

### 11th Annual

# "Meeting of the Minds" Student Research Symposium

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Office of Student Research



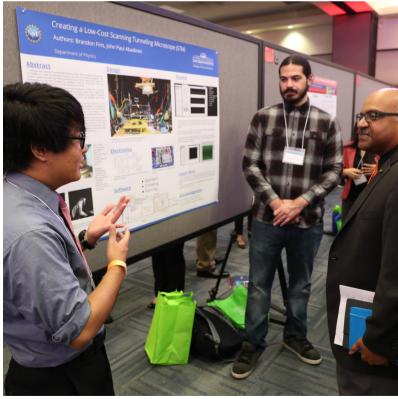




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## Message from Dr. Dorota Huizinga



**Dorota Huizinga, Ph.D.**Associate Provost for Academic Research & Dean of Graduate Studies

Dear Colleagues and Students,

Welcome to the 11th annual "Meeting of the Minds" Student Research Symposium!

Over the past 11 years, the "Meeting of Minds" has showcased the research and creative activities of thousands of CSUSB students mentored by hundreds of faculty, and it became CSUSB's flagship event! Many of the past participants moved on to competitive graduate programs and successful professional careers. Like each year, this year's symposium brings together faculty and students from all disciplines across five academic colleges. And despite the challenges posed by the COVID 19 pandemic, more than 142 students are presenting their work in the oral and poster sessions. The students will compete for 20 awards, the winners of which are selected by faculty jurors who will score and rank all presentations. The awardees will be announced at Recognition of Faculty Mentors and Student Researchers on April 15th, 2022. Congratulations to all student presenters and their dedicated faculty mentors who have guided and encouraged students in their research!

I would like to thank President Tomás Morales and Provost Shar McMahan for their unwavering support of student research and our distinguished faculty panelist Drs. Jacob Jones, Fadi Muheidat, and Luba Levin-Banchik presenting on "Research in Action." And many, many thanks to the Office of Student Research for coordinating yet another year's symposium. I am incredibly grateful for their extraordinary work on this and many other student-centered programs.

I hope that you enjoy CSUSB's 11th Annual Meeting of the Minds!

-Dorota Huizinga





## Message from Dr. Ryan Keating



**Ryan Keating, Ph.D.**Director, Office of Student Research & Professor of History

#### Dear Colleagues and Students:

It is with great pleasure that I have the opportunity to welcome you all to the Office of Student Research's (OSR) 11th annual "Meeting of the Minds" Student Research Symposium. For the past decade, this event has served as our office's keynote event—a space for students and their faculty mentors to showcase their research and creative projects—and a place for our campus community to celebrate the long tradition of excellence in research and mentorship at California State University, San Bernardino (CSUSB). This past year has truly tested our campus community in a multitude of ways, as the COVID-19 crisis has continued to impact all aspects of our lives and created seemingly insurmountable challenges. Yet, in spite of this, our students and faculty have persevered, displaying incredible resolve as they found unique ways to continue their research, scholarly, and creative activities in the face of the hardship. This year's "Meeting of the Minds" stands as a testament to their strength and commitment. I am humbled by your achievements, and hope that all of today's presenters take immense pride in the accomplishments showcased here today, and that all of the visitors from the campus community and beyond, applaud our students and their mentors for their continued commitment to excellence in research, scholarly, and creative activities at CSUSB.

I would like to extend my sincerest gratitude to our faculty mentors and volunteers who day-in and day-out go above and beyond in support of their students and the activities of the OSR. The growth of our office over the last decade, and our ability to support students in dynamic and creative ways, is largely made possible by your dedication to student success and the opportunities you provide to our students. Thank you all for your support and attendance today, and I hope you will continue to participate in future OSR events.

- Ryan Keating





## **Agenda**

#### 11th Annual "Meeting of the Minds", Student Research Symposium April 14th, 2022

11:00 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.

#### **Opening Ceremony**

Welcome with Associate Provost, Dr. Dorota Huizinga Special Remarks with Deputy Provost, Clare Weber Introduction to Meeting of the Minds with Director, Dr. Ryan Keating

11:15 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.

**Poster Presentations** 

Pfau Library Lawn

12:45 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. Break

1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

**Roundtable Panel Discussion: Research In Action**SUE Amphitheater

2:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. Break

2:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

**Oral Presentations** 

Virtual, Symposium

Student Presentations I 2:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Student Presentations II 4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.



## **Roundtable Panelist: Research in Action**



**Jacob Jones, Ph.D.**Associate Professor, Psychology

Dr. Jones is an associate professor in the Department of Psychology at CSUSB. He has 40 published articles and chapters on the topic of neuropsychiatric symptoms in Parkinson's disease and other neurodegenerative disorders. He is currently has NIH funding for two projects: one examining the association between microbiome disruptions and cognitive impairment among individuals with Parkinson's disease; and another investigating risk factors of Alzheimer's disease among Native elders.



**Fadi Muheidat, Ph.D.**Associate Professor, Computer Science and Engineering

Fadi Muheidat (Ph.D., IEEE Senior Member) is an assistant professor in the School of Computer Science and Engineering at CSUSB. In his lab "Emerging Technologies and Applications", his interests include eldercare technology; assistive living; Internet of Things (IoT) and cyber-physical systems, architecture, communication, and security; High-Performance Computing, Engineering Educations, and the use of Extended Reality (XR) in Education



**Luba Levin-Banchik, Ph.D.**Associate Professor, Political Science

Dr. Luba Levin-Banchik is Assistant Professor in the Department of Political Science at CSUSB. She specializes in international relations, global and national security, foreign policy crises, and terrorism. Her expertise is also in the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning with a focus on international relations simulations. Dr. Levin-Banchik is the 2021-2022 President of the International Studies Association West (ISA-West).



## Outstanding Graduate Student Research & Creative Activities Awardee



**Melody Robinson**Major: Psychology
Mentor: Dr. Christina Hassija

Melody (she/her) is an alumna of Crafton Hills College and California State University, San Bernardino, and she is currently completing her master's in Psychological Science. Her master's thesis is focused on women's experiences with sexual violence, including their feelings of selfblame, shame, and mental health difficulties. Much of her research is conducted within diverse areas such as LGBTQ+ community health, mental health treatment equity, and trauma experiences within at-risk communities. She also has volunteer experience working with foster and special needs youth and as a sexual assault crisis advocate within San Bernardino County. At a university level, she presently serves as the Institutional Review Board's student representative, tutors writing within the College of Social and Behavioral Sciences, and teaches two lab sections for undergraduate psychological statistics. She hopes to continue research to help inform trauma services within marginalized communities who have historically faced difficulty accessing adequate treatment and support. She is also interested in conducting research that explores survivors' feelings of shame and self-compassion in order to promote healing after violence. As both a researcher and community advocate, she hopes to combat the pervasive stigma still attributed to sexual violence today. She will be continuing her education as a clinical psychology Ph.D. student at the University of Tulsa in Fall 2022.



## Outstanding Undergraduate Student Research & Creative Activities Awardee



**Andres Garcia Garcia**Major: Public Health

Mentor: Dr. Neal Malik & Dr. Kassandra Harding

Andres is a senior in the department of Health Science and Human Ecology majoring in Public Health. He has been a part of five research labs during his undergrad career, between CSUSB and Johns Hopkins University. Where he will be attending for his graduate degree in Master of Health Science in Epidemiology for Infectious Diseases. With overall aspiring goal to attain a Ph.D. in this field and essentially become a disease detective, or formally known as an EIS Agent for the CDC. His favorite cartoon growing up was Tom and Jerry, his favorite animal is a hedgehog, and he loves reading horror novels.



## **Faculty Jurors & Volunteers**

Thank you to all the faculty jurors and volunteers who contributed their time and efforts to make Research Week a success.

#### **Poster Presentations**

#### **College of Arts & Letters**

Dr. Esteban Cordoba

Dr. Gregory Gondwe

Dr. Meghana Varayuri

Dr. Thomas Corrigan

## College of Business & Public Administration

Dr. Mahima Pulgaonkar

#### **College of Education**

Dr. Edwin Hernandez

Dr. Nicole Klimow

Dr. Tiffany Bookman

#### **College of Natural Sciences**

Dr. Amir Ghasemkhani

Dr. Claire Todd

Dr. Jeffrey Truong

Dr. Joyce Pham

Dr. Lynn Scow

Dr. Sarah Dunn

Dr. V.N.Pradeep Ambati

## College of Social & Behavioral Sciences

Dr. Brittany Bloodhart

Dr. Jacob Jones

Dr. Karen Robinson

Dr. Leslie Amodeo

Dr. Manpreet Dhillon Brar

Dr. Mary-Ellen Garcia

Dr. Miranda McIntyre

Dr. Reveka Shteynberg

Dr. Yawen Li

#### **Oral Presentations**

#### **College of Arts & Letters**

Dr. Esteban Cardoba

Dr. Shafiq Rahman

## College of Business & Public Administration

Dr. Victoria Seitz

#### **College of Natural Sciences**

Dr. Claire Todd

Dr. David Maynard

Dr. Dorothy Chen

Dr. Henrietta nwamu

Dr. Hani Aldirawi

Dr. Jason Burke

Dr. Jennifer Jin

Dr. Jeremy Mallari

Dr. Kasey Harding

Dr. Laura Newcomb

Dr. Mahmood Nikbakhtzadeh

Dr. Pradeep Ambati

Dr. Rajrani Kalra

Dr. Sang Ouk Wee

Dr. Sastry Pantula

Dr. Sen Padilla

Dr. Shumei Yang

Dr. Wagner do prado

Dr. Xiaoxu Jiang

Dr. Zhaojing Chen

## College of Social & Behavioral Sciences

Dr. Amy van Schagen

Dr. Arianna Huhn

Dr. Ken Shultz

Dr. Luba Levin Banchik

Dr. Manpreet Dhillon Brar

Dr. Michael Karp

Dr. Michael Lewin

Dr. Nicole Collier

Dr. Reveka Shteynberg

Dr. Zachary Powell

#### Master's Student lurors

Alesia Aaron lovce Forest

Melody Robinson

Reina Alvarado Diaz

#### **Volunteers**

Aaron Baraiya

Anahi

Autumn Hudson

Bhavish Balsara

Brazil Jefferson

Cassandra Gundo

Eric Cosme

Gabriela Gonzalez

Istiake Ahmed Abid

Lily Rodriguez

Lindsey Corado

Machelle Walker

Mahima Pulgaonkar

Manuel Pina

Mariano Peinado

Marina Flores

Mathew Alvarez

Melissa Alvarado

Michelle Olayo Nicole Lancaster Nitheesha Reddy Paola Uribe Patrick Shin Priscilla Diaz Rylee Huntoon Sabrina Saidy Guerrero Sairaj Bhargav Yalamanchili Sakshi Nakashe Salma Khan Sanath Hiremath Sandra Castillo Vanessa Cano Xitlalli Loza Yuriko Curiel





## **Poster Presenters**

#### **College of Arts & Letters**

#### **Ariel Newell**

Faculty Mentor: Dr. Mariam Betlemidze

**Major:** Communication Studies

**Title:** Serena Williams responds to the catsuit controversy: An Intersectional and Cyberfeminist

Interpretation

#### **Esperanza Martinez**

Faculty Mentor: Dr. Thomas Corrigan

Major: Communication Studies

**Title:** Organizing and assessing communication skills

training in healthcare

#### **Jeniffer Lopez**

**Faculty Mentor:** Dr. Kate Simonian **Major:** English Creative Writing

**Title:** Diversity in the Creative Classroom

#### **Malika Bratton**

Faculty Mentor: Dr. Mariam Betlemidze

Major: Communication Studies

**Title:** Black Women Struggles in the Academy

#### **Megan Haynes**

**Faculty Mentor:** Dr. Kate Simonian **Major:** English Creative Writing

**Title:** Ooops All Zombies! : How Evolutionary Psychology Reveals The Walking Dead's Problematic Depiction of

Gendered Behavior

#### Naim Aburaddi

Faculty Mentor: Dr. Ahlam Muhtaseb

**Major**: Communication Studies

**Title**: Censorship and Disruptions: The Case of

Palestinian Digital Resistance

#### **College of Education**

#### **Allison Skokos**

**Faculty Mentor:** Dr. Bret Nelson **Major:** School Psychology Ed.S

Title: Technology and Positive Mental Health in Young

Adults

#### **MacKenzie Feeken**

Faculty Mentor: Dr. Roderick O'Handley

Major: School Psychology

**Title:** A Review of Studies Focusing on Training Teachers to Implement Naturalistic Interventions and Discrete Trial

Training with Students with ASD

#### **Maria Rivas**

Faculty Mentor: Dr. Jacqueline Romano

Major: Educational Leadership

**Title:** *Understanding Bilingual Latino Parent Involvement:* 

Addressing the Role of Culture in Involvement

#### **Olivia Hart**

Faculty Mentor: Dr. Jacqueline Romano

Major: Educational Leadership

Title: Hidden in Plain Sight: Hearing Children of Deaf

**Parents** 

#### **Oscar Ruiz**

Faculty Mentor: Dr. Roderick O'Handley

Major: Special Education, Rehabilitation & Counseling

**Title:** Training School-based Change Agents How to Implement Stimulus Preference Assessments: A Systematic

Review of the Literature

#### **College of Natural Sciences**

#### **Aaron Keniston**

Faculty Mentor: Dr. Nicole Bournias-Vardiabasis

Major: Biology

**Title:** Detection of Stemness and EMT in Response to Radiation in Glioblastoma and Ovarian Cancer Cells

#### Adam Espinoza & Cameron Fraser

Faculty Mentor: Dr. Laura Newcomb

Major: Biology

**Title:** Generation of Feline and Cheetah Cell Lines to Study

Feline Coronavirus

#### **Alejandra Ramirez**

**Faculty Mentor:** Dr. Sarah Dunn

**Major:** Kinesiology

**Title:** Impact of Meal Planning on Physical Health and

**Functional Ability** 





#### **Andrea Hughes**

Faculty Mentor: Dr. Jason Ng

Major: Kinesiology

**Title:** Systematic Observation of Mask Adherence and Physical Distancing in a Public Recreational Setting in

Response to Public Policy

**Apolo Ibanez-Rincon & Haleigh Smith** 

Faculty Mentor: Dr. Angela Horner

Major: Biology

**Title:** Musculoskeletal response to exercise training in

High Runner (HR) mice

Auguste Torres & Maurice Cruz Faculty Mentor: Dr. Nicole Dabbs

Major: Kinesiology

**Title:** Relationship Between Strength and Power in Elite

Short Track Speed Skaters

**Brandon Madrid** 

Faculty Mentor: Dr. Sarah Dunn

Major: Kinesiology

Title: College Students Sleep and Quality of Life

**Breanna Ramirez & Sara Sandoval** 

Faculty Mentor: Dr. Tomasz Owerkowicz

Major: Biology

**Title:** Do Crocodilians Have an Air-conditioning Unit in

Their Skulls? Experimental Test of Purported

Thermoregulatory Function of the Dorsal Temporal

Fenestrae in the American Alligator

**Chi Duong** 

Faculty Mentor: Dr. Kimberly Cousins

Major: Biochemistry

Title: Ferroelectric Crystal Growing

**Cody Atkins** 

Faculty Mentor: Dr. Laura Newcomb

Major: Biology

**Title:** Peptide Inhibition of Influenza A Replication

**Cora Anderson** 

Faculty Mentor: Dr. Jason Ng

**Major:** Kinesiology

**Title:** Observation of Outdoor Physical Activity, Mask Adherence, and Physical Distancing Behaviors Across

Seasonal Changes In A Desert Region

**Daniel Zecena Osorio** 

Faculty Mentor: Dr. Nicole Bournias-Vardiabasis

Major: Biology

**Title:** Effect of Long Pepper (Piper longum) and Tumeric (Curcuma longa) on the Lifespan and Healthspan of Transgenic Aβ-42 Drosophila

melanogaster

**David Murillo** 

Faculty Mentor: Dr. Renwu Zhang

**Major:** Chemistry

**Title:** Synthesis of Triptycene-Based Microporous

Polymers (TMP) for Hydrogen Storage

**Dillon Darrow** 

Faculty Mentor: Dr. Guillermo Escalante

Major: Kinesiology

**Title:** Dead Bodybuilders Speaking from the Heart: An Analysis of Autopsy Reports of Bodybuilders that Died

Prematurely

**Gonzalo Perez Maldonado** 

Faculty Mentor: Dr. Kimberly Cousins

**Major:** Chemistry

**Title:** *D-4* and it Application Towards a Selective

Lithium Ion Detector

**Gustavo Donis-Castro** 

Faculty Mentor: Dr. Sarah Dunn

Major: Kinesiology

**Title:** College Student Stress Impacts Student's

Motivation to Exercise

**Jasmine Mitchell** 

Faculty Mentor: Dr. Monideepa Becerra

Major: Public Health

Title: Pandemic and Sleep Health: A Cross-Sectional

Analysis Among College Students





#### **Jazmin Ulloa**

Faculty Mentor: Dr. Sarah Dunn

Major: Kinesiology

**Title:** Physical Activity in Relation to Academic Stress

**Jeffrey Truong** 

Faculty Mentor: Dr. Monideepa Becerra

**Major:** Public Health

**Title:** Mental Health Burden Among College Students during COVID-19 Pandemic: A Cross-Sectional Study.

Johanna Franco-Lemus

Faculty Mentor: Dr. Sarah Dunn

Major: Kinesiology

Title: Physical Activity and Quality of Life

**Karen Coronado** 

Faculty Mentor: Dr. Kimberley Cousins

**Major:** Chemistry

**Title:** Seeking Novel Piezoelectric Crystals

**Kelley Giron** 

**Faculty Mentor:** Dr. Jennifer Alford **Major:** Environmental Sciences

**Title:** Post-Wildfire Effects on Headwater Streams in the

San Bernardino National Forest

**Luvina Ron** 

Faculty Mentor: Dr. Renwu Zhang

**Major:** Chemistry

**Title:** Polyvinylidene difluoride (PVDF) composite films

modified with croconic acid

**Michelle Hernandez** 

Faculty Mentor: Dr. Nicole Bournias-Vardiabasis

**Major:** Biology

**Title:** The Effects of Mild and Severe Traumatic Brain Injury on Transgenic Female Aβ-42 and 00C Drosophila

melanogaster

**Miles Valencia** 

Faculty Mentor: Dr. Angela Horner

Major: Biology

**Title:** The effects of different exercise regimes on tendon remodeling in mice (Mus musculus)

#### **Noelle Roddam & Kalinah Winston**

Faculty Mentor: Dr. Becky Taly

Major: Biology

**Title:** What Ingredients Contribute to the Toxicity of Glyphosate-Based Herbicides, in a Drosophila

melanogaster model?

#### **Oscar Gonzalez Aviles**

Faculty Mentor: Dr. Kimberly Cousins

**Major:** Chemistry

**Title:** Running VASP Calculations to Find Ferroelectric

Properties of Hydrogen Bonded Co-Crystals

#### Raphaella Melikian

Faculty Mentor: Dr. Nicole Bournias-Vardiabasis

Major: Biology

**Title:** Anti-Neuroinflammatory Effects of a Fish Oil Omega 3 Complex on the Lifespan and Healthspan of

Transgenic Aβ-42 Drosophila melanogaster

#### Rey Zevala & I Gusti Ngurah Raka Bhaskara

Faculty Mentor: Dr. Jeremy Mallari

**Major:** Biochemistry

**Title:** Development and Optimization of Selective Click

Chemistry Probes to Investigate the Function of

**Falcilysin** 

#### **Rushil Gumasana**

Faculty Mentor: Dr. Monideepa Becerra

**Major:** Public Health

**Title:** Sleep Health among College Students

#### **Tanya Alvarez**

Faculty Mentor: Dr. Sarah Dunn

Major: Kinesiology

**Title:** Self-Efficacy for Exercise and the Influence it has

on Quality of Life

#### **Tony Lee**

Faculty Mentor: Dr. Monideepa Becerra

Major: Public Health

**Title:** Pandemic-related caregiver burden among public health workforce: A Mixed-Methods Analysis.



#### Velia Alcala

Faculty Mentor: Dr. Nicole Bournias-Vardiabasis

Major: Biology

**Title:** The Effects of Mild and Severe Traumatic Brain Injury on Transgenic Female Aβ-42 and 00C Drosophila

melanogaster

#### **College of Social & Behavioral Sciences**

#### Alejandro Garcia Gandara

Faculty Mentor: Dr. Brittany Bloodhart

**Major:** Psychology

**Title:** Predictors of Continued Engagement in Social

Movements: Evaluating Risk and Benefits

#### Alexandra Tejada, Dominic Garcia &

Jessica Bezenah

Faculty Mentor: Dr. Leslie Amodeo

Major: Psychological Sciences

**Title:** Adolescent alcohol consumption in rats leads to

sex-dependent differences in disinhibitory and

depressive-like behaviors in adulthood

#### **Alyssa Florville**

Faculty Mentor: Dr. Mark Agars

Major: Psychology

Title: COVID-19's Impact on Motherhood

#### **Alyx Duckering**

**Faculty Mentor:** Dr. Michael Lewin **Major:** Clinical/Counseling Psychology

Title: The Relationship Between COVID-19 Stress,

Psychological Inflexibility, and Psychological Well-Being

#### **Angelique Melendrez**

Faculty Mentor: Dr. Donna Garcia

Major: Psychology

Title: Virtue Signaling: Do you really care?

#### **Ashley Wicochea**

Faculty Mentor: Dr. Michael Lewin

Major: Psychological Science

**Title:** Complicated Grief, Depression, and Well-Being: The Role of Psychological Inflexibility and Social Support

#### **Bethanie Gonzalez**

Faculty Mentor: Dr. Maria Santos

Major: Psychology

**Title:** The Role of Language Barriers in Treatment Disengagement Among Latinos with First Episode

**Psychosis** 

#### **Brianna Gutierrez**

Faculty Mentor: Dr. David Chavez

Major: Psychology

Title: Evaluating an SEL Curriculum's Impact on Social

Awareness and Emotional Distress in Children

#### **Catalina Salazar**

Faculty Mentor: Dr. Donna Garcia

Major: Psychology

Title: The Bystander Effect and Prevention Education: A

Review of What Fosters and Prevents Bystander

Intervention When Witnessing Racial Microaggressions

in America

#### **Ceydel Barragan**

Faculty Mentor: Dr. Maria Santos

**Major:** Psychology

**Title:** Stigma and Treatment Engagement among

Latino First Episode Psychosis Clients

#### Clarissa Montalvo

Faculty Mentor: Dr. Brittany Bloodhart

Major: Psychological Science

**Title:** Marianismo: Challenging Traditional Mexican-

American Gender Roles for Women

## David Lopez Sanchez, Jordan Taylor & Diego Gonzalez

Faculty Mentor: Dr. Cynthia Crawford

Major: Psychological Science

**Title:** Effects of repeated fentanyl treatment on the locomotor activity of adolescent and adult rats

#### **Desiree Leon**

Faculty Mentor: Dr. Hideya Koshino

Major: Psychology

**Title:** Breath Counting as a Measure of Sustained Attention in Mindfulness Meditation and its Correlation with Heart Rate Variability (HRV)





#### **Dianna Solis**

Faculty Mentor: Dr. Christina Hassija

Major: Biology Psychology

**Title:** The Quality of Endometriosis Health Care Treatment

Impact on Women's Quality of Life

Dominic Garcia, Jessica Bezenah & Alexandra Tejada

**Faculty Mentor:** Dr. Leslie Amodeo **Major:** Psychological Sciences

**Title:** Adolescent alcohol consumption is correlated with probabilistic discounting and future drinking in rats

**Emily Connard** 

Faculty Mentor: Dr. Kelly Campbell

Major: Psychological Science

**Title:** Online Dating Deception and the Role of Dark Factor

**Traits** 

Erika Kelley, Miguel De Avila & Chase Hanson

Faculty Mentor: Dr. Kate Liszka

**Major:** History

Title: 3D Modelling a 4000 Year Old Ancient Egyptian Mine

and Settlement

Erika Kelley

Faculty Mentor: Dr. Kate Liszka

Major: History

**Title:** Coping with Trauma: Evidence that suggests the ancient Egyptians used Transpersonal psychology to cop

with birth related trauma

**Frank Nieblas** 

Faculty Mentor: Dr. Michael Lewin

Major: Psychological Science

**Title:** Psychological Distress & Problematic Video Gaming:

The Role of Psychological Inflexibility and Emotion

Dysregulation

**Guadalupe Romero** 

**Faculty Mentor:** Dr. Jason Reimer **Major:** Biological Psychology

**Title:** Relationship Between Modes of Cognitive Control

and BIS Scale

#### **Jaime Castro**

Faculty Mentor: Dr. Jose Munoz

Major: Anthropology

**Title:** The Role of Cultural Practices As a Coping Mechanism Among Native Americans During the

COVID-19 Pandemic

#### **Jasmin Escalante**

Faculty Mentor: Dr. Christina Hassija

Major: Psychology

**Title:** The Role of Cultural Practices As a Coping Mechanism Among Native Americans During the

COVID-19 Pandemic

#### **Joseph Toland**

Faculty Mentor: Dr. David Chavez

Major: Psychology

**Title:** The Influence of Social-Emotional Learning on Psychological Resilience Development in Pre-Teens

#### **Kenya Luna**

Faculty Mentor: Dr. Jacob Jones

Major: Psychology

**Title:** Subjective Cognitive Complaint utilized to detect Mild Cognitive Impairment in Parkinson's

patients

#### Lea Hemphill & Yenny Valenzuela

Faculty Mentor: Dr. Jacob Jones

Major: Psychology

**Title:** Synergistic Effects of Depression and Aging on Cognitive Decline in Early Parkinson's Disease

#### **Margarita Bracamontes & Benjamin Johnson**

Faculty Mentor: Dr. Herbert Shon

Major: Social Work

**Title:** Social Work Student's Coping Strategies During

the Covid-19 Pandemic

#### **Mengxuan Zhang**

Faculty Mentor: Dr. Miranda McIntyre

Major: Psychological Science

**Title:** The Effect of Culture and Individual Differences

in Career Motivation



#### Nathaly Ramos, Kabba Barua & Ruby Trujillo

Faculty Mentor: Dr. Luba Levin-Banchik

Major: Political Science

**Title:** Playing the Games of Politics: Goals, Achieved

Skills, and Policy Relevance of Simulations in

International Relations

## Nicole Kaleinani Tabuena, Sarah Aguirre & Alejandro Garcia

Faculty Mentor: Dr. Brittany Bloodhart

Major: Psychological Sciences

**Title:** Addressing Sexual Harassment in Field Research and

Its Influences on Job Satisfaction

#### Perla Esparza-Partinico

Faculty Mentor: Dr. Eugene Wong

Major: Psychology

**Title:** Computer cognitive training effects on working

memory

#### **Ronnie Ray De Leon**

Faculty Mentor: Dr. Christina Hassija

Major: Psychology

**Title:** Social Support, PTSD Symptom Severity, and Substance Use among Sexual Assault Survivors

#### **Rosalia Casas**

Faculty Mentor: Dr. Ismael Diaz

Major: Psychology Industrial/Organizational

**Title:** The effects of workplace discrimination (age/sexbased) on employee mental health, job performance, and

work-life balance.

#### **Rosemary Rojas**

Faculty Mentor: Dr. Brittany Bloodhart

Major: Psychological Sciences

**Title:** One of Us: Monoracial Latinx Perspectives of

Multiracial Latinx-White Individuals

#### Shannon Lopez, Cheyenne Morales, Cassandra Cavazos & Bryan Alvarez

Faculty Mentor: Dr. Dionisio Amodeo

Major: Biological Psychology

**Title:** Effects of 8-OH-DPAT on Behavioral Flexibility in BTBR

Mice

#### **Shantel Ortega & Candace Watts**

Faculty Mentor: Dr. Deirde Lanesskog

Major: Social Work

**Title:** Former Foster Youth Become Child Welfare Workers

#### **Simeone Miller**

Faculty Mentor: Dr. Daniel Palm

Major: Political Science

**Title:** The Melian Dilemma of Post-9/11 US Foreign

Policy

#### **Viviana Alvarez Rodriguez**

Faculty Mentor: Dr. Pedro Santoni

**Major:** History

**Title:** Collective Memory of The Nicaraguan Revolution

*In Contemporary Student And Youth Protest* 

#### **Xavier Resendez**

Faculty Mentor: Dr. Ryan Keating

Major: History

Title: Race and Labor in Late 19th Century California

#### Yenny Valenzuela

Faculty Mentor: Dr. Jacob Jones

Major: Psychology

**Title:** *Predictors of Depression in Different Subgroups* 

of Parkinson's Disease: A Neuroimaging Study

## **Art Exhibits**

#### **Melanie Asalde-Smith**

Faculty Mentor: Dr. Alison Petty Ragguette

Major: Studio Art

Title: "FUTURE PROOF" Art Exhibition



### **Oral Presentations**

**Session 1** 

Time: 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm Class Level: Undergraduate Category: Behavioral & Social Sciences

**2:30** Josephine Cabrera

Faculty Mentor: Dr. Kelly Campbell

Major: Psychology

**Title:** Catfishing Case Studies: Victims and Perpetrators of Online Deceptive Romance

2:50 Darla Rubinos

Faculty Mentor: Dr. Hareem Khan

Major: Global Studies

**Title:** Transnational Aesthetic Practices and Racialized Subjectivities in the Ethnic Beauty and

Wellness Industries in Los Angeles

3:10 Dante Amodeo

Faculty Mentor: Dr. Kelly Campbell

Major: Psychology

**Title:** Couple Maintenance Behaviors: A Comparison of Competing Constructs

**3:30** Eugene Antonov

Faculty Mentor: Dr. Mariam Betlemidze

Major: Strategic Communication

**Title:** *Machine Morality for the Benefit of Society* 

**3:50** Stepfanie Alfonso

Faculty Mentor: Dr. Julie Taylor

Major: Communication

Title: Pimps: Identity and Agency Within a

Stigmatized Industry

**Session 2** 

Time: 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm Class Level: Undergraduate

**Category: Biological and Agricultural Sciences** 

2:30 Yelissa Fuentes

Faculty Mentor: Dr. Mahmood Nikbakhtzadeh

**Major**: Environmental Health Science **Title**: *The Effect of Glyphosate on The Larval Development of Culex quinquefasciatus (Diptera:* 

Culicidae)

2:50 Noelle Roddam & Kalinah Winston

Faculty Mentor: Dr. Becky Talyn

Major: Biology

**Title**: What Ingredients Contribute to the Toxicity of Glyphosate-Based Herbicides, in a

Drosophila melanogaster model?

3:10 Manuel Madrigal, Kayla De La Paz &

**Breana Quintana** 

Faculty Mentor: Dr. Tomasz Owerkowicz

Major: Biology

**Title:** Effects of Exercise on Pulmonary Bypass

Shunting in Crocodilians

**3:30** Maggie Santos

Faculty Mentor: Dr. Becky Talyn

Major: Biology

**Title:** Hormonal Effects of Glyphosate Based Herbicides on Drosophila melanogaster





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Time: 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm Class Level: Undergraduate Category: Education

2:30 Cassidy Jessup

Faculty Mentor: Dr. Kathryn Ervin

Major: Theatre Arts

**Title:** Teaching Musical Theatre

2:50 Jessica Swan & Savannah Hull

Faculty Mentor: Dr. Ethel Nicdao &

Dr. Nicole Henley **Major:** Psychology

**Title:** College Students Mental Health in COVID-19

3:10 Anabell Ramos

Faculty Mentor: Dr. Roderick O'Handley

Major: Psychology

**Title:** Variables Linked with School Psychologists' Use of Empirically Supported Social Skills Training

Practices with Students with Autism

3:30 Isabella Cantu

Faculty Mentor: Dr. Jose Munoz

Major: Sociology

**Title:** A Sociological Analysis of Education in the Inland Empire During the COVID-19 Pandemic

Session 4

Time: 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm Class Level: Undergraduate

**Category: Health; Nutrition; & Clinical Sciences** 

2:30 Bethany Parker & Taylor Thompson

Faculty Mentor: Dr. Ethel Nicdao &

Dr. Nicole Henley

Major: Communication and Arabic

**Title:** Food Insecurity and Racial Disparities As

Affected by COVID-19

2:50 Ashley Maayah

Faculty Mentor: Dr. Guillermo Escalante

Major: Kinesiology

**Title**: The Underutilization of Physical Therapy in

Lower-class, Minority Families.

**3:10** Dalia Arroyo & Natalie Martinez

Faculty Mentor: Dr. Ethel Nicdao &

Dr. Nicole Henley **Major:** Biology

**Title:** Food Insecurity and Health at CSUSB

3:30 Carmen Joy Maamo & Delilah Gbur

Faculty Mentor: Dr. Ethel Nicdao &

Dr. Nicole Henley **Major**: Pre-Nursing

**Title**: Disparities of Maternity Care in the Inland

**Empire** 

3:50 Jamilia Howell & Isabel Joya

Faculty Mentor: Dr. Ethel Nicdao &

Dr. Nicole Henley

Major: Environmental Studies

Title: Unsafe Source Water in San Bernardino

County



Time: 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm Class Level: Undergraduate Category: Interdisciplinary Time: 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm

Class Level: Undergraduate Category: Interdisciplinary

Session 6

2:30 Kailyn Alari

Faculty Mentor: Dr. Amanda Rymal

Major: Kinesiology

**Title**: How to Recruit Female Sport Officials: A Qualitative Exploration

2:50 Jason Velasco

Faculty Mentor: Dr. Ethel Nicdao &

Dr. Nicole Henley

Major: Business Administration

**Title**: Two Cities Built Environment and their Effects

on Health

3:10 Nicholas Nasr & Kailey Ladnier

Faculty Mentor: Dr. Ethel Nicdao &

Dr. Nicole Henley **Major:** Chemistry

Title: Spaces for Rainbows in a Black and White

World

**3:30** Jacqueline Monteon

Faculty Mentor: Dr. Fabian Borges Herrero

**Major**: Political Science and History

**Title**: Socialism is Back and Younger Than Ever: Examining Socialism's Popularity Amongst Young

**Americans** 

4:30 Emily Preciado & Yaraseth Serrato

Faculty Mentor: Dr. Ethel Nicdao &

Dr. Nicole Henley **Major:** Biology

**Title:** How Environment Can Affect Health

4:50 Matthew Roe

Faculty Mentor: Dr. Cynthia Crawford

Major: Biological Psychology

Title: The Effects of Oxytocin on Amphetamine-

Induced Conditioned Place Preference

**5:10** David Murillo

Faculty Mentor: Dr. Renwu Zhang

**Major:** Chemistry

**Title:** Synthesis of Triptycene-Based Microporous

(TMP) Polymers for use in

Hydrogen Storage

5:30 | I Gusti Ngurah Raka Bhaskara & Rey Zavala

Faculty Mentor: Dr. Jeremy Mallari

**Major**: Biochemistry

**Title**: Development and Optimization of Selective Click Chemistry Probes to Investigate the Function

of Falcilysin

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Time: 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm Class Level: Undergraduate Category: Behavioral & Social Sciences

4:30 Matthew Guerra

Faculty Mentor: Dr. Paloma Villegas

Major: Sociology

**Title:** "It comes and goes": A Study on Food Insecurity at California State University, San

Bernardino

4:50 Simeone Miller

Faculty Mentor: Dr. Daniel Palm

Major: Political Science

Title: The Melian Dilemma of Post-9/11 US Foreign

Policy

**5:10** Lorraine Lopez

**Faculty Mentor:** Dr. Rajrani Kalra **Major:** Intelligence & Crime Analysis **Title:** Exploring Urban Blight in California: A

**Geospatial Analysis** 

**5:30** Nesreen Habbas & Keya Soles

Faculty Mentor: Dr. Arianna Huhn

Major: Sociology

**Title**: Unmasking The Past

**Session 8** 

Time: 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm

Class Level: Undergraduate
Category: Behavioral & Social Sciences

**4:30** Angelique Melendrez

Faculty Mentor: Dr. Donna Garcia

**Major:** Psychology

**Title:** Virtue Signaling: Do you really care?

**4:50** Haley Potter

Faculty Mentor: Dr. Christopher Hill

Major: Biological Psychology

**Title:** Psychological Stressors of a Professional

Motorsport Athlete: A Case Study

**5:10** Odalys Reynoso Diaz

Faculty Mentor: Dr. John Clapper

Major: Psychology

**Title:** Mindfulness Meditation: Breath Counting Task (BCT) and its benefits to mental health

**5:30** Xavier Espinoza & Sally Nguyen

Faculty Mentor: Dr. Benjamin Becerra

**Major:** Cybersecurity

**Title:** PASS Apnea: Development of a Novel Automated Prediction Tool for Pediatric

Obstructive Sleep Apnea Using Electronic Health

Records



Time: 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm **Class Level: Undergraduate** 

**Category: Health, Nutrition, and Clinical Sciences** 

4:30 Andrew Andraos, Michael Torres, Mariesha Islas, Jacob Echols & Daniela Ornelas

Faculty Mentor: Dr. Guillermo Escalante

Major: Kinesiology

**Title:** The Effects of Bioimpedance Spectroscopy Electrode Placement on the Reliability an Accuracy of Body Composition and Body Fluid Measurements

**4:50** Anthony Castro

Faculty Mentor: Dr. Laura Newcomb

Major: Biology

**Title:** Conserved Targets to Prevent Emerging

Coronaviruses

5:10 Michael Torres & Mariesha Islas & **Jacob Echols** 

Faculty Mentor: Dr. Guillermo Escalante

Major: Kinesiology

**Title:** Analysis of the Efficacy, Safety, and Cost of Alternative Forms of Creatine Available for Purchase Online: Do Advertised Claims Match the

Scientific Evidence?

**5:30 Jennifer Tran** 

Faculty Mentor: Dr. David Marshall

Major: Biology

Title: IGF-II Regulation Of Magmas In TNBC Tissues

and CRL-2335 Cells

5:50 Dianna Solis

Faculty Mentor: Dr. Christina Hassija

Major: Biological Psychology

**Title:** The Quality of Endometriosis Health Care Treatment Impact on Women's Quality of Life

Session 10

Time: 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm **Class Level: Graduate** 

**Category: Interdisciplinary** 

4:30 Alejandro Garcia Gandara

Faculty Mentor: Dr. Brittany Bloodhart

Major: Psychology

**Title:** Predictors of Continued Engagement in

Social Movements: Evaluating Risk and Benefits

4:50 Ivette Jimenez

Faculty Mentor: Dr. Nerea Marteache

**Major:** Criminal Justices

Title: International Human Trafficking in the

**Americas** 

5:10 Marlee Uggen & Jamie Valdez

Faculty Mentor: Dr. Jane Chin-Davidson

Major: Studio Arts Title: Art In Action

5:30 Lesley Vega

Faculty Mentor: Dr. Nerea Marteache Solans

**Major:** Criminal Justice

**Title:** Personal and Environmental Factors of

Familicide





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Time: 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm Class Level: Graduate

**Category: Biological and Agricultural Sciences** 

#### **4:30** Timothy Schulte

Faculty Mentor: Dr. James Ferrari

Major: Biology

**Title:** Potential Fitness Trade-offs of Elevated Esterase Activity Associated with Insecticide

Resistance in Mosquitoes

#### **4:50** Michelle Hernandez

Faculty Mentor: Dr. Nicole Bournias-Vardiabasis

Major: Biology

**Title:** The Effects of Mild and Severe Traumatic Brain Injury on Transgenic Female Aβ-42 and 00C

Drosophila melanogaster

#### **5:10** David Saldivar

Faculty Mentor: Dr. Laura Newcomb

Major: Biology

**Title:** Designing Screens to Identify Inhibitors of Influenza Viral Ribonucleoprotein (vRNP), an Essential Conserved Complex and Promising

Antiviral Target

#### **5:30** Adam Espinoza & Cameron Fraser

Faculty Mentor: Dr. Laura Newcomb

Major: Biology

**Title:** Generation of Feline and Cheetah Cell Lines

to Study Feline Coronavirus

#### Session 12

Time: 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm

Class Level: Graduate
Category: Interdisciplinary

#### 4:30 Lana Klaib

**Faculty Mentor:** Dr. Bradley Spence **Major:** Studio Art and Kinesiology

**Title:** Recreating Renaissance Methods and

Materials

#### 4:50 Alexia B. Martinez

Faculty Mentor: Dr. Mariam Betlemidze

Major: Communication Studies

Title: Unapologetically Her: A Nomadic-

Intersectional Case Study Analysis on Lizzo and

Jillian Michaels

#### **5:10** Jocelin Monge

Faculty Mentor: Dr. Mariam Betlemidze

Major: Communication Studies

**Title:** AOC: Intersectionality in a Field of Politics

#### **5:30** Ariel Newell

Faculty Mentor: Dr. Mariam Betlemidze

Major: Communication Studies

**Title:** Serena Williams responds to the catsuit controversy: An Intersectional and Cyberfeminist

Interpretation



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Time: 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm Class Level: Graduate Category: Behavioral & Social Sciences

## 4:30 David Lopez Sanchez, Jordan Taylor & Diego Gonzalez

Faculty Mentor: Dr. Cynthia Crawford

**Major:** Psychological Science **Title:** *Effects of Repeated Fentanyl Treatment on the Locomotor Activity of* 

Adolescent and Adult Rats

#### 4:50 Rhiannon Rivas

**Faculty Mentor:** Dr. Jacob Jones **Major:** Psychological Science

**Title:** Neurodegenerative Markers and Subjective Cognitive Complaint to Better Detect Parkinson's

Disease Mild Cognitive Impairment

#### 5:10 Jessica Bezenah

**Faculty Mentor:** Dr. Leslie Amodeo **Major:** Psychological Sciences

Title: Early Versus Late Prenatal Escitalopram

Exposure Impacts ASD-Related Behaviors in Rats

#### 5:25 Erika Kelly

Faculty Mentor: Dr. Kate Liszka

Major: History

**Title:** Coping with Trauma: Evidence that suggests

the ancient Egyptians used Transpersonal
Psychology to cope with birth related trauma

#### Session 14

Time: 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm Class Level: Graduate

Category: Education

#### 4:30 Jennifer Borton

Faculty Mentor: Dr. Jacqueline Romano

Major: Educational Leadership

**Title:** The Role of California Community
Colleges in the Language Teacher Preparation

Pipeline

#### 4:50 Rangel Zarate

Faculty Mentor: Dr. Karen Escalante

Major: Educational Leadership

**Title:** How Community Colleges Can Advance Filipino American Student Resilience in a COVID- Era

#### **5:10** Xochilt Trujillo Flores

**Faculty Mentor:** Dr. Karen Rowan **Major:** English and Writing Studies **Title:** *Radicalizing First Year Composition* 

#### 5:30 Kelley Giron

**Faculty Mentor:** Dr. Jennifer Alford **Major:** Environmental Sciences

**Title:** Post-Wildfire Effects on Headwater Streams

in the San Bernardino National Forest



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