



THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA  
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School of Journalism

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*Student  
Awards  
Celebration*

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## SPRING 2019 GRADUATES

Agbede, Ashley Yetunde  
Agostinelli, Alexa Ann  
Barlyn, Paul Edward  
Bergeron, Nels Eric  
Bullington, Madison Rae  
Burk, Sierra Nichol  
Buttafuoco, Morgan Antoinette  
Celaya, Edward Paul  
Corvello, Luke  
Cunningham, Joseph Vincent  
Currier, Carsyn Jean  
Donald, Chandler Joseph  
Eschelman, Alexandra C.  
Fojtik, Shannon Marie  
Fruehauf, Alexandra Maria  
Garcia, Jr., Victor Manuel  
Gardner, Cedar Silas  
Gonzalez, Alexander  
Guy, Kirshana Samantha  
Hanna, Chad David  
Hart, Aubrey Jacklyn  
Heffernan, Marissa Rachel  
Henderson, Vanessa Jill  
Herrera II, Victor Manuel  
Hertzberg, Ashlyn Faye  
Jackson, Olivia Lauren  
Jandro, Sabrina Lynne  
Johnson, Claudia Marie  
Kerrigan, Eileen Catherine  
Kleifield, Robert Matthew  
Knoell, Julia Ann  
Leone, Carla Sienna  
Lipson, Lori Hope  
Lovell, Clara Jessica  
Martin, Ashley Noelle  
Mauldin, Emmalee Megan

Meyers, Nicholas Allan  
Mix, Gabrielle Kathryn  
Modesitt, Savanah Marie  
Moody, Jr., Leonard Julius  
Munoz, Alejandro Daniel  
Ogden, Zachary Joel  
O'Harrow Strickstein, Seth Michael  
Pon, Nicole Jeanne  
Ponce, Hector David  
Ramos, Jazmine Kristine  
Rasche, Teagan Elizabeth  
Reiley, Nicole Elizabeth  
Roberts, Kaali Dana Monee  
Rodriguez, Xiara Darlyn  
Romero, Micheal Andrew  
Saal-Khalili, Haille Rose  
Scattergood-Walsh, Holland Anja  
Sellens, Brandon Scott  
Sherman, Deanna Patricia  
Tallent, Olivia Thomas  
Thomson, Erin Thury  
Togneri, Julia Gabrielle  
Tom, Victoria Sharon  
Vasquez, Melissa  
Vieira, Caryn Michelle  
Walker, Lorren Halli  
Whitaker, Alexis Noel  
Williams, David Ray  
Williams, Jordan Nichelle  
Workman, Sarah Elizabeth  
Wrede, Taylor Leeanne  
Young-Miller, Daniel Max  
Zerambo, Owen Zachary

## SPRING 2019 MASTER'S THESES / PROJECTS

### **ZEINA CABRERA-PETERSON**

"Politicking While Black: The News and Social Media Representation of Three Black Female Political Candidates Running for the House of Representatives in the 2018 Midterm Election"

### **VIVIAN COLTER**

"People Who Look Like Me: Media Influence on Racial Identity"

### **JASMINE DEMERS**

"42 Repeats: A Family's Multigenerational Battle With Huntington's Disease"

### **AVA GARCIA**

"Where Does Arizona Go From Here? Efforts to Mitigate and Adapt to the Effects of Climate Change in Arizona"

### **APRIL LANUZA**

"Boom: Latinos, The Modern Pioneers"

### **DAVID MARTINEZ**

"Speak No Evil: The Reality of Hate Speech and Social Media"

### **SHANSHAN NIU**

"Framing of China's Belt and Road Initiative by the U.S. and Indian Media"

### **KRISTAN OBENG**

"Compromised Freedoms and Checkpoint Trauma: A 14-month Investigation into What It Means to Be an American in the Arizona Borderlands"

### **DALAL RADWAN**

"Framing Palestine: News Framing of United Nations Resolutions on Palestine in U.S. and British Newspapers, 1993-2017"

### **JESSICA SURIANO**

"Prove It: The Social and Institutional Factors Contributing to Sexual Assault at the University of Arizona"

## SUMMER 2019 MASTER'S GRADUATES

Monika Damron / Arizona Public Media  
Ty Hudson / Arizona Daily Star  
Ambur Wilkerson / Tucson Local Media

## SUMMER 2019 GRADUATES

Caparelli, Gabrielle Alyssa	Lipson, Kara Jill
Hartmann, Loring Taylor Ann	Maese, Jamie Adriana
Horgan I, Daniel J.	McAlonan, Julia Ann
Kennedy, Cory Michael	McDonald, Megan Kathleen
Kunz, Kathleen Grace Buenaventura	Molinary, Jacob Dominic
Leano, Robert Chrisanto	Mosqueda, Robert Jeremy

## FALL 2018 GRADUATES

Arey, Maria Aline	Lopez, Jr., Jesus
Ayad, Emalee Nora	Lopez, Octavio Obed
Benson, Jack Thomas	Lopez, Pablo Reynaldo
Cutcher, Victoria Ann	Manley, Sophia Ashlan
Dahl, Hannah Marie	Martinez, Angela Maria
Dewey, Lauren	Marzano, Maria Sofia
Emnace, Rosalina Carmen	Pierre, Liznie Nickella
Fletcher, Kaitlyn Daron	Reed, Harrison Douglas
Fonteno, Bria Danielle	Smallwood, Nicholas Allen
Garelick-Mettler, Simon A.	Tellez, Corinna Rose
Helfinstine, Paige Marie	Towle, Timothy Nicholas
Jaquette, Michelle Marie	Treece, Jordan Michael

## AWARDS

### PHILIP MANGELSDORF – OUTSTANDING NEWSPERSON

Named for the former faculty member and head of the UA journalism program and recognizes the top reporter/journalist in the program.

Jasmine Demers

### SHERMAN R. MILLER – OUTSTANDING SENIOR

Named for the former faculty member and head of the UA journalism program and recognizes the top member of the senior class.

Marissa Heffernan

### B.P. CAMPBELL – OUTSTANDING JUNIOR

Named for the former faculty member and head of the UA journalism program and recognizes the top member of the junior class.

Alec White

### OUTSTANDING GRADUATE STUDENT

Rewards the top master's student.

Jessica Suriano

### KATHRYN ANNE GOVERNAL – PERSEVERANCE

Named for a UA graduate and is given to a student who has persevered in the face of difficult challenges.

Erin Thomson

### ALEX PARKER – REPORTING

Named for the longtime copy editor at the Arizona Daily Star and rewards strong, tenacious reporting.

Eddie Celaya

Jordan Williams

### WILLIAM HATTICH – PROFESSIONALISM

Named for the former owner of The Tombstone Epitaph and Tombstone Daily Prospector and rewards students who represent the program well outside the classroom.

Victor Garcia

Lizzie Quinlan

Kathleen Kunz

Dalal Radwan

### **LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE**

Rewards students who have made special contributions to the program through their work outside of class.

Pascal Albright  
Ava Garcia  
Dalal Radwan

### **DOUGLAS MARTIN – COURAGE AND INTEGRITY**

Named for the founder of the UA Journalism program and rewards students who show courage or stand up to the powers that be.

Jasmine Demers  
Olivia Jackson  
Rob Leano

### **EXCELLENCE IN RESEARCH**

Rewards outstanding research conducted by an undergraduate, a graduate student or an honors student.

Zeina Cabrera-Peterson

### **ABE CHANIN – EXCELLENCE IN SPORTS REPORTING**

Named for the longtime journalism faculty member and sports editor of the Arizona Daily Star who died in 2014 and rewards outstanding sports journalism.

Alex Eschelman

### **DONALD STILL – ARIZONA DAILY WILDCAT**

Named for the UA graduate who wanted to recognize students who juggle their studies with the demands of working for The Arizona Daily Wildcat and rewards the top student.

Marissa Heffernan

### **J.Y. BRYAN PRIZE FOR INTERPRETIVE PHOTOGRAPHY**

Named for the UA graduate who wanted to reward “exceptionally fine performance in either investigative reporting or interpretive photography.”

Sofia Moraga Franco

### **EXCELLENCE IN INTERNATIONAL JOURNALISM**

Rewards contributions to border reporting or the overseas work of students.

April Lanuza  
Kristan Obeng

### **INNOVATION AWARD**

Recognizes students who have devised innovative approaches to journalism and storytelling.

Raquel Baier  
Ava Garcia

### **EXCELLENCE IN BROADCAST JOURNALISM**

Rewards a body of work produced for broadcast.

Carsyn Currier  
Vanessa Ontiveros

Sascha Fruehauf  
Ambur Wilkerson

### **EXCELLENCE IN SCIENCE AND ENVIRONMENTAL JOURNALISM**

Rewards outstanding journalism in the areas of science and the environment.

Dominika Heusinkveld  
Nina Kolodij

### **DIVERSITY IN REPORTING AWARD**

Honors students who have excelled in one or more of the following areas: (1) reported exceptionally on underrepresented communities, (2) conducted advanced scholarship about underrepresented communities, or (3) performed extensive outreach to expand knowledge about diverse communities.

Phillip Bramwell  
Erin Thomson

### **SCHOOL MEDIA**

Rewards outstanding work performed in The Tombstone Epitaph, El Independiente, Arizona Cat’s Eye or Arizona Sonora News.

Nels Bergeron  
Nick Meyers

### **JACK SHEAFFER – OUTSTANDING NEWS PHOTOGRAPHY**

Named for the longtime photographer at the Arizona Daily Star and recognizes a photo or body of work that shows a strong news sense.

Griffin Riley

### **DREW GYORKE – PHOTOJOURNALISM**

Named for a UA journalism student and aspiring photojournalist who died in a 2013 car accident. The award recognizes the best photos of Jour 203 students.

#### **Fall 2018**

First – Kasey Adrian

Second – Alana Minkler

Third – Karyme Cuadras

#### **Spring 2019**

First – Marisa Latzman

Second – Rebeca Moreno

Third – Lexi Horsey

### **MARK FINLEY GOLD PEN**

Named for a UA graduate and journalist who was an assistant to the publisher of Hearst's Boston newspaper and rewards the best beginning newswriters in the program through a twice-annual competition among selected Jour 205 students.

#### **Fall 2018**

First – Pascal Albright

Second – James Parisi

Third – Jamie Donnelly

#### **Spring 2019**

First – Quincy Sinek

Second – Aiya Cancio

Third – Seth Markowski

### **CERTIFICATES OF MERIT**

Rewards students who distinguish themselves inside and outside the classroom.

Maddie Bullington

Shannon Fojtik

Victor Herrera

Tommie Huffman

Rob Kleifield

Jamie Maese

Alana Minkler

Gabby Mix

Teagan Rasche

Haille Saal-Khalili

Shayne Tarquinio

Tori Tom

Madeleine Viceconte

Alexis Whitaker

### **KAPPA TAU ALPHA**

A college honor society that recognizes academic excellence and promotes scholarship in journalism and mass communication. Members must rank in the upper 10 percent of their class.

Raquel Baier

Katelyn Caldwell

Victor Herrera

Elizabeth Humston

Alisa Ivanitskaya

Meredith O'Neil

Teagan Rasche

### **HUGH AND JAN HARELSON EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING AWARD**

Rewards an instructor (faculty or adjunct) who exemplifies the highest quality of teaching, based on nominations from students.

Susan Swanberg

### **CAROL AND CECIL SCHWALBE STAFF AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING SERVICE**

Recognizes a staff member who has performed his or her job meritoriously during the past year.

Gladis Tolsa

# SCHOLARSHIPS

Generous donations by alumni and friends enable the school to award thousands of dollars in scholarships to students each year.

## ARIZONA DAILY STAR SCHOLARSHIP

Funded by Tucson's daily newspaper to assist students pursuing a degree in journalism.

Jamie Donnelly

## EDITH AUSLANDER SCHOLARSHIP

Funded by an anonymous donor and named for a UA journalism graduate and member of the National Association of Hispanic Journalists Hall of Fame.

Pascal Albright

## CONCERNED MEDIA PROFESSIONALS SCHOLARSHIP

Selected by a group of Tucson media professionals to promote diversity in newsrooms.

Meredith O'Neil

Nick Trujillo

## BERNICE COSULICH SCHOLARSHIP

Named for the former Arizona Daily Star feature writer, political reporter and expert on Arizona history.

Tommie Huffman

Rebeca Moreno

## D.C. "DARN CAT" SCHOLARSHIP

Named for UA journalism graduates Mildred and Gordon Gordon, the couple who wrote 20 novels, including "That Darn Cat," which was made into a Disney movie.

Priya Jandu

Maya Noto

## STEVE EMERINE SCHOLARSHIP

Named for a Tucson journalist and former UA journalism faculty member with a keen interest in public affairs reporting. Funded by a UA journalism alumna who considered Emerine a mentor.

Meredith O'Neil

## RICHARD GILMAN SCHOLARSHIP

Named for a UA journalism graduate and the former publisher of The Boston Globe.

Alana Minkler

Sofia Moraga Franco

## HANK HUBBARD SCHOLARSHIP

Named for a longtime TV news journalist and intended for students interested in broadcast or investigative journalism.

Alec White

## PEGGY DAUM JUDGE SCHOLARSHIP

Named for a UA journalism graduate who was the longtime food editor of the Milwaukee Journal Sentinel.

Raquel Baier

Alec White

## DONOVAN M. KRAMER SR. ENTREPRENEURIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Named for Ruth A. and Donovan M. Kramer Sr., who published newspapers throughout Arizona. Assists students who have an entrepreneurial spirit and a true understanding of the importance of newspapers.

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## DOUGLAS D. MARTIN SCHOLARSHIP

Named for the author, Pulitzer Prize winner and founder of the UA journalism program.

Nina Kolodij

## WILLIAM MILBURN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Benefiting students with above average scholastic standing.

Nina Kolodij

## LOIS. R. NELSON SCHOLARSHIP

Supports upper division female students with financial need, a record of academic achievement and commitment to nonfiction writing, editing or journalism.

Ireland Stevenson

### **SANDRA ANN KELLY RAMIREZ MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Named for the wife of a UA journalism graduate who understood the importance of a free press. Benefits indigenous students with good academic standing preparing for a career in news media.

Alana Minkler

### **JON RUBY SCHOLARSHIP**

Named for the longtime vice president and general manager at Tucson's KVOA-TV.

Sascha Fruehauf

### **SOCIETY OF PROFESSIONAL JOURNALISTS SCHOLARSHIP**

Funded by the organization dedicated to the perpetuation of a free press.

Jesse Tellez

### **FRANK O. SOTOMAYOR SCHOLARSHIP**

Named for a UA journalism graduate and editor at the Los Angeles Times to benefit a student who believes in public service journalism. Benefits a student who attended the Donald W. Carson Diversity Workshop for Arizona High School Students.

Pascal Albright

### **LOIS WHISLER SCHOLARSHIP**

Benefits students with financial need and excellent grades.

Tommie Huffman

## **WITH THANKS**

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