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## INSPIRING SOLUTIONS



### Alumni Spotlight

Meet Raj Dhaliwal! Economics Program Alumnus. Mr. Dhaliwal is an associate with Ray Quinney & Nebeker, practicing in the firm's Corporate/Business, Employment, Real Estate, Cybersecurity and Privacy, and Health Care sections. Specifically, Mr. Dhaliwal focuses on business, real estate, and health care transactions, including entity formation and planning, mergers and acquisitions, corporate finance, and corporate compliance. Mr. Dhaliwal also assists clients in navigating employment and cybersecurity issues.

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### Student Spotlight

Meet Peyton Kosman! Peyton is a Solution Scholar double-majoring in Criminology and Anthropology. When asked about herself, Tiffany stated: "I am from Reno, Nevada. I have majors in Criminology and Anthropology and minors in Psychology and Arabic. I am involved in many different organizations here at the U. I am in ASUU where I serve as a representative for my college, I am a part of Greek life and am in the sorority Alpha Phi where I serve on the Watchcare committee, and lastly, I am a University Ambassador where I help new incoming students find their interests and new home at the U. I was interested in solution scholars because it offers such a unique opportunity. To be able to conduct my own research on something of my own interest will help me in my future career plans. This program will build new skills of mine, for example, team building, research, and creativity. Solution Scholars will allow me to make a difference in the world whether that be environmentally or socially."

## SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS



### Women's March

Coinciding with Women's History Month, Utah Film Center's March programming celebrates and recognizes bold women making history, one brave act at a time. These films are available as part of our free live-streamed screenings.

[Learn more about the films](#)

### 50 years of Inspiring Solutions

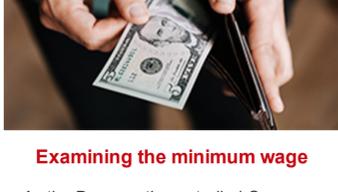
The College of Social and Behavioral Science is celebrating its 50th anniversary! In the spirit of celebrating our history, we're encouraging our many students, alumni, staff, faculty and community members to share a bit about their academic experience with CSBS and how their time with our college has 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 a powerful way to preserve the legacy and tradition of our college! [VIEW STORIES](#)



## FEATURED NEWS

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### Examining the minimum wage

As the Democratic-controlled Congress prepares to pass President Joe Biden's \$1.9 trillion COVID-19 relief package a sticking point in the negotiations is an amendment that would gradually raise the minimum wage to \$15 an hour by 2025. Marshall Steinbaum, assistant professor of economics, weighs in on a panel discussion reviewing the benefits and risks.

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### Dirty snow could impact spring snowmelt

The ugly brown snow that fell over much of Utah got everybody's cars dirty. But it can also have an impact on spring runoff from the Wasatch Mountains. McKenzie Skiles, assistant professor of geography, studies the effects of windblown dust and air pollution on winter snowfall.

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### As global thirst for tequila grows, who benefits?

Like many industries, there's a long history of gender inequality in the Tequila business, Sociology Associate Professor Marie Sarita Gaytán says, but the role that women played in mezcal, pulque and other agave distillates is nuanced. Within Indigenous cultures, women were acknowledged as consumers.

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### Utah Republican voters have left the party since the U.S. Capitol attack

This voter trend in Utah matches what's going on across the nation, as the GOP reckons with its party identity and tensions between traditional conservatives and Trump followers, explains Baodong Liu, political science professor.

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### MARCH

#### CSBS Event Calendar

Many of our March & April events are happening remotely. Please check our calendar for updates to our events. We invite you to attend wherever you are located.

#### Real Women Run Case Competition

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26 – FRIDAY, MARCH 12, 2021 | Virtual Meeting

#### Reframing the Conversation: Women Who Run

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10, 2021, 12 – 1PM | Virtual Meeting

#### Dialogues on Disparities - NEXUS w/ Dr. Michelle Debbink

FRIDAY, MARCH 12, 2021, 12 – 1PM | Virtual Meeting

#### GCSC Seminar: Adrienne Cachelin, Environmental & Sustainability Studies and Nalini Nadkarni, School of Biological Sciences, University of Utah

TUESDAY, MARCH 16, 2021, 4 – 5PM | Virtual Meeting

#### The Moral Imperatives of Health: Creating Equitable Healthcare in Utah

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17, 2021, 12 – 1PM | Virtual Meeting

#### Geography Colloquium: Maricarmen Hernandez, University of New Mexico

FRIDAY, MARCH 19, 2021, 10 – 11AM | Virtual Meeting

#### Everyday Survival and Collective Accountability: What We Can Learn From Disabled Workers in Higher Education

TUESDAY, MARCH 23, 2021, 4 – 5PM | Virtual Meeting

#### GCSC Seminar: Pamela McElwee, Associate Professor, Department of Human Ecology, Rutgers University, "Sustainable Development in Southeast Asia in a Post-COVID Era"

TUESDAY, MARCH 23, 2021, 4 – 5PM | Virtual Meeting

#### Sacrifice, Serendipity & Service - A conversation with Rebecca Chavez-Houck

THURSDAY, MARCH 25, 2021, 12 – 1PM | Virtual Meeting

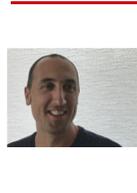
#### Geography Colloquium: AAG practice talks

FRIDAY, MARCH 26, 2021, 10 – 11AM | Virtual Meeting

#### Friday Forums: "The Long Game: Deepening the Work"

FRIDAY, MARCH 26, 2021, 1 – 3PM | Virtual Meeting

## AWARDS & KUDOS



Congratulations to Assistant Professor Marcel Paret of Sociology, for receiving an Early Career Teaching Award for 2021! This award is given to early career faculty members who have made significant contributions to teaching at the University. Congrats Marcel!



Congratulations to Professor Cathleen Zick of Family & Consumer Studies, for receiving a Distinguished Faculty Service Award for 2021! Congrats Cathleen!



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