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A Message from the Dean

The University of Utah is the flagship university of our state. We are a research-intensive university, and a member of the American Association of Universities, among 60 of the nation's top R1 institutions. In this context, the College of Social and Behavioral Science serves as a premier learning environment with abundant opportunities for students looking to make a profound impact on their social world.



Now, more than ever, our communities require creative solutions to address the pressing issues that define our times. The social and behavioral science disciplines have had a huge impact in shaping policy on topics such as human rights, economic inequities, social mobility, health disparities, contemporary issues affecting mental health, adaptation to climate change, and anthropological differences. Our students enjoy life changing internships, and they graduate with a better understanding of civic engagement and what motivates change in our society. As social and behavioral scientists we analyze data and we create knowledge. This skillset prepares our students for career paths in fields such as data analytics, public health, environment and sustainability, policy and nonprofit leadership, economics, cultural resource management, criminology and law degrees, and careers in mental health –all of these contemporary areas of study prepare students to serve our regional and national workforce needs.

Thank you for your ongoing support and partnership.

Warm Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michelle M. Camacho". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal flourish at the end.

Michelle M. Camacho

Our Mission & Values

Our Mission

Today's societal challenges require solutions where disciplines work together to meet human needs. Global economies are changing. Climate change is creating challenges to our way of life. Chronic health problems like diabetes and obesity are nearing epidemic levels. Post-pandemic behavioral health needs continue to rise.

These challenges require a new way of thinking and a cross-disciplinary perspective. Our seven departments, two interdisciplinary programs, and multiple centers train students to understand that human solutions involve an understanding of the economic, political, and cultural conditions that influence human thought and behavior.

We take an integrated three part approach to these interdisciplinary solutions by:

- 1) creating innovative research that cross-cuts disciplines
- 2) providing novel teaching and instruction in the classroom that connects these disciplines for students
- 3) connecting students to community partners and policy makers who translate this research and knowledge into policies and action.

By bringing a community of faculty scholars, graduate and undergraduate students, community partners and policy makers together, we are producing knowledge and training that will provide lasting solutions to today's challenges.

Programs

Department of Aerospace Studies
 Department of Anthropology
 Department of Economics
 Department of Family & Consumer Studies
 Department of Geography
 Department of Military Science
 Department of Naval Studies
 Department of Sociology
 Department of Psychology
 Department of Political Science

Criminology
 Environmental & Sustainability Studies
 Geographic Information Science (GIS)
 Health, Society & Policy

Master of Public Administration
 Master of Public Policy
 Master of Science in International Affairs & Global Enterprise

Students

CSBS Students (as of spring 2023):

TOTAL: 4,436

UNDERGRADUATE

Seniors: 1652

Juniors: 1083

Sophomores: 817

Freshman: 421

second bacc: 47

GRADUATE

Masters: 242

Ph.D.: 174

Faculty + Leadership

New Leadership

Rebecca Utz, Ph.D.
Associate Dean of Research



"As Associate Dean of Research, I have had the privilege to learn more about the diversity and quality of research coming from the College of Social

and Behavioral Science (CSBS). CSBS is at the leading-edge of using research to address important social issues and to develop solutions that will produce societal impact."

Claudio Holzner, Ph.D.
Chair, Department of Political Science



"It is an exciting time to lead the Political Science department. We have a responsibility to educate our students and the public about complex and pressing

challenges facing our world today."

Tom Maloney, Ph.D.
Chair, Department of Economics



"I am honored to be asked to lead the Economics Department again. I look forward to helping our faculty and students build on our traditional strengths

and also establish exciting new programs, like our new emphasis in Law and Economics."

Sara Creem-Regehr, Ph.D.
Interim Chair, Department of Psychology



"I am very happy to step in and lead the department for the upcoming 2023-2024 year. We have some wonderful

opportunities happening including the growth of our undergraduate major, which is both exciting and challenging. I hope to serve our students, faculty, and staff in advancing our educational, training, and research goals."

Lt. Col. Trek Potter
Chair, Aerospace Studies,
Air Force ROTC



"It is an honor to be able to lead the Air Force and Space Force Reserve Officer Training Corp (ROTC) program, Detachment

850, at the University of Utah. Our vision is to develop leaders of the highest character to defend our nation in future conflict. As an Alumni of Detachment 850, I can personally attest that its training regiment, along with the incredible education our student-cadets receive from the University of Utah, produces truly exceptional officers for the Air Force and Space Force."

New Faculty

Rachna Reddy

Assistant Professor
Department of Anthropology

Alberto Garcia

Assistant Professor
Department of Economics

Jessica DiCarlo

Assistant Professor
Department of Geography

Matthew Fry

Associate Professor
Department of Geography

Monika Lohani

Assistant Professor
Department of Psychology

Samantha Moore-Berg

Assistant Professor
Department of Psychology

Kara Moore

Assistant Professor
Department of Psychology

Max Coleman

Assistant Professor
Department of Sociology

New Full-time Career-Line Faculty

Duangkamol Karpinski

Assistant Professor Lecturer
Department of Economics

Hal Singer

Assistant Professor Lecturer
Department of Economics

Macy Halladay

Assistant Professor Lecturer
Department of Family & Consumer Studies

Jason Floyd

Assistant Professor Lecturer
Department of Family & Consumer Studies

Katherine Pagano

Assistant Professor Lecturer
Department of Psychology

Jared Branch

Assistant Professor Lecturer
Department of Psychology

Faculty Emeriti

Armondo Solorzano

Associate Professor
Family & Consumer Studies

Elizabeth Ann Cashdan

Professor
Department of Anthropology

Günseli Berik

Professor
Department of Economics

Howard Lehman

Professor
Department of Political Science

John G. Francis

Professor
Department of Political Science

Richard T. Green

Professor
Department of Political Science

Vincent V. Salomonson

Researcher Professor
Department of Geography

Accolades & Recognition*

Faculty Awards

Daniels Fund Leadership in Ethics Education Award

Brent J. Steele
Professor of Political Science

Distinguished Research Award

Brett Clark
Professor of Sociology

Distinguished Teaching Award

Brian Coddling
Professor of Anthropology

Claudio A. Holzner
Professor of Political Science

John G. Francis Prize for Undergraduate Student Mentoring

Akiko Kamimura
Associate Professor of Sociology

Outstanding Undergraduate Research Mentor Award

Sara Elizabeth Grineski
Professor of Sociology

Presidential Scholar Award

Marcel Paret
Associate Professor of Sociology



Student Awards

Truman Scholar

Malea Bauer
Department of Economics
& International Studies

NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program (GRFP)

Tuan Cassim
Department of Psychology

Anahi Yerman
Department of Anthropology

Kathryn Sokolowski
Department of Anthropology

Ishmael Medina
Department of Anthropology

Clayton Szczech
Department of Sociology

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**Grants
Awarded
to 26 Faculty**

*Academic Year 2022-2023 Only

Air Force Reserve Officers Training Corps (AFROTC) Cadet of the Year for 2022

Natalie Stevens
Criminology
Air Force ROTC

Inclusive Science Research Development Grant Award from the Association of Contextual Behavioral Sciences (ACBS)

Manny Gutierrez Chavez
Department of Psychology

APA Early Graduate Student Researcher Award from the APA Science Student Council

Kiran Kaur
Department of Psychology

Diversity Research Grant from the Society of Pediatric Psychology

Nicolette Molina
Department of Psychology

CSBS Departments, Programs & Centers

Department of Geography Celebrates 75th Anniversary

Program of Environmental & Sustainability Studies Celebrates 25th Anniversary

Department of Aerospace Studies, Air Force ROTC

Best AFROTC Detachment of 2022

Detachment 850 won the AFROTC North West Region "Best AFROTC Detachment of 2022" among 13 other university detachments competing for the title.

Champions of Utah's Tri-Det Tournament '23

Detachment 850 was awarded as Champions of Utah's Tri-Det Tournament '23, a physical, mental, and military aptitude competition between cadets from BYU, Utah State, and the University of Utah AFROTC.

Wasatch Front Research Data Center Grand Opening

NEXUS proudly opened the Wasatch Front Research Data Center. The grand opening of the Wasatch Front Research Data Center featured a panel of guest speakers. The center provided a secure environment for qualified researchers to access a vast collection of high-quality, restricted access federal data.



Media Highlights

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Faculty mentions in local, national, and international media outlets.

The
New York
Times

LA
Times

A
The Atlantic

The
Salt Lake
Tribune

Daily Mail

DeseretNews.

The
Washington
Post

Distinguished Alumni

CSBS proudly celebrated its exceptional alumni at the 2023 Distinguished Alumni Awards held on Tuesday, May 23, 2023. The event recognized and honored five remarkable individuals who have made significant contributions to their respective fields and have exemplified the values and ideals of the college. The awardees were selected based on their exceptional achievements, commitment to social and environmental causes, and their outstanding engagement in their communities.



(From left to right: Wade Roberts, Lorena Riffo-Jenson, Caroline Gleich, Christopher P. Gamvroulas, Kathleen B. Hom.)

Christopher P. Gamvroulas
Outstanding Engagement Award
Political Science

Wade C. Roberts
Change-Maker Award
Economics

Caroline Gleich
Rising Star Award
Anthropology

Lorena Riffo-Jenson
Community Leadership Award
Sociology

Kathleen B. Hom
Honorary Alumni Award
MPA

Workshops & Townhalls

Graduate Student Townhall

CSBS's Graduate Townhall, led by Dean Camacho and Associate Dean Utz, was a platform for graduate students to discuss topics such as writing, housing, research goals, and career options, providing a supportive space for academic and professional growth.

Later that semester, the University of Utah formed a task force focused on graduate student needs. Associate Dean Utz served on this committee.

To learn more about the outcomes and recommendations of this committee, visit their dedicated website.

Guest Speakers

David Brookman

Associate Professor, UC Berkeley

"Selective Exposure and Partisan Echo Chambers. Television News Consumption: Evidence from Linked Viewership, Administrative, and Survey Data"

Mary Lowe Lecture Series with Katherine Magnuson

"Findings from the Baby's First Years Study: How does Cash Support Affect Children and Families in Low-Income Contexts"



Dr. Anita Davis, VP of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, Trinity College in Connecticut

"Navigating Difficult Moments in the Classroom: the Importance of Self-Awareness and Preparation"

"Being an Ally on Campus: What it Takes and What Gets in the Way"

Trainings

Active Aggressor Training

This spring, the college organized an Active Aggressor Training, prompted by an evaluation that identified Ken Gardner as a potential risk due to its status as the fifth largest building on campus. The event brought together faculty, staff, and emergency response teams to engage participants in readiness for responding to an active aggressor scenario.

"The active shooter training was an interesting and helpful training that tested me in unexpected ways. I feel much more prepared and empowered to handle myself in the event of this type of emergency." – Chair Jack M. Broughton

Conferences

ENVST Research Symposium

Graduate students from across campus presented their environment and sustainability related research to the public.

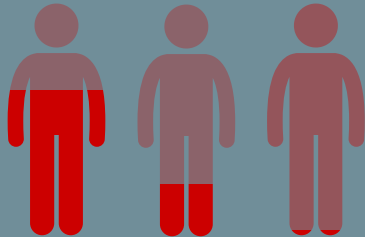
Anti-trust Conference for Economics

The Department of Economics, in conjunction with S.J. Quinney College of Law, hosted their annual "Consumer Protection and Antitrust Conference" this spring, where leading experts and policymakers addressed the evolving landscape of antitrust enforcement, culminating in the establishment of the groundbreaking Utah Project, a dedicated interdisciplinary center for the study of antitrust and consumer protection law, showcasing the University of Utah's leadership in this field.

Class of 2023 Graduation Statistics



1,482
GRADUATES



63% FEMALE **36%** MALE **1%** UNIDENTIFIED



3.42

AVERAGE UNDERGRADUATE GPA

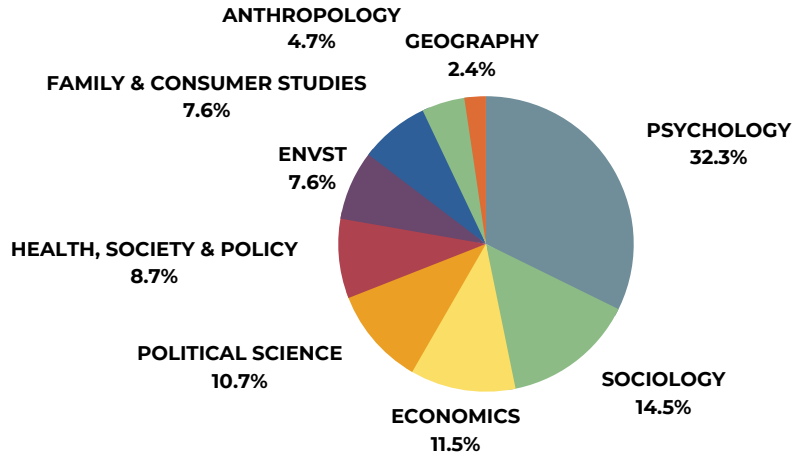
UNDERGRADUATE
AVERAGE



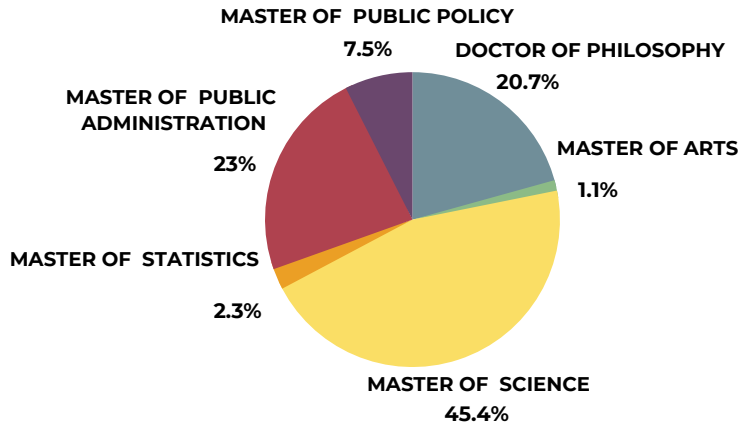
GRADUATE AVERAGE



UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES AWARDED BY DEPARTMENT



GRADUATE DEGREES AWARDED



17%

ALL UNIVERSITY OF UTAH
GRADUATES

Behavioral Health Innovation and Dissemination (BHIDC) Announces Two New Clinics



**Two New Clinics
Offering Services
in English and
Spanish**

**South Main Clinic
(Fall 2023)**

**Rose Park Clinic
(Spring 2024)**

"BHIDC is deeply committed to addressing the mental health needs of the underserved, under-resourced, and marginalized citizens of Utah. We are increasing access to mental health services across the state right now while training the providers and developing the psychotherapies of tomorrow. We believe that it is vitally important for workforce development to occur in the contexts and communities where providers are most needed; we pursue this goal by engaging in close and creative partnerships with primary care clinics and communities agencies to identify coverage gaps in available services and bottlenecks in accessing care. Examples of this approach include our partnership with the School of Medicine's South Main Clinic, where we focus on increasing the availability of mental health services for Spanish-speaking children and adolescents, and our partnership with the Population Health Center, where we provide mental health services for refugees and asylum-seeking individuals as they transition to receiving care from resettlement agencies. We seek to embody the U's mission to serve the citizens of this state through community engagement and campus-wide collaborations."

- Brian R. W. Baucom, Ph.D.
Co-Director, Behavioral Health Innovation and
Dissemination Center

Dean's Outreach & Impact



JULY - SEPTEMBER

Fall Pecha Kucha Series

Dean Michelle M. Camacho hosted faculty and staff at a series of pecha kucha presentations to foster unity, to develop understanding between departments, and build community within the college.

Community Conversations

Dean Michelle M. Camacho hosted a series of community conversations with alumni and key community partners to gain understanding of the needs of our community and find opportunities of support and collaboration.

"Community Conversations have been a transformative journey of connection and insight, bringing together our alumni, esteemed community partners, and our academic community. By fostering open dialogues, we've not only gained a profound understanding of our community's needs but also uncovered exciting opportunities for support and collaboration. The success of this series reaffirms the importance of forging strong bonds beyond our academic walls, proving that together, we can drive positive change and make a lasting impact on our community." – Dean Michelle M. Camacho

OCTOBER - DECEMBER

Day of the Dead Community Celebration

In collaboration with the broader campus community, we hosted a Day of the Dead Community Celebration highlighting the research of Dr. Armando Solorzano from the Department of Family & Consumer Studies.

Community Engaged Research Open House

The dean led this event to prioritize community engaged research. Faculty were invited to discuss community partnerships, potential broader impacts for research, and engage in open discussions for collaborations between CSBS and regional leaders.





APRIL - JUNE

Zion's Evening ESL Graduation, 43rd cohort

The University of Utah's English Language Institute and Zions Bank celebrated their 43rd graduating cohort from the Zions Evening ESL Program. Dean Michelle M. Camacho served this celebration as a keynote speaker.

"This collaboration between the University of Utah's English Language Institute and Zions Bank symbolizes the transformative power of education and corporate partnership. As I addressed this gathering as a keynote speaker, I was reminded once again of the boundless potential that education unleashes. To the graduates, I extend my heartfelt congratulations, and I urge you to carry forward the determination you've displayed during this program." - Dean Michelle M. Camacho

Graduation Extravaganza Resource Event for Graduating Students

CSBS, in collaboration with College of Humanities and the School for Cultural and Social Transformation, centralized resources for graduating students to prepare them for graduation including career coaching and employer networking.

"As we came together to celebrate the Graduation Extravaganza, a remarkable event in collaboration with the College of Humanities and the School of Transform, we reaffirmed our commitment to nurturing not just academic achievement, but the holistic success of our graduates. This event serves as a pillar of support and empowerment for our 2023 graduating class, centralizing essential graduation resources that streamline their journey toward convocation and the promising future that lies beyond." - Dean Michelle M. Camacho

Churros and Chocolate Community Building Event

This event brought students and the dean together over churros and chocolate, for informal mentorship. It served as a meaningful opportunity for students to engage with our dean, sharing ideas and building relationships that will continue to enrich our academic environment.

Graduate Student Town Hall (See page 9)

Pac-12 Arts and Sciences Dean Workshop

Dean Camacho along with Associate Deans Utz and Burbank facilitated discussions with Director Ken Smith on NEXUS and the Wasatch Front Research Data Center.

Latinos in Action

Nearly 1,700 Latino youth attended the Annual Latinos in Action conference hosted at the University of Utah on April 26. The high school students participated in cultural events and attended workshops on a variety of topics, including strengthening civic engagement. Dean of the College of Social and Behavioral Science, Michelle M. Camacho attended as a keynote speaker for the event.

"I am deeply grateful to speak at this event that not only celebrates heritage but also empowers the leaders of tomorrow. The scholarships awarded reflect our commitment to nurturing talent and providing opportunities. Let us remember that by embracing our culture and education, we can create a ripple effect of positive change that extends far beyond the confines of this conference." - Dean Michelle M. Camacho



Student Research & Experiential Learning

Justice Advocacy Fellowship (JAF)

The Justice Advocacy Fellowship (JAF) is a groundbreaking program deeply rooted in social science research on social justice commitment development. Each year, a cohort of approximately 20 dedicated students embark on a transformative journey. Over an entire academic year, JAF participants intern 8 hours per week at esteemed local organizations, such as ACLU, YWCA, UHPP, Better Utah, and Voices for Utah Children, engaging in direct advocacy across various critical arenas.



CSBS Internships

The CSBS Internship Program provides broad internship support to CSBS students, community partners, and faculty to make internships accessible and rewarding for everyone. Our internships are full- and part-time, offering opportunities for all CSBS majors and in a variety of different fields. All opportunities are vetted and provide learning opportunities for students. To date, students have participated in internships in everything from analyzing policy for Voices for Utah Children to providing counseling support to children at The Children's Center.

2023 Student Research Day

UNDERGRADUATE AWARD WINNERS

First Place

Azra Helac, Psychology
The Association Between Perceived Social Support and Health Behaviors Using an Actor- Partner Model

Second Place

Anna Johnson, ENVST
Firewood and Indigenous Ecological Knowledge on Cedar Mesa, UT

Third Place

Taimur Iftikhar, Economics
Return on Investments

Audience Choice Award:

Mathilda Scott, Sociology
Disparities in Access to Air Conditioning in 10 Metro Areas

GRADUATE AWARD WINNERS

First Place

Susana Velasquez-Franco, Geography
Mentor: Mitchell Power
Listening to la laguna: a long-term disturbance perspective from a conflict zone in Columbia's, tropical Andean forest

Second Place

Ian Farrell, Anthropology
Mentor: Shannon Boomgarden
Costs of Storage in Range Creek Canyon, UT

Third Place

Rebecca Seegraber, Anthropology
Mentor: Timothy Webster
Evidence for adaptive evolution in the Marquette radiation

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