



DEPARTMENT OF SPANISH AND PORTUGUESE STUDIES

— Liberal Arts *and* Sciences

2022-2023 Annual Awards Ceremony

Undergraduate Student Recognitions

Hauptman Medal for Excellence in Spanish and Portuguese

Megan Hsu

Outstanding Majors

Abigail Putnam

Cherie Chick

Joseph Panara

Grace Parker

Parker Self

Steven Manso

Patrick Mena

Outstanding Spanish Heritage Students

Charlene Estevez

Emilio Figueroa

Outstanding UF Online Spanish Students

SPN 1130:

Christopher Morales

Chandler Young

SPN 1131:

Bobby Crocker

Eliza Porter

CLAS Scholars Award

Julia Charske (Faculty Mentor: Gabriela Puscama)

Beinecke Scholar Award

Patrick Grey

Fulbright Award (Seville, Spain)

Audrey DuBose

Honors Societies Initiates

Phi Lambda Beta (Portuguese Honor Society):

Sofi-Nicole Barreiro

Ariana Miranda

YoVanna Solomon

Phi Beta Kappa

Isabel M. Curtis

Graduate Student Recognitions

Spanish Degrees Earned (* Anticipated by Summer 2023)

M.A.: Hadder Ceballos*, Sabrina Cohen, Iván Díez de la Pava, Sheila Olivé, Valeria Pagliai, Jade Sierra, Alba Santamaría-Gallego*, Danielle Spivey, Hannah Treadway, Georgina Wilson

Ph.D.: Tania Abella Fernández, Laura Callahan, Marina Cuartero Marco*, Greity González Rivera, Hernán Rosario, Diana Velázquez-López*, Irene Zurita Moreno

Job Placements

Tania Abella Fernández: Jacksonville State University (AL)

Laura Callahan: Towson University (MD)

Irene Zurita Moreno: Washington University in St. Louis (MO)

Outstanding Graduate Students (elected by faculty)

Hispanic Linguistics:

PhD: Joshua Higdon

MA: Sabrina Cohen

Spanish & Spanish American Literature:

PhD: Laura Callahan

MA: Georgina Wilson

Travel Awards

American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese

Marina Cuartero Marco, Nazita Fazlkhah, Juan Manuel Martínez, María Laura Mecías

Center for European Studies

Enrique Muñoz-Mantas

Center for Latin American Studies

Daniela Núñez de Álvarez Stransky

College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

Marina Cuartero Marco, Juan Manuel Martínez, María Laura Mecías, Enrique Muñoz-Mantas, Daniela Stransky, Gustavo Velázquez Lazcano, Diana Velázquez-López, Allen Zegarra

2023 Summer Teaching Assistantships

Valencia (Spain): María Laura Mecías, Sergio Casado Ariza

Ruth McQuown Scholarship Award (CLAS): Joshua Higdon

Whitney Koonce Memorial Award: Greity González Rivera

Research Awards

Feministas Unidas Graduate Student Prize 'Emilia Pardo Bazán':

María Victoria Muñoz

Graduate Humanities Summer Institute: María Victoria Muñoz

Mango Languages Dissertation Award: Diana Velázquez-López

National Humanities Center Doctoral Student Summer Residency:

Nazita Fazlkhah

Teaching Awards

UF Calvin A. Vander Werf Graduate Student Teaching Award:

María Victoria Muñoz

UF Graduate Student Mentoring Award: Marina Cuartero Marco

UF Inclusive Mentoring Academy for Graduate Education:

Hannah Treadway

SPS Award for Cooperative Leadership in Teaching:

Laura Callahan (Lower Division Spanish)

Hannah Treadway (Upper Division Spanish)

Jade Sierra (Heritage Spanish)

2023 Sant Jordi Translation Contest, 2nd Prize: Enrique Muñoz Mantas

Alpha Epsilon Lambda Inductee: Daniela Núñez de Álvarez Stransky

Outgoing OEGE Officers

Co-Presidents: Alba Santamaría-Gallego, Jade Sierra

Treasurer: Valeria Pagliai

Student representatives: M. Laura Mecías, Daniela Stransky

Incoming OEGE Officers

President: Sergio Casado Ariza

Vice President: Sonia San Juan

Treasurer: Joshua Higdon

Student representatives: Gabriela Rivera, Sergio Casado
