



# USC Dornsife

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College of Letters, Arts and Sciences

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COLLEGE OF LETTERS, ARTS AND SCIENCES

FRIDAY, MAY 10, 2024

TODAY WE HONOR OUR DORNSIFE GRADUATES  
FROM THE DISCIPLINES OF

AMERICAN STUDIES  
AND ETHNICITY

ANTHROPOLOGY

ART HISTORY

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

CHEMISTRY

CLASSICS

COMPARATIVE LITERATURE

EARTH SCIENCES

EAST ASIAN AREA STUDIES

EAST ASIAN LANGUAGES  
AND CULTURES

ECONOMICS

ENGLISH

ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

FRENCH AND ITALIAN

GENDER AND SEXUALITY  
STUDIES

HISTORY

HUMAN BIOLOGY

INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES

LATIN AMERICAN AND  
IBERIAN CULTURES

LINGUISTICS

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN  
APPLIED BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN  
APPLIED PSYCHOLOGY

MATHEMATICS

MIDDLE EAST STUDIES

NEUROSCIENCE

PHILOSOPHY

PHYSICS AND ASTRONOMY

POLITICAL SCIENCE AND  
INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

PSYCHOLOGY, SOCIAL SCIENCES,  
COGNITIVE SCIENCE

QUANTITATIVE AND  
COMPUTATIONAL BIOLOGY

RELIGION/ARCHAEOLOGY

SLAVIC LANGUAGES AND  
LITERATURES

SOCIOLOGY

SPATIAL SCIENCES

ALLYSON FELIX FIELD, UNIVERSITY PARK CAMPUS

WELCOME

AMBER D. MILLER  
DEAN

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

JANE COASTON  
USC DORNSIFE CENTER FOR THE POLITICAL FUTURE  
SPRING 2024 FELLOW

CONFERRAL OF DEGREES

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS

Dear Graduates,

The USC Dornsife community is proud of the rigorous academic journey you have completed to arrive at this moment. You have earned a degree, but you have done more than grow intellectually. You have also developed the skills and mindset to be a leader in any career or endeavor you choose to pursue. As scholars well-versed in the letters, arts and sciences, I am confident that you will find great success and personal enrichment while seizing opportunities in the years ahead.

The friendships you have made and the experiences you have accumulated here will stay with you forever — and I hope you revisit them often. Know that as an alumnus of USC Dornsife, you will always be a valued member of our Trojan Family. Please keep us informed of your ongoing achievements ([alumni.usc.edu](https://alumni.usc.edu)). By staying connected with us, we can build together an even stronger and more vibrant academic community.

Congratulations and best of luck in the new adventures that await.



**AMBER D. MILLER, PH.D.**

DEAN, USC DORNSIFE COLLEGE OF LETTERS, ARTS AND SCIENCES

## HONORS RECOGNITION

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### SALUTATORIAN

#### **ELIZABETH TCHITCHKAN**

Latin American and Iberian Cultures

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### TRUMAN SCHOLAR

#### **MICHAEL SOLOMON**

History

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### LUCE SCHOLAR

#### **GIANCARLO CEJA**

Environmental Studies

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### PHI KAPPA PHI STUDENT RECOGNITION AWARD

#### **SINAN KIRCOVA**

Political Science and  
International Relations

#### **AMELIA MARVIT**

Human Biology

#### **CHENCHEN ZHAO**

Mathematics

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### PHI BETA KAPPA UNDERGRADUATE AWARD

#### **BRYNEÉ EVANS**

Psychology, Social Sciences,  
Cognitive Science

#### **LAURA ROSE JEAN FINDLAY**

Anthropology

#### **GAVEEN GODAGE**

Human Biology

#### **SARRA MOHAMMED HUSSIEN**

Political Science and  
International Relations

#### **ELIZABETH TCHITCHKAN**

Latin American and Iberian Cultures

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### UNIVERSITY OUTSTANDING TEACHING ASSISTANT AWARD

#### **YAEL FINDLER**

Sociology

#### **TIARA WILSON**

American Studies & Ethnicity  
Assistant Award

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### PHD ACHEIVEMENT AWARD

#### **RAVI R. BHATT**

Neuroscience

#### **YINGYI LIN**

Spatial Sciences

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### DORNSIFE SCHOLARS

#### **SAMANTHA CHACKO**

Philosophy

#### **SYDNEY CROWLEY**

Political Science and  
International Relations

#### **NADA DALATI**

Anthropology

#### **ELIZABETH GOTTESMAN**

Psychology, Social Sciences,  
Cognitive Science

#### **NATHAN KIM**

Biological Sciences

#### **MIA PRANGE**

Political Science and  
International Relations

#### **DIVYA SURESH**

Biological Sciences

#### **ELIZABETH TCHITCHKAN**

Latin American and Iberian Cultures

#### **KIMBERLY SANDRENE VILLARD**

Interdisciplinary Studies

#### **SIBO ZHOU**

Religion/Archaeology

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### DISCOVERY SCHOLARS

#### **BRYNEÉ EVANS**

Psychology, Social Sciences,  
Cognitive Science

### **ROBERT HUANG**

Economics and Mathematics

### **DIVYA SURESH**

Biological Sciences

### **SHAWN YANG**

Biological Sciences

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### GLOBAL SCHOLARS

#### **ARUN AHUJA**

Neuroscience

#### **YI-ANN LI**

Psychology, Social Sciences,  
Cognitive Science

#### **KIRA L'LSERE LILJEGREN**

Political Science and  
International Relations

#### **CHRISTIAN NIETO**

English

#### **ISABELLA O'BRIEN**

Political Science and  
International Relations

#### **MAYA THAMER-NALL**

Psychology, Social Sciences,  
Cognitive Science

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### RENAISSANCE SCHOLARS

#### **LAURA FINDLAY**

Anthropology

#### **MYTHILI IYER**

Sociology

#### **ADITI ANUSRI JAGANNATHAN**

Neuroscience

#### **CORA SVERDRUP**

Environmental Studies

#### **ELIZABETH TCHITCHKAN**

Latin American and Iberian Cultures

#### **SAMANTHA WU**

Chemistry

#### **SIBO ZHOU**

Religion/Archaeology

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# DEPARTMENTAL HONORS RECOGNITION

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## AMERICAN STUDIES AND ETHNICITY

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**CHONGMIN KIM**  
**ANDREW MECATL**  
**ALYSSA NG**  
**BENTON TAYLOR-CORRINE**

## ANTHROPOLOGY

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**KAYLIE ALVAREZ**  
**MICHELLE KIM**  
**TIFFANY MAI**  
**ISABELLE PEREZ**  
**PARKER RUSACK**  
**JESSE VALDEZ**  
**SIBO ZHOUS**

## BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

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**MIRA TANG BARCLAY**  
**NATHAN KIM**  
**DAMO NAIR**  
**OSCAR KAI-LI PENG**  
**ANDREW HUY-VIET VU**

## CHEMISTRY

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**BENJAMIN AHN**  
**SEOYOUNG CHUNG**  
**SAWYER LAZAR**  
**ANGELYN NGUYEN**  
**CHARMI PATEL**  
**SCOTT RANKIN**  
**SHOURAV SAHA**  
**OMAR SALAH**  
**ANDY TONG**  
**SAMANTHA WU**

## COGNITIVE SCIENCE

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**MYTHILI IYER**

## EARTH SCIENCES

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**KATHERINE MOTTOLA**

## EAST ASIAN AREA STUDIES

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**CHARLES DING**  
**AINA JINGUJI**  
**KATE MITCHELL**  
**DIONEE SIMMONS**

## ECONOMICS

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**YI-CHIA "AIDAN" CHEN**  
**RUIQI "ANGELA" FAN**  
**WENBIN "STEVE" PAN**

## ENGLISH

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**TRICIA CASTRO**  
**YI-ANN LI**  
**KAILEE MARK**  
**CHRISTIAN NIETO**  
**REAVANT SINGH**

## ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

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**LILAH CAPP**  
**ANGIE LIU**  
**ARUSHI MODI**  
**KIRA SANO**  
**ABEERAH SIDDIQUI**  
**COLETTE SPEER**

## HISTORY

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**ADDISON BOUCK**  
**SHEA BRENNAN**  
**JAIME GOMEZ**  
**CLAIRE LEE**  
**AZRIEL LINDER**  
**ANGELIQUE PRATER**  
**ISABEL SHAHANI**  
**OLIVER TOM**

## HISTORY (LAW, HISTORY, AND CULTURE)

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**KHARI JENKINS**  
**ANDREW MECATL**

## HUMAN BIOLOGY

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**KYLE CHEN**  
**AMELIA MARVIT**  
**TAYLOR LYNN SIMONIAN**

## INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

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**ROANN ALAIR ACOT**  
**QUIN CHO**  
**KIRA LILJEGREN**  
**RELATIONS THOMAS MARTYNOWICZ**  
**LAYLA MOHEYELDIN**  
**AYA OBEID**  
**WILLIAM ORTELL**  
**MIA PRANGE**

## JEWISH STUDIES

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**ANGELA HERNANDEZ**

## MATHEMATICS

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**QILIN YE**

## NEUROSCIENCE

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**CHARIS ALEXANDER**  
**GEENIE CHIRAVANICH**  
**TALIA GINSBERG**  
**CHARLES HOHN**  
**RISHAB IYER**  
**JUSTIN LEUNG**  
**ZARA MUBIN**  
**MIRA NIGUDKAR**  
**SHYAM PATEL**  
**ELIZABETH TCHITCHKAN**  
**KYLE VOONG**  
**ALI ZAIDI**

# DEPARTMENTAL HONORS RECOGNITION

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## PHILOSOPHY

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**JIAMIN CHENG**  
**HENRY D'ANGELO**  
**JULIET DENG**  
**JERRY DING**  
**JACKIE HAN**  
**THEODORE HOCKSTADER**  
**CAMILAH LECLERE**  
**JIUQIAO XIAO**

PHILOSOPHY, POLITICS,  
AND ECONOMICS

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**MEGAN TEO**

PHILOSOPHY, POLITICS, AND LAW

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**AVNI AGRAWAL**  
**ERIC BUI**  
**SAMANTHA CHACKO**  
**AMALI COLE**  
**EMILY HURTADO**  
**STEPHENIE LAWRENCE**  
**LUIS MARTINEZ PAZ**  
**LANEY NICHOLSON**

POLITICAL SCIENCE

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**OMAR ABD-ELHAMID**  
**LEVANA HOANG**  
**SARRA HUSSIEN**  
**JUDY LEE**  
**BRANDON NOWBAR**  
**ISABELLA O'BRIEN**  
**KIMBERLY RILEY**

## PSYCHOLOGY

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**ALESSANDRA CASTRO**  
**SYDNEY COOPER**  
**TIANRUN FENG**  
**ELIZABETH GOTTESMAN**  
**ARACELI GUZMAN MERCER**  
**FRANCES HYDE**  
**ELIZABETH ISAAK**  
**ELIZABETH LOYND**  
**TIMOTHY MIGLIARO**  
**VERONIKA SIDOROVA**  
**MAIA VICTOROFF**  
**ZIYAO YANG**

RELIGION/ARCHAEOLOGY

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**LAURA FINDLAY**  
**ZHIFAN ZHANG**

SOCIOLOGY

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**ARIANNA BOLLENS**  
**EUJEAN DOO**  
**ADAM LUDWIG**  
**CAROLINE METYAS**

SPATIAL SCIENCES

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**ARNO ABRAHAMIAN**  
**MICHELE HEILMAN**

Welcome to the Alumni Trojan Family!

Congratulations and welcome to the largest part of the Trojan Family – alumni. Throughout the rest of your life and around the world, you will find others who share your lifelong bond with USC. We hope that you will stay connected. Keep your contact information updated at [fightonline.usc.edu](https://fightonline.usc.edu). Today is a very special day marking a great milestone in your life. But in one respect, nothing changes today. You were, and are still, a Trojan. Fight On!

USC Dornsife would like to thank our staff, faculty and students who have helped make this day possible.

Keep in touch with USC Dornsife at: [dornsife.usc.edu](https://dornsife.usc.edu)



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