

Latin American & Caribbean Studies Institute – University of Georgia

2010 Graduate Summer Field Research Travel Award Recipients

TOTAL FUNDS AWARDED: \$10,000 for 9 awards (out of 23 proposals submitted)

SEVEN DEPARTMENTS, FIVE LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES AND PUERTO RICO

NAME	PROJECT	DEPARTMENT	DEGREE	AMT	TO:	CITIZ
BECKMANN, Rainer rainer@uga.edu	Lyric theater in imperial Rio de Janeiro: the teatro phenix dramatica	Musicology	PhD	1300	BRAZ	GERM
EURY, Allison allisoneury@gmail.com	Route choices of bearded capuchin monkeys: a geospatial analysis of route efficiency	Psychology	PhD	1300	BRAZ	USA
G. de JESUS, Rebeca rdejesus@uga.edu	Evaluating the effectiveness of Rainforest Alliance's green certification program in preserving freshwater ecosystems adjacent to coffee farms in Costa Rica	Ecology	PhD	850	CR	USA
GANONG, Carissa ganongcn@hotmail.com	Investigating interactions between biogeochemical cycles to understand eutrophication	Ecology	PhD	750	CR	USA
HANSON, Rebecca Beccara606@gmail.com	The new Latin American left	Sociology	PhD	1300	VEN	USA
OCON-GAMARRA, Martín Antonio martinog@uga.edu	Phonological interference and convergence of Portuguese and Spanish in the tri-border area of Brazil, Colombia and Peru	ROML	PhD	1300	COL	PERU

RODRIGUEZ-GRANADOS, Rocio rociorg@uga.edu	Climate change vulnerability of indigenous communities in the Amazon region of Colombia	Anthropology	PhD	1300	COL	COL
SAAVEDRA, Franklin Mauricio maurice_saavedra@yahoo.com	Higher education reform in Ecuador: a movement against neoliberalism and academic capitalism?	Higher Ed.	PhD	1050	Ecuador	ECUA
SCHUTTE, Virginia vschutte@uga.edu	Effects of nutrient pollution on mangrove ecosystem functioning	Ecology	PhD	850	PR	USA

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2011 Graduate Field Research Award Winners:

10 students (7 PhD, 3 Masters), 4 colleges representing 7 departments:

NAME	DEPARTMENT	RESEARCH TITLE	COUNTRY	AMOUNT
ALLEN, Karen kallenp@uga.edu	Anthro, PhD	Conflicting Agendas of Conservation and Development in Northern Guanacaste	Costa Rica	900
BAKER, Stephanie stephanielynnbaker@gmail.com	ED, PhD	A Discourse Analysis of Oaxacan Feminist Literature and Research	Mexico	600
BORING, Samuel sboring@uga.edu	Anthro, PhD	Ethnoecology & Land Management within Indigenous Managed Landscapes	Bolivia	900
DUGARTE, Jose dugarte@uga.edu	GEOL, MS	Provenance and Tectonic Evolution of the Pre-Mesozoic Caparo Block and Merida Terrane in the Venezuelan Andes: Implications for Paleogeographic Reconstructions of Northern South America	Venezuela	1300
FUNG, Ming hlfung@gmail.com	Vet Med, MS	Evaluating the Relationship between Intestinal Helminth Coinfection and Chagas Disease Transmission by Animal Reservoirs	Panama	700
GARDNER, Jeffrey gardnerj@uga.edu	Sociology, MA	Indigenous Identities Crossing Borders: How the Mayan Mam Manage Collective Identities Across the Guatemala-Mexico Border	Guatemala	600
GOIJMAN, Andrea goijman@warnell.uga.edu	Forestry, PhD	Estimating Bird Response to Field Management and Pesticide Use in Entre Ríos, Argentina: Implications for Adaptive Management	Argentina	1400

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HARDY, Robert rdhardy@uga.edu	Anthro, PhD	Advancing an Integrative Approach in Conservation: Hard Choices in Developing Certified Biodiversity-Friendly Cacao in Northwestern Ecuador	Ecuador	1300
JOSLIN, Aaron joslina@uga.edu	Forestry, PhD	Five Native Tree Species and Manioc under Slash-and-Mulch Agroforestry in the Eastern Amazon of Brazil: Plant Growth and Soil Responses at Year 6	Brazil	1400
OLSSON, Tore tolsson@uga.edu	History, PhD	Green Revolutions: Agricultural Science and Agrarian Politics in the American South and Mexico, 1900-1980	Mexico	800

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 2012 Graduate Field Research Award Winners:

11 doctoral students, 2 colleges representing 6 departments:

NAME	DEPARTMENT	RESEARCH TITLE	COUNTRY
Leanne Purdum	Geography	Direct Engagement with Guatemalan Immigration Scholars: The Central American Perspective on U.S. State Laws	Guatemala
Cristiane Lira	Romance Languages	Sao Paulo: Representations of the City through Literature and Theater	Brazil
Kimberly Kellett	Institute of Ecology	Demography in Drier States: Effects of Tropical Rainfall Cycles on Milkweed Populations in Costa Rica	Costa Rica
Ashley Roseberry	History	Demythifying the Argentine Dream: Yerba Mate Production and Consumption, 1890-1930	Argentina
Ximena Gonzalez Parada	Romance Languages	Afro-Ecuadorian Identity Formation	Ecuador
Kristin Hanewald	Romance Languages	Providing Comprehensible Input: the Use of Familiar Stories in the Teaching of Aspectual Distinctions in Spanish	Peru

Fernanda Guida	Romance Languages	Adaptation in the Works of Chico Buarque de Hollanda	Brazil
Ashley Wood	Romance Languages	International Patterns of <i>yes-no</i> Questions in Dominican Spanish	Dominican Republic
Timothy Gill	Sociology	Between Human Rights and State Sovereignty: How Hugo Chávez's Prohibition of International Democracy Assistance Has Affected Venezuelan Civil Society	Venezuela
Asher Rosinger	Anthropology	The Ethnoliquid Profile: Biological Outcomes and Drivers of Hydration Strategies During Rapid Social Change in the Bolivian Amazon	Bolivia
Jilian Sico	Anthropology	The Art of Being Unseen: Perspectives on Invisibility Among Indigenous Colombian Refugees in Panama	Panama

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 2013 Graduate Field Research Award Winners:

9 doctoral students, 2 masters students, representing 7 departments in 3 colleges/schools:

NAME	DEPARTMENT	RESEARCH TITLE	COUNTRY
ABALO, Iroko	Geography (MS)	Disturbed Galápagos Habitats: A Fine Scale Approach to Galápagos Sea Lion Urban Ecology	Ecuador
BECKER, Daniel	Institute of Ecology (PhD)	Host Behavior and Resource Shifts: Feeding Activity of the Common Vampire Bat and Rabies Transmission in the Peruvian Amazon	Peru
BROWN, Lisa	Lifelong Education, Administration and Policy (PhD)	Connecting Spiral Dynamic Theory to the Study of Civic Engagement in a Private For-Profit Chilean Graduate Education Context	Chile
GARDNER, Jeffrey	Sociology (PhD)	Borrowing Borders: How the Maya-Mam Identify Collectively Across the Guatemala-Mexico Border	Guatemala
LENIHAN, Aaron	Anthropology (PhD)	Historical Ecology of Conservation in Rocha, Uruguay	Uruguay
LEVINE, Michael	Art (MFA)	The Narrative in Contemporary Cuban Prints, Drawings, and Experimental Animation	Cuba

LONNEMAN, Michael	Anthropology (PhD)	Adaptations to Natural Disasters and Market Changes Among Cuban Farmers	Cuba
Padgett-Vasquez, Steve	Geography (PhD)	Prioritizing Conservation Efforts in the Bell Bird Corridor of Costa Rica through the Use of Satellite Remote Sensing	Costa Rica
SMITH, Chantell	Romance Languages (PhD)	Diasporic Links: African-Americans and Afro-Cubans in Transnational Dialogue	Cuba
VERCOE, Richard	Integrative Conservation/Geography (PhD)	Hot Potato: The Global Importance of Conserving the Culture and Ecology of the Chiloé Agricultural Heritage System	Chile
WIND, Tonia	Romance Languages (PhD)	Ritual Language and Spirit Literature in Candomblé and Kardecism: A Feminine Perspective	Brazil