

History of Undergraduate Research Honors Theses

<i>Year</i>	<i>Undergraduate Research Award Winner</i>	<i>Thesis Title (topic listed when title is unknown)</i>	<i>Student Author(s)</i>	<i>Faculty Adviser(s)</i>
2018	x	“Street Smart: Crossing the Intersections of Neighborhood Disorder, School Quality, Home Quality and Mothers’ Academic Involvement and Educational Expectations”	Thalia Tom	Jacob Hibel
2018	x	Hand Up or Down: TANF Policy and the Barriers to Human Capital Development	Amanda Sharry	Drew Halfmann
2018		College Students' Perception of Social Mobility in American Higher Education	Jee Young Bhan	Jacob Hibel
2018		Navigating the “Hidden Curriculum”: College Student Academic Engagement Strategies with Authority Figures	Madison Garcia	Caitlin Patler
2018	x	Suicide by Cop: A Sociological Study of Comparative Cases	Matthew Hanna	Chris Smith
2017	x	Psychological Distress, English Language Confidence, and Self-Efficacy of Chinese International Students at UC Davis	Caroline Staudenraus	Eddy U Bill McCarthy
2017		Responding to Reform: Jurisdictional Variation in the Age of Realignment	Sean O'Malley	Ryken Grattet
2017		Rape Myth Acceptance Among UC Davis Undergraduates: A Case for Prevention & Education	Sam Alavi	Drew Halfmann
2017		Peer Influence of Adolescent Depression	Liann Tucker	Bob Faris
2016	x	“Hey Sexy!” A Compliment or Harassment?: Interpretations of and Experiences with Street Harrassment	Jennifer Herrera	Bill McCarthy
2016		Conversation Changer: Reporting on College Sexual Assaults in the New York Times and Los Angeles Times	Melissa Dittrich	Kimberlee Shauman
2015	x	Marijuana & The Media: The Influence of Media Narratives on Legalization Outcomes	Ruthie Rothstein	Ryan Finnigan
2015		Carrying Water: How the International Longshore and Warehouse Union Has Remained Strong in an Era of Declining Unionization	Gautham Ganesan	Ryan Finnigan
2015		Central American Unaccompanied Migrant Children Crisis	Jaskiran Grewal	Erin Hamilton, Bill McCarthy
2015		Determinants of Successful Water Conservation	Maike Pitts	Tom Beamish

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2014	x	The Consequences of Alcohol Consumption for Drinking and Non - Drinking Students	Shadd Cabalatungan	Bill McCarthy
2014		Dressing Up: The Production and Performance of Identity through Drag	Rebecca Ewert	Laura Grindstaff
2013	x	To Stop or not to Stop? An Analysis of Cyclists' Compliance or Noncompliance with Stop Signs.	Shannon Carter	Bill McCarthy
2013			Araceli Dagio-Rodriguez	
2013			Jaclyn Deitch	
2013			Kendra Rivas	
2013			Rebecca Lucas	
2012	x	"Panic over Sexting: Regulating Sexuality in the Age of New Media Technology."	Ashlyn Jaeger	Maxine Craig
2012		The Ghetto	Daniella Moses	Bruce Haynes
2012		Mean Girls and Gossip Girls: Incidence and Mitigation of Social Violence Among Female Adolescents at Saint Madeline's High School	Dominique Sheth	Bob Faris
2012		Headphones	Lindamarie Giacobuzzirotz	Deborah Paterniti
2012			Natasha Smith	
2012		Online Sex Work	Rebecca Stern	Jill Bakehorn
2012		Obesity and Nutrition	Sarah Palmer	Drew Halfmann
2012		Sociology of Science	Shahzeb Kazi	Patrick Carroll
2012		Rape	Sonnen Joedeman	Mary Jackman
2012		Education and Poor Latinos	Steve Juarez	David Kyle, Erin Hamilton
2012		Tiger Mothers	Susan Lee	Lalia Kiburi
2012			Vali Mansouri	John Hall
2011	x	Is Alcoholics Anonymous a Religious Organization? Comparing Alcoholics Anonymous to Evangelical Christians	Laurel Phelan	John Hall

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2011		Second Shift Part 2	Abbie Lieberman	Vicki Smith, Diane Wolf
2011		Education in Embera Villages	Andrea Suh	Stephanie Mudge
2011		Sibling Effects on Educational Attainment	April Saldivar	Diane Wolf
2011		Concerted Cultivation for College	Ashley Severson	Diane Wolf
2011		Laboratory Collaborations and Environmental Factors	Clare Mjolsness	Patrick Carroll
2011			Iris Lin	
2011		Acting Rich	Jacqueline Clemente	Erin Hamilton
2011		Facebook and Friendship	Kendra Vejtasa	Diane Felmlee
2011		Latinas Choosing College	Leticia Rodriguez	Kimberlee Shauman
2011		School-context and College Decisions	Michele Yee	Kimberlee Shauman
2011		Transgendered Prisoners	Shauna Madison	Unknown
2011		Labor Market Prep Among College Students	Sophia Huang	Vicki Smith
2010	x	Latino/a Students' College-Choice Process: College Information and Decisions in School Context	Victor Martinez	Kerstin Lueck
2010		Health Insurance Beyond Medical Care: life Choices, Gender, and Emotions	Heather Cantua	Drew Halfmann
2010		Ethnographic Study of Work - and understand how the organization, employees and customers work together to reproduce and maintain distressing organizational dynamics	Jessica Thomas	Dina Biscoti
2010		Exploring Our Moral Roots: A Comparative Study Between Atheist and Religious College Students	Justin Chan	John Hall
2010		In the Pipe, Five by Five: English Commentators of Korean Pro StarCraft	Justin Huang	
2010		Hierarchy in social media	Matt Smidebush	Fred Block
2010		Former Foster Youth and First Generation College Students at UC Davis: Personal and Structural Obstacles in Higher Education	Sarah Porzucki	Diane Wolf

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2010		African-American Families Adopting Children from Child Welfare System	Tina Alexander	Lalia Kiburi
2010		Childfree Movement - identifying motives for embracing a childfree lifestyle, a growing trend exists where individuals or couples consciously and deliberately decide to be childless	Todd Simmons	Diane Wolf
2010		Education of homeless children	Visnja Milojevic	Drew Halfmann
2009	x	Turning Point for Youth: Events That Lead to Desistance	Badiah Haffejee	Bill McCarthy
2009		Racial and Ethnic Identity Formation of South Korean Adoptees	Adora Wakimoto	Bruce Haynes
2009		Women Working in Animation: Interactions of Gender and Workplace Culture	Amber Rankin	Laura Grindstaff
2009			Andrew Lee	Bruce Haynes
2009		Are You a Man's Man?...Join the Club: Hypermasculine Ideology, Male Groups, and Propensity to Rape	Ashlee Gutierrez	Natalia Deeb-Sossa
2009		Let Me Tell you About the Birds and the Bees: Content and Style of Parent-Adolescent Sexual Communication	Caitlin Hall	Drew Halfmann
2009		The Importance of Race in Adolescent Friendships	Carla Castandeda	Bill McCarthy
2009		"Parentification," Family and Satisfaction	Clarisa Sudarma	Diane Felmlee
2009		The Rising Cesarean Section Birth Rates as a Result of the Medicalization of Birth and the Disempowerment of Women	Fottfam Baguio	Lalia Kiburi
2009		Sources of Gender Identity	Markee Slagel	Ellen Robert
2009		The Looking Glass of Asian American Women	May Tsi Ng	Natalia Deeb-Sossa
2009		Race, Ethnicity, and Immigration in Multicultural Nations: National Identity and Perspectives of Immigration in France and the U.S.	Nicole D. Gallet	Dina Okamoto, Drew Halfmann
2009		Mental Health and Latinos: Analyzing the Relationship Between Culturally Specific Education and Mental Health Status	Raquel Martin	Drew Halfmann
2008	x	Negotiating Care: Emotion Work Strategies of HIV/AIDS Workers	Kristina McKibben	Natalia Deeb-Sossa
2008		The Critical Transition: Tracking, the Student's Role in the Course Placement Process, and How the School District Policies Impact Students' Educational Opportunities	Cara E. Patton	Eric Grodsky

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2008		Rumbo Al "NORTE": A Study of the Mexican Migrant Experience of undocumented Border Crossings	Carlos A. Carbajal	Dina Okamoto
2008		Does Davis P.D. Racially Profile	De'von Lee	
2008		The Balancing Act, the Fear of being a "Feminist," and the Struggle to be Sexy and Skinny	Natalie Wonenberg	Drew Halfmann
2007	x	Rockers or White Kids? Comparing Boundary Work and Racial Awareness in High School Cliques	Hayley E. Steffen	Kerstin Lueck
2007		Berkeley High: Schools within a School - Examine the success of this structure with 10th grade Latina students through data analysis and interviews.	Angela Filingim	Fred Block
2007		Berkeley High School: A Case Study of Educational Innovation	Angela Fillingim	Fred Block
2007		Blacks are 'Still Up' in Prisons: Institutional Racism in the Criminal Justice System	Avani Patel	Larry Cohen
2007		Race and the Criminal Justice System - Focus on trying to figure out the root of the problem: where in the criminal justice system does this disparity exist and why?	Avni Patel	Larry Cohen
2007		The MTV Video Music Awards: A Look Inside the Mainstream Media's Portrayal of Males in Rock Music	Brian Snowden	
2007		Can Congresswomen Make it Happen? The Effect of Gender on Legislation for Head Start	Emerald Nguyen	
2007		What's OK In and Out of the Sack? Investigating Expectations in Romantic Relationships	Heather Corbin	
2007		The Politics of Housing Activism: The Influence of Diversity, Poverty, and Local Context in Oakland and Berkeley	Julie Thompson	Drew Halfmann
2007		Hurricane Katrina: A look at inter-organizational disaster response	Kelly O'Bar	Tom Beamish
2007		Gay-Geeks: Superhero Comics and The Hybrid Hegemonic Masculine Bloc	Nolan Bradley	Laura Grindstaff
2007		Second-Generation Filipino-Americans: Family Conflict and Emotional Struggles	Rebecca Rojas	Diane Wolf

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2007		The New Redline: Symbolic Boundaries Determinants and Consequences of Perceived Police Racial Bias	Scott Cohen	Bruce Haynes
2007		Fixed-gear bicycling	Theodore Roffee	Laura Grindstaff
2006		Myths and Enchantment Tales: Attraction and Disillusionment in Same-sex Romantic Relationships	Carmen Fortes	Diane H. Felmlee, Ming-cheng Lo
2006		Productivity in a Pill: A look at the non-medical use of prescription stimulants among college students for academic purposes	Christopher Bensch	Norm Skonovd
2006		Examining Motivations: Environmentally Sustainable Viticulture in the California Wine Industry	Dagoberto Cortez	Tom Beamish
2005	x	The Extremes of Customer Service: An Ethnography of a Retail Boutique	Jason K. Logan	Lyn H. Lofland
2005		Political Centralization and the Demonization of Islam in the Middle Ages	Carlos A. Bravo	Lyn Lofland
2005		What Works? Reducing Recidivism Through an Intensive Probation Program in San Diego	Daniel Y. Ng	Bill McCarthy
2005		Putting on the Ritz: How Employees Use Structured Workplace Language in a Northern California Luxury Hotel	Julia Van Soelen	Ming-Cheng Lo
2005		Women's Gymnastics: Negotiating Gendered Expectations in Collegiate Sport	Lisa Bond-Nelson	Lyn Lofland, Laura Grindstaff
2005		Davis Honors Challenge: Finish In Four Group	Mario La Marche, Nafeh Malik, Alex Sung, James Sirard, Lauren World	Fred Wood (Interim Vice Provost)
2005		Understanding Volunteer Resistance During Organizational Change	Natalie Ragni	Tom Beamish
2005		An End to Welfare Dependence? What Families and Children Have Not Gained From Participation in the California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKs) Program	Wei-ting Chen	Drew Halfmann
2004	x	What Happens to Freshmen's Political Orientations During Their First Year: A Quantitative Evaluation of Factors Associated With Student Attitude Change	Kathleen P. Feehan	Eric Grodsky

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2004	x	Prom Dreams and Prom Reality: Girls' Resistance and Accommodation to Dominant Representations of the High School Prom	Nichole Zlatunich	Laura Grindstaff
2004		Subsidized Assimilation or Dollar Diplomacy: Cuban and Haitian Immigration from 1959 to 1965	Fernando A. Murrain	
2004		Higher Education or Bust: Educational Decision-Making Processes of High School Seniors	Laura Bekes	Dina Okamoto
2004		Same-Sex Marriage: Judicial Decision-Making On The Right to Marry	Michael G. Lagrama	Ryken Grattet
2004		Understanding Volunteer Resistance During Organizational Change	Natalie Ragni	Ryken Grattet
2003	x	Studying While "Old": How Midlife Women Students Experience and Cope with Age Difference in the University	Robin Pleau	Kimberlee Shauman
2003		Prisoners' Perceptions of Goals and Outcomes: Decoupling in California State Prisons, 1870-1989	Dorothy W. Johnson	Patrick Carroll
2003		The Religious Commitment of College Students: An Examination of Theoretical Perspectives	Elizabeth Phelan	Bill McCarthy
2003		A Newfound Patriotism?	Erick M. Neussl	Milmon F. Harrison
2003		Organizational Change: Bureaucratic vs. Alternative Social Service Providers	Mara McDermott	Fred Block
2003		Blind Ambition: A Study of Undergraduate Women Pursing a Graduate Education	Rachel Ragni	Bill McCarthy
2002		Ambiguous Loyalties Among Chilean-Americans: The Impact of September 11, 1973 on September 11, 2001	Anna Belonogoff	David Kyle
2002		We Interrupt Our Regularly Scheduled Program: Police Violence, Public Perceptions and the Media in New York City	Valerie Kraml	Ryken Grattet
2001	x	Navigating Obstacles with Limited Commitment: Understanding Why Women Leave Engineering	JoAnne Delfino	Sean O'Riain
2001		The In-Between Generation: The Formation of Bicultural Frames of Reference and Social Capital Among Children of Immigrants	Daniel Perry	Unknown
2001		'Makin' It In High School': How 'At Risk' Kids Stay in High School in Maintain Optimistic Aspirations	Katherine Chamberlain	Vicki Smith

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2000	x	Advocating for the De-Stigmatization of Mental Illness: Ideological Foundations, Framing Tactics, and Possibilities of Forging a New Social Movement	Stephanie Welch	Laura Grindstaff
2000		The Process of Leaving an Abusive Relationship: The Study of Women Leaving Their Male Abusers	Christina Urrea	Norman Skonovd
2000		Analysis of California Youth Authority Recidivism in the "Get Tough on Crime" Era	Karla Haber	Larry Cohen
2000		I'm Not What They Say I am; You Are: Resisting and Perpetuating the Social Construction of the Welfare Mother	Naomi Rothman	Carol Joffe
1999	x	Maybe to You We're Disabled, but Not to Us: Ability, Disability, and the Construction of Deaf Identity	Carey Gray	Patrick Carroll
1999		Unplanned Choices: Pregnancy Resolution Decisions Among Chicana and Caucasian UC Davis Students	Christine Carlson	James Cramer
1998	x	Gendered Organizations: A Comparative Study of The Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts	Sarah Knofel	Vicki Smith
1998		Girl Scouts on the Bench: A Study of Women in the Judiciary	Moria Ackley	Mary Jackman
1998		Women, Income, Status and the Green Revolution in Punjab, India	Robin Cheney	Unknown
1998		Federally Funded Syringes: Needle Exchange Programs as an HIV Preventive Strategy	Stephanie Stern	Pamela Forman, Bruce W. Jentleson (Political Science)
1996	x	Modeling the Recidivism Among Young Parolees With Varying Ages: The Applicability and Utility of the Cox Proportional Hazards Model	Michael E. Ezell	Larry Cohen
1996		Real Capitalism For Sale: Securing Employee	Christopher Lewis	John Hall
1996		The Influence of Alternative Variables on the Relationship Between AIDS Knowledge and Preventative Sexual Behaviors: An Attempt to Identify Effective Areas of Focus	Jesse Alexander III	
1996		Inspirations to Succeed: Motivational Factors among High School and College Chicano/Mexican Students	Sergio R. Chavez	Vicki Smith
1996		Consent in Automobile Sales	Chris Lewis	Vicki Smith

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1995	x	Envy and Competition in Same-Sex Friends	Amy Mannila	John Hall
1995		Education in India: A Comparative Study of Government Sponsored Programs and Community Development Projects	Sanchita Banerjee	Frank Hirtz
1995		Coping Strategies of Bosnian Abused Children: Using Art as a Tool of Expression	Kulsum Tasnif	Lyn H. Lofland
1994	x	Greater Than the Former...: Observations on the Construction of Community within the Pentecostal Tradition	Milmon F. Harrison	Lynn H. Lofland
1994		Discovering Community: Alienation Among First Year Minority Students at UC Davis	Douglas Tsoi	Jim Cramer
1994		Korean American Women in Higher Education	Julie Park	
1993	x	Reform in Retreat: France, 1981-83	Ronald Ruggiero	
1993		Sitting East of the Postmodern Divide	Amber Vierling	John R. Hall, Jay E. Mechling (American Studies)
1993		Déjà vu in the Math Classroom: A Study of Sex Related Difference in Algebra Students	Emily Cooper	John Walton
1993		The Death of a Parent: Patterns of Adult Children's Grief	Angela Din	
1991		Evaluation of UC Davis Student Housing Satisfaction	Jason Allie, Landy Fields, David Gaab, Lori Gould, Danielle Stanko, Jennifer Williams	
1991		Act Accordingly: An Analysis of Performance in the Workplace	Paul Donovan Holliday, Jonathan McManus, Ana Delia Rodriguez, Kristin Tice, Ghazi Wossne	Bruce Hackett
?		When the Tables are Turned: A Study of Ethnic Minority Professors at UC Davis	Patty Rhee	Lyn H. Lofland
?		Cheerleading and the Gendered Politics of Sport	Rebecca (?)	

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