



Awards Ceremony

Opening Remarks

Mitchel B. Wallerstein, Baruch College President

Awards Presentation

Andreassi Prize in Psychology: Jennifer Mangels, Chair of Psychology Department

School of Public Affairs: David S. Birdsell, Dean

Weissman School of Arts and Sciences: Alison Griffiths, Interim Dean

Arts and Humanities

Natural Sciences

Social Sciences

Zicklin School of Business: Don Schepers, Senior Associate Dean

The Lawrence N. Field Center for Entrepreneurship's Maker Hub: Allison Lehr Samuels

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Prize Committees

John L. Andreassi Prize in Psychology

Cristina Arroyo, Marino Mugayar-Baldocchi

School of Public Affairs

Hilary Botein, Jonathan Engel, David Hoffman and Alexis Perrotta

Weissman School of Arts and Sciences: Arts and Humanities

Esther Allen, Modern Languages and Comparative Literature; Allison Hahn, Communication Studies;

Stephanie Hershinow; English; Clarence Taylor, History

Weissman School of Arts and Sciences: Natural Science

Edyta Greer, Jean Gaffney, Rebecca Spokony, and Chester Zarnoch

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Hedy Feit, Modern Languages and Comparative Literature; Ken Guest, Sociology; Linda Rath, Library; Susan

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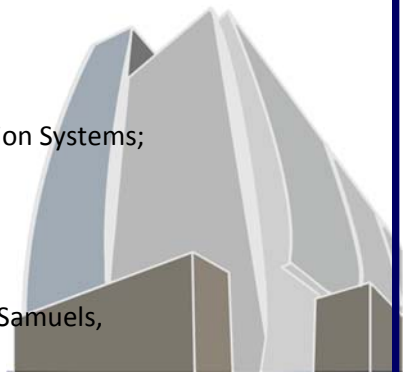
Myung-Soo Lee, Marketing; Kannan Mohan, Statistics and Computer Information Systems;

Elena Vidal, Management

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Monica Dean, Lawrence N. Field Center for Entrepreneurship; Allison Lehr Samuels,

Management; Zoe Sheehan-Saldaña, Fine & Performing Arts



John L Andreassi Prize in Psychology

Author	Project Title	Faculty Mentor
Jason Bedney	Procedural Injustice and Aggression	Steven Young
Austin Fischer	Hemispheric Asymmetry of Facial Perception	Steven Young
Stephanie King, Sarah Borodach, Samantha Cortes, Matthew Liu, Carolina Montes, Ryan Mullen, Tiffany Narain, Karima Ober, Abigail Oot, Marielys Ramirez, Margia Shiriti, Jessica Shorman, Michele Tan, Brianna Vernoia, Kate Zabala	Knowledge and Appraisal Personality Architecture across the Lifespan	Daniele Artistico
Stephanie King	Play in adulthood	Steven Young
Augusto Matta Laithon	Effects of Job Satisfaction and Employee Engagement on Organizational Citizenship Behaviors	Eatough Erin
Tiffany Narain, Stephanie King, Carolina Montes, Abigail Oot, Stephanie Rene, Margia Shiriti, Brianna Vernoia	Understanding Implicit Blocks to Exercising	Daniele Artistico
Weiwen Nie	Positive Psychology In the Workplace: an Integrative Model of Psychological Empowerment, PsyCap and Explanatory Style	Erin Eatough
Yuliya Ochakovskaya, Kyle Henson	Are your goals my goals?: How personal achievement goals influence adoption of instructed goals in the context of a difficult academic task.	Jennifer Mangels
Rachel Parroco, Gina Marie Mathew, Dr. Mindy Engle-Friedman, PhD, and Rose Deng	Life Seems Harder When You Haven't Slept Well	Mindy Engle-Friedman
Calvin Rong	Perceived Current and Future Environmental Concern Levels Differ Within Liberal and Conservative Groups	Mindy Engle-Friedman
Margia Shiriti, Matthiew Liu, Carolina Montes, Stephanie King, Tiffany Narain, Brianna Vernoai, Abigail Oot, Samantha Cortes, Kate Zabala, Karima Ober, Ryan Mullen, Jessica Shorman, Michele Tan, Sarah Borodach, Marielys Ramirez	Assessing Perceived Self-Efficacy with Two Different Scales: The relevance of the interval scale for knowledge and appraisal profiles	Daniele Artistico

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Brianna Vernoia, Stephanie King, Carolina Montes, Margia Shirit, Tiffany Narrain, Stephanie Rene, Samantha Cortes, Abigail Oot	Understanding the Differences Between Sedentary and Physically Active Individuals	Daniele Artistico
Ganna Velychko, Sara Mazo, Wei Nie	Training for Success	Charles Scherbaum
Colette Watson	The MINT in action: The role of memory in military relevant scenarios	Jennifer Mangels

School of Public Affairs

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Diana Arias	Light Pollution in NYC	Chester Zarnoch
Hauwa Abubakar, Alexandria Tava, Sha Ni Wang	Her Justice: Beyond Legal Aid	Richard Hochhauser
Jacqueline Aquino, Alina Krugovykh, Baljit Singh, Rob Weissman	Debt Smart	Richard Hochhauser
Hassaan Chaudhary, Jason Chui, Orion Karagiannis	How Industrial Hemp can Revitalize New York's Agriculture Sector	Els de Graauw
Sebastian Franco, Denny Jacob, Angelika Morris, Jorge Guerrero, Sebastian Franco	Hunger Free America	Richard Hochhauser
Michael Gapanovich, Peter Lewicki, Sherlana Rooplal	A business Plan for Stac Media, Inc.	Richard Hochhauser
Hasin Ishraque, Michelle Wagner, Nickolas Anzalone, John Capano	Student Economic Services	Richard Hochhauser

Weissman School of Arts and Sciences: Arts & Humanities

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Luke Jones, Emily Metzinger, Andrea Rojas, Eyerusalem Zewdie	Hunger Free America Operational Expansion Plan	Richard Hochhauser
Michele Peregrin, Devany Brown, Andrea Dunn	The Great Towns Project	Richard Hochhauser
Sherlana Rooplal	A business Plan for Stac Media, Inc.	Richard Hochhauser
Diego Alvarado	Translating Eduardo Halfon	Esther Allen

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Rebecca Galpern	H. Leivick and the Ethics of Holocaust Literature	Debra Caplan
Sukruti Gandham	Female Infanticide in India	Hedwig Feit
Michael Gapanovich	TBD	Brian Murphy
Sania Iqbal	"There's No Honor in Killing"	
Danielle James	Breach	Ely Shipley
Monika Jankowski	Popular Culture in 1970s and 1980s Poland	Thomas Heinrich
Yasmin Majeed	The Reluctant Other: Self-Representation in the Literature of the South Asian Diaspora	Don Mengay
Govind Nair	History 3415 Project	Brian Murphy
Ariel Pabon	Translating Eduardo Halfon	Esther Allen
Clarissa Polanco	Translating Eduardo Halfon	Esther Allen
Preke Radoina	Dreams Matter Film	Arthur Lewin
Mel-Lisa Saunders	Interpreting the Movement	Debra Caplan
Sheryl Williams	Smile	Suzanne Dell'Orto

Weissman School of Arts and Sciences: Natural Sciences

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Rosa Ali	Endorine distrubtor	Chester Zarnoch
Ma Su Su Aung, Stephen Madamba, Adriana Stosic	Elimination of the pro-apoptotic protein Bak affects free-radical production in mitochondria	Pablo Peixoto
Leyla Cavdar, Ani Coaderaj, Keith Ramig	The Effects of Nitrogen Atom Substituents on the Ring Flip and Nitrogen-atom Inversion of Benzazepines	Keith Ramig
Manelive Corzo, Lady Cardenas, Nikkei Lynch, Khrystyna Melnyk, Marium Sarder, Emily Yeung	The Effects of Juvenile Hormone Sensitivity on Pupariation in Drosophila melanogaster	Rebecca Spokony

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Diana Fedorkova	A Study of New York City Waste Management Problem	Chester Zarnoch
Bethany Freynk	Abundance and size distribution of ribbed mussel, <i>Geukensia demissa</i> , at a restored and natural marsh in Jamaica Bay, NY	Chester Zarnoch
Bella Guinea, Manelive Corzo	Influence of Temperature and Peripheral Resistance on Heart Function	Pablo Peixoto
Devin Hahn	Food waste and its environmental and economic impacts	Chester Zarnoch
Ruth Hartke, Kevin Damri, Oygul Mirzalieva	Role of Mgr2 on the Fuction of the Protein Import Complex in Tim23	Pablo Peixoto
Jason Holguin	New York City's Air Quality Challenges	Chester Zarnoch
Jihae Jeon, Nahid Bakhtari	Heavy Metal Chelators: A Way to Prevent Toxic Heavy Metal Poisoning in the Environment	Chandrika Kulatilleke
Kitae Kwon, Elena Votto, Anastasiya Badziai	Theoretical Investigation of Metalla-Diels-Alder: Introducing Transition Metal Fragments to 1,3-Butadiene to Trigger Chemoselectivity	Edyta Greer
Nikkei Lynch, Faith Crawford	Reintroduction Biology	Stephen Gosnell
Ariel Neman, Cherisse Fraser, Carolina Ferrera	tRNA Evolution and Remolding in Marine Snails	Camila Granados-Cifuentes
Steven Nguyen	Exploring the Evolutionary Position of the Mysterious Chama	Camila Granados-Cifuentes
Adona Pjetergjoka, Rosen Jeong, Joshua Igin, Ralph Schneider	Effect of Methoprene on <i>Drosophila Melanogaster</i> Eclosion Rates	Rebecca Spokony
Veranika Razhkova	Endocrine disruptor chemicals and water treatment methods	Chester Zarnoch
Marium Sarder	The Juvenile Hormone Sensitivity of an Enhancer Region on the Foraging Gene	Rebecca Spokony
Brian Tang, Yeuk San Shen, Ahmed Elkeshawi, Faith Crawford	Methoprene's Affect on <i>D. Melanogaster</i> Gender Ratio	Rebecca Spokony
Daniel Simkin	What doesn't kill it makes it stronger: effect of protein import on mitochondrial metabolism	Pablo Piexoto
Joshua Solomowitz	A Socioeconomic Evaluation of Major Renewable Energy Sources in the United States	Chester Zarnoch
Olivia Steczko, Sandra Chan, Doreen Kane, Michelle Borukhov	Globule Development in Methoprene-Treated <i>Drosophila</i> Genotypes	Rebecca Spokony
Adriana Stosic	Elimination of the pro-apoptotic protein Bak affects free-radical production in mitochondria	Pablo Peixoto
Cherisse Fraser, Ramsha Suhail, Alessandra Velez, Ani Coaderaj	The Effects of Methoprene on Male <i>Drosophila</i> Genital Rotation	Rebecca Spokony

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Elena Votto	Theoretical Investigation of Metalla-Diels-Alder: Introducing Transition Metal Fragments to 1,3-Butadiene to Trigger Chemoselectivity	Edyta Greer
Emily Yeung	Does hormone sensitivity correlate with developmental timing or fecundity?	Rebecca Spokony

Weissman School of Arts and Sciences: Social Sciences

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Talia Alper, Ming Gong, Maria Wu Cen, Julia Zeng	Rebuilding Fort Greene	Regina Bernard
Jimmy Assis, Anthony Chen, Dami Chen, Seung Won Chung, Olivia Dellston, Vitaliy Dmukhovskyy, Nahiyen Kabir, Cassandra Lagana, Lucy Lin, Lillian Mangialino, Sophia Tsilerides, Lynlia Tso, JiaHui Yan, QiaoMin Yang, Joyce Yu, Sabrina Yu	IDC 3001H/Oral History Project: Becoming American	Nancy Aries
Hassaan Chaudhary	Examining the profound effects of colonial legacy and globalization in the development of political and economic systems of contemporary Asia	Allison Hahn
Tako Chkadua	Military Spending and the Economy	Till Weber
Dana Frenkel	Decoding College Campus Dynamics	Richard Wilkins
Teamare Gaston	Affirmative Action: Equal Rights Throughout Time	Lourdes Gil
Jessica Kraker	Mental Health in New York	Corey Mead
Ruth Laryea-Walker	Child Marriage: An Abuse of Children's Rights	Stephanie Golob
Qasim Lezama	Social Justice: Inequality of Income for women	Tiffany Lewis
Alanna McAuliffe	Disability V. Diversity: Emerging Perspectives on Neurodiversity	David Gruber
Vilna Treitler	Affirmative Action: Equal Rights Throughout Time	Lourdes Gil
Greimy Ynfante, Maria Mares	Exploring the Effects of Immigration on the College Experience	Els de Graauw

Zicklin School of Business

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Daniel Alaiev, Dahlia Moussa, Geraldine Sciolto	Redesigning the BBA	Allison Lehr Samuels

Zicklin School of Business (continued)

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Genrietta Avrutskaya, Michal Jaszewski, Kisuk Nam	Fast Fashion: The Unsustainable Business Model?	Nadeem Firoz
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Shafiuddin Beg	Tune & Bite Restaurant	Allison Lehr Samuels
Carlyn Fleming	portfolio for fashion design	Allison Lehr Samuels
Klaus Gjoka	Tap to Clean	Allison Lehr Samuels
Walter Iwachiw	robotall	Krebs
Catherine Alexa Jean	Morning Moringa	Allison Lehr Samuels
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Dow Kim, Rudra Persaud	Financial Literacy for Millennials	Allison Lehr Samuels
Rex Lai	REstate	Allison Lehr Samuels
Tuyaara Lvova	Venture Project: Retail Store	Allison Lehr Samuels
Gabriella Mannino	Swim Academy, LLC	Allison Lehr Samuels
Scott Ngan	Polar	Allison Lehr Samuels
Christopher Orellana, Arshi Newaz, Dominick Rao	Air BnB	Nadeem Firoz
Jennifer Ramkissoon	Heartbreak Club	Allison Lehr Samuels
Jason Samstein, Julian Niemetz	French Restaurant	
Anastasia Sorokina, Loubna Najib	American Apparel	Nadeem Firoz
Xiangxiang Vuong	VoGo Data LLC	Allison Lehr Samuels
Brian Watts	Healthy Fast Food	Allison Lehr Samuels
Raymond Wong	Traders @ MIT	Dan Stefanica

The Lawrence N. Field Center for Entrepreneurship's Maker Hub: Design & Make

Sanna Chen	The Truth Is This	Suzanne Dell'Orto
Xin Lin	Auto-watering Pot	Allison Lehr Samuels
Kerianne O'Dwyer	3D Printing for Custom Music Boxes	Allison Lehr Samuels
Alba Rajanibala	Everything about Nothing	Chun-Wo Pat
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