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OFFICE OF GRADUATE STUDIES

Presents

**The Graduate Student
&
Faculty Mentor
Recognition Reception
2016 - 2017**

Tuesday, April 18, 2017

3:30 P.M.—5:00 P.M.

Golden Eagle Ballrooms 1 & 2

PROGRAM

Welcome

Scott Bowman

Associate Vice President for Research
Office of Research, Scholarship,
and Creative Activities

Introduction of Student Honorees

Karin Elliott Brown

Dean
Office of Graduate Studies

**Sally Casanova Pre-Doctoral
Scholars 2016-2017**

LSAMP– BD Fellows

Graduate Equity Fellowship

**Non-Resident Graduate Student Fee Waiver
Recipients**

Professional Development Grant

Culminating Project Grant

Authors on Publications

Jason Shiotsugu

Director
Office of Research, Scholarship,
and Creative Activities

**Presentation at
Professional Conferences**

**Presentations, Performances
or Exhibits**

**Cal State LA Graduate Delegates for the
CSU Student Research Competition**

**Special Awards or
Recognitions**

Karin Elliott Brown

Dean
Office of Graduate Studies

FACULTY MENTORS

Introduction of Faculty Mentors

Honorees

College of Arts and Letters
Presenter: David Connors, Interim
Associate Dean

Dr. Kristiina Hackel
Department of Television, Film,
and Media

College of Business and Economics
Presenter: Ed Hsieh, Associate Dean

Dr. Andre Avramchuk
Department of Management

Charter College of Education
Presenter: Cheryl Ney, Dean

Dr. Allison Mattheis
Division of Applied and Advanced
Studies in Education

College Engineering,
Computer Science and Technology
Presenter: Emily Allen, Dean

Dr. Elaine Kang
Department of Computer Science

College of Health and Human Services
Presenter: Denise Herz, Associate Dean

Dr. Kathryn Hillstrom
School of Kinesiology
and Nutritional Science

College of Natural and Social Sciences
Presenter: Pamela Scott-Johnson, Dean

Dr. Eric Kohatsu
Department of Psychology

**SALLY CASANOVA
PRE-DOCTORAL SCHOLARS**

Stephanie Amaya

Psychology
Faculty Mentor: Dr. Fernando

Lauren Copeland

Archaeology
Faculty Mentor: Dr. Brady

Joseph Curran

Archaeology
Faculty Mentor: Dr. Vellanoweth

Saliha Devoe

English
Faculty Mentor: Dr. Knighton

Nataly Escobedo Garcia

Anthropology
Faculty Mentor: Dr. Sullivan

Jessica Morales

Archaeology
Faculty Mentor: Dr. Vellanoweth

Richard Nicolas

Anthropology
Faculty Mentor: Dr. Brady

Israel Ramos

History
Faculty Mentor: Dr. Nolde

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

Rogelio

Amadeo Candido

Mathematics

Sevan Esaian

Biology

Zoila (Zoe) Estrada-Tobar

Chemistry

Jameka Jefferson

Biology

Melanie Medina

Biology

Oscar Munoz

Chemistry

Nunez-Flores

Biology

Marcos Reyes

Mathematics

Salvador Rojas

Mechanical Engineering

Alexandra Saxberg

Biochemistry

Hugo Urrutia

Biology

Vargas Ricardo (Jay) Jr.

Earth Science

GRADUATE EQUITY FELLOWSHIP RECIPIENTS

Jocelyn Acosta

Anthropology

Marilyn Bueno

Anthropology

Claudia Camacho-Trejo

Anthropology

Cinthia Campos

Archaeology

Lauren Copeland

Anthropology

Taj Jackson

Fashion Merchandising

Bryan Lopez

Public Policy

Gus Martinez

Computer Engineering

Sadé Meeks

Nutritional Science

Jessica Morales

Anthropology

Erika Ortega

Chicano Studies

Reyna Sotelo

Social Work

Erin Uhlfelder

Physics

NON-RESIDENT GRADUATE STUDENT FEE WAIVER

Mathematics

Morgan Abraham
Counseling

Pallavi Attimakula
Information Systems

Bhagyashree Bhagwat
Information Systems

Alekhya Raidu Bojja Venkata
Information Systems

Kaustav Borah
Electrical Engineering

Chelsie Carlton
Healthcare Administration

Ye Ju Choi
Television, Film, & Media

Nicole Cho-Yee
English

Jenalyn Fallot
Forensic Anthropology

Yese Felipe
Physics

Lizxandra Flores-Rivera
Physics

Safiya Hashmi
Information Systems

Qiyu He
Television, Film, & Media

Kalaivani Kalaimani
Electrical Engineering

Antony Karong'o
Civil Engineering

Bora Lee
Educational Leadership

Tianpei Li
Accounting

Narendra Mali
Information Systems

Sade Meeks
Nutritional Science

Aravind Vasu Murugan
Information Systems

Deanna Nash
Geography

Kalle Neal
Geography

Khanh Nguyen
Psychology

Jade Owen
Forensic
Psychology

Dipeshkumar Patel
Computer Science

Rina Chanel Rodil
Healthcare Administration

Maryam Setayesh
Biology

Dhaval Shah
Computer Science

Luis Sivoli
Television, Film, & Media

Erin Uhlfelder
Physics

Jingyi Zhang
Psychology

Sai Zhang
Graphic Design

Akanksha Prabhune
Television, Film, & Media

Bhagyashree Jadhav
Information Systems

Chaichana Prasertsrithong

**PROFESSIONAL
DEVELOPMENT GRANT**

Andrea Ogaz
Anthropology

Selene Aguirre
Communication

Vanessa Cabrera
Speech Language Pathology

Teresa Carrasco
Art/Painting

Ernesto Covarrubias
Mechanical Engineering

Anthony Faud
Counseling

Angela Gee
Sociology

Melissa Ignacio
Interdisciplinary Studies

Aaron Ledesma
Sociology

Jessy Martinez
Biology

Miguel Navarro
Mechanical Engineering

Louis Orendain
Public Administration

Nidhin Patel
Television, Film, & Media

Amanda Perrotti
Communication

Raquel Rojas
Studio Practice

Jose Sanchez
Criminal Justice

Carol Santacruz
Counseling

Marie-Francoise Theodore
Television, Film, & Media

CULMINATING PROJECT GRANT

Cinthia Campos

Archaeology
Faculty Mentor: James E. Brady

Jennifer Coluccio

Theater Arts
Faculty Mentor: Seonagh Odhiambo Horne

Jonathan Couey

Mechanical Engineering
Faculty Mentor: Samuel Landsberger

Ernesto Covarrubias

Mechanical Engineering
Faculty Mentor: Dr. Mohsen Eshraghi

Robert Decker

Television, Film, and Media
Faculty Mentor: Meredith Greenburg

Patrick Hartunian

Mechanical Engineering
Faculty Mentor: Mohsen Eshraghi

Urmil Jani

Mechanical Engineering
Faculty Mentor: Samuel Landsberger

Bree Lacey

Philosophy
Faculty Mentor: Talia Bettcher

Krista Marrero

Chemistry
Faculty Mentor: Cecilia I. Zurita-Lopez

Claudia Mota

Psychology
Faculty Mentor: Kaveri Subrahmanyam

Abhi Padhiyar

Mechanical Engineering
Faculty Mentor: Samuel Landsberger

Hardik Patel

Mechanical Engineering
Faculty Mentor: Samuel Landsberger

Nidhin Patel

Fine Arts
Faculty Mentor: Kristiina Hackel

He Qiyu

Television, Film, and Media
Faculty Mentor: John Ramirez

Miguel Rosales

Biology
Faculty Mentor: Amelia Russo-Neustadt

Nazir Tokhi

Mechanical Engineering
Faculty Mentor: Samuel Landsberger

Brianne Wyatt

Studio Arts
Faculty Mentor: Mika Cho

AUTHORS ON PUBLICATIONS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Hernandez, Wesley. “Ryan’s Roses and Media Exposure through the Lens of Cultivation,” *Colloquy*, Vol. 12 (2016).

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

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

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

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

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

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

PRESENTATION AT PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES

Acosta, Jocelyn

What's in that Hole? Engaging Subterranean Spaces in the Three Rivers Area of the Southern Maya Lowlands.

Presented at the 82nd Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology. Vancouver, Canada. April, 2017

Aguirre, Daisy

Cryoprotective Effects of Antifreeze Proteins on Enzymes.

Presented at California State Los Angeles Student Research Symposium. February, 2017

Alharbi, Maha

Culture and Technology: Abaya with 3D printer.

Presented at California State Los Angeles Student Research Symposium. March, 2017

Arguello, Patrick

A Hybrid Computational Model for Optimizing NMES of Peripheral Nerve Fibers.

Presented at Neuroscience 2016. San Diego, CA. November, 2017

Baltazar, Joshua

Parametric Analysis of Laminar Flow Wavy Channel Fuel Cells.

Presented at California State Los Angeles Student Research Symposium. February, 2017

Barrera Alonso, Angie

Gentrification and Transportation: Neoliberalism in Motion.

Presented at California State Los Angeles Student Research Symposium. March, 2017

Bell, Alejandra

Embracing Writing Communities and Collaborative Work: Reading, Writing, and

Learning with Students in Echo Panic.

Presented at The Conference on College Composition and Communication. Portland Oregon. March, 2017

Bernal, Ileri

Analyzing Racism and Coping Styles Among Latinos Using Racial Identity.

Presented at the Western Psychological Association Annual Conference, Long Beach, CA. August, 2016

Using Racial Identity and Own-Group Dislike as Predictors of Racism Among Latinos and Asian Americans.

Presented at the American Psychological Association Annual convention, Denver, CO. May, 2016

Berton, Roger

Establishing a Biofilm Assay with Mycobacterium smegmatis.

Presented at California State Los Angeles Student Research Symposium. February, 2017

Betania, Santos

LA Based Community Healing: Alternative practices of healing and resistance in POC Communities.

Presented at 2016 Pacific Coast Council on Latin American Studies. October, 2017

Bhogaonkar, Veena

Ontario Hub Automation and Labor Requirements: Organizational Diagnosis for United Parcel Services, Inc. (UPS)

Presented at the Cal State LA Research, Scholarship, and Creative Activities Reception Poster Session, Los Angeles, November, 2016

Bian, Yongwei

Ontario Hub Automation and Labor Requirements: Organizational Diagnosis for United Parcel Services, Inc. (UPS)

Presented at the Cal State LA Research, Scholarship, and Creative Activities Reception Poster Session, Los Angeles,

PRESENTATION AT PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES

November, 2016

Bloomfield, Colin

*The Misère *-operator in two dimensions.*

Presented at MAA Southern California Nevada October, 2016

The Game Operator on Two Stacks.

Presented at 25th annual student symposium on research, scholarship and creative activities. February, 2017

Bonilla, Angela

Subjective femininity experiences among Latino and Asian young adults.

Presented at the Western Psychological Association. Sacramento, CA. April, 2017

Buacharern, Veronica.

The development of a Healthy lifestyle Intervention for Formerly Homeless Women.

Presentation at the California Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics Annual Meeting. Sacramento, CA. April, 2017

Bueno, Marilyn

"What's in that Hole?" Engaging Subterranean Spaces in the Three Rivers Area of the Southern Maya Lowlands

Presented at the 82nd Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology. Vancouver, Canada. April, 2017

Camacho-Trejo, Claudia

H.B. Nicholson's Legacy as Seen Through his Mesoamerican Archive.

Presented at the 82nd Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology. Vancouver, Canada. April, 2017

Campos, Cynthia

An interpretation of the Rock Art within La Cueva de la Huachiza Santa Clara, del Cobre, Michoacan.

Presented at the 82nd Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology. Vancouver, Canada. April, 2017

Castillo, Nancy

Family focused programs for parents of children with special needs.

Presented at the National Association of School Psychologists Conference. San Antonio, TX. February, 2017

Cedré, Gabriela

False memories for evidence presented at trial.

Presented at California State Los Angeles Student Research Symposium February, 2016

Chyau, Sam

Radio number for grid graphs.

Presented at MAA Southern California Nevada Fall Section Meeting. October, 2016

Cifuentes, Mauricio

Hyperloop Alpha, a New Mode of Transportation," Proceedings of the Western Casewriters.

Presented at Association 2017 Conference. Palm Springs, CA. March, 2017

Coluccio, Jennifer

Working Group: Affect and Emotions.

Presented at the American Society of Theatre Research. Minneapolis, MN. November, 2016

Cooper, Jennifer

Campaigning High-redshift Galaxy Drop-outs in GOODS-S from SelfCal and MultiDrizzle Maps.

Presented at the 229th AAS Scientific Meeting. Grapevine, TX. January, 2017

Coronel, Eduardo

The Social Effects of Deportation and

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

Dalal, Vaishal

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

Dejean, Alex

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

Del Rosario, Nathalie A.

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

Diaz, Sarah

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

Duran, Marissa

Teaching socialization skills to Latino/a elementary students.
Presented at the National Association of School Psychologists Conference.

San Antonio, TX. February, 2017
Lunch bunch group for Latino elementary students.
Presented at the California Association of School Psychologists Conference, Newport Beach, CA. October, 2016

Escamilla, Juan

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

Fannana, Adiba

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

Fatima, Austin

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

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Flores, Lizzandra

Chemistry of Protostellar Envelopes and Disks: Computational Testing of 2D Abundance.

Presented at the 229th AAS Scientific Meeting. Grapevine, TX. January, 2017

Flores, Melissa

Spelled Out in Black and White: Media Framing of Rape Cases & the Effects of Race.

Presented at California State Los Angeles Student Research Symposium
February, 2017

Fornelli, David

Conflict and Warfare at the Chandman Site (700-400 BCE), in Northwestern Mongolia

Presented at the American Association of Physical Anthropologists 86th Annual Meeting, April, 2017

Garcia, Ivan

If it's Free, They Will Come? Barriers to Speech-Language Treatment Adherence

Presented at the Annual ASHA Convention. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. November, 2016

Garcia, Maria

LOL Center for Psychiatric Patients.

Presented Video at the 7th Annual International Research Exchange & Faculty Development Conference. Hong Kong. April, 2017

Garza, Samuel

*Landscape Genomics of the Vernal Pool Tadpole Shrimp (*Lepidurus packardi*)*

Presented at California State Los Angeles Student Research Symposium.
February, 2017

Gharibian, Meghmik

Optical Coherence Tomography (OCT) at Kaiser Panorama City Optometry Department

Presented at California State Los Angeles Student Research Symposium.
February, 2017

Gil, Nancy Meza

Spelled Out in Black and White: Media Framing of Rape Cases & the Effects of Race.

Presented at California State Los Angeles Student Research Symposium.
February, 2017

Gomez, Hector

Parametric analysis of membraneless fuel cells, Conference on Advances in Mechanical Engineering

Presented at the Conference on Advances in Mechanical Engineering,
Istanbul, Turkey. 2016

Grant, Robinson

Sequences of Integers With Three Missing Separations.

Presented at the 48th South Eastern Conference on Combinations, Graph Theory, and Computing. Florida Atlantic University. March, 2017

Coloring Distance Graphs.

Presented at California State Los Angeles Student Research Symposium.
February, 2017

Hartunian, Patrick

A-16: Effect of Build Orientation on the Microstructure and Mechanical Properties of Selective Laser Melted Ti-6Al-4V Alloy.

Presented at TMS Annual Meeting and Exhibition. March, 2017

Hernandez, Wesley

Black Mary-Jane: Arguments on Citizenship and The Race bending Ideology.

Presented at California State Los Angeles Student Research Symposium.
February, 2017

Hingle, Aayushi

Gender and Sexuality: The Civic Callings of being an International Student.

Presented at the National Communication

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Association Conference 2016. Philadelphia, PA. November, 2016

Hocker, Lauren

The perception of trust in intimate relationships.

The modality effect on online learning.

Presented at The Annual Meeting of the Western Psychological Association.

Sacramento, CA. April, 2017

Hu, Shuhao

Go-Green Software: Plastic Waste Management System

Presented Video at the 7th Annual International Research Exchange & Faculty Development Conference. Hong Kong. April, 2017

Jordan-Zimmerman, Arwen

Social Construction of Forensics in Popular Police Procedurals: Media and Misrepresentation.

Presented at California State Los Angeles Student Research Symposium. February, 2017

Mediated Images of Criminal Justice in Popular Police Procedurals:

Misrepresentation and Consequences.

Presented at Our Millennial Era: Life in the Digital Age Conference. April, 2017

Kale, Priyanka

Big Data Application in Job Trend Analysis.

Presented at IEEE Big Data. Washington, D.C. December, 2016

Khodaverdi, Christina Zenali

"Hyperloop Alpha, a New Mode of Transportation," Proceedings of the Western Casewriters.

Presented at Association 2017 Conference. Palm Springs, CA. March, 2017

Krishnamurthy, Ashwini

Optical Coherence Tomography (OCT) at Kaiser Panorama City Optometry Department.

Presented at California State Los Angeles Student Research Symposium.

February, 2017

Lainez, Paulina

Spelled Out in Black and White: Media Framing of Rape Cases & the Effects of Race.

Presented at California State Los Angeles Student Research Symposium.

February, 2017

Lam, Uyen

Go-Green Software: Plastic Waste Management System.

Presented Video at the 7th Annual International Research Exchange & Faculty Development Conference. Hong Kong.

Lawson, Alyssa

The modality effect on online learning.

Presented at the Western Psychological Association. Sacramento, CA. April, 2017

Ledesma, Aaron

Understanding Technology Use In Intimate Partner Violence.

Presented at the Pacific Sociological Association (PSA). April, 2016

Parental Alienation: Strategies and

Consequences for Children and Parents.

Presented at the American Sociological Association (ASA). August, 2016

Leiderman, Tanner

Judgments of guilt and character of atheist versus Christian defendants.

Presented at the annual meeting of the Western Psychological Association, Sacramento, CA. April, 2017

Linker, Seth

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PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES**

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

Lopez, Gloriana

Reporting the Unique Experiences of LGBTQ Women.

Is this Sexism?

Presented at the annual meeting of the Western Psychological Association. Sacramento, CA.
April, 2017

Lopez, Montiel Dulce

"Just Get Through It": Stress, Motivation, and Cheating in an Online Learning Setting

Presented at Special Topic Meeting: Technology & Media in Children's Development. Irvine, CA
October, 2016

Lorenz, Samantha

Architecting the Underworld: What is a Southern Maya Lowland Chultun?

Presented at the 82nd Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology.
Vancouver, Canada. April, 2017

Lozano, Gustavo

SPARSH-The Touch Of Kindness.

Presented Video at the 7th Annual International Research Exchange & Faculty Development Conference. Hong Kong. April, 2017

McCrackan, Jennifer

Caves of the Badlands: A Geospatial Analysis of Cave Archaeology at El Malpais National Monument.

Presented at the 82nd Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology.
Vancouver, Canada. April, 2017

McLaughlin, Kyla

Applied Behavior Analysis at California State University Los Angeles.

Presented at the Association for Behavior Analysis International. Denver, Colorado.

March, 2017

Medina, Melanie

An Analysis of Sexual Selection of Cryptic Nudibranchs of the Elysia Tomentosa Complex.

Presented at California State Los Angeles Student Research Symposium.
February, 2017

Meeks, Sadé

The Development of a Cookbook Addressing Food Literacy Among the Food Insecure.

Presentation at the California Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics Annual Meeting. Sacramento, CA. April, 2017

Mendez, Penelope

Expected Graduation Based on Commitment Levels.

Presented at the American Sociological Association (ASA). August, 2016

Menjívar, Raul

The Obligated Generation/La Generacion Obligada.

Presented at Pacific Coast Council on Latin American Studies. October, 2016

Morales, Anthony

Analysis of Ground Stones Found at a West Central Mojave Desert Rock shelter Site.

Presented at the 82nd Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology.
Vancouver, Canada. April, 2017

Nagiev, Ilkin

SPARSH-The Touch Of Kindness.

Presented Video at the 7th Annual International Research Exchange & Faculty Development Conference. Hong Kong.
April, 2017

Nash, Deanna

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PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES**

Spatial and Temporal Variability in Precipitation Characteristics in the Western United States.

Presented at the American Geophysical Union. San Francisco, CA. December, 2016

Nicolas, Richard

Analysis of Ground Stones Found at a West Central Mojave Desert Rockshelter Site.

Presented at the 82nd Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology. Vancouver, Canada. April, 2017

O'Dea, Greta

Role of Avalanches of Entangled Dislocations as a Source of Mechanical Noise in High Precision Measurements.

Presented at California State Los Angeles Student Research Symposium. February, 2017

Oliva, Jennifer

Spelled Out in Black and White: Media Framing of Rape Cases & the Effects of Race.

Presented at California State Los Angeles Student Research Symposium. February, 2017

Piliposian, Amy

How Religion Factors into Same Sex Marriage.

Presented at California Sociological Association (CFA). November, 2016

Quijada, Brenda

Using Racial Identity and Own-Group Dislike as Predictors of Racism Among Latinos and Asian Americans.

Presented at the American Psychological Association Annual convention, Denver,

CO. August, 2016

Analyzing Racism and Coping Styles Among Latinos Using Racial Identity.

Presented at the Western Psychological Association Annual Conference, Long Beach, CA. May, 2016

Ramanarayan, Preetha

Optical Coherence Tomography (OCT) at Kaiser Panorama City Optometry Department.

Presented at California State Los Angeles Student Research Symposium. February, 2017

Ramirez, Jeannette

Radio k-labeling for cycles.

Presented at 25th annual student symposium on research, scholarship and creative Activities. February, 2017

Ramirez, Navia

Classroom Vibes.

Presented at the American Educational Studies Association. November, 2016

Ramon, Douglas

A US Latino in Latin-America.

Presented at Pacific Coast Council on Latin American Studies Conference at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas. October, 2016

Rendon, Julio

Undocumented Immigrants.

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

Richa, Edlabadkar

LOL Center for Psychiatric Patients.

Presented Video at the 7th Annual International Research Exchange & Faculty Development Conference. Hong Kong. April, 2017

Rojas, Edith

Constraints on the age of a Miocene

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

Roman-Rodriguez, Alfredo

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

Romero, Karina

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

Ruiz, Lloyd

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

Rusk, Jessica

*Use of online pornography: Links with
sexuality and attitudes toward women.*
Presented at the annual meeting of the
Western Psychological Association.
Sacramento, CA. April, 2017
*The Contribution of Cholesteryl
Esters to the
Antimicrobial Properties of the Alveolar
Type II Cell Line A549.*
Presented at the annual meeting of the As-
sociation for Psychological Science. Chica-
go, IL. May, 2016

*Links with religiosity and social dominance
orientation.*

Presented at California State Los Angeles
Student Research Symposium.
February, 2016

Salcedo, Cassandra

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

Salmon, Karla

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

Salvador, Rojas

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

Santhoff, Sasha

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

Sapra, Aditi

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

Sarawi, Ahmed

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

PRESENTATION AT PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES

Development Conference. Hong Kong.
April, 2017

Servou, Chrysa

*Children's Hospital of Orange County
(CHOC) Medical Center Proposal.*

Presented at the American College of
Healthcare Executives (ACHE) / Healthcare
Executives of Southern California (HCE)
Western States College Bowl. Los Angeles.
April, 2018

Setayesh, Maryam

*The Contribution of Cholesteryl Esters to the
Antimicrobial Properties of the Alveolar Type
II Cell Line.*

Presented at California State Los Angeles
Student Research Symposium.
February, 2016

Shaner, Morgan

*Role of Avalanches of Entangled Dislocations
as a Source of Mechanical Noise in High
Precision Measurements.*

Presented at California State Los Angeles
Student Research Symposium.
February, 2017

Shinkre, Anagha

*Children's Hospital of Orange County
(CHOC) Medical Center Proposal.*

Presented at the American College of
Healthcare Executives (ACHE) / Healthcare
Executives of Southern California (HCE)
Western States College Bowl, Los Angeles.
April, 2017

Siberio, Eric

*New Way to Work: The one Minute Business
Pitch.*

Presented at the Western States
Communication Association.
Salt Lake City, Utah. February, 2017

Silva, Joshua

*Glioma Cell Proliferation Promoted by AK4
Regulated m TORC1 Pathway Activation.*

Presented at California State Los Angeles
Student Research Symposium.

February, 2017

Singh, Amandeep

*Optical Coherence Tomography (OCT) at
Kaiser Panorama City Optometry
Department.*

Presented at California State Los Angeles
Student Research Symposium.
February, 2017

Sloan, Lacey

*The Queer Community and Online Identity
Formation and Emotion Management.*

Presented at Our Millennial Era, Life in the
Digital Age Conference (OMELDA).
April, 2017

Spencer, Jack

Same-Sex Unions & Attribution Theory.

Presented at the National Communication
Association National Convention.
Philadelphia, PA
November, 2017

Sunthonlap, James

*Test Framework for Availability, Reliability,
and Performance of Cloud-Based Services.*

Presented at California State Los Angeles
Student Research Symposium.
February, 2017

Thompson, Darlene

LOL Center for Psychiatric Patients.

Presented Video at the 7th Annual
International Research Exchange & Faculty
Development Conference. Hong Kong.
April, 2017

Tran, Daniel

*Modeling and Forecasting Stock Market
Prices with Sigmoidal Curves.*

Presented at California State Los Angeles
Student Research Symposium.
February, 2017

Vaidya, Sharvil

*Go-Green Software: Plastic Waste
Management System.*

Presented Video at the 7th Annual
International Research Exchange & Faculty

**PRESENTATION AT
PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES**

Development Conference. Hong Kong.
April, 2017

Vi, Daniel

*Children's Hospital of Orange County
(CHOC) Medical Center Proposal.*

Presented at the American College of
Healthcare Executives (ACHE) / Healthcare
Executives of Southern California (HCE)
Western States College Bowl, Los Angeles.
April, 2017

Vu, Minh

On-line coloring of cycles.

Presented at 25th annual student symposium
on research, scholarship and creative
activities. February, 2017

Wiebe, Chris

*Syntax Error: Reconciling Discrepancies
between Teacher Belief and Policy Ideology
about Technology Integration.*

Presented at the American Educational
Research Association. April, 2017

Yassine, Jordan

*Least restrictive environment: Legal
ramifications.*

Presented at the Mental and Behavioral
Health Conference, Cal State LA.
March, 2017

Young, Marcel

*Writing Historical Wrongs: A Case Study of
Two Display Burials.*

Presented at Santa Fe Applied Anthropology
Annual Meeting. Santa Fe, NM.
March, 2017

Zhang, Jingyi

*The Role of Family and Community
Bicultural Socialization in Promoting
Bilingual*

Proficiency Among Young Adults.

Is this sexism?

Presented at the Western Psychological
Association. Sacramento, CA. April, 2017

**PRESENTATION AT
PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES**

**PRESENTATIONS,
PERFORMANCES, OR EXHIBITS**

Murri Royal Brown

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

Ye Ju Choi

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

Robert Glen Decker

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

Robert Ellsworth

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

Gwendolyn Gabrielle

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

Plays

Festival, The Luckman
Intimate Theatre,
May 13, 2016

Kent Nabor

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

Sasha Santhoff

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

Benjamin Schwartz

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

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**CAL STATE LA GRADUATE DELEGATES
FOR THE CSU RESEARCH COMPETITION**

Arianna Brown

M.S. Physics

Star Formation and AGN Activity: Correlation or Causation?

Faculty Mentor: Dr. Susan Terebey

Gabriela Cedré

M.S. Forensic Psychology

False memories for evidence presented at trial

Faculty Mentor: Dr. Mitchell Eisen

Don Clarke

M.S. Biology

Development of A stem cell/ Gene therapy for Sanfilippo syndrome type B

Faculty Mentors: Dr. Edith Porter and Dr. Michelina Iacovino

Katherine Mishler

M.A. History

Concepts of Gender Sensationalized: Women and Their Industrial

Injuries in Newspapers during World War I

Faculty Mentor: Dr. Carole Srole

Dulce Montiel

M.A. Psychology

Media Use: Sleep, Well-Being, School-Belonging and Academic Performance

Faculty Mentor: Dr. Kaveri Subrahmanyam

Grant Robinson

M.S. Mathematics

Coloring Distance Graphs

Faculty Mentor: Dr. Liu

Raquel Rojas

M.F.A Studio Arts and M.A. Art History

Un Camino Nuevo| A New Path

Faculty Mentor: Dr. Mika Cho

SPECIAL AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

Alex DeJean

Department of Communication Studies

Recognized by College Assessment Coordinators for demonstrating best practices in oral communication skills assessment

Robert Glen Decker

Lincoln Center's Directors Lab West, 2016

Moses Guerrero, Rosebud Award (First Place), Noise (narrative short); 2nd Place – Turn the Night Down (music video); 3rd Place – Smeear (TV episodic), CSU Media Arts Festival 2016

Sundararajan Lakshmi

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

Currently under review

Aaron Ledesma

David Miller Sociology Scholarship

Recipient, for Fall 2016

Brenda Quijada

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

Janhavi Rege

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

Journal Indexed in the Cabell's directory

Ganesan Roshik

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

Currently under review

Sasha Santhoff

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

Daniel Tran

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

Chris Wiebe

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

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