

THE OFFICE OF GRADUATE STUDIES PRESENTS:
**GRADUATE STUDENT
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2018-2019
APRIL 16 | 3:30PM
GOLDEN EAGLE BALLROOMS

◀ Program

Welcome

Dr. Octavio Villalpando

Vice Provost for Diversity & Inclusion and University Diversity Officer
Office of the Vice Provost for Diversity and Inclusion

Introduction of Student Honorees

Sally Casanova Pre-Doctoral Scholars
LSAMP-BD Fellows
Graduate Equity Fellowship
Non-Resident Graduate Student
Fee Waiver Recipients
Travel & Professional Development Grant
Culminating Project Grant

Dr. Karin Elliott Brown

Associate Vice President & Dean
Office of Graduate Studies

Authors on Publications

Presentation at Professional Conferences
Presentations, Performances & Exhibits

Cal State LA Graduate Delegates for the CSU
Student Research Competition

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

ASI Outstanding Achievement Awards

ASI Outstanding Achievement in Leadership &
Shared Governance

ASI Outstanding Achievement in Professional &
Public Service

Dr. Veena Prabhu

Chair, Academic Senate
Academic Senate Office

Faculty Mentor Awards

Dr. Karin Elliott Brown

Associate Vice President & Dean
Office of Graduate Studies

LSAMP Participation - Bridge To The Doctoral Two Year Fellowship

Beatriz Aguirre
Biology

Manuel Davila
Mathematics

Ugbad Farah
Environmental Sciences

Amber Jolly
Biology

Imelda Lopez
Biology

Francisco Martinez
Mathematics

Neil Poole
Biology

Tyler Powell
Biology

Cynthia Ramirez
Mathematics

Yasmeen Solano Rodriguez
Biochemistry

Chad Thomas
Biology

Dalesy Casasola

Latin American Studies
Faculty Mentor: Dr. Enrique Ochoa

Nancy Escalante

History
Faculty Mentor: Dr. Christopher Endy

Carlos Gonzalez Figueroa

Biology
Faculty Mentor: Dr. Nathan Lanning

Gloria Marquez

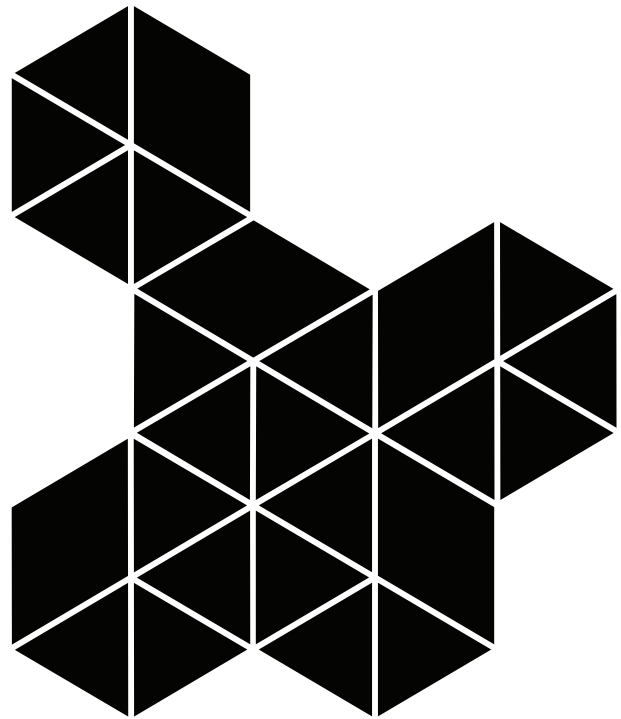
Psychology
Faculty Mentor: Dr. Kaveri Subrahmanyam

David Robles

Psychology
Faculty Mentor: Dr. Ramani Durvasula

Arlene Sagastume

Psychology
Faculty Mentor: Dr. Jessica Dennis



Graduate Equity Fellowship Recipients

Dina Abou Salem
Television, Film & Media Studies

Jesus Aldana-Mendoza
Biochemistry

Estefania Alvarez Melo
Social Work

Paula Ayala
Latin American Studies

Johanna Bautista
Biochemistry

Melanie Borstad
Sociology

Francesca Campos
Counseling, Marriage and Family Therapy

Jeremy Cowen
Nutritional Science

Michelle Fanara
English

James Feuer
Acting

Mariel Garcia-Cortez
Social Work

Crystal Garibay
Sociology

Ajay Ghingoor
Political Science

Doris Guzman
Educational Foundations

David Ha
Nursing

Ruby Hernandez
Social Work

Adam Kendall
History

Neil Kohanski
Archeology

Wendy Layco
Anthropology

Jessica Llerenas
Social Work

Anahi Marcial
Social Work

Anthony Morales
Anthropology

Marianna Olivares
Foundations

Flordelin Palomino
Nursing

Valeria Rodriguez
Anthropology

Lloyd Ruiz
Kinesiology

Argenis Ruvalcaba
Healthcare Management

Ekinadoese Salami
Nutritional Science

Serena Zadoorian
Psychology

Abigail Zepeda
Social Work

Tanmai Aurangabadkai
Information Systems

Jose Carrilloa Siliezar
Music

Samuel Croucher
Business Administration

Sree Gaddam
Electrical Engineering

Hafiz Hussnain
Electrical Engineering

Alina Katrevich
Communication Studies

Hadil Khalaf
Accounting

Demi Kourtesi
Psychology

Odeniyi Omoload
Criminalistics

Kim Park
Accounting

Taendis Shams Fard
Communication Studies

Carl St. John
Biological Sciences

Robert Taylor
Biological Sciences

Dhruval Variya
Computer Science

Yuanxi Ye
Special Education Visual Impact



Travel & Professional Development Grant

Sumayya Aasi

Public Administration

Dina Abou Salem

Television Film and Media Studies

Carissa Alvarez

Latin American Studies

Ashley Aragon

Communication Studies

Guadalupe Arellanes Castro

Latin American Studies

Josue Arvayza

Healthcare Management

Jose Benavidez

Kinesiology

Ileri Bernal

Psychology

Melanie Borstad

Sociology

I'Jazz Brooks

Political Science

Kimberly Campos

Counseling

Jacee Cantler

Philosophy

Sohong Chakraborty

Information Systems

Amy Chan

Anthropology

Danny Clemons

Mechanical Engineering

Claire Crossman

Communication Studies

Soseh Didarloo

Child Development

Ana Flores

Anthropology

Erika Flores

Environmental Science

Bridget Garcia Vera

Chicano/a & Latina/o Studies

Ajay Ghingoor

Political Science

Helen Hawkins

Communicative Disorders

Alexandra Heinemann

Educational Technology Leadership

Aayushi Hingle

Women Gender & Sexuality Studies

Hsiang-Yu Ho

Education

Christina Iglesias

Archaeology

Kevin Ilejay

Healthcare Management

Sara Johnson

Geography

TeJuana Mae Johnson

Television Film and Theatre - Acting

Jeel Joshi

Information Systems

Apostolos Kalatzis

Computer Science

Zeeshan Khan

Information Systems

Neil Kohanski

Archaeology

Demi Kourtesi

Psychology

Young Gene (Sarah) Kwon

Communication Studies

Jimena Laso

Latin American Studies

Wendy Layco

Anthropology

Alexandra Lazar

Political Science

Langsung Lin

Healthcare Management

Ma Ledi Ham Loot

Healthcare Management

Samatha Lopez

Educational Foundations

Jocelyn Luna

Geography

Johanna Machado

Sociology

Johnson Manson

Anthropology

Erika McMullin

Anthropology

Laura Mendoza

Communication Studies

Justin Moon

Mechanical Engineering

Francisco Moxo Galicia

Mechanical Engineering

Matthieu Munoz

Archaeology

Miguel Navarro

Mechanical Engineering

Ashley Neal

Communication Studies

Andrea Ogaz

Archaeology

Lindsey Ortega

Latin American Studies

Divya Pakhale

Information Systems

Pankti Parikh

Information Systems

Gabriela Perez

Psychology

Ramon Pineda

Chicano/a & Latina/o Studies

Natalie Ramirez

Anthropology

Joel Ramirez

Kinesiology

Raam Ravi

Sociology

Raquel Rojas

Art Option in History

Philip Salomon

Audiology

Vignesh Saravanan

Computer Science

Jodi Scofield

Latin American Studies

Ruchita Shinde

Information Systems

David Shipko

English

Michiko Soto
Latin American Studies

Arielle Steimer-Barragan
Latin American Studies

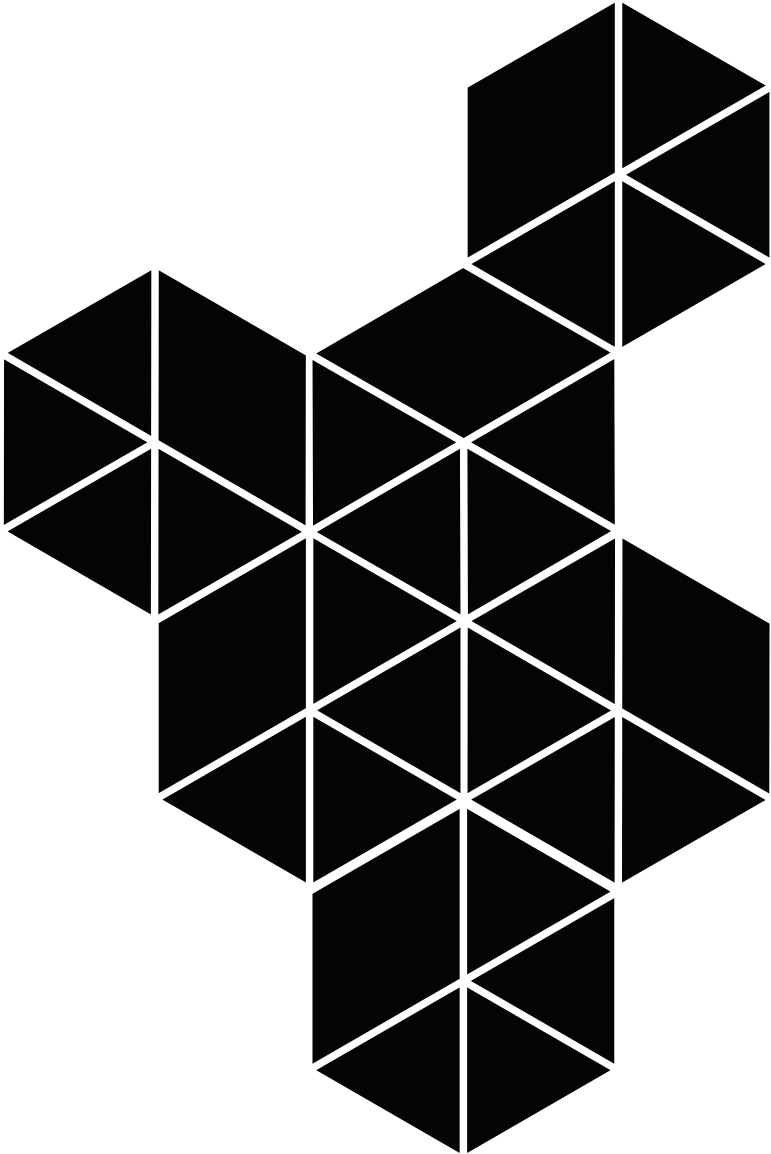
Nancy Valenzuela
Chicano/a & Latina/o Studies

Antonio Vallejo
Geography

Karla Verdin
Chicano/a & Latina/o Studies

Sylvia Wakefield
Communicative Disorders

Brian Waldo
Archaeology



Allen Cate

Music
Various Styles of Cuban Popular Music
Faculty Mentor: Professor Paul De Castro

John Busse

MFA, Film Production
Street Music: West Coast Style
Faculty Mentor: Professor Alan Bloom

Aurora Cardenas

Biology
Investigating 5-HT_{2A} receptor during Aging: Impacts of Withania Somnifera
Faculty Mentor: Dr. Amelia Russo-Neudstadt

Amy Chan

Anthropology
Determining Geographic Origins from Deciduous Molars: Isotope Testing of Subadults from Midnight Terror Cave, Belize
Faculty Mentor: Dr. James Brady

Marie Choi

Sociology
Korean Nationals and Korean American Social Behavior and Stigma towards Epilepsy
Faculty Mentor: Dr. Robert Weide

Mariana Gomez

Child Development
Latino Parents Support of their Preschool Children's Biliteracy Development
Faculty Mentor: Dr. Claudia Kouyoumdjian

Fernando Hernandez

Music
Making a Record, "Wher do All These Pieces Go?": The Blending of Electronic and Acoustic
Faculty Mentor: Professor Paul De Castro

Zaide Hernandez

Psychology
Political Party, Strength of Identification, and Knowledge of and Attitudes Toward Donald Trump
Faculty Mentor : Dr. Heidi Riggio

Demi Kourtesi

Psychology
Examining Personality Traits Across Cultures
Faculty Mentor : Dr. Gaithri Fernando

Amer Mater

Mechanical Engineering
Optimization of Process Paramets for Wire Arc Additive Manufacturing
Faculty Mentor : Dr. Moshen Eshraghi

Ximena Moreno Moreno

Counseling
Increasing Breast Self-Exams in Women
Faculty Mentor : Dr. Michele Wallace

Karina Orta Esquivel

Counseling
Current Programming of Parent Training by BCBAs
Faculty Mentor : Dr. Michele Wallace

Carol Peralta

Geosciences and Environment
Investigating Conditions in Storm Drains as Sources of Bacteria and Nutrients in Urban Watersheds
Faculty Mentor : Dr. Barry Hibbs

Joel Ramirez

Kinesiology
Tracking Activity During Exercise
Faculty Mentor : Dr Christine Dy

David Shipko

English
Worlds to Win: A novel with critical introduction to insurrectionary aesthetics
Faculty Mentor: Dr. Andrew Knighton

Victoria Umana

Psychology
"Religious Identification and Knowledge of and Attitudes Toward the Bible."
Faculty Mentor: Dr. Heidi Riggio

Serena Zadoorian

Psychology
Visual Attention in American Sign Language Users
Faculty Mentor: Dr. Joel Ellwanger

Guadalupe Arellanes Castro

Latin American Politics and Society; review of Freedom's Mirror: Cuba and Haiti in the Age of Revolution, by Ada Ferrer (December 2018)

Paula Sofia Ayala

Oistmo; "La Caravana Via Crucis: centroamericanxs entre México y Estados Unidos," July 3, 2018

Bhagyashree Bhagwat

"Predictive Analysis of Financial Fraud Detection using Azure and Spark ML", "Asia Pacific Journal of Information Systems (APJIS), VOL.28 | NO.4 | December 2018, pp308~319, ISSN 2288-5404 (Print) / ISSN 2288-6818 (Online)

Manvi Chandra

"Big Data Prediction in Hydrogen Gas Power Plant using Apache Spark", in the Review of KSCI (Korean Society of Computer and Information), volume 25, no 1, 2017

Hector Cruz

Application of Wavelets and Artificial Neural Network for Characterization of Traffic Accidents", published in Transportation Research Board

Sanchita Gawand

Balan, S., Gawand, S., Purushu, P. (2018 December). Application of Machine Learning Classification Algorithm to Cybersecurity Awareness. Information Technology and Management Science. Vol. 21, pp. 45-48

Rohan Goel

Linked Learning: Partnership and Beyond and Linked Learning Communities of Practice (CoP): Creating Sustainable Change; Linked Learning Manuscript

Theresa Harvey

Explaining death by tornado: Religiosity and the God-serving bias; Riggio, H.R, Uhalt, J., Matthies, B., Harvey, T., Lowden, N. & Umana, V. (2018) Explaining death by tornado: Religiosity and the God-serving bias. Archives for the Psychology of Religion, 40, 32-59.

Amiri Mahnzili

"Get Out!" Beyond the Notion of "Acting White": Schooling as Spirit Possession: Dismantling Interpretations of African American Student Success. In P. Jones (Ed.), *Fostering Collaborations Between African American Communities and Educational Institutions*. Hershey, PA: IGI Global

Niklas Melcher

"Predictive Analysis of Financial Fraud Detection using Azure and Spark ML", "Asia Pacific Journal of Information Systems (APJIS), VOL.28 | NO.4 | December 2018, pp308~319, ISSN 2288-5404 (Print) / ISSN 2288-6818 (Online)

Laura Mendoza

"Community Policing: Bridging the Gap Between Community and Police," Colloquy (Spring 2019).

Yesenia Mendoza

"Caregiver Communication About Cancer: Development of a mHealth Resource to Support Family Caregiver Communication Burden," *Psycho-Oncology*, Volume 28 (2018)
"Diminishing Discourse for the Bisexual Cause: What Celebrity's Instagram Comments Reveal About the Invisible," *Colloquy* (Spring 2019).

Raul Meneses-Samperio

Serrano, U., Vazquez, A., Meneses-Samperio, R. & Mattheis, A. (2018). Symbolic sanctuary and discursive dissonance: limitations of policy and practice at Hispanic Serving Institutions. *Association of Mexican American Educators Journal*, 12(3), 169-190. <http://amaejournal.utsa.edu/index.php/amae/article/view/411>

Arineh Mirinjian

Can Preventing Calculations Help Students Learn Math?; Lawson, A., Mirinjian, A., Son, J.Y. (In press). Can Preventing Calculation Help Students Learn Math? *Journal of Cognitive Education and Psychology*

Ai-Khanh Nguyen

Wiebe, C., Nguyen, A. & Mattheis, A. (accepted). Visualizing technocratic power: a cyber-archaeological analysis of the U.S. National Educational Technology Plan. Target journal: *Discourse: Studies in Education*.

Kunal Pritwani

"Spark Big Data Analysis of World Development Indicators", in *Global Journal of Computer Science and Technology (GJCST)*, Volume 18 Issue 3: 1-10, Version 1.0 Year 2018, ISSN 0975-4172

"Historical College Scorecard Big Data Analysis using In-Memory Processing", in *Global Journal of Computer Science and Technology (GJCST)*, 2017, Volume 17 issue 1: 21-27, ISSN 0975-4172

Priyanka Purushu

"Predictive Analysis of Financial Fraud Detection using Azure and Spark ML", "Asia Pacific Journal of Information Systems (APJIS), VOL.28 | NO.4 | December 2018, pp308~319, ISSN 2288-5404 (Print) / ISSN 2288-6818 (Online)

Kae Sawada

K. Sawada, M. W. Clark, Z. Ye, N. Alshurafa, and M. Pourhomayoun, "Analyzing the Potential Occurrence of Osteoporosis and Its Correlation to Cardiovascular Disease Using Predictive Analytics," *the International Journal On Advances in Life Sciences*, vol 10 n 3&4 2018.

Abdul Sindi

Linked Learning: Partnership and Beyond and Linked Learning Communities of Practice (CoP): Creating Sustainable Change; Linked Learning Manuscript

Atinder Sing

"Historical College Scorecard Big Data Analysis using In-Memory Processing", in *Global Journal of Computer Science and Technology (GJCST)*, 2017, Volume 17 issue 1: 21-27, ISSN 0975-4172

Dharmesh Soni

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Mounika Vallabhaneni

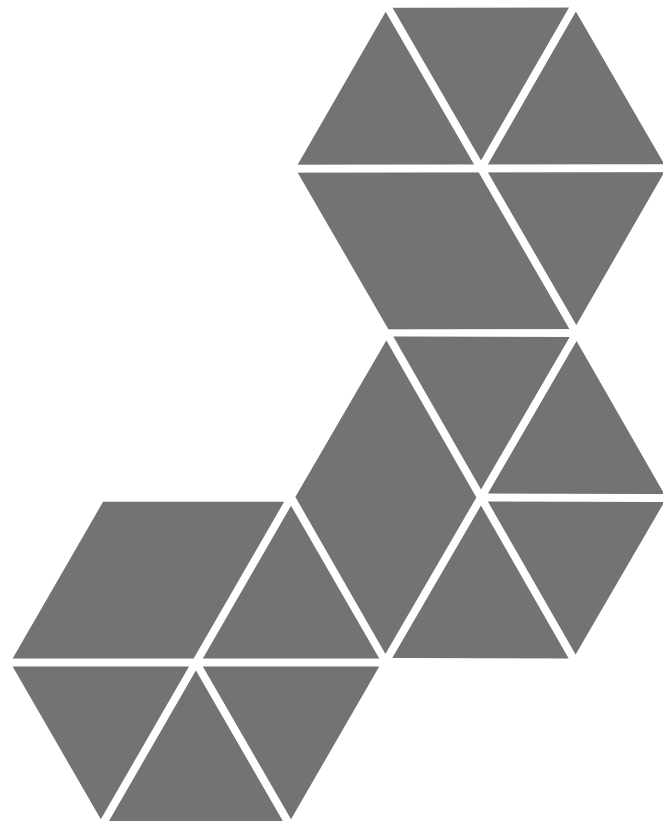
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Audra Whaley

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Chris Wiebe

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Presentations At Professional Conferences

Sumayya Aasi

Ottania's Lessons from the Kyapera ImmigratioC2:C34n Crisis
San Francisco, CA | February, 2019

Dina Abou Salem

*How Absence of Gestalt Psychology and UX/UI Approaches
Compromise Quality of Digital Journalistic Output: The Case of Major
News Outlets*

Presented at: Media Polis & Agora: Journalism and Communication in
the Digital Era
Thessaloniki, Greece | September, 2018

Haruka Akai

*"Can Non-Monogamy Be an Identity?--Questions from a Queer
Theoretical Perspective."*

Presented at the The Japan Society of Family Sociology Conference
Kyoto, Japan | September, 2018

Nikeeta K Akbari

*Hadoop Big Data Analysis on LCA, PERM Applications and Prevailing
Wages*

Presented at the 2019 WiDS (Women in Data Science Symposium)
Los Angeles, CA | March, 2019

Jesus A Alfaro Contreras

LA & Olympic Los Angeles: A Look Back at '84

Presented at the Association of Pacific Coast Geographers 2018
Annual Conference
Reno, NV | October, 2018

Carissa Alvarez

Complicating Narratives of Borderspace and National Identity

Presented at: Rocky Mountain Council on Latin American Studies
Santa Fe, NM | April, 2019

Citlalli Anahuac

*See What the Cituatl Saw: Disrupting Conquest and the Archive of
Coloniality in Sixteenth Century Mexico*

Presented at the 27th Annual Student Symposium on Research,
Scholarship, and Creative Activities
Los Angeles, CA | February, 2019

Yanin Ardila

*Using Critical Lenses to Explore DACAmented Latinx Students'
Experiences Across a Shifting Political Climate*

Presented at the American Educational Research Association
Toronto, Canada | April, 2019

Guadalupe Arellanes Castro

Dark-Skinned': Writing Black Mexicanas out of Femicide

Presented at the 2019 Rocky Mountain Council on Latin American
Studies (RMCLAS) Conference
Santa Fe, NM | April, 2019
The EZLN Women's Revolutionary Law as Guide

Presented at the Encuentro: 25 Years of Zapatismo across Time and
Space
Los Angeles, CA | April, 2019

Josue Arvayza

Proposal to Turn Around a Financially Challenged Medical Center

Proposal to Turn Around a Financially Challenged Medical Center
Los Angeles, CA | April, 2019

Tanmai S Aurangabadkar

Crime Pattern Analysis using Hadoop Big Data

Presented at the 2019 WiDS (Women in Data Science Symposium)
Los Angeles, CA | March, 2019

Jessica Avina

*Discrimination of Authentic versus Counterfeit Perfumes Using a UV-
VIS Nanophotometer*

Presented at the 133rd California Association of Criminalists Seminar
Oakland, CA | May, 2019

Paula Sofia Ayala

*Central American Migration from the Northern Triangle: Challenging
US-Mexico Hegemonic Relations*

Presented at the 2018 Annual Meeting of the American
Anthropological Association
San Jose, CA | November, 2018

Eric Barnett

*The Everglades of the West: The History of Los Angeles Marshlands
and their Restoration*

Presented at the 27th Annual Student Symposium on Research,
Scholarship, and Creative Activities
Los Angeles, CA | February, 2019

Maria Beltran

*Breaking Silences: A Testimony of a Transnational Family's Migration
Struggle*

Presented at the 27th Annual Student Symposium on Research,
Scholarship, and Creative Activities
Los Angeles, CA | February, 2019

*Examining the meaning of "social justice" in an urban teacher
residency program.*

Presented at the American Educational Research Association
Toronto, Canada | April, 2019

Reclaiming Memory: A Transnational Family's Migration Struggle
Presented at the Rocky Mountain Council for Latin American Studies
Annual Conference
Santa Fe, NM | April, 2019

Nicole Benquechea

Measurement of Supernatural Beliefs: Relations with Dissociation and Absorption

Presented at the Western Psychological Association
Pasadena, CA | April, 2019

Sex, religious group, and supernatural beliefs

Presented at the Western Psychological Association
Portland, OR | April, 2018

Ileri Bernal

Stand Up Don't Shoot: Documenting Stories from Family Members Who Have Had Loved Ones Killed by Police Violence

Presented at: National Association for Chicana and Chicano Studies
Albuquerque, NM | April, 2019

Maria Boldina

Yelp Restaurants Big Data Analysis

Presented at the 2019 WiDS (Women in Data Science Symposium)
Los Angeles, CA | March 2019

Angela Bonilla

A Utility Value Intervention to Improve Students' Appreciation of Psychological Science

Presented at the Western Psychological Association Annual
Convention
Portland, OR | April, 2018

Melanie Borstad

"The Digital Age and Economic Futures: How Technological Development Effects Wage Inequality and Underemployment for Routine-Task Industries"

Presented at the American Association of Behavioral and Social
Sciences (AABSS) Conference
Las Vegas, NV | February, 2019

Technological Development in the Service Sector

Presented at the California Sociological Association (CSA)
Conference
Riverside, CA | November, 2018

The Effects of Technological Development on Wage Inequality and Underemployment in the Service Sector/in the session Wages, Wealth, and Work

Presented at the Eastern Sociological Society (ESS) Conference
Boston, MA | March, 2019

Samuel Bridges

Improvement in Swimming Economy from Using a Pull Buoy

Presented at the SWACSM 2018 conference
Costa Mesa, CA | October, 2018

I'Jazz Brooks

"The Virtue Ethics of Alexander Crummell" Cultivating a Culture of Moral Excellence"

Presented at: Western Political Science Association
San Diego, CA | April, 2019

Jaycee Cantler

The Narrative View of the Self and the History of Women in Philosophy: A Case Study of Margaret Cavendish

Presented at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign's Annual
Graduate Philosophy Conference
Urbana Champaign, IL | March, 2019

Tejas Agara Chandrakumar

A Time Series Analysis of the IT Stock Market during the 2007-2009 Recession

Presented at the IEEE Big Data 2018
Seattle, WA | December, 2018

Hadoop Big Data Analysis of Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) Activity with Demographic and Socio-economic Implications

Presented at the 2019 WiDS (Women in Data Science Symposium)
Los Angeles, CA | March, 2019

Sohong Chakraborty

Prediction of Inpatient Length of Stay using Bootstrap Aggregating Machine Learning Algorithm.

Presented at the INFORMS Annual Meeting
Phoenix, AZ | November, 2018

Michele Cheney

Novice Teachers' Panel

Presented at the Los Angeles Regional California Teachers of English
to Speakers of Other Languages Conference
Los Angeles, CA | March, 2019

The Development of an Online Program for Instruction on Parent-Teacher Conferences

Presented at the Los Angeles Regional California Teachers of English
to Speakers of Other Languages Conference
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Henry Choi

Government Funded Community Clinics for Limited Primary Care Access in Underserved Areas in Southern California

Presented at the 27th Annual Student Symposium on Research,
Scholarship and Creative Activities
Los Angeles, CA | February, 2019

Martha Clayton

Technology Panel

Presented at the Los Angeles Regional California Teachers of English
to Speakers of Other Languages Conference
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Presentations At Professional Conferences

Gesture: An Analysis of Participant Interaction Across ESL Classroom Communities

Presented at the Los Angeles Regional California Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages Conference
Los Angeles, CA | March, 2019

App Village

Presented at the Los Angeles Regional California Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages Conference
Los Angeles, CA | March, 2019

Danny Clemons

On-Line Fuzzy Control of a Multi-Room Building Facility

Presented at: 4th Thermal & Fluids Engineering Conference
Las Vegas, NV | April, 2019

Dyan Collings Ralph

The Unique Characteristics, Challenges, and Consequences of the Adult Teacher-Student Relationship in Second Language Acquisition

Presented at the Los Angeles Regional California Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages Conference
Los Angeles, CA | March, 2019

Jose Corado

Queer Teachers of Color Exploring and Developing Personal and Professional Identities

Presented at the American Educational Research Association
Toronto, Canada | April 2019

Alexia Cordova-Hoyos

The Development of an Online Program for Instruction on Parent-Teacher Conferences

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Los Angeles, CA | March, 2019

Robert Cristo

Los Angeles Chicana Social Bandit

Presented at the 27th Annual Student Symposium on Research, Scholarship, and Creative Activities
Los Angeles, CA | February, 2019

Claire Crossman

"Playing with the Proofs": Creativity Exercises for Clarifying Ethos, Pathos, and Logos

Presented at the National Communication Association Annual Convention
Salt Lake City, UT | November, 2018

'Roll the Implication Dice!' Helping Students Locate the Bigger Picture of Speech Topics Through Play

Presented at the National Communication Association Annual Convention
Salt Lake City, UT | November, 2018

How to Get Away with Murder: Deconstructing Rhetorical Frames and Discourses in Queer and Non-Queer Documentation of Television's 'Dead Lesbian Syndrome'

Presented at the National Communication Association Annual Convention
Salt Lake City, UT | November, 2018

Hector Cruz

Evaluating Fresh and Hardened Properties of Self-Consolidating Concrete for Underground Infrastructure Applications

Presented at the Transportation Research Board Conference
Washington DC | January, 2019

Carrie Dam

Novice Teachers' Panel

Presented at the Los Angeles Regional California Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages Conference
Los Angeles, CA | March, 2019

James DePaola

Personal Identity and Epistemology

Presented at the Georgia State Student Philosophy Symposium
Atlanta, GA | February, 2018

Jason Diaz

The Case for Rap and Hip-Hop in Higher Education

Presented at: 28th Annual Interdisciplinary Conference
Marrakech, Morocco | May, 2019

Sosseh Didarloo

Young Adults' Perception of the United States Before and After the 45th Presidential Election

Presented at the Pacific Sociological Association Conference,
Oakland, CA | March, 2019

Pakhale Divya

Prediction of Inpatient Length of Stay using Bootstrap Aggregating Machine Learning Algorithm.

Presented at the INFORMS Annual Meeting
Phoenix, AZ | November, 2018

Isabel Escobar

Pre- and post-wildfire hydrologic calibration of evaporative fluxes using ParFlow-CLM

Presented at the 26th Annual Student Symposium on Research, Scholarship, and Creative Activities
Los Angeles, CA | March, 2018

Modeling changes to hydrologic components due to wildfire in southern California

Presented at the 27th Annual Student Symposium on Research, Scholarship, and Creative Activities
Los Angeles, CA | February, 2019

Pugh Ezra

LA Apparel

Presented at the Proceedings of the 2019 Western Casewriters Conference
Rohnert Park, CA | March, 2019

Karolina Flores

Proposal to Turn Around a Financially Challenged Medical Center

Presented at the American College of Healthcare Executives (ACHE) / Healthcare Executives of Southern California (HCE) Western States College Bowl
Los Angeles, CA | April, 2019

Erika Flores

Synthesis of Amino Acids via Reductive Amination Mediated by Iron Oxyhydroxides

Presented at: American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting
Washington, DC | December, 2018

Bridget Garcia Vera

Critical Race Feminista Praxis: Working In-Community within Los Angeles Neighborhoods Panel Presentation

Presented at the National Association of Chicana and Chicano Studies Annual Conference
Albuquerque, NM | April, 2019

Diana Ghaly

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Los Angeles, CA | April, 2019

Rohan Goel

CalStateLA Linked Learning: Partnership and Beyond Linked Learning Communities of Practice, Creating Sustainable Change

Presented at the Annual Research Symposium sponsored by Office of Research, Scholarship and Creative Activities at California State University
Los Angeles, CA | November, 2018

Mobile Communities of Practice (m-CoP): Creating Sustainable Change within Linked Learning Green Pathway Schools

Presented at the Association for Educational Communications and Technology
Las Vegas, NV | October, 2018

Linked Learning Communities of Practice (CoP): Creating Sustainable Change

Presented at the Linked Learning Convention
Palm Springs, CA | March, 2019

Mariana Gomez

Latino Mentorship in STEM: Relating Early Experiences to Educational Trajectories and Pedagogical Practices in STEM

Presented at the Pacific Sociological Association Conference
Long Beach, CA | March, 2018

Romy Griep

Gender, Sexuality, and Power: How Sci-fi Alienates, Subverts, and Lampoons Women's Roles in Modern Society

Presented at the Gender, Sexuality, and Power Conference
Los Angeles, CA | April, 2019

Alejandro Guardado

A Mexican Dirty War Narrative: Revealing Forgotten Action in Guerrero

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Ajay Ghingoor

The Power of Transnational Corporations: Economic and Social Exploitation in a Modernized World

Presented at: Western Political Science Association
San Diego, CA | April, 2019

Nathalie Griffiths

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A Qualitative Approach to the Gender Role Experiences of LGBTQ Women

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Theresa Harvey

Knowledge of and Attitudes toward the Bible: Effects of Persuasion and Group Identity

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Political Party, Strength of Identification, and Knowledge of and Attitudes toward Donald Trump

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Reinterpreting a Sacrificial Ossuary at Chichen Itza

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Predictive Modeling of Flight Delay Characteristics to Optimize Operational Performance.

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Alex Jreisat

Challenging the Nation: The Life and Literature of Ghalib Halasa

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The Ritual Requirements for Opening a Maya Cave

Presented at: SAA 84th Annual Meeting
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Demi Kourtesi

Evaluating risk factors in the development of psychopathic traits in the general population

Presented at the 27th Annual Student Symposium on Research, Scholarship, and Creative Activities
Los Angeles, CA | February, 2019

Cold, Callous, and Individualistic: A Comprehensive Analysis of Established and New Predictors of Psychopath

Presented at the American Psychology-Law Society
Portland, OR

"My Culture Made Me Do It": Risk Factors in the Expression of Psychopathic Traits in Two Diverse Cultures

Presented at the Annual Symposium in Forensic Psychology
San Diego, CA | March, 2019

Criminals Without Borders: An Intercontinental Meta-analysis of the Prevalence of Psychopathy; Association for Criminal Justice Research

Presented at the Association for Criminal Justice Research
Irvine, CA | October, 2018

Bred in Malice: Early Life Experiences Aid in the Development of Psychopathic Traits

Presented at the Society for the Scientific Study of Psychopathy
Las Vegas, NV | May, 2019

"Thou shalt not manipulate": Religiosity and Social Desirability as Correlates of Psychopathy

Presented at the Western Psychological Association
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The Lone Ranger: an American Hero or Remorseless Individualist? Linking cultural orientation and psychopathy

Presented at the Western Psychological Association
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Not Just a Straight Thing: IPV in Heterosexual and Same-sex Relationships

Presented at: American Psychological Association Convention
San Francisco, CA | August, 2018

Mohammed Kuko

Multi-label Classification of Single and Clustered Cervical Cells Using Deep Convolutional Networks

Presented at the The 14th International Conference on Data Science
Las Vegas, NV | July, 2018

A More Comprehensive Cervical Cell Classification Using Convolutional Neural Network

Presented at the American Society of Cytopathology (ASC) 66th Annual Scientific Meeting
Washington DC | November, 2018

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Young Gene (Sarah) Kwon

Connect the Dots: Considering Audience Analysis Choices and their Consequences

Presented at: National Communication Association 104th Convention
Salt Lake City, UT | November, 2018

Ying Ying Lai

Crime Pattern Analysis using Hadoop Big Data

Presented at the 2019 WiDS (Women in Data Science Symposium)
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Jimena Laso

Censorship and the Fragility of Historical Narratives: A Look at Peru's Internal Armed Conflict through Folk Paintings

Presented at the Rocky Mountain Council for Latin American Studies Annual Conference
Santa Fe, NM | April, 2019

Wendy Layco

The Investigation of a Sascabera near the Las Monjas Complex in Chichen Itza

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Alexandra Lazar

The Role of Religiosity and Political Trust on Female Voters in Presidential Elections in the U.S. and Venezuela

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Karl Benjamin Liboro

Transcriptome analysis reveals that Yeast Casein Kinase 2 is involved in nutrient sensing and starvation response of Candida albicans

Presented at the 30th Fungal Genetics Conference
Pacific Grove, CA | March, 2019

Lonnie Wong

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Scott Lopez

Tourism and Its Involvement in Urban Renewal: The Case of Bishop, CA

Presented at the Association of Pacific Coast Geographers 2018 Annual Conference
Reno, NV | October, 2018

Harmont Lu

Nongshim America, Inc

Presented at the Proceedings of the 2019 Western Casewriters Conference
Robert Park, CA | March, 2019

Johanna Machado

Higher Education and the Unique Experiences of Military-Connected Students

Presented at the International Organization of Social Sciences and Behavioral Research
New Orleans, LA | March, 2019

Catarina Madruga

Perceptions of Organizational Support: Links with Self-Efficacy Among Working Students

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Gregory Mamoyac

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Amiri Mahnzili

"Get Out!" Beyond the Notion of "Acting White": Schooling as Spirit Possession: Dismantling Interpretations of African American Student Success

Presented at the National Council for Black Studies 43rd Annual Conference
New Orleans, LA | March, 2019

Sergio Maldonado

Fear and Freedom: The Transnational Revolution in Los Angeles, and the Anarchist Ricardo Flores Magón, 1900-1922

Presented at the Politics of Autonomy
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Nikita D Marathe

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Stephanie Yolanda Martinez

The Coloniality of AI: Toward a Decolonial Feminist Reading of Hosts in the Future-Past of Westworld

Presented at the EagleCon 2019
Los Angeles, CA | March, 2019

Patricia Mazurek

Development of a Controlled Substances Reference Database Using Raman Microspectrophotometry

Presented at the 133rd California Association of Criminalists Seminar
Oakland, CA | May, 2019

Jessica Mendoza

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Laura Mendoza

Informative Brainstorming: Active Learning Strategies for Narrowing Down Speech Topics

Presented at the National Communication Association Annual Convention
Salt Lake City, UT | November, 2018

Sound Judgment or Not? Active Learning Strategies for Persuasive Arguments

Presented at the National Communication Association Annual Convention
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Jewelyn Mims

Beyond the Nation-state: History, Theory, Practice

Presented at the Politics of Autonomy
Sussex, UK | April, 2019

Voices from the Great Terror: The Dantesque Journeys through Stalinism

Presented at the Significations Conference
Los Angeles, CA | February, 2019

Arineh Mirinjian

Blocking the Compulsion to Calculate in Mathematics Learning

Presented at the American Educational Research Association 2018
New York, New York | April, 2018

Justin Moon

Heat Transfer Enhancement in Wavy Micro-Channels Through Multiharmonic Surfaces

Presented at: International Mechanical Engineering Congress & Exposition
Pittsburgh, PA | November, 2018

Alicia Moseley

Bertha Caceres, an 'Agua' Spirit

Presented at the 27th Annual Student Symposium on Research, Scholarship, and Creative Activities
Cal State LA, CA | February, 2019

Francisco Moxo Galicia

Development and Analysis of Robotic Arms for Humanoid Melo

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Andrea Munoz

The Effect of the Wad Type on the Spread Pattern for Buckshot and Birdshot Ammunition

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Meena Muthiah

Yelp Restaurants Big Data Analysis

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Barbara Nanning

Parables in Resistance: Selected stories from the EZLN countering the past and future Politics in Mexico

Presented at the Encuentro: 25 Years of Zapatismo: Across Time and Space
Cal State LA, CA | April, 2019

Las Patronas: Normative Gender Roles and Catholic Identity in Resisting Immigration Policy

Presented at the Rocky Mountain Council for Latin American Studies Annual Conference
Santa Fe, NM | April, 2019

Prasanna Natuthurai

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Lucrecia Nava

Examining the meaning of "social justice" in an urban teacher residency program.

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Ashley Neal

The Female Fight: A Feminist Examination of Laws, Lawsuits, and Instagram Posts about Strippers as a Call to Action

Presented at the International Communication Association Annual Conference
Washington DC | May, 2019

Omolola Odeniyi

Analysis of Gunshot Residue Associated with Suicide Cases Using SEM/EDX

Presented at the 133rd California Association of Criminalists Seminar
Oakland, CA | May, 2019

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Otito Odiakosa

Proposal to Turn Around a Financially Challenged Medical Center

Presented at the American College of Healthcare Executives (ACHE) / Healthcare Executives of Southern California (HCE) Western States College Bowl
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Andrea Ogaz

Revisiting the Archaeology of Dry Lake Cave, California (CA-INY-1898)

Presented at: SAA 84th Annual Meeting
Albuquerque, NM | April, 2019

Christopher Oliver

College and University Level Rap Session: Preparing the Next Generation of TESL Professionals

Presented at the Los Angeles Regional California Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages Conference
Los Angeles, CA | March, 2019

Gesture: An Analysis of Participant Interaction Across ESL Classroom Communities

Presented at the Los Angeles Regional California Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages Conference
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Lindsey Ortega

Food Sovereignty, Cultural Work, and Recovery: Resisting Disaster Capitalism and Privatization in Puerto Rico

Presented at the Rocky Mountain Council for Latin American Studies Annual Conference
Santa Fe, NM | April, 2019

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Divya Pakhale

Prediction of Inpatient Length of Stay Using Bootstrap Aggregating Machine Learning Algorithm

Presented at: Informs Annual Meeting
Phoenix, AZ | November, 2018

Pankti Parikh

Big Data Analysis of Cardiovascular Disease Trends in the United States. Annual DSI 2018

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Gabriela Perez

Multiple Self-Report Measures Fail to Predict Objective Estimates of Automatic and Controlled Processing

Presented at: 31st APS Annual Convention
Washington, DC | May, 2019

Ramon Pineda

CumbiaLAndia: digital ephemera, borderlands sounds, and the dissonant DJs queering sonic imaginaries in LA's cumbia scene

Presented at the American Anthropological Association Annual Conference
San Jose, CA | November, 2018

Cumbia de mis sentimientos: The Familial, Transformative, and Ephemeral Spaces of Los Angeles' Resurgent Cumbia Scene

Presented at the National Association of Chicana and Chicano Studies Annual Conference
Albuquerque, NM | April, 2019

Stand Up Don't Shoot: Documenting Stories from Family Members Who Have Had Loved Ones Killed by Police Violence

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Discrimination of Black Pen Inks Using Thin Layer Chromatography Combined with UV-VIS Microspectrophotometry

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Joel Ramirez

Physiological Response to Exercise Intensity in Spinal Cord Injured Compared to Able-Bodied Individuals

Presented at: Southwest American College of Sports Medicine Regional Annual Conference
Costa Mesa, CA | October, 2018

Raquel Rojas

Un Camino Nuevo | A New Path : The Transformative Power of Muralism in Low-Income Communities

Presented at the Conference of the College Art Association
New York, New York | February, 2019

Argenis Ruvalcaba

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Philip Salomon

Observing Caregiver-Child Interactions: Experiences Developing and Conducting Research as an Undergraduate

Presented at the California Speech-Language-Hearing Association (CSHA) Convention
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Vignesh Saravanan

A Proposed Method to Improve Highway Construction Quality Using Machine Learning

Presented at the The 2018 International Conference on Computational Science and Computational Intelligence
Las Vegas, NV | December, 2018

Tatev Sarkissyan

Measurement of Supernatural Beliefs: Relations with Dissociation and Absorption

Presented at the Western Psychological Association
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Sex, religious group, and supernatural beliefs

Presented at the Western Psychological Association
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Kae Sawada

Predictive Analytics to Determine the Potential Occurrence of Genetic Disease and their Correlation: Osteoporosis and Cardiovascular Disease

Presented at the The Proceeding of the Tenth International Conference on Bioinformatics, Biocomputational Systems and Biotechnologies
Nice, France | May, 2018

Lane Schwager

Press Play: Baseball Walk Ups for Speech Days

Presented at the National Communication Association Annual Convention
Salt Lake City, UT | November, 2018

Jodi Scofield

Central American Responses: Displacements, Dislocations, and the Dispatches of Infrahumanity

Presented at the "Migratory Poetics: Literature, Theory and Visual Cultures in Translation" Conference
Irvine, CA | December, 2018

It is During Our Journey That We Rearrange Our Burden: A Meta-analysis of Garifuna Womxn's Migration

Presented at the Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies Graduate Student Conference
Indiana, Bloomington | March, 2019

Martin Luther King: The King You Didn't Know

Presented at the Cross Cultural Centers Student Engagement Series
Los Angeles, CA | February, 2019

Lucia Serio

Teacher's Emotional Health Matters: Supporting Early Career Teachers' Psychosocial Wellbeing

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Effects of Video Modeling on the Acquisition of Leisure Activities for Adolescents with ASD

Presented at the Council for Exceptional Children, Division of Autism and Developmental Disabilities
Indianapolis, IN | January, 2019

Sakib Shahriar

Living Gendered, Desiring Gendered

Presented at the CSGS student conference "Relationships, Desire, Gender, and the Self"
Los Angeles, CA | April, 2019

On Bodies, Gender, and Desire

Presented at the 12th Annual Deleuze & Guattari Studies Conference
London, England | July, 2019

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David Shipko

The Thread of the Wish that Runs Through Them

Presented at: Science Fiction Research Association Annual
Conference
Milwaukee, WI | June, 2018

Abdul Sindi

*CalStateLA Linked Learning: Partnership and Beyond Linked
Learning Communities of Practice, Creating Sustainable Change*

Presented at the Annual Research Symposium sponsored by Office
of Research, Scholarship and Creative Activities at California State
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*Mobile Communities of Practice (m-CoP): Creating Sustainable
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Denys Slesarenko

*Government Funded Community Clinics for Limited Primary Care
Access in Underserved Areas in Southern California*

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Bobbi-Lee Smart

*The Impact of Discursive Representations of Immigration in a Post
Truth Era: Focus on DACA*

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Toronto, Canada | April, 2019

*Work in Progress: The Experiences of Adjunct Faculty: Social Justice
in Higher Education?*

Presented at the California Sociological Association
Riverside, CA | November, 2018

*"When Mexico sends its people, they're not sending their best...."
Legitimizing discursive representations of immigration and
globalization in Donald Trump's tweets.*

Presented at the Explorations in Ethnography, Language and
Communication
Edinburgh, Scotland | September, 2018

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Billy Bodin Sooksavath

*Integrating Social Media for English language Learners and its Effect
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Julia Stachurska

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Arielle D. Steimer-Barragán

*Prensa y poder en México: Por un México sin censura y un
periodismo libre*

Presented at the Rocky Mountain Council for Latin American Studies
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Anell Tercero

*"No Child Left Offline": Implementing a One-to-One Laptop Program
in a Working-Class School*

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Rohit Tiwari

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Face-to-Face Concussion Education for High School Athletes

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Predicting Glucose Levels in Patients with Type1 Diabetes Based on Physiological and Activity Data

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Smart Cities and Quality of Life

Presented at: American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting
2019
Washington, DC | April, 2019

Karla Verdin

Latinx Listening Culture Echoing Across Turtle Island Panel Presentation

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Michael Villarama

Communication Relay-tions!

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Brian Waldo

An Assessment of Water Resources at Chichen Itza

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La Toya Watkins

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Palm Springs, CA | March, 2019

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Discrimination of Black Writing Inks Using Thin Layer Chromatography Combined with Raman Microspectrophotometry

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Cipriano Zuluaga

Pyruvium Pamoate inhibits Candida albicans growth and morphogenesis

Presented at the 31st CSU Annual Biotechnology Symposium
Garden Grove, CA | January, 2019

Kristen Williams

Restorative Justice: Positive Intentions, Unintended Consequences

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Toshiaki Yoshioka

Japanese English Teachers' Attitudes toward CLT and Obstacles to Implementation

Presented at the International TESOL Conference
Atlanta, GA | March, 2019

Can CLT be the Key to English Language Education Conundrum in Japan?

Presented at the Los Angeles Regional California Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages Conference
Los Angeles, CA | March, 2019

Serena Zadoorian

The effect of cognitive load on agency judgments for novel stimuli

Presented at the Association for Psychological Science
San Francisco, CA | May, 2018

Independent and interdependent self-construals as predictors of peripheral visual attention

Presented at the Western Psychological Association
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Visual attention and recognition of facial expressions of emotion in ASL users

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Clayton Zhang

Accuracy Rate of Nonexpert Subjects in a Handwriting Recognition Study

Presented at the 133rd California Association of Criminalists Seminar
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Haruka Akai

Guest Lecture based on her own research "Society and Families in Japan" Sociology of Aging (October 2018)
Kyoto, Japan

Paula Sofia Ayala

Quetzal Beats Tour: An audiovisual conversation on Centroamerica, Hip-Hop, Politics, and Feminisms
Sol Collective, Sacramento; Fresno City College; Pomona College

Melanie Borstad

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Los Angeles, CA

Luis Fisher

Predicting Soil Structure And Condition Using Recurrent Neural Network (RNN) at UTC-UTI Workshop
Colorado School of Mines

Sergio Maldonado

LA River: Past, Present, and Future
Los Angeles, CA

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Cal State LA Library

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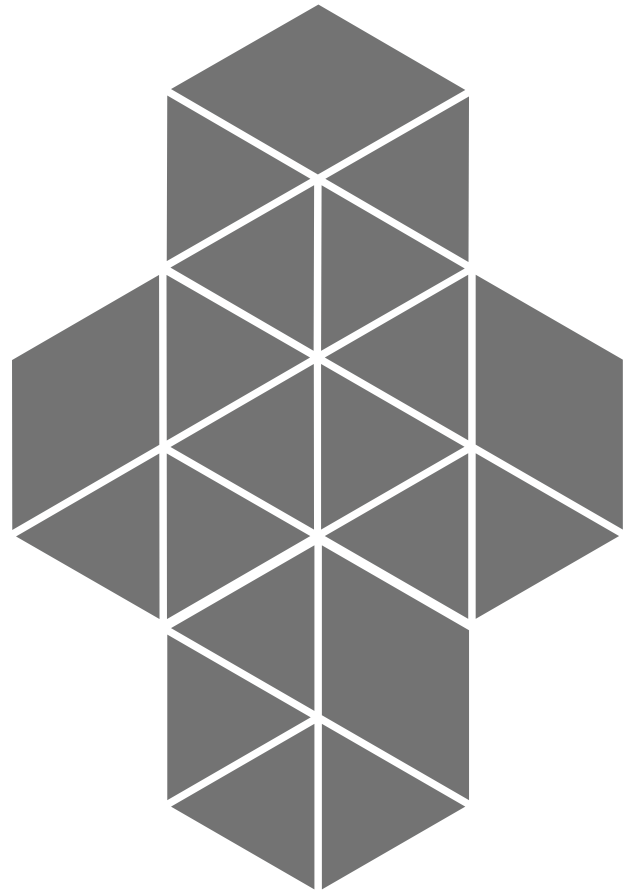
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Florincanto Cultural Center

Hedi Rezai

Panel member at Single Panel Event "Using Sociology in Your Profession" (March 2019)
East Los Angeles College

Bobbi-Lee Smart

Panel member at the annual meeting of the Midwest Sociological
Chicago, IL



Behavioral and Social Sciences

Yesenia Mendoza

M.A. Communication Studies

Exploring how Oncologists' Communicate about Treatment Cost

Faculty Mentor: Dr. Elaine Wittenberg

Minna K. Suomi

M.A. Psychology

The Effects of Immigration Policy on the Psychological Wellbeing of International Student and Minority Group Identification as a Potential Protective Factor

Faculty Mentor: Dr. Jessica Dennis

Biological and Agricultural Sciences

Ekinadoese Salami

M.S. Nutritional Science

Functional Properties of Germinated Brown Rice Protein Extracted from Three Methods

Faculty Mentor: Dr. Jing Zhao

Education

Oscar Armando Gil Rodriguez

M.A. Education

Exploring the Role that Parental Socio-Emotional Support Plays in Latino Secondary-to-Higher Educational Transition

Faculty Mentor: Dr. Allison Mattheis

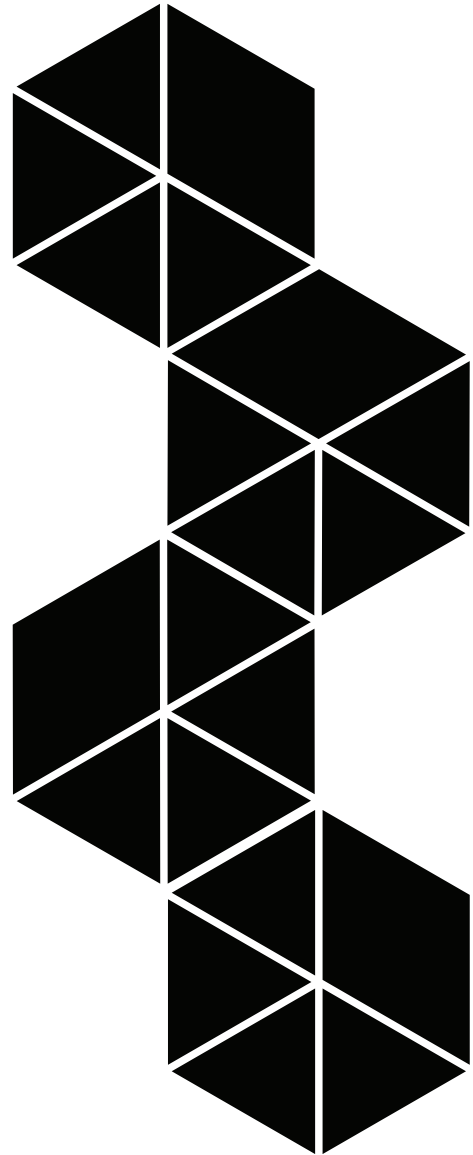
Engineering and Computer Sciences

Justin Moon

M.S. Mechanical Engineering

Micro-Channel Conjugate Heat Transfer Simulations with Wavy Geometry and Thermal Property Effects on Block Material

Faculty Mentor: Dr. Arturo Pacheco-Vega



Jacqueline Aguilar

Case Study Presentation Winners
Faculty Mentor: Professor Barrington Hunt

Guadalupe Arellanes Castro

Center for the Study of Genders and Sexualities 2019 Student Award,
Cal State LA
Faculty Mentor: Dr. Alejandro Villalpando

Mathijs Arens

Recognizing student for obtaining the position as the Volunteer
Coordinator at Los Angeles Regional California Teachers of English to
Speakers of Other Languages Conference
Faculty Mentor: Dr. Lia Kamhi-Stein

Josue Arvayza

American College of Healthcare Executives (ACHE) Western Region
College Bowl 2018, The third annual Western Region College Bowl
included 11 teams competing from California, Utah, Arizona, Nevada
and Washington, graduate students
Faculty Mentor: Professor Barrington Hunt

Stephany Bravo

Accepted to Michigan State University Department of English
Doctoral Program and Awarded the Michigan State Enrichment
Fellowship
Faculty Mentor: Dr. Ester Hernandez

Samuel Bridges

RSCA Award for Poster
Faculty Mentor: Dr. George Cocker

Cary Brous

Recognizing student for obtaining the position as the Exhibits and
Donations Coordinator at Los Angeles Regional California Teachers
of English to Speakers of Other Languages Conference
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Latrice Brown

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Martin Castillo

5th Annual Long Beach Indie International Film Festival
(September 2018); Imperial Valley Film Festival and Artists Showcase
(October 2018); Semi-Finalist for the Gold Movie Awards in London
(December 2018)
Faculty Mentor: Dr. Tanya Kane-Parry

Christopher Collins

5th Annual Long Beach Indie International Film Festival
(September 2018); Imperial Valley Film Festival and Artists Showcase
(October 2018); Semi-Finalist for the Gold Movie Awards in London
(December 2018)
Faculty Mentor: Dr. Tanya Kane-Parry

Alexia Cordova-Hoyos

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Coordinator at Los Angeles Regional California Teachers of English to
Speakers of Other Languages Conference
Faculty Mentor: Dr. Lia Kamhi-Stein

Hector Cruz

Received two awards and fellowships: Transportation Research
Board Minority Student Fellowship from National Academy of
Science and Engineering. Eisenhower Transportation Fellowship from
Federal Highway Administration
Faculty Mentor: Mehran Mazari

Christian Diaz

Case Study Presentation Winners
Faculty Mentor: Professor Barrington Hunt

Sosseh Didarloo

Empowered Future Teachers Scholarship
Faculty Mentor: Dr. Kaveri Subrahmanyam

Eric Eichelberger

Awards from 13Horror.com 2018 Film and Screenplay Contest
Faculty Mentor: Dr. Tanya Kane-Parry

Isabel Escobar

LA Sanitation Fellowship, \$2000, Fall 2018
Faculty Mentor: Dr. Sonya Lopez

NASA JPL Summer Internship, Pasadena, CA, Summer 2018
Faculty Mentor: Dr. Sonya Lopez

Cal State LA 26th Annual Student Symposium, Engineering Poster
Presentation Award, March 2nd, 2018
Faculty Mentor: Dr. Sonya Lopez

Maggie Escobar

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Alex Hackworth

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Hitoshi Horiuchi

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Special Awards and Recognitions

Tai-Lynia Jones

5th Annual Long Beach Indie International Film Festival (September 2018); Imperial Valley Film Festival and Artists Showcase (October 2018); Semi-Finalist for the Gold Movie Awards in London (December 2018)

Faculty Mentor: Dr. Tanya Kane-Parry

Demi Kourtesi

Accepted into Ph.D. program in clinical psychology at University of Nevada, Las Vegas

Faculty Mentor: Dr. Gaithri Fernando

Amiri Mahnzili

Accepted to PhD program in Cultural Studies at Claremont Graduate University

Faculty Mentor: Dr. Lawson Bush

Stephanie Yolanda Martinez

Accepted to University of San Diego Department of Ethnic Studies Doctoral Program and Awarded the Strategic Enhancement of Excellence through Diversity Fellowship

Faculty Mentor: Dr. Dolores Delgado Bernal

Yesenia Mendoza

Outstanding Presentation Award at 27th Annual Student Symposium on Research, Scholarship, and Creative Activities

Faculty Mentor: Dr. Mu Wu

Cal State LA State Delegates for the 33rd CSU Student Research Competition April 2019

Faculty Mentor: Dr. Mu Wu

Grace Murphy

Hired to write a TV movie for Lifetime Television, the major women's network in television

Faculty Mentor: Dr. Tanya Kane-Parry

Irene Pashapour

Case Study Presentation Winners

Faculty Mentor: Professor Barrington Hunt

Neel Patel

American College of Healthcare Executives (ACHE) Western Region College Bowl 2018, The third annual Western Region College Bowl included 11 teams competing from California, Utah, Arizona, Nevada and Washington, graduate students

Faculty Mentor: Professor Barrington Hunt

Ramon Pineda

Accepted to University of California Riverside Department of Ethnic Studies Doctoral Program and Awarded the Chancellor's Distinguished Fellowship

Faculty Mentor: Dr. Jose Anguiano

Blanca Flanagan Rios Scholarship from Chicana/o and Latina/o Studies Department

Faculty Mentor: Dr. Jose Anguiano

Raquel Rojas

Received ALAA Graduate Student Travel Award from the Association for Latin American Art (ALAA)

Faculty Mentor: Dr. Rebecca Davis

Arlene Sagastume

1st Place in Behavioral and Social Sciences Graduate Division at the CSU Research Competition

Faculty Mentor: Dr. Jessica Dennis

Sean Trew

5th Annual Long Beach Indie International Film Festival September 2018

Imperial Valley Film Festival and Artists Showcase October 2018

Semi-Finalist for the Gold Movie Awards in London December 2018

Faculty Mentor: Dr. Tanya Kane-Parry

Weishan Xiao

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Faculty Mentor: Dr. Tanya Kane-Parry

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Sosseh Didarloo
Child Development

Special Recognition

Brent Beadell
Biological Sciences

Ekinadoese (Funmi) Salami
Kinesiology & Nutritional Science

Vanessa Bravo
Latin American Studies

Philip Salomon
Communication Disorders

Medrik Minassian
Management

Carey Weisberg
Physics and Astronomy

ASI Outstanding Achievement
In Professional & Public Service

Award Recipient

Lizette Toribio
English

Special Recognition

Guadalupe Arellanes Castro
Latin American Studies

Cindy Mata
Latin American Studies

Maria Beltran
Latin American Studies

Elizandro Umana
Latin American Studies

Dalyapraz Dauletbak
Computer Information Systems

Constance (Connie) Weismuller
Kinesiology & Nutritional Science

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Division of Applied and Advanced Studies in Education

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Department of Anthropology

Dr. Emily Acevedo

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