Charles A. Caramello Distinguished Dissertation Awards for 2017

Social Sciences

Shota Momma, Ph.D.
College of Arts and Humanities, Department of Linguistics
Title: “Parsing, Generation, and Grammar”
Dissertation Advisor: Professor Colin Phillips, Linguistics

Humanities and Fine Arts

Caroline Shields, Ph.D.
College of Arts and Humanities, Department of Art History
Title: “Objects of Memory: Paul Gauguin and Still-Life Painting, 1880-1901”
Dissertation Advisor: Professor June Hargrove, Art History

Mathematics, Physical Sciences, and Engineering

Ming Tang, Ph.D.
College of Computer, Mathematical, and Natural Sciences, Department of Geology
Title: “Geochemistry of Crust Formation and Evolution: A Dissertation Briefing”
Dissertation Advisors: Professor William F. McDonough, Geology
Professor Roberta Rudnick, Geology

Biological and Life Sciences

Haoyue Zhang, Ph.D.
College of Computer, Mathematical, and Natural Sciences, Biological Sciences Program
Title: “Investigation of Smooth Muscle Cell Death & Genome Instability in Hutchinson-Gilford Progeria Syndrome”
Dissertation Advisor: Professor Kan Cao, Cell Biology and Molecular Genetics