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

Andrei is a postdoctoral scholar in mathematics. He earned his BS in actuarial mathematics and his MS in financial mathematics at WPI before receiving his PhD in statistics and applied probability from UCSB.

Levi Maaia Ph.D. '18

Maaia recently directed Making it in Cuba, a film that highlights the people of Cuba's culture of ingenuity during their 60-plus years of political, social and technological isolation.

Damien Kudela Ph.D. '15

As Co-Founder and CEO of Cayuga Biotech, Kudela won the 2020 UC Startup Pitch Competition. His company that has developed high-performance, easy-to-use GaN power ICs for next-generation applications in advanced mobile, industrial and consumer markets.

Nick Fichtenbaum Ph.D. '08

Fichtenbaum is Co-Founder and Vice President of Engineering for Navitas, a company that has developed high-performance, easy-to-use GaN power ICs for next-generation applications in advanced mobile, industrial and consumer markets.

Kate Anania MESM '12


Jean Fuller Ph.D. '89

Fuller earned her PhD in educational leadership at UCSB and went on to become the first woman mayor of Bakersfield. She is the current President of the California State Senate.

Jose Hernandez MA '86

Hernandez shared his incredible version of the American Dream. Born into a family of migrant farm workers, toiling in the fields by the age of 12 and being turned down by NASA eleven times, Jose persevered and dreamed of traveling into space. Despite not speaking English until the age of 20, Hernandez ultimately was selected as the first Mexican-American astronaut and spent two weeks in space in 2009.

Dr. Nien-Tsu Shen '76 MA

Dr. Shen is a mathematician and award-winning leader, who also received a Masters in Economics from UCSB, is currently working as a Data Scientist for Eventbrite.

Dr. Carol Genetti

Anne and Michael Towbes Graduate Dean

Sincerely,

UC Santa Barbara

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We appreciate all of your support as we work hard to ensure that our graduate students continue to receive the same great world class education that you students continue to receive. We have created a set of FAQs, a mathematician and award-winning leader,

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