

MMUF Newsletter

Spring 2020

WELCOME NEW FELLOWS!



Dana Lee

Native American Studies

Mentor:

Dr. Melanie K. Yazzie



Benjamin Ramirez

Philosophy

Mentor:

Dr. Pierre-Julien Harter



Frankie Logan

Classics Studies

Mentor:

Dr. Osman Umurhan



Monserat Rodriguez-Rico

Sociology

Mentor:

Dr. Nancy Lopez



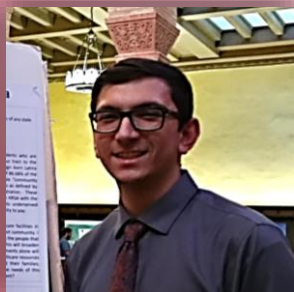
Alex Dickey

English

Mentor:

Dr. Melina Vizcaíno-Alemán

Congratulations Graduating FELLOWS!



TJ L'Esperance

BA Political
Science,
December 2019

Mentor:
Dr. Michael Rocca



Lizbeth Miscles

BA Art History,
May 2020

Mentor:
Dr. Kency Cornejo



Isaiah Romo

BA Latin
American Studies,
May 2020

Mentor:
Dr. Samuel Truett



Avenicio Lopez

BA Linguistics,
May 2020

Mentor:
Dr. Christian
Koops

Thank you, Keiko!

Welcome Myrriah!



Keiko Beers, a PhD Candidate in Linguistics will graduate this summer.

Congratulations and thank you for your work for the MMUF program.



Dr. Myrriah Gómez, Honors College, will serve as the MMUF Faculty Coordinator starting the Fall semester of 2020.

2019 MMUF Western Regional Conference

The MMUF Regional Conference was held at the University of Washington & Heritage University on October 24-27.

All fellows presented at the Regional Conference.



Isaiah Romo, Mentor: Dr. Samuel Truett
“Transnational Musical Resistance: Son Jarocho in the U.S.-Mexico Borderlands”

Lizbeth Miscles-Rivera, Mentor: Dr. Kency Cornejo
“Are all aesthetics violence? An analysis of Laura Aguilar and Regina Jose Galindos’s use of their bodies and landscapes of erasure.”

Damien Avenicio Lopez, Mentor: Dr. Chris Koops
“Sociolinguistic Variation & the Grammatical Expression of Suicide in American English Discourse”

Sam Smith, Mentor: Dr. Ann Murphy & Dr. Paul Livingston
“Limitations in Epistemological Critique”

Angeles Rubi Castorena, Mentor: Dr. Nancy Lopez
“The Culture Wealth Role That Mexican-Born Parents Have on Their First Year and First-Generation College Student”

Celina Peña, Mentor: Dr. Patricia Perea
“Bridging the gap: Analyzing the trajectory of the school to prison pipeline through social and literary influence”

Sarah Quevedo, Mentor: Professor Eileen Shanghnessy
“How community gardening and farming impact low income communities of color”

Aida Revilla, Mentor: Dr. Myrriah Gómez
“Es para los locos: Locating Mental Healthcare in the Albuquerque South Valley”

Fellows Updates



MELLON MAYS UNDERGRADUATE FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

- Lizbeth Miscles has been accepted into an MFA program at Pratt Institute in New York.
- Celina Pena has been admitted into a master's program in Chicana Chicano Studies at the University of New Mexico.
- Avenicio Lopez was selected to serve as a student ambassador for the Linguistic Society of America.
- Lizbeth Miscles worked for the SITE in Santa Fe as a curatorial intern.
- Isaiah Romo and Rubi Castorena presented at the Western States Communication Association conference in Denver in February.
- Aida Revilla served in the panel, "Pedagogy and Popular Culture: Tolkien's Road goes ever on for Students and Teachers" at the Southwest Popular American Culture Association Conference in February.
- Celina Pena attended Beyond the Bars 2020 in March at the School of Social Work at Columbia University.
- Sarah Quevedo visited Stanford University to collect data for her research project on How community gardens and farms impact low income communities of color at the Cecil H. Green Library.

MMUF Advisory Board:

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MMUF APPLICATION

MMUF 2021-2023 Cohort Application Deadline: December 6, 2020

<https://mmuf.unm.edu/application>

MMUF Eligibility

- Have two years remaining before graduation
- Be a full-time UNM student in one of MMUF eligible majors
- Have an overall GPA of at least 3.5.
- Be determined to pursue a Ph.D. and an academic career in one of the MMUF fields*
- Be a US citizen or permanent resident
- Be a member of an underrepresented group

* MMUF Fields of Study

College of Arts & Sciences

Africana Studies
Anthropology/Archaeology
American Studies
Chicana and Chicano Studies
Communications (Media Studies)
English & Literature
Foreign Languages and Literatures
History
Latin American Studies
Linguistics
Philosophy
Political Science
Religious Studies
Sociology
Spanish and Portuguese
Women's Studies

College of Fine Arts

Art History
Film, Cinema and media Studies
(Theoretical focus)
Musicology, Ethnomusicology and
Music Theory
Performance Studies (Theoretical focus)
Theatre (Theoretical focus)

University College

Integrative Studies*
Liberal Arts*
Native American Studies

Honors College

Interdisciplinary Liberal Arts*

Multiple Colleges

Interdisciplinary Film and Digital Media