessy Martinez
Biology

Miguel Navarro
Mechanical Engineering

Louis Orendain
Public Administration

Nidhin Patel
Television, Film, & Media

Amanda Perrotti
Communication

Raquel Rojas
Studio Practice

Jose Sanchez
Criminal Justice

Carol Santacruz
Counseling

Marie-Francoise Theodore
Television, Film, & Media

CULMINATING PROJECT GRANT

Cinthia Campos
Archaeology
Faculty Mentor: James E. Brady

Jennifer Coluccio
Theater Arts
Faculty Mentor: Seonagh Odhiambo Horne

Jonathan Couey
Mechanical Engineering
Faculty Mentor: Samuel Landsberger

Ernesto Covarrubias
Mechanical Engineering
Faculty Mentor: Dr. Mohsen Eshraghi

Robert Decker
Television, Film, and Media
Faculty Mentor: Meredith Greenburg

Patrick Hartunian
Mechanical Engineering
Faculty Mentor: Mohsen Eshraghi

Urmil Jani
Mechanical Engineering
Faculty Mentor: Samuel Landsberger

Bree Lacey
Philosophy
Faculty Mentor: Talia Bettcher

Krista Marrero
Chemistry
Faculty Mentor: Cecilia I. Zurita-Lopez

Claudia Mota
Psychology
Faculty Mentor: Kaveri Subrahmanyam

Abhi Padhiyar
Mechanical Engineering
Faculty Mentor: Samuel Landsberger

Hardik Patel
Mechanical Engineering
Faculty Mentor: Samuel Landsberger

Nidhin Patel
Fine Arts
Faculty Mentor: Kristiina Hackel

He Qiyu
Television, Film, and Media
Faculty Mentor: John Ramirez

Miguel Rosales
Biology
Faculty Mentor: Amelia Russo-Neustadt

Nazir Tokhi
Mechanical Engineering
Faculty Mentor: Samuel Landsberger

Brianne Wyatt
Studio Arts
Faculty Mentor: Mika Cho

AUTHORS ON PUBLICATIONS

Adams, Emily. "Analyzing Media Coverage of a Presidential Scandal: Determining if Hillary Clinton is Held to Account for Her Husband's Impropriety," Colloquy, Volume 12 (2016).

Berrie, Alexandra, Garcia, Pablo. Identity theory and queerness in the TESOL classroom. In N. Rodriguez (Ed.) Teaching LGBTQ+ Studies in Education: Theoretical Perspectives.

Daphne Liu and Grant Robinson, "Sequences with three missing separations," submitted in Feb. 2017. Published on Arxiv.org arXiv:1611.03940 [math.CO], November 2016.

Dejean, Alex. "A Critique of the Supreme Court Holding in Alice Corp v. CLS Bank with New Rhetoric," Colloquy, Volume 12 (2016).

Dejean, Alex. "PC Is Back in South Park: Framing Social Issues through Satire," Colloquy, Volume 12 (2016).

Fannana, Adiba. "The Exploration of Deviance." (Accepted by anthology editor, Liam Leonard, pending publication).

Hasiholan Simorangkir &Stephen J.J. McGuire (2017 forthcoming). "Training in Readmission Reduction in an Indonesian Hospital," Hospital Topics.

Herman, Jared. "Framing <Anarchy> in Civic Discourse: The Profanity of Chaos," Colloquy, Volume 12 (2016).

Hernandez, Wesley. "Sexy vs. Breastfeeding: A Counter public Analysis," Colloquy, Volume 12 (2016).

Hernandez, Wesley. "Ryan's Roses and Media Exposure through the Lens of Cultivation," Colloquy, Vol. 12 (2016).

Kevin Cramer, Mike Krebs, Nicole Shabazi, Anthony Shaheen, and Edward Voskanian, The Isoperimetric and Kazhdan constants associated to a Paley graph, Involve, Volume 9, No. 2, pgs. 293--306, 2016.

Moscozo, Raquel. "Language in Postmodern Horror: Shifting Away from Stereotype to Heroine," Colloquy, Volume 12 (2016).

Santhoff, Sasha. "Interfacing Conflict: Digital Life Issues Triggering Advice Columns," Chapter 6 in Interfacing Ourselves: Living in the Digital Age. (Accepted by anthology editor, C. Bodinger-deUriarte, pending publication).

Sloan, Lacey. "Backstage as Online Main-stage: Virtual Queer Community Identity and Emotion Management." Chapter 3 in Interfacing Ourselves: Living in the Digital Age. (Accepted by anthology editor, C. Bodinger-deUriarte, pending publication).

Tohid,Usama Pacheco-Vega, A., Dugast, F., Renault, P., and Tohid, U., 2017, "Numerical Investigation of Engineering System: Analysis of Accuracy Reduction due to Model Oversimplification," Heat Transfer Engineering, Vol. 38, pp. 26-36.]

Wu, Angela and Pacheco-Vega, A., 2017, "Cooling System Optimization for a Terahertz Radiation Detector via Parametric Analysis of the Fluid-Solid Interaction Problem," Applied Mathematical Modelling, Vol. 45, pp. 1044-10686

PRESENTATION AT PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES

Acosta, Jocelyn
What's in that Hole? Engaging Subterranean Spaces in the Three Rivers Area of the Southern Maya Lowlands.
Presented at the 82nd Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology. Vancouver, Canada. April, 2017

Aguirre, Daisy
Cryoprotective Effects of Antifreeze Proteins on Enzymes.
Presented at California State Los Angeles Student Research Symposium. February, 2017

Alharbi, Maha
Culture and Technology: Abaya with 3D printer.
Presented at California State Los Angeles Student Research Symposium. March, 2017

Arguello, Patrick
A Hybrid Computational Model for Optimizing NMES of Peripheral Nerve Fibers.
Presented at Neuroscience 2016. San Diego, CA. November, 2017

Baltazar, Joshua
Parametric Analysis of Laminar Flow Wavy Channel Fuel Cells.
Presented at California State Los Angeles Student Research Symposium. February, 2017

Barrera Alonso, Angie
Gentrification and Transportation: Neoliberalism in Motion.
Presented at California State Los Angeles Student Research Symposium. March, 2017

Bell, Alejandra
Embracing Writing Communities and Collaborative Work: Reading, Writing, and Learning with Students in Echo Panic.
Presented at The Conference on College Composition and Communication. Portland Oregon. March, 2017

Bernal, Ireri
Analyzing Racism and Coping Styles Among Latinos Using Racial Identity.
Presented at the Western Psychological Association Annual Conference, Long Beach, CA. August, 2016
Using Racial Identity and Own-Group Dislike as Predictors of Racism Among Latinos and Asian Americans.
Presented at the American Psychological Association Annual convention, Denver, CO. May, 2016

Berton, Roger
Establishing a Biofilm Assay with Mycobacterium smegmatis.
Presented at California State Los Angeles Student Research Symposium. February, 2017

Betania, Santos
LA Based Community Healing: Alternative practices of healing and resistance in POC Communities.
Presented at 2016 Pacific Coast Council on Latin American Studies. October, 2017

Bhogaonkar, Veena
Ontario Hub Automation and Labor Requirements: Organizational Diagnosis for United Parcel Services, Inc. (UPS)
Presented at the Cal State LA Research, Scholarship, and Creative Activities Reception Poster Session, Los Angeles, November, 2016

Bian, Yongwei
Ontario Hub Automation and Labor Requirements: Organizational Diagnosis for United Parcel Services, Inc. (UPS)
Presented at the Cal State LA Research, Scholarship, and Creative Activities Reception Poster Session, Los Angeles,

PRESENTATION AT PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES

November, 2016

Bloomfield, Colin
*The Misère *-operator in two dimensions*.
Presented at MAA Southern California Nevada October, 2016
The Game Operator on Two Stacks.
Presented at 25th annual student symposium on research, scholarship and creative activities. February, 2017

Bonilla, Angela
Subjective femininity experiences among Latino and Asian young adults.
Presented at the Western Psychological Association. Sacramento, CA. April, 2017

Buacharern, Veronica.
The development of a Healthy lifestyle Intervention for Formerly Homeless Women.
Presentation at the California Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics Annual Meeting. Sacramento, CA. April, 2017

Bueno, Marilyn
"What's in that Hole?" Engaging Subterranean Spaces in the Three Rivers Area of the Southern Maya Lowlands
Presented at the 82nd Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology. Vancouver, Canada. April, 2017

Camacho-Trejo, Claudia
H.B. Nicholson's Legacy as Seen Through his Mesoamerican Archive.
Presented at the 82nd Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology. Vancouver, Canada. April, 2017

Campos, Cinthia
An interpretation of the Rock Art within La Cueva de la Huachiza Santa Clara, del Cobre, Michoacan.
Presented at the 82nd Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology. Vancouver, Canada. April, 2017

Castillo, Nancy
Family focused programs for parents of children with special needs.
Presented at the National Association of School Psychologists Conference. San Antonio, TX. February, 2017

Cedré, Gabriela
False memories for evidence presented at trial.
Presented at California State Los Angeles Student Research Symposium
February, 2016

Chyau, Sam
Radio number for grid graphs.
Presented at MAA Southern California Nevada Fall Section Meeting.
October, 2016

Cifuentes, Mauricio
Hyperloop Alpha, a New Mode of Transportation," Proceedings of the Western Casewriters.
Presented at Association 2017 Conference. Palm Springs, CA. March, 2017

Coluccio, Jennifer
Working Group: Affect and Emotions.
Presented at the American Society of Theatre Research. Minneapolis, MN. November, 2016

Cooper, Jennifer
Campaigning High-redshift Galaxy Drop-outs in GOODS-S from SelfCal and MultiDrizzle Maps.
Presented at the 229th AAS Scientific Meeting. Grapevine, TX. January, 2017

Coronel, Eduardo
The Social Effects of Deportation and

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how Post--9/11 Discourse has Changed Immigration Policy
Presented at the 2016 Pacific Coast Council on Latin American Studies. October, 2016

Dalal, Vaishal
SPARSH-The Touch Of Kindness
Presented Video at the 7th Annual International Research Exchange & Faculty Development Conference. Hong Kong. April, 2017

Dejean, Alex
A Critique of the Supreme Court Holding in Alice Corp v CLS Bank with New Rhetoric./ Replay Value: The Value of Video Games for Community Engagement
Presented at the National Communication Association Conference 2016. Philadelphia, PA. November, 2016
Using Rhetoric in Writing.
Presented at Western States Communication Association annual conference, Salt Lake City. February, 2016
Making a Metaphor.
Presented at California State Los Angeles Student Research Symposium. February, 2017

Del Rosario, Nathalie A.
The Investigation and Use of Natural Wax-based Supports to Control Fluidic Flow on Paper-Based Platform
Presented at California State Los Angeles Student Research Symposium. February, 2017

Diaz, Sarah
Educational Foundation Gentrification and Transportation: Neoliberalism in Motion.
Presented at California State Los Angeles Student Research Symposium. Feb., 2017

Duran, Marissa
Teaching socialization skills to Latino/a elementary students.
Presented at the National Association of School Psychologists Conference. San Antonio, TX. February, 2017
Lunch bunch group for Latino elementary students.
Presented at the California Association of School Psychologists Conference, Newport Beach, CA. October, 2016

Escamilla, Juan
Undocumented Immigrants.
Presented at the 7th Annual International Research Exchange & Faculty Development Conference, Hong Kong. April, 2017

Fannana, Adiba
All Hijra are Transgender but All Transgender are not Hijra.
Presented at American Association of Behavioral and Social Sciences (AABSS). January, 2017
Deviance and the Reason Behind it: An Explanatory Analysis on Transgenders in Dhaka, Bangladesh.
Presented at Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (ACJS). March, 2017
Association among Social Exclusion, Labeling and Deviance: An Explanatory Analysis on Transgenders in Dhaka, Bangladesh.
Presented at Pacific Sociological Association . April, 2017

Fatima, Austin
The Construction of Identity and its Correlation to Class in Ballet Folklórico.
Presented at the 2016 Pacific Coast Council on Latin American Studies. October, 2016

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Flores, Lizxandra
Chemistry of Protostellar Envelopes and Disks: Computational Testing of 2D Abundance.
Presented at the 229th AAS Scientific Meeting. Grapevine, TX. January, 2017

Flores, Melissa
Spelled Out in Black and White: Media Framing of Rape Cases & the Effects of Race.
Presented at California State Los Angeles Student Research Symposium
February, 2017

Fornelli, David
Conflict and Warfare at the Chandman Site (700-400 BCE), in Northwestern Mongolia
Presented at the American Association of Physical Anthropologists 86th Annual Meeting, April, 2017

Garcia, Ivan
If it's Free, They Will Come? Barriers to Speech-Language Treatment Adherence
Presented at the Annual ASHA Convention. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. November, 2016

Garcia, Maria
LOL Center for Psychiatric Patients.
Presented Video at the 7th Annual International Research Exchange & Faculty Development Conference. Hong Kong. April, 2017

Garza, Samuel
Landscape Genomics of the Vernal Pool Tadpole Shrimp (Lepidurus packardi)
Presented at California State Los Angeles Student Research Symposium.
February, 2017

Gharibian, Meghmik
Optical Coherence Tomography (OCT) at Kaiser Panorama City Optometry Department
Presented at California State Los Angeles Student Research Symposium.
February, 2017

Gil, Nancy Meza
Spelled Out in Black and White: Media Framing of Rape Cases & the Effects of Race.
Presented at California State Los Angeles Student Research Symposium.
February, 2017

Gomez, Hector
Parametric analysis of membraneless fuel cells, Conference on Advances in Mechanical Engineering
Presented at the Conference on Advances in Mechanical Engineering,
Istanbul, Turkey. 2016

Grant, Robinson
Sequences of Integers With Three Missing Separations.
Presented at the 48th South Eastern Conference on Combinations, Graph Theory, and Computing. Florida Atlantic University. March, 2017
Coloring Distance Graphs.
Presented at California State Los Angeles Student Research Symposium.
February, 2017

Hartunian, Patrick
A-16: Effect of Build Orientation on the Microstructure and Mechanical Properties of Selective Laser Melted Ti-6AI-4V Alloy.
Presented at TMS Annual Meeting and Exhibition. March, 2017

Hernandez, Wesley
Black Mary-Jane: Arguments on Citizenship and The Race bending Ideology. Presented at California State Los Angeles
Student Research Symposium.
February, 2017

Hingle, Aayushi
Gender and Sexuality: The Civic Callings of being an International Student.
Presented at the National Communication

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Association Conference 2016. Philadelphia, PA. November, 2016

Hocker, Lauren
The perception of trust in intimate relationships.
The modality effect on online learning.
Presented at The Annual Meeting of the Western Psychological Association. Sacramento, CA. April, 2017

Hu, Shuhao
Go-Green Software: Plastic Waste Management System
Presented Video at the 7th Annual International Research Exchange & Faculty Development Conference. Hong Kong. April, 2017

Jordan-Zimmerman, Arwen
Social Construction of Forensics in Popular Police Procedurals: Media and Misrepresentation.
Presented at California State Los Angeles Student Research Symposium. February, 2017
Mediated Images of Criminal Justice in Popular Police Procedurals: Misrepresentation and Consequences.
Presented at Our Millennial Era: Life in the Digital Age Conference. April, 2017

Kale, Priyanka
Big Data Application in Job Trend Analysis.
Presented at IEEE Big Data. Washington, D.C. December, 2016

Khodaverdi, Christina Zenali
"Hyperloop Alpha, a New Mode of Transportation," Proceedings of the Western Casewriters.
Presented at Association 2017 Conference. Palm Springs, CA. March, 2017

Krishnamurthy, Ashwini
Optical Coherence Tomography (OCT) at Kaiser Panorama City Optometry Department.
Presented at California State Los Angeles Student Research Symposium. February, 2017

Lainez, Paulina
Spelled Out in Black and White: Media Framing of Rape Cases & the Effects of Race.
Presented at California State Los Angeles Student Research Symposium. February, 2017

Lam, Uyen
Go-Green Software: Plastic Waste Management System.
Presented Video at the 7th Annual International Research Exchange & Faculty Development Conference. Hong Kong.

Lawson, Alyssa
The modality effect on online learning.
Presented at the Western Psychological Association. Sacramento, CA. April, 2017

Ledesma, Aaron
Understanding Technology Use In Intimate Partner Violence.
Presented at the Pacific Sociological Association (PSA). April, 2016
Parental Alienation: Strategies and Consequences for Children and Parents.
Presented at the American Sociological Association (ASA). August, 2016

Leiderman, Tanner
Judgments of guilt and character of atheist versus Christian defendants.
Presented at the annual meeting of the Western Psychological Association, Sacramento, CA. April, 2017

Linker, Seth

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Measurement of Q Factor for Dielectric Coatings Used for Gravity Wave Detection.
Presented at California State Los Angeles Student Research Symposium.
February, 2017

Lopez, Gloriana
Reporting the Unique Experiences of LGBTQ Women.
Is this Sexism?
Presented at the annual meeting of the Western Psychological Association. Sacramento, CA.
April, 2017

Lopez, Montiel Dulce
"Just Get Through It": Stress, Motivation, and Cheating in an Online Learning Setting
Presented at Special Topic Meeting: Technology & Media in Children's Development. Irvine, CA
October, 2016

Lorenz, Samantha
Architecting the Underworld: What is a Southern Maya Lowland Chultun?
Presented at the 82nd Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology.
Vancouver, Canada. April, 2017

Lozano, Gustavo
SPARSH-The Touch Of Kindness.
Presented Video at the 7th Annual International Research Exchange & Faculty Development Conference. Hong Kong. April, 2017

McCrackan, Jennifer
Caves of the Badlands: A Geospatial Analysis of Cave Archaeology at El Malpais National Monument.
Presented at the 82nd Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology.
Vancouver, Canada. April, 2017

McLaughlin, Kyla
Applied Behavior Analysis at California State University Los Angeles.
Presented at the Association for Behavior Analysis International. Denver, Colorado.
March, 2017

Medina, Melanie
An Analysis of Sexual Selection of Cryptic Nudibranchs of the Elysia Tomentosa Complex.
Presented at California State Los Angeles Student Research Symposium.
February, 2017

Meeks, Sadé
The Development of a Cookbook Addressing Food Literacy Among the Food Insecure.
Presentation at the California Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics Annual Meeting.
Sacramento, CA. April, 2017

Mendez, Penelope
Expected Graduation Based on Commitment Levels.
Presented at the American Sociological Association (ASA). August, 2016

Menjívar, Raul
The Obligated Generation/La Generacion Obligada.
Presented at Pacific Coast Council on Latin American Studies. October, 2016

Morales, Anthony
Analysis of Ground Stones Found at a West Central Mojave Desert Rock shelter Site.
Presented at the 82nd Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology.
Vancouver, Canada. April, 2017

Nagiev, Ilkin
SPARSH-The Touch Of Kindness.
Presented Video at the 7th Annual International Research Exchange & Faculty Development Conference. Hong Kong.
April, 2017

Nash, Deanna

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Spatial and Temporal Variability in Precipitation Characteristics in the Western United States.
Presented at the American Geophysical Union. San Francisco, CA. December, 2016

Nicolas, Richard
Analysis of Ground Stones Found at a West Central Mojave Desert Rockshelter Site.
Presented at the 82nd Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology.
Vancouver, Canada. April, 2017

O'Dea, Greta
Role of Avalanches of Entangled Dislocations as a Source of Mechanical Noise in High Precision Measurements.
Presented at California State Los Angeles Student Research Symposium.
February, 2017

Oliva, Jennifer
Spelled Out in Black and White: Media Framing of Rape Cases & the Effects of Race.
Presented at California State Los Angeles Student Research Symposium.
February, 2017

Piliposian, Amy
How Religion Factors into Same Sex Marriage.
Presented at California Sociological Association (CFA). November, 2016

Quijada, Brenda
Using Racial Identity and Own-Group Dis-like as Predictors of Racism Among Latinos and Asian Americans.
Presented at the American Psychological Association Annual convention, Denver, CO. August, 2016
Analyzing Racism and Coping Styles Among Latinos Using Racial Identity.
Presented at the Western Psychological Association Annual Conference, Long Beach, CA. May, 2016

Ramanarayan, Preetha
Optical Coherence Tomography (OCT) at Kaiser Panorama City Optometry Department.
Presented at California State Los Angeles Student Research Symposium.
February, 2017

Ramirez, Jeannette
Radio k-labeling for cycles.
Presented at 25th annual student symposium on research, scholarship and creative Activities. February, 2017

Ramirez, Navia
Classroom Vibes.
Presented at the American Educational Studies Association. November, 2016

Ramon, Douglas
A US Latino in Latin-America.
Presented at Pacific Coast Council on Latin American Studies Conference at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas.
October, 2016

Rendon, Julio
Undocumented Immigrants.
Presented at the 7th Annual International Research Exchange & Faculty Development Conference. Hong Kong. April, 2017

Richa, Edlabadkar
LOL Center for Psychiatric Patients.
Presented Video at the 7th Annual International Research Exchange & Faculty Development Conference. Hong Kong.
April, 2017

Rojas, Edith
Constraints on the age of a Miocene

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Ignimbrite in the Western Mojave Desert
Presented at the National Science Conference. Denver, CO, 2016

Roman-Rodriguez, Alfredo
Writing Through the Prison Walls.
Presented at the Pedagogy, Practice, and Philosophy Conference. January, 2017

Romero, Karina
Undocumented Immigrants.
Presented at the 7th Annual International Research Exchange & Faculty Development Conference, Hong Kong. April, 2017

Ruiz, Lloyd
Body Weight Supported Training Modulates Muscles NF-kB P65 Expression Induced by Spinal Cord Injury
Presented at California State Los Angeles Student Research Symposium.
February, 2017

Rusk, Jessica
Use of online pornography: Links with sexuality and attitudes toward women.
Presented at the annual meeting of the Western Psychological Association. Sacramento, CA. April, 2017
The Contribution of Cholesteryl Esters to the Antimicrobial Properties of the Alveolar Type II Cell Line A549.
Presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Psychological Science. Chicago, IL. May, 2016
Links with religiosity and social dominance orientation.
Presented at California State Los Angeles Student Research Symposium.
February, 2016

Salcedo, Cassandra
Media Representations and Stereotypes of Latinas.
Presented at NACCS. Irvine, CA.
March, 2017

Salmon, Karla
Children's Hospital of Orange County (CHOC) Medical Center Proposal.
Presented at the American College of Healthcare Executives (ACHE) / Healthcare Executives of Southern California (HCE) Western States College Bowl, Los Angeles. April, 2017

Salvador, Rojas
Multi-Robot Cooperative Hunting.
Presented at the Collaborative Robots and Human Robot Interaction.
Orlando, FL. November, 2016

Santhoff, Sasha
"Digital Dysfunction: Online Conflict and the Agony Aunts."
Presented at Our Millennial Era: Life in the Digital Age Conference (OMELDA).
April, 2017

Sapra, Aditi
Sociology Rx for Marx's Four Forms of Alienation.
Presented at the American Sociological Association (ASA) August, 2016

Sarawi, Ahmed
SPARSH-The Touch Of Kindness.
Presented Video at the 7th Annual International Research Exchange & Faculty

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Development Conference. Hong Kong.
April, 2017

Servou, Chrysa
Children's Hospital of Orange County (CHOC) Medical Center Proposal.
Presented at the American College of Healthcare Executives (ACHE) / Healthcare Executives of Southern California (HCE) Western States College Bowl. Los Angeles.
April, 2018

Setayesh, Maryam
The Contribution of Cholesteryl Esters to the Antimicrobial Properties of the Alveolar Type II Cell Line.
Presented at California State Los Angeles Student Research Symposium.
February, 2016

Shaner, Morgan
Role of Avalanches of Entangled Dislocations as a Source of Mechanical Noise in High Precision Measurements.
Presented at California State Los Angeles Student Research Symposium.
February, 2017

Shinkre, Anagha
Children's Hospital of Orange County (CHOC) Medical Center Proposal.
Presented at the American College of Healthcare Executives (ACHE) / Healthcare Executives of Southern California (HCE) Western States College Bowl, Los Angeles.
April, 2017

Siberio, Eric
New Way to Work: The one Minute Business Pitch.
Presented at the Western States Communication Association.
Salt Lake City, Utah. February, 2017

Silva, Joshua
Glioma Cell Proliferation Promoted by AK4 Regulated m TORC1 Pathway Activation.
Presented at California State Los Angeles Student Research Symposium.
February, 2017

Singh, Amandeep
Optical Coherence Tomography (OCT) at Kaiser Panorama City Optometry Department.
Presented at California State Los Angeles Student Research Symposium.
February, 2017

Sloan, Lacey
The Queer Community and Online Identity Formation and Emotion Management.
Presented at Our Millennial Era, Life in the Digital Age Conference (OMELDA).
April, 2017

Spencer, Jack
Same-Sex Unions & Attribution Theory.
Presented at the National Communication Association National Convention.
Philadelphia, PA
November, 2017

Sunthonlap, James
Test Framework for Availability, Reliability, and Performance of Cloud-Based Services.
Presented at California State Los Angeles Student Research Symposium.
February, 2017

Thompson, Darlene
LOL Center for Psychiatric Patients.
Presented Video at the 7th Annual International Research Exchange & Faculty Development Conference. Hong Kong.
April, 2017

Tran, Daniel
Modeling and Forecasting Stock Market Prices with Sigmoidal Curves.
Presented at California State Los Angeles Student Research Symposium.
February, 2017

Vaidya, Sharvil
Go-Green Software: Plastic Waste Management System.
Presented Video at the 7th Annual International Research Exchange & Faculty

Development Conference. Hong Kong.
April, 2017

Vi, Daniel
Children's Hospital of Orange County (CHOC) Medical Center Proposal.
Presented at the American College of Healthcare Executives (ACHE) / Healthcare Executives of Southern California (HCE) Western States College Bowl, Los Angeles.
April, 2017

Vu, Minh
On-line coloring of cycles.
Presented at 25th annual student symposium on research, scholarship and creative activities. February, 2017

Wiebe, Chris
Syntax Error: Reconciling Discrepancies between Teacher Belief and Policy Ideology about Technology Integration.
Presented at the American Educational Research Association. April, 2017

Yassine, Jordan
Least restrictive environment: Legal ramifications.
Presented at the Mental and Behavioral Health Conference, Cal State LA.
March, 2017

Young, Marcel
Writing Historical Wrongs: A Case Study of Two Display Burials.
Presented at Santa Fe Applied Anthropology Annual Meeting. Santa Fe, NM.
March, 2017

Zhang, Jingyi
The Role of Family and Community Bicultural Socialization in Promoting Bilingual Proficiency Among Young Adults. Is this sexism?
Presented at the Western Psychological Association. Sacramento, CA. April, 2017

PRESENTATION AT PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES

PRESENTATIONS, PERFORMANCES, OR EXHIBITS

Murri Royal Brown
John Lions New Plays Festival, The Luckman Intimate Theatre, May 13, 2016

Ye Ju Choi
John Lions New Plays Festival, The Luckman Intimate Theatre, May 13, 2016

Robert Glen Decker
Director, "MCCREADY," The Triad Theatre, Off Broadway, and Hollywood Fringe Festival, 2016

Robert Ellsworth
John Lions New Plays Festival, The Luckman Intimate Theatre, May 13,2016

Gwendolyn Gabrielle
John Lions New Plays Festival, The Luckman Intimate Theatre, May 13, 2016

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Plays Festival, The Luckman Intimate Theatre, May 13, 2016

Kent Nabor
John Lions New Plays Festival, The Luckman Intimate Theatre, May 13, 2016

Sasha Santhoff
Student Sessions Roundtable Presider, American Sociological Association (ASA). August, 2016

Benjamin Schwartz
Angel's Flight, Writer, Hollywood Fringe Festival; One Step Over, Producer, Hollywood Fringe Festival 2016

CAL STATE LA GRADUATE DELEGATES FOR THE CSU RESEARCH COMPETITION

Arianna Brown
M.S. Physics
Star Formation and AGN Activity: Correlation or Causation?
Faculty Mentor: Dr. Susan Terebey

Gabriela Cedré
M.S. Forensic Psychology
False memories for evidence presented at trial
Faculty Mentor: Dr. Mitchell Eisen

Don Clarke
M.S. Biology
Development of A stem cell/ Gene therapy for Sanfilippo syndrome type B
Faculty Mentors: Dr. Edith Porter and Dr. Michelina Iacovino

Katherine Mishler
M.A. History
Concepts of Gender Sensationalized: Women and Their Industrial
Injuries in Newspapers during World War I
Faculty Mentor: Dr. Carole Srole

Dulce Montiel
M.A. Pscyhology
Media Use: Sleep, Well-Being, School-Belonging and Academic Performance
Faculty Mentor: Dr. Kaveri Subrahmanyam

Grant Robinson
M.S. Mathematics
Coloring Distance Graphs
Faculty Mentor: Dr. Liu

Raquel Rojas
M.F.A Studio Arts and M.A. Art History
Un Camino Nuevo| A New Path
Faculty Mentor: Dr. Mika Cho

SPECIAL AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

Alex DeJean
Department of Communication Studies
Recognized by College Assessment Coordinators for demonstrating best practices in oral communication skills assessment

Robert Glen Decker
Lincoln Center's Directors Lab West, 2016
Moses Guerrero, Rosebud Award (First Place), Noise (narrative short); 2nd Place – Turn the Night Down (music video); 3rd Place – Smeeear (TV episodic), CSU Media Arts Festival 2016

Sundararajan Lakshmi
Balan, S., Ganesan, N. Otto, J., Sundararajan, L., Ganesan, R. (2017). Internet of Things Evolution and Literature Review. Submitted to the 2017 AMCIS Conference.
Currently under review

Aaron Ledesma
David Miller Sociology Scholarship
Recipient, for Fall 2016

Brenda Quijada
Acknowledged as top 15% of class by Golden Key International Honor Society,
Certificate of Appreciation from Los Angeles Homeless Count 2016

Janhavi Rege
Balan, S., Rege, J. (2017). Social Media Usage Patterns of Small Businesses. Accepted for publication in the Business Systems Research Journal, March 2017.
Journal Indexed in the Cabell's directory

Ganesan Roshik
Balan, S., Ganesan, N. Otto, J., Sundararajan, L., Ganesan, R. (2017). Internet of Things Evolution and Literature Review. Submitted to the 2017 AMCIS Conference.
Currently under review

Sasha Santhoff
Richard and Erika Nahrendorf Scholarship (sociology specific), for Fall 2016.

Daniel Tran
Outstanding poster presentation award 25th Annual Student Symposium on Research, Scholarship and Creative Activity, February 24, 2017

Chris Wiebe
AERA Technology as an Agent of Change in Teaching and Learning Best Paper Award Nominee, San Antonio, TX. April, 2017

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