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FACES OF CSBS



Alumni Spotlight

Meet masters of public administration (MPA) alumna Amanda Covington. Amanda has more than 20 years of experience leading corporate communications and government relations strategies impacting financial communications, crisis communications, domestic and international media/public relations, corporate branding and advertising, digital media, employee relations, public policy and legislation, industry associations, and community relations. [READ MORE](#)



Student Spotlight

Rachel Coy, a senior Anthropology major and a current UROP mentee of Shane Macfarlan. She is being awarded a Monson Prize! This is an annual prize awarded to an undergraduate who writes an outstanding paper on a subject having to do with social change. She won it for her work with Shane on Post-Combat Ritual Purification for Treating PTSD. Congratulations Rachel! [SEE FULL POST](#)

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS



We're in This Together

The College of Social and Behavioral Sciences is well represented with the 10 most popular undergraduate degrees that will be awarded this year, with psychology coming in at #1, economics at #6, and political science at #9. Dean Cynthia Berg shares congratulations to our class of 2020 Graduates. We're here for you, and we're in this together! Convocation for 2020 has been moved till December 18-19, stay tuned for specific times. We hope to see you all then! [WATCH VIDEO](#)



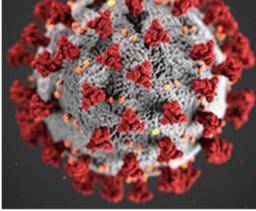
Flexibility from Anywhere

Several new initiatives within CSBS allow students additional flexibility in both earning their degrees and meeting with Advisors online and even after hours. We now have four majors that can be taken fully online with a substantial cost savings for students. Let your friends and family members know about these wonderful opportunities to earn a degree anywhere in the world that students find themselves. [LEARN MORE HERE](#)



Stepping Up to Care for Our Community

The University's most urgent concerns center on student safety and support, sustaining the darkened arts and cultural centers, and supporting the health of our patients and health care providers during this pandemic. [LEARN HOW YOU CAN HELP](#)



Stay Up To Date with CSBS

There are many changes happening currently and the College of Social and Behavioral Science and the larger university community are here to assist in this challenging time. CSBS will continue to post updates and resources. [STAY UP TO DATE](#)



The College of Social and Behavioral Science is celebrating its 50th anniversary! In the spirit of celebrating our history, we're encouraging our many students, alumni, staff, faculty and community members to share a bit about their academic experience with CSBS and how their time with our college has influenced their personal and professional story. [SHARE YOUR STORY](#)

Your story and photos will be archived and shared through our communication channels as part of our annual celebration. Storytelling is such a powerful way to preserve the legacy and tradition of our college! [VIEW](#)

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Coronavirus & Earthquake Test Mendenhall

Political pundits say it's too soon to know what kind of political implications the long-term impact of the COVID-19 pandemic will have for Mendenhall.

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Governor Herbert Announces Utah's Plan for Recovery

Natalie Gochnour, a professor in economics expressed, "If we provide a ... direct plan that Utah businesses and households around the state will be able to plan their lives with more clarity and certainty."

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Pockets of Rural America are Less Vulnerable to Economic Fallout

Every part of the country will feel the economic fallout from the coronavirus crisis, but the small and isolated rural areas that lagged during the economic boom may fare better. Those places tend to be less tied to global and financial markets.

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The Dilemma of Desire Celebrates Pleasure and Liberation

The Dilemma of Desire is an engaging and informative documentary. Lisa Diamond provided additional context on the history of bodies, shame, and sexual gratification, pushing her students to ask questions in the process.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MAY

CSBS Event Calendar

Many of our May events are cancelled or happening remotely. Please view our calendar for event updates as the month continues.

AWARDS & KUDOS



The Center for Natural and Technological Hazards in CSBS and the AQ&U team led by Kerry Kelly in Engineering have published a study on the Patterns of distributive environmental inequity under air pollution scenarios for Salt Lake County public schools. Congrats to Kerry and team! [READ MORE](#)



Trafton Drew has been selected as the recipient of this year's Altman award. His research record in terms of publications and grant support is very impressive and he has excelled as instructor, mentor, and honors advisor. Congrats Trafton! [READ MORE](#)



Even during the challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic, two outstanding CSBS undergraduate students, Caitlin Silianoff and Rogelio Brambila, have succeeded in qualifying as recipients for the Fulbright Grant! Caitlin will serve as an English Teaching Assistant in Taiwan, and will receive her BA in Political Science and English. Rogelio will serve as an English Teaching Assistant in Mexico, and is receiving his BA in Anthropology. [READ MORE](#)



Kaedan O'Brien in Anthropology (PhD advisor Tyler Faith) was awarded a National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship Program (GRFP). Congratulations Kaedan! [READ MORE](#) [ABOUT GRFP](#)



Shaniah Chee has been awarded the Outstanding Undergraduate Researcher in the College of Social and Behavioral Science. Her research was featured in the 2019 Anthropology Newsletter and she is the University of Utah Miss Native American Scholar! Congratulations Shaniah!



CSBS Awarded Seed Grants

The University of Utah initiated a seed grant program related to COVID-19. The following faculty in the college received COVID-19 seed grants:

- **Advancing Current Understanding of how COVID-19 Affects Pregnancy and Childbirth: The COPE Study** – Sheila Crowell, Elisabeth Conradd, Marcela Smid, Lee Raby
- **Effects of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Undergraduate Research Experiences: A Multi-institutional Study** – Sara Grineski, Timothy Collins, Danielle Morales
- **A Geospatial Big Data Platform for Understanding Population Sentiment Toward the Spread of COVID-19 in the United States** – Alexander Hohl, Richard Medina, Neng Wan, Ming Wen
- **College, Interrupted: Individual differences in freshmen college student mental health, identity, and retention in college as a function of covid-19 disruptions to education across four institutions** – Monisha Pasupathi, Cecilia Wainryb, Kate McLean, Robyn Fivush, Andrea Greenhoot
- **Domestic Violence in the Age of COVID 19** - Sonia Salari, Heather Melton, Annie Isabel Fukushima, Jennifer Campbell, Jennifer Oxborrow
- **Development of near real-time prediction models of COVID-19 spread in Utah** – Ken Smith, James VanDerslice, Lindsay Keegan, Ithan Peltan



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