



**DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY AND
ANTHROPOLOGY**

COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

Fall 2025

12 December 2025 | 2:00 PM

Talley Student Union

NC STATE UNIVERSITY

COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Ceremony

Prelude

Pomp and Circumstance, Op. 39, Sir Edward Elgar

Welcoming Remarks

Dr. Andrea Leverentz, Department Head and Professor

Student Speaker

Kaitlan C. Farrior

Presentation of Graduate Degrees in Anthropology

- Master of Arts

Presented by Dr. John Millhauser, Director of Graduate Program in Anthropology

Presentation of Graduate Degrees in Sociology

- Master of Science
- Doctor of Philosophy

Presented by Dr. Michaela DeSoucey, Director of Graduate Program in Sociology

Recognition of Undergraduate Student Honors

Presentation of Undergraduate Degrees

- Bachelor of Arts in Anthropology
- Bachelor of Arts in Criminology
- Bachelor of Arts in Sociology
- Bachelor of Science in Sociology

Presented by Dr. Kim Ebert, Director of Undergraduate Programs

Closing Remarks

Dr. Andrea Leverentz

Recessional

North Carolina State Alma Mater Fountain '22 & Norris '23

M.A. in Anthropology

Summer 2025

Amanda Alonzo

*Narrative Building as a Political Tactic in Postclassic Tenochtitlan:
The Intentional Manifestation of Coyolxauhqui.*

Committee: Dr. John Millhauser (chair), Dr. Kate Grossman, Dr. Julie Wesp, Dr. Angel Gonzalez Lopez

M.R. in Sociology

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Brittany Gaustad

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Dissertations:*

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M.S. in Sociology

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Noa Mizrahi

Colonial Ecological Violence and the Politics of Science: The Case of Uranium Radiation Exposure and Contested Environmental Illness at Red Water Pond

Committee: Dr. Andrea Leverentz (chair), Dr. Michaela DeSoucey, Dr. Corey Johnson

Cayden Norman Oakes

Beyond the "Breeder": Controlling Images of Latina Women in Anti-Immigration Rhetoric

Dr. Kim Ebert (chair), Dr. Jessica Pfaffendorf, Dr. Mia Brantley

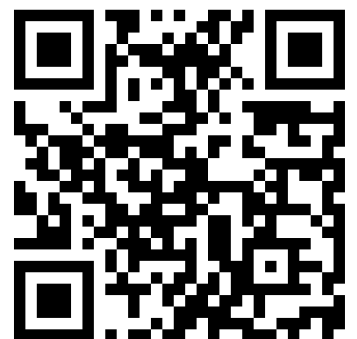
Jonathan Webber

Give 'em the Boot: How Subcultural Products Resist Assimilation

Committee: Dr. Steve McDonald (chair), Dr. Andrew Davis, Dr. Thomas Shriver

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Ph.D. in Sociology

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Hannah McQueen

Persuasive Communication and Relational Emotion Work in Online Dispute Resolution Platforms

Committee: Dr. Steve McDonald (chair), Dr. Andrew Davis, Dr. Michaela DeSoucey, Dr. Robin Dodsworth, Dr. Mesut Baran

Nicholas Membrez-Weiler

The Dynamics of Wage Theft: Organizational Obfuscation, Citizenship, and Voice

Committee: Dr. Martha Crowley (chair), Stacy DeCoster, Steve McDonald, Thomas Shriver, William Adler.

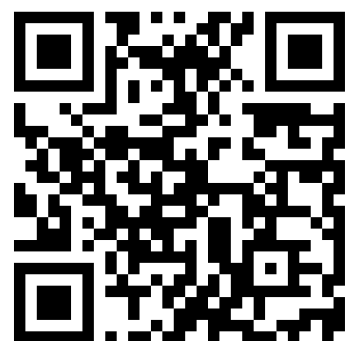
Casey Strange

Constructing Nature: Exploring the Movement to Conserve the Monarch Butterfly in North America

Committee: Dr. Sarah Bowen (chair), Dr. Michaela DeSoucey, Dr. Thomas Shriver, Dr. Dara Bloom

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B.A. in Anthropology

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About the Department of Sociology and Anthropology

The mission of the Department of Sociology and Anthropology is to conduct research, teaching, and outreach to help individuals, groups, and organizations in North Carolina, the region, the nation, and other countries better understand society and culture.

Our students study and practice in disciplines that critically analyze human society, culture and behavior. Undergraduates pursue studies in sociology, criminology and anthropology, either as a major or minor. At the graduate level, we offer a Ph.D. in Sociology and an M.A. in Anthropology, both of which prepare graduates for successful careers in teaching and research. With about 25 full-time faculty, in addition to lecturers and instructors, we teach more than 9,000 students each academic year.

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