Summer Research around the Country

Jaya Chopra took part in the Summer Research in the Arts program at the University of Nevada, Reno, in Washoe, Nevada. She conducted research under the supervision of Dr. Manfred Kets de Vries, an expert in organizational psychology and leadership at INSEAD, a top ranked business school in France. The program was designed to provide students with an opportunity to engage in cutting-edge research and develop their skills in a supportive and challenging environment.

Holly Byrne is a PhD student in the Department of Communication at the University of Colorado Boulder. She is studying how people use social media to promote their happiness and well-being, specifically focusing on the role of social comparison and self-presentation. Her research is supported by a National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship, which is awarded to outstanding students in STEM fields.

Our New Graduate Students

Alexa Bresee - PhD, Cell and Molecular Medicine - University of California, Irvine
Elizabeth Gonzalez-Jimenez - PhD, History - University of Miami
Jenni Martin - PhD, Environmental Science - Georgia Institute of Technology
Channel McCall - MA, Sociology and Anthropology - Columbia University
Laila Tariq - PhD, English - University of Southern California
Nicole Perez - PhD, Sociology - North Dakota State University
Alicia Roberts - PhD, Psychology - University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Angela Rodriguez - PhD, Psychology - University of California, San Diego
Laura Trujillo - PhD, Ethnic Studies - University of California, Riverside
Subrahamaniyan Anandaraj - MA, Computer Science - University of California, Santa Barbara
Rosalie Zarecki - PhD, Psychology - Stanford University

Alumnus Reflection with Darcy Alcántara

Darcy Alcántara graduated from Stanford University with a degree in Political Science in 2009. She has since become a prominent figure in the tech industry and has been integral to the success of Googleresults, a startup she co-founded with her husband, John. Her contributions to the company have been instrumental in shaping its growth and success. In addition to her work at Googleresults, she is also a co-founder of the nonprofit organization, Empower, which aims to provide opportunities for underprivileged youth to pursue their dreams in the field of technology.
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The McNair Writing Center and the Personal is Professional

Fall is particularly busy for submitting deadlines, time for McNair Scholars. Before the official conference begins, sessions begin a late-night “fame” campaign to get their ideas across through the McNair Scholars. As McNair Scholars, we work on a variety of topics, from McNair Scholars, we work on a variety of topics, from McNair Scholars, we work on a variety of topics, from McNair Scholars, we work on a variety of topics.

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At our scholars program collaborating polynomials of their present research at the 2012 UCSB Undergraduate and Graduate Summer Research Program, gain on professional gestures at the UCSB McNair Scholars Summer Program Symposium and developed a research paper. Seven of our scholars also presented their research at the 2012 Annual McNair Conference at UC Berkeley in August.
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Darcy Alcántara hails from the Dominican Republic and graduated from the University of Miami in 1977. Her passion for education motivated her to establish her own school in the Dominican Republic, which she named "El Colegio de las Naciones," dedicated to educating young people from economically disadvantaged backgrounds. Her work has been recognized with the "Mujer de la Cultura" award and the "Premio al mérito en la educación" from the Ministry of Education.

Alumnae/Baccalaureate Night at the University of Miami

Alumni and friends gathered for a special evening at the University of Miami to celebrate the Class of 2012 and the new classes of 2016 and 2017. The event featured keynote speeches, academic awards, and a special presentation by the Dean of the School of Business Administration.

McNair Graduating Class of 2012!

Allya Brown - PhD, Clinical Neuropsychology, University of Miami

Elizabeth González Sánchez - PhD, History, University of Miami

Janal Marie Neufeld - MSW, Social Work, University of Miami

Channell McGee - MA, Sociology and Anthropology, Columbia University

Lailah Noor - PhD, Social Work, University of California

Nicole Perez - PhD, Sociology, Notre Dame University

Isaías Roberts - PhD, History, University of Mississippi

Angel Rodriguez - PhD, Political Science, University of California

Laila Trujillo - PhD, Ethnic Studies, University of California

Rosalyn Zarate - PhD, Education, University of Stanford

Our New Graduate Students

Holly Byers is a PhD student in the Department of Education at the University of Chicago. She has been a Teacher at the University of Northern Colorado, a Counselor at the United States Naval Academy, and a School Administrator at the University of California, Santa Barbara. She received her Master's degree in Educational Administration from Indiana University in 2010. Her research interests include teacher professionalism and the role of teacher leadership in school reform.

Shadi Dabish is a PhD student in the Department of Communication at the University of Southern California. She received her Master's degree in Communication from the American University in Cairo. Her research interests include the role of social media in political campaigns and the impact of media on political behavior.

Meet Our New Graduate Students

Our new graduate students bring a wealth of experience and expertise to the University of Miami. They are dedicated to advancing knowledge and making important contributions to their respective fields. We are proud to welcome them to our community and look forward to their future success.
Summer Research around the Country

Japa Cruz took part at the "Summer Research Around the World Program" at the University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland. She conducted research in the Department of Physics on the subject of "Non-linear dynamics of radiation-induced processes in semiconductor materials" under the summer research program. The goal of the program is to provide students with an opportunity to gain valuable research experience and to develop skills that are essential for a career in science and engineering.

Anish Rego participated in the "Energy Policy and Climate Change" program at the University of California, Berkeley. He worked on a project that aimed to develop a model for predicting the impact of climate change on energy demand and supply. The program was designed to provide students with a comprehensive understanding of the issues at the intersection of energy, climate, and policy.

Abhishek Mehta was among 18 students from around the world who participated in the "Mechanical Engineering" program at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. He worked on a project that aimed to develop a new type of heat exchanger that could be used in renewable energy systems. The program was designed to provide students with hands-on experience in the design and development of innovative solutions for real-world problems.

Alumnus Reflection with Darcy Alcântara

Darcy Alcântara, an alumnus of the University of California, Irvine, was recently interviewed about his experiences and reflections on his time at the university. He shared insights on the impact of the university on his personal and professional life, and highlighted the importance of the university's mission and values.

McNair Graduating Class of 2012!

Alabama: Alyssa Brown - PhD, Cell Biology, UC San Diego
California: Elizabeth González - PhD, Biology, University of California
Iowa: Justin Rafferty - PhD, Mechanical Engineering, Iowa State University
Kentucky: Channel Mclellan - MA, Social and Economic Policy, Indiana University
Louisiana: Laila Telljes - PhD, Chemical Engineering, Louisiana State University
Michigan: Nicole Ponce - PhD, Biomedical Engineering, University of Michigan
Mississippi: Robert Xia - PhD, Electrical Engineering, University of Mississippi
New Mexico: Angel Rodríguez - PhD, Biophysics, University of New Mexico
New York: Laila Telljes - PhD, Chemical Engineering, University of New York
Ohio: Jessica Zhang - PhD, Physics, Case Western Reserve University
Oklahoma: Rosalind Zaleski - PhD, Physics, Stanford University
Oregon: Henry Wang - PhD, Computer Science, Oregon State University
Pennsylvania: Annette Yu - PhD, Civil Engineering, University of Pennsylvania
Texas: Cory Baker - PhD, Chemistry, University of Texas
Virginia: Angela Liu - PhD, Biology, Virginia Commonwealth University
Washington: Chris Jorgensen - PhD, Computer Science, University of Washington
Wisconsin: John Chen - PhD, Chemistry, University of Wisconsin
Wyoming: Max Shen - PhD, Physics, University of Wyoming

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Holly Rowe is a PhD student in the Department of Chemistry at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. She received her undergraduate degree in Chemistry from Eastern Illinois University. Her research focuses on the development of new materials for energy storage applications.

Shawndra Davis is a PhD student in Electrical Engineering at the University of California, Berkeley. She received her undergraduate degree in Electrical Engineering and Computer Sciences from the University of California, Berkeley. Her research focuses on the development of new materials for energy storage applications.

Alumni Profile Features with Darcy Alcântara

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Note: This document contains information about a McNair Graduating Class of 2012, including names and affiliations of students. However, the content does not provide specific details about the students' achievements or experiences. It is important to note that the McNair Program is designed to support students from historically underrepresented backgrounds in obtaining graduate degrees in STEM fields. The program provides various resources and support to help students succeed in their academic and professional careers.