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The Graduate Student
&
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Recognition Reception
2016 - 2017

Tuesday, April 18, 2017
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PRE-DOCTORAL SCHOLARS

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Psychology
Faculty Mentor: Dr. Fernando

Lauren Copeland
Archaeology
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Joseph Curran
Archaeology
Faculty Mentor: Dr. Vellanoweth

Saliha Devoe
English
Faculty Mentor: Dr. Knighton

Nataly Escobedo Garcia
Anthropology
Faculty Mentor: Dr. Sullivan

Jessica Morales
Archaeology
Faculty Mentor: Dr. Vellanoweth

Richard Nicolas
Anthropology
Faculty Mentor: Dr. Brady

Israel Ramos
History
Faculty Mentor: Dr. Nolde

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

Amadeo Candido
Mathematics

Sevan Esaian
Biology

Zoila (Zoe) Estrada-Tobar
Chemistry

Jameka Jefferson
Biology

Melanie Medina
Biology

Oscar Munoz
Chemistry

Nunez-Flores
Biology

Marcos Reyes
Mathematics

Salvador Rojas
Mechanical Engineering

Alexandra Saxberg
Biochemistry

Hugo Urrutia
Biology

Vargas Ricardo (Jay) Jr.
Earth Science

Rogelio
Jocelyn Acosta  
Anthropology

Marilyn Bueno  
Anthropology

Claudia Camacho-Trejo  
Anthropology

Cinthia Campos  
Archaeology

Lauren Copeland  
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Taj Jackson  
Fashion Merchandising

Bryan Lopez  
Public Policy

Gus Martinez  
Computer Engineering

Sadé Meeks  
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NON-RESIDENT GRADUATE STUDENT FEE WAIVER
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Communication

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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

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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

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 California State LA Research, Scholarship, and Creative Activities Reception Poster Session, Los Angeles, November, 2016

Bian, Yongwei
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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  
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| **Camacho-Trejo, Claudia**  
H.B. Nicholson's Legacy as Seen Through his Mesoamerican Archive.  
Presented at the 82nd Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology. Vancouver, Canada. April, 2017 |
| **Campos, Cinthia**  
An interpretation of the Rock Art within La Cueva de la Huachiza Santa Clara, del Cobre, Michoacan. |
| **Presented at the 82nd Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology. Vancouver, Canada. April, 2017** |
| **Castillo, Nancy**  
Family focused programs for parents of children with special needs.  
Presented at the National Association of School Psychologists Conference. San Antonio, TX. February, 2017 |
| **Cedré, Gabriela**  
False memories for evidence presented at trial.  
Presented at California State Los Angeles Student Research Symposium February, 2016 |
| **Chyau, Sam**  
Radio number for grid graphs.  
Presented at MAA Southern California Nevada Fall Section Meeting. October, 2016 |
| **Cifuentes, Mauricio**  
Hyperloop Alpha, a New Mode of Transportation.  
"Proceedings of the Western Casewriters.  
| **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 Dropouts 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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**Dalal, Vaishal**
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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.
* 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.*
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**Fatima, Austin**
* The Construction of Identity and its Correlation to Class in Ballet Folklorico.*
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*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*  

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

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

Meeks, Sadé
The Development of a Cookbook Addressing Food Literacy Among the Food Insecure. Presented 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

Menjivar, Raul

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
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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

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

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

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

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

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

Links with religiosity and social dominance orientation.
Presented at California State Los Angeles Student Research Symposium.
February, 2016

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

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

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

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

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

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

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, 2017

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 mTORC1 Pathway Activation.*  
Presented at California State Los Angeles Student Research Symposium.

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.*  

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

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

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

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

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

**Young, Marcel**

**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
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

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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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 – Smeeear (TV episodic), CSU Media Arts Festival 2016

Sundararajan Lakshmi

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

Ganesan Roshik

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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