Research Papers

UTSA Student Union • Redbud Room SU 2.01.38 • 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.


UNDERGRADUATE

ART AND LITERATURE
Moderator: Dr. Terri Earnest

• Matthew Lawson, “Luckless Man” or Knowing Agent?: Anse as Conjurer in As I Lay Dying
• Xiomara Martinez Alejandro, “Hath Not a Jew Eyes?”: Alleged Christianity in The Merchant of Venice
• Courtney Sanchez, The History and Language of the Ancrene Wisse

ANCIENT
Moderator: Lori Barkwill Love, M.A.

• Maria Jose Gonzalez, History During Prehistoric Times: The Importance of Social Memory in the Maya Civilization
• Zuwena Virani, Ancient Origins: Proto-Indo-European Culture, Language, and Religion, as Portrayed Through the Mahabharata
• Tyler Young, Confucianism: A Better Principlism in Bioethics

IDENTITY
Moderator: Colton Daniels, M.S.

• Eugene Alviar, Locating the Queer History of Texas
• Katrina Gasic, An Ethnography of Clothing and Kawaii Subculture in South Texas
Magnolia Room SU 2.01.30 • 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

HEALTH AND HEALTH DISPARITIES
Moderator: Tamara Casso, M.S.
• TaMarr Daniels, Double Conscious Heart: A Look into the Need for Cultural Competency Training
• Karen Palacios, Women with HIV/AIDS
• Veronica Zapata, Contraceptives

Anaqua Room SU 2.01.36 • 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

PHILOSOPHY
Moderator: Erica Wallace, MPH, CHES
• Veronica Ruelas Getty, Personal Happiness as a Result of Experiences or Material Possessions
• Michelle Toudouze, The Power of Reclaiming Oppressive Language in Empowering Women
• Elise Williams, What is a Good Patient? Insights from the Philosophy of Medicine

Ash Room SU 2.03.06 • 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

POLITICAL AND LEGAL
Moderator: Dr. Jamon Halvaksz
• Gavin Gray, The Ideological Foundation of the People’s Party of Texas
• Taylor Helmcamp, French Persistence in Modern Anglo-American Legal Structures
• Robert A. Martinez, The Effects of Media on Voter Perception and Engagement

Chicano Room SU 2.01.40 • 10:15 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

SPANISH PAPERS
Moderator: Dr. Melissa Wallace
• Sabrina Marcano, Simbolismo indígena durante la Revolución Bolivariana
• Alpha Martinez-Suarez, Pequeños traductores de facto. Una exploración de los estudios académicos de investigación acerca de los niños latinos como mediadores lingüísticos entre sus papás y sus escuelas
Moderator: Dr. Michael R. Baumann
Judges: Drs. Michael Cepek, Jerry Gonzalez, Willie J. Halle, Rebecca Weston

Ph.D.
- **Alexis Blessing (Co-author: Jason Lee Judkins)**, Psychological Resiliency Factors’ Influence on Pain Tolerance in Veterans with Chronic Pain
- **Michelle Carpenter**, Stable Isotope Analysis at the La Playa Site, Sonora, Mexico
- **James Deller**, Supportive Leadership, Stress, and Incivility in Military Workplaces
- **Karrie Elpers (Co-author: Thomas R. Coyle, PhD)**, Relations Between General Intelligence, Empathizing, Systemizing, and Theory of Mind and Education Functioning In Veterans: A Structural Equation Modeling Analysis
- **Amanda Jones-Rincon (Co-authors: Martin Gallegos, James Bray, PhD)**, The Loot Box/Microtransaction Scale: A measure of in-game monetization
- **Jason Lee Judkins (Co-authors: Brian A, Moore, Willie J. Hale, PhD, Erin Stone, Ashley Welsh, Sandra Morissette, PhD)** Evaluation of an Activity-based Approach to Training Psychological Hardiness
- **Janelle Kohler (Co-author: Brendon Decker)**, The FBI: Serving & Protecting Identities in a Virtual World
- **Brian A. Moore (Co-authors: Rebecca Kilgore, Brigid Wheeler, Savannah Hanson)**, Longitudinal Associations Between PTSD and Catastrophic Thinking
- **Asheley Roberts (Co-author: Jessica K. Perrotte)**, Machismo and Gender-Role Conflict: Associated Psychological Health Outcomes
- **Clark Ryan-Gonzalez (Co-authors: Jason L. Judkins, Alexis Blessing, Eric C. Meyer, Bryann B. DeBeer, Nathan A. Kimbrel, Sandra Morissette, PhD)**, PTSD Symptom Clusters and Education Functioning In Veterans: A Structural Equation Modeling Analysis
- **Shelby Samartino**, Long-term change in population demographics of three Costa Rican primates
- **Sarah Stegall (Co-author: Tyler Collette)**, Quantitative Cross-Cultural Similarities and Differences in Social Discounting for Gains and Losses
- **Brittany Zaring-Hinkle (Co-authors: Asheley Roberts, Martin Gallegos, PhD, and James H. Bray, PhD)**, A reexamination of Gateway Hypothesis with detachment and peer pressure
Moderator: Dr. Michael R. Baumann  
Judges: Drs. Michael R. Baumann, Stella Lopez, Mary McNaughton-Cassill, Tina Zawacki

M.S. / M.A.

- **Jason Boan (Co-authors: Dylan O'Hara, Sierra Rodriguez)**, Forced Uprooting: The Intersection of Space and Power
- **Howard Boutelle**, Opioids and ‘Whiteness”: Proposed Study of Addiction and Recovery in Rural Texas
- **Sidney Cox**, Gender Differences in Reporting Anger Experience and Anger Expression
- **Joanna Fagan (Co-author: Candice Villarreal)**, Self-Compassion as a Moderator for the Relationship between Depressive Symptoms and Self-Harm
- **Rebecca Kilgore (Co-authors: Brigid Wheeler, Savannah Hanson, Brian A. Moore)**, Evaluating different versions of the Multigroup Ethnic Identity Measure: Application of modern psychometric strategies
- **Miguel C. Gonzalez**, General Intelligence (g), ACT Scores, and Theory of Mind: Not Much More Than g
- **Anthony Longoria (Co-authors: Nicolas Mireles, Cory F. Knight)**, The Media Distress Scale: A Pilot Study
- **Victoria Elise Lopez**, Social Discounting in Current, Former, and Never Marijuana Users
- **Stephanie Maletz**, Retention in Band from Middle School to High School
- **Anjelica Martinez (Co-author: Janelle Kohler)**, Exploring Self-Concealment as a Mediator on Self-Monitoring and Authenticity
- **Tyler Minnigh**, ACT Predicts Theory of Mind: Contribution of Nonlinear Effects
- **Amanda Palomin (Co-authors: Alejandro Martinez, Nicolas Mireles)**, Grit and Conscientiousness: Using Joint ESEM
- **Peggy Wall**, Preliminary Investigation of the Chandler Site (41BX708), Bexar County
- **Brigid Wheeler (Co-authors: Rebecca Kilgore, Savannah Hanson, Brian A. Moore)**, Relationships between Anger and Aggression Profiles and Treatment Outcomes
Creative Writing
Willow Room UC 2.02.12 • 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Moderator: Dr. Steven Levitt

UNDERGRADUATE

- Jocelyn Campos, Body, Heart, Soul
- Graciela Escalante, I Wish
- Graham Foster, Let Me Put My Shoes On
- Ezra Garza, Happiness is Everything
- Tammy Joyce Herrin, Various
- Triet Huynh, Flowers of Autumn
- Ben Longoria, David's Kiss
- Xiomara Martinez Alejandro, The Presence of Memories
- Maxwell Meier, Miraculous Mysticism
- Joshua Perez, The Luddites
- Rolando Ramos, Legend of Hwarang, Birds of a Feather
- Jonah Tablizo, Hearts And Minds

Digital Media
Session 2
Anaqua Room UC 2.03.08 • 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Moderator: Dr. Seok Kang
Judges: Jared “Max” Edman, B.A. and Ryan McPherson, M.A.

- Jason Boan, Maps and Images of Hemispheric Solidarity
- Benjamin Espinoza, Reunion
- Christopher Larez, The Audition Tape
- Jonathan Matthew Gongora, will
- Kristel A. Orta-Puente, Tamales Animales-Runway En La Calle-Spring 2019 Collection
- Monica L. Perez, Antoni Gaudí
- Jennifer Soto-Urbe, In the Blink of an Eye
- Olivia Comas Wood, A Change of Heart
- Myhra Alexandra Zarate, For Zaq
Research Papers

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Judges: Drs. Terri Earnest, Jamon Halvaksz, Marcus Hamilton, Robert Hard, John Kainer, Magdalena Nerio, Andrea Ruiz, Joshua Thurow, Xiaohe Xu

GRADUATE

GENDER AND INEQUALITY
Moderator: Favor Campbell, M.S.

- **Timothy Haverda**, In-Depth Interviews with the Men's Rights Activists of UTSA
- **Kensi May**, Martyrs: Scripting Womanhood on 20th Century Black Female Lynching Victims
- **Landon Molnar**, Self-Efficacy and Sexual Risk Behaviors: Empowering At-Risk Minority College Students
- **Dylan G. O'Hara**, Unbridled Defiance: Tennessee Claflin, Radical Female Desire, and A Lifetime of Work

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HISTORICAL CONFLICTS AND MATERIALS
Moderator: Dr. Jamon Halvaksz

- **Keyara Austin**, John Brown Rides Again: The Centennial of John Brown’s Raid
- **Clinton M. M. McKenzie**, Obsidian Sources, Acquisition and Use at the Sanchez Site
- **Javier Roman**, Jus ad Bellum and Stuxnet: Old Rules for the New Realm of Warfare
- **Daniel Stalcup**, The Battle Over Big Horn Basin

Chicano Room SU 2.01.40 • 10:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

HUMANITIES
Moderator: Dr. Paul LeBlanc

- **Christian William Culak**, Dream Beliefs
- **Stephanie Maletz**, Making Adults Weep: Nostalgia and Loss in the Films of Pixar Animated Studios
- **Paul Patinka**, Changes in Vibrato in Soprano's in Response to Mouth Opening
LANDSCAPE/INEQUALITY
Moderator: Dr. Terri Earnest

- Christopher De La Cruz, Journey to the Windy City: Mexican Immigration, Community, & Identity
- Brooke Harmon, Resistance and Patronage: Convent Women in the Italian Renaissance
- Ahmed Humble Sharma, Muslims in the Space City: Barbershops to Mosques
- Grant Elliott Streeter, Changing Course: Environmental Migration and the 1927 Mississippi River Flood
- Joanna Woods, The Politics of Domination: Inequality and Division in San Antonio

BORDERLANDS
Moderator: Dr. Jason Roberts

- Susana Lopera, A Collage of San Antonio: 25 Windows and a Frame
- Sierra Ramirez, Ripping Out the Tongue: Indigenous Dispossession through Colonialist Place-Naming
- Christian Sheumaker, Tasking the Landscape: Spatio-Temporal Movement at Wari Camp, Belize
- William V. Scott, Making a Line in the Borderlands: The United States Mexican Joint Boundary Commission

EDUCATION/INEQUALITY
Moderator: Dr. Eva Wikberg

- Teri Castillo, Functionally Inferior: Vocational Schools in San Antonio, Texas 1920 - 1950
- Samantha Leihsing, Education’s Role in Assimilation and the Destruction of Identity
Creative Writing

Willow Room UC 2.02.12 • 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Moderator: Dr. Debra D. Peña

GRADUATE
• Brandon Bombardier, Cycles of Violence
• Emily Meier, Living Choked

Music

Moderator: Dr. Drew Stephen

GRADUATE
• Paul Patinka, Understanding the Lorelei: A Gendered, Comparative Analysis of Settings by Clara Schumann and Franz Liszt

UNDERGRADUATE
• Allison Hayes, Pablo de Sarasate’s Influence on Violin Repertoire
• Mollianne Flood, How Music Nearly Saved Us All: Idealism and Mysticism in Late Imperial Russian Music

Works of Art

The Department of Art and Art History
35th Annual Juried Student Exhibition
Juror: Bill FitzGibbons, Artist
https://www.billfitzgibbons.com

Exhibition Dates: March 20th– April 12th, 2019
Opening Reception: Wednesday, March 20th, 5:00- 7:00pm

Participating art student winners from the Undergraduate Category, First Place, Second Place, Third Place; Graduate Category, First Place, Second Place, Third Place; Best in Show (1st Place winner from Undergraduate and 1st Place winner from Graduate Category) were announced at the opening reception. All winners will attend and be recognized at the COLFA Awards Ceremony.
Moderator: Dr. Michael R. Baumann
Judges: Drs. Kathryn Brown, Thomas R. Coyle, Ann Eisenberg, Patrick Gallager, David Pillow, Luca Pozzi, Paul Romanowich, Alicia Swan, Serife Tekin

UNDERGRADUATE

- Iesa Bullock, The Art of Thought
- Amber Chin (Co-author: Michael R. Baumann, PhD), Job Stress and Perceived Team Climate as Predictors of Incivility
- Karina Chowdhury (Co-author: Dr. Erin Madden, PhD, MPH), Racial Attitudes of Diverse University Pre-health Professions Students
- Morgan Demaree (Co-author: Alyssa Randez), BOTHERSOME TINNITUS: TRENDS IN DISABILITY CLAIMS AMONG US MILITARY
- Savannah Hanson (Co-authors: Brigid Wheeler, Rebecca Kilgore, Brian A. Moore), Depression Suppresses Treatment Response for Traumatic Loss-Related PTSD in Active Duty Military Personnel
- Gwyn Hartung, Hidden in Plain Sight: Latinos in the Museum World
- Elizabeth Honsalek, Student Parents on a Texas Public University Campus: An Exploratory Study Assessing Role Balance Conflict and Social Support
- Gisselle Loredo, (Co-authors: Andrew Lovern, Danya Irazoque, Kristin Kvist, Cheyenne Kulhanek), Psychometric Validation of the Body Influence Assessment Inventory-28 (BIAI-28)
- Tyler Norman, Quantifying the association between risky smartphone use and impulsivity
- Uchechi Nwakanma (Co-author: Cynthia Farias), Religious Coping and Severity of Major Depressive Disorder Symptoms
- Daisy Paredes, Liminality and Conservation: Human-NonHuman Animal Interaction in Changing Climates
- Eliza Parker, Controlling the Uncontrolled: Concepts of Pollution in Online Illness Forums
- Alyssa Randez (Co-authors: Morgan Demaree, Alicia Swan, PhD), Noise in the military: Hearing loss disability claims between 2003-2016
- Ashton Rouska (Co-authors: Cory Knight, Andrew Soto, Mary McNaughton-Cassill, PhD), Psychosocial Predictors of Current Counseling/Therapy Use in College Students
- Taylor Waits, University Mission Statements and Whiteness


**Awards Ceremony**

**ARTS Building, Recital Hall 2.03.02 • 2:45 p.m.**

2:45pm  Reception. Recital Hall Lobby

*Guitarist Susana Frade*

3:15pm  
- Master of Ceremonies:  
  *Dr. Ann Eisenberg,*  
  Professor, Department of Psychology

**Musical Interlude**

“Mornings Innocent” Gwyneth Walker (b. 1947) - Paul Patinka; tenor Christine Debus, piano

- College Welcome:  
  *Dr. Sandra Morissette*  
  Associate Dean of College of Liberal and Fine Arts

**Musical Interlude**

From *Fantastic Dances, Op. 5* March - Allegretto Waltz - Andantino  
Dmitri Shostakovich (1906-1975) Samuel Castillo, piano

- Words of Recognition:  
  *Dr. John Bartkowski*  
  Professor, Department of Sociology  
  *Religion and Child Development: What Helps, What Hurts*

- **PRESENTATION OF AWARDS**

- Closing of Conference:  
  *Dr. Ann Eisenberg,*  
  Professor, Department of Psychology
To COLFA Committee Members, Judges and Sponsors:

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