

BROWN UNIVERSITY

Graduate Student
Award Recognition Ceremony

May 13, 2008
Brown Faculty Club



GRADUATE SCHOOL DEANS

Sheila Bonde
Dean of the Graduate School

David Lindstrom
Associate Dean of the Graduate School

Valerie Petit Wilson
Associate Dean of the Graduate School

Carla C. Hansen
Associate Dean of the Graduate School

Brian Walton
Associate Dean of the Graduate School

Graduate School Awards Program 2008

David Abt
GEOLOGICAL SCIENCES
Winner, MARGINS Student Poster
competition, AGU fall meeting
Nature, report co-authored with
Professor Karen Fischer

Jorge Alves
POLITICAL SCIENCE
Brown University Dissertation
Fellowship

Jacque Amoureux
POLITICAL SCIENCE
Brown University Dissertation
Fellowship

Fulya Apaydin
POLITICAL SCIENCE
Brown University Dissertation
Fellowship

Jennifer Ashley
ANTHROPOLOGY
Fulbright Hays Fellowship

Erika Balsom
MODERN CULTURE AND MEDIA
Doctoral Fellowship, Social Sciences
and Humanities Research Council
of Canada

Mary Bates
PSYCHOLOGY
NASA's Rhode Island Space Grant

Kelly Bay
POLITICAL SCIENCE
Brown University Dissertation
Fellowship

Gavril Bilev
POLITICAL SCIENCE
Brown University Dissertation
Fellowship
International Dissertation
Research Fellowship, Social
Science Research Council
(Andrew W. Mellon Foundation)

Daniel Block
ENGLISH
Charlotte Beebe Wilbour
Fellowship in Classical English
Summer Fellowship, Brown
University
Sheridan Center's Teaching
Certificate II

Eugenie Brinkema
MODERN CULTURE
AND MEDIA
Presidential Award for Excellence
in Teaching, Brown University

Selena Brown
THEATRE, SPEECH AND DANCE
Graduate representative, Latino
Studies Focus Group, Association
for Theatre in Higher Education

Liza Burbank
AMERICAN CIVILIZATION

Travel to Collections grant, Duke University Library

Douglas Burgess
HISTORY

J.M. Stuart Fellowship, John Carter Brown Library

Department of History Lax Fellowship

Pannill Camp
THEATRE, SPEECH AND DANCE

Graduate Student Fellow, Cogut Center for the Humanities

Postdoctoral Fellowship in Humanities, Harvard University

Michelle Carriger
THEATRE, SPEECH AND DANCE

Honorable Mention, New Scholar Essay Competition, International Federation for Theatre Research

Michelle Charest
ANTHROPOLOGY

Second place, Fifth Annual Ethics Bowl, Society for American Archaeology

Thomas Chen
AMERICAN CIVILIZATION

Javits Fellowship

U.S. Department of State Critical Language Scholarship

Rhode Island Commission for the Humanities grant

Orly Clerge
SOCIOLOGY

Poster Award, Population Association of America Annual Conference

Kelly R. Colvin
HISTORY

Brown University Dissertation Writing Fellowship

Catherine Corliss
POLITICAL SCIENCE

Brown University Dissertation Fellowship

Jennifer Costanza
SOCIOLOGY

Beatrice and Joseph Feinberg Memorial Award

Nikolaos Daniilidis
PHYSICS

Forrest Award, Brown University

Christy DeLair
ANTHROPOLOGY

Fulbright Fellowship to Taiwan

James Dennen
THEATRE, SPEECH AND DANCE

Co-winner, Performance Studies Emerging Scholars Competition, Association for Theatre in Higher Education

Gul Dolen
NEUROSCIENCE

Joukowsky Family Foundation Outstanding Dissertation Award

James Doyle
ANTHROPOLOGY

Second place, Fifth Annual Ethics Bowl, Society for American Archaeology

Mila Dragojevic
POLITICAL SCIENCE

Brown University Dissertation Fellowship

Department Research Scholarship for Quantitative Methods Training (Brown)

Forthcoming publication in *Studies in Ethnicity and Nationalism* journal

Christian DuComb
THEATRE, SPEECH AND DANCE

Elected Member-at-Large of the Executive Board, Performance Studies Focus Group, Association for Theatre in Higher Education

Co-Winner, Student Essay Competition, *TDR: A Journal of Performance Studies*

Ruben Durante
ECONOMICS

Abramson Award, Brown University

Susan Ellison
ANTHROPOLOGY

Jacob K. Javits Fellowship

Honorable Mention, NSF Graduate Research Fellowship

Ana Margarida Esteves
SOCIOLOGY

Doctoral Scholarship from the European Social Fund/ Portuguese Ministry of Science, Technology and Higher Education - Science and Technology Foundation

Christine Evans
THEATRE, SPEECH AND DANCE

Jane Chambers Playwriting Award, Association for Theatre in Higher Education

Julie Fennell
SOCIOLOGY

Beatrice and Joseph Feinberg Memorial Award

Allison Fong
FRENCH STUDIES

Sheridan Center Teaching Certificate I

Stephanie P. Fortunato
PUBLIC HUMANITIES

Internship, Rhode Island Historical Society

Gill Frank
AMERICAN CIVILIZATION

Wheaton/Brown Faculty Fellowship

Gillian Galford
GEOLOGICAL SCIENCES

NASA Earth and Space Science Fellowship

Christopher Gibson
SOCIOLOGY

Beatrice and Joseph Feinberg Memorial Award

Sonja Glaab
HISTORY

ERP-Fellow of the German National Academic Foundation and the German Ministry of Technology

Elisa Gollub
HISTORY

Kathryn R. Davis Travel Grant, AAASS National Convention

Timothy Haase
CLASSICS
Summer session of the American School of Classical Studies at Athens

Ann Marie Healy
LITERARY ARTS
Weston Prize for Playwriting

Elizabeth Hoover
ANTHROPOLOGY
Environmental Leadership Program Fellow

Jeremy Johnson
POLITICAL SCIENCE
Brown University Dissertation Fellowship

Jessica Johnson
AMERICAN CIVILIZATION
Mary Lois Seagrave Downes Fellowship

Maya Judd
ANTHROPOLOGY
Wenner-Gren Grant

James S. Kabala
HISTORY
Brown University Dissertation Fellowship
Huntington Library Fellowship
American Antiquarian Society Legacy Fellowship

Toru Kitagawa
ECONOMICS
Umezawa-Stoltz Award, Brown University

Aya Karpinski
LITERARY ARTS
New Radio and Performing Arts commission
Brown Research Travel Grant, Université du Québec à Montréal

Alex Knodell
ARCHAEOLOGY AND THE ANCIENT WORLD
Second place, Fifth Annual Ethics Bowl, Society for American Archaeology

Ravi Kumar
POLITICAL SCIENCE
Predoctoral fellowship, Center for the Study of African American Politics, University of Rochester
Finalist, Erksine Peters Dissertation Year Fellowship, University of Notre Dame
Davies Graduate Student Paper Award, National Association of Ethnic Studies
Department dissertation fellowship, Brown University

Eric Larson
AMERICAN CIVILIZATION
Wheaton/Brown Faculty Fellowship

Kam Tuen Law
PHYSICS
Anthony Houghton Award for best theoretical thesis, Brown University

Thomas Leppard
ARCHAEOLOGY AND THE ANCIENT WORLD
Second place, Fifth Annual Ethics Bowl, Society for American Archaeology

Matthew Lieber
POLITICAL SCIENCE
Cogut Center for the Humanities Award

Huinan Liu
ENGINEERING
Co-author of study published in *Biomaterials* and rated among "Science Direct Top 25 Hottest Articles"
Joukowsky Family Foundation Outstanding Dissertation Award

Mireya Loza
AMERICAN CIVILIZATION
Fellowship, Mexico North Research Network
Predoctoral Fellowship, Smithsonian Institution Latino Studies

Andrea Maldonado
ANTHROPOLOGY
Professor R. Bruce Lindsay Graduate Fellowship, Brown University

Amy Marshall
HISTORY
U.S. Department of Education Scholarship, J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board

Evangelia Mazaris
AMERICAN CIVILIZATION
Javits Fellowship

Andrea Mazzarino
ANTHROPOLOGY
Fulbright Hayes
American Council For International Education Research Grant

Corey McEleney
ENGLISH
Presidential Award for Excellence in Teaching, Brown University

Paige McGinley
THEATRE, SPEECH AND DANCE
Post-Doctoral Fellowship, Princeton University
Co-winner, Student Essay Competition, *TDR: A Journal of Performance Studies*
Elected Program Planner, Performance Studies Focus Group, Association for Theatre in Higher Education

John Melson
ENGLISH
Jean Starr Untermeyer Fellowship
J.M. Stuart Fellowship, John Carter Brown Library

Rebecca Meyers
ANTHROPOLOGY
Craig M. Cogut Fellowship, Center for Latin American Studies, Brown University

Kathleen Millar
ANTHROPOLOGY
National Science Foundation grant
Fulbright Hays Fellowship

Feliz Molina
LITERARY ARTS
Winner, Spring 2008 Weston Poetry Graduate Prize

Eduardo Moncada
POLITICAL SCIENCE

Forthcoming publication in
Comparative Politics journal
World Politics and Statecraft
Fellowship, Smith Richardson
Foundation

Grassroots Development Fellowship,
Inter-American Foundation
Peace Scholar Dissertation
Fellowship, U.S. Institute of Peace
Ford Foundation Diversity
Fellowship

Elise Morrison
THEATRE, SPEECH AND DANCE

Elected Member-at-Large of the
Executive Board, Performance
Studies Focus Group, Association
for Theatre in Higher Education

Robert Patrick Newcomb
PORTUGUESE AND
BRAZILIAN STUDIES

Joukowsky Family Foundation
Outstanding Dissertation Award

Chung Hong Nguyen
AMERICAN CIVILIZATION
Harvard-Yenching Institute
Fellowship

Feryaz Ocakli
POLITICAL SCIENCE
Brown University Dissertation
Fellowship

Linnea Ogden
LITERARY ARTS
Kim Ann Arstark Memorial Award

George Papathasiou
PHYSICS

Graduate Teaching Assistant
Award of Excellence (Physics),
Brown University

Ravi Perry
POLITICAL SCIENCE

Brown University Dissertation
Fellowship
Predoctoral Fellowship, Center
for the Study of African American
Politics, University of Rochester
Graduate Student Paper Award,
National Association of Ethnic
Studies conference

Finalist, Erksine Peters
Dissertation Year Fellowship,
University of Notre Dame

Rebecca Peters
ANTHROPOLOGY

Jacob Javits Fellowship
Fulbright Award

John Phillips
POLITICAL SCIENCE

Summer Graduate Research
Fellowship, Institute for Humane
Studies, George Mason University

Roland Pongou
ECONOMICS

Poster Award, Population
Association of America Annual
Conference

Kenneth Prestininzi
THEATRE, SPEECH AND DANCE

Elected Treasurer, Performance
Studies international

Sabrina Puckett
ENGINEERING

Department of Veterans Affairs
Predoctoral Associated Health
Rehabilitation Research Fellowship
Travel awards, 33rd Northeast
Bioengineering Conference, Stony
Brook

Oded Rabinovitch
HISTORY

Chateaubriand Fellowship, French
Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Ashwini Ranjan
ENGINEERING

National Science Foundation
GK-12 Fellowship

Finalist, Young Investigator
Award, American Academy of
Nanomedicine Annual Conference

Christine Reiser
ANTHROPOLOGY

Research Fellowship, New England
Regional Fellowship Consortium
K. Patricia Cross Future Leaders
Award, Association of American
Colleges and Universities

Kathryn Rhine
ANTHROPOLOGY

Cogut Center Graduate
Fellowship, Brown University
Alternate, Andrew W. Mellon/ACLS
Doctoral Completion Dissertation
Fellowship

Leah Roach
GEOLOGICAL SCIENCES

2008 Dwornik Award, 39th Lunar
and Planetary Science Conference

Mark Robbins
HISTORY

Newberry Library Short Term
Research Fellowship
Herbert Hoover Presidential
Library Association Travel Grant

Joanna Ruocco
LITERARY ARTS

Weston Poetry Fiction Prize

Shya Scanlon
LITERARY ARTS

John Hawkes Prize for Fiction

Daniel Schensul
SOCIOLOGY

The Mellon Foundation/American
Council of Learned Societies
Dissertation Completion Fellowship

Derek Seidman
HISTORY

Dissertation Fellowship, New York
University's Center for the United
States and the Cold War
Brown Dissertation Fellowship

Sarah Seidman
AMERICAN CIVILIZATION
Rhode Island Commission for the
Humanities Grant

Laura Senier
SOCIOLOGY

Environmental Fellowship Award
from the Robert and Patricia
Switzer Foundation

Kristin Skrabut
ANTHROPOLOGY
National Institute Child Health and
Human Development Grant

Harris Solomon
ANTHROPOLOGY
American Institute for Indian
Studies Award

Katherine Stange
MATHEMATICS
Department of Mathematics
Outstanding Teaching Prize

Nathaniel Stein
HISTORY OF ART
AND ARCHITECTURE
Paul Mellon Centre for Studies in
British Art, London Junior Fellow

Marc Steinberg
MODERN CULTURE AND MEDIA
Postdoctoral Fellowship, McGill
University, Social Science and
Humanities Research Council
of Canada

Emily Steinlight
ENGLISH
Graduate Fellowship, Cogut
Center for the Humanities

Margaret Stevens
AMERICAN CIVILIZATION
Bernard Bruce Research
Fellowship, Brown University

Michael Stewart
PHYSICS
Beyer Award for scholarship and
service, Brown University

Jeanmarie Stinson
CLASSICS
Graduate School grant for study
in Athens, Greece

Brian Sweeney
ENGLISH
Isaiah Thomas Grant, American
Antiquarian Society

Aiko Takeuchi
AMERICAN CIVILIZATION
Japanese Government Doctoral
Fellowship

Stacie Taranto
HISTORY
AAUW Fellowship
Dissertation Fellowship in Women's
Studies, Woodrow Wilson National
Fellowship Foundation

Travel grant, Rockefeller Archive
Center
Dissertation grant, Schlesinger
Library and Radcliffe Institute for
Advanced Study, Harvard

Jess Tierney
GEOLOGICAL SCIENCES
Paper cited in *AGU Journal
Highlights*

Norovsambuu Tumennasan
ECONOMICS
Umezawa-Stoltz Award, Brown
University

Jason Urbanus
ARCHAEOLOGY AND
THE ANCIENT WORLD
Second place, Fifth Annual
Ethics Bowl, Society for American
Archaeology

Carlos Vazquez
AMERICAN CIVILIZATION
2007-2008 Pembroke Center
Graduate Fellowship
Javits Fellowship

Daniela Villacres
SOCIOLOGY
Beatrice and Joseph Feinberg
Memorial Award

Sarah Wald
AMERICAN CIVILIZATION
Graduate Fellowship, Pembroke
Center, Brown University
Wheaton/Brown Faculty
Fellowship
Haynes research stipend, Historical
Society of Southern California

Rob Walsh
LITERARY ARTS
John Hawkes Prize

Mary (Molly) Wallace
POLITICAL SCIENCE
Brown University Dissertation
Fellowship

Paul White
ANTHROPOLOGY
Pre- and Post-Doctoral Fellowship,
Department of Social Science,
Michigan State University
Joukowsky Family Foundation
Outstanding Dissertation Award

Jennifer R. Wilz
HISTORY
Brown University Traveling
Fellowship

Myung Ji Yang
SOCIOLOGY
Beatrice and Joseph Feinberg
Memorial Award

Lijie Zhang
ENGINEERING
Society for Biomaterials Student
Travel Achievement Recognition
(Star Award)