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PROGRAM

Welcome	**Dr. William A. Covino** *University President*
Introduction of Student Honorees **Sally Casanova Pre-Doctoral Scholars** **Graduate Students Admitted to Doctoral Programs** **Graduate Equity Fellowship** **Non-Resident Graduate Student Fee Waiver Recipients** **Travel & Professional Development Grant** **Culminating Project Grant** **Authors on Publications** **Presentation at Professional Conferences**	**Dr. Karin Elliott Brown** *Associate Vice President & Dean* *Office of Graduate Studies*
Special Presentations, Performances & Exhibits	**Dr. David Connors** *Director of Assessment*
Cal State LA Graduate Delegates for the CSU Student Research Competition **Student Symposium on Research, Scholarship and Creative Activity**	**Dr. Jeffrey Underwood** *Associate Vice President for Research* *Office of Research, Scholarship, and Creative Activities*
Special Awards and Recognition	**Dr. Karin Elliott Brown** *Associate Vice President & Dean* *Office of Graduate Studies*
Grad Slam Presentations	**Andrew Chavez** *Coordinator of Graduate Resource Center* *Office of Graduate Studies*
Faculty Mentor Appreciation	**Dr. Karin Elliott Brown** *Associate Vice President & Dean* *Office of Graduate Studies*

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LETTER FROM THE ASSOCIATE VICE PRESIDENT & DEAN OF GRADUATE STUDIES

Dear Graduate Students,

Every Spring semester I look forward to gathering together to celebrate the innovative research, scholarship and creative projects you have produced under the supportive guidance of your faculty mentors. I am honored to share your tremendous achievements in this Graduate Student and Faculty Mentor Recognition Booklet. This year, department chairs and faculty recommended for acknowledgement 174 graduate students who published or presented their work at professional conferences, as well as performed and displayed creative exhibits in professional and public forums. An impressive number of you (112) have received research grants, summer research fellowships, academic scholarships and awards for excellence in your individual disciplines. Many of you are also pursuing doctoral studies and have 23 shared your admissions offers to doctoral programs across the country. Others are entering careers as confident and prepared leaders in your chosen fields. We are so very proud of you and want you to know that you will always be valued members of our Golden Eagle community.

This year, instead of acknowledging one faculty mentor in each College, we gave all graduate students an opportunity to share a few words of appreciation for their faculty mentors. This recognition booklet captures your sentiments regarding the transformative experiences you have gained through the unwavering support and guidance of faculty mentors at Cal State LA. I am grateful to my faculty colleagues for their outstanding mentorship and dedication to your academic, professional and personal success.

It is my great pleasure to congratulate you for your academic excellence and I wish you continued success in your future careers.

Sincerely,

Karin Elliott Brown, Ph.D.

SALLY CASANOVA PRE-DOCTORAL SCHOLARS

The California Pre-Doctoral Program is designed to increase the diversity of the pool from which the California State University draws its faculty. A special emphasis is placed on increasing the number of CSU students who enter graduate programs at one of the University of California campuses. Sally Casanova Pre-Doctoral Scholars work closely with a CSU faculty sponsor to develop an overall plan that ultimately leads to enrollment in a doctoral program. The California Pre-Doctoral Program provides travel funds for students and faculty sponsors to visit the U.S. doctoral-granting institutions and to attend a professional meeting. It also funds summer research internships at University of California campuses and other major research universities.

Jessica Cobos

Sociology

Faculty Mentor: **Dr. Tanya Sanabria**

Bio: Jessica Cobos is working on a master's degree in sociology with the goal of pursuing a doctoral degree in the social sciences. Her research is focused on the unequal gender experiences of Mexican-origin women when their romance partners migrate to the United States in the post-Trump era. She is also interested in investigating how femicides or gender-based violence in Mexico impact women's decisions to migrate to the United States. She resides in Fontana.

Dalila Valdez Levin

Latin American Studies

Faculty Mentor: **Dr. Enrique Ochoa**

Bio: Dalila Valdez Levin is completing her master's degree in Latin American studies. Her research investigates the Latina immigrant experience from a personal and cultural perspective. She uses autoethnography, oral histories and portrayals of undocumented and immigrant women in contemporary works of literary fiction as methods of data collection and critical analysis. A Moreno Valley resident, she plans to pursue a doctorate in the social sciences after completing her master's degree.

Sean Lyon

Environmental Biology

Faculty Mentor: **Dr. Eric M Wood**

Bio: Sean Lyon is a master's degree candidate in environmental biology with a focus on avian ecology. Through museum specimens and community-science data, he is exploring the historical distribution of birds in the Los Angeles Basin. He is also analyzing how birds have used the region differently over 120 years of urban development. After graduation, he plans to pursue a doctoral degree in the behavioral ecology of birds. He resides in the Mount Washington neighborhood of Los Angeles.

SALLY CASANOVA PRE-DOCTORAL SCHOLARS

Rosa Maldonado

Chicana/o and Latina/o Studies
Faculty Mentor: **Dr. Rafael Solórzano**
Bio: Rosa Maldonado is working on a master's degree in Chicana/o and Latina/o studies. She is interested in exploring how structural racism is embedded within the U.S. food system by focusing on archival and contemporary research of agricultural workers in the U.S. She aims to illustrate the links between the historical legacies of settler colonialism and recent neoliberal policies that render migrant workers vulnerable to racialized and gendered forms of violence. A Los Angeles resident, she plans to pursue a doctoral degree in the social sciences.

Teresa Rodriguez

Latin American Studies
Faculty Mentor: **Dr. Sandra Gutierrez de Jesus**
Bio: Teresa Rodriguez Sotelo is working on a master's degree in Latin American studies with the goal of pursuing a doctoral degree in the social sciences. Her research focuses on the implications of human rights violations throughout Latin America, with an emphasis on Mexico. Through studying minoritized communities in Mexico, she seeks to find information that will be beneficial for families and communities that are affected by state violence. She resides in Lynwood.

Jennifer (Schroeder) Johnson

Television, Film, and Media Studies
Faculty Mentor: **Dr. Suzanne Regan**
Bio: Jennifer (Schroeder) Johnson, a master's degree candidate in TV, film and media studies, is focused on studying the gendered power imbalance in Hollywood. In her research, she seeks to uncover how historical discourse has affected women behind the camera and throughout time and into contemporary filmmaking. After completing her master's degree, she plans to pursue a doctoral degree in the humanities. She is a Los Angeles resident.

Makayla Shapiro

Psychology
Faculty Mentor: **Dr. Karen Wu**
Bio: Makayla Edwards Shapiro is completing her master's degree in psychology. Her research areas include romantic relationships and sexual well-being within LBTQIA2S+ community. She is currently conducting research on the timing of relationship milestones in same-gender and mixed-gender couples. The findings will lay the groundwork for future studies during her pursuit of a doctoral degree in social psychology. She is a San Fernando Valley resident.

SALLY CASANOVA PRE-DOCTORAL SCHOLARS



Photo: From left, Makayla Edwards Shapiro, Teresa Rodriguez Sotelo, Rosa Maldonado, Cal State LA President William A. Covino, Jennifer Johnson, and Sean Lyon. Not pictured: Jessica Cobos and Dalila Valdez Levin. (Credit: Jillian Beck/Cal State LA)

GRADUATE STUDENTS ADMITTED TO DOCTORAL PROGRAMS

We have **twenty-three (23)** graduate students who have been accepted to PhD programs. These PhDPrograms include English, Neuroscience, Structural Engineering, Communication, Gender Studies, and Biological Sciences.

Dan Abou Abbas
UC Riverside
Biomedical Sciences
Riverside, CA

Erandi Colin
UC Riverside
Higher Education Administration and Policy Program
Riverside, CA

Kelly (Nico) De Leon
UC Santa Barbara
Chicano Studies
Santa Barbara, CA

UCLA
Gender Studies
Los Angeles, CA

University of New Mexico
American Studies
Albuquerque, NM

Esmeralda Del Rio
UC Riverside
History
Riverside, CA

Diana Echeverria
UCLA
English
Los Angeles, CA

Hebbah Elokour
Cal State LA
Doctor of Audiology (AuD)
Los Angeles, CA

Hilary Frias
Cal State LA/UCLA
Joint Doctoral Program in Special Education
Los Angeles, CA

Jesse Gomez
UCLA
Ecology and Evolutionary Biology
Los Angeles, CA

GRADUATE STUDENTS ADMITTED TO DOCTORAL PROGRAMS

Salvador Guerra
University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus
Neuroscience
Aurora, CO

West Virginia University
Biomedical Sciences: Neuroscience Program
Morgantown, WV

Kunyoung (Eunice) Kim
Cal State LA/UCLA
Joint Doctoral Program in Special Education
Los Angeles, CA

Joseph Lee
University of Colorado Boulder
Communication
Boulder, CO

Vicente Lossada
Purdue University
Mathematics
West Lafayette, IN

Sean Lyon
UC Merced
Quantitative and Systems Biology,
Concentration in Ecology and Evolutionary Biology
Merced, CA

Rosa Maldonado
University of Arizona
Mexican American Studies
Tucson, AZ

Mina Mendoza
Utah State University
Disability Disciplines PhD in Applied Behavior Analysis
Logan, UT

Spencer Miesner
UC San Diego
Structural Engineering
San Diego, CA

Ignacio Montoya
USC
Neuroscience
Los Angeles, CA

Valezka Murillo
UCLA
Chicana/Latina Studies
Los Angeles, CA

GRADUATE STUDENTS ADMITTED TO DOCTORAL PROGRAMS

Rosamari Orduña
UCLA
Ecology and Evolutionary Biology
Los Angeles, CA

Diana Ponce
UC San Francisco
Medical Sociology
San Francisco, CA

Daniel Richardson
UC Irvine
Integrated Composition, Improvisation and Technology
Irvine, CA

Teresa Rodriguez Sotelo
University of Illinois Chicago
History
Chicago, IL

Octavio Zaragoza-Rodriguez
Texas Tech University
Biomedical Sciences
Lubbock, TX

UC Davis
Molecular, Cellular, and Integrative Physiology
Davis, CA

UC Riverside
Neuroscience
Riverside, CA

GRADUATE EQUITY FELLOWSHIP RECIPIENTS

The Graduate Equity Fellowship grant is designed to increase the number of graduate degrees awarded to economically disadvantage CSU students, especially those graduate students that are underrepresented among graduate degree recipients in their discipline and to those who are disabled. This year, twenty-one (21) graduate students received Graduate Equity Fellowship. These students have demonstrated potential to succeed in graduate school and to complete a graduate degree program in no more than two years.

Cynthia Aguilar
Counseling

Michelle Alfonso
Counseling

Meagan Almazan
Counseling

Tania Ascenio
Counseling

Fernando Barraza
Counseling

Irene Benitez
Counseling

Emmy Depamaylo
Speech-Language Pathology

Rebecca Diaz
Art

Francesca Garland
Counseling

Reyna Guzman
Counseling

Sion Habtemariam
Counseling

Danielle Joo
Counseling

Ignacio Montoya
Kinesiology

Axel Munoz
Kinesiology

Jessica Nagy
Communicative Disorders

Jennifer Nazario
Economics

Salam Saleh
Counseling

Delia Sirinantanakul
Counseling

Fatemeh Tadjiki
Communicative Disorders

Tramanh Truong
Counseling

Ryan Yang
Environmental Science

NON-RESIDENT GRADUATE STUDENT TUITION FEE WAIVER

Non-Resident tuition fee waivers are granted to non-resident graduate students who are either domestic non-resident students or citizens of a foreign country. Awardees must demonstrate exceptional scholastic ability and prior scholastic achievement, as well as financial need. Recipients receive a non-resident tuition fee waiver of up to 20 units within an academic year. Recipients must be enrolled full time or be employed by the CSU for 20 hours or more a week, but less than full time. To maintain eligibility, awardees must remain classified as an International or Non-Resident student. This year, thirty (30) students received the Non-Resident Graduate Student Tuition Fee Waiver.

Ceren Acik
Kinesiology

Jawara Christian Alihan
Environmental Science

Melissa Blain
Music

Farzana Boby
Electrical Engineering

Ana Correa
Industrial Management

Megan Donham
Anthropology

Nicole Flennaugh
Television, Film, and Theater

Anahy Garza
Biology

Amy Guzman
Chicana(o) and Latina(o) Studies

Anna Harutyunyan
Healthcare Management

Nikhil Katariya
Computer Science

Sukhjinder Kaur
TESOL

Boldoo Khaliun
Child Development

Hoi Lam (Christy) Leung
TESOL

Shagun Lokre
Computer Science

Ashwini Pankaj Mahajan
Computer Science

Trueman Massat
Television, Film, and Theater

Negin Massoudian
Electrical Engineering

Ege Molu
Computer Science

Surbhi Nayyar
Business Administration

Anish Pandey
Information Systems

Shilja Pandit
Information Systems

Heta Parekh
Information Systems

Bhakti Parmar
Information Systems

Jiayuan Shen
Television, Film, and Theater

Carl Solli
Computer Science

Ranjitha Thirunarayana
Computer Science

Sangyoung Yoon
Accounting

Yunji Yoon
Nursing

Sooyoung Yu
Family Nurse Practitioner

TRAVEL SUPPORT GRANT RECIPIENTS

This year, fifty-five (55) graduate students received travel support through the Office of Graduate Studies (Student Success Fee funds) to present their work at a conference and for professional development purposes. The Travel Support for Student Presentations is a reimbursement program designed to encourage and assist Cal State LA graduate students whose work has been accepted for presentation at a professional or academic conference.

The graduate students presenting who are funded through this program receive a partial reimbursement (up to 70%) of cost for travel, lodging, and conference registration in support of their presentation. The graduate students attending a conference for professional development receive a partial reimbursement (up to 50%) of cost for travel, lodging, and conference registration to attend the conference. Additionally, the Office of Graduate Studies funded conference registrations (up to 100%) to graduate students who presented or attended a virtual conference.

Michelle Alfonso
Counseling

Meagan Almazan
Counseling

Elizabeth Alvarado
Audiology

Genesis Barzallo
Chemistry

Katherine Batanero
Chicana(o) and Latina(o) Studies

Farzana Yasmin Boby
Electrical Engineering

Nataly Castro
Psychology

Joel Chavez
Chicana(o) and Latina(o) Studies

Erandi Colin
Chicana(o) and Latina(o) Studies

Robert Coronado
History

Vanessa Cruz
Audiology

Darron Michael Cunanan
Sociology

Sarah Duarte
Communicative Disorders

Matthew Engquist
Materials Science and Engineering

Angelica Escobar
Counseling

Gregory Esparza
Chicana(o) and Latina(o) Studies

Eric Fossum
Philosophy

Heidy Garcia
Special Education

Salvador Guerra
Kinesiology

Reyna Guzman Martinez
Counseling

Hanan Hamad
Audiology

Julio Henriquez
Chicana(o) and Latina(o) Studies

Susana Hernandez
Audiology

Christina Iglesias
Anthropology

Jennifer Jonhson
Television, Film, & Media Studies

Jennifer Kissas
Audiology

TRAVEL SUPPORT GRANT RECIPIENTS

Vanessa Lagunas
Sociology

Pearl Lee
Audiology

Alba Loya
Communicative Disorders

McKenna Mobley
Anthropology

Ernesto Morales
Anthropology

Jessica Nagy
Communicative Disorders

Janneth Najera
Chicana(o) and Latina(o) Studies

Cindy Nguyen
Counseling

Axel Ochoa Aguirre
Electrical Engineering

Chukwuma Okonkwo
Audiology

Jahnvi Pancholi
Counseling

Lauren Perez
Psychology

Erick Rojas Torres
Electrical Engineering

Karina Romero
Audiology

Ulysses Salcido
Anthropology

Patricia Sandoval
Kinesiology

Amirhesam Shakibizadeh
Materials Science and Engineering

Makayla Shapiro
Psychology

Carlos Somoza
Latin American Studies

Caroline Steele
Audiology

Isabel Valdovinos
Audiology

Jorge Valenzuela-Felix
Sociology

Amanda Welch
Education

Lonnie Wong
Audiology

Crystal Wu
Information Systems

Dorothy Yamaguchi
Audiology

Aileen Yang
Audiology

Jin Hyeok Yoon
Chemistry

Joanna Zendejas
Educational Technology Leadership

CULMINATING PROJECT FUND GRANT RECIPIENTS

The Culminating Project to Support Completion of Thesis, Creative Activity, or Dissertation grant is a reimbursement program designed to support Cal State LA graduate student research or scholarship conducted towards completing a thesis, project, creative activity or dissertation. Studentsfunded through this award receive reimbursement for approved supplies, equipment, and services.

This academic year, six (6) culminating projects were funded to support a wide range of topics such as *"A Vietnamese Refugee in Aztlán, an Autogeography" and* "*Unsettling hidden embodiments: How difficult knowledge manifests through a colonized mind/body in a fourth-grade social studies classroom".*

Camila Bautista
Environmental Science
"Identifying Hydrological Inputs to Emerging Wetlands on the Shores of the Retreating (Salton Sea, Imperial County, California)"
Faculty Mentor: **Dr. Barry Hibbs**

Rebecca Diaz
Fine Arts, Studio Arts Option
"Sparkling Phantom in the Concave Mirror"
Faculty Mentor: **Dr. Oli Rodriguez**

Gareth Mackay
Fine Arts, Studio Arts Option
"Photography's Role in the Death of Modernism (in Three Acts)"
Faculty Mentor: **Dr. Oli Rodriguez**

Melissa Minahan
Educational Foundations
"Unsettling hidden embodiments: How difficult knowledge manifests through a colonized mind/body in a fourth-grade social studies classroom"
Faculty Mentor: **Dr. Ezekiel Joubert III**

Joe Morales
Studio Arts
"Degenerative Monstrosity"
Faculty Mentor: **Dr. Robert Martin**

Boone Nguyen
Art
"A Vietnamese Refugee in Aztlán, an Autogeography"
Faculty Mentor: **Dr. Oli Rodriguez**

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Dana Abou Abbas
Biology

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Kinesiology

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Elizabeth Alvarado
Communication Disorders

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Jarret Barrios
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Osvaldo Castro
Mechanical Engineering

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Jessica Cruz
Education

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Gregory Esparza
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Education

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Salvador Guerra
Kinesiology

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Christina Iglesias
Anthropology

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Han Lee
Education

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Juan Lindo
Kinesiology

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Shagun Lokre
Computer Science

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Daniel Lopez
Mechanical Engineering

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Vicente Lossada
Mathematics

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Briana Martinez
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Education

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Shailja Pandit
Information Systems

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Skylynn Pina
Education

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Patricia Sandoval
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Conference: Association for Research in Otolaryngology (ARO) Annual meeting, February 2023

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Title: Jotería World Making
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Conference: Association for Ethnic Studies Conference, November 2022

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Title: Validation of classification model using acceleration data from ActiGraph and Apple Watch
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Title: Labor in the Time of COVID19
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Title: Environmental Landscapes: The Indigenous Garden at Cal State LA
Conference: Historical Society of Southern California, September 2022
Title: Re-establishing Indigenous Knowledge of Edible and Medicinal Plants
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Title: Natural Empire: First Impressions of Indigenous Knowledge in Las California in the 18th century
Conference: Phi Alpha Theta Northern Regional Conference, March 2023

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Title: Dynamics Between Defendant Race, Victim Race, and Racial Identity on Verdicts of Hispanic Mock Jurors
Conference: American Psychology and Law Society, March 2023

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Title: Humanizing Radical Pedagogies in and Beyond the Classroom
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Title: Short-term memory, verbal fluency, and receptive vocabulary in bilingual healthy adults.
Sixty-seconds go! Exploring semantic verbal fluency among bilinguals.
The remarkable role of the motor cortex in L2 speech perception.
Conference: American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) 2022, November 2022
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Do you see your bias? An accent perception study
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Title: Vocabulary depth and breadth in monolingual and bilingual adults: What is more challenging?
Conference: California Speech Language Hearing Association (CSHA) Convergence, April 2023
Title: Similarities and differences in measures of vocabulary depth and breadth in monolingual and bilingual adults
Conference: North Carolina Speech-Hearing Language Association Convention, April 2023

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Title: Analysis of Bead Geometry and Solidification Behavior during Laser-Wire Directed Energy Deposition
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Conference: Association for Ethnic Studies. November 2022
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Conference: 2023 Hawaii International Conference on Education, January 2023

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Conference: Southern California Section of ACS (SCALACS) Research Symposium, November 2022

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Conference: Association for Ethnic Studies Conference, November 2022
Title: Central American Diasporas and Exile: Moving with Ancestral Memory to Liberated Futures
Conference: Autonomías en Práctica Conference in Chiapas, Mexico, March 2023

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Conference: Society for Neuroscience, November 2022

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Conference: NACCS 2023 Conference, March 2023

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Title: New generation Auditory steady-state responses: the relationship between electrophysiological and behavioral threshold and test-retest reliability
Conference: SoCal Hearing conference at University of California, Irvine, September 2022
Title: A test-retest reliability study of New Generation Auditory Steady-State Response
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Title: Mentimeter - Interactive Technology Use in the Language Classroom
Conference: Fall 2022 CATESOL Orange County Chapter Workshop, November 2022
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Title: Tik Tok Call to Action on Intersectional Voices
Conference: 2022 National Communication Association Annual Convention, November 2022

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Conference: California Council for Teacher Education Conference, October 2022

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Title: 60-Second Advocacy Pitch: Honoring PLACE Through Impromptu Speaking Exercises
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Conference: California Speech Language Hearing Association (CSHA) Convergence, March 2023

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Title: Nature Talk: The Past & Present of Wild Birds
Conference: Wings of Change: The Past and Present of Southern California's Wild Birds, June 2022

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Title: FIERCE Parenthood: The Auto-Testimonios of 3 Tired Mothers of Color Scholar-Activists at Cal State LA
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Title: Fierce Parenthood: The Auto-Testimonios of 3 tired yet Resilient Mothers of Color in Academia
"Sobreviviendo y Sacrificando": Examining accessibility to health care during COVID 19 through a DisCrit lens
Conference: NACCS 2023 Conference, March 2023

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Title: The Commodification of the Inhuman
Conference: Association for Ethnic Studies Conference, November 2022

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Title: Dichotic vowel fusion in normal hearing individual
Conference: 2022 SPROUT conference, August 2022
Title: Fusion and identification of vowels in the free field
Conference: 183rd Acoustical Society of America Meeting, December 2022

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Title: Coteaching, Inclusion, and Collaboration: Practices That Work and Some That Don't
Conference: Pacific Coast Research Conference, February 2023
Title: Effective Schoolwide Practices to Support the Inclusion of Students with Extensive Support Needs
Conference: Cal TASH, March 2023

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Title: Can restoration of sexual behavior facilitate synergistic recovery of other organ systems after nine years of complete paralysis?
Conference: Society for Neuroscience, November 2022

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Title: The Rainbow 17 and Their Journey to Authenticity
Conference: 2022 California Sociological Association: Community Cultural Wealth, November 2022

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Title: Parent Reported Stress and Toddler Vocabulary: Is There a Relationship?
Conference: American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) 2022, November 2022
Title: Parental Stress and Child Vocabulary: What We Know and What We Hope to Find Out
Conference: California Speech Language Hearing Association (CSHA) Convergence, March 2023

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Title: Higher Education and Cultural Resource Centers: Community Care through Participatory Action Research and Growing Critical Consciousness through Transformative Ruptures
Conference: 2023 NACCS Conference, March 2023

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Title: U.S. Veterans: Pathways to Higher Education
Conference: California Sociological Association: Community Cultural Wealth, November 2022
Title: A Soldier's Construction of Identity: Positive Impacts of Military Training
Conference: The Pacific Sociological Association, March 2023

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Title: S.C.A.M.P.E.R into Non-partisanship!
Conference: 2022 National Communication Association Annual Convention, November 2022

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Title: Implementing Facial Landmark Tracking for American Sign Language Classification using Random Forest Classification Tree Model
Conference: The Emerging Researchers National Conference, February 2023

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Title: Detection of Spreading Depolarization Events and Spatiotemporal Analysis for Advancing Stroke Therapy
Conference: 44th International Engineering in Medicine and Biology Conference, July 2022

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Title: Comparing Air-conduction and Bone-Conduction Cervical Vestibular Evoked Myogenic Potentials Responses for Narrow-Band CE-Chirp Level Specific and Tone-Burst Stimuli
Conference: SoCal Hearing conference at University of California, Irvine, September 2022
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Conference: AAA 2023 + HearTECH Expo, April 2023

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Title: Gender Differences Within the Healthcare System
Conference: The Pacific Sociological Association, March 2023
Title: COVID-19 Lockdown: Using Art to Unite and Teach
Conference: Cal State LA's Seventh Annual Social Theory Symposium, April 2023

PRESENTATION AT PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES

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Title: Automated shoreline extraction using Planet imagery and machine learning techniques in Google Earth Engine
Conference: AGU Fall Meeting 2022, December 2022

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Title: Psychological trauma and its impact on the experience of extreme economic hardship: Sri Lanka as an Example
Conference: Institute on Violence, Abuse, & Trauma, Hawaii Summit, April 2023

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Psychology

Title: Gender differences in cortisol responses to acute stress in the MIDUS II Study: Contributions of measures of executive functions
Conference: American Psychosomatic Society Annual Meeting, March 2023
Title: Associations between positive affect and domains of functioning among trauma-exposed adults: A systematic review and meta-analysis
Conference: WPA 2023 Convention, April 2023

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Title: An Integrative Intersectional Meta-Analysis of Gender in STEM Higher Education Research
Conference: American Educational Research Association, May 2023

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Title: Mending the broken STEM: How Queer Latina educators cultivated healing amidst Covid-19
Epistemologies of Healing: A Muxerista Approach to Spirit Restoration Through Femtorship
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Healing Circles Praxis in Academia: Creating Radical Transformative Self-Care & Community-Care
Conference: NACCS 2023 Conference, March 2023
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Title: From Heroes to Human Capital: Rhetoric Used About American Workers During the COVID 19 Pandemic
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Title: Novel Biomolecular Fingerprint using Graph Convolutional Network”
Conference: 67th Biophysical Society (BPS) Annual Meeting, February 2023

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Title: "Thank you for your service": An intersectional analysis of the receipt of gratitude
Conference: The Pacific Sociological Association, November 2022

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Title: A comparison of an implanted Accelerometer with a wearable Accelerometer for closed-loop DBS
Conference: 44th International Engineering in Medicine and Biology Conference, July 2022

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Conference: AAA 2023 + HearTECH Expo, April 2023

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37th Philippine Chemistry Congress, March 2023

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Title: Fuzzy Control Strategies of an Inverted-Pendulum on a Cart
Conference: NSF Emerging Researchers National Conference in STEM, February 2023
Title: Fuzzy Control of an Inverted Pendulum – Cart System
Conference: 31st Student Symposium on Research, Scholarship, and Creative Activities, March 2023

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Title: Preliminary Observations on the Nature of the Balamku Ceramic Assemblage
Conference: SAA 88th Annual Meeting, March 2023

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Title: Multimodal Locomotor Training Improves Stepping in Spinal Cord Injured Rats
Conference: Society for Neuroscience, November 2022

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Conference: Mental and Behavioral Health Conference, March 2023
Title: Relationship Matters: Student and Faculty Perspectives on Equity and Knowledge-Building in Higher Education
Conference: WPA 2023 Convention, April 2023

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Conference: Que ASCO in East Los Angeles

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Conference: TMS 2023 Annual Meeting & Exhibition, March 2023

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Title: Does attachment rule the bedroom?: The relationship between gender, attachment style, and sexual assertiveness in couples
Conference: International Association for Relationship Research 2022 Conference, July 2022
Title: Understanding experiences of sexual harassment and assault: When qualitative data informs quantitative data in making meaning of the inconceivable
Conference: WPA 2023 Convention, April 2023
Title: Social Influences on Love: Women in Same-Gender vs. Mixed-Gender Couples Differ in Commitment Milestones
Relationship commitment, intimacy, trust, and passion milestones: Commitment Differences in Same-Gender Couples and Mixed-Gender Couples
Conference: 2023 Association for Psychological Science Annual Convention, May 2023

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Title: Healing Circles Praxis in Academia: Creating Radical Transformative Self-Care & Community-Care
Conference: NACCS 2023 Conference, March 2023

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Title: Advocating through creative scriptwriting for tv and Cultivation Theory
Conference: 2022 National Communication Association Annual Convention, November 2022

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Title: Puertorican and Central American Cultural Expressions: HipHop and Politics
Rhizomes of Resistance: Hip Hop Dreams of Liberation from the Bronx to Puerto Rico and Central America
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Conference: 2022 National Communication Association Annual Convention, November 2022

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Conference: AAA 2023 + HearTECH Expo, April 2023

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Title: Racial Identity as a Moderator of Same-Race Leniency in Hispanic Mock Jurors
Conference: American Psychology and Law Society, March 2023

Anthony (Wilder) VonSchonfeldt
Psychology

Title: An exploratory analysis of preschoolers' structure of spatial language across socioeconomic status
Conference: Society for Research in Child Development Biennial Meeting, April 2023

PRESENTATION AT PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES

Rebecca Wallace
Audiology

Title: Intensity Levels Generated by Bagpipers and the Risk of NIHL and Other Hearing Related Symptoms
Conference: AAA 2023 + HearTECH Expo, April 2023

Amanda Welch
Education

Title: A Critical Examination of Picturebook Read Alouds for Social Justice: Implications for Pedagogies and Practice
Conference: American Education Research Association, April 2023

Lauren Whiting
Sociology

Title: Feeling Distant from Children: Negative Perceptions of General Physical Health in Broken Support Systems

Are You Close to Your Child? The Relationship between Parents with Physical/Mobility Disabilities and How Distant They Feel to Their Children
Conference: Association for Ethnic Studies, November 2022
Title: Are You Close to Your Child? The Relationship between Parents with Physical/Mobility Disabilities and How Distant They Feel to Their Children
Conference: The Pacific Sociological Association, March 2023

Krystal Wilbert
Psychology

Title: False-identifications Drive Memory Distortion: How Warning, Pre-identification Testing, and Post-Identification Feedback Affect Memory Change
Conference: American Psychology and Law Society, March 2023

Lonnie Wong
Audiology

Title: New generation Auditory steady-state responses: the relationship between electrophysiological and behavioral threshold and test-retest reliability
Conference: SoCal Hearing conference at University of California, Irvine, September 2022
Title: Comparison of new generation air and bone conduction ASSR Thresholds to behavioral thresholds
Conference: AAA 2023 + HearTECH Expo, April 2023

Crystal Wu
Information Systems

Title: Improving disparities in Prostate Cancer with technology in the Hispanic Community

Improving the Social Determinants of Health for Medicaid Recipients: A Prototype for MOOC Design
Conference: Northeast Decision Sciences Institute 2023 Annual Conference, April 2023

Dorothy Yamaguchi
Audiology

Title: The Effect of LoFI Music and Experience with LoFI on Balance Through Dynamic Posturography
Conference: AAA 2023 + HearTECH Expo, April 2023

Jin Hyeok Yoon
Chemistry

Title: Regiochemistry of the Singlet Oxygen Ene-Reaction in Metal-Organic Frameworks
Conference: American Chemical Society National Meeting, August 2022
American Chemistry Society 2023 Spring Meeting, March 2023

PRESENTATION AT PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES

Luis Zambrano
Child and Family Studies

Title: Cultural Competence of Preservice Teachers of Color in Early Childhood Education
Conference: American Educational Research Association (AERA) annual conference 2023, April 2023

Octavio Zaragoza-Rodriguez
Kinesiology

Title: Optimizing of Training Paradigms to facilitate recovery locomotion in spinal cord contused rats
Conference: MORE Program Retreat 2022, August 2022
Title: Multimodal locomotor training improves stepping in spinal cord injured rats
Conference: Society for Neuroscience, November 2022
Title: The Effects of Overground Training Using the cBART and BWSTT System to Facilitate Recovery from Contused Spinal Cord Injury Rodents
Conference: MORE Program Presentation, February 2023

Joanna Zendejas
Educational Technology Leadership

Title: Community Transformation: Public Art Proposals and Social Impact
Conference: CAEA Southern Area Regional Conference, November 2022

SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS, PERFORMANCES, & EXHIBITS

This academic year, thirty-five (35) graduate students showcased their talents through special presentations, competitions, exhibits, films and performances.

Jonathan Acosta
Theatre and Dance
Topic Title: *"References to Salvador Dali Make Me Hot"*, Assistant Director
Theatre and Dance 2022-23 Season, October 2022

Kaitlyn Avila
Theatre and Dance
Topic Title: "*John Lion New Plays Festival Reading Series*", Playwright
Theatre and Dance 2022-23 Season, May 2023

Jacquelin Carrillo-Alcaraz
Communication Disorders
Topic Title: Concussion Education Program
Stern MASS High School, September 2022
South Pasadena High School, December 2022

Marco Castaneda
Television, Film, and Theatre
Topic Title: *"All About Evelyn - A Two-Act Play"*
MFA Culminating Presentations - Writing Cohort, February 2023

Christopher Cid
Theatre and Dance
Topic Title: "*John Lion New Plays Festival Reading Series*", Co-Producer
Theatre and Dance 2022-23 Season, May 2023

Nicholas Diaz
Theatre and Dance
Topic Title: "*Keely and Du",* Actor
Theatre and Dance 2022-23 Season October 2022

Rebecca Diaz
Art
Topic Title: Exhibition at Galerie Montparnasse, Paris, March 2023

Monique Enciso-Vazquez
Communication Disorders
Topic Title: Concussion Education Program
Stern MASS High School, September 2022

Gregory Esparza
Chicana(o) and Latina(o) Studies
Topic Title: *"Black Love, Brown Pride"*
"Soul Has Body"
"Vivid Colors"
Association for Ethnic Studies, November 2022

SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS, PERFORMANCES, & EXHIBITS

Damaris Garcia
Theatre and Dance
Topic Title: "*Loop Group",* Actor
Theatre and Dance 2022-23 Season, November 2022

Irma Gill
Theatre and Dance
Topic Title: *"References to Salvador Dali Make Me Hot"*, Actor
Theatre and Dance 2022-23 Season, October 2022

Jose (Pae) Lopez Gonzalez
Art
Topic Title: Silverman Gallery thesis exhibition
Ronald Silverman Gallery, Cal State LA, November 2022

Christopher Griffiths
Theatre and Dance
Topic Title: "*John Lion New Plays Festival Reading Series*", Co-Producer
Theatre and Dance 2022-23 Season, May 2023

Sophia Hernandez
Theatre and Dance
Topic Title: "*Loop Group",* Actor
Theatre and Dance 2022-23 Season, November 2022
Topic Title: "*Stupid F**king Bird",* Actor
Theatre and Dance 2022-23 Season, April 2023

Montgomery King
Theatre and Dance
Topic Title: "*Loop Group",* Stage Manager
Theatre and Dance 2022-23 Season, November 2022

Amy Luna-Beltran
Theatre and Dance
Topic Title: *"Keely and Du"*, Actor
Theatre and Dance 2022-23 Season, October 2022

Duncan Martinez
Theatre and Dance
Topic Title: *"References to Salvador Dali Make Me Hot"*, Assistant Director
Theatre and Dance 2022-23 Season, October 2022

Dominique McClain
Communication Disorders
Topic Title: Concussion Education Program
Stern MASS High School, September 2022

Gareth McKay
Art
Topic Title: "*In Absentia*" Thesis Exhibition
Keystone Art Space, March 2023

SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS, PERFORMANCES, & EXHIBITS

Henry Meza
Theatre and Dance
Topic Title: *"Keely and Du"*, Actor
Theatre and Dance 2022-23 Season, October 2022

Reynaldo Mora
Art
Topic Title: COMA Gallery exhibition
COMA Gallery, Cal State LA, April 2023

Cassandra Nevarez
Music
Songs: *"Red Poppy Suite"* by Reinhold Gliere
La Mirada Symphony 2022 Fall Season
Songs: *"Jireh"*, *"Promises"*
Maverick City Music Kingdom Tour

Boone Nguyen
Art
Topic Title: Silverman Gallery thesis exhibition, April 2023

Cindy Pritchard
Communication Disorders
Topic Title: Concussion Education Program
South Pasadena High School, August 2022

Devanshi Purohit
Art
Topic Title: Silverman Gallery thesis exhibition, April 2023

Frank Ramirez
Theatre and Dance
Topic Title: *"References to Salvador Dali Make Me Hot"*, Actor
Theatre and Dance 2022-23 Season, October 2022

Kylee Robinson
Theatre and Dance
Topic Title: *"Fighting Back!",* Actor
Theatre and Dance 2022-23 Season, March 2023

Natalie Sanchez
Theatre and Dance
Topic Title: *"Las Sirenas"*, Playwright and Actor
Theatre and Dance 2022-23 Season, December 2022

Rebecca Silberman
Theatre and Dance
Topic Title: *"Stupid F**king Bird",* Actor
Theatre and Dance 2022-23 Season, April 2023

SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS, PERFORMANCES, & EXHIBITS

Brizea Suarez
Theatre and Dance
Topic Title: *"Loop Group",* Light Board Op
Theatre and Dance 2022-23 Season, November 2022

Corey Taft
Theatre and Dance
Topic Title: *"Fighting Back!",* Actor
Theatre and Dance 2022-23 Season, March 2023

Allan Tijamo
Theatre and Dance
Topic Title: *"Fighting Back!",* Writer/Video Production
Theatre and Dance 2022-23 Season, March 2023

Carlos Virgen
Art
Topic Title: Silverman Gallery thesis exhibition, April 2023

Trent Wilson
Communication Disorders
Topic Title: Concussion Education Program
South Pasadena High School, August & December 2022

Zoia Wiseman
Theatre and Dance
Topic Title: *" Keely and Du",* Actor
Theatre and Dance 2022-23 Season, October 2022

CAMPUS GRAD DELEGATES FOR CSU RESEARCH COMPETITION

Six (6) Graduate students were selected to represent Cal State LA at the CSU system-wide Research, Scholarship, and Creative Activities Competition. The Competition will be held on April 28 – 29, 2023 at San Diego State University campus. The event is held annually to recognize student accomplishments in research, scholarship, and creative activities and to provide a forum for our students to gain experience in delivering a professional presentation. Our graduate student scholars presented research across a range of disciplines including Kinesiology, Chemistry, Biological Sciences, Latin American Studies, and Electrical Engineering.

Behavioral and Social Sciences

Elicet Cifuentes
Kinesiology
Critical health education: Using a cultural lens to teach young Latina girls about body image
Faculty Mentor: Dr. Saemi Lee

Juan Lindo
Kinesiology
"I'm Sorry You Feel That Way but That Wasn't My Intention": How to Apologize with Cultural Humility
Faculty Mentor: Dr. Saemi Lee and Dr. George Crocker

Biological Sciences

Jin Hyeok Yoon
Chemistry
Regiochemistry of the Singlet Oxygen Ene Reaction in Metal-Organic Frameworks
Faculty Mentor: Dr. Mathias Selke and Dr. Yangyang Liu

Harry Bevir
Biological Sciences
Dynamic localization of circadian clock proteins Rbp2 and KaiB in cyanobacteria
Faculty Mentor: Dr. Susan Cohen

CAMPUS GRAD DELEGATES FOR CSU RESEARCH COMPETITION

Humanities and Letters

Katherine Lainez
Latin American Studies
The Erosion of Family Caused by 'Land Grabbing' in Honduras: Migration, Gendered Expectations, and those left-behind in Honduras.
Faculty Mentor: Dr. Enrique Ochoa

Engineering and Computer Sciences

Farzana Yasmin Boby
Electrical Engineering
Comparison of activity classification performance based on internal and external accelerometry for stimulation-based Parkinson's disease therapy
Faculty Mentor: Dr. Deborah Won

A special thanks to the Office of Research, Scholarship, and Creative Activity for supporting our graduate students.

STUDENT SYMPOSIUM ON RESEARCH, SCHOLARSHIP, AND CREATIVE ACTIVITIES

ORAL PRESENTATIONS

Behavioral and Social Sciences

Gillian	Almanza	Psychology	The Relationship Between Race/Ethnicity and Student Comfort in Institutions of Higher Education
Elicet	Cifuentes	Kinesiology	Critical health education: Using a cultural lens to teach young Latina girls about body image
Cristina	Zetino	Psychology	Right-wing Authoritarianism as a Mediator between Religiosity and Racism toward African Americans
Erika	De La Torre	Psychology	Sexual Communication among Young Adult Siblings: Links with Sexual Outcomes
Wilem	Drozdowski	Sociology	Sports and Campus Culture
Alejandro	Hernandez	Psychology	Perceptions of Interethnic Couples Among Latinx American College Students
Laura Krystal	Huicoy Wilbert	Forensic Psychology	Can Providing Descriptions of a Culprit Prior to Being Suggestively Led to Misidentify an Innocent Suspect Protect Witnesses from Altering Their Memory for the Perpetrator to Match the Innocent Suspect?
Juan	Lindo	Kinesiology	"I'm Sorry You Feel That Way but That Wasn't My Intention": How to Apologize with Cultural Humility
Mario	Pizarro Rojas	Educational Foundations	Navigating STEM as an LGBTQIA+ Graduate Student at Hispanic Serving Institutions
Diana	Ponce	Chicana(o) and Latina(o) Studies	Reimagining the U.S. Medical Education Pipeline (LatinxMEP): A Critical Intersectional Analysis of the Latina/o/x MEP
Veronica	Varner	Social Work	Anti-Recidivism Coalition Women's Department: Women Members Needs Assessment
Teresa Aundia	Virgen Dianat	Forensic Psychology	Dynamics Between Defendant Race, Victim Race, and Racial Identity on Verdicts of Hispanic Mock Jurors

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Biological Sciences

Dana	Abou Abbas	Biology	Antimicrobial Effector Molecule Response in Alveolar Type II Cells after Stimulation with the TH17 Cytokines IL17 and IL22
Harry	Bevir	Biology	Dynamic localization of circadian clock proteins Rbp2 and KaiB in Cyanobacteria
Helen	Nguyen	Biology	Testing the keystone-molecule hypothesis: Do defensive chemicals from a common gastropod alter estuarine communities?

Engineering and Computer Science

Yousef	Ajrab	Materials Science and Engineering	Evolution of the mechanical properties of biodegradable materials with respect to time and aspect ratio
Farzana Yasmin	Boby	Electrical Engineering	Comparison of activity classification performance based on internal and external accelerometry for stimulation-based Parkinson's disease therapy
Yougender Nagender Suman	Chauhan Chauhan Chauhan	Information Systems	Sentiment Analysis on Amazon Book reviews
Nicholas	Gerlits	Mechanical Engineering	Electrochemical Conditions and its Effects on Electrochemical 3D Printing of Nickel
Allan	Hernandez	Mechanical Engineering	Laminar Burning Velocity Measurements for Reaction Rate Characterization
Larry	Rodriguez	Chemistry	Vibrational Electronic Structure Prediction via Machine Learning and Neural Networks
Ana	Saguilan	Mechanical Engineering	Fuzzy Control Strategies of an Inverted-Pendulum on a Cart
Aishwarya Akshata	Sonawane Kadam	Healthcare Management	Proposal of a Queue Management System (QMS) to reduce hospital emergency department wait time.
Luis	Sosa	Civil Engineering	Single degree of freedom analysis of tunnel liner and soil behind the liner

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Humanities and Letters

Robert	Coronado	History	Finding Rome in Michoacán: The Relación and the Spanish Renaissance in 16th-century New Spain
Cole	Costello	History	Traditionally Radical: The Butte Miners' Union, the Western Federation of Miners, and Irish Nationalism, 1878-1914
Esmeralda	Del Rio	History	Edible and Medicinal Plants
Diana	Gavidia	History	Women and Popular Organization: Changing Roles and Opportunities for Women in El Salvador, 1965-1980
Elisa	Holley	History	The Subject of the Subtext: Visual Media as Critical Historical Analysis in the Early Modern Atlantic World, 1500 – 1800
Jennifer	Johnson	Television, Film & Media Studies	Origins of Inequity: Women's Pictures & Vanishing Female Creative Labor
Jasmine	Juette	Anthropology	Organizing Chaos
Selena	Morentin	Sociology	The Criminalization of Homosexuality in the United States
Dominic	Sheehan	History	Defining Thirteenth-Century Chivalry: Crusader Justification for the Fourth Crusade, 1198-1204
Gloria	Sosa	Anthropology	Decolonizing Research Through the Analysis of Undoculeaders Oral Histories

Physical and Mathematical Sciences

Genesis	Barzallo	Chemistry	Quantitative Analysis of Olefins in Alternative Fuels Made from Conversion of Plastic Waste via GC×GC-FID
Daniel	Ramirez	Mathematics	Two-Compartment Pharmacokinetic Modeling of Paracetamol
Kaseylin	Yoke	Physics	Search for Non-circular Gas Motion in the Outer Disks of Protostars
Jin Hyeok	Yoon	Chemistry	Regiochemistry of the Singlet Oxygen Ene-Reaction in Metal-Organic Frameworks

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POSTER PRESENTATIONS

Behavioral and Social Sciences

Krystine	Curtis	Social Work	The Complexity of Identifying Incest
Victor	Pinzon Gonzalez	Social Work	Social Support for Foster Youth
Villiam Sabrina	Ralica Zambon	Psychology	Honor Endorsement: Links with Self-Efficacy, Self-Esteem, Anxiety, and Depression
Sarah	Schuster	Social Work	The Meaning People Make of Their Passive Suicidal Thoughts
Darlene	Ramirez	Psychology	Honor Endorsement: Links with Traditional Family Ideology and Negative Attitudes toward Women
Sabrina Villiam	Zambon Ralica	Psychology	Self-Efficacy in Romantic Relationships: Links with Quality of Relationships with Mothers and Fathers
James	Hummel	Educational Leadership	Social Robots, Vocabulary Acquisition and Students with Autism
Briana	Martinez	Audiology	Identification of vowels in the free field
Amber	Pereira	Psychology	Gender Differences in Factors Affecting Academic Persistence
Yolanda Estela	Segura	Educational Foundations	A Caring Classroom: First Year 6th grade Teacher Desires to use Social and Emotional Learning
Crystal	Wu	Business Administration & Information Systems	Improving Social Determinants of Health among Medicaid Recipients: A MOOC-inspired Prototype
Mary	Donelan	Archaeology	Irish Ringforts and Their Role in Archaeology, Irish Folklore, and Modern Society

Biological Sciences

Heidy	Castellon	Biology	Iron acquisition: A possible target to treat hypervirulent Acinetobactor baumannii LAC-4
Kam Hang	Chan	Chemistry	Method development for Surface Plasmon Resonance Microscopy (SPRm) with live bacteria: optimizing bacterial load and accessing viability
Janette Dana	Dzul Abou Abbas	Biology	Evaluation of Antimicrobial and Cytotoxic Activity of Grape Seed Protein Hydrolysates Considered as Wine Additives to Increase Wine Stability

Eric	Tran	Biology	Characterization of the physiology of the Acinetobacter baumannii LAC-4 K-locus mutant: the biosynthesis of the capsular polysaccharide as a potential target for anti-virulence therapeutics
Ulysses	Hernandez	Biology	Improving environmental DNA detection of California marine ostracod crustaceans
Austin	Huynh	Biology	Atmospheric and soil drought effects on California native perennial grass community composition
Crystal	Ramirez	Biological Sciences	Microclimate temperature in the 'three sisters' (maize/bean/squash) polyculture food systems
Jennifer	Funes	Biology	Phenotypic Characterization of an Acinetobacter baumannii LAC-4 mutant with the deletion of heme utilization cluster I (HUT I)
Bryan	Garcia	Biology	Phenotypic characterization of an Acinetobacter baumannii LAC-4 mutant with the deletion of the heme oxygenase gene cluster (HOC)
Karen	Lemus	Biochemistry	Modification of the RNA editing protein PPR65 to target an exogenus sequence
Christina	Dhoj	Biology	Scanning Ion Conductance Microscopy Reveals Differential Effect of Short-Term Particulate Matter Exposure on Membranes of A549 Lung Carcinoma Epithelial Cells Compared to SH-SY5Y Neuroblastoma Cells
Pablo	Flota	Biology	Determining the role of linker-region phosphorylation in dSmad2 signaling and degradation
Irene	Ngo	Biology	Investigating the role for Rbp2 in regulating the circadian clock in Synechoccus elongatus

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Engineering and Computer Science

Janice	Nguyen	Electrical and Computer Engineering	A Classification Model for Facial Landmark Tracking to Determine Sentence Types for American Sign Language Recognition
Lekha Dauren Sushmitha Navyasree	Ajit Kumar Omarov Dandu Sriramoju	Information Systems	eCommerce behavior data from multi-category store
Stephen	Finn	Mechanical Engineering	Modeling the Ligaments of the Female Pelvic Floor System Through Iteration of Finite Element Analysis and Transverse Isotropic Constitutive Model
Aishwarya Rahul Priyanka	Gupta Bhogale Thota	Information Systems	Health Insurance Marketplace Analysis
Catalina	Lee	Mechanical Engineering	Design of Truss Structures Made of Linear Elastic Materials for Hyperelastic Anisotropic Applications
Cesar	Cerda Solorio	Mechanical Engineering	Evolution of the mechanical properties of degradable biomaterials
Matthew Amir	Engquist Shakibi	Materials Science	Microstructural Analysis of Laser-Wire Direct Energy Deposition 316L Stainless Steel
Adolfo	Retana	Water Resources Engineering	An “off-the-shelf” Post-Fire Hydrologic Model for California
Aliannea	Sherman	Computer Science	Using Immersive Technologies to Explore Cultural Awareness Skills in Healthcare Training with the Virtual Interface for Increasing Kind Interactions (VIIKI)
Anthony	Trujillo	Civil Engineering	Post-fire Hydrologic calibration using ECOSTRESS
Isaac	Adalpe Torres	Mechanical Engineering	Optimization of the power cell for low-cost pH-neutral fluid redox flow battery for renewable energy storage.
David Suthawit	Strickland Udomnopwitthayakul	Materials Science and Engineering	Replication of anthraquinone-ferrocyanide redox couple synthesis for redox flow battery

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Health, Nutrition, and Clinical Sciences

Ceren	Acik	Kinesiology	An insight on functional and morphological symmetry in neck muscles in baseball players
Mohamed Leticiana Birgitta Maria Jasmin Bryanna	Khalil Conover Martinez Ha Avina	Public Health	A cross-sectional analysis of cigarette smoking status and perceived oral health.
Ignacio	Montoya	Kinesiology	Effectiveness of Progressively Reducing Robot Assistance with an Exoskeleton to Regain Stepping after a Complete Spinal Injury

Physical and Mathematical Sciences

Arianna	Camarena	Geological Sciences	Groundwater Imprint on the Hydrochemistry of the Upper Los Angeles River above Sepulveda Basin
Elena	Mosham	Criminalistics	Huntington Beach Oil Spill Analysis Using Solid-Phase Microextraction Gas Chromatography-Mass Spectrometry (SPME-GC-MS)
Rhemrose	Sabio	Chemistry	Singlet Oxygen Quenching by Resveratrol Dimers
Dennise	Valadez	Physics	Sorption and mobilization of organics in Ceres analogue mineral systems
Jonah Henry	Baughman Bagramyan	Material Science and Engineering	Magnetic Iron Nanoparticles from Iron Containing Porphyrin and Phthalocyanine Synthesized by Annealing with Nitrogen and Oxygen
Timothy	Harris	Mathematics	Improving the Logistic Population Model
Juliann	Panehal	Physics & Astronomy	The Inner Workings of a Protostar: A Chemical View of the Disk and Envelope of L1527

SPECIAL AWARDS OR RECOGNITION

Faculty were invited to nominate graduate students to be recognized for receiving special awards or recognition in their discipline. Graduate students were acknowledged for their academic excellence and won fellowships from various institutions to further their research and professionalexperience in their fields. Graduate students also won academic and artistic competitions.

Dana Abou Abbas
Biology
2022 CSUPERB Faculty Graduate Student Research Collaboration - Fall 2022
NSS Special Recognition in Graduate Studies - Spring 2023

Cynthia Aguilar
School Based Family Counseling
Minority Fellowship by the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy (AAMFT)

Yousef Ajrab
Materials Science and Engineering
Outstanding oral presentation award at the Student Symposium on Research, Scholarship, and Creative Activities

Kamilah Akil
Communication Disorders
Black Joy Leadership Award – Spring 2023

Isaac Aldape Torres
Mechanical Engineering
Outstanding poster presentation award at the Student Symposium on Research, Scholarship, and Creative Activities

Jawara Christian Alihan
Geosciences and Environment
Special Recognition in Cal State LA Graduate Studies - 2022

Montiel Ayala
Geosciences and Environment
Special Recognition in Cal State LA Graduate Studies – 2022

Daisy Barroso
Sociology
Dr. Janet Lever Endowed Sociology Scholarship – August 2022

Genesis Barzallo
Chemistry
Partnership for Research and Education in Materials (PREM) Graduate Student Fellowship
ACS Bridge Travel and Professional Development Award

Katherine Batanero
Chicana(o) and Latina(o) Studies
Smithsonian Certificate of Appreciation for dedication to public history and commitment to the Intergenerational Encuentro project with the Smithsonian Institute - November 2022

Andrew Blanco
Communication Studies
College of Arts & Letters Honors Convocation – Spring 2023

SPECIAL AWARDS OR RECOGNITION

Farzana Yasmin Boby
Electrical Engineering
Phi Kappa Phi Award
2nd Place Overall Oral Presentation at Annual Student Symposium on Research, Scholarship, & Creative Activities

Allen Burnett
Communication Studies
College of Arts & Letters Honors Convocation – Spring 2023

Arianna Camarena
Geological Sciences
Outstanding poster presentation award at the Student Symposium on Research, Scholarship, and Creative Activities

Dalia Carmona
Chicana(o) and Latina(o) Studies
Smithsonian Certificate of Appreciation for dedication to public history and commitment to the Intergenerational Encuentro project with the Smithsonian Institute - November 2022

Heidy Castellon
Biology
Outstanding poster presentation award at the Student Symposium on Research, Scholarship, and Creative Activities

Elicet Cifuentes
Kinesiology
Outstanding oral presentation award at the Student Symposium on Research, Scholarship, and Creative Activities

Erandi Colin
Chicana(o) and Latina(o) Studies
Smithsonian Certificate of Appreciation for dedication to public history and commitment to the Intergenerational Encuentro project with the Smithsonian Institute - November 2022

Robert Coronado
History
Outstanding oral presentation award at the Student Symposium on Research, Scholarship, and Creative Activities

Cristina Cortes
Chicana(o) and Latina(o) Studies
Smithsonian Certificate of Appreciation for dedication to public history and commitment to the Intergenerational Encuentro project with the Smithsonian Institute - November 2022

Kelly (Nico) De Leon
Latin American Studies
Cota Robles fellowship at UCLA - 2023
Mary Gormly Memorial Fellowship from the Emeriti Association at CSULA – 2023

Aundia Dianat
Forensic Psychology
Outstanding oral presentation award at the Student Symposium on Research, Scholarship, and Creative Activities

SPECIAL AWARDS OR RECOGNITION

Andrea Dominguez
Sociology
Bill Darrough, Eleni-Pitsiou-Darrough and Athena Darrough Fellowship

Monique Enciso-Vazquez
Communication Disorders
PROmoting the next GENeration of Researchers (PROGENY) program – Fall 2022
ASHA's Minority Student Leadership Program – Summer 2022, Fall 2023

Matthew Engquist
Materials Science
Outstanding poster presentation award at the Student Symposium on Research, Scholarship, and Creative Activities

Gregory Esparza
Chicana(o) and Latina(o) Studies
Emeriti Associate Fellow (2022-2023)
Blanca Rios Scholarship recipient - Fall 2022
Honor Graduate Recognition List: College of Ethnic Studies - Fall 2022

Xochitl Franco
Communication Disorders
PROmoting the next GENeration of Researchers (PROGENY) program – Fall 2022

Bryan Garcia
Biology
Outstanding poster presentation award at the Student Symposium on Research, Scholarship, and Creative Activities

Salvador Guerra
Kinesiology
Cal State LA Financial Aid Satisfactory Academic Progress Standards: 2022 - 2023
Neuroscience Mentor Fellowship
Nominated by Dr. Michael Joseph as an excellent graduate student in the College of Health and Human Services and diligent Teaching Assistant in Kinesiology department

Natasha Guerrero
TESOL
Carol Bander Graduate Student Initiative Grant, awarded by the California Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages Orange County Chapter and the CATESOL Education Foundation
Rick Sullivan Registration Award to attend the Annual State California Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages Conference, September 2022

Reyna Guzman Martinez
School Psychology
2022 California Association of School Psychologists (CASP) - Cultural and Linguistic Diversity (CLD) Scholarship
2022 California Latino Legislative Caucus Foundation Award
2022 Cal State LA Glenda Vittimber Scholarship
2022 Cal State LA Friends of the School of Education Scholarship
2022 Cal State LA Graduate Equity Fellowship

Lauren Hartz
Geosciences and Environment
Special Recognition in Cal State LA Graduate Studies – 2022

SPECIAL AWARDS OR RECOGNITION

Christina Iglesias
Anthropology
Outstanding Graduate Student Award 2022 – NSS College

Kaelyn Jefferson
Communication Disorders
Black Joy Leadership Award – Spring 2023

Molly Jimenez
Speech Pathology
Emereti Fellowship for Academic Excellence

Markus Just
Information Systems
Second Place in International ERPSIM Logistics Sustainability Game Competition

Suky Kaur
TESOL
Friends of the School of Education Scholarship
Carol Bander Graduate Student Initiative Grant, awarded by the California Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages Orange County Chapter and the CATESOL Education Foundation

Montgomery King
Art
Hollywood Foreign Press Award Scholarship
Truman Capote Scholarship

Pooja Kylasa
Psychology
WPA Travel Award – April 2023
PSI CHI 2023 WPA Regional Travel Grant – April 2023

Katherine Lainez
Latin American Studies
Outstanding oral presentation award at the Student Symposium on Research, Scholarship, and Creative Activities

Santiago Larios
Communication Studies
College of Arts & Letters Honors Convocation – Spring 2023

Joseph Lee
Communication Studies
College of Arts & Letters Honors Convocation – Spring 2023

Catalina Lee
Mechanical Engineering
Outstanding poster presentation award at the Student Symposium on Research, Scholarship, and Creative Activities

Brandon Lewis
Art
Hollywood Foreign Press Award Scholarship

SPECIAL AWARDS OR RECOGNITION

Valerie Longo
English
2022 Graduate Student Essay Award - Children's Literature Association Conference (Atlanta, GA)

Annie Lopez
Communication Studies
College of Arts & Letters Honors Convocation – Spring 2023

Amy Luna-Beltran
Art
Kennedy Center/American College Theatre Festival - Irene Ryan Acting Scholarship Competition - Regional Semi-Finalist

Sean Lyon
Biological Sciences
Dr. Hari Sethi Memorial Fellow - Cal State Los Angeles
Dr. James M. Rosser Emeriti Fellow - Cal State Los Angeles
Graduate Research Fellow (Honorable Mention) - National Science Foundation
Research Grant - Pasadena Audubon Society

Briana Martinez
Communication Disorders
SPROUT Scholar – Summer 2022

Dominique McClain
Communication Disorders
Black Joy Leadership Award – Spring 2023

Lucia McLaughlin
Sociology
Special Recognition in Cal State LA Graduate Studies - Spring 2023

Owen Miller
Communication Studies
College of Arts & Letters Honors Convocation – Spring 2023

Ignacio Montoya
Kinesiology
2023 Distinguished Air Force Alumni
Selected by MoonDao for Zero-G Flight

Jessica Nagy
Communicative Disorders
Research Mentoring-Pair Travel Award (RMPTA) – Fall 2022

Angela Nguyen
Communication Studies
College of Arts & Letters Honors Convocation – Spring 2023

Janice Nguyen
Electrical and Computer Engineering
Outstanding poster presentation award at the Student Symposium on Research, Scholarship, and Creative Activities

SPECIAL AWARDS OR RECOGNITION

Boone Nguyen
Art
College Art Association (CAA) Professional Development Fellowship in Visual Arts for 2022

Juliann Panehal
Physics & Astronomy
Outstanding poster presentation award at the Student Symposium on Research, Scholarship, and Creative Activities

Suvam Patel
Environmental Sciences
COAST Student Travel Award

Amber Pereira
Psychology
Outstanding poster presentation award at the Student Symposium on Research, Scholarship, and Creative Activities

Lauren Perez
Psychology
Los Angeles Basin Bridges to the Ph.D. fellowship - part of the MORE Program
Travel Grant from MORE program

Victor Pinzon Gonzalez
Social Work
Honorable Mention Award from the California American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children

Diana Ponce
Chicana(o) and Latina(o) Studies
Smithsonian Certificate of Appreciation for dedication to public history and commitment to the Intergenerational Encuentro project with the Smithsonian Institute - November 2022

Candelyn Ramirez
Communication Studies
College of Arts & Letters Honors Convocation – Spring 2023

Frank Ramirez
Art
Kennedy Center/American College Theatre Festival - Irene Ryan Acting Scholarship Competition - Regional Finalist

Crystal Ramirez
Biology
NSF Graduate Research Fellowship - Spring 2023

Marie Rivera
Sociology
Service to the Community Award

Kylee Robinson
Art
Hollywood Foreign Press Award Scholarship
Truman Capote Scholarship

SPECIAL AWARDS OR RECOGNITION

Karina Romero
Communication Disorders
Poster Nominated for the American Academy of Audiology Foundation's James and Susan Jerger Awards for Excellence in Student Research – Spring 2023

Leticia Romero
Sociology
Phi Kappa Phi membership – March 2023
Alpha Kappa Delta membership – March 2023

Anayely Saguilan
Mechanical Engineering
Outstanding poster presentation award at the Student Symposium on Research, Scholarship, and Creative Activities

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Kinesiology
Nominated by Dr. Michael Joseph as an excellent graduate student and excellent Teaching Assistant in Kinesiology department

Amir Shakibi
Materials Science
Outstanding poster presentation award at the Student Symposium on Research, Scholarship, and Creative Activities

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Psychology
Emereti Fellowship for Academic Excellence, Cal State LA, 2022 – 2023

Lena Solis
Communication Studies
College of Arts & Letters Honors Convocation – Spring 2023

Corey Taft
Art
Hollywood Foreign Press Award Scholarship

Sera Takenaka
Communication Studies
College of Arts & Letters Honors Convocation – Spring 2023

Jazmin (Renee) Tapia
Communication Disorders
ASHA's Minority Student Leadership Program – Summer 2022, Fall 2022

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Communication Studies
College of Arts & Letters Honors Convocation – Spring 2023

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Forensic Psychology
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Healthcare Management
One Medical's LA Events Ambassador - Summer 2022

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Truman Capote Scholarship
Coca Cola Refreshing Film Submission Finalist

Jin Hyeok Yoon
Chemistry
Outstanding oral presentation award at the Student Symposium on Research, Scholarship, and Creative Activities

Octavio Zaragoza-Rodriguez
Kinesiology
Outstanding graduate student in Dr. Michael Joseph's lab
Latino Equality Alliance LGBTQ+ Youth College Scholarship - 2022
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The Grad Slam Competition showcases and celebrates a wide array of excellent research and creative activity that takes place at the graduate level across the CSU. During the competition, participants are allowed 3 minutes and one static PowerPoint slide to present their research to a non-expert audience. Presentations are judged on their clarity, organization, delivery, visual appeal of the slide, and on their significance. Graduate students across the California State University system will compete for cash prizes in the live, virtual CSU Grad Slam on May 5, 2023, hosted by San Diego State University.

Matthew Engquist
Materials Science and Engineering
Title: *How Do We Use Metal 3D Printing to Manufacture Aerospace Grade Components?*

Evan Krikorian
English
Title: *reIMAGEination*

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