

*Department of Anthropology  
Graduation and Awards Celebration*



*April 30, 2021  
4:00 PM  
Via Zoom*



## *Program*

*Welcome from Andrea Wiley, Anthropology Dept Chair*

*Undergraduate Awards*

*Awarding of Bachelor of Arts Degrees in Anthropology*

*Graduate Awards*

*Awarding of Master of Arts Degrees in Anthropology*

*Awarding of Doctorates in Anthropology*

*Faculty Awards*

*A Celebratory Toast!*

*Closing Words*

# *Undergraduate Student Awards*

## *Voegelin Paper Prize*

*Stuart Sones* *The Affective Resonance of Online Self-Ruqya Healing*

Course: ANTH-E600 Anthropology of Affect, Prof. Lepselter

*Spencer Bures (Honorable Mention)* *Literatures of Transformation: Gender in the Archaeology of Central Asia*

Course: ANTH-P399 Archaeology of Central Asia,  
Prof. Pyburn

## *Mary Suzanne Savage Field Research Scholarship*

*Carley Divish* Archaeological Field School, Granada,  
Nicaragua

# *Phi Beta Kappa (2020-2021)*

*\*attending*

*Alexis Bujtas\**

*Spencer Bures\**

*Toni Deckard*

*Madeline R. Everhart\**

*Natalia Lange\**

*Stuart Sones\**



## *B.A. in Anthropology*

*\*attending*

*Sergio Arredondo*

*Audrey Bird*

*Spencer Bures (PBK)\**

*Amelia Corbin*

*Cori Cox\**

*Toni Deckard (PBK)*

*Madeline Everhart (PBK)\**

*Miriam Fakhoury (PBK)*

*Preet Gill\**

*Maclaren Guthrie Larimer*

*eRin Hanson\**

*Briana Lander\**

*Juliana Richards*

*Alanna (Nicole) Robertson*

*Jonathan Romo*

*Olivia Ryan*

*Lauren Schumacher*

*Alexandra Short*

*Sophie Simms*

*Stuart Sones (PBK, Honors)\**

*Scott Stillions*

*Keelin Walser\**



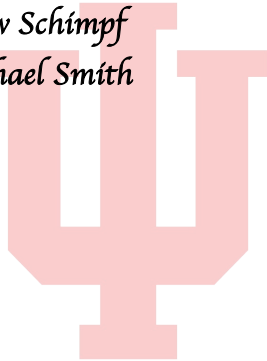
## *B.A. in Anthropology and Linguistics*

*Alexis Buftas (PBK)\**

*Natalia Lange (PBK, Honors)\**

*Drew Schimpf*

*Michael Smith*



## *Graduate Student Awards*

### *David Bidney Graduate Paper Prize*

**Ben Bridges** “Asked and (Un)Answered: Negotiating Genre and Authority in Sealaska Corporation’s Q&A Sessions.” ANTH-L600, Ethnography of Communication, Prof. Graber

### *Harold K. Schneider Graduate Paper Prize in Economic Anthropology*

**Leila Mzali** “A Marxist Critique of the American Food Justice Movement: Capitalism, Anti-Racism, and Political Economy.” GEOG-G830, Readings in Geography, Prof. Dunn

### *Outstanding Advanced Anthropology Student Scholarship*

**Ben Ale-Ebrahim** For his work in digital media and queer studies, with an ethnographic focus in the Middle East and North Africa

## *Associate Instructor Awards*

*Gaya Morris (ANTH-A 122)*

*Joey Cleveland and Jordan Lynton (AIs for Prof. Alt)*

*Emily Van Alst (AI-taught course)*

## *AGSA Service Awards*

*MacKenzie Cory*

*Meg Morley*

*Emily Van Alst*



## *M.A. in Anthropology*

*Maddy Adams*

*Molly Bleyhl*

*Tori Galloway*





# *PhD in Anthropology*

*\*attending*

**Feray Baskin** *Communicative Practices and Social Integration: An Intergenerational Study of Women of Turkish Descent in Northeastern France (Graber & Suslak)*

**Maureen Boyle\*** *Notes toward Wasteland: Information Exchange and Alterity in Hudson's Bay Company Travel Writing from the Snake River Basin, 1824-1829 (Pyburn)*

**Sara Marie Conrad** *Momo, Motherhood and the 7 Train: Exiled Tibetan Women in New York City (Sterling)*

**Jennifer Michelle Cullin\*** *Biological Normalcy and Body Fat: Investigating Relationships between Obesity Prevalence, Fat Stigma, and Allostatic Load* (Wiley)

**Lucy Marie Miller Dodds** *Mobile Lives, Flexible Livelihoods: Inter-Generational Change in Amazonian Communities* (Brondizio)

**Catalina Ignacia Fernández\*** *The evolutionary role of dietary adaptations and their health outcomes among indigenous people of Chile* (Wiley)

**Jessica Lou Harrison** *An Ancient DNA Perspective on Mound 72, Cahokia* (Kaestle)

**Jordan Lynton\*** *Diasporic Identities in the Age of Rising China: Tracing Contestations of China's Presence in Jamaica* (Sterling)

**Lindsey Gooden Mattern\*** *Infant Feeding Practices and Maternal Work in Urban and Rural Tamil Nadu, India* (Wiley)

**Kristin Otto\*** *Creating the Soweï: Repairing and Interpreting Soweï Masks in Global Assemblages* (Buggenhagen/Jackson)

**Robin Valenzuela\*** *Navigating parental Fitness: Noncitizen Latino Parents and Transnational Family Reunification* (Friedman)

**Thierry Veyrie\*** *A Historical Ethnography of the Fort McDermitt Palute-Shoshone* (Jackson)

**Polina Vlasenko\*** *Global circuits of fertility: The political economy of the Ukrainian ova market* (Phillips)

# *Faculty Awards*

## *Trustees Teaching Awards*

*Kate Graber*

*Mike Wasserman*

## *Tenure and Promotion to Associate Professor*

*Kate Graber*

## *Promotion to Full Professor*

*Jane Goodman*

*Stacie King*



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*Be Well, and Stay in Touch!*

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