

Commencement

DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY

May 21, 2025





Chair's Note

Dear graduates, families, and guests,

It is my pleasure to welcome you to the Department of Geography's 2025 commencement ceremony. Today we celebrate the hard work, dedication, and achievements of our remarkable graduates. It is a joy to witness your growth and success, and we are proud to honor you on this special day. We hope this ceremony will be a memorable experience for all of you, and we wish you all the best in your future endeavors.

Congratulations, graduates!

Jovan Scott Lewis
Professor and Chair
Department of Geography





Geography Commencement

Wednesday, May 21, 2025 | 10:00 A.M. PST

GREETINGS & CONGRATULATIONS

Jovan Scott Lewis, Department Chair and Professor

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

Lisa Holder, President, Equal Justice Society

PRESENTATION OF DEPARTMENTAL STUDENT AWARDS

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT ADDRESS

Cole Haddock

Shreya Chaudhuri

CONFERRING OF BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

PRESENTATION OF STUDENTS

RECEPTION

bachelor of arts

Fall 2024

Amir Sigi Heibl 🐻

Magali Ruer

Junlong Wu 🏰

Spring 2025

Abbey Austin-Wood

Alexander Cohen Brown 🐻

Kleigh Bailey Holland Carroll 🐻 🏰

Kenza Habibi 🏰

Cole Haddock 🐻

Juan Daniel Hernandez Beltran

Hrag Arsen Kouyoumjian 🏰

William Kunze 🏰

Summet Hunt Nicholas 🐻

Jonathan Orozco

Hayden Rae Salfen 🐻

Fernando Sanchez 🏰

Pierce Shaheen

Yuqi Tian 🐻 🏰

Malena Twomey

Ryan Wakefield 🐻

Juri Yasumi

Lianjie Zhang

Summer 2025

Fraser Byers 🐻

Shreya Chaudhuri 🐻 🏰

Teddy Sophai Cleek

Alma Gonzalez 🐻

Madalyn Gorman

Maya D. Howard 🐻

Tom Miller 🏰

Sally Norman 🐻 🏰

Alejandra Paz

Galilea Ramirez

Jim Tapia

Julius Marshall Weisberg 🐻

Fall 2025

Sheree Brewster

Jacqueline Canchola-Martinez 🐻 🏰

Ronnique Currie 🏰

Ryan Douglas Davis

Elizabeth Fiske 🐻 🏰

Jinghan Christina Jiang 🐻 🏰

Eden Aurelia Lange 🏰

Sebastian Jose Magana 🐻 🏰

Dana Demaurea McMillan 🏰

Dan Nguyen

Antonio Julio Pacheco 🐻

Rich Leigh Riechel

Zarghona Skandari

Cole Ryan Skillern 🏰

Jozelle Faith Solatorio

Angelina Springer 🐻 🏰



student awards

LUCILLE MCCLISH OBERLANDER AWARD

Hayden Rae Salfen

CARTOGRAPHY AWARD

Elizabeth Fiske & Sally Norman

DAVID A. ROSE AWARD

Alexander Cohen Brown

JAMES J. PARSONS AWARD

Kenza Habibi

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT SERVICE AWARD

Jim Tapia

DEPARTMENTAL CITATION AWARD

Yuqi Tian

GRADUATE STUDENT SERVICE AWARD

Juleon Robinson & Andrea Lara-Garcia

OUTSTANDING GRADUATE STUDENT INSTRUCTOR

Juleon Robinson





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