



Stony Brook **University**

Department of **Psychology**

61st Commencement



Wednesday, May 19th, 2021



PSYCHOLOGY VALEDICTORIAN AWARDS

Bachelor of Arts:

Deanna Bassaragh

Bachelor of Science:

Yuxiang Chen

John W. Perry Endowed Scholarship

The John W. Perry Endowed Scholarship was established by his family in his memory after he was killed in the attacks on the World Trade Center on September 11, 2001. Mr. Perry earned his BA in Psychology here in 1985 and was honored by Stony Brook with a Distinguished Alumni Award for Excellence. The recipient of the John W. Perry Endowed Scholarship is :

Alexandra Shanteau

Burt Stangarone Endowed Scholarship

The Burt Stangarone Endowed Scholarship recognizes a Psychology major who has demonstrated particular potential and promise. The recipients of this year's Burt Stangarone Endowed Scholarships are:

Ayesha Azeem

&

Shessid De La Cruz Coronado

TEACHER OF THE YEAR AWARD

Each year, the Department of Psychology asks its graduating seniors to vote for the faculty member that had the greatest influence on them. We are happy to announce that the winner of the 2020/2021 Teacher of the Year award is:

Dr. Kristin Bernard

Clubs & Organizations

PSI CHI OFFICER RECOGNITION:

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Brady Nelson

President: Jonathan Baez

Vice President: Elden Flores

Secretary: Nikitha Menon

Treasurer: Natalia Umanzor

Event Coordinator: Jonathan Ramos Fernandez

Public Relations Coordinator: Dana Kluger

Membership Coordinator: Valentina Silva

PSYCHOLOGY STUDENT ALLIANCE (PSA)

OFFICER RECOGNITION:

Faculty Advisors: Dr. Stacey Scott

President: Rakshitha Yeliminetti

Vice President: Nicole Lutsky

Treasurer: Haya Farid

Secretary: Amanda Truppo

Public Relations: Kailyn Fan

Underclassmen representative: Rachel Truskinovsky

NEUROSCIENCE AXIS OFFICER RECOGNITION:

Faculty Advisors: Dr. Brenda Anderson & Dr. Arianna Maffei

President: Christopher Lau

Co-Vice Presidents: Ashna Raiker & William Khayyo

Secretary: Nafshiya Sikder

Treasurer: Andy Jiang

Events Coordinator: Jason Yoo

Public Relations Officer: Sanjana Sankaran

PSYCHOLOGY PEER MENTOR PROGRAM:

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Hoi-Chung Leung

Program Coordinator: Aijia Yao

Leading Mentors: Eva Qianqian Wu, Lauren Langman, Omar

Daoud, Rakshitha Yeliminetti, Yashasvi Bajaj

Social Media Team: Alexis Whitman, Patricia Kozikowski

Email List Managers: Alexis Whitman, Emily Brooks, Huma Babar,

Lauren Langman, Leah Kusumalayam, Yuan Zhou

PEER ACADEMIC COACHES (PAC):

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Hoi-Chung Leung

Program Coordinators: Aijia Yao, Ashley Fontana

Peer Academic Coaches: Alexis Whitman, Antara Saha, Di Wang,

Elena Vacanti, Ellie (Janelle) Goodwill, Justin Bae, Klarissa Wankel

Rachel Wong, Rakshitha Yeliminetti, Shijie Yu, Yuan Zhou

PRESENTING THE PSYCHOLOGY DEPARTMENT GRADUATES

PSYCHOLOGY UNDERGRADUATE HONORS STUDENTS
with project titles

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Antonio Freitas

Jonathan Baez

*"Analyzing Parental Sensitivity in Infancy as a
Predictive Factor for Parenting Behaviors at Preschool Age"*

Ari Connolly

"The Relationship Between Paranoia and Different Aspects of Anxiety"

Justin Liu:

"Effect of Dopaminergic Medication on Blink Rate in Parkinson's Disease"

Jonathan Ramos Fernandez:

*"Constructing Source Memories for Evaluations of Others:
Joint Effects of Target and Trait Likeability"*

Aria Tsegai-Moore:

*"The Effects of Parkinson's Disease and Dopaminergic Medication
on Pupillary Dynamics"*

Lauren Yoon:

*"The Influence of Social Support on Cognitive Function
for People with PTSD"*

Students Graduating with Honors

Summa Cum Laude (minimum GPA 3.85)

Fernando Acevedo	Christopher Haff	Wendy Shi
Timothy Atchison	Jacqueline Ho	Aleksandar Shipetich
Deanna Bassaragh	Jeffrey Huang	Noreen Townsend
Dylan Beasley	Nicole Hurowitz	Jason Trujillo
Jennifer Canas	Laura Jans	Jennifer Villani
Annamaria Cavaleri	Ersha Kumar	Klarissa Wankel
Bianca Chandler	Nicole Lutsky	Emily Weinstein
Yuxiang Chen	Lindsey Mammina	Amanda Wu
Maya David	James May	Alejandro Yanez
Helen Deng	Aria Moore	Anna Yefroyev
Nicholas Doss-Hom	Andrew Nam	Zhe Wei Zhang
Emily English	Melissa Ramos-Lemos	Sabrina Zhou
Lucy Gordon	Sharjeel Shaikh	

Magna Cum Laude (minimum GPA 3.7)

Nir Alishahian	Benjamin Donofrio	Alexis Rebori
Zariya Alvarez	Caitlyn Hayes	Ariel Richard
Nawaal Aminullah	Steven Honovic	Francis Riso
Hanny Baek	Jody Huie	Manvi Shah
Jonathan Baez	Kathleen Johnson	Justin Sun
Yashasvi Bajaj	Brianna Josefak	Elizabeth Tse
Chelsea Bell	Patricia Kozikowski	Robert Voigt
Christina Bogdani	Umaimah Nawaz	Eva Qianqian Wu
Melissa Brooks	Jannatul Pahi	Shijie Yu
Miranda Carfora	Ziqian Pan	Zhi Zeng
Jordan Castro	Billy Pasciutti	Jacqueline Zorn
Christine Chan	Zifan Qiu	
Joseph DeSantis	Siobhan Rafferty	

Cum Laude (minimum GPA 3.5)

Christine Abdool	Nikolas Felice	Estrella Nunez
Michelle Agiviav	Vincent Ferrara	Erin O Fallamhain
Raisa Ahmed	Kylie Fried	Hannah Ofori
Shahira Amin	Junjie Gao	Vini Peres Silva
Erol Baykan	Kelly Garces Gutierrez	Kimberly Pokstis
Jillian Bechtold	April Griggs	Gianna Posimato
James Bednarik	Esther Jung	Marisal Safran
Danny Blomster	Olivia Kato	Anna Sajan
Aiden Boehm	Perneet Kaur	Mary Santos
Noah Brigham	Sanjana Lalwani	Paula Segarra
Brinna Bukowski	Jaisy Lau	Rima Shah
Olive Calonge	Enrica Lee	Gabrielle Silverstrim
Jonathan Campbell	Vanessa Lee	Yasmine Steide
Kellyann Campisi	Linda Lin	Jiaqing Tang
Alexis Casey	Justin Liu	Ziqi Tang
Xiao Chen	Alexandra Matteo	Amanda Truppo
Waverly Chong	Sean McDonald	Amy Tsai
Omar Daoud	Katherine Mejia	Natalia Umanzor
Victoria De Angelis	Nikitha Menon	Tong Wang
Hannah Desantis	Jacquelyn Monserrat	Lauren Yoon
Kathleen DiMartino	Gabrielle Nardelli	Zi Yi Zhang
Erin Earley	Justyn Ngo	Alan Zhu
Zenab Elzamzamy	Kalina Nhieu	
Marina Escarra	Susan Nielsen	

**Grade computation and awards are based on information provided by the Registrar's Office prior to the end of the semester.*

May & August 2021 B.A./B.S. Graduates

Abdool, Christine
Abreu, Chelsea Caridad
Acevedo, Fernando
Adeyemi, Daniel Toluwanimi
Agiviav, Michelle Dorit
Aguilar, Erika Cecilia
Ahmed, Raisa Tasnim
Akram, Faisal
Alam, Mahima
Aldarondo, Daniel
Alishahian, Nir I
Alvarez, Isabella
Alvarez, Zariya
Amin, Shahira
Aminullah, Nawaal
Andrade, Tess
Anthony, Alicia Naomi
Argueta, Joshua
Asen, Lauren
Ashton, Vincent Ryan
Atchison, Timothy James
Atieku, Caroline S.
Atif, Aamna
Baek, Hanny
Baez, Jonathan Javier
Bajaj, Yashasvi
Bassaragh, Deanna Kaye
Battle, Bobbi
Baykan, Erol Ali
Beasley, Dylan
Bechtold, Jillian Nicole
Bednarik Jr., James Charles
Bell, Chelsea Anne
Benitez Argueta, Zuleima Geecell
Berrios, Angelica Maria
Bertanholi, Brenda
Bharwani, Jhanavi Kiran
Birsner, Marisa
Blanchard, Regine
Blomster, Daniel Joseph
Boehm, Aiden David
Bogdani, Christina
Bonilla, Elizabeth
Bonilla, Jhonatan
Borruto, Richard
Boyce, Brittany Alexandria
Bracco, Hayley
Brigham, Noah Jacob
Brito Mejia, Ysaury
Brooks, Melissa Nicole
Brooks, Emily Juanita

Brune, Courtney Ellis
Bukowski, Brinna Christine
Buzy, Sarah
Calle, David Nikola
Calonge, Chloe
Campbell, Jonathan Lloyd
Campisi, Kellyann
Canario, Nausheen Akhter
Canas, Jennifer
Cancellieri, Samantha Nicole
Carfora, Miranda Ashley
Carolina, Sada Tanei
Carrillo, Maryann
Carroll, Montgomery Joseph
Casey, Alexis Jordan
Casimates, Kaitlyn Genoveva
Cassidy, Kayla Christie
Castillo, Amanda Rosaly
Castro, Jordan Lawrence
Cavaleri, Annamaria
Chan, Chak Hoi
Chan, Christine
Chandler, Bianca Nicole
Chang, Christine Tasl
Chen, Melissa
Chen, Yuxiang
Chen, Wendy
Chen, Xiaoen
Chen, Kelly
Chong, Erika Lee
Chong, Waverly Lin
Chow, Johnna Bick Kay
Christiano, Brianna Rose
Chu, Allie Anyi
Chu, Chin-Hsuan
Ciervo, Hope Ashley
Cisse, Ramata
Comiskey, Jillian Rose
Connolly, Arielle Alanis
Considine, Bridget Kelly
Coor, Nasaan
Cora, Janae S
Cousins, Astrid
Cullum, Megan Ashley
Dai, Qiaofei
Daoud, Omar
D'Aponte, Emily
David, Maya Angela
Davis, Dejeune' C
De Angelis, Victoria Mae
Demirciyan, Loriana

Deng, Helen
Deonanan, Anuradha
Desantis, Hannah March
DeSantis, Joseph F.
Diaz, Samantha
Diaz, Katherine
Digregorio, Emily Katherine
DiMartino, Kathleen Mary
Donofrio, Benjamin Marcus
Dorf, Eliana Marie
Doss-Hom, Nicholas Samuel
Dubba, Anjana
Dukes, Kennedy Shawna
Duque Herrera, Jessenia
Earley, Erin Irene
Earley, Katherine
Edwards, Miranda
Elzamzamy, Zenab
Eng, Rachael Cynthia
Engasser, Zachary Donald
Engel, Jillian Ann
English, Emily Marie
Escarra, Marina
Escoto, Ricardo
Esguerra, Mary Celine Noche
Eversgerd, Gabrielle
Failoga, Allyssandra Nicole
Faulk, Victoria Adelaide
Felice, Nikolas Ralph
Feliciano, Olga
Fernandez, Crystal Alexis
Fernandez, Kimberly
Ferrara, Vincent
Fils-Aime, Rebecca
Fink, Steven William
Florentino, Brian De Jesus
Fordjour, Dainty
Fracchioni, Christina
Fried, Kylie Victoria
Friedell, Ashleigh Eleanor
Gabriele, Elaina Camille
Gairey, Jada
Galani, Kunal
Gallego, Sebastian
Gao, Junjie
Garces Gutierrez, Kelly
Garcia, Caitlin Rose
Garcia, Michael Bruce
George, Darien Kyle
Germain, Shiloh Lessa
Giambanco, Alexa Nicole

May & August 2021 B.A./B.S. Graduates

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Gilbert, Fallon
Gordon, Lucy Hope Elenko
Granados, Todd Randal
Gray, Amaya Michelle
Gregg, Brian
Gregory, Ashley Tara
Griggs, April Carmel
Grippio, Faith
Grossman, Caitlin Janice
Guadalupe, Dylan Tyler
Gura, Mariya
Guven, Selin
Haas, Skylar
Haff, Christopher William
Haff, William Jonathan
Hawkesworth, Hailey Alexandra
Hayes, Caitlyn
Hernandez, Jonathan Rene
Hernandez, Maribel Karina
Hinds, Mayia Janelle
Ho, Jacqueline
Honovic, Steven
Hossain, Alima F.
Hu, Xihan
Huang, Jeffrey W
Huie, Jody
Hunter, Kate
Hurowitz, Nicole Elise
Ibrahim, Samiha A
Idrovo Ponce, Esteban Homero
Iezzoni, Shannen Nicole
Jacob, Athena Ethen
Jafa, Linda Hannah
Jamal, Asna
Janketic, Jonathan Walter
Jans, Laura Kathlyn
Jimenez, Christopher A
Johnson, Kathleen Anne
Josefak, Brianna
Jung, Esther
Karl, Caitlin
Kastamonitis, Alexandra Eleni
Kathuroju, Yamini
Kato, Olivia Hanayo
Kaur, Perneet
Kay, Brandon Ross
Kayel, Madison Grace
Kelly, Meghan
Kelly, Nicole Lucinda
Kepley, Anna Gray
Khalek, Omar A
Khan, Maheen
Khan, Shubraaz
Kitagawa, Rena
Knoth, Sarah Beth
Kozikowski, Patricia
Kralik IV, Nicholas
Kroll, Cassandra
Kumar, Ersha
Kumar, Terun
Kusumalayam, Leah
Kwong, Ryan Jonathan
Lalwani, Sanjana
Lara, Bianelys Elizabeth
Latchman, Kerri
Lau, Jaisy Xiu-Ching
Lau, Michael
Lauder, Brandon Andrew
Leach, Hannah B.
Lee, Jacquelyn Nicole
Lee, Minju
Lee, Vanessa
Lee, Enrica
Lee Chong-Davidson, Zachary
Christian
Lee-Maeba, Goka
Leon, Perla Ruby
Lerolland, Emily Renee
Lieber, Kaitlyn Marie
Ligasan, Justin Paul
Lightbourne, Alyah Rashidah
Lin, Annie
Lin, Linda
Lin, Kerry
Lin, Victor
Linkletter, Hailey Elizabeth
Liu, Xiaoran
Liu, Ziyi
Liu, Justin
Lombardo, Andrea G
Louis, Francess
Lu, Siqi
Lupercio, Katherine Valeria
Lutsky, Nicole
Macvicar, Amanda Anne
Majumder, Urmila Elizabeth
Malik, Isha
Mamma, Lindsey Elizabeth
Manno, Jessica Elizabeth
Marston, Robert
Mastroianni, Cassie Nicole
Matteo, Alexandra M.
May, James Christopher
Mayer, Christopher Andrew
Maza, Carla Isabel
McDonald, Sean James
McKernan, Jordan
Mejia, Katherine Nohemy
Melendez, Emmanuel Angel
Mendez, Alyssa Elena
Menon, Nikitha
Meritt, Zaire Pamela
Mirza, Aqsa
Mollica, Jillian Ann
Monserrat, Jacquelyn Lee
Moonsammy, Tamaya Tanya
Moore, Aria Sankofa
Morales, Jaime
Morales, Kayla
Mouazzen, Ahmad Zechariah
Mullaly, Julia Ai Takahashi
Murphy, Shannon Nicole
Muthmainnah, Atikah
Muy Jr., Luis G
Nam, Dongin
Nardelli, Gabrielle Mary
Narvekar, Khushi Samir
Nawaz, Umaimah
Nazir, Erem
Nelson, Niambi
Ngo, Justyn David
Nguyen, Cindy
Nhieu, Kalina
Nielsen, Susan Ann
Nsiah-Yeboah, Maame Yaa
Nunez, Estrella
O Fallamhain, Erin Danielle
Ochs, Jamie Melissa
Odietus, Ashley Nicole
Ofori, Hannah
Oliveira, Vanessa Christina
Pahi, Jannatul
Palmer, Steffany
Pan, Ziqian
Paschke, Lauren Virginia
Pasciutti, William Lawrence
Pastore, Olivia Mary
Patel, Avani Jitendra
Patel, Rushali Harshadbhai
Paternoster, Nicolette Lynn
Paul, Jacob
Peres Silva, Vinicius
Philogene, Cassie Tanelle

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Pinzon, Ana Maria
Pokstis, Kimberly Santana
Polizzi, Kaila Jean
Ponder, Maylik Alexia
Posimato, Gianna Marie
Prager, Dandan David
Prentiss, Robert Samuel
Qiu, Zifan
Quiles, Jasmine
Rafferty, Siobhan Grace
Raj, Chandni B
Ramos, Marcus Anthony
Ramos Fernandez, Jonathan M
Ramos Vargas, Alessa Angelica
Ramos-Lemos, Melissa Mercedes
Rebori, Alexis Danielle
Regueiro, Lorenzo Edward
Richard, Ariel Yasmine
Riso, Francis Joseph
Robinson, Josephine Zhao
Robinson, Stephanie
Rodriguez, Domingo
Rodriguez, Javier
Roque, Jennifer Liliana
Russell, Hannah Leigh
Russell, Phylcia Ashley
Safran, Marisal
Sajan, Anna
Sami, Hamzah
Sanchez, Ivan
Sanmartin, Erick Hernan
Santos, Mary
Schmitt, Krista Marie
Schoedler, Kimberly
Schwaner, Elizabeth
Sciarrone, Karalyn Elizabeth
Segarra, Paula Doménica
Semper, Kortney
Shah, Manvi Chirag
Shah, Rima
Shah, Mili
Shaikh, Sharjeel Ahmed
Shannon, Christine Ann
Sharma, Gaurav Vishal
Shehada, Adam
Shi, Wendy
Shipetich, Aleksandar M
Shirangi, Ariana
Siepmann, Brooke
Sierra, Sheila
Silverstrim, Gabrielle Emily
Singh, Areana
Sipp, Skylar Ryan
Sisco, Blair
Sohail, Zainab
Song, Yifan
Sonson, Tyler
Soomro, Sameer Ali
Sotannde, Ademola
Soto, Elaine Anne
Spaulding, Kristina Marie
Stannish, Jennifer Grace
Steide, Yasmine
Stewart, Makenzie Kathleen
Strickland, Emily
Stutman, Hayfa Khan
Suarez, Jaeda
Subramanian, Vedha
Subraya, Sanchana Janige
Sucich, Kai
Sullivan, Lucette Anne
Sun, Justin Alexander
Sung, Eungee
Sylla Santia, Karidja
Taboada, Daniella Madel
Talia, Christina
Tang, Jiaqing
Tang, Ziqi
Tank, Shubhangi M
Tantawy, Sarah
Tejada, Crystal Marie
Theodore, Rebecca Sarai
Togonidze, Vladimir
Torres, Michael Antonio
Townsend, Noreen F
Trimboli, Nicole Marie
Trujillo, Jason David
Truppo, Amanda
Tsai, Naomi
Tsai, Yi-Chen
Tsang, Jennifer
Tse, Elizabeth
Tung, Ying Tung
Umanzor, Natalia Magdalena
Uppin, Jessica Gabriela
Van Wyk, Brandon
Villani, Jennifer
Voigt, Robert William
Wang, Di
Wang, Zixuan
Wang, Tong
Wankel, Klarissa
Webb-Lino, Dejah Destiny
Weinstein, Emily Melissa
Wigger Garcia, Sarah
Williams, Elizabeth
Wu, Eva Qianqian
Wu, Amanda
Wu, Victoria Connie
Yanez Jr., Alejandro
Yang, Yuanyuan
Yang, Jing
Yarbrough, Sarah Michelle
Yefroyev, Anna Liba
Yeo, Isabel
Yeo, Alyssa
Yoon, Lauren Jeeyoung
Yu, Chiau
Yu, Shijie
Zao, Connie
Zeng, Zhi Qian
Zhang, Zi Yi
Zhang, Zi Yue
Zhang, Yi
Zhang, Zhe Wei
Zhou, Huijin
Zhou, James
Zhu, Alan
Zhu, Alan
Zhurov, Kaitlyn Rose
Ziemkowski, Victoria
Zorn, Jacqueline Paige

**Congratulations
to all graduates!
You did it!**

