

Undergraduate Honors Research Festival

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Opening Remarks:

Sheri J. Mizumori, Ph.D.
Professor & Department Chair

Miriam Bassok, Ph.D.
Associate Professor &
Honors Program Faculty Advisor

Carrie Perrin
Director, Psychology
Undergraduate Advising

Drake Apablaza

Sponsor: Cheryl Kaiser, Ph.D., Associate Professor

Hidden Consequences: Can Multiculturalism Cause Increased Self-stereotyping Among Racial Minorities?

Following a planned trip through Europe this summer, Drake will resume volunteering in Seattle area schools while he prepares to apply to graduate programs in Psychology or Education. He is a frequent member of the Dean's List and will graduate Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Science degree in Psychology.

Polina Charters

Sponsor: Cheryl Kaiser, Ph.D., Associate Professor

Diversity Ideologies and Attributions to Discrimination

Polina, who will complete her Bachelor of Arts degree in Psychology during the coming year, plans to apply to graduate programs in Informatics. Over the coming summer, she will assist a UW Informatics professor in designing an educational video game for children.

Chelsea DeMoss

Sponsor: Jessica Sommerville, Ph.D., Associate Professor

Development of Empathy During the Second Year of Life: Correlations between Parental and Child Measures, and Age-related Changes

The coming year will take Chelsea abroad; first, travelling throughout the eastern half of the world, followed by interning with an international non-profit agency. She will graduate in June with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Psychology and a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology.

Brian Eschels

Sponsor: Anthony Greenwald, Ph.D., Professor

Evaluative Priming: Homogeneous Blocks and Convergent Validity

Graduating Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Science degree in Psychology and a Bachelor of Arts degree in Philosophy, Brian is a Mary Gates Research Scholar. He will attend law school this coming fall.

Nile Graddis

Sponsor: Sheri Mizumori, Ph.D., Professor and Chair

Effect of Nucleus Accumbens D1 and D2 Receptor Antagonism on Learning Rate

While nearing completion of his Bachelor of Science degree in Psychology, Nile plans to continue his undergraduate studies into next year with a focus in Applied Mathematics. He is the recipient of both Mary Gates and Levinson research scholarships.

Helen Jones

Sponsor: Jonathon Bricker, Ph.D., Associate Professor (Affiliate)

Secondary Analysis of the First Web-based Acceptance and Commitment Therapy for Smoking Cessation: Focus on Smokers with Depressive Symptoms

Graduating in the coming year with a Bachelor of Science degree in Psychology and Neurobiology, Helen is a Mary Gates Research Scholar. She will present her honors research at the Association for Contextual Behavioral Science World Conference this July, in Sydney, Australia. Helen's future plan is to apply to M.D./Ph.D. programs.

Courtney Kwong

Sponsor: Steven Buck, Ph.D., Professor

Rod Influence on Chromatic Discrimination

Courtney, who plans to pursue a Master's degree in Public Health, will graduate with a Bachelor of Science degree in Psychology and a minor in French. During the coming year, she will work as an AmeriCorps College Completion Coach with the organization College Forward, in Austin, Texas.

Elizabeth Lagbas

Sponsor: Robert Kohlenberg, Ph.D., Professor

The Relationship between Social Anxiety and the Effects of an Interpersonal Mindfulness Intervention Informed by Functional Analytic Psychotherapy

With plans to work during the coming year, Elizabeth will also continue volunteering in a research lab while she prepares to apply to graduate programs. A frequent member of the Dean's List, she will graduate with a Bachelor of Science degree in Psychology.

Sin Yan Lo

Sponsor: Robert Kohlenberg, Ph.D., Professor

The Role of Attachment on the Effects of Interpersonal Mindfulness Informed by Functional Analytic Psychotherapy

Sin Yan plans to attend graduate school this coming year. This June, she will graduate Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Science degree in Psychology.

Nathan Ma

Sponsor: Randall Kyes, Research Professor

*Population Survey of the Long-tailed Macaques (*Macaca fascicularis*) on Tinjil Island, Indonesia Based Upon the North-South Transects*

A member of Phi Beta Kappa and the UW Honors Program, Nathan is a Mary Gates Research Scholar and frequent member of the Dean's List. He will graduate with a Bachelor of Science in Psychology, a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Photomedia, and a minor in Art History.

Keitaro MachidaSponsor: Michael Murias, Ph.D., Research Assistant Professor
Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences

Austim Spectrum Disorder and Mental Rotation

Keitaro will graduate Magna Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Science degree in Psychology. He is the recipient of a Mary Gates Research Scholarship.

Amanda Kay Montoya

Sponsor: Sapna Cheryan, Ph.D., Assistant Professor

Using Group Work to Recruit Women to STEM: A Goal Congruity Approach

Following graduation with a Bachelor of Science in Psychology and a minor in Mathematics, Amanda will work as lab manager for the UW's Stereotypes, Identity and Belonging lab. The Mary Gates Research Scholar and recipient of an Undergraduate Research Conference Travel Award plans to apply to Ph.D. programs in Quantitative Psychology.

Harrison Owens

Sponsor: Kevin King, Ph.D., Associate Professor

Stress, Self-Control, and Risk Behaviors

A member of Phi Beta Kappa, Harrison will graduate Magna Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Psychology and minors in Japan Studies and Law, Societies and Justice. He will attend law school here at UW in the fall.

James Pai

Sponsor: John Palmer, Ph.D., Research Professor

Are the Divided Attention Effects in Shape Perception Due to Uncertainty in Viewpoint?

James plans to graduate in the coming year with a Bachelor of Science degree in Psychology as well as a Bachelor of Arts degree in Economics.

Crystal Silvia

Sponsor: Kevin King, Ph.D., Associate Professor

The Coping Cabana Study: Testing the Effects of Ego Depletion on Observed Coping Behaviors

Following graduation with a Bachelor of Science degree in Psychology and a minor in Philosophy, Crystal plans to enter the job market in the coming year. This frequent member of the Dean's List and participant in the College Honors Program plans to pursue graduate education in the future.

Jordan Standlee

Sponsor: Lynn Fainsilber Katz, Ph.D., Research Professor

Respiratory Sinus Arrhythmia and Posttraumatic Stress Symptoms in Children Exposed to Intimate Partner Violence: The Moderating Role of Emotion Coaching

Set to graduate Summa Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Psychology, Jordan will begin medical school this fall. He is a Washington Scholar, UW Honors Undergraduate Scholar, National Merit Scholar, and a member of the Dean's List. He was the Psychology Department's nominee for the Arts and Sciences Dean's Medal in the Natural Sciences Division.

Anyi Sun

Sponsor: Janxin Leu, Ph.D., Assistant Professor

Decision-making about the Family among Asians/Asian Americans and European Americans

Anyi will graduate Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Science degree in Psychology. In the fall, she will begin a graduate program in Industrial and Organizational Psychology at New York University.

Alex Swanson

Sponsor: Kevin King, Ph.D., Associate Professor

The Moderating Role of Impulsivity in the Parenting Substance Use Relation

A frequent member of the Dean's List, Alex will graduate with a Bachelor of Science degree in Psychology. He has applied to work at the National Institutes of Health for the coming year.

Emilie Tang

Sponsor: Anthony Greenwald, Ph.D., Professor

Balanced Cultural Identity Measures

A member of Phi Beta Kappa and the National Society of Collegiate Scholars, Emilie will graduate with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Psychology and Biochemistry. She plans to enter the work force while considering possible graduate school options.

Jacqueline UomotoSponsors: Kevin King, Ph.D., Associate Professor
and Liliana Lengua, Ph.D., Professor*Family, Stress and Coping*

Jacqueline will graduate with a Bachelor of Science degree in Psychology and plans to apply to graduate programs focusing on child development and well-being.

Andrea Vernon

Sponsors: Marsha Linehan, Ph.D., Professor
and Dorian Hunter-Reel, Ph.D., Research Associate

Are Alcohol Use Disorders Associated with Greater Severity of Non-Suicidal Self-Injury, Suicidal Behaviors, and Emotion Dysregulation in Individuals with Borderline Personality Disorder?

A member of Phi Beta Kappa and the Dean's List, Andrea will graduate Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Science degree in Psychology. During the coming year, she will continue to gain more research experience while applying to graduate programs.

Justin Vongpanya

Sponsor: Janxin Leu, Ph.D., Assistant Professor

Implicit Family Cultural Conflict

Justin plans to take some time off from school while considering graduate school options. He will graduate this June with a Bachelor of Science degree in Psychology.

Tianyi Xie

Sponsor: Jane Simoni, Ph.D., Professor

Self-imposed Isolation Behaviors with Family among PLHs in China

Plans for the coming year include entering the job market and also exploring volunteer opportunities. Tianyi will graduate Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Science degree in Psychology.