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- Student Learning Center – 642-9494, http://slc.berkeley.edu
- Disabled Students’ Program (DSP) – http://dsp.berkeley.edu
- Educational Opportunity Program: https://eop.berkeley.edu/
- Centers for Educational Equity and Excellence: https://ce3.berkeley.edu/

Mental health
- Social Services (Counseling for specialized concerns): https://uhs.berkeley.edu/socialservices

Assistance with basic needs
- Basic Needs Center: basicneeds.berkeley.edu

Campus climate and equity

If you are the subject of harassment or discrimination, please contact the Confidential Care Advocate (sa.berkeley.edu/dean/confidential-care-advocate). Survivors of sexual violence may also want to view http://survorsupport.berkeley.edu/. For more information, please visit http://ophd.berkeley.edu/.
- Report an incident: https://campusclimate.berkeley.edu/report-incident
- Report offensive online behavior: zoom-misuse@berkeley.edu
- Centers for Educational Justice and Community Engagement: https://campusclimate.berkeley.edu/students/ejce/about
- Undocumented Student Program: undocu.berkeley.edu
- Office for the Prevention of Harassment and Discrimination: https://ophd.berkeley.edu/
- Support for Muslim Students: campusclimate.berkeley.edu/sswana-initiative
- Berkeley Hillel: berkeleyhillel.org
Interpersonal issues on campus

- Ombudsperson for Students – 102 Sproul Hall, 642-5754

Multicultural Community Center, February Newsletter

Register for the People’s Potluck, March 3
03/03/2021, 5:00 - 7:00PM PST

Native Community @ Cal: We Are Stronger Together!
Native Community Space Meetings
Listening session for students, faculty, and staff from the Native community. Join us and share your perspective on future community space needs.

Email NASD@berkeley.edu for Zoom Links

Friday, Feb 19, 12:00-1PM. Facilitated by Prof. Seth Davis.
Tuesday, Feb 23, 5:30-6:30PM. Facilitated by Prof. Beth Piatote.

Biomigrations: Food Sovereignty, Security, and Justice in the Americas, Feb 21 & April 2-3
The Berkeley Food Institute (BFI) Graduate Student Council Presents the First Annual Food Conference --
“Biomigrations: Food Sovereignty, Security, and Justice in the Americas”
April 2-3, 2021
Virtual Conference on Zoom

Deadline for Submissions:
Sunday, February 21, 2021 at 11:59PM (Pacific Time)
All applications must be submitted online

Submission Information
We invite abstracts of in-progress or completed speeches, scholarly papers, or film/mixed media works. This conference is interdisciplinary and transnational, and we encourage submissions from all fields of study.

Graduate or Undergraduate students, community members, independent scholars, and artists from any institution or organization are eligible to submit applications. Due to the virtual format registration for the Biomigrations conference, the event is free to all participants and attendees.

Full details—including proposal length requirements and additional specifications—are available on our google form, found below.
Apply by February 21, 2021: https://forms.gle/rQOFh9UATebwBNDF9
If you have any questions, please contact bfigradcouncil@gmail.com

Undocumented Student Program: February Newsletter

Dear Students,
Happy End of January! You made it and we couldn't be happier that you are starting off this semester on a good note. To add to the momentum, we hope these upcoming events and opportunities spark some join in you. As always, the Undocumented community is here to support you!

Best,
Undocumented Student Program

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Firebaugh Scholars Application, March 19
The Marco Antonio Firebaugh Scholars Program is a collaboration of the Office for Graduate Diversity, Graduate Division, Graduate School of Education, the Chancellors Advisory Committee on Student Services and Fees, and faculty mentors from disciplines across the Berkeley campus. Firebaugh Scholars receive funding and academic support to design and complete an independent faculty-sponsored research projects ver the course of one academic year; we also prepare scholars to apply to graduate school and post-baccalaureate opportunities in hopes of continuing the diversity the faculty and researchers of colleges and universities across the United States.

Apply to join the 2021-2022 cohort!
Application Deadline: March 19, 2021

Eligibility: Firebaugh Scholars must…
- Plan to graduate in May 2022 or later
- Be undocumented/AB540/DACAmmented, formerly incarnerated, and/or system-impacted scholars
- Demonstrate interest in research and pursuing graduate school
- Provide a complete application, including a brief research proposal and two letters of recommendation (1 letter may come from a community college professor)
- Be enrolled at UC Berkeley and available to take a 1-unit P/NP research seminar in Fall 2021 and Spring 2022.

For more info & application: http://tinyurl.com/FirebaughAppGuide
Undocu-Wellness in Action: Mental Health Skills Group for Undocumented Students

**Undocu-Wellness in Action** is an 8 week psycho-educational, skill building group for undocu-students experiencing mild to moderate anxiety, depression, or stress.

- Learn strategies for personal awareness, develop coping tools for status-related issues, and incorporate wellness techniques to shift from surviving to thriving.
- Meet other folks who experience similar challenges and barriers.
- Topics include: self-care, the body's response to trauma, thinking patterns and mood, mindfulness, and social support.

**Tuesdays 4:30-6 PM starting February 2021**  
Sign up for a pre-group consult by going to wejoin.com/USPmentalhealth or calling 510-664-5342

**Facilitated by:**

Bianca Barrios, Ph.D  
Lisa Quach, MSW
Office of Undergraduate Research and Scholarships (OURS), March Newsletter

Study for Latinx Identity at Cal
Research Study | University of California, Berkeley | Department of Sociology

Call for Participants!
Purpose: This study seeks to understand how Latino/a/x students at UC Berkeley perceive their ethnic identities.

Participant eligibility:
- Must identify as Latino/a/x
- Must be an undergraduate at UC Berkeley or recently graduated
- Must have completed at least two years of college at UC Berkeley

What will you be asked to do? Participate in an interview that lasts between 45min-1 hour.
Interested? Please fill out this questionnaire: https://bit.ly/3pw2Exk. If you have any questions, please contact Katerine Perez at kathp@berkeley.edu.

OURS Peer Advising
Want to talk with a peer advisor about getting started in undergraduate research?
OURS Peer Advisors: Want to talk with a peer advisor about getting started in undergraduate research?

OURS Peer Advisors representing a variety of majors and programs have updated their office hours. Click here to check out their profiles: https://research.berkeley.edu/peer-advisors

Berkeley Undergraduate Journal of Classics, 3/15
The Berkeley Undergraduate Journal of Classics has been revitalized and is now open for paper submissions for our 2021 Spring Issue. We are currently limiting submissions to academic papers and translations, but don’t fret - we hope to open up submissions to creative projects in our coming issues. (Submission Deadline - March 15 midnight PST)

While this is a journal of Classics, we think of the classical world as being any area or people with an effect on the Mediterranean, including less-recognized cultures such as the Carthaginians, Steppe-Nomads, Etruscans, and countless others.

To submit, please visit our website (https://escholarship.org/uc/ucbclassics_bujc) and hit the big red “Submit” button. All submissions should be in Times New Roman, 12-pt font, and no more than 10 pages single-spaced, with Chicago-Style footnotes and bibliography. You will be notified regarding the state of your submission by mid-April.

If you have any questions, please contact us at berkeleyujc@gmail.com
CalTeach Info Sessions
CalTeach is an undergraduate minor program at UC Berkeley for STEM education. We offer the unique opportunity to get a preliminary CA teaching credential as an undergraduate. Come out to one of the virtual info sessions this semester to learn more!

- Wed., March 3rd, 12:10-1pm PST. Register: [http://tinyurl.com/CTinfo3rd](http://tinyurl.com/CTinfo3rd)
- Tues., March 30th, 3:10-4pm PST. Register: [http://tinyurl.com/CTinfo30th](http://tinyurl.com/CTinfo30th)

Questions? Make an appointment at [http://tinyurl.com/advisingcalteach](http://tinyurl.com/advisingcalteach) or email [calteach_peers@berkeley.edu](mailto:calteach_peers@berkeley.edu).

Cal Energy Corps Internships
The Cal Energy Corps, hosted by the California Institute for Energy & Environment in partnership with CITRIS, is an undergraduate summer internship program engaging top UC Berkeley undergraduate students in the design, development and delivery of sustainable energy and climate solutions. All placements are challenging, full-time assignments with leading organizations in the private and public sector, enabling students to gain professional experience working on the technical solutions of social issues in a cohesive learning environment.

All current undergraduate students at UC Berkeley are eligible to apply for the Cal Energy Corps program. Students from all disciplines and majors are encouraged to apply. Some internship hosts may have specific major preferences, as indicated in their respective position descriptions.

During the internship, all participants are expected to keep a blog with regular updates on the progress of their work. Students go on to participate in the annual Cal Energy Corps Symposium in the fall semester to present their research projects to the university community and guests.

Selected students are expected to commit to working full-time for a minimum of 8 weeks over the summer and will be paid a competitive hourly salary for the duration of the internship. Students will have the opportunity to address energy and climate issues by conducting hands-on research in areas such as renewable energy, carbon policy, buildings efficiency, and sustainable design.

Applications open January 5th, which are hosted on our website: [https://calenergycorps.berkeley.edu/](https://calenergycorps.berkeley.edu/). Deadline to submit is Sunday, March 7, 2021

Firebaugh Scholars
The application to join the 2021-2022 Firebaugh Scholars cohort is now open and accepted until March 19, 2021!

[https://grad.berkeley.edu/graduate-diversity/berkeley-undergrads/firebaugh-scholars-program/](https://grad.berkeley.edu/graduate-diversity/berkeley-undergrads/firebaugh-scholars-program/)

Firebaugh Scholars receive funding and academic support to design and complete an independent faculty-sponsored research project over the course of one academic year. Scholars also receive support in applying to graduate school and post-baccalaureate opportunities!
Application and additional information can be found at http://tinyurl.com/FirebaughAppGuide

Creative Research Challenge: Volunteer Mentors Needed
Creative Research Challenge (CRC) is a program for community college students to conduct independent social sciences research around an annual theme--Covid-19 for 2021. We are looking for experienced student researchers at Cal from Psychology, Sociology, Political Science, and Economics to be mentors for community college researchers in the Spring semester. As a mentor, you can set up office hours based on your schedule (min 2 hours/wk) for 3 weeks in the spring quarter (Late-March to Mid-April) to help them with their research.

If you are interested in this opportunity, please contact UC Berkeley student Jay Zhao at: jay.zhao@berkeley.edu

Stanford Pre-Renal Initiative: Summer Research Experience
10 Week NIH-sponsored undergraduate training program
- Come learn about all the great work of the kidneys
- Do clinical and basic research under the mentorship of some of the top nephrologists and urologists in the US

We are funded to support 6-8 students for a summer research and didactic experience. Students will participate in a basic or clinical research project in nephrology, urology, or stem cell biology for 10 weeks and then join the larger network of funded trainees across the country for a symposium to present their work. We are funded at least for the next five summers, and will likely pivot to a virtual experience for summer 2021. We are also committed to support trainees underrepresented in medicine.

Now accepting applications for Summer 2021: http://prerenal.stanford.edu

Career Center Spring 2021 Programs, 1/28 - 4/15

View more information and register for any of these events on Handshake by clicking the name of the event.

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- **Alumni Career Chat: Software Engineering**
  - Thursday, March 18th, 5pm - 7pm
- **So You’re Good at Math, Now What?**
  - Friday, March 19th, 4pm - 5pm
- **Career Connections: L&S STEM**
  - Tuesday, March 30th, 4pm - 5pm
- **Thursday, April 8th, 5pm - 6:30pm**

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Events are open to all currently registered UC Berkeley students and Alumni.
Spring 2021 Virtual Career Fairs, 2/10 - 4/14

Spring 2021 Career & Internship Fairs!

Meet with employers in a virtual setting and learn about job and internship opportunities offered by companies, government agencies, and non-profit organizations where you might like to work. All fairs hosted virtually on Handshake. Student registration opens one week before each fair.

Learn more: https://career.berkeley.edu/handshake | Handshake’s guide to virtual fairs

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MEP - Spring 2021 Workshops Now Open, 2/22 - 5/11

The Multicultural Education Program is pleased to offer workshops for the Spring 2021 semester – on Zoom!

We hope you will join us for these interactive, online workshops - and please help share the following information with your campus communities and networks. All Spring 2021 sessions will be held on Zoom. Registration is required, and group size will be limited to ensure a
welcoming and participatory experience. We suggest signing up early, as MEP sessions often fill to capacity. For more information, please see the attached flyer or visit us online: mep.berkeley.edu.

SPRING 2021 WORKSHOPS FOR STAFF

**Looking In / Looking Out: Exploring Workplace Diversity**

February 22  2:00 - 4:30pm ([Section 1 - Register](#))
February 26  9:00 - 11:30am ([Section 2 - Register](#))

**First Take / Second Look: Exploring Unconscious Bias**

March 19  9:00 - 11:30am ([Section 1 - Register](#))
March 29  2:00 - 4:30pm ([Section 2 - Register](#))

**Let's Talk: Engaging in Cross-Cultural Communication**

April 19, 2:00 - 5:00pm ([Section 1 - Register](#))
April 23, 9:00am - 12:00pm ([Section 2 - Register](#))
May 11, 9:00am -12:00pm ([Section 3 - Register](#))

Register at [https://uc.sumtotal.host](https://uc.sumtotal.host). Use **BEEQI** to search for workshops, or click on the links above to register for individual workshops. To accommodate maximum participation, we will run 2-3 different sessions of each workshop. Please register for only one session per workshop topic!

If you require an accommodation for effective communication (ASL interpreting/ captioning, etc.) or other accommodations to fully participate in these events, please visit [access.berkeley.edu/home](http://access.berkeley.edu/home) or contact Deborah Gray at debgray@berkeley.edu with as much advance notice as possible, and at least 7-10 days in advance of the event.

Questions? Contact us at mep@berkeley.edu.
Judith Lee Stronach Baccalaureate Prize, 3/1

The Stronach Baccalaureate Prize supports recent Cal graduates to undertake a public service, creative, or community-based research project in the year following graduation. Recipients are awarded up to $25,000 for projects that serve the public good and heighten awareness of issues of social consciousness.

Application deadline: Monday, March 1, 2021.

The dates and times of upcoming information sessions will be posted on the website. Interested students are highly encouraged to make an appointment with the program manager to discuss their project ideas.
EOP/USP Grad School Workshops, 3/2 - 3/30

Beyond Berkeley: Information on Getting Into Grad School

Are you an EOP/USP student thinking about or interested in pursuing Grad School? This workshop is for you!

March 2  Writing an effective Resume
March 9th Requesting Letters of Recommendation
March 16th Applying to Graduate School
March 30th Funding Graduate School

Tuesdays, 12:00 - 2:00 PM  
For questions, email liglesias@berkeley.edu
First Gen Career Center Event: How to Make the Most of Your Time @ Cal, 3/2

Event: “How to Make the Most of Your Time at Berkeley as a First Gen Student”
Date/Time: Tuesday, March 2, 2021 I 1:00-2:00 PM PST
Event page: https://berkeley.joinhandshake.com/events/642587

Join us as faculty and staff on campus discuss strategies for maximizing your time at Cal as a first generation college student. This includes how to navigate and build relationships with faculty for future letters of recommendation, identify potential research opportunities on campus, and more!

Our panelists are:
- Marvin Lopez - Director of Student Programs, Engineering Student Services
- G. Cristina Mora - Associate Professor of Sociology
- Diana Bautista - Professor of Cell and Developmental Biology (MCB)
- Ula Y. Taylor - Professor and Chair, Department of African American Studies
- Alicia Hayes - Prestigious Scholarships Manager and Advisor, Office of Undergraduate Research & Scholarships

Exploring Gap Year Opportunities, 3/2

Tuesday, March 2 at 4:00-5:00 PM
Virtual via Zoom
Not sure what to do after you graduate? Learn about gap year opportunities to help you explore and gain experience after you graduate. Get advice on how to navigate your gap year(s) after college.

Participating Panelists:
- Gina Blanco, Fulbright Fellows Advisor, UC Berkeley
- Kelsey Trudo, Recruiter-Western Region, City Year
- Maria Lucero, Senior Recruiting Manager, COOP
- Kerry Carmichael, Recruiter, Peace Corps
- Lara Ferreira, Recruitment Manager, Teach For America

Sign up via Handshake

D-Lab R workshops, 3/2 - 3/11
March 2, 4, 9, 11 | 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM | Register for Zoom Link

**R Fundamentals Part 1: Introduction**
Students will learn how to navigate the R Studio environment. You will also learn how to store data, characteristics of basic data types and data structures, the importance of data frames (think Excel spreadsheets), and how to save your work.

**R Fundamentals Part 2: Subsetting and Reshaping**
Students will be introduced to loading data from files and various ways to subset it with an emphasis on bracket notation. You will also learn how to use logical vectors, search for and subset missing data, and merge data frames. Terms like subset, bracket notation, and logical vectors will be defined and reintroduced in Part 2.

**R Fundamentals Part 3: Data exploration**
Students will be introduced to data exploration and analysis in R. You will learn how to summarize data and explore it with histograms, scatterplots, and boxplots. You will also be introduced to coding statistical data analysis via t-tests, analyses of variance, correlation, and linear regression.

**R Fundamentals Part 4: For loops and functions**
In the final part, you will learn the basics of automation through for loops and functions. We will also walk through a Monte Carlo simulation from scratch and examine the probabilistic "birthday problem".
D-Lab ADAPT Webinar, 3/3 - 3/5

D-Lab ADAPT & Coleridge Initiative Event

March 3-5, 2021 | Virtual Event | Register for Zoom Link.

The new D-Lab Applied Data Analytics Training Platform (ADAPT), made possible through a complex data use agreement with the Coleridge Initiative, provides UC Berkeley students with access to state agency data related to jobs and economic opportunity from California Department of Social Services. Learn how states have developed regional collaboratives around a framework of training, shared products, data standards and governance at a Coleridge Initiative two-day webinar mapping the strategy to grow data access, stewardship, and analysis for evidence-based policymaking.

Check out this year's schedule!

Register to Attend

CalTeach InfoSessions, 3/3 & 3/30

CalTeach is a program for undergraduate STEM majors interested in science and math education (being a STEM major is not required). We offer a minor, as well as the unique opportunity for students to earn a California Preliminary Teaching Credential as an undergraduate, alongside their bachelor's degree.

The CalTeach team will be hosting virtual info sessions on

- Wednesday, March 3rd from 12:10pm-1pm PST (register at tinyurl.com/CTinfo3rd)
- Tuesday, March 30th from 3:10-4pm PST (register at tinyurl.com/CTinfo30th)

Please register on the respective links. We will have raffle incentives for those at the session!
Career Center Spring 2021 Programs, 3/3

Environment & Sustainability Career & Internship Fair

Attend the Environment & Sustainability Career & Internship Fair on Wednesday, March 3, 2021, 12-4pm, hosted virtually on Handshake. For students seeking full-time and internship opportunities in the areas of the environment, sustainability, clean energy/technology, and other related fields.
Reminder: Students must register in Handshake to participate in fairs.

Learn more on Handshake:
https://berkeley.joinhandshake.com/career_fairs/21263/student_preview?token=NncwuHTPPZ0hvZjNTIlc41mHJ6A2Cycld5F2R8vtt7ppiRDylYDQ

► View the employer directory! And be sure to sign up for 1:1 and Group sessions in advance (day-of sign ups will be available, but some spots may be full):

► Follow this event on Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/events/813796315869221/

**Career Connections: Sports Industry Infosession, 3/4**

**Career Connections: Sports Industry**
Thursday, March 4, 2021; 5-7pm
Online via Zoom

The sports industry in North America is expected to reach $75.7 billion, with media rights and sponsorship deals driving much of this growth. From sports management to coaching, sales to events, opportunities to work in this dynamic industry are vast. Seize the opportunity to get into this game by coming to Career Connections: Sports Industry and learn from professionals about what it's like to work in the field.

**You must RSVP on Handshake to attend and receive the zoom link and password. Make sure you have the most updated version of zoom desktop to access "choose your own breakout room".**

This event is brought to you in partnership with the Intercollegiate Athletics Div.
Global Entrepreneurship and Innovation & VC Panel is Going Virtual, 3/4 & 3/15

Interested in building a startup this summer? Global Entrepreneurship and Innovation (https://scet.berkeley.edu/students/summer-abroad-european-innovation-academy/) is going virtual this summer to enable students from around the world to work together to build a startup, be mentored by leading executives, and gain an internship experience all while earning Berkeley units and the Certificate in Entrepreneurship & Technology (https://scet.berkeley.edu/students/certificate-in-entrepreneurship-and-technology/). Watch our recorded info session to learn more!

Info Session: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qGTbv343O-c&feature=youtu.be

Join us for a sneak peak at what the program has to offer on Thursday, March 4th from 6:00-7:00 pm PST for a VC Panel showcasing industry mentors. Click for event information: https://www.facebook.com/events/132554392084624/

The deadline to apply for the summer program is March 15: http://studyabroad.berkeley.edu/program/summerabroad/europe-virtual

Master of Information and Data Science Application, 3/4

Hello,
This is a friendly reminder that our 5th Year MIDS Final Application Deadline for our Summer 2021 start date is less than two weeks away.

[Complete my Summer 2021 application]

As a reminder, please see below for a list of our required application materials. And, make sure they have been completed and uploaded to your online application before you submit it.

5th Year MIDS Application Requirements

- **Statement of Purpose** - Describe your academic and professional accomplishments, goals, and why you are drawn to the 5th Year MIDS program.
- **Short Answer Essays** - Limit your response to 300 words.
  - Essay 1: Discuss a time when you used data to make a decision or to solve a problem; explain your decision-making process from beginning to end. Make sure to choose an example and to describe it in such a way that clearly illustrates your analytical and problem-solving abilities.
  - Essay 2: To provide the admissions committee with a complete and comprehensive understanding of your background, please use this statement to expand on any personal, professional, and/or academic challenges or hardships you have faced that could provide us with additional insight into the context of the accomplishments and struggles you share in your application.
- **3 Letters of Recommendation** - We prefer a mixture of academic and professional letters. Most importantly, your recommenders should be able to provide details about your accomplishments, impact, technical aptitude, leadership skills, personal qualities, and potential for success in and contribution to the program.
- **Uploaded Resume** - Upload a current resume reflecting your academic work and accomplishments, work experience, if applicable, and any other relevant information.
- **Uploaded College Transcripts** - Upload transcripts for all university-level studies you have completed towards your undergraduate degree, both domestic and international. Please be sure that any classes which are in progress are reflected on the transcript and/or listed in the Academic History section of your application.
- **Core Technical Competencies** - In this section, please describe your knowledge of the requested fundamental data science concepts. Note that we offer coursework for admitted students who lack a working knowledge of these concepts.
- **Application Fee** - $120 domestic and $140 international. (We offer U.S. military service members an application fee waiver. Prior to submitting your application, please complete our Military Application Fee waiver request form.)
Miscellaneous Opportunities: Week of March 1, 2021

- Not required: GRE or GMAT - We recommend you put your time and effort towards the required application materials. Read more about our decision to drop the GRE/GMAT requirement.

Please note: we do NOT require the following application materials - sampling of relevant written work, publications and presentations, honors and awards, and website.

As always, please don't hesitate to contact us with questions by simply replying to this email. We look forward to receiving your application!

Science of Stress and Wellness Event, 3/4
Regent’s Faculty Committee presents...
The Science of Stress and Wellness
March 4th from 6:30-8:00pm PT

Explore the science behind stress and anxiety and discuss strategies that have been proven to mitigate stress and possibly improve midterm performance. Our exciting speaker lineup -- which includes Dr. Keltener (who teaches Human Happiness), professor and researcher Dr. Mauss and Toni Mar, a well known yoga instructor who will be providing a demonstration in mindfulness and stress management. Students will have a chance to network with our speakers, ask questions and learn more about their research too.

The event will be held virtually through Zoom on Thurs March 4th from 6:30 to 8 pm. Contact mallika.parulekar@berkeley.edu for RSVP.

Alumni Career Chat: Operations, 3/4
Thursday, March 4th 2021 at 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Virtual Via Zoom
Alumni Career Chat: the chance to explore diverse career fields through conversation with alumni with hands-on experience. Our guest alum from operations is Bryce Schierenbeck. He has had a varied and impressive career and is now Global Operations Lead for Charitable Giving (Fundraisers) at Facebook. Bryce is looking forward to sharing his experience and insights in this Career Chat. Take advantage of this opportunity to meet Bryce in an informal conversation.

Sign up via Handshake
Miscellaneous Opportunities: Week of March 1, 2021

Daca + Advance Parole Workshop, 3/5

DACA + ADVANCE PAROLE WORKSHOP

IN COLLABORATION WITH
THE EAST BAY SANCTUARY COVENANT

MARCH 5, 2021 AT 4PM

RSVP Link:
https://tinyurl.com/DACAxAPWorkshop

Diversity Summit 2021, 3/5

Registration is open for the Diversity Summit 2021 on Friday, March 5 at 1:00-5:00 PM:
https://berkeley.joinhandshake.com/events/693924
This event is made in partnership with Chicanx Latinx Alumni Association (CLAA), African American Student Development (AASD), Asian Pacific American Student Development (APASD), Chicanx Latinx Student Development (CLSD), Native American Student Development (NASD), The Centers for Educational Equity and Excellence (CE3), UC Berkeley Black Alumni Association (BAA), and the Career Center. Diversity Champion Sponsors are BRG, Calico Life Sciences, Carbon, Chamberlain Group, and Upstart.

The Summit is designed to inform and empower students from underrepresented, BIPOC communities and prepare them for the job/internship search and successful transition to the world of work. BIPOC alumni and working professionals from diverse fields will join us to share their experiences and discuss topics related to job search, building connections, career planning, and uplifting diverse identities in the workplace. Participating alumni and employers represent a wide range of organizations from Airbnb, Netflix, Shift3 Technologies, Particle, LightHouse for the Blind and Visually Impaired, Aspira Consulting, Alta Med, Facebook, eBay, and more, and they are excited to support UC Berkeley students.

There will be drawing for at least six (6) $250 SCHOLARSHIPS. Students who attend and participate in both the Diversity Summit and the Diversity Career & Internship Fair on Wednesday March 10 double their chances of being awarded a scholarship: https://berkeley.joinhandshake.com/career_fairs/21342

The event schedule and Zoom links can be found at: http://bit.ly/diversitysummit2021

1:00-2:00 PM: Keynote Speaker Sunny Dae Earle `16

2:00-3:00 PM: Concurrent Session 1 (4 sessions)
How Employers Look at Resumes | Networking for BIPOC Students: Challenges and Successes | How to Land an Internship without Connections | Resume Drop-in

3:00-4:00 PM: Concurrent Session 2 (4 sessions)
How to Recognize Diverse-Friendly Employers | Uplifting Your Identities in the Workplace | Life after Cal: Long Term Career Planning | Resume Drop-in

4:00-5:00 PM: Speed Mentoring
* You will be contacted to confirm your slot for your mentor session.

OPEN TO ALL MAJORS
UC Student Regent Application, 3/7

Good morning student leaders!

Are you interested in becoming the next UC Student Regent? Applications are still open and we invite you to consider applying! All Cal students, Graduate and Undergraduate, are eligible and we need fantastic leaders like you to apply.

The student regent is a full voting member of the board, representing students across the university’s 10-campus system. This impactful role brings the voice of the student to every issue and decision before the board.

All UC students are eligible for this life-changing opportunity, which comes with a stipend and a waiver for all systemwide tuition and fees during the two-year term of service.

For more information, please attend the last webinar being hosted this Saturday February 27th at 4:00pm!

Our current Student Regent, Jamaal Muwwakkil, and UC Berkeley's own Alexis Zaragoaa, the Student Regent-designate, will be at the webinars to answer questions and talk about the process.

If you are interested, please complete the application by the deadline of March 7th, 2021.

If you have any questions about the position or process, please don't hesitate to reach out to me (meganfox@berkeley.edu) and please share with other members of your Organization or other students who may be interested.

Women in Data Science Conference, 3/8 - 3/12

March 8-12 | Register for Zoom

WiDS Berkeley (see last year's agenda, 2021 coming soon) is a satellite event associated with the Women in Data Science conference at Stanford.

As part of this year's conference, we want to highlight the exceptional data science work completed by students at UC Berkeley. On Wednesday, March 10 from 11 am -12 pm, we will
host a session of lightning talks (5-10 mins) that showcase completed and/or in-progress data science projects led by UC Berkeley students.

**Careers in Biotech, 3/9**

Is a career in the biotech/biomedical industry possibly in your future or simply interested in exploring the exciting field that sits at the nexus of technology and life sciences? Join us for an evening of networking with professionals ready to share their career stories and advice from roles in bioengineering, mechanical engineering, biochemistry, biology, and more!

**You must RSVP to attend and receive the zoom link and password. Make sure you have the most updated version of zoom desktop to access "choose your own breakout room". **

This event is in partnership with Berkeley Bioengineering.

[Register on Handshake](#)

**Alumni Career Chat: Journalism, 3/10**

Wednesday, March 10, 4:00-5:00pm
Virtual via Zoom
Interested in working in journalism? Join political science alumni Will Kane and Janet White, career counselor for an “Alumni Career Chat.” Hear about Will's diverse background as a freelance writer/editor for such outlets as Politico, the Economist and various startups; as a web news producer for the San Francisco Chronicle, and about his current role as news editor for Cal's Communications & Media Relations Department. We will discuss Will's career experiences, the current and future state of the profession and advice for breaking into journalism -- with time set aside for your questions. Read more about Will's background on Linkedin and RSVP for this program on Handshake. See you there!

Sign up via Handshake

**Women in Tech Symposium, 3/12**

March 12 | [Eventbrite registration](#)
Join CITRIS for the 5th Annual Women in Tech Symposium on Friday, March 12, 2021. Keynote speakers, panels, breakout sessions, and a career fair all focused on human-computer interaction. Special prices for students and nonprofits. We hope to see you there! [Learn more and register!](#)

**D-Lab Qualtrics Workshop, 3/12**

March 12 | 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM | [Register for Zoom Link](#)

This workshop will introduce students to the basics of designing a survey instrument using the Qualtrics platform, such as randomization and survey flow. We will also cover more advanced topics like implementing embedded data and using javascript, as well as tips and tricks on how to use your design to maximize the number of quality responses you get. The last hour of the workshop will be left open to allow for feedback on any existing designs on which participants are working.
SIOP: Industrial-Organizational Psychology Research Talks, 3/15

The Bridge Builders Committee of SIOP invites you to the first quarterly research talk for students. We want to take the mystery out of I-O Psychology and give students access to professionals in the field, the work they do, and the options for careers and training in the field.

In this first session, Dr. Sara Perry of Baylor University will talk about her research on remote work and share lessons for how to best work remotely. The session will then focus on the field of Industrial-Organizational Psychology, including career and education options.

When: Monday, March 15th at 6:30 pm Central Time, U.S.

Intended Audience: This talk is aimed at students potentially interested in pursuing further studies in I-O Psychology, but it may also be of interest to students who know nothing about I-O Psychology and are looking for career ideas or to students who know a little about I-O Psychology but want to learn more about one example of a research topic in this field (remote work). Whatever it may be, we would love to have you!

Where: On Zoom

RSVP: The Zoom link will be sent out the day before the event to all who register here: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080e4daaaf2eabfa7-iopsych

UCI Master of Criminology, Law and Society, 3/15

Application Deadline for Fall 2020 is March 15, 2021 (priority) and May 15, 2021 (regular)
The GRE is not required. Application fee fellowship offered to new students who enroll this Fall.

The online program's flexibility allows our students to continue to work full-time while earning their Master's degree in just two years. It is currently ranked No.1 by US News and World Report 2020.

To learn more: https://clsmas.soceco.uci.edu/news/online-masters-program-criminology-no-1-nation
Upcoming infosessions:

Live Virtual Information Session
Friday, February 5, 2021
12:00pm (PST)
Register

Live Virtual Information Session
Tuesday, February 23, 2021
12:00pm (PST)
Register

Live Virtual Information Session
Friday, March 19, 2021
12:00pm (PST)
Register
Berkeley Undergraduate Journal of Classics Call for Papers, 3/15

BUJC Call for Papers

The Berkeley Undergraduate Journal of Classics has been revitalized and is now open for paper submissions for our 2021 Spring Issue. We are currently limiting submissions to academic papers and translations, but don’t fret - we hope to open up submissions to creative projects in our coming issues. (Submission Deadline - March 15 midnight PST)

While this is a journal of Classics, we think of the classical world as being any area or people with an effect on the Mediterranean, including less-recognized cultures such as the Carthaginians, Steppe-Nomads, Etruscans, and countless others.
To submit, please visit our website and hit the big red “Submit” button. All submissions should be in Times New Roman, 12-pt font, and no more than 10 pages single-spaced, with Chicago-Style footnotes and bibliography. You will be notified regarding the state of your submission by mid-April.

If you do not hear back from us, or have any questions, please contact us at berkeleyujc@gmail.com. We look forward to meeting you!
Firebaugh Scholars Program, 3/19

The Marco Antonio Firebaugh Scholars Program is a collaboration of the Office for Graduate Diversity, Graduate Division, Graduate School of Education, the Chancellors Advisory Committee on Student Services and Fees, and faculty mentors from disciplines across the Berkeley campus. Firebaugh Scholars receive funding and academic support to design and complete an independent faculty-sponsored research project over the course of one academic year; we also prepare scholars to apply to graduate school and post-baccalaureate opportunities in hopes of continuing to diversify the faculty and researchers at colleges and universities across the United States.

Apply to join the 2021-2022 cohort!
APPLICATION DEADLINE: MARCH 19, 2021

eligibility: Firebaugh Scholars must...

- Plan to graduate in May 2022 or later
- Be undocumented/AB540/DACAmented, formerly incarcerated, and/or system-impacted scholars
- Demonstrate interest in research and pursuing graduate school
- Provide a complete application, including a brief research proposal and two letters of recommendation (1 letter may come from a community college professor)
- Be enrolled at UC Berkeley and available to take a 1-unit P/NP research seminar in Fall 2021 and Spring 2022

for more info & application: tinyurl.com/FirebaughAppGuide
ICPSR Summer Program, 3/29

Over 100 scholarships available!
The ICPSR Summer Program offers over 100 scholarships to students from many different fields of social science research. These scholarships enable students to take our courses in statistics, data analysis, and quantitative methods.

These scholarships provide fee waivers to attend our four-week sessions. The first session begins June 21 and ends July 16, and the second begins on July 19 and ends August 13. Courses will be fully online again this summer, allowing participants to learn from anywhere in the world. Lectures are recorded; there is no need to stay up until all hours of the night (unless you really want to).

Courses include introductory and advanced regression analysis, time series analysis, Bayesian analysis, machine learning, rational choice theory, SEM, MLE, game theory, longitudinal analysis, multilevel modeling, social choice theory, race/ethnicity and quantitative methodology, data visualization, data science and text analysis, and more.

- **Clogg Scholarship**: Open to students conducting research in Sociology
- **Clubb Scholarship**: Open to students conducting research in Quantitative History or related fields
- **Diversity Scholarship**: Open to graduate students from under-represented groups. Stipends available.
- **Heitowit Scholarship**: Open to students, faculty, and researchers from all disciplines who have previously attended a four-week session of the ICPSR Summer Program
- **Scholarship for Political Science Research**: Open to students conducting research in Political Science
- **Miller Scholarship**: Open to pre-tenure scholars, assistant professors, and students conducting research on electoral/political behavior. Stipends available.
- **Scholarship for Public Administration, Public Policy, and Public Affairs**: Open to students conducting research in public administration, public policy, or public affairs
- **Scholarship for Developmental, Child, and Family Psychology**: Open to students conducting research in developmental, child, or family psychology
- **Scholarship for Education Research**: Open to students conducting research in education and related fields

We also offer scholarship in partnership with various organizations:
- **EITM Certification Scholarships** cover the registration fee for one or both four-week sessions of the ICPSR Summer Program. For application information and eligibility criteria, check the [EITM website](#).

- **Janet Box-Steffensmeier and John A. Garcia Scholarships** are awarded by the Society for Political Methodology to encourage women and underrepresented graduate students in political science to attend the ICPSR Summer Program. These awards are a waiver of registration fees to attend one or both four-week sessions.

- **ISR-Rackham Summer Training Awards** provide funds to support doctoral students from the University of Michigan (across all Rackham Divisions) who would like to take courses with the ICPSR Summer Program or SRC Summer Institute.

- **The Hanes Walton, Jr. Award for Quantitative Methods Training** is awarded by the [National Conference of Black Political Scientists](#) and provides a waiver of registration fees for one or both of the four-week sessions. The Hanes Walton, Jr. Award is intended to encourage attendance in the ICPSR Summer Program by faculty and graduate students from Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs), as well as women and minority graduate students and faculty at other institutions.

Application Period: The scholarship application portal will open on **Monday, February 15, 2021** and close at 11:59 p.m. EST on **Monday, March 29, 2021**. For more information and to apply, visit the [ICPSR Summer Program Scholarships](#) page.

Stay up-to-date with the Summer Program!
You can keep up with the program on social media ([Twitter](#), [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#)), or sign up for our email list. Or both!
BFI Food Justice Writing Contest, 3/31

The Berkeley Food Institute will be hosting a writing contest to amplify student voices in the UC Berkeley community on the topic of the intersections between COVID-19 and food justice. The contest is open to all UC Berkeley students and is free to enter. Judging will be conducted by a mix of Berkeley faculty, external editors, and BFI staff. Cash prizes will be awarded for winning entries, which will be posted on the BFI website. BFI will also support winning submissions to be published in other off and on-campus publications. This is your chance to share your voice and bring to light issues that you care about deeply!

See contest details here.

Call for Abstracts: California Cognitive Science Conference, 3/31

Call for Abstracts
Application Deadline: March 31st, 2021 at 11:59 PM PST

The California Cognitive Science Conference is an opportunity for researchers (especially undergraduates) to exhibit their original work in the Cognitive Sciences. This year’s conference will take place on April 24th and 25th. Poster Presenters at the conference will be able to share their research and receive feedback from professional scientists and our broader conference
audience. Submitted abstracts will be evaluated based on interest and appeal to a wide audience; scientific and professional merit; clarity; and contribution to knowledge, practices, and policies. As in previous years, we will be awarding a prize to the top poster, as selected by a popular vote by our attendees.

Submit your 300 words or less abstract here by March 31st to be considered

You will be notified about the status of your submission no later than April 10th, 2021. If your submission is accepted, you will be able to showcase your research at Conference.

You can find more information at cogsci.berkeley.edu

Funding Opportunity from Center for African Studies, 4/2

Award for Best Undergraduate Thesis in African Studies
A prize of $250 will be awarded to the best senior thesis written by a UC Berkeley undergraduate on a topic related to Africa. The thesis can be written in any discipline or major. Applicants must submit an online application form, along with submitting a copy of the paper or thesis and a letter of recommendation from a faculty advisor to asc@berkeley.edu.

Application deadline is Friday, 2 April 2021
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1M7_c2Pnhyd8NX7_HxBCmPHZC7pEdWva-kqHmJiLJkw8/viewform?ts=5d92423b&edit_requested=true

Northwestern Sneak Peek Program Applications, 4/17

We are currently accepting applications for the 2021 Department of Psychology Sneak Peek Program at Northwestern University. The Sneak Peek Program is a great opportunity for students from traditionally-underrepresented backgrounds considering a PhD in psychology to learn more about the graduate school experience at Northwestern and more broadly.

Participating students will have the chance to meet Northwestern's esteemed psychology faculty, ask questions about graduate school and the application process, socialize with faculty, graduate students, and their peers, and much more!

This year's Sneak Peek will be a full-day remote event taking place on Friday, June 11th.
Applications are now open! The deadline to apply is 5:00 PM CT [3:00 PM PST] on Sunday, April 17th. To access the online application, please click here!

For more information about the program, check out this link: https://www.psychology.northwestern.edu/diversity/sneak-peek.html

You may direct any questions to David Silverman at visitNUpsych@gmail.com.

**UCEAP Social Justice Study Abroad, 4/27**

Social Justice and Activism  
Paris, France  
Spring Term  
Apply by April 27, 2021  
Open to So, Jr, Sr

In a nation where workers and students regularly march in the streets, activism takes on a new perspective. Discover how the core principles of social justice and political activism evolved into pillars of French society. Learn about past and present social issues facing France and its multicultural population. Explore French history, culture, and language in a course that uses the city as a classroom.
Berkeley Psi Chi Spring 2021 Recruitment, 4/30

The Berkeley chapter of Psi Chi — the international honors society for psychology — will be opening their application for interested students Monday 3/15. For application information please visit psichi.berkeley.edu. If you have any additional questions feel reach out to psichi@berkeley.edu.

Application: https://forms.gle/HfdhaQ9JpNDvkt9z6

Membership requirements are listed below.
Psi Chi Membership Requirements

DEADLINE TO APPLY: April 30th at 11:59 PM

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS:

- Be enrolled at UC Berkeley with a major or minor standing in psychology (or for a major or minor in a closely related program that is psychological in nature)
- Completed at least 3 semesters (minimum 36 semester hours) of college coursework
- Completed at least 9 semester hours of psychology coursework
- Have a minimum 3.3 psychology course GPA
- Have a minimum 3.3 cumulative GPA

GRADUATE STUDENTS:

- Be enrolled in a psychology (or psychology-related) graduate program at UC Berkeley
- Completed at least 9 semester hours of graduate-level coursework
- Earned a minimum GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale in all graduate courses
- Meet the graduate program’s academic requirements (e.g., if specific courses require an A or B, students must meet those requirements even if their cumulative GPA is above 3.0).

TRANSFER STUDENTS:

Undergraduate UC Berkeley Transfer Students meet the same requirements as undergraduate students who completed all coursework at UCB. However, UCB transfers credits but not grades; as such, transfer students begin with a 0.0 GPA and they must establish both a cumulative and a psychology GPA at Berkeley.

- Have completed at least one full semester at UC Berkeley
- Have registered for major or minor standing in psychology (or for a major or minor in a closely related program that is psychological in nature)
- Completed at least 3 semesters (minimum 36 semester hours) of college coursework
- Completed at least 9 semester hours of psychology coursework
- Have a minimum 3.3 psychology course GPA at UCB
  Based on completed psychology coursework for 9 semester credits
- Have a minimum 3.3 cumulative GPA at UCB
  Based on completed coursework for 12 semester credits

Note: Transfer Students (Undergraduate and Graduate) who are already members of Psi Chi may transfer their Psi Chi membership to the Chapter, but are not required to do so. Transfer Students who are already members do not have to pay another membership fee to the Society. However, if they do transfer their membership, they may purchase a new member certificate from their new Faculty Advisor.
USP Emergency Scholarships and Grants, 5/7

APPLICATION IS NOW OPEN!
Deadline Spring Term: May 7th, 2021 11:59 PM
(unless funds exhaust prior to this date)

Application:
https://tinyurl.com/uspscholarshipgrants

The application for Emergency Grants and USP Scholarship are now open! Click on the link for the application and eligibility requirements.

SLC Writing Center: Make Time for Meaningful Writing

Dear writers,

It’s a shorter week than most, with midterms oncoming, so we know you’re likely juggling a lot.
Our advice if you’ve got papers in the mix? Don’t sit on those assignments. Bring them in and bring your writing to life! The more you invest in your writing upfront, the richer the reward when you reach those deadlines.

**Drop-in** and **Appointment** services start at 10 AM (PST) sharp, with plenty of slots still open today, and you can already book appointments through next Wednesday. We also have one more Weekly orientation happening on Friday at 2 PM (PST).

However else you choose to wrap up this week, we hope you’ll set aside some time for your writer self to shine!
Simply Neuroscience Action Potential Advising Program
Mentorship

Simply Neuroscience, a student-led non-profit organization works to expand interdisciplinary neuroscience education, outreach, and awareness for students. Over the past year, Simply Neuroscience has expanded to include a broader community of over 20,000 individuals spanning 49 U.S. states and 113 countries.

The recent launch of our Action Potential Advising Program (APAP) works to virtually connect young neuroscience students (“advisees”) with older professionals (“advisors”) to provide educational guidance and mentorship. The APAP’s mission is to bridge gaps in early neuroscience and psychology education through creating an international, centralized mentorship space that supports both STEM and humanities students.

Here is the link to the application: https://tinyurl.com/apap-apply

To learn more, please see this document for further details: https://tinyurl.com/apap-info
The Action Potential Advising Program (APAP) works to virtually connect young neuroscience students ("advisees") with older professionals ("advisors") to provide educational guidance and mentorship.

- **Strengthen your knowledge**
  - Strengthen your neuroscience and psychology interests
  - Expand your knowledge of various fields in neuroscience and psychology

- **Receive guidance and support**
  - Receive expert academic and professional guidance for college, graduate school, research opportunities, career exploration, and beyond

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