



American Culture
University of
Michigan

2021

Graduation
Ceremony
2020-2021





Program

WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS

Magdalena Zaborowska, Associate
Chair and Director of the
Undergraduate Studies Program

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Amara Lopez, American Culture
Graduate

AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

Scott Larson, Undergraduate
Advisor

LATINA/O STUDIES

Anthony Mora, Director of Latina/o
Studies

ARAB & MUSLIM AMERICAN STUDIES

Khaled Mattawa, Director of Arab
and Muslim American Studies

ASIAN PACIFIC ISLANDER STUDIES

Hitomi Tonomura, Director of Asian
Pacific Islander Studies

NATIVE AMERICAN STUDIES

Barbra Meek, Director of Native
American Studies

PH.D. STUDENTS

Conlin Gunkel, Director of the
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THANK YOU & FAREWELL

Greg Dowd, Chair of American
Culture



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Crabtree, Emily
Dang, Anna My-Duyen
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Gladstone, Dustin
Jindal-Talib, Anju
Lucero-Dixon, Colin
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Jackson Tobey, Samara

AMERICAN CULTURE PH.D. STUDENTS

Aziz, Maryam
Frisina, Kyle
Jolly, Jallicia
Klein Hernandez, Kris
Lee, Peggy
Moses, Janée
Truong, Vivian
Whiteley, Kathleen



Scholarships & Awards

HONOR STUDENTS

Anju Jindal-Taib "SESTA-FOSTA's Impact on Black, LGBTQ+ Sex Workers' Use of the Internet and Digital Support Tools."

JOEL S. SIEGEL SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

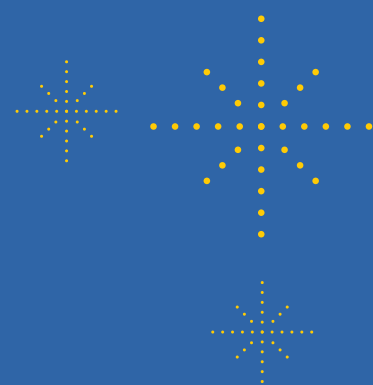
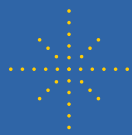
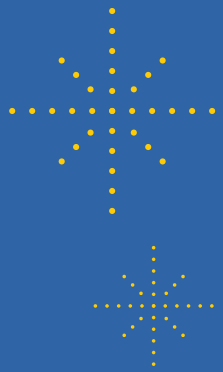
Stephany Mendez Ortega
Mira Simonton-Chao
Suki Zhao

RICHARD MEISLER WRITING AWARD WINNERS

Dustin Gladstone
Desiree Neveau

HONORABLE MENTIONS

Emily Ohl



"Although we cannot celebrate this moment together, I extend to you our very best wishes for the future. Good luck, and hearty congratulations!"

- GREGORY DOWD, CHAIR

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