

University of California, San Diego, Department of Anthropology

Program Information

Program Name	University of California, San Diego, Department of Anthropology
General Description / Special Programs	Faculty research programs (see individual faculty profiles) in psychological anthropology, complex societies, religion, political anthropology, anthropological archaeology, comparative primate behavior, neurobiology, paleodiet and paleoecology, Melanesian studies, Middle East, the Caribbean, East Asian studies, Latin American studies, Judaic Studies and South Pacific studies. Members of the department are associated with the Center for US-Mexican Studies and the Center for Iberian and Latin American Studies, where new research is regularly presented in seminars by resident and visiting scholars. Other special programs include the Critical Gender Studies, Global Health Program, African Studies, Science Studies Program, Human Development Program, the South Asia Initiative, the Kavli Institute for Brain and Mind, The Center for Academic Research and Training in Anthropogeny (CARTA), Center for Research on Language, the Institute for International, Comparative Area Studies, The Center for Comparative Immigration Studies, and the Judaic Studies Program.
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Program Details

Degrees Offered	Anthropology PhD, BA major
Highest Degree Offered	PhD
BA/BS Field Areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anthropology • Archaeology • Biological Anthropology • Cultural Anthropology • Linguistic Anthropology
BA/ BS Requirements	Please consult UCSD catalog
MA/MS Field Areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anthropology • Archaeology • Biological Anthropology • Cultural Anthropology • Linguistic Anthropology
MA/ MS Requirements	Please consult UCSD catalog
MA/MS Specializations	Anthropological archaeology, biological anthropology, sociocultural anthropology (including psychological and linguistic anthropology)
PhD Field Areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anthropology • Archaeology • Biological Anthropology • Cultural Anthropology • Linguistic Anthropology
Phd Requirements	Please consult UCSD catalog
Research Facilities	There are a number of research facilities and laboratories that are offered and affiliated with UCSD Anthropology including The Human Comparative Neuroanatomy Lab, Genetic Anthropology Lab, Linguistic Anthropology Lab, The Tuzin Archive for Melanesian Archaeology, Psychological-Medical Anthropology Lab, Center for Global Mental Health (CGMH), South American Archaeology Lab, Mesoamerican Archaeology Lab, Levantine and Cyber-Archaeology Lab, Center for Cyber-Archaeology and Sustainability (CCAS), Scripps Center for Marine Archaeology (SCMA), Paleoethnobotany Lab, and The Geoarchaeology and Human Ecology Lab. The program also has research and teaching links with the GIS Laboratory at the UCSD Geisel Library, the Linguistic Fieldwork Workshop, and the Scripps Center for Marine Archaeology (SCMA).
Support Opportunities	Graduate: Fellowships and TAs in Anthropology, as well as TAs in other departments and writing programs. Plus a wide variety of other support for both entering and continuing graduate students. Partial funding (through the department's Project Bucks) is available for most students' fieldwork. Additional funds from various sources support research abroad. Funding is also available through the Dean of Social Science to present papers at scholarly meetings. The Anthropology Department sponsors the annual Dr. George Haydu Essay and Proposal Contest, with two \$2500 cash awards.
Library Resources	Melanesian Archives at the Geisel Library, Milford Spiro Graduate Library, Robert McCormack Adams archaeology library
Internships Available	
Internship Required	
Phd Specializations	Anthropological archaeology, biological anthropology, sociocultural anthropology (including psychological and linguistic anthropology)
Certs Offered	

Program Contacts

Name	Phone	Email	Interest/Specialty Areas	Geographic Areas of Expertise United States	Geographic Areas of Expertise International
Nancy Lee		nlee@ucsd.edu			
Steven Parish		sparish@ucsd.edu	Psychological and medical anthropology, anthropology of emotion and morality, social and psychological theory, religion, Hinduism, urbanism, hierarchy and inequality	Nepal, India, US	India, Nepal, South and Central Asia, Western Hemisphere
Aftab Jassal		afjassal@ucsd.edu	Anthropology of Religion; Performance Studies; Illness and Healing; Classical and Contemporary Hindu Traditions; Religion and Ecology; Ritual Studies; Oral Traditions; Spirit Possession; Space and Place; Ethnographic Methods; Caste; South Asian religions (Hinduism, Islam, Sikhism, and Buddhism);		
Amy Non		alnon@ucsd.edu	Biological anthropology, epigenetics, developmental origins of health and disease, biomarkers of stress and disadvantage, racial disparities in complex disease, Hispanic immigrant stress	Puerto Rico, U.S. Territories	Europe / Eurasia, Western Hemisphere
Bonnie Kaiser		bnkaiser@ucsd.edu	Medical and psychological anthropology, global mental health, implementation science, idioms of distress, cultural adaptation	Haiti, Kenya	Haiti, Kenya, Sub-Saharan Africa
David Pedersen		dpedersen@ucsd.edu	Historical anthropology, modernity, capitalism, military, transnational migrant life	California, Southwest	El Salvador, Western Hemisphere
Dredge Kang		dredgekang@ucsd.edu	Beauty and love intersecting with race, class, gender sexuality, globalization, structure violence in body modification, interracial relationships	Southeast (Thailand), East Asia	East Asia and the Pacific, Thailand
Geoffrey Braswell		gbraswel@ucsd.edu	Emergence of complex society and economic systems, settlement pattern studies, geoarchaeology, lithic production and technology, archaeometry, mathematical methods, alternative models of social and political systems, ancient Maya	Mesoamerica, Lower Central America	Western Hemisphere
Guillermo Algaze		galgaze@ucsd.edu	Near Eastern, Anatolian, Mesopotamian archaeology, early civilizations, origins of complex societies	Near East, Anatolia, Mesopotamia	Middle East and North Africa
Isabel Rivera-Collazo		iriveracollazo@ucsd.edu	Environmental archaeology, geoarchaeology, archaeomalacology, climate change, resilience and adaptation, vulnerability, landscape change, coastal landscape reconstruction, sea level change, maritime archaeology, coastal archaeology, island archaeology	Puerto Rico, U.S. Territories	Israel, Sub-Saharan Africa
Jade Guedes		jpguedes@ucsd.edu	Origin and spread of agriculture, climate change, archaeometry, computational Modelling, archaeobotany, human landscape interactions	China, Tibetan Plateau, South East Asia	China, East Asia and the Pacific
Janis Jenkins		jhjenkins@ucsd.edu	Psychological, medical anthropology, subjective experience, global mental health, emotion, gender, violence, adolescence, psychopharmacology, Latinos	Latin America, Latinos in North America	Western Hemisphere

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John Haviland		jhaviland@ucsd.edu	Linguistic anthropology, pragmatics, social life of language, gesture, interaction, conversation, emerging sign languages	Mexico, Australia	Australia, East Asia and the Pacific, Mexico, Western Hemisphere
Joseph Hankins		jdankins@ucsd.edu	Capitalism, gender, and racism. Social movements of labor and identity. Incarceration, circulation, arrest, neoliberalism. Anti-carceral feminisms. Struggles for recognition, publics and center publics	US, Japan	East Asia and the Pacific, Japan, Western Hemisphere
Katerina Semendeferi		ksemende@ucsd.edu	Biological anthropology, evolution of the brain, comparative neuroanatomy of the human brain, evolution of neural systems involved in primate cognition and emotions		
Nancy Postero		npostero@ucsd.edu	Indigenous peoples, politics, race/ethnicity, neoliberalism and liberalism, citizenship, multiculturalism, political economy, human rights, performance	Latin America, Bolivia	Bolivia, Western Hemisphere
P.Keolu Fox		pkfox@ucsd.edu	Evolutionary Anthropology, Paleogenomics, Indigenizing Research, Population Genetics, Genome Technologies	Samoa, American Samoa, Kingdom of Tonga, Tahiti, Hawaii	East Asia and the Pacific, Samoa, Sub-Saharan Africa, Tonga
Pascal Gagneux		pgagneux@ucsd.edu	Molecular primatology, evolutionary glycobiology, primate immune systems, primate reproduction, glycobiology of reproduction, glycobiology and infectious disease, evolution of primate mating systems		
Paul Goldstein		psgoldstein@ucsd.edu	Archaeology, settlement patterns, household archaeology, ceramic analysis, climate change, evolution of complex societies, migration and state expansion, Andean civilizations	Peru, Chile, Bolivia, Ecuador	Bolivia, Chile, Ecuador, Peru, Western Hemisphere
Rihan Yeh		ryeh@ucsd.edu	publics and the public sphere; subjectivity; borders; semiotics of mobility	Mexico, Mexico-US Border, Tijuana	Mexico, Western Hemisphere
Saiba Varma		s2varma@ucsd.edu	Medical and Psychological Anthropology, Anthropology of Psychiatry, Global Health, Humanitarian Aid and Development, South Asian Studies, Violence, Qualitative Research Methods and Ethnographic Writing, India		
Shirley Strum		sstrum@ucsd.edu	Biological anthropology, primate socioecology, cognitive ethology, evolutionary theory, conservation, science studies	Africa	Sub-Saharan Africa
Suzanne Brenner		sbrenner@ucsd.edu	Sociocultural anthropology, feminist anthropology, gender, religion, and the state, ideologies of marriage and family, political anthropology, Islam, Christianity	Indonesia, Southeast Asia, the US	East Asia and the Pacific, Indonesia, Western Hemisphere
Thomas Csordas		tcsordas@ucsd.edu	Psychological, medical anthropology, anthropological theory, comparative religion, cultural phenomenology and embodiment, globalization and social change, language, culture	Contemporary US, Native North America	Western Hemisphere
Thomas Levy		tlevy@ucsd.edu	Anthropological archaeology, Levantine archaeology, Marine Archaeology, pastoral nomads, complex societies, cyber-archaeology	Middle East, Israel, Jordan	Israel, Jordan, Middle East and North Africa
Margie Burton		mburton@ucsd.edu	Ceramic technology and exchange; ceramic petrography; ground stone technology; relationships between technology and socio-economic change	Southern Levant; eastern Mediterranean; southern California	Middle East and North Africa, Western Hemisphere

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David Jordan		dkjordan@ucsd.edu	Ethnology, religion, psychological anthropology, sociolinguistics	Taiwan, East Asia, Precolumbian Mexico	East Asia and the Pacific, Mexico, Taiwan, Western Hemisphere
Jim Moore		jjmoore@ucsd.edu	Behavioral ecology, primates and cetaceans, human evolution, weber.ucsd.edu/~jmoore/	Africa, India	India, Sub-Saharan Africa
Jonathan Friedman		jafriedman@ucsd.edu	Global systems, globalization, anthropology of politics, governance, state, culture and identity, multicultural societies, migration	Pacific, Southeast Asia, Europe	East Asia and the Pacific, Europe / Eurasia
Kathryn Woolard		kwoolard@ucsd.edu	Linguistic anthropology, language and ethnicity, language ideology, language and history, discourse	Catalonia, Spain, US	Europe / Eurasia, Spain, Western Hemisphere
Margaret Schoeninger		mjschoen@ucsd.edu	Biological anthropology, diet reconstruction, evolution of human diet, bone chemistry, human nutritional ecology		
Michael Meeker		mmeeker@ucsd.edu	Cultural anthropology, politics, history and literature	Turkey, Middle East	East Asia and the Pacific, Middle East and North Africa, Turkey
Robert Alvarez		oloberto@ucsd.edu	US-Mexico Borderlands, ethnography, transnational markets and entrepreneurs, indigenous epistemology, globalization, immigration and settlement, comparative borders and the nation state	Mexico, US	Mexico, Western Hemisphere
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Carol Marchetto		mcmarchetto@ucsd.edu	Biological anthropology, pluripotent stem cells to study the cellular behavior of human neurons in neuropsychiatric/neurodevelopmental conditions, human evolution in the context of human brain expansion/neuronal development		
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