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Event Highlights

PhD in statistics and applied probability from UCSB.

mathematics and his MS in financial mathematics at WPI before receiving his

postdoctoral scholar in mathematics. He earned his BS in actuarial

welcomed at Worcester Polytechnic Institute (WPI) in 2019. Andrei is a

Statistics

Mihnea (Mike) Stefan Andrei Ph.D. '19

a Data Scientist for Eventbrite.

who also received a Masters in Economics from UCSB, is currently working as

Beckman spoke at the recent "Beyond Academia" conference at UCSB. Tristin,

Political Science

Pitch Competition

Co-Founder and CEO of Cayuga Biotech, Kudela won the

Damien Kudela Ph.D. '15

Bren School, Kate also has a Masters in Economics from UCSB.

Currently a Technical Analyst for the RAND Corporation's Washington DC

Environmental Science & Management

Kate Anania MESM '12

2010's

markets.

a company that has developed high-performance, easy-to-use GaN power ICs for

Electrical Engineering

2000's

international colleagues, exposure to new ideas, and a broader view of core

Patricia Harrison Ph.D. '99

1990's

next-generation applications in advanced mobile, industrial and consumer

Electrical & Computer Engineering

Jose Hernandez MA '86

1980's

into a data scientist.

Former NASA Astronaut, Hernandez, recently visited campus to give a talk to a

Hernandez shared his incredible version of the American Dream. Born into a

Education

Jean Fuller Ph.D. '89

2003

weeks in space in 2009.

ultimately was selected as the first Mexican-American astronaut and spent two

Electrical & Computer Engineering

2000s

family of migrant farm workers, toiling in the fields by the age of six, Jose

Hernandez

1978

to the COVID-19 virus. In an effort to minimize the risk of exposure in the Santa

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providing all of their regular services via email and Zoom calls.

constantly updating. Our staff has been meeting with graduate students virtually

is obviously having a large impact on our graduate student community and we

Spring Quarter. Additionally, all on-campus research has been shut down. This

We are all in the midst of an incredibly challenging time in the global response

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Milestones

passion for problem solving and her advice for other young professionals.

shares her motivation to pursue her master's degree at UC Santa Barbara, her

Dr. Nien-Tsu Shen '76 MA

An Equation for Success

2016

prevent the next pandemic.

Graduate students investigate the inner workings of well-known infections to

Unraveling a Virus