

CONVOCATION 2019



Department of Hispanic
Languages and Literature

INTRODUCTION AND WELCOME

Professor Daniela Flesler
Departmental Chair

COMMENCEMENT SALUTES AND READINGS

Thomas J. Kozlowski (PhD in HLL)
Belinda Beatriz Castiblanco (BA Spanish)
Ana Carrión Rodríguez (BA Spanish & Political Sc)
Daniel Eulogio Rodríguez (BA in Spanish)



UNDERGRADUATE HONORS AND AWARDS

Presented by Prof. Víctor Roncero-López

♣ UNDERGRADUATE BEST ESSAY AWARD

Anita Rescia, “Una España enferma: El franquismo y la presencia de enfermedades infantiles”

♣ UNDERGRADUATE HONOR THESIS

Ana Carrión Rodríguez, “Gibraltar: un estudio de la cultura gibraltareña, la frontera y los imaginarios sociales”.

Rachel Chabin, “Una religión en movimiento: el judaísmo a través de la práctica, la comunidad, y la migración en *Déjalo, ya volveremos* de Esther Bendahan”.

Shivani Sukumar Majmudar, “La necesidad de la voz: el feminismo en España desde el franquismo hasta nuestros días”.

GPA Honors Presented by Prof. Javier Uriarte

♣ UNDERGRADUATE HONORS (SPANISH MAJORS)

BEST SPANISH GPA (all As in SPN courses)

Ana María Carrión Rodríguez
Belinda Beatriz Castiblanco

BEST OVERALL UNIVERSITY GPA

Daniel Eulogio Rodríguez

CUM LAUDE (GPA 3.5+)

Cassie Donohue

MAGNA CUM LAUDE (GPA 3.7+)

Belinda Beatriz Castiblanco
Allison Link

SUMMA CUM LAUDE (GPA 3.85+)

Paul Joseph Alberti
Ana María Carrión Rodríguez
Rachel Nina Chabin

*Spanish Writing Center Award Presented by
Prof. Tatiana Rzhovsky*

♣ TERESA SCHUEREN TUTORING AWARD

Joshua Robert Tanski

UNDERGRADUATE NON DEPARTMENTAL AWARDS

Presented by Prof. Elena Davidiak

♣ DISTINGUISHED COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD

Ian Lesnick (BA/MAT in Spanish)

♣ 2019 SUNY CHANCELLOR'S AWARD FOR
STUDENT EXCELLENCE

Ana María Carrión Rodríguez

♣ STONY BROOK CHAPTER OF PHI BETA KAPPA,
ALPHA BETA OF NEW YORK

Belinda Beatriz Castiblanco
Micaela Alexandra Rodriguez

GRADUATE HONORS AND AWARDS PRESENTATION

Presented by Professor Aurélie Vialette

♣ GRADUATE BEST ESSAY AWARD
PRESENTATION

César Alejandro Chacón, “Ensayo de
una guerra no acaecida”

♣ LOU CHARNON-DEUTSCH GRADUATE
EXCELLENCE RESEARCH AWARD

Régulo Silva, “Artículos olvidados de
la Gran Guerra: siguiendo el rastro de
Rosario de Acuña y otras voces de la
época”

♣ GUILIANO GLOBAL FELLOWSHIP
Isabel Murcia Estrada, “Finding
Concha de Albornoz: after the Traces
of a Writer without Writings”

♣ MOST VALUABLE PROFESSOR AWARD, STONY
BROOK ATHLETICS

Sara Martínez Navarro

♣ TURNER DISSERTATION FELLOWSHIP AWARD
Anay Rodríguez, “Memory, Censorship and
Literature during Times of Transition in
Cuba”

♣ TURNER SUMMER RESEARCH GRANT
Olga Mariella Bonilla, “Representation,
Testimony and Performance in Latin
American Immigrants to Spain and the
United States”

♣ PUBLIC HUMANITIES FELLOWSHIP. HUMANITIES
INSTITUTE IN COLLABORATION WITH HERSTORY
WRITERS WORKSHOP
Natalia Chamorro
Belinda Beatriz Castiblanco

TAs Awards Presented by Prof. Lilia Ruiz-Debbe

♣ EXCELLENCE IN GRADUATE TEACHING
Isabel Murcia Estrada
Luis Rodríguez Chaves

♣ GRADUATE FELLOWSHIP & FACULTY RESEARCH
PROGRAM
Ignacio D. Arellano-Torres &
Prof. Aurélie Vialette

♣ STUDENT ACCESSIBILITY SUPPORT CENTER AWARD,
CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION
Ignacio D. Arellano-Torres

EXTERNAL AWARDS (FACULTY)

Presented by Prof. Daniela Flesler

♣ VISITING SCHOLAR FELLOWSHIP OF THE
ROCKEFELLER CENTER FOR LATIN AMERICAN
STUDIES AT HARVARD UNIVERSITY

Lena Burgos-Lafuente (Fall 2019)

♣ NACS AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING WORK IN
CATALAN STUDIES

Aurélie Vialette



PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS

Presented by Prof. Daniela Flesler and Prof. Víctor Roncero López

B. A. MAJOR IN SPANISH

ALBERTI, PAUL JOSEPH
CARRIÓN RODRÍGUEZ, ANA MARÍA
CASTIBLANCO, BELINDA BEATRIZ*
CHABIN, RACHEL NINA
DONOFRIO, JANELLE ROSEANN
DONOHUE, CASSIE
DUPEROY, JOSHUA
EPIQUIN, RAYMOND ARÉVALO*
GÁLVEZ, EMELI
GLEIS, ANASTASIA
LINK, ALLISON
MADDEN, COURTNEY (FALL 18)*
MAJMUDAR, SHIVANI SUKUMAR (SUMMER 19)
MARTÍNEZ, EDUARDO MOYSÉS (FALL 18)
NYGARD, KAITLIN DANIELLE
OLIVEIRA, JESSICA ALVES *
RAMOS, JUALIVER
RODRÍGUEZ, DANIEL EULOGIO*
TAPIA JR., CLAUDIO

(*) SPANISH & TEACHING PROGRAM

MINOR IN SPANISH

BARISANO, DANIELA
DIEDRICK, KAYLA MARIE
HERZFELD, SHELBY LAUREN
JONES, HOLLY MELISSA
JUSZCZYK, JAKUB (FALL 18)
MCANULTY, CAITLIN
BISSOON, NANDINI (FALL 18)

O CAMPO, ASHLEY
RIQUELME, ORNELLA CARMENZA
RODRÍGUEZ, MICAELA ALEXANDRA
WEISBURG, LAUREN
WU LI, DIANA

*Graduate Diplomas Presented by Prof.
Aurélie Vialette and Prof. Lilia Ruiz-Debbe*

M.A. IN TEACHING SPANISH

MACINTYRE, ANN MARGARET (FALL 18)
FERNÁNDEZ DÍAZ, ROCÍO (SPRING 19)
OLIVEIRA, JESSICA ALVES (SPRING 19)
URQUIZA, IRIS Y. (SPRING 19)

M.A. IN HISPANIC LANGUAGES & LITERATURES

CUELLO, PAMELA ADRIANA (SPRING 19)
MARINO, NORMA LUZ (SUMMER 19)
RICHARDSON, CLARETHA YVONNE (SPRING 19)

PH. D.

Marina Carrasco Perezagua, *El escritor
contra sí mismo: hacia los ritmos corporales
en la escritura y el relato de lo inenarrable*
(April, 2019)

Thomas J. Kozlowski, *El caso Puig Antich:
Constructing Cultural Trauma* (May, 2019)

RECEPTION