

# Annual Awards

## 2024



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## USC SOL PRICE SCHOOL OF PUBLIC POLICY

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## UNDERGRADUATE AWARDS

### Valedictorian

Keaton Kathleen Dickinson

### Salutatorian

Eui Jin (May) Song

### Dean's Senior Merit Award

*Awarded to Graduating Seniors Who Have Maintained an Overall Grade Point Average of 3.5 or Above*

Elias Abadi	Russell Griffen Bibaoco Agustin	Yasmine Khalid Akhtar
Katherine Ming Albano	Keshia Lyn Albrecht	Maddy Ashley Antoci
Jonathan Levi Antonio	Aram Apanian	Melissa Beatriz Ayala
Maria Francesca Barquera	Pierson Scott Bender	Francesca Monique Bennett
Anna Leigh Boswell	Jessie Lauren Breitman	Ryan Hunter Breitman
Tori Pauline Brookings	Max Benson Bross	Ross Anne Carlson
Disha Rajesh Chellani	Vincent Roman Cisneros	Taylor Mikayla Clanton
Jake Cameron Daneshgar	Brandon Davari	Keaton Kathleen Dickinson
Sachin Dubey	McKean Raulin Farnell	Mika Hannah Golshani
Kevin Gomez	Peter T. Grigorian	Julian Guo
C.J. Jade Haddad	Monica Ramza Hamra	Webb Baker Hayes
Peter Henry	Bob Duy Hoang	Julian Kaiser
Pasha Kashani	Emily L. Kornguth	Nivea Krishnan
Wen-Hsin Kuo	Tim Labouko	Daniel Lee
Campbell Jane Lewis	Christian Llamas	Laura Juliet Loeb
Charlene Malekmehr	Melissa Esther Manesh	Toni Mankowitz
Ashley Kathleen Marasco	David Anthony Martinez Ibarra	Sidney O'shea Mayo
Jack B. McAdams	Cole Patrick McMahon	Ethan Mark Sotoodeh McNeil
Taylor A. Mozart	Antonio Daniel Okeke	Nadia Dominique O'Reilly
David Arsenovich Papazyan	Hailie L. Person	Alex Timothy Pimentel
Hudi Benyamin Potash	Matt Raymond Rhodes	Rachel Lara Rosenblatt
Averie Grace Roskwitalski	Isabella Marie Ross	Morr Rublevich
Julia Elizabeth Shields	Harrison Alexander Smith	Eui Jin (May) Song
Cristina Isabel Sosa	Colman Eunu Sun	Rohan Sunkureddi
Laurence Etcuban Tarquinio	Andrew Michael Teagle Tosolini	Nate Dean Keola Tennant
Owen Avery Ticer	Kyle Li-Shan Tien	Noah Torres
Cristofer E. Tzoc	Sasha Ura	Pedro Velasco
Kennedy Salinas Vila	Jason S. Vott	Ashley Nicole Wang
Jenny Wang	Talia Wansikehian	Aidan Thomas Whitney
Kai Xiao	Hoaming Yang	Jesse Arya Youdai
Grey Goldberg Zashin	Asemayet Tekle Zekaryas	Yixin Zhang

### Emery E. Olson Award

*Awarded to the Outstanding Graduating Senior in Recognition of Excellence in Scholarship and Leadership Potential*

Nivea Krishnan

### Etzioni Bianchi Memorial Community Service Award

*Awarded to an Outstanding Graduating Senior in Recognition of Excellence in Community Service*

Eui Jin (May) Song

### U.S. Fulbright Scholarship Recipient

*Empowering Global Leaders Through Cross-Cultural Exchange and Academic Excellence*

Nivea Krishnan

### **USC Global Scholar Distinction**

*Honors USC Graduating Students Who Excel in Their Studies Both at Home and Abroad*

Disha Chellani

### **USC Steven and Kathryn Sample Renaissance Scholar Distinction**

*Recognizes USC Graduating Students Who Have Excelled Academically While Pursuing at Least Two Widely Separated Fields of Study*

Elias Abadi

Ethan McNeil

Julia Shields

Colman Sun

## **MASTER'S AWARDS**

### **Dean's Certificate of Merit for Outstanding Masters' Candidates**

*In Recognition of Excellence in Academics*

Henry Adkisson	Michael Benavente	Bryce Blood
Junmin (Jun) Byon	Aaron Samuel Cohen	Bess Djavadi
Ahsan Habib Joy	Daniel Hoornbeek	Laura Hurtado
Younghwan Kim	Anna Kulinka	Jongmin Lee
Justine Raymond Linginger	Briana Machhor	Diana Maraach
Devon McCann	Delaney McMillen	Zhuxuan (Jessica) Pan
Emma Pastore	Priya Ranganath	Komal Singh
Joshua Tuck	Julia Wang	Meixin Wang
Michael Watson	Whitney Weisberg	Sophia Wolens

## **DOLLINGER MASTER OF REAL ESTATE DEVELOPMENT**

### **D.J. Moore Memorial Award**

*In Recognition of Academic Achievement and Professional Promise*

Ryan Werner

### **Honorable Mention for Outstanding Performance on the Comprehensive Examination**

*In Memory of Professor Rena Sivitanidou*

*In Recognition of Honorable Mention on the Comprehensive Exam*

Shea Bartolino	Jennifer Chen	Matthew Harband
Daniel Ling	Aidan McNulty	Brennan Riddle

### **Program Distinction**

*In Memory of Professor Rena Sivitanidou*

*In Recognition of Exemplary Performance in Market Analysis*

Jennifer Chen

### **Outstanding Performance on the Comprehensive Exam**

*In Memory of Professor Rena Sivitanidou*

*In Recognition of Honors on the Comprehensive Exam*

Griffin Morgan

Chen (Terence) Tao

## **MASTER OF INTERNATIONAL PUBLIC POLICY AND MANAGEMENT**

### **Dr. Joyce Mann Global Leadership Award**

*In Recognition of Aspiring Global Leaders and Professional Students*

Zhanna Amanova

Yutong (Francesca) Pan

## **MASTER OF HEALTH ADMINISTRATION**

### **Outstanding Student Award**

*Awarded to Students Who Demonstrate Exceptional Promise in the Areas of Service, Commitment, Leadership, and Advocacy*

Katherine Chung

Phong Do

Brandy Hitchcock

Bhavini Modi

## **MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION**

### **Dr. Shui Yan Tang Award**

*Awarded to a Student Who Demonstrates Commitment, Enthusiasm, and Spirit of Service to Local Government*

Justine Englund

### **The John Randolph and Dora Haynes Foundation Recognition Award for Outstanding Performance**

*Outstanding Performance on the Capstone Project*

Aurelio V. Aleman

Kevin Bautista

Alejandro Elias Faz

Lia Jones-Karavokiris

Ayesha Alimah Mayagoitia

### **The John Randolph and Dora Haynes Foundation Recognition Award**

*Honorable Mention on the Capstone Project*

Melissa Ayala

Deeown Shaverdian

Cong Peng

Christian Vasquez

## **MASTER OF PUBLIC POLICY**

### **Jane G. Pisano Award**

*For Exemplary Community Service*

John Powers

Annie Wensley

### **Robert P. Biller Award**

*Outstanding Performance on the Practicum*

Nathaniel Gundersen

Markanday Ravi

Debarun Sarbabidya

Annie Wensley

### **Robert P. Biller Award**

*Honorable Mention on the Practicum*

Jaskiran (Jessy) Kaur

Yuwei Liu

Emily Phillips

Sirarpi Muradian

## **MASTER OF SCIENCE IN PUBLIC POLICY DATA SCIENCE**

### **Course Assistant of the Year**

*Outstanding Course Assistant*

Yicheng Tang

## **MASTER OF URBAN PLANNING**

### **Academic Achievement, Promise, and Meritorious Achievement Award**

*In Recognition of Meritorious Achievement*

Luis Diaz

Kaili Morikawa

**American Institute of Certified Planners (AICP) Outstanding Planning Award**

*In Recognition of Superior Achievements in the Study of Planning*

Tyler Mathews

**Gordon Whitnall Award**

*In Recognition of Superior Academic Achievement in the Study of Planning*

Aidan Holliday

**Lewis Mumford Prize**

*Awarded to an Undergraduate or Graduate Student in Planning for the Most Outstanding Essay in Planning History*

Gavin Derleth  
Christine Scerbak

Nathaniel Gundersen  
Samuel Sutton

Michael Marchak

**Lowdon Wingo Prize**

*In Recognition of Exemplary Academic Achievement*

Nubes Chen

**DOCTOR OF POLICY, PLANNING, AND DEVELOPMENT**

**Outstanding Project Award**

*Awarded to a Graduating Doctor of Policy, Planning, and Development Candidate for the Best Project*

Simple Majority or Supermajority: What Do California's Special Tax Initiatives Mean for Local Governance?

Jennifer King

**DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY**

**Henry Reining, Jr. Dissertation Award**

*Awarded to a Graduating Doctor of Philosophy in Public Policy and Management Candidate for the Best Dissertation*

Outcomes-Based Contracts: Ties to Social Innovation, Program Evaluation, and International Development

Hilary Olson

**John Dyckman Dissertation Award**

*Awarded to a Graduating Doctor of Philosophy in Planning Candidate for the Best Dissertation*

The Role of Multimedia Tools in Environmental Policy Framing

Jaime Lopez

