



CALIFORNIA STATE
UNIVERSITY, FRESNO

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY

Recognition of Fall Graduates

&

Alpha Kappa Delta
International Sociology
Honor Society Inductees

December 10, 2021

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

FALL 2021 SOCIOLOGY GRADUATION
CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, FRESNO

PROGRAM

Welcome
Dr. Andrew Jones

Presentation of Sociology Graduates
Dr. Justin Myers and Dr. Chris Sullivan

Presentation of AKD Honorees
Dr. Amber Crowell and Dr. Tim Cupery

Presentation of Graduation Video

Thank You and Concluding Remarks
Sociology Faculty



THE UNIVERSITY

California State University, Fresno is designated as an “Engaged Institution” by the Carnegie Foundation and was recognized nationally on the Honor Roll’s Presidential Award -- the highest federal recognition a school can achieve for its commitment to service-learning and civic engagement with its region.

THE DISCIPLINE

Sociology is the study of patterns and problems in social life. Sociologists can be found working as statistical analysts in government agencies, as counselors in a variety of human services, in marketing research, in community planning, and other areas. The B.A. degree in sociology is good preparation for graduate studies in sociology and the other social sciences, and for professional degrees such as social work and law. Among our former graduates, we count lawyers, counselors, city planners, community benefit/nonprofit professionals, successful entrepreneurs, freelance writers, teachers, and university professors.

THE DEPARTMENT

As part of the College of Social Sciences, the Sociology Department emphasizes both classroom and applied learning opportunities to enhance the student experience. Our students are exposed to opportunities to do their own research and work with faculty experts, as well as looking into the “why” of social problems through sociological theory. Students can also gain valuable experience and contribute to the community via applied internships with nonprofit community benefit organizations or other agencies while earning a degree.

<http://www.fresnostate.edu/sociology/>

The Sociology Department at California State University,
Fresno honors the students scheduled for graduation in
Fall 2021 with a BACCALAUREATE degree in Sociology

Mary Jane Abella	Victoria Alexcia Guerrero
Alejandra Ascencio Garcia	Angel Adrian Guillen
Karma Barrett Avina	Heidi Hernandez
Amanda Barba	Anika Jackson
Alexis Elise Barker	Veronica Legizamo
Carlos Bolaines Alvarado	Jose Lopez Campos
Victoria Rose Bray	Ashley Krystal Macias
Dontae James Bull	Marissa Nicole Maline
Jesus Capistran	Chris Martinez Aguilar
Aylin Breanne Castro	Diana Medina
Jasmine Castro	Jessica Mendoza Cruz
Jacqueline Cisneros-Garcia	Nicholas Darcy Moser
Aubrey Daniel Crawford	Benjiman Moua
Verenice De La Cruz-Moreno	Valentin Muniz
Rachel Elizabeth Diaz	Michelle Lynn Nguyen
Heriberto Diaz-Avendano	Ludwig Ompad
Bryan Elvankeyis Estrada	Jose Luis Pedroza
Joesph Espinoza	Elizabeth Perez
Jennifer Galicia Cordova	Saul Perez
Te` Ausha Garcia	Ricardo Quintero
Kelsey Ann Garcia-Argueta	Raveen Rai
Maria Guadalupe Gomez	Valeria L. Ramirez
Julian Santos Gonzales	Annalisa Real
Zack Rutger Gonzalez	Apolonia Robles

The Sociology Department at California State University, Fresno honors the students scheduled for graduation in Fall 2021 with a BACCALAUREATE degree in Sociology

Muay Saetem

Cesar Rafael Silva

Stephanie Gonzales Salazar

Sara Ann Stevens

Monica Sanchez Barcelos

Der Thor

Kassandra Leticia Sandoval

Gisselle Esmeralda Toscano

Citlalli Santiago

Tiffany Thu Hong Troung

Cristina Santos

Talina Valdez Grimaldo

Harjot Kaur Sapraj

Lauren Elizabeth Valencia

Cassandra Ilyce Scudder

Maritza Vargas

Tess Chai Shumaker

Josephus Whitfield

The Sociology Department at California State University, Fresno honors the students scheduled for graduation in Fall 2021 with a Minor degree in Sociology

Wendy Buenrostro Oseguera

Yazmin Pulido Cervantes

Ciara Rose Cervantes

Serena Rose Ramirez

Stephanie Cervantes

Aracely Rodriguez

Giselle Licea Lopez

Lauren Shepard

Ricky James Ortiz

The Sociology Department at California State University, Fresno honors the students scheduled for graduation in Fall 2021 with a Minor degree in Philanthropic & Community Based Leadership

Ludwig Ompad

The Sociology Department honors the following students
who qualify for lifetime initiation into the AKD
International Sociology Honor Society:

Angelica Priscilla Acosta
Samantha Aguilar
Jenny Villa Aguirre
Rebekah Rene Alanis
Marisa Adriana Alvarez
Yarely Alvarez-Hernandez
Marcela Elizabeth Arambula
Karma Barrett Avina
Ivette Baeza
Ana Barajas Maldonado
Amanda Barba
Lesly J. Beas
Savannah Celeste Beltran
Alejandro Bermudez Vargas
Karlie Lorene Bradbury
Wendy Buenrostro Oseguera
Esmeralda Cabrera-Rojas
Fernando Joel Campos
Giselle Castillo
Leonell Cerrillo
Stephanie Cervantes
Jacqueline Cisneros-Garcia
Julia Nicole Cliff
Carissa Jean Contreras
Zayra Ariana Contreras
Erika Zaira Corpin
Aubrey Daniel Crawford
Lezlie Lizet Cruz
Christian Alexander Cui
Natalia C. Deanda
Ciarah Celeon
Rachel Elizabeth Diaz
Samantha Diaz
Lizette Noelia Diaz Diaz
Paige N. Domanski
Josceline Clarissa Dominguez

Bryan Elvankeyis Estrada
Elizabeth Sotelo Escobedo
Abigail Espinosa Estrada
Jeileen Felix
Alan Felix
Paola Ferreyra
Ricardo Fonseca-Zamora
Julia Frazier
Aylin Gabino Lopez
Mikaela Sienna Garces
Lizeth G. Garcia
Jessica Garcia Perez
Julian Gonzalez
Lauryn Marie Gordon
Sofia Govea
Brianna Amberly Griego
Victoria Alexcia Guerrero
Angel Adrian Guillen
Aiyanna Jaylene Gutierrez
Mario Ismael Hernandez
Adelaida Hernandez Santiago
Mackenzie Huitt
Anika Jackson
Juliana Isabelle James
Esteban Tadeo Landeros
Malachi Warren Langley
Gaozong Lovely Lee
Steven Lee
Adilene Leon
Sandra Leon-Morales
Mae Leonard
Anthony Raymond Lopez
Jose Lopez Campos
Angel Lopez-Maldonado
Jose Lustre
Timothy Wayne Maldonado

Patricia Maldonado
Marissa Nicole Maline
Pedro Rodrigo Martinez
Amanda Charley Martinez
Kyle Gene Mayfield
Diana Medina
Jessica Mendoza Cruz
Danielle Marie Monroe
Alexis Ambrosia Mora
Fabian Allen Mora
Teresa Morales Tudon
Jessica Hilaria Moreno
Nicholas Darcy Moser
Valentin Muniz
Millie Muratalla
Cassandra Mytton
Katherine Tabion Negrillo
Aaron Nerenberg
Alonda Catalina Nino
Carlos Ocho-Castaneda
Bryanna Ojeda
Dineli Olivas
Bethany Arianna Olvera
Jordynn Rae Ore
Jason Martinez Paggao
Galilea Pano
Berenice Pedraza
Shelby Brielle Perez
Saul Perez
Diana Isabel Perez Perez
Miguel Angel Pulido
Yazmin Pulido Cervantes
Raveen Rai
Citlalli Rendon Guzman
Samantha Reyes
Dalia Erica Reyes Cortes
Mayra Guadalupe Reynaga
Jazmin Rios Martinez

Emmett James Robinson
Melissa Deon Robinson
Larissa Rodriguez
Aracely Rodriguez
Samantha Rodriguez
Manuel Guillermo Ruiz
Michelle Ruiz Gomez
Muay Saetem
Citlalli Santiago
Lilliana Marie Santos
Alyssa Cheyenne Scurlock
Elizabeth Mabel Sedano
Paulina Agabo Serrano
Lauren Shepard
Simranjeet Kaur Shergill
Kimberly Silva
Neha Singh
Christian Hope Sorondo
Morgan Faith Threadgill
Citlalli Yolanda Tomas
Samantha Torres
Nancy Torres
Roberto Torres
Gisselle Esmeralda Toscano
Hope True
Daniela Trujillo
Paige Tucker
Talina Valdez Grimaldo
Denisse Valdez Munoz
Maritza Vargas
Oscar Vargas-Acosta
Mariela Vasquez Herrera
Valeria Isabel Villagomez
Nanette R Villarreal
Brooke Von Ah
Josephus Whitfield
Jay Wiedenhoft
Bambi Yang

The three Greek letters -- Alpha, Kappa, Delta -- stand for **Anthropon Katamanthanein Diakonesein**, which means “To investigate humanity for the purpose of service.”

The Department Faculty and Staff offer their congratulations to all of our graduating seniors in Sociology and those students qualifying for initiation into AKD and their families.

Tenured Full-Time Faculty

Deborah Helsel, Professor
Ph.D., Univ. of California, San Francisco
Family, Health/Medicine, Qualitative
Research

Matthew Jendian, Professor
Ph.D., Univ. of Southern California
Public Sociology, Race/Ethnicity, Social
Policy

Andrew Jones, Professor
Ph.D., University of Oregon
Political Sociology, Environmental
Sociology

Jennifer Randles, Professor & Department
Chair
Ph.D., University of California, Berkeley
Family, Childhood, Qualitative Research

Amber Crowell, Associate Professor
Ph.D., Texas A&M University
Demography, Quantitative Research,
Segregation

Timothy Kubal, Associate Professor
Ph.D., Southern Illinois University Race/
Ethnicity, Social Change, Social Move-
ments

Christopher Sullivan, Associate Professor
Ph.D., University of California, Berkeley
Globalization, Public Sociology, Statis-
tics

Tenure-Track Full-Time Faculty

Timothy Cupery, Assistant Professor
Ph.D., University of North Carolina
Quantitative Research, Religion, Sport
Justin Myers, Assistant Professor Ph.D.,
City University of New York
Environmental Sociology, Food, Social
Movements

Department Staff

Reyna Alvarado, Administrative
Support Coordinator Department Staff

Affiliated Faculty

Estela Acebedo-Gonzalez, MSW, Fresno
State
Adrian Gomez Jr., M.S. Grace College
Natasha Hagaman, M.A., Claremont
Graduate Univ.
Eric Hickey, Ph.D., Brigham Young Univ.
Robin Huigen, M.A., CSU, Humboldt
Greg Kennedy, M.A., Univ. of Phoenix
Vera Kennedy, Ed.D., Argosy University
Andrew Levine, M.A., Columbia Univ.
Jessica Morgan, MSW, UC Berkeley
Ed Nelson, Ph.D., UCLA
Janine Nkosi, Ed.D., Fresno State
Cinthia Quesada, M.A., UC Merced
Shilpa Ranganathan, Ph.D., Texas A&M
Shirisha Shankar, M.A., Louisiana State
Sean Slusser, M.A., CSU, Fullerton
Linda Vang, Ed.D., Fresno State / UC
Davis
Sarah Whitley, Ph.D., Washington State

Administration

Saul Jimenez-Sandoval, Ph.D. President
Xuanning Fu, Ph.D. Provost & VPAA
Segun Ogunjemio, Ph.D. Interim Dean,
College of Social Sciences

Recent Emeriti Faculty

Alfred J. Claussen, Ph.D.
Robert Fischer, Ph.D.
Al McLeod, Ph.D.
Robert Palacio, Ph.D.

Faculty In Memoriam

John Dackawich, Ph.D. (2018)
Elizabeth Nelson, Ph.D. (2018)
John Tinker, Ph.D. (2021)
Chandler Washburne, Ph.D. (2015)