

Graduate Student Awards and Distinctions - P. D. Christofides Group

1. Fahim Abdullah: Doctoral Dissertation Year Fellowship 2022-2023, UCLA.
2. Andres Aguirre: Eugene and Cotta Robles Fellowship, 2013-2014 and 2016-2017, UCLA.
3. Anas Wael Alanqar: Outstanding M.S. in Chemical Engineering Award, UCLA, 2015; UCLA Gordon Hein Memorial Scholarship, 2015.
4. Charalambos Antoniadis: Fullbright Fellowship, 1996-1998; Paper chosen for plenary talk in the Process Systems Engineering 2000 Conference.
5. Antonios Armaou: Finalist Best Student Paper Award, Materials Division Poster Session, AIChE Annual Meeting, Miami Beach, FL, 1998; Best Presentation in Session Award, American Control Conference, 1999 and 2000; O. Hugo Schuck Best (Theoretical) Paper Award, American Automatic Control Council, 2000; Doctoral Dissertation Year Fellowship 2000-2001, UCLA; Outstanding Ph.D. in Chemical Engineering Award, UCLA, 2001.
6. James Baker: Eugene and Cotta Robles Fellowship, 1998-1999 and 2001-2002, UCLA; Fellowship from Air Force Research Lab at Wright Patterson Air Force Base for Summer Research, Summer 2000; Best Presentation in Session Award, American Control Conference, 2000; Outstanding M.S. in Chemical Engineering Award, UCLA, 2001.
7. Alex Bartman: North American Membrane Society Meeting Travel Grant, 2009; Teaching Assistant of the Year Award, 2009-2010, Department of Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering, UCLA; Outstanding Ph.D. in Chemical Engineering Award, UCLA, 2012.
8. Vito Canuso: Teaching Assistant of the Year Award, 2021-2022, Department of Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering, UCLA.
9. Scarlett Chen: Doctoral Dissertation Year Fellowship 2021-2022, UCLA; Outstanding Ph.D. in Chemical Engineering Award, UCLA, 2022.
10. Xianzhong Chen: Doctoral Dissertation Year Fellowship 2012-2013, UCLA.
11. David Chilin: Eugene and Cotta Robles Fellowship, 2008-2009 and 2009-2010, UCLA; Engineering Achievement Award for Student Welfare, HSSEAS, UCLA, 2012.
12. Timothy Chiu: Teaching Assistant of the Year Award, 1997-1998, Department of Chemical Engineering, UCLA; Outstanding M.S. in Chemical Engineering Award, UCLA, 1999; AIChE Journal Article of the Month, February 2000.
13. Berkay Citmaci: Outstanding M.S. in Chemical Engineering Award, UCLA, 2022; Doctoral Dissertation Year Fellowship 2023-2024, UCLA.
14. Marquis Grant Crose: Doctoral Dissertation Year Fellowship 2017-2018, UCLA; Outstanding Ph.D. in Chemical Engineering Award, UCLA, 2018; Outstanding Presentation Award, UCLA CBE Graduate Symposium, 2018.
15. Yangyao Ding: Outstanding Ph.D. in Chemical Engineering Award, UCLA, 2021.
16. Stevan Dubljevic: Paper chosen for Computing and Systems Technology Division Plenary Session, AIChE Annual Meeting, Austin, Texas, 2004; Best Presentation in Session Award, American Control Conference, 2005; Post-doctoral Fellowship, American Heart Association, 7/1/2007-6/30/2009.

17. Helen Durand: Outstanding M.S. in Chemical Engineering Award, UCLA, 2014; Edward K. Rice Outstanding MS Student Award (Best MS student in Engineering), Henry Samueli School of Engineering and Applied Science, UCLA, 2014; Invited Participant, 2015 NextProf Fall Engineering Workshop, University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, Michigan; CAST AIChE Annual Meeting Travel Grant, November 2015; Mohini and Balu Balakrishnan Fellowship, UCLA HSSEAS, 2015; AIChE CAST Directors' Student Presentation Award, 2015; Invited Participant, 2016 NSF Chemistry Early Career Investigator Workshop, Arlington, Virginia; Doctoral Dissertation Year Fellowship 2016-2017, UCLA; Best Presentation in Session Award, Session 741, AIChE Annual Meeting, San Francisco, California, 2016; FOCAPO/CPC 2017 Travel Award; Outstanding Ph.D. in Chemical Engineering Award, UCLA, 2017; Engineering Achievement Award for Student Welfare, UCLA Engineering, 2017; Harry M. Showman Prize, UCLA Engineering, 2017; Edward K. Rice Outstanding Doctoral Student Award (Best PhD student in Engineering), Henry Samueli School of Engineering and Applied Science, UCLA, 2017.
18. Nael H. El-Farra: Chancellor's Fellowship, 1998-1999 and 2001-2002, UCLA; Doctoral Dissertation Year Fellowship 2000-2001, UCLA; Outstanding B.S. Award in School of Engineering and Applied Science, UCLA, 1998; Outstanding B.S. in Chemical Engineering Award, UCLA, 1998; Teaching Assistant of the Year Award, 1999-2000, Department of Chemical Engineering, UCLA; Best Presentation in Session Award, American Control Conference, 2000; Best Presentation in Session Award, American Control Conference, 2003; Outstanding Ph.D. in Chemical Engineering Award, UCLA, 2004; Paper chosen for Computing and Systems Technology Division Plenary Session, AIChE Annual Meeting, Austin, Texas, 2004; American Control Conference 2004 Student Travel Grant; Best Presentation in Session Award, American Control Conference, 2004; Edward K. Rice Outstanding Doctoral Student Award (Best PhD student in Engineering), Henry Samueli School of Engineering and Applied Science, UCLA, 2004.
19. Matt Ellis: Chancellor's Prize, 2011-2012, UCLA; Best Presentation in Session Award, American Control Conference, 2013 (Session WeA15); CAST AIChE Annual Meeting Travel Grant, November 2013; Doctoral Dissertation Year Fellowship 2014-2015, UCLA; Outstanding Ph.D. in Chemical Engineering Award, UCLA, 2016.
20. Adiwinata Gani: Outstanding M.S. in Chemical Engineering Award, UCLA, 2005; Teaching Assistant of the Year Award, 2004-2005, Department of Chemical Engineering, UCLA; Doctoral Dissertation Year Fellowship 2006-2007, UCLA.
21. Larry Gao: Outstanding Ph.D. Award, American Water Works Association (AWWA) California-Nevada Section, 2017.
22. Mohsen Heidarinejad: Best Presentation in Session Award, American Control Conference, 2011 (Session FrC10).
23. Gangshi Hu: Doctoral Dissertation Year Fellowship 2008-2009, UCLA; Best Presentation in Session Award, American Control Conference, 2008; CAST AIChE Annual Meeting Travel Grant, November 2008; Best Graduate Student Presentation Award, 2008-2009 Graduate Student Seminar Series, Department of Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering, UCLA; Outstanding Ph.D. in Chemical Engineering Award, UCLA, 2010.
24. Jianqiao Huang: Doctoral Dissertation Year Fellowship 2011-2012, UCLA.
25. Yash Kadakia, Outstanding M.S. in Chemical Engineering Award, UCLA, 2024.

26. Joseph Sang-Il Kwon, CAST AIChE Annual Meeting Travel Grant, November 2014.
27. Liangfeng Lao: Doctoral Dissertation Year Fellowship 2015-2016, UCLA.
28. Mingheng Li: NSF Young Author Travel Award for ISCRE-17, 2002; Young Author Travel Award for ISCRE-18, 2004; Highest Technical Achievement Award, PPG Glass Technology Center, 2005.
29. Jinfeng Liu: Doctoral Dissertation Year Fellowship 2009-2010, UCLA; Best Presentation in Session Awards, American Control Conference, 2010 (Sessions ThA14 & ThB01); CAST AIChE Annual Meeting Travel Grant, November 2010.
30. Yiming Lou: O. Hugo Schuck Best (Application) Paper Award, American Automatic Control Council, 2004.
31. Charles McFall: CAST AIChE Annual Meeting Travel Grant, November 2007; Best Presentation in Session Award, American Control Conference, 2008.
32. Prashant Mhaskar: Paper chosen for Computing and Systems Technology Division Plenary Session, AIChE Annual Meeting, Austin, Texas, 2004; American Control Conference 2004 Student Travel Grant; Teaching Assistant of the Year Award, 2003-2004, Department of Chemical Engineering, UCLA; Doctoral Dissertation Year Fellowship 2004-2005, UCLA; Best Presentation in Session Award, American Control Conference, 2004; Best Presentation in Session Award, American Control Conference, 2005; Outstanding Ph.D. in Chemical Engineering Award, UCLA, 2006; Best Presentation in Session Award, American Control Conference, 2006.
33. David Muñoz de la Peña: Nine-month (02-01-2006 to 10-31-2006) Doctoral Fellowship from the Spanish Junta de Andalucía; One-year (12-01-2006 to 11-30-07) Postdoctoral Fellowship from the Spanish Ministry of Education and Science.
34. Michael Nayhouse: NSF Graduate Research Fellowship, 2012; Teaching Assistant of the Year Award, 2011-2012, Department of Chemical Engineering, UCLA; CAST AIChE Annual Meeting Travel Grant, October 2012.
35. Dong Ni: Outstanding M.S. in Chemical Engineering Award, UCLA, 2003; Best Presentation in Session Award, American Control Conference, 2003; O. Hugo Schuck Best (Application) Paper Award, American Automatic Control Council, 2004.
36. Ben Ohran: Doctoral Dissertation Year Fellowship 2008-2009, UCLA; Teaching Assistant of the Year Award, 2007-2008, Department of Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering, UCLA; Best Presentation in Session Award, American Control Conference, 2008.
37. Dominic Peters: Eugene and Cotta Robles Fellowship, 2023-2024 and 2026-2027, UCLA.
38. Prasenjit Ray: Fellowship from Air Force Research Lab at Wright Patterson Air Force Base for Summer Research, Summer 2001, Summer 2002, Summer 2003 and Summer 2004.
39. Patrick Sislian: Doctoral Dissertation Year Fellowship 2009-2010, UCLA; Student Scholarship Award to Attend the Chemical and Biological Defense Science and Technology (CBD S&T) Conference, Dallas, Texas, November 2009.
40. Anh Tran: Doctoral Dissertation Year Fellowship 2018-2019, UCLA.

41. Matthew Tom: Teaching Assistant of the Year Award, 2022-2023, AIChE Student Chapter, Department of Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering, UCLA.
42. Tung-Sheng Tu: Outstanding M.S. in Chemical Engineering Award, UCLA, 2013.
43. Zhe Wu: Doctoral Dissertation Year Fellowship 2019-2020, UCLA; Invited Participant to the Engineering PhD Summit of EPFL, 2019; Finalist for the CAST Director's Student Presentation Award, AIChE Annual Meeting, 2019; Chinese Government Award for Outstanding Doctoral Students Abroad, China Scholarship Council, 2019; Outstanding Ph.D. in Chemical Engineering Award, UCLA, 2020.
44. Xinyu Zhang: Doctoral Dissertation Year Fellowship 2010-2011, UCLA.
45. Aihua Zhu: 2008-2009 International Desalination Association Scholarship; North American Membrane Society Meeting Travel Grant, 2009; Separations Division Graduate Student Research Award, AIChE Separations Division, 2009.