

**OFFICE OF GRADUATE
STUDIES AND RESEARCH**

PRESENTS

**THE
GRADUATE STUDENT
RECOGNITION RECEPTION**

2012 - 2013

TUESDAY, MAY 7, 2013

3:30 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.

GOLDEN EAGLE BALLROOMS 1 & 2

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, LOS ANGELES

PROGRAM

Welcome

Lawrence Fritz

Dean,
Office of Graduate Studies & Research

Special Remarks

Ashish Vaidya

Provost and Vice President
Academic Affairs

Keynote Speaker

Shandee Dixon, Ph.D

Postdoctoral Scholar at UCLA
CSULA BS '06, Microbiology
CSULA MS '08, Biology

Introduction of Student Honorees

Sally Casanova Pre-Doctoral Scholars 2012-2013

Karin Elliott Brown

Acting Associate Dean
Office of Graduate Studies & Research

Graduate Equity Fellowship

Diane Fazzi

Acting Dean
Charter College of Education

International Graduate Student Tuition Waiver

James Goodrich

Dean
College of Business and Economics

COAST Research Work Study in Marine Science

Ethan Lipton

Acting Dean
College of Engineering, Computer Science
& Technology

Authors on Publications

James Henderson

Dean
College of Natural and Social Sciences

Presentation at Professional Conferences

Beatrice Yorker

Dean
College of Health and Human Services

Presentations, Performances or Exhibits

Peter McAllister

Dean
College of Arts and Letters

CSULA Graduate Delegates for the CSU Student research Competition

Jason Shiotsugu

Director
Office of Research and Development

Special Awards or Recognitions

Cheryl Ney

Associate Vice President
Academic Affairs

**SALLY CASANOVA
PRE-DOCTORAL SCHOLARS**

Kaitlin Brown

Anthropology
Faculty Mentor: Rene L Vellanoweth

Scott Doherty

Biological Sciences
Faculty Mentor: H. Howard Xu

Mario Giron-Abrego

Anthropology
Faculty Mentor: James E. Brady

Mayling Gonzalez

Modern Languages and Literature
Faculty Mentor: Maria Fernanda Marquez

Valentina Licitra

Anthropology
Faculty Mentor: James E. Brady

Steven Moreno-Terrill

Chicano/a Studies
Faculty Mentor: Bianca Guzman

Omar Padilla

Chicano/a Studies, History
Faculty Mentor: Francisco Balderrama

Veronica Pedroza

Educational Foundation
Faculty Mentor: Carlos Tejada

Collette Salvatierra

History
Faculty Mentor: Carole Srole

Wayne Warner

Chemistry and Biochemistry
Faculty Mentor: Jamil Momand

Alexander Woodman

Biological Sciences
Faculty Mentor: H. Howard Xu

**GRADUATE EQUITY
FELLOWSHIP**

Robert Brown

Social Work

Alisa Carithers

Anthropology

Katya Erkebaeva

Environmental Sciences

Mario Giron-Abrego

Anthropology

Toni Gonzalez

Anthropology

Juan Landeros

Anthropology

Diane Meas

Biology

Krystal Messer

History

Sara Palmer

Speech Language Pathology

Collette Salvatierra

History

Cynthia Santos-DeCure

Television, Film & Theater

De'Shay Thomas

Social Work

Vanessa Arevalo de Fuente

Educational Admin.

Christopher Bly

Computer Science

Kaitlin Brown

Anthropology

Rosanna Cacace

English

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English

Krystal Card

Counseling/ Rehabilitation

Lainie Escovedo

TFT

Jennifer Estassi

Psychology

Debra Faulk

TFT

Alice Fritz

Communication Studies

Yessica Garcia-Hernandez

Mexican Amer. Std.

Melissa Gulick

Philosophy

GRADUATE EQUITY FELLOWSHIP

Mary Hill
Information Studies

Queeny LaPeña
Anthropology

Valentina Licitra
Anthropology

Apple Ly
Psychology

Roza Manasyan
Psychology

Daniel Marin-Figueroa
Physics

Kristin Mellian
Television, Film & Theater

Kelly Louise Opdycke
Communication Studies

Maisam Othman
Forensic Psychology

Anthony Parker
Literature

Ana Carolina Peralta
Art History

Sibella Salazar
Psychology

Estela Sandoval
Anthropology

Christine Schmelzle
Forensic Psychology

Javier Sotomayor-Galindo
Psychology ABA

Kanij Sumiya
Anthropology

Francisco Torres
Social Work

Erika Tuti
Psychology ABA

Leticia Velasquez
Philosophy

Christina Verdugo
Anthropology

Charlene Wang
Nutritional Science

Lisa Wedgeworth
Art/Studio Art

INTERNATIONAL GRADUATE STUDENT TUITION WAIVER

Nadeza Mishchenko
Communications

Jacqueline Pentzel
Communications

Avinash Shah
Accounting

Ratticha Vanusbodeewong
Business Admin.

Winyoo Weerananthawet
Business Admin.

Bora Lee
Special Education

Ahn (Michelle) Seongwon
Applied & Adv. Std.

Ashkan Motamedi
Mechanical Engineering

Amireghbal Ghaheri
Computer Science

Eungoo Hwang
Mechanical Engineering

Marnie Holley
Kinesiology

John Cecilio Molino
Nutritional Science

Margarita Siamptani
Mathematics

Alexandra Indaco
Psychology

COAST RESEARCH WORK STUDY

SK Mamun

Environmental Science
Faculty Mentor: Gustavo Borel
Menezes

Anna Benavides

Anthropology
Faculty Mentor: Kathleen Sullivan

AUTHORS ON PUBLICATIONS

Berge Apardian

Racial Traditions and the Los Angeles Riots
California Sociology Forum. 5(1) W 2013

Nicole Bellasalma

*Thinking in Common: ACP Fellows Colloquium
Conference Review*
California Sociology Forum. 5(1) W 2013

*The Effectiveness of Gun Control: Classical
Theoretical Perspectives*
California Sociology Forum. 6(1) SP 2013

Kathleen Caparoso

Caparoso, K., C. Bolden, L. Cervantes, K. Coe, D.
Kim & S. Sekiyoba
Ground War Between UPS ad FedEx
Western Casewriters Association 2013 Conference,
March 14, Santa Fe, NM. Accompanied by peer-
reviewed Instructor's Manual.

Julia Devin

*The 1932 Presidential Election: The Tough-Minded
Common Man and the Virtuous Savior*
Perspectives: A Journal of Historical Inquiry 40
(Winter 2013): 1-24

David Kim

Caparoso, K., C. Bolden, L. Cervantes, K. Coe, D.
Kim & S. Sekiyoba
Ground War Between UPS ad FedEx
Western Casewriters Association 2013 Conference,
March 14, Santa Fe, NM. Accompanied by peer-
reviewed Instructor's Manual.

Rachel Kreisel

*The Shock Troops of Redevelopment: Los Angeles's
Art Community, 1980*
Perspectives: A Journal of Historical Inquiry 40
(Winter 2013): 119-146

Krystal Messer

*Location, Location, Location: Sex, Respect,
Femininity at the Golden Gate International
Exposition*
Perspectives: A Journal of Historical Inquiry 40
(Winter 2013): 25-54

Michael Nitzani

*L. A. on Fire, 20 Years Since the L. A. Riots: Using
Classical Sociological Theory to Understand
Uprisings*
California Sociology Forum. 5(1) W 2013

Anna Osipova*

Chen, D., Klein, D. M., and Osipova, A.
*Two is Better Than One! In Defense of Home
Language Maintenance and Bilingualism for
Young Children with Disabilities*
Young Exceptional Children: Supporting Young
Children who are Dual Language Learners with or
at-risk for Disabilities (Monograph 14).

Ricci, L., & Osipova, A.

*Visions for Literacy: Parents' Aspirations for
Reading in Children with Down Syndrome*
British Journal of Special Education, 39 (3), 123-
129.

Collette Salvatierra

*To Thy Own Self be True': Self-Representation in
ONE Magazine, 1953-1955*
Perspectives: A Journal of Historical Inquiry 40
(Winter 2013): 55-82

Shaine Scarminach

*Open Borders, Broken Water: The Nixon
Administration and U.S.-Mexican Relations During
the Cold War*
Perspectives: A Journal of Historical Inquiry 40
(Winter 2013): 83-117

AUTHORS ON PUBLICATIONS

Lauren Solie

Keva Fitness Workout,
Western Casewriters Association 2013 Conference, March 14, Santa Fe, NM. Accompanied by peer-reviewed Instructor's Manual.

De'Shay Thomas

F.I.T. Camp: A Biopsychosocial Model of Positive Youth Development for At-Risk Adolescent
Neuroscience in Social Work: Implications for Policy, Practice, and Research. to be distributed by Springer Publications, Inc. by summer 2013.

Wayne Warner *

Warner, W. A., Sanchez, R., Dawoodian, A., Li, E. and Momand, J.
Identification of FDA-approved Drugs that Computationally Bind to MDM2
Chemical Biology & Drug Design, 80: 631–637.

Wayne A. Warner, Gail Washington
The Role of Effective Communication in Reducing Health Care Disparities
The Journal for Nurse Practitioners - July 2011
Vol. 7, Issue 7, Pages 612-614.

PRESENTATION AT PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES

Seongwon Ahn

AOA Effects on Second Language Acquisition
TESOL International Convention & English Language Expo

Jennifer Aleman-Zometa*

Efforts to Mitigate Climate Change from the Local Level: California Experiences
ISA West Annual Conference

Governing a Sustainable City: The Case of Los Angeles
International Studies Association West Conference 2012

Ryan Allan- GeoScience

Changes in temperature and snowfall patterns at Big Bear Lake, CA
AAG annual Meeting, Los Angeles
LA Geographical Society Student Presentations Night

Jennie Allen - Anthropology

Faunal Remains from the Redwood Box Cache at CA-SNI-14
Society for California Archaeology 47th Annual Meeting

Laoura Avakiants

Be Our Guest on MedQuest
TESOL International Convention & English Language Expo

Flora Birdzell, Chu, Nancy, & Bandari, Rameshor

Challenging Students to Develop a Learning Personality
TESOL 2013 International Convention & English Language Expo

Alma Bonifacio - Child & Family Studies
Decolonizing Knowledge
Feminism Unbound: Imagining a Feminist Future

Bronislav Bortnik

Analysis of Job Satisfaction among Nursing Staff at an Adult Day Care Center
National University of Ukraine, Odessa, Odessa, Ukraine, Dec. 21, 2012.

Alfonso Brito - Biology

Characterizing the Co-occurrence Between Mitochondrial Katp Channel and Uncoupling Proteins in Type 2 Diabetes
Experimental Biology 2013

PRESENTATION AT PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES

Elizabeth Erin Crossman

(with Melissa Ann Broeckelman-Post)
The Effectiveness of In-Class and Out-of-Class Peer Workshops in Public Speaking Classes
National Communication Association Convention

Robert Brown - Political Science
Natural Resources and the Sustainability of Insurgencies
38th Annual CSU, SSRIC Student Research Conference

Sergio Cabrera & Richard Green
The Challenges of Mathematical Word Problems for English Language Learners
TESOL 2013 International Convention & English Language Expo

Kathleen Caparoso - Nursing
Ground War Between UPS and Fedex
Western Casewriters Association 2013 Conference

Rogelio Carillo - Psychology
Bilingualism, Multitasking, and Reading Comprehension: A Preliminary Study
Western Psychological Association

Araceli Castellanos * - Child Development
Teacher Beliefs, Reported Practice
Society for Research in Child Development

You Have to do What you Know and Believe: Teacher beliefs, Reported practices, and Observed Practices in Head Start Classrooms
Biennial Meetings of the Society for Research in Child Development in Seattle, WA April 18-20, 2013

Evelyn Chacon, & Gizelle Ponzillo
Attitudes of Hispanic ESL students towards NNESTs and their Accentedness
TESOL 2013 International Convention & English Language Expo

Nancy Chu & Bhandari, Rameshor - TESOL
Code-Switching on Twitter for a Purpose
TESOL International Convention & English Language Expo

Brenda Davidge

Guatemalan Youth Movements and Human Rights
California Sociological Association, Mission Riverside Inn, November 2012

Jessica Colston - Anthropology
Small Island, Big Connections: An Investigation into the Cultural Network Implications of the Redwood Box Cache
Society for California Archaeology

Cynthia DeCure*-TVFT
Empowering Underrepresented Voices via Performance
Voice and Speech Trainers Association (part of ATHE) Conference, Washington D.C., August 2012

Finding your Voice through Fitzmaurice Voicework/Voice for the Actor
Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival, February 2013

Wendy Dorenbusch - Anthropology
Scratching the Surface: a Preliminary Chronology of the Northwestern Settlement of Cahal Pech, Belize
78th Annual Meeting for the Society of American Archaeology

Andre Ellis
Andre Ellis, Thomas Johnson, Thomas Bullen, David Wang and Swati Joshi
Cr Isotopes and Monitoring Fate and Transport of Cr-A Review
Proceedings of the XII International Symposium on Environmental Geotechnology, Energy and Global Sustainable Development; International Society for Environmental Geotechnology. 1:69-79

Katya Erebaeva* - Biological Sciences
Habitat Structure and Extinction Risk Modeling of Western Gray Squirrels in Coexistence Habitats of Southern California
The Wildlife Society Annual Conference

Erkebaeva, K. (with Muchlinski, A)
Habitat Composition and Extinction Risks at Sites of Long-Term Coexistence between Western Gray Squirrels and Eastern Fox Squirrels
Southern California Academy of Sciences 2013

PRESENTATION AT PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES

Ana Fonseca - Psychology

Maintenance of Latino Culture among Latino Young Adults and their Parents

Western Psychological Association

Brandi Gamelin - GeoScience

Arctic Column water vapor variations and significant connections to regional and global atmospheric teleconnection patterns

AAG annual meeting, Los Angeles

LA Geographical Society Student Presentations Night

Marissa Garay - Psychology

Social Anxiety and Presentation of the False Self on Facebook

Western Psychological Association

Yessica Garcia-Hernandez - Chicano/a Studies

De Chakalos a Sicarias Intergrating a Transnational Chicana/ California Discourse in Narco-corrido Analysis

National Association for Chicano and Chicana Studies

Angelica Gonzalez - Communication Studies

Spur of the Moment: Responding to Classroom Community Feedback

National Communication Association Conference

Toni Gonzalez - Anthropology

Exploring the Ritual Function of Chultuns; a Taste From Ka'Kabish

78th Annual Meeting for the Society of American Archaeology

Mark Granado - MSPA

Sustainable Governance: The Case of Santa Rosa
International Studies Association West Conference 2012

Richard Guttenberg - Anthropology

Spatial and Temporal Analysis of Exotic Lithics
78th Annual Meeting for the Society of American Archaeology

Jaime Guzman - Communication Studies

You & I: Lady Gaga's Performative Dissident Fiction of Social Normalcy

National Communication Association Conference

Tyler Hatchel - Psychology

Me, Myself, and My Facebook: Narcissism and Self Presentation

Western Psychological Association

Karina M. Hunt

Karina M. Hunt, Andre Ellis, Samuel W. Raskin, and Khachikian

Trace Element and As Geochemistry of Surface Waters around Mammoth Mountain, CA.

American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting, San Francisco, CA

Raul Ibarra* - Communications

Play for Play: An Apologia Analysis of the NCAA's Self-defense Discourse

National Communication Association

Money and Safety: An Apologia Analysis of NFL President Roger Goodell's Congressional Testimony

Western Communication Association Conference

Erik Jimenez - Communication Studies

Are You a Mexican?- Investigating the Devastating Implication of Alabama's Hammon-Beason (HB) 56

National Communication Association Convention

Daisy Johnson

Use of Reverse Genetics Virus, RGV14 (F104, F115), to Test Effects of F1-R F Gene Mutations on Enhanced Cleavability of Sendai Virus

Annual American Society of Microbiology Meeting May 2013

Swati Joshi

Joshi, Ellis, Johnson, and Bullen

Cr Isotope fractionation During Oxidation by Manganite

XII International Symposium on Environmental Geotechnology,

Energy and Global Sustainable Development

Jennifer Kagawa - TESOL

Call 911 WebQuest

TESOL International Convention & English

Language Expo

PRESENTATION AT PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES

Sumiya Kanij & Afnan Qutub

The Voice of the Voiceless: The Identity of Muslim Women

National Communication Association Convention

Parisa Kamgar - EE

Step Trajectory Analysis of Spinal Cord Injured Rats Trained with Neuromuscular Electrical Stimulation Coordinated with Robotic Treadmill Training

International Conference of the IEEE Engineering in Medicine and Biology Society

Erika Kennelly

Lost and Found in Translation

National Communication Association Convention

Bianca Kurian - Anthropology

Lesbian Muslim Women, Solidarity, and Virtual Community

Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meeting

Jillian Kwong*

Achieving the Dream: A Critical Analysis of the Obama Administration's 2020 College Completion Goal

National Communication Association Convention

Cultural Implications of U.S. National Security Policy: A Critical Examination of American Mainstream and Minority Identity

National Communication Association Convention

Squeezing the Private Practice: PPO Health Insurance and the Future of a Clinic

Western Communication Association Conference

Juan Landeros - Anthropology

Adonis and Hercules follow the Guide: Men's Health Magazine

South Western Anthropological Association

Queeny LaPeña - Anthropology

Quilted Subsistence Patterns: A Middle Holocene Food Tradition on San Nicolas Island, CA

Society for California Archaeology

Nina Y. Lee

Pre-Service Teachers' Self Reported DAP Beliefs in Relations to The Quality of their Early Childhood Classroom Practices

Biennial Meetings of the Society for Research in Child Development in Seattle, WA April 18-20, 2013

Phoebe Lee - Psychology

Maintenance of Latino Culture among Latino Young Adults and their Parents

Western Psychological Association

Sharon Lee

Teaching a Five-Year-Old Autistic Child Play Skills Through Video Self-Modeling

Biennial Meetings of the Society for Research in Child Development in Seattle, WA April 18-20, 2013

Hermia Lien, & Yaxian Wang

A content-based Unit: Global Warming

TESOL 2013 International Convention & English Language Expo

Vanessa Lopez - Biology

Hemodynamic Alterations in Spinal Cord Injured Rats

Experimental Biology 2013

Apple Ly- Psychology

Personal transformations from participating in a cross-cultural research team

Western Psychological Association

Magie Maekawa and Cynthia Martinez

Cross-cultural courses: Intellectual, emotional, and cognitive changes

Western Psychological Association

Sarita Mantravadi* - Healthcare Management

Increase Awareness of Need for Vision Care in Our Nation

American Public Health Association 140th Annual Meeting & Exposition

Health Disparities/ Inequities in African Americans

American Public Health Association 140th Annual Meeting & Exposition

PRESENTATION AT PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES

Cynthia Martinez and Magie Maekawa

Personal transformations from participating in a cross-cultural research team
Western Psychological Association

Eleni Mastorakos - TESOL

Blurring the Lines: Giving Students a Space of their Own
International Writing Centers Association
Conference

Teresa Melendrez-MSW

Huynh-Hohnbaum, A.T., & Melendrez, T.
Who am I? Developing a Sense of Self in Biracial Adolescents
Adolescent Sexuality Conference, April 22, 2013 in Seaside, Oregon.

Desiree Ann Montenegro

(with Melissa Ann Broeckelman -Post)
The Effect of Knowledge and Self-perceived Communication Competence on Attitudes toward Disability
National Communication Association Convention

Steve Moreno-Terrill*

Critical Media Literacy and Immigrant Rights Education
Educators for Immigrant Rights 1st Annual Conference, Pomona College

Critical Media Literacy and Chicana/o Studies Curriculum: Cultivating Decolonial Praxis in Higher Education
National Association for Chicana/Chicano Studies Annual Conference

Ryan Moritz - Anthropology

Preliminary Analysis of Formal Artifacts from Danielson Ranch (CA-VEN-395)
Society for California Archaeology

Reilly Murphy - Anthropology

Examinations of Material Culture: Daily Life and the Afterlife
Society for California Archaeology

Kelly Opdycke Priscilla Segura, and Ana Vasquez - Communication Studies

The Effects of Political Cynicism, Political Info. Efficacy, and media Consumption on Intended Voter Participation
Western States Communication Association
Convention

Joseph Orozco - Anthropology

Faunal Analysis of Midnight Terror Cave
Society for American Archaeology, 78th Annual Meeting

Janel Ortiz - Biological Sciences

Janel Ortiz and Alan Muchlinski
Impacts of the Introduced Eastern Fox Squirrel on the Behavior of the Native Western Gray Squirrel
Southern California Academy of Sciences 2013 Annual Meeting, Long Beach, CA

Anna Osipova*

CSULA/UCLA Joint Doctoral Program in Special Education
Osipova, A., and Bailey, A. L.
The Motivations and Mechanisms of Parents and Teachers Fostering Multilingualism in U.S. Children
American Educational Research Association, San Francisco, CA.

Urbach, J.E., Brownell, M.T., Gould Boardman, A., Dingle, M.P., Osipova, A., Haager, D.
Substantive Sustainability: Why Some Teachers Make Deep and Lasting Change in Professional Development
American Educational Research Association, San Francisco, CA.

Haager, D. and Osipova, A.

Literacy Learning Cohorts as a Model of Special Education Teacher Professional Development
Pacific Coast Conference, San Diego, CA.

Afnan Qutub

The Voice of the "Other": Media Misrepresentations of Middle Eastern Cultures
National Communication Association Convention

PRESENTATION AT PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES

Bhandari Rameshor

World Englishes, Accent, and Intelligibility
TESOL International Convention & English
Language Expo

Samuel W. Raskin

Samuel W. Raskin, Andre Ellis, Khachikian
and Luna
*Geochemistry of Springs in a Region Impacted by
Natural Leakage of CO₂, Around Mammoth
Mountain, Mammoth Lakes, CA.*
American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting, San
Francisco, CA

Angelica Michelle Romero - Political Science

*Towards a Sustainable City?: The Case of
Huntington Park, CA*
ISA West Conference 2012

Arpan Roy - Anthropology

*Parameters of Darkness: Counter-narratives from
Arrested Activists at Occupy Los Angeles*
International Conference on Anthropology and
Urban Conflict

Sibella Salazer

*Maintenance of Latino Culture among Latino
Young Adults and their Parents*
Western Psychological Association

Priscilla Segura*

Community of Fallacies
National Communication Association Convention

*Undocumented Ideologies: A Microscopic Look on
A Better Life*

National Communication Association Convention

Abdul Sindi

*Self-Efficacy and its Implications for Academic
Success*
TESOL 2013 International Convention & English
Language Expo

Jewlz Shaffer*

Get to Know your Campus COMM-unity
National Communication Association Convention

Jewlz Shaffer*

*Mass Media Consumption and the Endorsement of
Idealized Thinness: A Comparative Study of
Heterosexual and Homosexual Men*
Western Communication Association Conference

Winnie Shi* - Psychology

*Spirituality, religiosity, and social support as
predictors of college students' psychological
well-being*
Western Psychological Association

*Toughen up! Bullying in the context of sports and
school*

Western Psychological Association

*Parents' and teachers' perspectives on Asian and
Latino immigrant children's school
bullying experience*

Western Psychological Association

**Gizelle de Souza Ponzillo, Flora Birdzell
& Evelyn Chacon**

*ESL Student's Attitudes Toward NNESTs and
Accentedness*
TESOL 2013 International Convention & English
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Lauren Solie

Keva Fitness Workout
Western Casewriters Association 2013 Conference,
March 14, Santa Fe, NM.

Sarah Solis - TESOL

*Heritage Language Learners through the Looking
Glass*
TESOL International Convention & English
Language Expo

Jittaporn Suwinyattichaiorn

*The Ideal Orator: Abhisit Vejjajiva's Western
Influences Rhetorical Style*
National Communication Association Convention

Nelly Taha & Khulod Alejahani

*The Communicative of Code-Switching: A Case
Study of an Arabic-English Speaking Bilingual
Child*
TESOL 2013 International Convention & English
Language Expo

PRESENTATION AT PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES

Melissa Tindage, Chantal Solomon, Julie Shaffer

The Effects of Using Notes on Quiz-taking, Class Preparation, Student Intellectual Simulation, Cognitive Learning, and Affective Learning
National Communication Association Convention

Lizette Torres

Improving Student Achievement Through a Fourth Grade Intervention Program: A Lesson Learned
Biennial Meetings of the Society for Research in Child Development in Seattle, WA April 18-20, 2013

Grant Tovmasian

Why Sappho of Lesbos Merits Title of Rhetorician
National Communication Association Convention

Kelly Trinh and Alma Bonifacio

Gender Differences in Friends with Benefits and Hooking Up Among Latino Adolescents
Biennial Meetings of the Society for Research in Child Development in Seattle, WA April 18-20, 2013

Wayne A. Warner*

Warner, W.A., Sanchez, R., Dawoodian, A., Li, E., Momand, J.
Identification of FDA-approved Drugs that Computationally Bind to MDM2.

Warner, W.A., Hernandez, R., Fleischer, J., Gonzalez, M., Terashita, D., English, L., Chu, S., Xu, H. *Phenotypic and Molecular Characterization of Acinetobacter baumannii Clinical Outbreak in Los Angeles County Hospitals*

Alex Woodman - Biological Sciences

Obesity among Emirati Youth
United Arab Emirates

Tony Ye - Psychology

Cognitive inflexibility after adolescent methamphetamine exposure
Western Psychological Association

Erika Zambrano-Morales - Psychology

At First Blush: Examining Shyness and Anxiety in College Students
Western Psychological Association

PRESENTATIONS, PERFORMANCES, OR EXHIBITS

Naomi Bennett -TVFT

Director, *Tearing the World Apart (play)*
Hollywood Fringe Festival, June 2012

Deborah Burns*

Guest Lecture, *Magazine Analysis Methods*
Popular culture

Guest Lecture, *Content Analysis*
Qualitative Research Methods

Diego DiGiovanni* -TVFT

Actor, *The Good (play)*, Apr. 2013
Actor, *Memorizing Rome (play)*, Sept. 2012
Actor, *Little Treasure (short film)*, Mar. 2013

Fanshen DiGiovanni -TVFT

One Drop of Love
University of Maryland, March 2013

Anette Doan

Improving Reprocessing Time in the Non-Critical Medical Equipment (NCRME) Process
Executive Management: Director, Associate Directors, and Chiefs of Departments of the VA Long Beach Healthcare System, March 2013.

Katrina Espiritu

The Effects of the Introduction of Nursing Team Formation on Job and Patient Satisfaction
Nurse Executive Committee, Long Beach Veterans Affairs Medical Center, March 2013

PRESENTATIONS, PERFORMANCES, OR EXHIBITS

Debra Faulk -TVFT

No One Does it Alone
University of Kentucky , April 2013

Barbara Ishida* -TVFT

Co-Writer, *Tearing the World Apart* (play)
Hollywood Fringe Festival, June 2012
Co-Director, *No Exit* (play), July 2012
Writer, *Neko* (play), July 2012

Jekyng Pelaez* -TVFT

Performer, *Nixon in China* (opera), June 2012
Performer, *Moby Dick* (opera), November 2013
Performer, *New Year's Eve Gala Performance*
San Francisco Symphony, January 2013
Director, *On Tidy Endings*, LATC, May 2013

Randee Trabit* -TVFT

Director, *I am My Own Wife* (play)
Director, *White Like Me, A Honky Dory Puppet Show* (play),

Adalijza Tavera

Analysis of the Back Office Workflow at the AltaMed Health Services-ELA/Commerce Clinic
AltaMed Health Services, Dec. 2012.

Maureen Prasadani Fernando

CMS's HCC Model: Internal RADV Audit Process at Davita Healthcare Partners
HCC Programs Department at Davita Healthcare Partners, April 2012.

Woosa Vistpaliphol

Metaiodobenzylguanidine (MIBG) Therapy at Children's Hospital Los Angeles
Department of Hematology/ Oncology, Children's Hospital Los Angeles, Sept. 2012.

CSULA GRADUATE DELEGATES FOR THE CSU RESEARCH COMPETITION

Wendy Dorenbush Glendale, CA

M.A. Anthropology
Lost Settlements: Rediscovering the Maya Settlement and Landscape of Cahal Pech, Belize
Faculty Mentor: James Brady

Tony Ye Los Angeles, CA

M.A. Psychology
Cognitive Inflexibility After Adolescent Methamphetamine Exposure
Faculty Mentor: Alicia Izquierdo

Garth Herman Alhambra, CA

M.S. Electrical Engineering
Hybrid Routing Algorithms for Navigation Control of a Semi-Autonomous Robotic Platform
Faculty Mentors: Charles Liu and Helen Boussalis

Usama Tohid Los Angeles, CA

M.S. Mechanical Engineering
Parametric Analysis of a Direct Methanol Fuel Cell in Single-phase and two-phase Regimes
Faculty Mentor: Arturo Pacheco-Vega

Andrea Herrera Alhambra, CA

M.S. Biology
Determining the mechanism of inhibition of mitochondrial Ca²⁺ overload by the cocoa flavanol (-)-epicatechin as a means of conferring cardioprotection during ischemiareperfusion
Faculty Mentor: Katrina Yamazaki

Krystal Messer Los Angeles, CA

M.A. History
Taken for a Ride: How General Motors Drove the Pacific Electric Railway Out of Business
Faculty Mentor: Choi Chatterjee

Robert Brown Los Angeles, CA

M.A. Political Science
The Path to Insurgency: A Comparative Analysis of Afghanistan, Colombia, and Angola
Faculty Mentor: Emily Acevedo

SPECIAL AWARDS AND RECOGNIZATIONS

Ryan Allen* -History

*Howard Starett Memorial Scholarship
Phi Alpha Theta Eta-Xi Chapter Eugene Fingerhut
Outstanding Graduate Student Award*

Rachel Akman -History

*The Phi Alpha Theta Eta-Xi Chapter Mike Kimmel
Award*

Berge Apardian

*Best Graduate Paper Award
Service to the Department Award
California Sociology Forum*

Amy Arambulo

Special Recognition in Graduate Studies

Nicole Bellasalma

*Service to the Department Award
Sociology Department Scholarship*

Erik Boccio - TVFT

*Northern Lights (Music video-Red Letter Day)
First Place Rosebud Award*

Marla Carias -History

*The Phi Alpha Theta Eta-Xi Chapter David Woess-
ner Award*

Milena Champagne -History

Howard Starett Memorial Scholarship

Brenda Davidge - Sociology

*Special Recognition in Graduate Studies
Sociology Department Scholarship*

Cynthia DeCure* - TVFT

*Award of Merit
KCACTF for Playwriting (Miss Quince), August
2012
CSULA Emeriti Fellowship, 2012/2013*

Diego DiGiovanni - TVFT

Hollywood Foreign Press Association Scholarship

Heather Fipps* -TVFT

*Pan the Series
Best Shorts Award
Webisode and Internet Programming*

Best Soundtrack Award

CSUN Movie Cue Competition

Carrie Glenn -History

*Outstanding Social Science Graduate Student
College of Natural and Social Sciences*

Spencer Goss

Special Recognition in Graduate Studies

Kelly Grandjean - TVFT

CSULA Emeriti Fellowship

Gregor Hyrniszak

Special Recognition in Graduate Studies

Barbara Ishida* – TVFT

Hollywood Foreign Press Association Scholarship

*Fandango Frontrunner, Nominated for Webby
Finishing Editor, Pop-Up Video, Day Time Emmy
Nominated, June 2012*

Jonathan Liu

Special Recognition in Graduate Studies

Evan Manning -TVFT

*The Ghost of Fairmount Heights (Script)
Second Place*

Russell McMillan

*Emerald Pet Services (Business pitch)
Second Place, CSULA Business Pitch Challenge
2012*

Teresa Melendrez – MSW

*University of Michigan Bridges to the Doctoral
Program
National Institutes of Health/National Institute of
General Medical Sciences*

Garen Mirzaian - TVFT

*Quitter (Short film)
Winner of Best Cinematography , Daytona Beach,
Blue Whiskey &
Arpa International Film Festival*

Michael Nitzani

*Forum Runner Up Best Graduate Paper Award
California Sociology*

Michael Oldenkamp

*Best Graduate Paper Award
California Sociology Forum*

SPECIAL AWARDS AND RECOGNIZATIONS

Anna Osipova*- CSULA/UCLA Joint Doctoral Program in Special Education
Chancellor's Doctoral Incentive Program -CSU
Collaborative Teaching Proposal Award -CSULA
Lena and Dominique Longo Family Scholarship Award

Jekyns Pelaez - TVFT
Hollywood Foreign Press Scholarship

Michele Sandecki
Special Recognition in Graduate Studies

Shaine Scarminach* -History
Dr. and Mrs. David Miller Scholarship
Phi Alpha Theta Eta-Xi Chapter Eugene Fingerhut Outstanding Graduate Student Award

Swara Shah
Lauren Solie & Swara Shah
Keva Fitness
First Place,CSULA Business Pitch Challenge

Lauren Solie*
Lauren Solie & Swara Shah
Keva Fitness
First Place, CSULA Business Pitch Challenge
Best Mentored Case Award Winner
Western Casewriters Association Conference

Jason Suarez - TVFT
Hollywood Foreign Press Scholarship

Aeden Sutherlin -History
Abdul-Malik Scholarship

Cameron Williams
Special Recognition in Graduate Studies

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