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Recognition Reception

2013- 2014

Monday, May 19th, 2014
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Ballrooms 1 & 2

California State University, Los Angeles

PROGRAM

Welcome	**William A. Covino** President
Special Remarks	**Ashish Vaidya** Provost and Vice President Academic Affairs

Introduction of Student Honorees

Sally Casanova Pre-Doctoral Scholars 2013-2014	**Karin Elliott Brown** Associate Dean Office of Graduate Studies & Research
Graduate Equity Fellowship	
International Graduate Student Tuition Waiver	
COAST Research Work Study in Marine Science	**Cheryl Ney** Associate Provost Academic Affairs
Authors on Publications	
Presentation at Professional Conferences	
Presentations, Performances or Exhibits	
CSULA Graduate Delegates for the CSU Student Research Competition	**Jason Shiotsugu** Director Office of research and development
Special Awards or Recognitions	

Program

Introduction of Faculty Mentors	Honorees
College of Arts and Letters Presenter: Lena Chao Benedict, Associate Dean	**Dr. Namhee Lee** Department of Modern Languages and Literatures
College of Business and Economics Presenter: James Goodrich, Dean	**Dr. Stephen McGuire** Department of Management
Charter College of Education Presenter: Eunsook Hyun, Dean	**Dr. Manisha Javeri** Division of Applied and Advanced Studies in Education
College Engineering, Computer Science and Technology Presenter: Emily Allen, Dean	**Dr. Arturo Pacheco-Vega** Department of Mechanical Engineering
College of Health and Human Services Presenter: Farrell Webb Associate Dean	**Dr. Sunil Mangalassary** Food Science and Technology Program
College of Natural and Social Sciences Presenter: Scott Bowman, Dean	**Dr. Edward Rezayi** Department of Physics and Astronomy

Sally Casanova Pre-Doctoral Scholars

Susy Cruz
Anthropology
Faculty Mentor: Elizabeth Miller

Anthony Elowsky
Anthropology
Faculty Mentor: Beth Baker-Cristales

Krystina Engleman
English
Faculty Mentor: Andrew Knighton

Yessica Garcia-Hernandez
Chicano/a Studies
Faculty Mentor: Ester Hernandez

Jaime Guzman
Communication
Faculty Mentor: David Olsen

Tyler Hatchel
Psychology
Faculty Mentor: Kaveri Subrahmanyam

Breanna Luna
Microbiology
Faculty Mentor: Howard Xu

Giovanna Pozuelos
Biology
Faculty Mentor: Edith Porter

Arpan Roy
Anthropology
Faculty Mentor: Beth Baker-Cristales

Ayana Younge
Psychology
Faculty Mentor: Heidi Riggio

Graduate Equity Fellowship

Chance Anderson
Microbiology

Talin Aratoonian
Rehabilitation Counseling

Jeffrey Bellissimo
Social Work

Naomi Bennett
Television, Film, Theatre

Krystal Card
Counseling/ Rehabilitation

Sarah Conklin
Counseling

Justin D'Agostino
Anthropology

Alice Fritz
Communication Studies

Yessica Garcia-Hernandez
Chicano/a Studies

Carly Good
Anthropology

Mary Hill
Information Studies

Nancy Leon
Chicano/a Studies

Sumiya Mahmud
Anthropology

Roza Manasyan
Psychology

Kristin Mellian
Television, Film & Theater

Ryan Moritz
Anthropology

Maritza Rios
Communication

Christine Schmelzle
Forensic Psychology

Julie Torres
Social Work

Erika Tututi
Psychology ABA

Leticia Velaszquez
Philosophy

Christina Verdugo
Anthropology

Charlene Wang
Nutritional Science

Jennifer Woolfoot
Psychology

International Graduate Student Tuition Waiver

Business & Economics

Neda Abousaidi
Business & Economics

Mengcao Ai
Business & Economics

Andree-Ann Deschenes
Music

Alberto Carlos Garcia Yepes
Curriculum and Instruction

Robert Mensah Gbley
Social Work

Marnie Holley
Kinesiology

Shihao Huang
Business & Economics

Sivamalik Induru
Information Systems

Nikta Jalayer
Electrical Engineering

Boyuan Jie
Business & Economics

Eunah Joung
Sociology

Bora Lee
Special Education

Mihyung Lee
Mathematics

Yuting Long
Business & Economics

Zaur Mansimov
Business & Economics

Jingwen Mao
Business & Economics

Chinagasiyemo Nduna
Television and Film

Sana Rehan Khan
Business & Economics

Rangesh Sundararajan

Sarah Sung
Communication Disorders

Natsuki Tamekuni
Accountancy

Xiangyan Tian
Computer Science

Manika Tiwari
Business & Economics

Xiaodi Wang
Business & Economics

Helen Yip
Biological Sciences

Bingqing Zhao
Chemistry

COAST RESEARCH WORK STUDY

Sarah Abdallah
Biology
Faculty Mentor: Dr. Andres Aguilar

Michael Evans
Anthropology
Faculty Mentor: Dr. Rene Vellanoweth

Darius Jones
Chemistry
Faculty Mentor: Dr. Krishna Foster

Jessica Morales
Anthropology
Faculty Mentor: Dr. Rene Vellanoweth

Ryan Moritz
Anthropology
Faculty Mentor: Dr. Rene Vellanoweth

Cristian Santos
Biology
Faculty Mentor: Dr. Craig Barret

Ariel Sherman
Biology
Faculty Mentor: Dr. Patrick Krug

Zhelin Li
Biology
Faculty Mentor: Dr. Craig Barrett

Sonya Diaz
Bio-Chemistry
Faculty Mentor: Dr. Mohammad Rezaie-Boroon

Jessica Chaney
Bio-Chemistry
Faculty Mentor: Dr. Mohammad Rezaie-Boroon

AUTHORS ON PUBLICATIONS

Petrouchka Alexieva
"Love Symbiosis," "My Heart"
Poetry and Cookies: The 2014 Anthology, edited by Altadenans & others. Altadena Library District, Altadena, CA. (2014) p. 16-17

Ryan Allen
"A Certain Idea of France, an Uncertain Idea of Time: Cultural Difference in Early 1960s Paris," *Perspectives: A Journal of Historical Inquiry* 41
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Kaitlin M. Brown, Jacques Connan, **Nicholas W. Poister**, René L. Vellanoweth, John Zumberge, Michael H. Engel
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Rogelio Carrillo, Clemmons, C., Greenfield, P.M, Michikyan, M., Uhls, R., Subrahmanyam, K.
"Learning from Paper, learning from screens: Impact of screen reading and multitasking conditions on reading and writing among college students"
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Rogelio Carrillo, Subrahmanyam, K., Tran, P.,
"Effects of online multitasking on reading comprehension of expository text"
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Sean Connor
"Forensics as a Space of Fake Activism: Poetry Performance of Narcissism"
Colloquy, Fall 2013

Catherine Gandara, Jackie Shinn, Natsuki Tamekuni, Philip Sanchez & Tommie Gray
"Huy Fong Foods vs. Irwindale," *Proceedings of the Western Casewriters 2014 Conference*, p. 23
Peer reviewed case study and instructor's manual 2014

Richard B. Guttenberg, René Vellanoweth, **Willian E. Kendig, Rebekka G. Knierim,** and Steven J. Schwartz
"Geographic Information Systems as a Tool for Analyzing Intrasite Spatial Variability on San Nicholas Island, California"
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Cathy Jin, Manika Tiwari, Niyati Gosalia, Sofyan Dowiri & Venkata Bhamidipati
"GeoListening at the Glendale Unified School District," *Proceedings of the Western Casewriters 2014 Conference*, p. 21. Peer reviewed case study and instructor's manual

Anna Lapakatova, Darren Lakner, M. Hill, **Flor Anaya** & **Roman Zakharov**
"Whittier Hills: Preservation or Petroleum?"
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José Magaña
"Marketing Latinidad: *La Luz* and *Nuestro*'s Search for a Latino Market in the 1970s," *Perspectives: A Journal of Historical Inquiry* 41 Spring 2014

Lia Mandelbaum
"The Compassion Games: Survival of the Kindest"
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Rafael Mazon
"The Crude Realities of American Decline: U.S. Diplomacy and Missed Opportunities During the OPEC Embargo, 1973-1974," *Perspectives: A Journal of Historical Inquiry* ,41 Spring 2014

Shawn O'Rourke
"A Brief Historiography of the Age of Marginalization: The Super Hero in the American Mind"
Age of Heroes, Eras of Man: Superheroes and the American Experience. Cambridge Scholars Press, 2013

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

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

Maritza Rios
"Calculatus eliminatus: Building connections to D.C.'s transgender community through identification"
Colloquy 9. 39-64

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Hyunsook Park, Norma V. Solis, James S. Louie, Brad Spellberg, **Natalie Rodriguez**, and Scott G. Filler
"Different Tumor Necrosis Factor Antagonists Have Different Effects on Host Susceptibility to Disseminated and Oropharyngeal Candidiasis in Mice"
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Carol L. Glasser and **Arpan Roy**
"The Ivory Trap: Bridging the Gap Between Activism and the Academy. *In* Defining Critical Animal Studies: An Intersectional Social Justice Approach for Liberation"
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Andrew Silverstein
"My Little Brony: Connecting Gender Blurring and Discursive Formations"
Colloquy, Fall 2013

Jimmy Solis
"A History to Call Our Own: Establishing the Nation's First Chicano Studies Department at California State College, Los Angeles" *Perspectives: A Journal of Historical Inquiry* 41 Spring 2014

Shea, M., Wong, Y. J., **Sherry Wang,** Jimenez, V., Hickman, S. J., & LaFollette, J. R.
"Toward a constructionist perspective of examining femininity experience: The development and psychometric properties of the subjective femininity stress scale"
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Matthew Ward
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Maddie Weissman
"The Lost Generation: Shifting Constructions of Masculinity and Sartorial Consumption in Interwar Britain" *Perspectives: A Journal of Historical Inquiry* 41 Spring 2014

PRESENTATION AT PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES

Clare Abreu
Convergence of Topological Entanglement Entropy for Finite Size Systems
American Physical Society March Meeting, 2014

Aria Adl
Unlikely Encounter
Sand and Sun Film Festival

Olivia Aguilar, Orlando Centeno, & Abdulrahman Sindi
From Online to On the Job: Adult ESL Job Etiquette.
Annual Los Angeles Regional Conference of the California Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages Association.

Ahmed Al-Fares, Ezekiel Golvin,
Semidirect Products of the Integers Modulo 2
Mathematical Association of America Southern California-Nevada Section Meeting

Ryan Allen
A Certain Idea of France, An Uncertain Idea of Time
Transports Conference, French Studies, Brown University

Time Out of Joint: The Ambiguities of Alain Resnais's Last Year at Marienbad.
Significations Conference, English Graduate Student Association, CSULA

Time Takes on Flesh in Béla Tarr's Turin Horse
Conceptualizing the Human in Slavic and Eurasian Culture Conference, Princeton University

Abeer Almarakshi, Evelyn Arias, M. Javeri, C Johnston, I. Osisioma,
Educating for Informed Participation in the Move Towards Environmental Sustainability
North American Association for Environmental Education 2013

Creating an Online Community Supporting Environmental Issues in Diverse Curricula
North American Association for Environmental Education 2013

Building a Learning Community of Educational Technology, Environmental and Sustainable Energy Educators
North American Assoc. for Environmental Education

Abeer Almarakshi, Evelyn Arias, Russell Frame
Building a Learning Community of Environmental and Sustainable Energy Educators
Technology and Environmental Education Workshop Series 2013

Zeneida Parente Alvis Neta
A Content Analysis of Communication Strategies: A case study of international public relations in a Brazilian multinational
Latina America ICA Conference

Jose Ambrocio
The Golden Ass of Oaxaca
85th Southwestern Anthropological Association Annual Meeting

Jeffrey Anderson
Hailsham: An Abhorrent Violation of Human Rights in Ishiguro's Never Let Me Go
Pacific Ancient and Modern Language Association 2013 Conference

Flor Anaya
Whittier Hills: Preservation or Petroleum?
Western Casewriters Association 2014 Conference

Berge Apardian
Activism, Individuality and Collectivism through Social Media
OMELDA, CSULA

Maryam Asgari
Particle-Bound PAH Emission from the Exhaust of Combustion Chamber
American Geophysical Union

Meline Baghdasarian
Efficiency of Mixing by Heating or Cooling in Thermally Stratified Nonlinear Spin-Up
66th Annual American Physical Society Meeting: Division of Fluid Dynamics

PRESENTATION AT PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES

Bhamidipati, V., **Gosalia, N. , Jin, C** , **Tiwari, M.**
Geolisting at GUSD
Western Casewriters Association 2014 Meeting

Dylan Birch
Tula 2013: Reexamining the Palacio Quemado through its Infrastructure
79th Annual Meeting Society for American Archaeology

Melanie Stagnaro, Roseann Giarrusso, and **Erik Blanco**
Solidarity in Mother/Daughter Relationships: World War II vs. Baby Boomer Daughters in Midlife
Pacific Sociological Association

Erik Blanco, **Edgar Peralta**, **Antoine Roberson**, and **Carlo Topalian**.
To Hear or Not to Hear: Millennial Options, Digital Technology, and Identity Issues in the Deaf Community
OMELDA, CSULA

Elizabeth Bochove
The Effects of Congruency on Emotional Memory
Western Psychological Assocation

Megan Bowe
Relia as Basis for Course Curriculum
TESOL 2014 International Convention and English Language Expo

James Briggs, Juan Mendoza
Cosilient Knowledge: Gender Identities within the Sciences and Humanities
Conference on College Composition and Communication

Kaitlin Brown, René L. Vellanoweth**, Richard B. Guttenberg,** and Jacques Connan
Archaeological Evidence for Asphaltum Production on San Nicolas Island, CA: Acquisition, Processing and Application at the Tule Creek Village Site
Society for American Archaeology

Jessica Colston, Richard Guttenberg and René Vellanoweth
Spatial Distribution of Bone Tools from the Tule Creek Village (CA-SNI-25) on San Nicolas Island, California
Society for American Archaeology

Hector Cordova
The Plumed Serpent and the Political Factions of Teotihuacan
South-Central Conference on Mesoamerica 2013

Darin Brown
Multimodal Emotion Enhanced Memory: Congruent vs. Incongruent Cross Processing Effects on Recall
Western Psychological Association

Deborah Burns
Presentation of Gender in Tattoo Magazines
Pacific Sociological Association

Mainstreaming Tattoos through 'Selfies'
OMELDA, CSULA

Beverly Calero, Angelica Gonzalez, **Jamie Guzman**, and **Maritza Rios**
Teacher Misbehavior and its Effects on Student Interest and Engagement
National Communication Association Conference

Ken Carrell, Ashley Givens, Tasheyla McLean, Marleen Owens, and Angi Zhu
Flipping the Classroom: A Study of Student Performance and Pre-Lecture Videos
National Communication Association Conference

Rogelio Carrillo, M. Michikyan, K. Subrahmanyam
The Relationship between Psychosocial Identity and Well-Being in a Sample of Latino/a Emerging Adults
Society for Research in Human Development

Orlando Centeno
From Online to on the Job
TESOL 2014 International Convention and English Language Expo

PRESENTATION AT PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES

Yolanda Delgado, **Sasha Santoff**
Social Consequences of Online Infidelity
OMELDA, CSULA

Chinea Diliz, Monica, Sharp, S.
Testing the hypothesis that the levels of Id2 and Id3 expression change in a cell cycle -dependent manner and are affected by the presence of MyoD in C2C12 myoblasts
ERN Conference 2014

The effects of larval dispersal behavior on population connectivity in the Caribbean
ERN Conference 2014

The effects of larval dispersal behavior on population connectivity in the Caribbean
21st Annual Cal State L.A. Student Symposium on Research, Scholarship, and Creative Activity

Jessica F. Colston, Lauren M. Mirasol, and René L. Vellanoweth
California Spiny Lobster (Panulirus interruptus) in the Archaeological Record
Annual Meeting of the Society for California Archaeology

Sean Connor
Story Time Connections
99th Annual National Communication Association Convention

Rachel Crowe, Susan Dibaei, Andrea Smith
Your Time is Now
22nd Annual Cal State L.A. Symposium on Research, Scholarship and Creative Activity

Joseph Curran, Rene Vellanoweth, Patricia Martz
The Historical Significance and Need for Preservation of CA-ORA-58
Annual Meeting for the Society for California Archaeology

Joseph Curran
Reconstructing Identity: How Reenactors Connect to Their Past
85th Southwestern Anthropological Association Annual Meeting

Joseph Curran, Michael Evans, David Sosa, Ryan Moritz
GIS Applications for Prehistoric Site Attribute Analysis of the Santa Monica Mountains Region
Annual Meeting of the Society for California Archaeology

Justin D'Agostino
The Ability to Associate Colors & Directions to Hidden Food Items: Testing in the Family Hylobatidae
American Anthropological Association
85th Southwestern Anthropological Association Annual Meeting

Joseph Daniel, Jose Torres
Masculinity and Violence: The Intersection of Sex, Race, & Socioeconomic Status
Diversity Challenge 2013: Boston College

Brenda Davidge
Guatemalan Feminicide
California Sociological Association, Riverside.

Sonia Diaz
Coupling Between the Changes in CO2 Concentration and Sediment Biogeochemistry in the Salinas de San Pedro Mudflat, California
American Geophysical Union

Jocelyn Duarte
Student-Alumni Activism Roundtable
Migration and Memory Interdisciplinary Symposium.

Anthony Elowsky
The Collectors of Boyle Heights: A Concise Population Description
2014 Annual Meeting for the Society for Applied Anthropology

PRESENTATION AT PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES

Chad Eyerly
A Study to Distinguish Buccal and Vaginal Epithelial Cells Using Dane's Staining Method
California Association of Criminalists Conference

Monique Fimbres
How the introduction of the Affordable Care Act Affected the Home Depot's Employee Retention and Recruitment Practices
Western Business & Management Conference 2014

Ruby Fletes, Jian (Jillian) Shen
Acculturative stress among Latinos: Is the 2.5 generation distinctive?
Western Psychological Association

Ana Fonseca, Guadalupe Gutierrez
Is the 2.5 Generation the Best of Both Worlds?
Western Psychological Association Conference

Andrew Frane
Manova Protection vs. The Bonferroni Procedure: An Empirical Comparison of Power
Association for Psychological Science Annual Convention

Alice Fritz, Michael Henderson, Nadezda Mischenko, Andrew Silverstein, and **Samantha Wasielewski**
Student Motivation: Connections between Student Preparation for the Class and Teacher Messages
National Communication Association Conference

Lino Garcia
The Contribution of Environmental Conditions to the Formation of Proximal End Root Banding in Ante mortem Anagen Hairs
California Association of Criminalists Conference

Rosemary Garcia, Ishag Alexanian, Chengyu Sun, Hong-Lie Qiu, Alan Muchlinski
Distribution of Introduced Tree Squirrels in California—A Citizen Science Approach to Gathering Data
Southern California Academy of Sciences 2014

Yessica Garcia-Hernandez
Que Suene la Bandal Being Mex-in-the City
9th International Conference on Chicano Literature and Latino Studies

Stephanie Gipson
A Study to Optimize the Quantitative Analysis of Carisoprodol and Meprobamate by Gas Chromatography-Mass Spectrometry
California Association of Criminalists Conference

Ashley Givens
Performance and the Rhetoric of Healing: A Personal Narrative
National Communication Association Conference

Ashley Givens, Jamie Guzman
Precious Knowledge – The Social Controversy Surrounding Arizona's HB 2281
Western States Communication Association Conference

Matthew Gómez, Ivan Guerrero, Gandhi Huerta and Mohamed Khenifer
March Life Medical Center Proposal
American College of Healthcare Executives (ACHE) / Healthcare Executives of Southern California (HCE) Intervarsity College Bowl

Toni Gonzalez
Bats, Bones, and Bells: Towards a Greater Understanding of Ancient Maya Chultun Use at Ka'Kabish, Belize
79th Annual Meeting Society for American Archaeology

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Toni Gonzalez , **Cristina Verdugo,** Helen Haines
An Analysis of Skeletal Material from Chultuns C-1 and B-2 at Ka'Kabish, Belize: A Reconsideration of the Mortuary Function of Chultuns
Society for American Archaeology

Toni Gonzalez, Adam Solano, Melanie Saldaña, Cristina Verdugo
Ballcourts, Sweatbaths and Caves: Sacred Landscape at Chawak But'o'ob
Society for American Archaeology

Carly Good
Cinco de Mayo: The Cultural Transformation of a Heritage Holiday in Los Angeles
American Anthropological Association

Two Unique Celebrations of Cinco de Mayo
85th Southwestern Anthropological Association

Nathaniel Greely
Against Punctual Presentism
Northern Graduate Philosophy Conference

Shea, M., Cachelin, F., **Guadalupe Guiterrez, Sherry Wang,** & Phimphasone, P.
Mexican American women's perspectives on a culturally adapted cognitive-behavioral therapy guided self-help program for binge eating disorder
Western Psychological Association Conference

Jaime Guzman
Bordered Connections: Understanding Culture in the Classroom
99th Annual National Communication Association Convention

"Anchor Aweigh!" The Metaphor of "Anchor Babies" as "(Re) Colonizers" of the American Myth in Political Discourse
99th Annual National Communication Association Convention

'It Gets Better' Tomorrow - The Counter Hegemonic Utopian Ideal
99th Annual National Communication Association Convention

Tyler Hatchel
Relation between Daily Self-Esteem and Online Self-Presentation among Minority Emerging Adults
Society for Research on Adolescences (SRA)

Tyler Hatchel, Michikyan, M. **Robert Kennison,** Subrahmanyam, K.
Daily Self-Esteem and Online Self-Presentation of the Real, Ideal, and False Selves in a Multi-Ethnic Sample of Emerging Adults: Hmmm…To Present or not to Present a Selfie?
Association for Psychological Science Conference

Relation between Daily Self-Esteem and Online Self-Presentation among Minority Emerging Adults
Society for Research on Adolescence

Freddy Hsu, Tania Torres, Pantiwa Jarujareet, Netchanok Namnansiri, Giancarlo Restreppo
Los Angeles Urban Heat Islands: Land Use, Pacific and Climate Change Influences
American Meteorological Society 11th Symposium on Urban Environments
NOAA-CREST STEM Symposium
Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting
California Geographical Society Annual Meeting

Raphael Jimenez
Memory of a Collapsed Empire: Russian Attitudes toward the end of the Cold War, the fall of the Berlin Wall, and the Downfall of the Soviet Union.

Russian Memories of the Events of 1989
39th Annual CSU, SSRIC Student Research Conference

PRESENTATION AT PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES

Chelsea Johnson
Differentiation of Printing Inks Using Raman Microspectroscopy
California Association of Criminalists Conference

Grant Johnson
Edmund Burke and the Liberal Passions: A Conservative Theory of Amour-Propre
2014 Midwest Political Science Association

Hein, Katharina
From Disneyland to Wonderland: Analyzing Movie Stereotypes.
TESOL 2014 International Convention and English Language Expo

Nancy Kedzierski
Optimization of Extraction Parameters using IMCSzyme β-glucuronidase for Blood Opiate Analysis
California Association of Criminalists Conference

Melissa Kerfoot
DNA from Unfired Firearms Cartridges and Fired Cartridge Casings: Success Rates, Process Optimization, and Application to Casework
California Association of Criminalists Conference

Rebekka G. Knierim and René L. Vellanoweth
Residue Analyses from a Ceremonial Stone Mortar on San Nicolas Island
Society for American Archaeology

Alan Kong, Rodriguez-Nikl, T., Gupta, R. and
Laboratory Testing and Analysis of Energy-Efficient Wood-Framed Shear Walls
Proc. Sustainable Structures Symposium

Liana Kostandyan, Phoebe Lee
The effect of Latino parent socialization for language and cultural pride on ethnicity.
The Annual Convention of the Western Psychological Association

Shan Kuang
Molecular detection for drug resistance genes in Acinetobacter baumannii clinical isolates collected from LAC+USC Medical Center
26th Annual CSU Biotechnology Symposium, Santa Clara

Kathleen Kuepper
Isopotic and Hydrochemical Identification of Source Waters and Effects of the Seasonal Changes on Dry Weather Stream Flows
Geological Society of America Annual Meeting

Juan Landeros
Vintage Barbershops: The Art of Manliness
American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting

Amira Ainis, **Queeny Lapena,** Carol Thornber, Rene Vellanoweth
Potential Implications for Non-Dietary Gastropods in Channel Island Shell Middens: Indicators of Kelp and Seagrass Harvesting
Annual Meeting for the Society of California Archaeology

Heekyoung Lim
Nonnative-English Speaking Teacher Preparation in Korea
TESOL 2014 International Convention and English Language Expo

Joshua Limon
Word Lists Dominate Contextual Cues in Affective Area"
American Psychological Association Annual Convention

Amber Lopez-Johnson
Preliminary Excavations of Structure B6/B7 at Cahal Pech, Belize
79th Annual Meeting Society for American Archaeology

Natasha Lueras
Student Movements of the 1960s
Significations Conference, English Graduate Student Association, CSULA

Jennifer Lumbres, Van Buren, D., Terebey, S.
Method for Sorting Photon Orbital Angular Momentum States by Pattern Decomposition
American Physical Society March Meeting Conference

Photon Orbital Angular Momentum Spectroscop
2013 Annual Meeting of the California-Nevada Section of the American Physical Society
Canadian-American-Mexican Graduate Student Physics Conference

PRESENTATION AT PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES

Ngoc Luu
Four Year Geochemical Analysis of Surface Waters Surrounding Horseshoe Lake and McLeod Lake at Mammoth Lakes, CA
American Geophysical Union

Apple Ly, Magie Maekawa, Cynthia Martinez, Nicole Ortiz
Problems in Racial and Ethnic Identity Research: An In-Depth Analysis
Western Psychological Association

Racial and Ethnic Identity: A Six-Year Content Analysis.
American Psychological Association

Elisa Martinez
*Development of a Database to Characterize the Density of Nail Polish Samples by Magnetic Levitatio*n
California Association of Criminalists Conference

Rachel Mendez
Psychological Functioning Linked to Personality Traits in a Diverse College Sample
American Psychological Association Annual Convention

Vanessa Meneses
An Evaluation of STR DNA Typing and Possible Contamination Following Latent Print Processing
California Association of Criminalists Conference

Krystal Messer
Location, Location, Location: Sex, Respect, and Feminitty at the Holden Gate International Exposition
Phi Alpha Theta 2014 Biennial Convention

Brenda M. Molgora
Construction of gene knock-out mutant in a multidrug -resistant hypervirulent clinical strain of Acinetobacter baumannii
26th Annual CSU Biotechnology Symposium, Santa Clara

Alexander Morita
Chemical Enhancement of a Beetle Antifreeze Protein Activity
26th Annual CSU Biotechnology Symposium

Ryan Moritz
Archaeological Investigation of Big Sycamore Canyon (CA-VEN-395), Santa Monica Mountains
Society for California Archaeology Annual Conference 2014

Belen Oceguera
Psychological Functioning Linked to Personality Traits in a Diverse College Sample
American Psychological Association Annual Convention

Aguilar, G., **Ochoa, Wendy,** Castellanos, A., Subrahmanyam,
Understanding the Oral Narrative Development of Latino Dual Language Preschoolers
Western Psychological Association

The Narrative Skills of Bilingual Spanish-Speaking Children
Head Start's 112th National Research Conference on Early Childhood

Ochoa, Wendy, Subrahmanyam, K.
Analyzing Language-Mixing Among Preschool Dual Language Learners
Head Start's 112th National Research Conference on Early Childhood

Stefan Ogbac
LGBTQ movements in Russia since 1991
Center for the Study of Genders and Sexualities Conference, CSULA

Daniel Okamura
To Have but Not to Hold: Consumer Views of Digital Piracy
OMELDA, CSULA

Joseph Orozco
Animals in the Dark: A Faunal Analysis of MTC
Annual Meeting Society for American Archaeology

Janel Ortiz
Impacts of the Eastern Fox Squirrel on the Behavior of the Western Gray Squirrel in Southern California
Animal Behavior Society Conference

Rodriguez-Nikl, T. and **Perez, J.**
Linking Disaster Resilience and Sustainability
Proc. Sustainable Structures Symposium

PRESENTATION AT PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES

Tulsi Raisoni, Rangesh Sandararajan
Big Data
National Business Education Association 2014

Malerie Ramos
Obtaining DNA from Cartridge Casings, Bode Technology 11th Annual Advanced DNA Technical Workshop – West, Spring Seminar

Marie-Julie Richer-Roy
Pasting Properties and Total Sugars of Germinated Quinoa
American Association of Cereal Chemists International Annual Meeting

Maritza Rios
" Calculatus Eliminatus": Building Connections to D.C.'s Transgender Community Through Identification
99th Annual National Communication Association Convention

Mariela Rivas
The Value of Testing Transfer: Fostering a Robust Understanding of Correlation V. Causation
Western Psychological Association

Casandra Robinson
Keyword: Making Connections to New Vocabulary
99th Annual National Communication Association Convention

Natalie Rodriguez
Therapeutic Efficacy of Enriched hAECs in Mice Model of MPS-1 Liver Congenital Metabolic Disorder
2014 CIRM Internship Research Symposium

Epistatic Analysis of Candida albicans Yck2Δ/Δ Mutant Strain: Implications of Gene Expression Profile on Mutant Morphology and Stress Response.
12th ASM Conference on Candida and Candidiasis,.
26th Annual CSU Biotechnology Symposium

Promoter Swapping Analysis of Casein Kinase I Paralogs in Candida albicans.
25th Annual CSU Biotechnology Symposium

Jessica Rosales
Collective Action of Ecuadorian Amazonian Indigenous People to Halt the 11th Oil-Licensing Round
85th Annual Conference of the Southwestern Anthropological Association

Assessing Domestic Violence Resources for Men
10th Annual Center for the Study of Gender and Sexuality Student Research Competition

Alex Roy
A Thousand Words: Art as Language, Language as Art
85th Southwestern Anthropological Association Annual Meeting

Arpan Roy
The Anarchist as Witness: Jewish/Jewish Confrontations in the West Bank
Second City Anthropology Conference

A Fate Beyond Homeland: Israel/Palestine Sans Frontieres
European Association of Social Anthropologists Biennial Conference, Estonia 2013

Hopscotch on Rukab Street: The Street as Playground in Ramallah
American Anthropological Association 2013

Reimagining Resilience: Urbanization and Identity in and around Ramallah
American Anthropological Association 2013

Pamela Russell
Investigation of MyoD binding to Id2 and Id3 regulatory regions in C2C12: preparing a MyoD knockdown C2C12 cell line
Emerging Researchers National Conference
Cal State LA MORE-LSAMP Programs Research Retreat

MyoD Knockdown in C2C12 Cells to identify MyoD function at the promoters of Id2 and Id3
Emerging Researchers National Conference in Washington D.C.

Melanie Saldana
Mesoamerican Cave Archaeology at Cal State, Los Angeles: A History
Annual Meeting Society for American Archaeology

Susanna Semerdzhyan
Should I Wait for My Turn?
TESOL 2014 International Convention and English Language Expo

PRESENTATION AT PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES

Uriel Serrano
Hashtags: The New #Racist Trend
OMELDA, CSULA

Abdulrahman Sindi
Through the Eyes of Civil Rights Activists
TESOL 2014 International Convention and English Language Expo

Chantel Solomon
Connecting Interracial Relationships to Polynesian Culture
National Communication Association Convention

Joshua Steward
Bilingual Effects of Cross-Lingusitic Transfer
TESOL 2014 International Convention and English Language Expo

Hung Ta
Physical Size, Reproductive Roles, and Gender Stereotypes: A Test of Social Dominance Theories
Religiosity and the God-serving bias
Western Psychological Association

Social dominance orientation, religiosity, and attitudes toward homosexuality
Association for Psychological Science

Analise Taylor
Russians say Please, Thank you, Welcome Olympics!
TESOL 2014 International Convention and English Language Expo

Israel Tellez
Modeling Intervention Strategies in Epidemic Disease Outbreaks
Mathematical Association of America 2014

John Dennem-Tigner
Attitudes Toward Homosexuals: Embeddedness, Social Dominance Orientation, and Religiosity
Western Psychological Association

Religiosity and rape myth acceptance: The mediating role of traditional ideology
Use of projective drawing feedback to activate change in substance abuse treatment
Mediation of links between attachment and relationship outcomes: Self-efficacy in romantic relationships
Association for Psychological Science

Lars Tobias Svanljung, Nancy Baclini, Cindy Roa, and **Iren Markosyan**
Cyber-Stalking
OMELDA, CSULA

Josh Uhalt
Social dominance orientation, religiosity, and attitudes toward homosexuality
Association for Psychological Science

Perceptions of homosexuals and atheists as prospective parents
Judgments of parenting ability: Marital and child adoption status
Unanswered prayers: Religiosity and the God-serving bias
Attributions for death: Relations between emotions and religiosity
Western Psychological Association

Gregory Urban
The Significance of Legal Status for Chinese Indonesian Immigrants in SoCal
2014 Annual Meeting for the Society for Applied Anthropology

All in the Family: How Chinese Identity is Constructed in Chinese-Indonesian Families
Annual International Graduate Student Conference on the Asia Pacific Region at the East-West Center

Finding Their Place: How Religious Institutions Support Chinese Indonesian Immigrants in Southern California
85th Annual Southwestern Anthropological Association Conference

Cristina Verdugo
An Analysis of Skeletal Material from Chultun C1 and B2 at Ka'Kabish, Belize: A Reconsideration of the Mortuary Function of Chultunes
79th Annual Meeting Society for American Archaeology

Carlos Vidales
Comparing Why Shy Italian and American Students Do to Deal with Their Shyness
American Psychological Association Annual Convention

PRESENTATION AT PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES

Matthew S. Ward
A sensitive target identification assay for antibacterial inhibitors in an Escherichia coli host cell deficient in outer-membrane
26th Annual CSU Biotechnology Symposium, Santa Clara

Wang, Yaxian
Discourse Analysis: Topic Shift in Chinese Conversations.
TESOL 2014 International Convention and English Language Expo

Ma, W., Gonzalez, R., **Wang, S**., & Shea, M.
College Stress and Spirituality as Correlates of Psychological Adjustment among college Students
American Psychological Association

Yu, Z., Shi, W., **Wang, S**., Gonzalez, V., Ham, A., & Shea, M.
Parents and Teachers' Perspective of School Bullying among Asian and Latino Immigrant Child
American Psychological Association

Ayana Younge
Self-efficacy in romantic relationships: Mediator between attachment style and relationship outcomes
Association for Psychological Science

Judgments of parenting ability: Marital and child adoption status
Effects of target gender and marital status on impressions
Perceptions of relationship conflict: Links with parental marital conflict and divorce
Western Psychological Association

Yarazeth Zepeda,
Family cohesion, conflict, and adulthood life satisfaction: The Fullerton Longitudinal Study
Self-efficacy in romantic relationships: Mediator between attachment style and relationship outcomes.
Association for Psychological Science

Parent and sibling relationship quality among Latino-American young adults
Attributions for death: Relations between emotions and religiosity

PRESENTATIONS, PERFORMANCES, OR EXHIBITS

Chinea Diliz, Monica, Dr. Sandra Sharp.
Cell cycle dependent regulation of transcription factor MyoD in C2C12 cells during myogenesis
LSAMP Spring Seminar Series

Chinea Diliz, Monica, Dr. Patrick Krug
The effects of larval dispersal behavior on population connectivity in the Caribbean.
MORE Programs Annual Retreat

Raul Menjivar
Photographs of Cuba
California State University, Dominguez Hills University Library Cultural and Arts Center

Collin Stafford
C-Note: An Exhibition and Fundraiser for Syria Children, Jaus Gallery, Los Angeles

New Arrivals
Red Pipe Gallery, Los Angeles, 2014

This Infinite Family
Jules & Verne,
Sans Gravity Studio, Newhall California, 2013

Varotkamol Tanyakool
Patient Safety Climate at a Thailand Hospital
Bumrungrad International Hospital Nursing Management

CSULA Graduate Delegates For the CSU Research Competition

1st Place Overall Oral Presentation:
Carolyn Kan
B.S. Biochemistry
Synthesis and Characterization of the Kinase Inhibitors Encapsulated in mPED-PLGA NPs for Anticancer Drug Delivery
Faculty Mentor: Yong Ba

Sarah Conklin
M.A. Counseling (ABA Option)
Parents as Behavior Change Agents
Faculty Mentor: Michelle Wallace

Darin Brown
M.A. Psychology
Multimodal Emotion Enhanced Memory: Congruent vs. Incongruent Cross Processing Effect on Recall
Faculty Mentor: Joel Ellwanger

Justin D'Agostino
M.A. Anthropology
Symbolizing Colors and Directions to Hidden Food Items
Faculty Mentor: James Brady

Chance Anderson
M.S. Biology
Liposomes Formulated with Host Derived Lipids Inhibit Biofilm Formation of Pseudomonas Aeruginosa and Induce Bacterial Aggregation
Faculty Mentor: Edith Porter

John Berriman
M.S. Biology
Describing New Species and Quantifying Diversity in the Sacoglossan Genus Oxynoe, a Proposed Biocontrol Vector, Using Molecular and Morphological Data
Faculty Mentor: Patrick Krug

Daniel Collister
B.S. Mathematics (Applied Option)
The Coloring of the Number Line and the Lonely Runner
Faculty Mentor: Daphne Liu

Meline Baghdasarian
M.S. Mechanical Engineering
Mixing in Thermally Stratified Nonlinear Spin-up with Sources and Sinks
Faculty Mentor: Arturo Pacheco-Vega

Jeanette Cobain-Iniguez
M.S. Mechanical Engineering
Parametric Analysis of a Compact Fin and Tube Heat Exchanger
Faculty Mentor: Arturo Pacheco-Vega

Jimmy Solis
M.A. History
Establishing the Nation's First Chicano Studies Department at CSULA
Faculty Mentors: F. Balderrama, E. Ochoa, C. Srole, M. Soldentenko, and M. Wild

SPECIAL AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

Katherine Abramian
Case Study Presentation Winner at the CSULA Board of Directors Mock Budget Hearings

Clare Abreu
Research, Scholarship & Creative Activity Award

Aria Adl
Research, Scholarship & Creative Activity Award

Dalia Ahmed
Research, Scholarship & Creative Activity Award

Jennie Allen
Theresa A. Mike Memorial Scholarship from the Twenty-nine Palms Band of Mission Indians

Berge Apardian
Conference Convener OMELDA student conference

Christina Artime
Case Study Presentation Winner at the CSULA Board of Directors Mock Budget Hearings

Kadrina Baker
Junior Director of Curriculum Development
F.I.T. Camp Non-Profit

Estella Barrios
Junior Director of PR/Social Media
F.I.T. Camp Non-Profit

Scott Becker
California Association of Criminalists Edward Rhodes Memorial Scholarship, Spring 2014

Dylan Birch
Archaeological Institute of America Scholarship

Erik Blanco
Richard and Erika Nahrendorf Scholarship Award
ASI Student Achievement Scholarship

Erik Boccio
Research, Scholarship & Creative Activity Award

Aboubaker Bodi
Research, Scholarship & Creative Activity Award

Brittany Brinkman
Winner at the CSULA Board of Directors Mock Budget Hearings

Cynthia Brown
Research, Scholarship & Creative Activity Award

Darin Brown
Multimodal Emotion Enhanced Memory: Congruent vs. Incongruent Cross Processing Effect on Recall
28th CSU Student Research Competition

Deborah Burns
Conference Convener OMELDA student conference

Andrew Chang
Research, Scholarship & Creative Activity Award

Monica Chinea Diliz,
Emerging Researchers National Conference in STEM Travel Award

David J. Cameron Emeriti Fellowship
California State University Los Angeles

Lanzate Travel Award from Southwest Airlines and the Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities (HACU), Summer 2013

Emerging Researchers National Conference in STEM Travel Award

Louis Stokes Alliance for Minority Participation Bridge to the Doctorate (LSAMP-BD) Fellowship, funded by NSF, 2012-2014, California State University Los Angeles

Minority Biomedical Research Support Program – Research Initiative for Scientific Enhancement (MBRS-RISE) Graduate Fellowship, funded by NIH & NIGMS, Summer 2012, California State University Los Angeles

Sarah Conklin
Research, Scholarship & Creative Activity Award

Rachel Crowe, Susan Dibaei, & Andrea Smith
Your Time is Now.
CSULA Student Research Symposium 2014
Winner, Outstanding Presentation Award

Rachel Crowe
Case Study Presentation Winner at the CSULA Board of Directors Mock Budget Hearings

Justin D'Agostino
Theresa A. Mike Memorial Scholarship from the Twenty-nine Palms Band of Mission Indians

SPECIAL AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

Mario Davila
Abramson-Muscarolas Scholarship in Nonprofit Management

John Dennem-Tigner
Centers for the Study of Genders and Sexualities Student Fellowship Award

Peter Ewing
DoD BioDefense Scholarship,

Michael Evans
Theresa A. Mike Memorial Scholarship from the Twenty-nine Palms Band of Mission Indians

Heather Fipps
Research, Scholarship & Creative Activity Award

Yessica Garcia-Hernandez
Research, Scholarship & Creative Activity Award

Bianca Gomez
Norman L. & Susan Schuller Friedman Scholarship
Francesca (Kiki) Alexander Scholarship

Toni Gonzalez
Theresa A. Mike Memorial Scholarship from the Twenty-nine Palms Band of Mission Indians

Gomez, M., Guerrero, I., Huerta, G., & Khenifer, M.
The Annual College Bowl competition among graduate healthcare management programs
Southern California Chapter of American College of Healthcare Executives. California State University, Northridge.
Winner -- Third Place Award.

Guadalupe Gutierrez,
Best Poster Award at the 22nd CSULA Annual Student Symposium on Research, Scholarship, and Creative Activity

Tyler Hatchel
Center for the Study of Genders and Sexualities Research Grant

Kimberly Henry
Research, Scholarship & Creative Activity Award

Francisco (Frank) Hernandez
Case Study Presentation Winner at the CSULA Board of Directors Mock Budget Hearings

Jordan Hodge
Case Study Presentation Winner at the CSULA Board of Directors Mock Budget Hearings

Patrick Huynh
Case Study Presentation Winner at the CSULA Board of Directors Mock Budget Hearings

Gregor Hyrniszak
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Marisa Iannone
Case Study Presentation Winner at the CSULA Board of Directors Mock Budget Hearings

Myra Ishi-Ichikawa
Case Study Presentation Winner at the CSULA Board of Directors Mock Budget Hearings

Callie Johnson
Research, Scholarship & Creative Activity Award

Maha Karout
Research, Scholarship & Creative Activity Award

Nancy Kedzierski,
American Society of Crime Laboratory Directors National Scholarship, Fall 2013

Shan Kuang
DoD BioDefense Scholarship

Queeny Lapena
Theresa A. Mike Memorial Scholarship from the Twenty-nine Palms Band of Mission Indians

Ziwei Lin
Research, Scholarship & Creative Activity Award

Lia Mandelbaum
Online Column, “Sacred Intentions” in Jewish Journal: Articles published in CARE Multicultural Healing
Special Recognition from The Charter For Compassion

A Response to Elka Abrahamson, the First Ordained Othodox Female Rabbi in the US Jewels of Elul

Relationship Between Supervisor & Supervisee
School of Social Work Field Department’s Annual Supervisor Appreciation Luncheon CSULA

The Compassion Games: Survival of the Kindest.
Clergy Advisory Committee, Los Angeles Department of Mental Health

SPECIAL AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

Edith Martinez
COAST Graduate Student
Research Award

Martha Melendrez
Junior Director of Program Development
F.I.T. Camp Non-Profit

Ricardo Miranda
Research, Scholarship & Creative Activity Award

Wendy Ochoa
Summer Research Fellowship at UC Irvine

Daniel Okamura
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Guest Research-Based Presentations
Big Media and State Law-Makers
Consolidation of Media Ownership and Diminishing Civic Responsibility

Jekyns Pelaez
Research, Scholarship & Creative Activity Award

Giancarlo Restreppo
Research, Scholarship & Creative Activity Award

Mariela Rivas
The Value of Testing Transfer: Fostering a Robust Understanding of Correlation v. Causation
Western Psychological Association Convention Robert L. Solso Awardee

Leonard Rios
Guest Research-Based Presentation*:*
Gendered Inequalities in Prison Work Program Opportunities and Pay Scales

Guest Research-Based Presentation*:*
Prison Work Programs in Institutional Context

Jennifer Rios-Zambrano
Research, Scholarship & Creative Activity Award

Natalie Rodriguez
Outstanding Presenter in Biological and Agricultural Sciences Poster
CSULA Annual Student Symposium on Research, Scholarship and Creative Activities

Pamela Russell
Beta Beta Beta Biological Honors Society Lifetime Member

Theresa A. Mike Scholarship Recipient

Louis Stokes Alliance for Minority Participation – Bridges to Doctorate Fellowship funded by NSF

Minority Biomedical Research Support Program-Research Initiative for Scientific Enhancement (MBRS-RISE) Graduate Fellowship, funded by NIH,

Hagan-Hicks Scholarship Recipient

Morgan Sandler
Research, Scholarship & Creative Activity Award

Angela Scardina, Angel Valdez
Junior Directors of Public Relations
F.I.T. Camp Non-Profit

Seanarae Smith
Research, Scholarship & Creative Activity Award

Michael Sonksen
Research, Scholarship & Creative Activity Award

Hung Ta
Research, Scholarship & Creative Activity Award

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