

### **Fall 2019 UGS Grant-in-Aid Awards**

1. José Luis Suárez Morales  
Chapter title: "Torn Memory, Serialization, and Contemporary Aesthetics in Post-Dictatorship Guatemala."
2. Daniel Runnels  
Dissertation Title: "Writing against the State: The Limits of Anarchist Writing."
3. Nilzimar Vieira  
Dissertation Title: "Afro-Brazilian and Afro-Portuguese Women's Voices in Literature and Cinema"

### **Spring 2020 UGS Grant-in-Aid Awards**

1. Maria Fernanda Escalante Vergara  
Project title: "Geminate Consonants in Cartagena Spanish."
2. Nofiya Denbaum  
Project title: "Second-Person Singular Forms of Address in Medellin, Colombia: The Production and Perception of Polymorphism."

### **UGS President's Diversity Dissertation Fellowship**

Guillermo Lopez Prieto

Dissertation Title: "Resisting Prosopopoeiac Speech: Language, Representation, and Power in Post-Transition Latin American Fiction"

### **College Dissertation Research Fellowship**

Daniel Runnels

Dissertation Title: "Writing against the State: The Limits of Anarchist Writing."

### **Latino Studies Dissertation Year Fellowship**

Kane Ferguson

Dissertation Title: "Culinary Negotiations of (Im)Migration and Exile: Identity and Foodways in Diaspora Literature of the Spanish Caribbean"

### **Department Timothy J. Rogers Summer Fellowship**

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### **Department Merle E. Simmons Research Fellowship**

Damián Solano Escolano

Dissertation Title: “Martyrdom and Testimony in Central America During the Cold War: El Salvador, Guatemala, and Nicaragua (1970-1990)”

### **Department J.M. Hill Award for Outstanding Graduate Paper**

Literature Program Award: Ollin García Pliego

Paper Title: El *polemos* y la evasión de la violencia en *La montaña es algo más que una inmensa estepa verde* (1982), de Omar Cabezas”

Linguistics Program Award: Tom Goebel-Mahrle and Stacey Hanson

Paper Title: “A variationist analysis of clitic climbing in heritage and monolingual speakers of Spanish”

### **UGS Future Faculty Teaching Fellowship Program – Butler University**

Daniel Jung

Dissertation Title: “Examining the role and dynamicity of motivation in L2 Spanish engagement and course outcomes”

Justin Knight

Dissertation Title: “Allegories of History: Nineteenth-century Latin American Narrative and the Totalizing Historical Time of Modernity”

### **2020 CLACS Martins-Sadlier Award for Best Paper in Brazilian Studies**

Derek Allen

Paper Title: "Migração e multiculturalismo em *Hanói*, de Adriana Lisboa"

### **Doctoral Student Award for Academic Achievement (DSAAA)**

Mónica Vega González

### **AY 2019-2020 Department of Spanish & Portuguese Summer Fellowships**

Nick Blaker

Project Title: “Variation and the Imperfect and Imperfect Progressive in L2 Spanish: Advanced Learners and Native Speakers”

Andreina Colina

Project Title: “Las personas como protagonistas en la gramaticalización de *haber y tener*”

Mackenzie Coulter-Kern

Project Title: “Investigating motivation and the acquisition of Spanish during the Peace Corps in

the Dominican Republic”

Jingyi Guo

Project Title: “Pragmatic transfer of refusal from L1 Chinese and L2 English to L3 Spanish”

Jessica Jacques

Project Title: “Knighthood as a Code of Ethics in Spanish Literature”

Gabriela Kolman

Project Title: “Documenting Heterogenous Notions of Whiteness: How South American Cultural Elites and Institutions Position Themselves in Global Racial Hierarchies”

Anna Lurito

Project Title: “Propuesta metodológica para estudiar variación lingüística diacrónica utilizando el corpus CORDE”

José Luis Suárez Morales

Project Title: “The Uses of Memory: Contemporary Literariness and Crisis in Post-Dictatorship Guatemala”

Nilzimar Vieira

Project Title: “Afro-Brazilian and Afro-Portuguese Women’s Voices in Literature and Cinema”

Tingting Zhang

Project Title: "Narrating Senselessness: An Aesthetic Reconfiguration of Modern Temporality and Spatiality in Postwar Central American Literature"