

# 2011-12 student awards

## AcademyHealth Aetna Minority Scholars Program

Tanya Olmos  
Health Services

## AcademyHealth Public Health Systems Research Student Scholarship

Maral DerSarkissian  
Epidemiology

## Abdelmonem A. Afifi Student Fellowship

Harmony Larson  
Environmental Health Sciences

## Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality Fellowship

Peter Schweikert  
Andrew Siroka  
Health Services

## AIDS Training Grant

Mekeila Cook  
Kiyomi Tsuyuki  
Community Health Sciences

## American Association of University Women International Fellowship

Aolin Wang  
Epidemiology

## American Statistical Association Student Fellowship

Trina Patel  
Biostatistics

## Arco Fellowship

Simrin Cheema  
Diana Dang  
Stephanie Pettit  
Randy Reyes  
Jordan Rosencranz  
Carmen Seetho  
Environmental Health Sciences

Omar Asensio  
Sharona Sokolow  
Environmental Science  
and Engineering

## Lawrence R. Birkner and Ruth K. McIntyre-Birkner Memorial Scholarship

Siavash Banaee  
Environmental Health Sciences

## Bixby Doctoral Fellowship in Population

Goleen Samari  
Community Health Sciences

## Bixby Research Mentorship

Anne Fehrenbacher  
Community Health Sciences

## Judith Blake Award

Robin Jeffries  
Biostatistics

## Celia and Joseph Blann Fellowship

Melissa Kelley  
Community Health Sciences

## Burroughs Wellcome Fund Interschool Training Program in Metabolic Diseases

Kei Hang Katie Chan  
Yan Song  
Epidemiology

## California Wellness Fellowship

Irene Campos  
Community Health Sciences

## Evelyn Alvarez

Environmental Health Sciences

## Carpenter Memorial Fund

Daniel Keebler  
Jennifer Pierce  
Heather Pines  
Epidemiology

## Chancellor's Prize

Siavash Banaee  
Environmental Health Sciences

## Aolin Wang

Epidemiology

## Andrew Siroka

Health Services

## Lisa Barnhill

Molecular Toxicology

## Child and Family Health Leadership Training Fellowship

Lauren Alderette  
Alexandra Fiman  
Jennifer Frehn  
Priya Thaker  
Community Health Sciences

Karen Lai  
Health Services

## China Scholarship Council Award

Aolin Wang  
Epidemiology



**JUDITH BLAKE AWARD** — Robin Jeffries accepts the award, given for academic excellence combined with a strong commitment to demography, population, and reproductive health, from Dean Emeritus Abdelmonem A. Afifi.

## Dean's Leadership Grant

Hilary Aralis  
David Huang  
Biostatistics

## Olga Berdysheva

Laura Carter  
Hannah Coleman  
Gabriela Garibay  
Jessica Roedel  
Jaire Saunders  
Elizabeth Wong  
Shahrazad Yavari  
Community Health Sciences

## Liz Devietti

Michael Nguyen  
Environmental Health Sciences

## Joanna Burtner

Gingi Fulcher  
Andrew Park  
Luz Pimentel  
Jenny Wright  
Epidemiology

## Sheerin Barfeei

Molly Battistelli  
Tamara Park  
Mark Ramirez  
Health Services

## Dean's Outstanding Student Award

Yuda Zhu  
Biostatistics

## Suzanne Spear

Community Health Sciences

## Sayaka Takaku-Pugh

Environmental Health Sciences

## Atsushi Goto

Epidemiology

## Sarah Starks

Health Services

## FSPH Student Writing Competition Award

Shemra Rizzo  
Biostatistics

## Julia Caldwell

Community Health Sciences

## Rebecca Wolfe

Environmental Health Sciences

## Caitlin Morrison

Epidemiology

## Sandhya Shimoga

Health Services

## Gates Millennium Scholarship

Tanya Olmos  
Health Services

## Genomic Analysis Training Program

Oluwatoyin Fafowora  
Epidemiology

## Rose and Sam Gilbert Award

Melissa Kelley  
Community Health Sciences

## Rhonda Watkins

Health Services

## Raymond Goodman Scholarship

Tyler Watson  
Kristin Yamada  
Environmental Health Sciences

## Sona Oksuzyan

Epidemiology

## Graduate Opportunities Fellowship

Mark Ramirez  
Ramiro Torres  
Health Services

## Graduate Research Mentorship Award

Uchechi Acholonu  
Eliva Clinton  
Anne Fehrenbacher  
Kiyomi Tsuyuki  
Community Health Sciences

Maral DerSarkissian  
Epidemiology

## Mona AuYoung

Portia Jackson

Selena Ortiz

Jessica Williams

Health Services

### Graduate Summer Research Mentorship Fellowship

Catherine Branson  
DeAnnah Byrd  
Chia-Hsin Cheng  
Eva Durazo  
Anne Fehrenbacher  
Philip Massey  
Goleen Samari  
Jacqueline Torres  
*Community Health Sciences*

Oluwatoyin Fafowora  
Shauna Stahlman  
*Epidemiology*

### Health Resources and Services Administration Traineeship

Gina Karimi  
*Biostatistics*

Hector Alcalá  
Meri Birhane  
Lauren Lessard  
*Community Health Sciences*

Bryan Moy  
*Environmental Health Sciences*

Karen Lai  
Tanya Olmos  
*Health Services*

### Health Services Alumni Association Award

Alyssa Tjajadi  
Amanda Varanasi

### Jonsson Cancer Center Foundation

Christina Lombardi  
*Epidemiology*

### Kirschstein-NRSA Institutional Traineeship

Heather Pines  
*Epidemiology*

### Mike Kolber Award

Jennifer Pierce  
Heather Pines  
*Epidemiology*

### Carolbeth Korn Prize

Jennifer Tsui  
*Health Services*

### Dr. Ursula Mandel Fellowship

Lauren Harrell  
*Biostatistics*

Patience Afulani  
*Community Health Sciences*

Katherine McNamara  
Bryan Moy  
Tamanna Rahman  
*Environmental Health Sciences*

Lisa Barnhill  
May Bhetraratana  
*Molecular Toxicology*



**CAROLBETH KORN PRIZE** — Jennifer Tsui (with Dean Linda Rosenstock and Carolbeth Korn) received the award given annually to the school's most outstanding student.



**RAYMOND GOODMAN SCHOLARSHIP** — Tyler Watson (with Drs. Gail Harrison and Raymond Goodman) was a recipient of the award given for general academic excellence. The Raymond Goodman Scholarship has benefitted more than 100 public health students since its inception in 1976.

### Maternal and Child Health Trainee

Jenna Jones  
*Health Services*

Feon Cheng  
*Community Health Sciences*

### NIEHS Training Grant in Molecular Toxicology

Michael Davoren  
Aaron Lulla  
Priti Prasad  
Ciara Remillard

### NIOSH Pilot Project Grant

Katherine McNamara  
*Environmental Health Sciences*

### NIOSH Southern California Education and Research Center Fellowship

Siavash Banaee  
George Brogmus  
Eric Brown  
Kazue Chinen  
Gabriel Jasso  
Shayna Kram  
Airek Mathews  
Katherine McNamara  
Michael Nguyen  
Sayaka-Takaku-Pugh  
Xiaosen Xie  
*Environmental Health Sciences*

### Tony Norton Fellowship

Simrin Cheema  
Ashley Kissinger  
*Environmental Health Sciences*

**Ann G. Quealy Memorial Fellowship in Health Services**  
Samantha Jones

### Eugene Cota Robles Fellowships

Asya Jones  
*Biostatistics*

Evelyn Alvarez  
*Environmental Health Sciences*

Monica Wiedeman  
*Epidemiology*

Isomi Miake-Lye  
Tanya Olmos  
*Health Services*

### Ruth Roemer Award

Judith Baker  
Robin Flint  
Sherry Grace  
Beena Patel  
*Health Services*

### Monica Salinas Internship Fund in Latino and Latin American Health

Karla Llanos  
Alexander Martos  
Jessalyn Waring  
*Community Health Sciences*

### SCAIIA Student Scholarship

Eric Brown  
Kazue Chinen  
Gabriel Jasso  
*Environmental Health Sciences*

### Albert Schweitzer Fellowship

Victor Yee  
*Biostatistics*

### Charles F. Scott Award

Elizabeth Evans  
Charlotte Oduro  
*Community Health Sciences*

Courtney Borden  
*Health Services*

### Philip and Aida Siff Fellowship

Anne Fehrenbacher  
*Community Health Sciences*

### Juneal Marie Smith Fellowship

Yan Song  
*Epidemiology*

### Society for Epidemiology Research

Maral DerSarkissian  
*Epidemiology*

### Wayne SooHoo Memorial Scholarship

Alla Victoroff  
*Epidemiology*

### Southern California Society for Risk Analysis

Madhuri Sudan  
*Epidemiology*

### Southwest Region Public Health Training Center Award

Lauren Alderette  
Meri Birhane  
Andrew Chomchuensawat  
Hannah Coleman  
Mallory Collins  
Anna Fellmann  
Alexandra Fiman  
Jennifer Frehn  
Maya Gil-Cantu  
Karla Llanos  
Alexander Martos  
Christine Montes  
Vincent Ngo  
Jaire Saunders  
John Son  
Priya Thaker  
Whitney Wadman  
Jeffrey Williams  
*Community Health Sciences*

Malini Madhusudhan  
Tyler Watson  
*Environmental Health Sciences*

Laura Anderson  
Sophia Hocini  
Luz Pimentel  
*Epidemiology*

Molly Battistelli  
Vanessa Correa  
Katie Hickman  
Christina Hong  
Alanis Lourdes  
*Health Services*

### Samuel J. Tibbitts Fellowship

Heidi Fischer  
*Biostatistics*

### UCLA Affiliates Award

Goleen Samari  
*Community Health Sciences*

### UCLA Competitive Edge

Asya Jones  
*Biostatistics*

Evelyn Alvarez  
*Environmental Health Sciences*

### UCLA Dissertation Year Fellowship

Deborah Ling  
Erin Richardson  
Jennifer Tsui  
*Health Services*

Parrisa Solaimani  
*Molecular Toxicology*

### UCLA NCIT32 Training Grant

Erin Marcotte  
Erin Peckham  
Heather Tarleton  
Caroline Thompson  
Gina Wallar  
*Epidemiology*

**UCLA/Fogarty AIDS International Training and Research Program**  
Aritra Das  
*Epidemiology*