



# *Geography Graduate Student Awards & Achievements*

## 2019-2020



### DEGREES AWARDED

Jessica August	MS	Oct '19
Christopher Butrico	MS	Jan '20
David Eisenhauer	PhD	Oct '19
Priti Narayan	PhD	Oct '19
Ariel Otruba	PhD	Oct '19
Logan Soldo	MS	May '20

### Department of Geography Awards

- Samantha Bowden**
- Graduate Research Excellence Award
- Rohi Muthyala**
- Graduate Teaching Excellence Award

### Rutgers University Awards

- Samantha Bowden**
- University Louis Bevier Fellowship

### External Funding Awards

- Sadaf Javed**
- The Society of Women Geographers Evelyn L. Pruitt National Fellowship for Dissertation Research, 2020-2021
- Justin Mullikin**
- 2019-2020 Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship
- Khai Hoan Nguyen**
- P.E.O. (Philanthropic Educational Organization) Scholar Award
- Tashanna Walker**
- 2020 International Dissertation Research Fellowship, Social Science Research Council (funded by the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation)
- Tyler Young**
- NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program (GRFP) Award, 2021-2024

## External Awards

- Thomas Crowley**
- Language Program Fellowship, American Institute of Indian Studies, summer and academic year 2020-21, Pune, India
- María García**
- Contributor to Latinx Project, NYU, Latino Studies and Anthropology Departments
- Sasha Leidman**
- 3rd prize in the Rutgers 3MT (3 Minute Thesis competition)
- Alana Rader**
- Field travel awards from the AAG Applied Geography Specialty Group, the Human Dimensions of Global Change Specialty Group, the Conference for Latin American Geography, and Rutgers Center for Latin American Studies
- Sean Thatcher**
- Participation at the AAAS Emerging Research Network, by Dr. Christopher Atchison discussing the challenges facing students and professionals with disabilities in STEM fields
- Jonah Walters**
- American Association of Geographers, Middle States Division: Outstanding Graduate Paper Award (3rd Place), 2019
- Jing Xiao**
- Admitted to the Sixth International Summer School in Glaciology, organized by the University of Alaska Fairbanks (postponed to 2021)

### Special mention to the following students for their peer-reviewed articles published during 2019–2020:

*Janet Adomako, Samantha Bowden, Stuti Govil, Sasha Leidman, Alex Liebman, Alana Rader, Natalie Teale, Sadiya Tijjani, Jonah Walters*