

# *Commencement*

DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY  
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY

May 14, 2024







## *Chair's Note*

Dear graduates, families, and guests,

It is my pleasure to welcome you to the Department of Geography's 2024 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, PhD  
Professor and Chair  
Department of Geography







# Geography Commencement

Tuesday, May 14, 2024 | 10:00 A.M. PST

## GREETINGS & CONGRATULATIONS

*Dr. Jovan Scott Lewis, Department Chair, Geography Professor*

## COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

*Alexis Madrigal, Co-Host of KQED's Forum*

## PRESENTATION OF DEPARTMENTAL STUDENT AWARDS

## UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT ADDRESS

*Annabelle Law*

*Tohar Zamir*

## CONFERRING OF BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

## GRADUATE STUDENT ADDRESS

*Sam Stein*

*Morgan P. Vickers*

## CONFERRING OF DOCTORAL DEGREES

## PRESENTATION OF STUDENTS

# bachelor of arts

Fall 2023

Theresa Guey 🏰  
Caroline Johnson  
Joshua Menting 🐻

Spring 2024

Mia Rae Albano 🐻  
Jessica Allen 🐻 🏰  
Tatiana Rose Margarini Butte 🐻  
Ki Yin (Eric) Chan 🐻  
Kevin Kristopher Czako  
Samuel Denum  
Quinn Ryotaro Deshler  
John Eaton 🐻 🏰  
Amir Heibl 🐻  
Grace Hunzicker 🏰  
Cameron Johnson 🏰  
Jason Hanbyul Joo  
Prab Simran Kaur Chhina 🏰  
Annabelle Law 🐻  
Fiona Isabel Sierra Lawler 🐻 🏰  
Junna Maeda  
Fiona McMahan 🐻 🏰  
Alexander McQuaid  
Charmi Ng 🏰  
Eli Perloff 🐻

Wendy Fay Rajan  
Nick Redfern  
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Nika States 🐻  
Titus Tien 🐻  
Christopher Tilley 🏰  
Vasiliki Monique Triggas 🐻 🏰  
Nathaniel Wensel  
Holly Wills  
Bim-Ray Yau  
Tohar Zamir 🐻 🏰 🏰

Summer 2024

Meitong Chen 🏰  
Yongfei Du 🏰  
Angela McMahan 🏰

Fall 2024

John Csoti  
Hrag Kouyoumjian  
Tom Miller 🏰  
Jonathan Orozco  
Galilea Ramirez Bustamante  
Magali Ruer  
Julius Weisberg  
Junlong Wu

# doctor of philosophy

Spring 2024

april l. graham-jackson  
Dissertation Chair: Jovan Scott Lewis  
*Scales in the Key of Geographic Blackness: Black Identity Formation  
Beyond the City Through Black Sub/urbanization Across Chicago Southland*

Sam Stein  
Dissertation Chair: Laurel Larsen  
*Examining restoration of fluvial processes across scales*

Morgan P. Vickers  
Dissertation Chair: Jovan Scott Lewis  
*Reservoir Noir: Drowned Towns, Uneven Development, and Black  
Dam/nation in New Deal South Carolina*





# *student awards*

## **LUCILLE MCCLISH OBERLANDER AWARD**

Fiona Lawler

## **CARTOGRAPHY AWARD**

Nika States

## **DAVID A. ROSE AWARD**

Tohar Zamir

## **JAMES J. PARSONS AWARD**

Annabelle Law

## **UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT SERVICE AWARD**

Antonio Pacheco

## **DEPARTMENTAL CITATION AWARD**

Fiona McMahon

## **GRADUATE STUDENT SERVICE AWARD**

Alexis Wood

## **OUTSTANDING GRADUATE STUDENT INSTRUCTOR**

Maria Pettis

Roland Theiss





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