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The College of Social and Behavioral Sciences  
California State University, San Bernardino

**2020 Honors and Awards**



Hello! I am Rafik Mohamed, Dean of the College of Social and Behavioral Sciences. It is my pleasure to recognize these outstanding students for their hard work, for their intellectual growth, and their individual success, in our 25th Annual Student Awards for the College of Social and Behavioral Sciences.

Obtaining a postsecondary degree requires a tremendous amount of support services and cooperation among a wide variety of organizational units at the university to take a freshman or transfer student from the point of entry through graduation.

It takes faculty, staff, supporters, and leaders. We appreciate your support. Many of our friends, faculty, and staff and alumni make contributions to scholarships that support our students, and I thank them for their support as well.

The faculty in each discipline selected students to be honored as award winners. I am honored to work with these distinguished people, and would personally like to thank those who served on all departmental and College scholarship and awards committees.

To our award-winning students, As you all read through this year's awards program and see your names and the names of your colleagues, keep in mind the hard work of your family members and loved ones who also sacrificed in order for you to be here.

To parents, family, and friends, on behalf of the faculty and staff of the College of Social and Behavioral Sciences, thank you so much for joining us as we celebrated the accomplishments of your students. For our friends and alumni, thank you for your continued support. Without you, we would not be able to honor our best and brightest students. Your support ensures excellence in education.

On behalf of the College, I again congratulate you all on your hard work and achievement. I hope that you all stay safe in these challenging times and that we will all be able to see each other, in person, face to face, in the near future.

## Special Appreciation to the Department Staff

**Xavier Aguayo**

Psychology

**Stacy Brooks**

Anthropology,  
Geography and  
Environmental Studies,  
M.A. in Applied Archaeology  
M.A. Social Sciences

**Jacqueline Carrillo**

Psychology

**Pamela Crosson**

History

**Donna Derbish**

Criminal Justice

**Nathalie Flores**

Economics

**Angela Garcia**

School of Social Work

**Marilyn Gareis**

Political Science  
National Security Studies, M.A.  
National Cyber Security Studies, M.S.

**Priscilla Leon**

Psychology

**Adelaida Lopez-Reyes**

Social Sciences B.A. Program

**Arthur Perez**

School of Social Work

**Yamira Murga**

Sociology

## CSBS Faculty

### SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK

Carolyn McAllister, Director  
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Nicole Arkadie  
Armando Barragan  
Janet Chang  
Melinda Corral  
G.G. Crawley  
Susan Culbertson  
Thomas Davis  
Michael Edwards  
Deirdre Lanesskog  
Shyra Harris  
Rigaud Joseph  
Teresa Morris  
Herbert Shon  
James Simon  
Laurie Smith  
Andrew "Nick" Watson

### AIR FORCE ROTC - AEROSPACE STUDIES

Lt. Col. Benjamin Smith  
Capt. Nicholas Aguilera  
Maj Rico Cicero  
TSgt Jessica Gates

### SOCIOLOGY

Ethel Nicdao, Chair  
Jurgita Abromaviciute  
Annika Anderson  
Emily Carian  
Megan Carroll  
James Fenelon  
Patricia Little  
Dale Lund  
Marcia Marx  
Jose Muñoz  
Karen Robinson  
Mary Texeira  
Elsa Valdez  
Paloma Villegas  
Eric Vogelsang  
King-To Yeung

### ARMY ROTC - MILITARY SCIENCE

Capt. Philipe Vazquez  
Dr. Alexander Sharpe  
Mr. Marino Zarate

## College Office

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IT Consultant

**Dustin Gray**  
IT Consultant

**Yasmin Prado**  
Administrative Support Coordinator

## College of Social and Behavioral Sciences

### Outstanding Undergraduate Award

Ginny Park

Ms. Ginny Park will complete her degree in Psychology this spring. Ms. Park has received various honors including the Stanford Summer Research Program – Amgen Foundation Scholar, NIH Funded MARC Program Recipient, PsiChi International Honors Society Member, Psychology Honors Program Recipient, and President of the Coyote Scholars Club. She was selected to be a part of the first cohort of the Coyote Research Ambassadors with the Office of Student Research. She was a Peer Leader, a student instructor, for PSYC 311 (Introduction to Experimental Psychology) for five quarters. She has been an assistant to the Associate Chair of Psychology. Ms. Park has obtained invaluable research experience through her participation in and being the student leader for many research projects related to biopsychology/neuroscience. In addition to her seven poster/paper presentations at the Society of Neuroscience and other national conferences, Ms. Park has co-authored and published with Dr. McDougall and Dr. Crawford four behavioral neuroscience research articles in prestigious journals such as Behavioral Brain Research and Eur Neuropsychopharmacol. Recently, she was accepted as a graduate student to several prestigious Ph.D. programs, including the Psychological and Brain Science Department at the University of California, Santa Barbara and the Integrative Physiology and Neuroscience Department at Washington State University. Ms. Park has accepted the offer from Washington State University.

## Outstanding Graduate Award

D'Andra Johnson

Ms. D'Andra Johnson will be receiving her M.S. in Clinical/Counseling Psychology this Spring. She has received several honors and awards including the Sally Casanova Pre-Doctoral Scholar, Outstanding Graduate Student Service Award, the Albro Scholarship, the Aubrey Bonnett Scholarship, the Supplemental Educational Opportunity Program Grant, and the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. Scholarship. Ms. Johnson has held several volunteer positions, working with underrepresented communities and providing needed resources including the SBCSS Student Service Counseling Center, Boys and Girls Club of Waterman Gardens, and the San Bernardino County Superintendent of Schools' Homeless Education Program. She is currently a clinical intern at the University of Redlands. In this position, she provides therapeutic services to students. She is a student worker for the San Bernardino County of Superintendent of Schools alternative education program as well as a teaching associate at CSUSB. Under the supervision of Dr. David Chavez, Ms. Johnson is conducting research with the Community and Relationship Enhancement (CARE) Lab. She is a graduate research assistant for Dr. Maria Santos. Her thesis focuses on self-stigma in first-generation college students and their mental health help-seeking behavior. In 2021-2022, Ms. Johnson plans to apply to Ph.D. programs. Her goal is to provide mental health services, teach, and conduct research with underrepresented and underserved communities.

## Outstanding Dean's Undergraduate Honors Paper Award

To Be Announced

## Outstanding Dean's Master's Award

To Be Announced

**Mustafa and Beatriz Milbis** endowed this Student Support fund which provides support for a student of great potential who demonstrates an interest in global relations and understanding different cultures and who truly want to make a difference in the world. This year's recipient is:

Marla Al Rezek



## CSBS Faculty

### HISTORY

Tiffany Jones, Chair  
Cary Barber  
Isabel Alonso Huacuja  
Diana Johnson  
Ryan Keating  
Kate Liszka  
Thomas Long  
Cherstin Lyon  
Jeremy Murray  
Timothy Pytell  
Marc Robinson  
Richard Samuelson  
Pedro Santoni  
David Yaghoubian

### POLITICAL SCIENCE

Brian Janiske, Chair  
Fabian Borges  
Steven Childs  
Mark Clark  
Meredith Conroy  
Antony Field  
Al Mariam  
Jamal Nassar  
Christina Villegas  
Scot Zentner

### PSYCHOLOGY

Robert Ricco, Chair  
Yuchin Chien, Associate Chair  
Richard Addante  
Mark Agars  
Dionisio Amodeo  
Leslie Amodeo  
Manijeh Badiie  
Kelly Campbell  
David Chavez  
John Clapper  
Cynthia Crawford  
Robert Cupp  
Ismael Diaz  
Stacy Forcino  
Donna Garcia  
Janelle Gilbert  
Cari Goetz  
Christina Hassija  
Dani Hodge  
Jacob Jones  
Laura Kamptner  
Hideya Koshino  
Janet Kottke  
Michael Lewin  
Sanders McDougall  
Miranda McIntyre  
Jason Reimer  
David Riefer  
Matt Riggs  
Maria Santos  
Kenneth Shultz  
Jodie Ullman  
Amy Van Schagen  
Sharon Ward  
Joseph Wellman  
Amanda Wilcox-Herzog  
Eugene Wong

## CSBS Faculty

### ANTHROPOLOGY

Wesley Niewoehner, Chair  
Russell Barber  
Guy Hepp  
Arianna Huhn  
Hareem Khan  
Kathleen Nadeau  
Peter Robertshaw  
Teresa Velasquez

### CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Andrea Schoepfer, Chair  
Gisela Bichler  
Christine Famega  
Shuryo Fujita  
Larry Gaines  
Janine Kremling  
Brian Levin  
Matthew Logan  
Nerea Marteache  
Alexis Norris  
Zachary Powell  
John Reitzel  
Reveka Shteynberg  
Douglas Weiss

### ECONOMICS

Eric Nilsson, Chair  
Yasemin Dildar  
Kazim Konyar  
Rishabh Kumar  
Daniel MacDonald  
Thomas Pierce  
Mayo Toruno

### GEOGRAPHY AND ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

Kevin Grisham, Chair  
Jennifer Alford  
Brett Goforth  
Rajrani Kalra  
Michal Kohout  
Norman Meek  
Bo Xu

The Reynolds C. Gross Memorial Scholarship was established in memory of LTC Reynolds C. Gross, United States Army, who faithfully served his country in non-commissioned and commissioned capacities for 28 years. The recipient of the scholarship is required to be an Army ROTC cadet in good standing at California State University, San Bernardino as well as an outstanding student. This year's recipient is:

Diego Cruz

The Ellen Howell Endowment award is for one of the top students enrolled in the College of Social and Behavioral Sciences who have also completed the Social Sciences 306 writing course with a grade of B or better. This year's recipient is:

Juliyana Hasroun

The College of Social and Behavioral Sciences Perseverance Award is to recognize the student who has demonstrated a strong determination to overcome personal and/or academic hardships while attending CSUSB. This award is for graduating seniors only. This year's recipient is:

Erika Franco

**The College Development Council Award**, a fund established by the Members of the College Development Council, is a scholarship awarded to a student of academic distinction. This year's recipient is:

Shaina Dawn Goss

**The Jamal R. Nassar Award**, established by our college's retired Dean, Dr. Jamal Nassar. This award provides support for students who travel internationally as a part of their educational experience at California State University, San Bernardino. Award recipients demonstrate an interest in global affairs as well as an interest in understanding people of different cultures. This year's recipient is:

Tessa Vega Millward

**The Juana and Candido Rivera Family Endowed**

**Scholarship** was established in honor of Juana and Candido Rivera, parents of CSBS alumnus (Anthropology, 1973), 2009 CSBS Hall of Fame Inaugural class and College Development Council member Mrs. Sally Rivera. This endowment will provide support for students who are majoring in Social Sciences or Humanities with preference given to students majoring in history or literature. This year's recipient is:

Xochilt Trujillo Flores

Beginning in 2011, **The Zapletal Charitable Trust** has annually contributed over \$50,000 for scholarships to support veterans and their families. To be eligible for this scholarship, students can be veterans of the armed forces or active in the armed forces, the children of veterans or Junior or Senior level students enrolled in the Army ROTC or Air Force ROTC programs. Additionally, students whose spouse or parent have been wounded in the line of service or who have lost a parent or spouse after their military service was completed. This year's recipients are:

- Mirissa Buttler
- Vanessa Chitry
- Mike Flores
- Joanna Hargas
- Jaeyoung Lee
- Andrew Stefanides
- Rudy Valles
- Randy Williams





**College of Social and  
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## Sociology

### **Departmental Honors**

Jessica Joanne Loomis  
Jacqueline Lopez  
Anthony Aquino Sison  
Esteban Solis  
Alexis Moriel Torrez

### **Highest Grade Point Average**

Jessica Morales Sanchez

### **Outstanding Service**

Beverly Ocampo

### **Dr. Dominic Bulgarella Scholarship**

Areli Enriquez  
Joselyn Grijalva



## School of Social Work

### **Bachelor of Social Work Honors**

Stacy Arevalo  
Winston Donnell  
Julie Egle  
Krystal Guerrero  
Mayra Martinez  
Rhianna Nordland  
David Sturges

### **Master of Social Work Honors**

Cynthia Cuevas  
Alisha Dozier  
Mellissa Duchesne  
Jessica Gutierrez  
Sarah Koehler  
Mariam Lowe  
Tina MacMaster  
Janica Ownbey  
Ashley Patterson  
Samantha Ross  
Dana Sandoval  
Kery Silva  
Monique Zarate

## **Department Awards**

### Anthropology

#### **Departmental Honors**

Anneka Victoria Fischle  
Matthew Lowry  
Yessenia Peralta  
Daniel Zepeda

#### **Outstanding Undergraduate**

Daniel Zepeda

#### **Outstanding Service to the Department**

Matthew Lowry

#### **Outstanding Graduate Student**

David Faith

#### **Anthropology Departmental Scholarship**

Keya Soles

**Criminal Justice**  
**Departmental Honors**

Melisa Alcantara	Melanie Landa
Beatriz Arellano Sandoval	Jose Montoya
Melissa Brittingham	Jessica A. Orellana
Vanessa Bucio	Angelica F. Oronce
James Burks	Elizabeth Paniagua Torres
Destinee Cervantes	Erica Penalber
Daniel E. Chavez	Selena M. Pulido-Naranjo
Francisco R. Diaz	Melissa L. Reyes
Raul D. Duran	Erika H. Ribota
Dana Ellman	Kassandra A. Rios
Denise Flores	Jocelyne Robles Alcazar
Ernesto M. Funaki	Katie M. Ross
Jennifer Gallegos	Jennifer Sanchez
Crystal J. Gomez	Yusra Serhan
Zafiro M. Guzman	Maleiah S. Sialana
Cassandra L. Helm	Alexander Tuc
Natalie Hernandez	Samantha J. Vacko
Andrea A. Hovhanessian	Luis E. Villanueva
Noah J. Inchausti	Jailenne L. Yegyan
Cameron M. Jensen	
Sienna L. Kroll	

**Psychology**

**Outstanding Graduate Teaching Award**  
Kaela Bonafede

**Outstanding Graduate Research Award**  
Elizabeth Rahmani

**Outstanding Graduate Service Award**  
Julelisa Beltran

**Outstanding Undergraduate Research Award**  
Joseph Bunch

**Outstanding Undergraduate Service Award**  
Ginny Park



## Psychology

### Departmental Honors

Alessandra Lizeth Alvarado  
Matthew Reed Appel  
Mary Bangcawayan  
Jessica Corrinne Bezenah  
Joseph Bunch  
Mckenna Burdette  
Susana Cabrera  
Katherine Ann Chavez  
Kristof Csaba  
Emily-Anne Sevilla Del Rosario  
Brandon Scott Dominguez  
Max Eli Emery  
Ellen Garcia  
Kendall Grant  
Estevan Hernandez  
Sandra Hernandez  
Benjamin Joseph Johnson  
Raeven Jones  
Sophia Josemoan  
Kelly Kevershan  
Kristen Lizasuain  
Emely Natali Lugo  
Jay Von Reid Monteza  
Alexander Oseguera-Chavez  
Ginny I. Park  
Anabell Olivia Ramos  
Andrew Samuel Rivera  
Karina Ventura

## Economics

### Departmental Honors

Laurie Gow  
David Navarro  
Hung Nguyen  
Blake Rowan  
Matthew Willis

### Sean Brunske Economics Scholarship

Brooke Godinez

### John and June Kennedy Economics Scholarship

Carlos Vazquez  
Fabian Saigh

### Economics Alumni Scholarship

Jacob Allen  
Gabriel Duran

## Geography and Environmental Studies

### **Rick and Brenda Garcia Family Scholarship**

Devin Darrow  
Alyssa Owens  
Joshua Harvey  
Heather Madej  
Alexis Figueroa

### **Outstanding Service to the Department**

Joshua Harvey

### **Overall Highest Department GPA Award**

Devin Darrow

## Political Science

### **Departmental Honors**

Jeffrey Andrew L. Bongga  
Cynthia L. Carranza  
Claudia I. Castaneda  
Anthony Garcia  
Ciera C. Hammond  
Kristan A. Polanco  
Alex S. Smith  
Ryan M. Tejeda  
Steven Lee Wendt



## History

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### **Scholfield-McAfee Award**

Myles Becnel

### **Dr. Cheryl Riggs Endowed Student Award Fund**

Josue Ariel Roldan

### **J.C. Robinson Memorial Scholarship**

Mariano Sebastian Painado

### **Professor Robert Blackey Endowed Student Award Fund**

Andre Marshawn Freeman

Braedon L. McGhee

### **Margaret McGann Tarter Endowed Scholarship Fund**

Tessa Vega Milward

### **Michael Persell Memorial Scholarship in European History**

Kamryn Leigh Hammon

## MODEL UNITED NATIONS

### Germany Team

Esther Echeverria

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Sofia Alvarez Lopez

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Graciela Moran

Julia Ruiz

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Sahara Sianez

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Sofia Alvarez-Lopez

Tejwant Brar

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Alexis Figueroa

Kelly Giron

Vanessa Gonzales

Joshua Harvey

Sage Keyner

Natalie Martinez

Roberto Martinez

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Graciela Moran

Shamiso Peresuh

Darla Rubinos

Julia Ruiz

Cristina Sedano

Yushra Serhan

Amanda Sharp

Sahara Sianez

John Paul (JP) Solomon

Jennifer Vazquez-Raymundo

Nicholas Vonk

## M.A. SOCIAL SCIENCES & GLOBALIZATION

**Outstanding Thesis Award**  
Benjamin Shultz



## History

### **Departmental Honors**

Jennifer Duke  
Efren Perez  
Natassja Romo  
Marmar Zakher

### **Department Highest GPA**

Track A - Christopher Stoner-Stewart  
Track B - Hannah Ferla  
Track C - Andrea Jennings

### **Department Service Award**

Miguel De Avila  
Giovanni Gonzalez  
Nathanael Gonzalez  
James Martin  
Efren Perez  
Kaiulani Widney  
Marmar Zakhar