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"