



THE
GRADUATE SCHOOL

Outstanding Graduate Assistant Awards for AY 2023-2024

College of Agriculture and Natural Resources

Yanli Chen, *Veterinary Medicine*
Si Fan, *Nutrition and Food Science*
Joseph Ryan Lagner, *Plant Science and Landscape Architecture*
Grace Markley, *Animal Sciences*

School of Architecture, Planning, and Preservation

Bi'Anncha Andrews, *Urban and Regional Planning and Design*
Jesse Michael Bardsley, *Community Planning*

College of Arts and Humanities

Theavy Marie Din, *Modern French Studies*
Annemarie Mott Ewing, *English Language and Literature*
Alisa Denise Hardy, *Communications*
Christian Douglas Henriquez, *Theatre and Performance Studies*
Daniela Paz Hernandez, *Spanish and Portuguese*
Megu Itoh, *Communications*
Molly Elizabeth Leach, *Musicology and Music Theory*
Kristen Li Puma, *American Studies*
Diana Cristina Proenza, *English Language and Literature*

College of Behavioral and Social Sciences

Allison Bredder, *Geographical Sciences*
Emiliano A Campos, *Anthropology*
Jade Dunstan, *Psychology*
Tristan Matthew Hightower, *Government and Politics*
Michael Jacob Lebron, *Criminology and Criminal Justice*
Sara Ellen King, *Economics*
Silvana Maria Montanola, *Anthropology*
Sean Richard Maulhardt, *Psychology*
Leonid Shumilo, *Geographical Sciences*

College of Computer, Mathematical, and Natural Sciences

Christian Akakpo, *Chemistry*
Bang An, *Computer Science*
Akashnathan Aranganathan, *Biophysics*
James Alexander Bader, *Geology*

Outstanding Graduate Assistant Awards for AY23-24, continued

Yang Bai, *Computer Science*
Stephanie Yuan Chia, *Biological Sciences*

Foivos Chnarus, *Mathematics*

Nolan J Coble, *Computer Science*

Gillian Star Felton, *Atmospheric and Oceanic Science*

Anna Clare Fitzmaurice, *Physics*

Armin Gerami, *Computer Science*

Sreyan Ghosh, *Computer Science*

Sharath Girish, *Computer Science*

Osma Josefina Gomez, *Chemistry*

Kevin Alexander Hackbarth, *Biological Sciences*

Emily Kaiyin Jiang, *Physics*

Priyatham Kattakinda, *Computer Science*

NaKyung Lee, *Computer Science*

Geng Liu, *Computer Science*

Jeffrey Martin Loube, *Biological Sciences*

Alan Fei Luo, *Computer Science*

Gautam Nambiar, *Physics*

Daniel Lee Nichols, *Computer Science*

Aashli Pathni, *Biological Sciences*

Garrett Drake Peters, *Mathematics*

Mohammed Rahman, *Statistics*

Nitya Raju, *Computer Science*

Smrithan Ravichandran, *Chemical Physics*

Katie Kolb Reding, *Entomology*

Martin Alexander Ritter, *Physics*

Suho Shin, *Computer Science*

Nicholas Robert Simms, *Chemistry*

Siddharth Singh, *Computer Science*

Bryan Gregory Wentz, *Biochemistry*

Laura Yu Zheng, *Computer Science*

College of Education

Youngjin Han, *Quantitative Methodology*

Ashley Ogwo, *Higher Education*

Rolonda Latreecee Payne, *Teaching and Learning, Policy and Leadership*

A. James Clark School of Engineering

Ayooluwa Adeolu Ajiboye, *Electrical Engineering*

Subhankar Banerjee, *Electrical Engineering*

Sangeeth Balakrishnan, *Mechanical Engineering*

Lavan Teja Burra, *Civil and Environmental Engineering*

Yekanth Ram Chalumuri, *Mechanical Engineering*

Shih-Huai Cheng, *Civil and Environmental Engineering*

Purbesh Mitra, *Electrical Engineering*

Michael Timor Nassief Morcos, *Aerospace Engineering*

Yiren Qin, *Mechanical Engineering*

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Outstanding Graduate Assistant Awards for AY23-24, continued

Ann Therese Dela Cruz Ramirez, *Bioengineering*
Animesh Kumar Shastry, *Aerospace Engineering*
Sashank Kaushik Sridhar, *Mechanical Engineering*
Joohyung Song, *Electrical Engineering*
Callie Margaret Weber, *Bioengineering*
Yi Zhang, *Civil and Environmental Engineering*

College of Information Studies

Elissa Carpio, *Human-Computer Interaction*
Vivian Samuels, *Human-Computer Interaction*

Robert H. Smith School of Business

Mingwei Sun, *Business and Management*
Shotaro Yamaguchi, *Business and Management*

School of Public Health

Maria Clara Canellas Da Silva, *Kinesiology*
Coda Nicole Gerber, *Family Science*
Margaret Ann Smith, *Behavioral and Community Health*



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College of Agriculture and Natural Resources

Edmund Benefo, *Nutrition and Food Science*

Akanksha Hada, *Animal Sciences*

Manisha Mahanty, *Nutrition and Food Science*

Sarah Rothman, *Environmental Science and Technology*

Adam Schoen, *Plant Science*

Audrey Seiz, *Plant Science and Landscape Architecture*

School of Architecture, Planning, and Preservation

Rory Davis, *Architecture*

Maria Farieta, *Architecture*

College of Arts and Humanities

Drew Ashby-King, *Communications*

Danielle Laplace, *Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies*

Dylan Lewis, *English Language and Literature*

John McGovern, *Music*

Robert Ragsdale, *Philosophy*

Matthew Salzano, *Communications*

Alice Santana, *American Studies*

Sarah Scriven, *Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies*

Logan Willis, *Music*

College of Behavioral and Social Sciences

Erin Hill, *Psychology*

Hsin Jaw, *Criminology and Criminal Justice*

Hyung Kim, *Psychology*

Seung Kim, *Sociology*

Ruohan Li, *Geographical Sciences*

Kathleen Oppenheimer, *Hearing and Speech Sciences*

Henry Overos, *Government and Politics*

Jingjing Xu, *Geographical Sciences*

Yesenia Yanez, *Criminology and Criminal Justice*

Outstanding Graduate Assistant Awards for AY22-23, continued

College of Computer, Mathematical, and Natural Sciences

Kristen Behrens, *Behavior, Ecology, Evolution, and Systematics*

Zihan Chen, *Atmospheric and Oceanic Science*

Alexander Dittman, *Astronomy*

Ethan Dudley, *Mathematics*

Haleigh Eppler, *Biology*

Nakul Garg, *Computer Science*

Hyojung Han, *Computer Science*

Thomas Howard, *Chemistry*

Jegug Ih, *Astronomy*

Nathan Janus, *Statistics*

Logan Kaler, *Biophysics*

Matthew Kusche, *Marine, Estuarine, and Environmental Sciences*

Benjamin Lanham, *Chemistry*

Vlasios Mastrantonis, *Mathematics*

Shams Mehdi, *Biophysics*

Mazda Moayeri, *Computer Science*

Silvia Montagut, *Geology*

Ziqin Ni, *Geology*

Jou-Tsen Ou, *Chemistry*

Leena Pade, *Chemistry*

Binod Pant, *Applied Mathematics & Statistics, and Scientific Computation*

Yuyin Shi, *Statistics*

Sudheer Shukla, *Mathematics*

Luis Suarez, *Mathematics*

Yanchao Sun, *Computer Science*

Valerie Wray, *Applied Mathematics & Statistics, and Scientific Computation*

Yijia Xu, *Chemical Physics*

Huijing Xue, *Molecular and Cellular Biology*

Rui Yin, *Biology*

Zeyu Yan, *Computer Science*

College of Education

Amanda Cataneo, *Teaching and Learning, Policy and Leadership*

Julianne Kim, *Counseling, Higher Education, and Special Education*

Riley Sims, *Human Development and Quantitative Methodology*

A. James Clark School of Engineering

Robert Allsopp, *Chemical Engineering*

David Boegner, *Bioengineering*

Victoria Castagna-Ferrari, *Materials Science and Engineering*

Kristen Croft, *Civil Engineering*

Jacques De-Beer, *Fire Protection Engineering*

Antonios Gementzopoulos, *Aerospace Engineering*

Jinjing Han, *Electrical and Computer Engineering*

Liu Jiang, *Civil Engineering*

Outstanding Graduate Assistant Awards for AY22-23, continued

Abhishek Kalpattu, *Materials Science and Engineering*
Priyanka Kaswan, *Electrical and Computer Engineering*
Vedant Kumar, *Mechanical Engineering*
Kasun Kulathun-Mudiyanselage, *Electrical and Computer Engineering*
Sajani Pallegoda-Vithana, *Electrical and Computer Engineering*
Srijal Poojari, *Systems Engineering*
Shrey Shah, *Bioengineering*

Philip Merrill College of Journalism

Carolina Velloso, *Journalism*

Robert H. Smith School of Business

Maya Mudambi, *Business and Management*
Hyunsun Park, *Business and Management*

School of Public Health

Amara Channell Doig, *Health*
Elsie Essien, *Health Policy and Management*
Hongjie Ke, *Epidemiology and Biostatistics*



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**OUTSTANDING GRADUATE ASSISTANT AWARDS
FOR AY 2021 - 2022**

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Maria Canellas Da Silva, *Animal and Avian Sciences*

Ying Chen, *Agricultural Resource Economics*

Zhujun Gao, *Nutrition and Food Science*

Seyedehmahsa Moghimi, *Veterinary Medicine*

Sarah Ponte, *Environmental Science and Technology*

Lovepreet Singh, *Plant and Landscape Science*

SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE

Hannah Cameron, *Urban and Regional Planning and Development*

Maria Farieta, *Architecture*

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND HUMANITIES

Lauren Cain, *History*

Zoe Copeman, *Art History*

Wanda Hernandez, *American Studies*

Elizabeth Robinson, *Languages, Literatures and Cultures*

Gabrielle Robinson-Tillenburg, *Art History*

Alex Thomas, *Communication*

Xiaojing Wang, *Communication*

Yumin Yan, *Communication*

COLLEGE OF BEHAVIORAL AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Keaton Ellis, *Economics*

Sean Houlihan, *Criminology and Criminal Justice*

Hansol Kwak, *Government and Politics*

Yuqing Lei, *Psychology*

Ziqiao Liu, *Economics*

Junaid Merchant, *Neurosciences and Cognitive Sciences*

Aryn Neurock, *Anthropology*

Madeline Pheasant, *Criminology and Criminal Justice*

Kristen Regenauer, *Psychology*

Xu Yan, *Sociology*

OUTSTANDING GRADUATE ASSISTANT AWARDS, CONTINUED

ROBERT H. SMITH SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Ziwei Cao, *Business and Management*

Laurel Mazur, *Business and Management*

Ariel Rava, *Business and Management*

Mingwei Sun, *Business and Management*

COLLEGE OF COMPUTER, MATHEMATICS AND NATURAL SCIENCES

Ellen Buckley, *Atmospheric and Oceanic Science*

Milena Crnogorcevic, *Astronomy*

Gregory Davis, *Computer Science*

Alexander Dittmann, *Astronomy*

Max Ehrlich, *Computer Science*

Seyed Esmaeili, *Computer Science*

Luke Evans, *Applied Mathematics and Statistical Computation*

Raquel Gama Lima Costa, *Chemical Physics*

Kamal Gupta, *Computer Science*

Scott Hancock, *Physics*

Corey Herr, *Physics*

Emily Hockey, *Chemistry*

Neel Jain, *Computer Science*

Chenzi Jin, *Mathematics*

Shoken Kaneko, *Computer Science*

Jamshed Khan *Computer Science*

Betsegaw Lemma, *Chemistry*

Alexander Levine, *Computer Science*

Jinpeng Liu, *Applied Mathematics and Statistical Computation*

Thomas Longo, *Chemical Physics*

Carly Maas, *Geology*

Trisha Mittal *Computer Science*

Haoran Ni, *Biophysics*

Custodio Nunes, *Cell Biology and Molecular Genetics*

Chong Ou, *Chemistry*

Vasanth Pidaparthi, *Mathematics*

Haoran Qu, *Chemistry*

Sahil Singla, *Computer Science*

Alexander Taylor, *Geology*

Dedi Wang, *Biophysics*

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Alexander Glass, *Teaching and Learning, Policy and Leadership*

Eric Schoute, *Human Development and Qualitative Measurement*

Ruogu Wang, *Counseling, Higher Education and Special Education*

OUTSTANDING GRADUATE ASSISTANT AWARDS, CONTINUED

JAMES A. CLARK SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

James Baldwin, *Fire Protection Engineering*
Leah Borden, *Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering*
Xiaojue Chen, *Civil Engineering*
Ariana Decastro, *Bioengineering*
Singyuk Hou, *Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering*
Songhua Hu, *Civil Engineering*
Austin Lewis, *Reliability Engineering*
Shuke Li, *Materials Science and Engineering*
Cathleen Needham, *Mechanical Engineering*
Uday Saha, *Electrical and Computer Engineering*
Girguis Sedky, *Aerospace Engineering*
Chethana Suriyarachchi, *Electrical and Computer Engineering*
Xin Tian, *Electrical and Computer Engineering*
Sally Wang, *Bioengineering*
Zhaoxi Yao, *Mechanical Engineering*
Jiahao Zhan, *Electrical and Computer Engineering*

COLLEGE OF INFORMATION STUDIES

Nitzan Koren, *Information Studies*

PHILIP MERRILL COLLEGE OF JOURNALISM

Robin Sundaramoorthy, *Journalism*

SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH

William Evans, *Kinesiology*
Kaitlynn Robinson-Ector, *Health Policy and Management*
Martha Yumiseva, *Family Science*

SCHOOL OF PUBLIC POLICY

Ryan Damron, *Policy Studies*
Zane Hartog, *Policy Studies*