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Associate Vice President for Research
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Special Awards and Recognition

Dr. Karin Elliott Brown
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Dr. Veena Prabhu
Chair, Academic Senate
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Faculty Mentor Awards

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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  
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Nancy Escalante  
History  
Faculty Mentor: Dr. Christopher Endy  

Carlos Gonzalez Figueroa  
Biology  
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Gloria Marquez  
Psychology  
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Tanmai Aurangabadkai
Information Systems

Jose Carrilloa Siliezar
Music

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Electrical Engineering

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Communication Studies

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Child Development

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Political Science

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Communicative Disorders

Alexandra Heinemann
Educational Technology Leadership

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Women Gender & Sexuality Studies

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Archaeology

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Television Film and Theatre - Acting

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Communicative Disorders

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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-HT2A 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
Determining Geographic Origins from Deciduous Molars: Isotope Testing of Subadults from Midnight Terror Cave, Belize
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Mariana Gomez
Child Development
Latino Parents Support of their Preschool Children’s Biliteracy Development
Faculty Mentor: Dr. Claudia Kouyoundjian

Fernando Hernandez
Music
Making a Record, “Where 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 Parameters 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
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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 Crucius: centroamericanxs entre México y Estados Unidos,” July 3, 2018

Bhagyashree Bhagwat

Manvi Chandra

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

Sanchita Gawand

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

Theresa Harvey

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

Laura Mendoza
“Community Policing: Bridging the Gap Between Community and Police,” Colloquy (Spring 2019).

Yesenia Mendoza

Raul Meneses-Samperio

Arineh Mirinjian

Ai-Khanh Nguyen

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“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

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Chris Wiebe
Sumayya Aasi
Ottania's Lessons from the Kyapera Immigration 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)
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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

Cltalli Anahuac
See The Cuitat! 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
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Yanin Ardila
Using Critical Lenses to Explore DACAmented Latinx Students' Experiences Across a Shifting Political Climate
Presented at the American Educational Research Association
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Guadalupe Arellanes Castro
Dark-Skinned: Writing Black Mexicanas out of Feminicide
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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
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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
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Examining the meaning of "social justice" in an urban teacher residency program.
Presented at the American Educational Research Association
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Reclaiming Memory: A Transnational Family's Migration Struggle
Presented at the Rocky Mountain Council for Latin American Studies Annual Conference
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The EZLN Women’s Revolutionary Law as Guide
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

Ireri 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)
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Angela Bonilla
A Utility Value Intervention to Improve Students’ Appreciation of Psychological Science
Presented at the Western Psychological Association Annual Convention
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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)
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Prediction of Inpatient Length of Stay using Bootstrap Aggregating Machine Learning Algorithm.
Presented at the INFORMS Annual Meeting
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Novice Teachers’ Panel
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
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Martha Clayton
Technology Panel
Presented at the Los Angeles Regional California Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages Conference
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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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Presented at the Los Angeles Regional California Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages Conference
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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
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Jose Corado
Queer Teachers of Color Exploring and Developing Personal and Professional Identities
Presented at the American Educational Research Association
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Alexia Cordova-Hoyos
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Robert Cristo
Los Angeles Chicano Social Bandit
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Claire Crossman
“Playing with the Proofs”: Creativity Exercises for Clarifying Ethos, Pathos, and Logos
Presented at the National Communication Association Annual Convention
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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
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Hector Cruz
Evaluating Fresh and Hardened Properties of Self-Consolidating Concrete for Underground Infrastructure Applications
Presented at the Transportation Research Board Conference
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Carrie Dam
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James DePaola
Personal Identity and Epistemology
Presented at the Georgia State Student Philosophy Symposium
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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.
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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
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Modeling changes to hydrologic components due to wildfire in southern California
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Pugh Ezra
LA Apparel
Presented at the Proceedings of the 2019 Western Casewriters Conference
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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
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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 Womxn’s Roles in Modern Society
Presented at the Gender, Sexuality, and Power Conference
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Alejandro Guardado
A Mexican Dirty War Narrative: Revealing Forgotten Action in Guerrero
Presented at the 27th Annual Student Symposium on Research, Scholarship, and Creative Activities
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Nathalie Griffiths
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Neha Gupta
Crime Pattern Analysis using Hadoop Big Data
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Hektor Gusha
The Sexual Shame Scale: Various Facets Linked with Sexuality Outcomes
Presented at the Western Psychological Association
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The Measurement of Sexual Shame
Presented at the Western Psychological Association
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Doris Guzman
A Critical Comparative Case Study of Graduate Student Experience
Presented at the Ethnographic and Qualitative Research Conference
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Desire’ Harris
A Qualitative Approach to the Gender Role Experiences of LGBTQ Women
Presented at the Western Psychological Association Annual Convention
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Knowledge of and Attitudes toward the Bible: Effects of Persuasion and Group Identity
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Alexandra Heinemann
Teaching with Technology Through Collaborative Student-Faculty Partnerships
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Presented at the Los Angeles Regional California Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages Conference
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Scott Lopez
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Stephanie Yolanda Martinez
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Arineh Mirinjian
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Justin Moon
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Alicia Moseley
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Las Patronas: Normative Gender Roles and Catholic Identity in Resisting Immigration Policy
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Presented at: Southwest American College of Sports Medicine Regional Annual Conference  
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Presented at the Explorations in Ethnography, Language and Communication
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Oakland, CA | May, 2019

**Cipriano Zuluaga**  
*Pyrvinium Pamoate inhibits Candida albicans growth and morphogenesis*  
Presented at the 31st CSU Annual Biotechnology Symposium  
Garden Grove, CA | January, 2019
Special Presentations, Performances & Exhibits

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
Guest Lecture based on her own research “Society and Families in Japan” Sociology of Aging (October 2018); “Technology and Business Organization” Sociology of Business Organizations Cal State LA (October 2018); “Globalization and Business Organization” Sociology of Business Organizations Cal State LA (October 2018)
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

Jewelyn Mims
LA River: Past, Present, and Future
Cal State LA Library

Alicia Mosely
Guest Artist at DELVING
Pasadena City College Fall Dance Concert
Choreographer and Dancer, Tierra at 25 Years of Zapatismo Across Time and Space
Floricanto 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
Cal State LA Grad Delegates for the CSU Student Research Competition

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
Special Awards and Recognitions

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
RSAC 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 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
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Alexia Cordova-Hoyos
Recognizing student for obtaining the position as Hospitality 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
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Maggie Escobar
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
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Alex Hackworth
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Hitoshi Horiuchi
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Special Awards and Recognitions

Tai-Lynia Jones
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Demi Kourtesi
Accepted into Ph.D. program in clinical psychology at University of Nevada, Las Vegas
Faculty Mentor: Dr. Galthri 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
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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
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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
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Weishan Xiao
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Faculty Mentor: Dr. Tanya Kane-Parry
ASI Outstanding Achievement
In Leadership & Shared Governance

Award Recipient

**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

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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

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**Dalyapraz Dauletbak**
Computer Information Systems

**Constance (Connie) Weismuller**
Kinesiology & Nutritional Science
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Presenter: Cheryl Ney, Dean
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Presenter: Ron Vogel, Dean
Rongxiang Xu College of Health and Human Sciences

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

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Professor Ligiah Villalobos
Department of Television, Film, and Media Studies

Professor Barrington Hunt
Department of Management

Dr. Allison Mattheis
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