

The Office of Graduate Studies Presents

# 2017-2018 Graduate Student and Faculty Mentor Recognition

Reception

Golden Eagle Ballroom

April 17, 2018

3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.



PROGRAM	
Welcome	<b>Dr. Lynn Mahoney</b> Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs
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 and 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	Jason Shiotsugu Director of Research, Office of Research, Scholarship, and Creative Activities
Special Awards and Recognition Faculty Mentor Awards	Dr. Karin Elliott Brown Associate Vice President and Dean, Office of Graduate Studies

# **FACULTY MENTOR HONOREES**

**Introduction of Faculty Mentors** 

**Honorees** 

**College of Arts and Letters** 

Presenter: Rennie Schoepflin, Dean

Dr. Gaston Alzate

Department of Modern Languages and

Literatures

**College of Business and Economics** 

Presenter: Ramin Cooper Maysami, Dean

Dr. Shilpa Balan

**Department of Information Systems** 

**Charter College of Education** 

Presenter: Cheryl Ney, Dean

**Dr. Lois Weinberg** 

Division of Special Education and Counseling

College of Engineering, Computer Science and

Technology

Presenter: Emily Allen, Dean

Dr. Sonya Lopez

Department of Civil Engineering

Rongxiang Xu College of Health and Human

**Services** 

Presenter: Ron Vogel, Dean

**Dr. Stefan Keslacy** 

School of Kinesiology and Nutritional Science

**College of Natural and Social Sciences** 

Presenter: Pamela Scott-Johnson, Dean

**Dr. Barry Hibbs** 

Department of Geosciences and Environment

## **SALLY CASANOVA PRE-DOCTORAL SCHOLARS**

# **Stephany Bravo**

Chicana/o and Latina/o Studies Faculty Mentor: Dr. Ester Hernández

## **Marilyn Bueno**

Anthropology

Faculty Mentor: Dr. James Brady

# Claudia Camacho-Trejo

Anthropology

Faculty Mentor: Dr. James Brady

# **Cinthia Campos**

Anthropology

Faculty Mentor: Dr. James Brady

## **Joel Ramirez**

Kinesiology: Exercise Science

Faculty Mentor: Dr. Christine Dy

# **Raquel Rojas**

Art

Faculty Mentor: Dr. Mika Cho

## LSAMP PARTICIPATION—BRIDGE TO THE DOCTORATE TWO YEAR FELLOWSHIP

**Robert Boyd** 

Chemistry

**Marcos Reyes** 

**Mathematics** 

**Amadeo Candido** 

**Mathematics** 

Salvador Rojas III

Mechanical Engineering

**Sevan Esaian** 

Biology

**Christian Sarabia** 

Chemistry

Juan Escobar Salsedo

**Mathematics** 

**Alexandra Saxberg** 

Chemistry

Ziola Estrada-Tobar

Chemistry

**Arabi Seshappan** 

**Physics** 

**Travis Hayes** 

**Mathematics** 

Elvia Silva

**Biology** 

Jameka Jefferson

Biology

Chely Tejeda

Chemistry

**Audrey Kishishita** 

Chemistry

**Roberto Tovar** 

Chemistry

Gilberto Lopez

**Industrial & Technical Studies** 

**Hugo Urrutia** 

**Biology** 

Melanie Medina

Biology

Ricardo Vargas Jr.

**Environmental Science** 

**Hugo Mora** 

Biology

Cipriano Zuluaga

Biology

**Oscar Manuel Munoz** 

Chemistry

**Rogelio Nunez-Flores** 

Biology

# **GRADUATE EQUITY FELLOWSHIP RECIPIENTS**

Aalaa Sanad Abdallah

Chemistry

**Jocelyn Bonnibel Acosta** 

Anthropology

**Beatriz Aguilar** 

Geography

**Estefania Alvarez Melo** 

Social Work

**Francesca Campos** 

Counseling, MFT

**David Michael Czinner** 

Music

**Hector Emanuel Delgado Diaz** 

**Physics** 

Siuoneh Didarloo

Forensic Psychology

Kidus Getahun Egzi

Rehabilitation Counseling

Rania Eshak

Information systems

Priscilla Figueroa

Biology

**Angela Denise Gee** 

Sociology

**Doris Elizabeth Guzman** 

Education

**David Chang Min Ha** 

Nursing

**Jasmin Jessica Hurtado** 

Biology

Taj Jackson

Fashion Merchandising

Khaydar Siyar

**Economics** 

**Wendy Amber Layco** 

Anthropology

**Gus Martinez** 

Computer Engineering

**Cindy Cecilia Mata** 

Latin American Studies

**Sade Meeks** 

**Nutritional Science** 

**Jessica Morales** 

Anthropology

Joe E. Moreno

Psychology

**Marianna Olivares** 

Educational Leadership

**Erika Ortega** 

Chicana/o and Latina/o Studies

Flordelin Y. Palomino

Nursing

**Peter Pham** 

Psychology

**Robin Celestina Sehler** 

**Environmental Science** 

**Brenda Anne Starks** 

Fine Arts

**Galinda Villegas** 

Sociology

Serena Zadoorian

**Psychology** 

# **NON-RESIDENT GRADUATE STUDENT FEE WAIVER**

**Angela Ascarza Acuna** 

**Environmental Science** 

Rajat Khemka

Computer Science

**Hugo Alejandro Aguas** 

Sociology

Yu Liu

Marketing

Pallavi Attimakula

Information Systems

**Heather Lucellia Mackey** 

**Biological Sciences** 

Himani Batra

Information Systems

Narendra P. Mali

Information Systems

**Ariana Beltran-Burgos** 

Bioarcheology

Meena Muthiah

Information Systems

Jaishri Bhagat

Computer Science

Omolola Nkemakolam Odeniyi

**Criminalistics** 

Ai Chung

Television, Film, Theatre

**Parth Jayantilal Patel** 

Computer Science

Julie Ellen, Coffey

Biology

Arun Athithyan Subramani Ramasamy

Computer Science

**Samuel Croucher** 

**Business Administration** 

Krishna Vijay Samayamantri

**Electrical Engineering** 

Jenalyn Fallot

Forensic Anthropology

**Nishant Shristiraj** 

Information Systems

**Bhogyashree Jadhav** 

Information Systems

Alina Katrevich

**Communication Studies** 

# **NON-RESIDENT GRADUATE STUDENT FEE WAIVER**

## **Luis Sivoli**

Television, Film, Theatre

# **Victoria May Smith**

Geography

Jing Sun

Fine Arts

# **Robert Douglas Taylor**

Biology

# **Chinmaya Vyas**

**Electrical Engineering** 

Ying Xu

Chemistry

# **TRAVEL & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT GRANT**

Jocelyn Acosta

Anthropology

Johnathon Davis

Sociology

Yashaswi Ananth

Information Systems

**Roshik Ganesan** 

Information System

**Ashley Ascencio** 

Anthropology

Paula Garcia Rodriguez

**Communication Disorders** 

Paula Ayala

Latin American Studies

**Angela Gee** 

Sociology

Joshua Baltazar

Mechanical Engineering

**Ninos Hermis** 

**Physics** 

**Stephany Bravo** 

Chicana/o and Latina/o Studies

**Gregory Herrera** 

**Biology** 

Veronica Buacharern

**Nutritional Science** 

Melissa Ignacio

Interdisciplinary Studies

Marilyn Bueno

Anthropology

Jennifer Kenyon

**Communication Disorders** 

**Hazina Cain-Houston** 

**Economics and Statistics** 

**Grace Kim** 

**Communication Disorders** 

Claudia Camacho Trejo

Anthropology

Neil Kohanski

**A**nthropology

**Cinthia Campos** 

Anthropology

Kin Li

Mechanical Engineering

**Parul Chouhan** 

Health Care Management

Athena Madrid

**Biology** 

**Morgan Cook** 

**Physics** 

Anusha Manjappa

Information Systems

# **TRAVEL & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT GRANT**

Erika McMullin

Anthropology

**Jessica Somers** 

English

Geovani Montoya

Chemistry

Lakshmi Sundararajan

Information Systems

Justin Moon

Mechanical Engineering

**Nancy Verduzco** 

Anthropology

**Anthony Morales** 

Anthropology

**Barbara Young** 

English

Saori Murakami

**Nutritional Science** 

**Marcel Young** 

Anthropology

**Andrea Ogaz** 

Anthropology

**David Yousavich** 

Geology

**Christina Salvi** 

**Communication Disorders** 

**Candy Yu** 

**Communication Disorders** 

**Kae Sawada** 

Computer Science

**George Zou** 

Counseling

**Vrunda Shah** 

Information Systems

**David Shipko** 

English

Nishant Shristiraj

Information Systems

**Ruchi Singh** 

Information Systems

# **CULMINATING PROJECT GRANT**

**Chris Bordey** 

**Nutritional Science** 

"Dash and Mediterranean Diet Filipino

Cookbook".

Faculty Mentor: Dr. Kathryn Hillstorm

Gigi Beas

**Biological Science** 

"Testing for Combinatorial Activity of 5' and 3'

MyoD Binding Regions in Mouse Acta 1 Gene

Expression".

Faculty Mentor: Dr. Sandra Sharp

**Teresa Carrasco** 

MFA, Studio Art

"Sweet Monstrosity"- MFA Project Report

Faculty Mentor: Dr. Luis Bermudez

**Justine Epperson** 

Forensic Anthropology

"An analysis of Thermal Alteration on Blunt Force

Trauma Using a Porcine Cranium".

Faculty Mentor: Dr. Elizabeth Miller

**Lidia Gomez** 

Psychology

"Child Home Media".

Faculty Mentor: Dr. Kaveri Subrahmanyam

**Lauren Hocker** 

Psychology

"Personal Relationships".

Faculty Mentor: Dr. Heidi Riggio

Xu Jingyi

Biology

"Analysis of the Relationship between Down

Syndrome Kinase Dyrk1a and Wdr68".

Faculty Mentor: Dr. Robert Nissen

**Sade Meeks** 

**Nutritional Science** 

"The Development of a Cookbook

Addressing Food Literacy Among the Food Inse-

cure".

Faculty Mentor: Dr. Kathryn Hillstrom

Lloyd Ruiz

Kinesiology

"Modulation and muscle dependency of NF-kB

signaling expression induced by spinal cord

injury".

Faculty Mentor: Dr. Stefan Keslacy

Jing Sun

Television, Film, and Media Studies

"Prey"- A Short Film.

Faculty Mentor: Dr. Jim Ovelmen

# **AUTHORS ON PUBLICATIONS**

## **Emily M Adams**

The Impact of Media Framing on Female U. S. Service Members," *Colloquy, Volume 13 (2017).* 

## **Patrick Arguello**

Arguello P and Won DS. "A Hybrid Computational Model for Optimizing NMES of Peripheral Nerve Fibers: Electrode Tip Radius Variation". *Proceedings of the Biomedical Engineering Society Annual Conference.*Phoenix, AZ, Oct. 2017.

## Joshua Baltazar

Baltazar, J., Yarian, A., and Pacheco-Vega, A., 2018, "Development of P- PD- and PID-fuzzy SISO controllers of a sub-scaled multi-room building test-bed," Accepted to: 3rd Thermal and Fluids Engineering Conference (TFEC), Fort Lauderdale, FL, USA, Paper No. TFEC-2018-21805].

## **Matthew Berns**

Hibbs, B., Qiu, Hong-Lie, and Berns, Matthew., 2017. Groundwater basin summaries and metric rating of water balance terms in the Los Angeles Region: Technical contract report prepared for the Santa Ana Regional Water Quality Control Board, 764 p.

#### **Amadeo Candido**

Candido A, Won, DS, and Perez I. "Dynamic Synaptic Weights of Hodgkin Huxley Model".

## **Kelly Ebeling**

Durvasula, R. S., & Ebeling, K. E. (2018, March). A history of HIV/AIDS in women: Shifting narrative and a structural call to arms.

Psychology and AIDS Exchange Newsletter.

#### **Melissa Flores**

"Spelled Out in Black and White: Media Framing of Rape Cases & the Effects of Race Representation on News Credibility," *Colloquy,* Volume 13 (2017).

#### **Hector Gomez**

Gomez, H., Tohid, U., and Pacheco-Vega, A., 2017, "Geometrical effects of channel configuration on the performance of membraneless fuel cells," in: Proceedings of the 2017 ASME International Mechanical Engineering Conference and Exposition, Tampa, FL, USA, Paper No. IMECE2017-72235].

#### Lorén Hanna

"Fake News: The Increased Use of False Reports as Credible Sources to Make Informed Opinions," Colloguy, Volume 13 (2017).

"Media Content Influences on Attitudes and Perceptions: A Study of the Beyhive," *Colloquy, Volume 13 (2017)*.

## **Michael Harrison**

Harrison, Michael., and Hibbs, B.J. 2017, Hydro chemical analysis of source mixing and stream-aquifer interactions in urban stream: in Dunn, C., and Van Weele, B., eds., International Perspectives, History and Heritage, Emerging Technologies, and Student Papers: American Society of Civil Engineers, Reston, VA. p. 69-77.

# **AUTHORS ON PUBLICATIONS**

## Theresa Harvey

Explaining death by tornado: Religiosity and the God-serving bias. Archives for the Psychology of Religion, in press.

#### Paulina Lainez

"Spelled Out in Black and White: Media Framing of Rape Cases & the Effects of Race Representation on News Credibility," Colloquy, Volume 13 (2017).

## Alyssa P. Lawson

Lawson, A. P., Mirinjian, A., Son, J. Y. (Under review). Blocking the compulsion to calculate helps students learn mathematics. Learning and Instruction.

#### Monica Lee

Hibbs, B.J., Lee, Monica, and Ridgway, Rachel, 2017, Land Use Modification and Changing Redox Conditions Releases Selenium and Sulfur from Historic Marsh Sediments: Journal of Contemporary Water Research and Education, v. 161, p. 48-65.

#### Sivan Levaton

Mattheis, A., Ardila ,Y., & Levaton S. (2018). "We Think Differently." Student Representation and Voice at the LAUSD School Board. *Journal of Ethical Educational Leadership, Special Issue 1, 155-174*.

#### Kin M Li

Li, K.M., Sen, M., and Pacheco-Vega, A., 2018, "Fractional-Order-Based System Identification for Heat Exchangers," Accepted to: 3rd World Congress on Momentum, Heat and Mass Transfer (MHMT'18), Budapest, Hungary].

#### **Niloufar Melamed**

"Media Content Influences on Attitudes and Perceptions: A Study of the Beyhive,"

Colloquy, Volume 13 (2017).

## Nancy Meza Gil

"Spelled Out in Black and White: Media Framing of Rape Cases & the Effects of Race Representation on News Credibility," *Colloguy, Volume 13 (2017)*.

## Raquel D Moscozo

"Disability and the Sovereign Citizen: A Rhetorical Criticism of Ableism and Erasure of the Disabled Identity," *Colloguy, Volume 13 (2017).* 

## **D** Nash

Nash, D., H. Ye, E. J. Fetzer, 2017. Spatial and Temporal Variability in Winter Precipitation across the Western United States during the Satellite Era. Remote Sensing, 9, 928; doi:10.3390/rs9090928.

## Jennifer Oliva

"Spelled Out in Black and White: Media Framing of Rape Cases & the Effects of Race Representation on News Credibility," *Colloquy, Volume 13 (2017)*.

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## **Rachel Ridgway**

Hibbs, B.J., Lee, Monica, and Ridgway, Rachel, 2017, Land Use Modification and Changing Redox Conditions Releases Selenium and Sulfur from Historic Marsh Sediments: Journal of Contemporary Water Research and Education, v. 161, p. 48-65.

## **Lane Schwager**

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## Victoria Umana

Explaining death by tornado: Religiosity and the God-serving bias. Archives for the Psychology of Religion, in press.

#### Nathan K. Wensko

Wesnko, N 2017 "Disney Narrative of the 21st Century: How Disney Constructs or Adopts Cultural Progressions," *Colloquy, Volume 13 (2017)*.

Wensko, N 2017"Fake News: The Increased Use of False Reports as Credible Sources to Make Informed Opinions," *Colloquy, Volume 13 (2017).* 

## **Ardila Yanin**

Mattheis, A., Ardila ,Y., & Levaton S. (2018)."We Think Differently." Student Representation and Voice at the LAUSD School Board. *Journal of Ethical Educational Leadership, Special Issue 1, 155-174*.

#### Armen Yarian

Baltazar, J., Yarian, A., and Pacheco-Vega, A., 2018, "Development of P- PD- and PID-fuzzy SISO controllers of a sub-scaled multi-room building test-bed," Accepted to: 3rd Thermal and Fluids Engineering Conference (TFEC), Fort Lauderdale, FL, USA, Paper No. TFEC-2018-21805].

## Jocelyn Acosta

Caves, Copper, and Pilgrimage: Reinterpretation of Quimistan Bell Cave in Northwestern Honduras. Presented at the \*3rd Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology. Washington D.C. April, 2018.

## **Nadia Aguilar**

Ed.D. in Educational Leadership

Latina Millennials' Testimonios while Pursuing

Advanced Degrees and Parental/Familial Support.

Presented at the annual meeting of the National

Association of Hispanic and Latino Studies. Dallas,

Texas. February, 2018

Latina Millennials' Testimonios while Pursuing
Advanced Degrees. Presented at the annual
meeting of the American Educational Association.
New York, NY. April, 2018

Latina Millennials' Testimonios. Accepted to present at El Mundo Zurdo: Borderlands 1987-2017--An International Conference on the Life and Work of Gloria Anzaldúa. San Antonio, Texas. May, 2018

#### **How Alpert**

Division of Special Education & Counseling Relations Among Reading Constructs in Early Elementary Grades . Presented at CSULA Student Research Symposium. March, 2018

#### Yashaswi Ananth

Big Data Analysis of Local Business and Reviews Presented at International Conference of Electronic Commerce conference. Pangyo, South Korea. July, 2017.

## **Patrick Arguello**

A Hybrid Computational Model for Optimizing NMES of Peripheral Nerve Fibers: Electrode Tip Radius Variation. Presented at Proceedings of the Biomedical Engineering Society Annual Conference. October, 2017

#### Josue Arvayza

Montefiore Health System Medical Center Proposal. Presented at the American College of Healthcare Executives (ACHE) / Healthcare Executives of Southern California (HCE)Western States College Bowl. April, 2018

## Smbat Avetyan

Ed.D. in Educational Leadership

Group Interactions in a Physics Tutorial Program.

Presented at the 7th Annual Ed.D./CCOE Research

Symposium. Los Angeles, CA. March, 2018

## Paula Ayala

Intersectional Feminism and Anti-imperialisms in Afro Descenda Garifuna Communities Presented at the II Coloquio International:
El Antiimperialismo en America Latin.
Universida Autonoma de Nicaragua.
Nicaragua November 2017

#### Joshua Baltazar

Development of P-PD- and PID-Fuzzy SISO

Controllers of a Sub-Scaled Multi-Room Building Test
-Bed. Presented at Emerging Researchers National
(ERN) Conference in STEM.

Washington, DC. February, 2018

#### **Robert Berton**

Effects of Antimicrobial Peptides Against
Mycobacterium smegmatis Human Beta-Defensin 2
is Active Against Mycobacterium Smegmatis.
Presented at CSUPERB 2018. Santa Clara, CA.
Presented at CSULA Student Research Symposium.
Abstract accepted at the 2018 General Meeting of the American Society for Microbiology. Atlanta, GA.
January, 2018; March, 2018; June, 2018

## Rebecca Bertran

Welcome to LAX! The Los Angeles Diversity Project: Promoting Future Clinicians' Cultural Competence. Presented at the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA). Los Angeles, CA. November, 2017

#### **Colin Bloomfield**

A Closure Operator for clopen Topologies Presented at the Joint Meeting of AMS (American Mathematics Association). Presented at MAA (Mathematical Association of America). San Diego, CA. January, 2018

## **Lisette Bohorquez**

Supporting students with ASD: Factors for successful transition programs. Presented at the National Association of School Psychologists Annual Convention. Chicago, IL. February, 2018

## **Angela Bonilla**

Subjective Femininity Experiences Among Latino and Asian Young Adults. Presented at the Western Psychological Association Convention.

April, 2017

#### **Melanie Borstad**

The American Dream in Print: Profiles of Success in Popular Magazines. Presented at Ethnographic and Qualitative Research Conference. February, 2018

Prolific Prose: Using Marxism to Comprehend the Future of Capitalism in the Digital Age. Presented at Pacific Sociological Association.

March, 2018

#### **Summer Brantner**

Can Interfaith Groups Accommodate Scriptural Literalists?" Presented at Pacific Sociological Association. March, 2018.

A Departure from Binary Logic: A Call for Universal Knowledge. Presented at Sociological Theory Mini-Conference." CSULA, Social Theory Mini-Conference. 2017

## **Stephany Bravo**

Compton Murals: Repainting a Latinx Visual
Counter-narrative. Presented at Mujeres Activas en
Letras y cambio Social (MALCS). July, 2017

#### Gloria Brennick

How Much Impact Does a General Education Teacher's "Self-Efficacy" and "Locus of Control" Have on their Attitude Toward Teaching Students with Exceptional Needs (SEN) in their Classroom?

Presented at the 7th Annual Ed.D./CCOE Research Symposium. Los Angeles, CA. March, 2018

#### **Latrice Brown**

Montefiore Health System Medical Center Proposal.
Presented at the American College of Healthcare
Executives (ACHE) / Healthcare Executives of
Southern California (HCE)Western States College
Bowl. April, 2018

## **Veronica Buacharern**

Healthy Lifestyle Intervention for Formerly Homeless Women. Presented at American Public Health Association. Atlanta, Georgia. November, 2017

#### Marilyn Bueno

Within the "Light Zone": Maya Rockshelter Burials and a Look at Death. Presented at83rd Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology in Washington D.C. April,2018

## Claudia Camacho Trejo

Exploration of the Causes of Impact Damage on Humboldt Type Points from the Late Prehistoric/ Protohistoric Hackney Site in California. `Presented at83rd Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology in Washington D.C. April,2018

## Liliana Camacho

Making Your Voice Heard: Honoring Students'
Identities in Academic Writing Presented at CSULA
Research Symposium. Los Angeles, CA. March, 2018

#### **Cinthia Campos**

Ritual Human Sacrifice Among the Tarascans.

Presented at83rd Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology in Washington D.C. April, 2018

#### **Amadeo Candido**

Dynamic Synaptic Weights of Hodgkin Huxley Model.
Presented at Proceedings of the Biomedical Engineering Society Annual Conference. October, 2017

#### **Esmeralda Castro**

Retention Factors that influence Special Education
Teachers at SEHS. Presented at the 7th Annual Ed.D./
CCOE Research Symposium. Los Angeles, CA.
March, 2018

#### **Hazina Cain-Houston**

Connecting with Graduate Students. Presented at Connecting with a Purpose. California State University, Lutheran. March, 2018.

#### Santos I. Ceniceros

An Analysis of Stone Beads and Ornaments from San Nicolas Island, CA. Presented at the Society for California Archaeology Annual meeting. San Diego, California. March, 2018

Morphometric Analysis of California mussel (Mytilus californianus) from Danielson Ranch (CA-VEN-395), Santa Monica Mountains, California.

Presented at the Society for California Archaeology Annual meeting. San Diego, CA. March, 2018

Economic and Style Trends of Shell Beads from the Tule Creek Village Site (CA-SNI-25) of San Nicolas Island, California. Presented at the Society for California Archaeology Annual meeting.
San Diego, CA. March, 2018

Understanding the Terrestrial Environment by
Analyzing Owl Roosting Sites on the Channel
Islands: Preliminary Evidence from Barn Owl Cave
(Tyto alba), Santa Barbara Island, CA. Presented at
the Society for California Archaeology Annual
meeting. San Diego, CA. March, 2018

#### Marla Chavez

Institutionalizing Support for Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals ("DACA") Latina/o Students Navigating Advanced Degrees in California.

Presented at the 7th Annual Ed.D./CCOE Research Symposium. Los Angeles, CA. March, 2018

## **David Chong**

Amending the Afro-Latin Diaspora—In Defense of Haitian Music. Presented at the 7th Annual Ed.D./CCOE Research Symposium. Los Angeles, CA. March, 2018. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Educational Association.

New York, NY. April, 2018

#### **Parul Chouhan**

Aberrant Treatments Prohibited on Websites of Licensed Naturopathic Doctors in Los Angeles County. Presented at CSI-CON. Las Vegas, NV. October, 2017

## **Danny Clemons**

Numerical Analysis of Fuel and Oxidant Flow in Paper-based Fuel Cells Presented at CSULA Student Research Symposium. March, 2018

## **Morgan Cook**

MPC-Based Power Management Strategy to Reduce Power Loss in Energy Storage System of a HEV. Presented at Sustech 2017. Phoenix, AZ. November, 2017

## Samantha Dominguez

Improving Behavioral Flexibility with Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder. Presented at California Applied Behavior Analysis. Santa Clara, CA. March, 2018

## **Kelly Ebeling**

Relationships Between Participation in
Psychotherapy, Personality, Psychological Distress,
and Coping in HIV+ Persons. Presented at the 98th
Annual Western Psychological Association
Convention. Presented at the 126th Annual
American Psychological Association Annual
Convention. Presented at CSULA Student Research
Symposium. April, 2018; August, 2018

## **David Ejimole**

Higher Education Faculty Technological, Pedagogical, and Content Knowledge (TPACK) and Instructional Adaptations for Diverse Learners. Presented at the 7th Annual Ed.D./CCOE Research Symposium. Los Angeles, CA. March, 2018

## **Maggie Escobar Ramirez**

Montefiore Health System Medical Center Proposal. Presented at the the American College of Healthcare Executives (ACHE) / Healthcare Executives of Southern California (HCE) Western States College Bowl. April, 2018

## Araceli Ortiz Escobedo

Real World Effectiveness: Promoting Student Success Through an Inclusive Consultative Framework. Presented at the Annual California Association of School Psychologist Conference. Anaheim, CA. October, 2017

## **Maria-Lisa Flemington**

Art as a Catalyst for Change: A Performance Ethnography of Social Practice Art in the Community.

Presented at Ethnography and Qualitative Research Cystal Garcia Conference, Annual Convention. Las Vega, NV. February, 2018.

#### **Melissa Flores**

Spelled Out in Black and White: Media Framing of Rape Cases and the Effects of Race Representation on News Credibility. Presented at the National Communication Association Annual Convention. Dallas, Texas. November, 2017

#### **Nicole Flores**

The Relationship between Social Networking Sites and Self-Esteem. resented at Academy of Business Research. March 2018.

Intersectionality of Women with Felony Convictions: Overcoming the Stigma and Shame. Presented at Pacific Sociological Association. March, 2018.

## Julie Foley

Case Study Presentation Winners, Board of Directors at the Cal State LA Mock Budget Hearings November, 2017; July, 2017

#### Roshik Ganesan

Internet of Things: Evolution and its Applications. Presented at Americas Conference on Information Systems in Boston, MA. August, 2017

## **Paula Garcia Rodriguez**

Using Questionnaires to Screen Multilingual Children's Language Abilities Comparing Parent Reports Across Studies. Presented at ASHA Convention. Los Angeles, CA. November, 2017

A Graduate Student Perspective. Presented at the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA). Los Angeles, CA. November, 2017

#### Joaquin Garcia

Making Your Voice Heard: Honoring Students' Identities in Academic Writing. Presented at CSULA Research Symposium. Los Angeles, CA. March, 2018

#### Pablo Garcia

Subverting Inequalities, Disrupting Dichotomies: Connecting Students of Color Through Bilateral Intercultural Exchange. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Comparative & International Education Society. Mexico City, Mexico. March, 2018

## **Angela Gee**

Connecting with Graduate Students. Presented at Connecting with a Purpose. California State University, Lutheran. March, 2018.

#### Paul J. Gerard

Morphometric Analysis of California mussel (Mytilus californianus) from Danielson Ranch (CA-VEN-395), Santa Monica Mountains, California. Presented at the Society for California Archaeology Annual meeting. San Diego, CA March, 2018

#### **Thomas Giddens**

Case Study Presentation Winners, Board of Directors at the Cal State LA Mock Budget Hearings. November, 2017; July, 2017

## Nancy Meza Gil

Spelled Out in Black and White: Media Framing of Rape Cases and the Effects of Race Representation on News Credibility. Presented at the National Communication Association Annual Convention.

Dallas, Texas. November, 2017

#### Keilah Gomez

Real World Effectiveness: Promoting Student Success Through an Inclusive Consultative Framework. Presented at the Annual California Association of School Psychologist Conference. Anaheim, CA. October, 2017

#### Kim Grace

Nonword Repetition Performance & Receptive Vocabulary in Adults. Presented at American Speech-Language-Hearing Association.
Los Angeles, CA. November, 2017

Nonword Repetition Performance & Receptive Vocabulary in Adults. Presented at the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA). Los Angeles, CA. November, 2017

## A. Gregoire

Developing a Linked Learning Certificate for Pre-and In-service Teachers. Presented at Linked Learning Convention. Oakland, CA. 2017

## Julie Guerrero

Economic Value and the Freedom of Mobility:
Examining Django's Ideological Becoming in
Quentin Tarantino's Django Unchained. Presented
at the Pacific Ancient and Modern Language
Association Conference. Chaminade University of
Honolulu. November, 2017

#### Lorén Hanna

Fake News: The Increased Use of False Reports as
Credible Sources to Make Informed Opinions.
Presented at Union for Democratic
Communications Conference. Chicago. 2018

Cell Phone Impromptu Speech. Presented at the National Communication Association Annual Convention. Dallas, Texas. November, 2017

#### **Desire' Harris**

Reporting the Unique Experiences of LGBTQ Women. Presented at the Western Psychological Association Convention. April, 2017

#### Michael Harrison

Hydrochemical Mixing Analysis of Stream-aquifer Interactions in Malibu Creek Watershed. Presented at Annual World Environmental and Water Resources Congress. Sacramento, CA. June, 2017

## Theresa Harvey

The God-Serving Bias in Attributions for Death by Tornado (Study 2). Presented at the Western Psychological Association. April, 2017

#### **Ninos Hermis**

Electro Chemistry of Prebiotic Early Earth hydrothermal Chimney System. Presented at American Geophysical Union. New Orleans, LA. December, 2017

#### Irene Hernandez

Relationships Between Apathy, Depression, and Psychosocial Factors in HIV+ Women. Presented at 30th Annual Association for Psychological Science Convention., May 2018. Presented at CSULA Student Melissa Ignacio Research Symposium. Los Angeles, CA. March, 2018.

#### **Gregory Herrera**

The Effect of Myotonic Dystrophy on Intracellular calcium Handling and Mitochondrial Function. Presented at 2017 SACNAS National Diversity in STEM Conference in Salt Lake City, UT. October, 2017

#### **Lauren Hocker**

Relationship Motivations: Links with Attachment and Relationship Cognitions. Relationship Motivations: Links with Relationship Outcomes. The Perception of Trust in Intimate Relationships. Modality Effect on Online Learning. Presented at Western Psychological Association in April, 2017 and April, 2018.

#### **Alpert How**

Exploring relations among phonetic decoding, phonemic awareness, rapid letter naming, and the components of executive function in early elementary grades.

Presented at Pacific Coast Research Conference in San Diego, CA. February, 2018.

#### Chelsea Hull

Making Your Voice Heard: Honoring Students' Identities in Academic Writing. Presented at CSULA Research Symposium. Los Angeles, CA. March, 2018 The Transformation of Dido and Other Commentaries from Christine de Pizan. Presented at CSULA Research Symposium. Los Angeles, CA. March, 2018

How do we Remember? Collective Memory and the Unofficial Memorial. Presented at the International Conference on Multidisciplinary Research in Development of Social Science Research. Osaka, Japan. November, 2017

## Samantha Jauregui

Statistical Word Segmentation in Adults. Presented at the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA). Los Angeles, CA. November, 2017

## **Lulu Jiang**

Real World Effectiveness: Promoting Student Success Through an Inclusive Consultative Framework.

Presented at the Annual California Association of School Psychologist Conference. Presented at the California Association of School Psychologists Conference. Anaheim, CA October, 2017

## **Loretta Johnson**

Black Girl Magic: An Exploration of Spirituality in African American Women in STEM. Presented at the Annual California Association of School Psychologist Conference. Anaheim, CA. October, 2017.

## Jennifer Kenyon

Nonword Repetition Performance & Receptive Vocabulary in Adults. Presented at American Speech -Language-Hearing Association. Los Angeles, CA. November, 2017

#### C. Kirchner

Developing a Linked Learning Certificate for Pre-and In-service Teachers. Presented at Linked Learning Convention. Oakland, CA.

Teaching and Learning Societal Context of Issues in STEM. Presented at Linked Learning Convention. Anaheim, CA. 2018

#### Neil Kohanski

Incensarios, copal, and Speleothems: Interpreting the Function of Chultun 3 at Mul Ch'en Witz. Presented at Society for American Archeology. Washington D.C. April, 2018

## Jacqueline Kozak

Making Your Voice Heard: Honoring Students' Identities in Academic Writing. Presented at CSULA Research Symposium. Los Angeles, CA. March, 2018

## **Paulina Lainez**

Spelled Out in Black and White: Media Framing of Rape Cases and the Effects of Race Representation on News Credibility. Presented at the National Communication Association Annual Convention. Dallas, Texas. November, 2017

## Alyssa P. Lawson

Cooperative Learning and Its Impact in Developmental Mathematics Courses: A Case Study in a Minority-Serving Institution. Presented at the 21st Annual Conference on Research on Undergraduate Mathematics Education. San Diego, CA.

Modality Effect on Online Learning. Presented at the Western Psychological Association 97th Annual Convention, Sacramento, CA.

The Perception of Trust in Intimate Relationships.

Presented at the Western Psychological Association
97th Annual Convention, Sacramento, CA.

The Effect of Conceptual and Procedural Explanation in Mathematical Rransfer. Presented at CSULA Research Symposium.

Effects of Explanation on Learning.

Presented at the Western Psychological Association, Long Beach, CA.

Priming the compulsion to calculate, Poster session at the 30th APS Annual Convention, San Francisco, CA. May 2018

Blocking the Compulsion to Calculate. Presented at the 2018 Annual Meeting of the American Educational Research Association, New York, NY.

#### **Bora Lee**

Division of Special Education & Counseling
Transition to adulthood for youth with disabilities:
Perceptions of Korean immigrant parents in the
U.S. Presented at the Council for Exceptional
Children. Tampa, FL. February, 2018

## Siu Kwan Cherry Lee

Effects of a treatment package on stereotype in children with Autism Spectrum Disorders.

Presented at California Applied Behavior Analysis.
Santa Clara, CA. March, 2018

#### **Carolos Letona**

Development of a Measure of Sexual Shame .

Presented at the Western Psychological

Association. April, 2018

#### Kin M. Li

Applications of Non-Integer Derivatives in Engineering Systems. Presented at Emerging Researchers National (ERN) Conference in STEM. Washington, DC. Presented at CSULA Student Research Symposium.
February, 2018; March, 2018

## Escee N. Lopez

An Analysis of Stone Beads and Ornaments from San Nicolas Island, CA. Presented at the Society for California Archaeology Annual meeting.
San Diego, CA. March, 2018

Morphometric Analysis of California mussel (Mytilus californianus) from Danielson Ranch (CA-VEN-395), Santa Monica Mountains, California. Presented at the Society for California Archaeology Annual meeting. San Diego CA. March, 2018

Economic and Style Trends of Shell Beads from the Tule Creek Village Site (CA-SNI-25) of San Nicolas Island, California. Presented at the Society for California Archaeology Annual meeting.
San Diego, California. March, 2018

Middle Holocene Fish and Archaeology on the West End of San Nicolas Island. Presented at the Society for California Archaeology Annual meeting. San Diego, CA. March, 2018

#### **Gloriana Lopez**

LGBTQ Stress Among Different Age Groups of LGBTQ Women. Is this sexism? Reporting the Unique Experiences of LGBTQ Women. Presented at the Association for Psychological Science Convention. Presented at the Western Psychological Association Convention. Presented at the Western Psychological Association Convention. May, 2017; April, 2017; April, 2017

#### **Paul Luelmo**

Latino Caregivers' Facilitators and
Recommendations for Accessing an ASD Diagnosis
and Services in California; Impact of Disability and
Access to Services for Undocumented Mexican
Mothers of Children with Autism Spectrum
Disorder. Accepted to present at the International
Meeting for Autism Research. Rotterdam, Netherlands. Presented at the Gatlinburg Conference.
UC Davis MIND Institute, San Diego CA.
May, 2018; April, 2018

#### **Athena Madrid**

Gene Cluster Knockout Mutants of Acinetobacter Baumanni LAC-4. Presented 11th International Symposium on the Biology of Acinetobacter. September, 2017

## **Catarina Madruga**

Job Acceptance and It's Influential Factors. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Western Psychological Association, Sacramento, CA. April 2017

#### **Sergio Maldonado**

The Ostracized Movement: The Anarchosyndicalism Experiment During the Mexican Revolution of 1910. Presented at CSULA Student Research Symposium. Abstract accepted at the Whitest Seminar at CSU Northridge. Abstract accepted at the Graduate Student Conference at CSU Long Beach. March, 2018

## Anusha Manjappa

Big Data Analysis of Youth Tabacco Smoking
Trends in the United States. Presented at the 2017
IEEE International Conference on Big Data.
Boston, MA. December, 2017

## Jay Martinez

Case Study Presentation Winners, Board of Directors at the Cal State LA Mock Budget Hearings. November, 2017; July, 2017

## **Stephanie McGuiness**

Welcome to LAX! The Los Angeles Diversity
Project: Promoting Future Clinicians' Cultural
Competence. Presented at the American
Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA).
Los Angeles, CA. November, 2017

## Shelby L. Medina

An Analysis of Stone Beads and Ornaments from San Nicolas Island, CA Presented at the Society for California Archaeology Annual meeting. San Diego, California. March, 2018

Morphometric Analysis of California mussel (Mytilus californianus) from Danielson Ranch (CA-VEN-395), Santa Monica Mountains, California. Presented at the Society for California Archaeology Annual meeting. San Diego, CA. March, 2018

Economic and Style Trends of Shell Beads from the Tule Creek Village Site (CA-SNI-25) of San Nicolas Island, California. Presented at the Society for California Archaeology Annual meeting.
San Diego, CA. March, 2018

## **Niloufar Melamed**

LGBTQ Laws and the Spectrum of Discrimination.
Presented at the National Communication
Association Annual Convention. Dallas, Texas.
November, 2017

#### Jessica Mendoza

Development of a Measure of Sexual Shame.

Presented at the Western Psychological

Association. Sacramento, CA. April, 2018

Job Acceptance and It's Influential Factors. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Western Psychological Association, Sacramento, CA. April 2017

## Lauren M. Mirasol

Morphometric Analysis of California Mussel (Mytilus californianus) from Danielson Ranch (CA-VEN-395), Santa Monica Mountains, California. Presented at the Society for California Archaeology Annual meeting. San Diego, CA. March, 2018

#### **Kevin Monsalvo**

Wheelchair exercise monitor development platform: an application for wireless EMG sensors. Presented at Sensornets. January, 2018

#### **Justin Moon**

Conjugate Heat Transfer Analysis of
Multi-Harmonic Micro-Wavy Channels. Presented
at the 70th Annual Meeting of the Division of
Fluid Mechanics, American Physical Society.
Denver, CO. November, 2017; February, 2018;
March, 2018

Heat Transfer Enhancement through
Multiharmonic Surfaces in Micro-Wavy Channels.
Presented at CSULA Student Research
Symposium.

#### Jessica Morales

An Analysis of Stone Beads and Ornaments from San Nicolas Island, CA. Presented at the Society for California Archaeology Annual meeting.
San Diego, CA. March, 2018

Morphometric Analysis of California Mussel (Mytilus californianus) from Danielson Ranch (CA-VEN-395), Santa Monica Mountains, California. Presented at the Society for California Archaeology Annual meeting. San Diego, CA. March, 2018

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Middle Holocene Fish and Archaeology on the West End of San Nicolas Island. Presented at the Society for California Archaeology Annual meeting. San Diego, CA. March, 2018

#### **Nicole Morlok**

Case Study Presentation Winners, Board of Directors at the Cal State LA Mock Budget Hearings. November, 2017; July, 2017

#### **Andrea Ogaz**

Revisiting the Mortuary Function of Chultunes
Presented at Society for American Archeology in
Washington D.C. April, 2018

## Jennifer Oliva

Spelled Out in Black and White: Media Framing of Rape Cases and the Effects of Race Representation on News Credibility . Presented at the National Communication Association Annual Convention. Dallas, Texas. November, 2017

#### Colin Olsen

Refugee's Vs. Immigrants, what are the differences, where do they came from, and why do they harder time integrating into American Society? A profile of Somali, Guatemalan, Salvadorian, and Honduran Migrants in the U.S. Presented at

University Redlands 13th Annual Summer Institute on Leadership for Educational Justice. July,2017

#### Araceli Ortiz Escobedo

Real World Effectiveness: Promoting Student Success Through an Inclusive Consultative Framework. Mini-skills workshop presented at the California Association of School Psychologists Conference. Anaheim, CA. October, 2017

## **Maria Ortiz-Campos**

Translations and Code-Switches When Imitating Sentences in the Weak Language. Presented at Bilingualism Matters, University of California. Riverside, CA. October, 2017

#### **Amit Pal**

Wheelchair Exercise Monitor Development Platform: an Application for Wireless EMG Sensors. Presented at Sensornets. January, 2018

#### **Neel Patel**

Montefiore Health System Medical Center Proposal. Presented at the the American College of Presented at the 2017 UFVA Conference. Healthcare Executives (ACHE) / Healthcare Executives of Southern California (HCE) Western States College Bowl. April, 2018

## Ralph Pioquinto

Panopticon and Data Brokers: Evolution of Control. Presented at Pacific Sociological Association. March, 2018.

Applying Journalism and Sociological Theories on a Contemporary Problem To Facilitate Better Learning. Presented at Pacific Sociological Association. March, 2018.

Identifying Burnout for Early Intervention in the LGBTQ Community. Presented at Center for the Study of Gender and Sexualities Conference. April 2018 (accepted).

## Jeannette Ramirez

Radio k-Labeling for Cycles. Presented at the Joint Meeting of AMS (American Mathematics Association). San Diego, CA. Presented at MAA (Mathematical Association of America). January, 2018

## Joanna V. Randall

Just Act Normal: Examining Roland Barthes' Symbolic Code in Life is Sweet. Presented at Significations Conference - 22nd Annual Graduate Conference. May, 2017

I used to be a werewolf but I'm alright now!: A Postcolonial Reading of Mike Leigh's Naked. August, 2017

## **Daniel Razmjou**

Case Study Presentation Winners, Board of Directors at the Cal State LA Mock Budget Hearings. November, 2017; July, 2017

## Eddie Reyes

Refugee's Vs. Immigrants, what are the differences, where do they came from, and why do they harder time integrating into American Society? A profile of Somali, Guatemalan, Salvadorian, and Honduran Migrants in the U.S. Presented at University Redlands 13th Annual Summer Institute on Leadership for Educational Justice. July,2017

#### Laura Rhinehart

Could NIMH's Research and Domain Criteria Improve Learning Disability Classification and Identification. Presented at CSULA Research Symposium. March, 2018

Early Indicators Related to Risk of Identification of a Learning Disability. Moderated session presentation at the UC Berkeley GSE Research Day. Berkeley, CA. March, 2018

Subtyping Learning Disabilities: A Proposed Study Using a Framework from the National Institute of Mental Health. Presented at the Pacific Coast Research Conference. San Diego, CA. February, 2018

Students Identified as Long-Term English Learners with Learning Disabilities: Struggling to Read, Struggling with English, or Both? Presented at the International Dyslexia Association Annual Conference. Atlanta, GA.November, 2017

## **Grant Robinson**

Density of Integral Sequences with Three Missing Separations. Presented at the Joint Meeting of (American Mathematics Association).

San Diego, CA. Presented at Mathematical Association of America). January, 2018

#### **David Robles**

Impulsivity, Personality, and Substance Abuse in HIV, APS Convention, Cross-Cutting Theme Poster.

Accepted to present at Psychology of Inequality,
San Francisco, CA. Presented at CSULA Student
Research Symposium. May, 2018; March, 2018

Interrelationships Between Impulsiveness,
Personality Disorder, and Substance Use Disorder
in HIV +/- Adults. Presented at CSULA Student
Research Symposium. March, 2018

Personality and Substance Use Diagnosis in Persons Living With and At Risk for HIV. Presented at Western Psychological Association. April, 2018

Substance Use Disorder, HIV, and Personality.

Presented at MORE Programs Fifth Annual
Research Retreat. Lake Arrowhead, CA.

September, 2017

Neural Basis of Reward Learning and Choice: Basic Mechanisms and Pathology in Addictions. California State University, Los Angeles, CA. February, 2018.

Impulsivity, Personality, and Substance Abuse in HIV. Presented at APS Convention, Psychology of Inequality, San Francisco, CA. May, 2018

Personality and Substance Use Diagnosis in Persons Living With and at Risk for HIV. Presented at WPA Convention, Poster Session 8, Portland, OR. April, 2018

#### Rina Rodil

Case Study Presentation Winners, Board of Directors at the Cal State LA Mock Budget Hearings. November, 2017; July, 2017

#### Jessica Rodriguez

Morphometric Analysis of California Mussel (Mytilus californianus) from Danielson Ranch (CA-VEN-395), Santa Monica Mountains, California. Presented at the Society for California Archaeology Annual meeting. San Diego, CA. March, 2018

Understanding the Terrestrial Environment by Analyzing Owl Roosting Sites on the Channel Islands: Preliminary Evidence from Barn Owl Cave (Tyto alba), Santa Barbara Island, CA.
Presented at the Society for California Archaeology Annual meeting. San Diego, CA.
March, 2018

## Paula Garcia Rodriguez

Using Questionnaires to Screen Multilingual
Children's Language Abilities: Comparing Parent
Reports Across Studies. Presented at the American
Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA).
Los Angeles, CA. November, 2017

Using Questionnaires to Screen Multilingual
Children's Language Abilities: Comparing Parent
Reports Across Studies. Presented at the California
Speech-Language-Hearing Association (CSHA).
Pasadena, CA. March 2017.

## **Sofia Rogers**

Using Questionnaires to Screen Multilingual Children's Language Abilities: Comparing Parent Reports Across Studies. Presented the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA). Los Angeles, CA. November, 2017

Using Questionnaires to Screen Multilingual
Children's Language Abilities: Comparing Parent
Reports Across Studies. Presented at the California
Speech-Language-Hearing Association (CSHA).
Pasadena, CA. March, 2017

## Alfredo Roman-Rodriguez

Partners on the Inside: Connecting the First Year Writing Classroom and the Prison Classroom through Writing. Presented at the Pacific Ancient and Modern Language Association Conference. Chaminade University of Honolulu.

November, 2017

#### **Brady Ross**

Snow Coverage Analysis Using ASTER Over the Sierra Nevada Mountain Range. Presented at the 2017 Fall Meeting of the American Geophysical Union. December, 2017

## Ruchi Singh

Big Data Analysis of Local Business and Reviews. Presented at the International Conference of Electronic Commerce. Pangyo, South Korea. August, 2018.

#### Christina Salvi

Improving Communications in Jinotega,
Nicaragua. Presented at American SpeechLanguage-Hearing Association. Los Angeles, CA.
November, 2017

Global Intensive Experience: Improving
Communication in Jinotega, Nicaragua. Presented
at the American Speech-Language-Hearing
Association (ASHA). Los Angeles, CA.
November, 2017

## Joseph Sandoval

Factors that Influence the Success of First-Generation, Low-Income, Latino, EOPS Transfer Students. Presented at the Ethnography and Qualitative Research Conference, Annual Convention. Las Vegas, NV. February, 2018.

#### Kae Sawada

Analyzing the Mountain Frequencies and
Correlation of Genetic Diseases in Worldwide
Populations Using Big Data Processing, Clustering,
and Predictive Analytics. Presented at the 2017
International Conference on Computational
Science and Computational Intelligence.
Las Vegas, NV. December, 2017

## **Lane Schwager**

Concept Map Relay and Outlining. Presented at the National Communication Association Annual Convention. Dallas, Texas. November, 2017

#### **Robin Sehler**

Assessing the Global Relationship Between Soil Moisture and Precipitation using Remote Sensing Information. Presented at Stanford Global Women in Data Science Conference. March, 2018

#### Yvette Servin

Migrant Abuse Along the Mexico-Guatemala Border. Presented at 26th Annual Student Symposium on Research, Scholarship, & Creative Activities. March, 2018

#### **Vrunda Shah**

Big Data Analysis of Youth Tabacco Smoking
Trends in the United States. Presented at the 2017
IEEE International Conference on Big Data.
December, 2017

#### **David Shipko**

*ImmiGreat, Inc.* Presented at PAMLA: Pacific Ancient and Modern Language Association. Honolulu, HI. November, 2017

Object Oriented Invention Presented at the Conference on College Composition and Communication. March, 2018

#### Jane Shkel

Review of Methodological Variations of the Standard Functional Analysis. Presented at California Applied Behavior Analysis. Santa Clara, CA. March, 2018

## Nishant Shristiraj

Big Data Analysis of Youth Tobacco Smoking
Trends in the United States. Presented at the 2017
IEEE International Conference on Big Data.
Boston, MA. December, 2017

## **David Solorio**

Personality Disorders and HIV in Men. Presented at the Western Psychological Association.

April, 2018

#### **Jessica Somers**

The Silence of the Women: Exploring Gendered Silence and Invisibility in A Meeting by the River. Presented at Pacific Ancient and Modern Language Association. Honolulu, Hawaii. November, 2017

#### Eliza Tate

Individual Paper Presentation: Right to City, Right to Public Education in Los Angeles. Accepted for presentation at Annual Meeting of the American Educational Research Association. New York City, NY. April, 2018

#### Aline Taylian

Women in Genocide Cinema: Victims or Heroines? Presented at CSULA Student Research Symposium. presentation at Annual Meeting of the American March, 2018

#### Victoria Umana

The God-serving bias in attributions for death by tornado (Study 2). Presented at the Western Psychological Association. April, 2017

#### Laura Vidal

Effects of Training Parents How to Implement Naturalistic Environment Training: On Learning Opportunities and Functional Play. Presented at California Applied Behavior Analysis. Santa Clara, CA. March, 2018

#### Minh Vu L.

Labeling for the Square of Cycles. Presented at the Joint Meeting of AMS (American Mathematics Association). San Diego, CA.

Presented at MAA (Mathematical Association of America. January, 2018

## Stefanie Wieschalla

Young Foreign High School Students without Parents: Chinese Parachute Kids. Presented at University of Redlands 13th Annual Summer Institute on Leadership for Educational Justice. July, 2017

#### **Ardila Yanin**

¿Quien Define Mi Dignidad? Using Critical Lenses to Explore the Experiences of Lantina/o/x "Documented" Students Across a Shifting Political Climate. Presented at CSULA Student Research Symposium. Los Angeles, CA. March, 2018

Developing teachers' critical policy perspectives with Critical Discourse Analysis. . Accepted for Educational Research Association. New York City, NY. April, 2018

#### **Barbara Young**

Liminality, Fantasy, and Connection in E. M. Forster's The Celestial Omnibus. Presented at Pacific Ancient and Modern Language Association. Honolulu, Hawaii. November, 2017. Presented at the Pacific Ancient and Modern Language Association Conference. Chaminade University of Honolulu. November, 2017

#### Marcel Young

Connecting with Graduate Students. Presented at Connecting with a Purpose. California State University, Lutheran. March, 2018.

#### **David Yousavich**

Storm water Effects on Heavy Metal Sequestration in a Bioretention System in Culver City, California. Presented at American Geophysical Union. New Orleans, LA. December, 2017

## **Candy Yu**

Statistical Word Segmentation in Adults. Presented at the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA). Los Angeles, CA. November, 2017. Presented at the American Speech-Language-Hearing Convention. Los Angeles, CA. November, 2017

## Jingyi Zhang

The role of family and community bicultural socialization in promoting bilingual usage and proficiency among young adults. Presented at the Western Psychological Association Convention. April, 2017

*Is this sexism?* Presented at the Western Psychological Association Convention. April, 2017

## Beibei Zhao

Young Foreign High School Students without Parents: Chinese Parachute Kids. Presented at University of Redlands 13th Annual Summer Institute on Leadership for Educational Justice. July, 2017

# **Presentations, Performances, & Exhibits**

#### Ye Ju Choi

Culminating Thesis Project

Being An American – an original autobiographical solo performance. John Lions New Plays Festival,

May 2018

## **Kelly Ebeling**

Relationships Between Personality and Pain-related Limitations in HIV+ Persons, 26th Annual CSULA Student Symposium on Research, Scholarship, and Creative Activities. March, 2018.

#### Yvette Herrera

Fuente Ovejuna – Thesis performance
Cal State LA, Nov 2017
MFA in Television, Film and Theatre/Acting Option

#### Jo Ann Mendelson

The Dead Guy
Hollywood Fringe Festival, June 2018

#### Joanna V. Randall

I used to be a werewolf but I'm alright now!': A Postcolonial Reading of Mike Leigh's Naked"

## **Laura Rhinehart**

Early Indicators Related to Risk of I dentification of a Learning Disability. Moderated session presentation at the UC Berkeley GSE Research Day. Berkeley, CA.

Substance Use Disorder, HIV, and Personality, MORE Programs Fifth Annual Research Retreat Poster Presentation, Bruin Woods, Lake Arrowhead, CA, September 15, 2017.

#### **David Robles**

Student Representative Hosted Seminar Talk Titled, "Neural Basis of Reward Learning and Choice: Basic Mechanisms and Pathology in Addictions".

Substance Use Disorder, HIV, and Personality, MORE Programs Fifth Annual Research Retreat Poster Presentation, Bruin Woods, Lake Arrowhead, CA, September 15, 2017.

## **Mercedes Segesvary**

Original play, Solution Number Six, presented at PlayGround-LA, May 2018

## **Janelle Topete**

Case Study Presentation Winners, Board of Directors at the Cal State LA Mock Budget Hearings

#### Juan-José Vazquez

Culminating Thesis project, Nov 2017
Short Action film: *Dragon Ball Z: Light of Hope*Synopsis: A teenage Saiyan (a fictional extraterrestrial race in the Dragon Ball manga series) struggles to come to terms with the fact that he must put the survival of the world on his shoulders. Over 2.5 million views on YouTube.com . Reviewed by comicbook.com, Nerdbot, Nerdist, and i09 publications.

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

## **Behavioral and Social Sciences**

#### Marianne Lacsamana

M.S. Forensic Psychology Social Support during Forensic Interviews with Children

Faculty Mentor: Dr. Mitchell Eisen

## **Arlene Sagastume**

(Co-author: Christinalee Houseman)

M.A. Psychology
Cultural Values Conflicts and

Gender-Related Experiences of Latina Young Adults

Faculty Mentor: Dr. Jessica Dennis

## **Stephanie Perez**

M.A. Interdisciplinary Studies
Restorative Justice for the Women of Sepur Zarco:
From Testimonios to Reparations and Beyond.

Faculty Mentor: Dr. Dionne Espinoza

#### Carolina Santillán

M.A. Latin American Studies
Rosario Ibarra and Politicized Mothering during Mexico's Dirty War

Faculty Mentor: Dr. Enrique Ochoa

## **Creative Projects**

# Prasanna Nattuthurai, Maria Boldina, Tianyi Deng and Vrunda Shah

M.S. Computer Information Systems

Developing an Internal Cryptocurrency system for

Colleges

Faculty Mentor: Dr. Nanda Ganesan

## **Engineering and Computer Sciences**

#### Kin M. Li

M.S. Mechanical Engineering

Fractional-Order System Identification FOSI) is developed and applied to a number of analytical and experimental heat exchanger data.

Faculty Mentor: Dr. Arturo Pacheco-Vega

# **Special Awards and Recognitions**

#### Nicole Acemian

Case Study Presentation Winners, Board of Directors at the Cal State LA Mock Budget Hearings. November, 2017 & July, 2017 Faculty Mentor: Dr. Barrington Hunt

## Celia Hau Ling Au

Case Study Presentation Winners, Board of Directors at the Cal State LA Mock Budget Hearings. November, 2017 & July, 2017

Faculty Mentor: Dr. Barrington Hunt

#### **Julie Foley**

Case Study Presentation Winners, Board of Directors at the Cal State LA Mock Budget Hearings.

Faculty Mentor: Dr. Barrington Hunt

## Paula Garcia Rodriguez

Outstanding Oral Presentation in Education, Cal State at the Cal State LA Mock Budget Hearings. LA Student Research Symposium, March 2018.

Faculty Mentor: Dr. Cari Flint

## Nilofar Ghasami

Dr. Nilofar Ghasami, who received her Ed.D in Educational Leadership has been selected for the UNA-USA to represent the 62th Session of the Commission on the Status of Women (CSW62) at the UN headquarters. The session dates are March12-26, 2018.

Faculty Mentor: Dr. Ambika G. Raj

## **Thomas Giddens**

Case Study Presentation Winners, Board of Directors at the Cal State LA Mock Budget Hearings.

Faculty Mentor: Dr. Barrington Hunt

#### Irene Hernandez

Raul Henderson Spirit Scholarship 2018 Award (Cal State LA)— Spring 2018 SALEF's Fulfilling Our Dreams Scholarship – Fall 2017. Toyota Making Life Easier Scholarship – Fall 2017 Faculty Mentor: Dr. Barrington Hunt

## Kin Li M.

Outstanding Presentation Award," March 2, 2018, 26th Annual Cal State L.A. Symposium on Research, Scholarship, and Creative Activities, Los Angeles, CA. Campus Delegate, March 2, 2018, 26th Annual Cal State LA Symposium on Research, Scholarship, and Creative Activities, Los Angeles, CA

Faculty Mentor: Dr. Arturo Pacheco-Vega

#### **Jay Martinez**

Case Study Presentation Winners, Board of Directors

Faculty Mentor: Dr. Barrington Hunt

#### Nicole Morlok

Case Study Presentation Winners, Board of Directors at the Cal State LA Mock Budget Hearings.

Faculty Mentor: Dr. Barrington Hunt

## **Ralph Pioquinto**

Student Research Contest Awardee, (CSULA Center for the Study of Gender and Sexualities).

Faculty Mentor: Cristina Bodinger-de Uriarte

## **Daniel Razmjou**

Case Study Presentation Winners, Board of Directors at the Cal State LA Mock Budget Hearings.

Faculty Mentor: Dr. Barrington Hunt

# **Special Awards and Recognitions**

## **Rina Rodil**

Case Study Presentation Winners, Board of Directors at the Cal State LA Mock Budget Hearings.

Faculty Mentor: Dr. Barrington Hunt

#### **Yvette Servin**

Distinguished Graduate Student Award (California Sociological Association). November 17, 2017. Outstanding Presentation Award (Student Symposium on Research, Scholarship, & Creative Activities). March, 2018.

Faculty Mentor: Cristina Bodinger-de Uriarte

## **Sofia Rogers**

Outstanding Oral Presentation in Education, Cal State LA Student Research Symposium, March 2018.

Faculty Mentor: Dr. Cari Flint

## Janelle Topete

Case Study Presentation Winners, Board of Directors at the Cal State LA Mock Budget Hearings.

Faculty Mentor: Dr. Barrington Hunt

#### Rafael Ventura III

Dr. Rafael Ventura III who received his Ed.D. in Educational Leadership in Fall 2018 is currently on the Academic Advisory Board for the San Marino Board of Education and he is a Grant Reviewer for the Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs.

Faculty Mentor: Dr. Ambika G. Raj

# **Faculty Mentors**

Dr. Ambika G. Raj

Division of Curriculum and Instruction

Dr. Andre Avramchuk

Department of Management

Dr. Arturo Pacheco-Vega

Department of Mechanical Engineering

**Dr. Barrington Hunt** 

College of Business and Economics

Dr. Cari Flint

Department of Communication Disorders

**Dr. Christine Dy** 

Department of Kinesiology and Nutritional Science

Dr. Choi Chatterjee

Department of History

Dr. Cristina Bodinger-deUriarte

Department of Sociology

Dr. Daphne Liu

Department of Mathematics

Dr. Deborah Won

Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering

Dr. Edith Porter

Department of Biological Sciences

Dr. Elina Saeki

Division of Special Education and Counseling

Dr. Enrique Ochoa

Department of Latin American Studies

Dr. Erica Ellis

Department of Communication Disorders

Dr. Gabriela Simon-Cereijido

Department of Communication Disorders

Dr. Gaithri A. Fernando

Department of Psychology

Dr. Heidi R. Riggio

Department of Psychology

Dr. Hengchun Ye

Department of Geosciences and Environment

Dr. He Shen

Department of Mechanical Engineering

Dr. Kathryn Hillstrom

Department of Kinesiology and Nutritional Science

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