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)

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