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Event Highlights

PhD in statistics and applied probability from UCSB.

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

welcomed at Worcester Polytechnic Institute (WPI) in 2019. 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.

Andrei was among 48 new full-time educators and researchers promoted or hired across the university.

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.

Education

a Data Scientist for Eventbrite.

Beckman spoke at the recent "Beyond Academia" conference at UCSB. Tristin, who also received a Masters in Economics from UCSB, is currently working as Co-Founder and CEO of Cayuga Biotech, Kudela won the 2020 UC Startup Pitch Competition.

Chemistry

Damien Kudela Ph.D. '15

founded a company that has developed high-performance, easy-to-use GaN power ICs for next-generation applications in advanced mobile, industrial and consumer electronics. Kudela earned his PhD in chemical engineering at UCSB.

Electrical Engineering

Nick Fichtenbaum Ph.D. '08

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 electronics. Kudela earned his PhD in chemical engineering at UCSB.

Political Science

Kate Anania MESM '12

has authored award-winning books on U.S. values and culture. In addition to her degree from the Bren School, Kate also has a Masters in Economics from UCSB.

English

Patricia Harrison Ph.D. '99

is an accomplished poet, essayist, and literary critic. She has published several books and has been a visiting professor at several universities.

Exchange Programs, which provide short-term learning experiences abroad for thousands of professionals each year. The programs offer links to U.S. and international colleagues, exposure to new ideas, and a broader view of core values and practices in foreign countries.

Former NASA Astronaut, Hernandez, recently visited campus to give a talk to a select group of graduate students. In his talk, titled "Reaching for the Stars," 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 six, Jose Hernandez dreamed of traveling into space. Despite not speaking English until the age of 12, Hernandez graduated from UCLA with a degree in electrical engineering and later became a NASA astronaut.

Electrical & Computer Engineering

Jose Hernandez MA '86

has been selected as the first Mexican-American astronaut and spent two weeks in space in 2009. 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 six, Jose Hernandez dreamed of traveling into space. Despite not speaking English until the age of 12, Hernandez graduated from UCLA with a degree in electrical engineering and later became a NASA astronaut.

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Unraveling a Virus

Graduate students investigate the inner workings of well-known infections to prevent the next pandemic.

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