

Boise State University McNair Scholars

Undergraduate Programs and Graduate Institutions

Class of 2004

Chris Mathias	Criminal Justice	Vermont Law/Northeastern University
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Class of 2005

Sandina Begic	Psychology/German	Clark University
Juan Berrocal	Electrical Engineering	Santa Clara University
Katey Irwin	Biological Sciences	Boise State University
Jennifer Jenkins	Social Science	University of Cincinnati
Megan Jensen	Art - Printmaking	Art Institute of Chicago
Josh Redden	Exercise Science	Louisiana State University
Irene Ruiz	Spanish	University of Illinois, Chicago

Class of 2006

Isabel Aguilar	Bilingual Education	Erikson Institute, Chicago
Deborah Allen	Social Science	Boise State University
Adriana Solis-Black	Spanish/Multi Ethnic Studies	Washington State University
Lou Bonfrisco	Chemistry	Boise State University
Jenna Elgin	Psychology	University of Washington
Maria Lara	Spanish/Criminal Justice	Boise State University
Christine Pearson	Psychology	Eastern Tennessee State
Luis Rosado	Exercise Science	University of Massachusetts

Class of 2007

Christian Busnardo	Communication	Washington State University
Sancheen Collins	Psychology	Washington State University
Migel Delgado	Visual Art	Boise State University
Jennifer Edwards	Human Rights Studies	Boise State University
David Estrada	Electrical Engineering	University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign
Rafael Garcilazo	Mechanical Engineering	University of California, Riverside
Antonio Oblea	Math/Electrical Engineering	Boise State University
Liliana Rodriguez	Multi-Ethnic Studies	University of Idaho
Miki Skinner	Psychology	University of Utah
Adam Torres	Psychology	University of Michigan
Erika Velasco	Bilingual Education	University of Idaho
Rosario Venegas	Anthropology	University of Pittsburgh

Class of 2008

Jason Arnold	Mathematics/Philosophy	Boise State University
J.J. Durrant	Physics/Mathematics	University of Arizona
Gary Grogan	Psychology	Washington State University
Carol McHann	Social Science (CJA/Gender)	University of Memphis
Vivianne Sanchez	Art History/Visual Culture	State University of New York, Buffalo
Nikki Svenkerud	Psychology	University of Texas, San Antonio
Simon Velasquez	Political Science	Cornell University
Fred Waweru	Social Science	Oklahoma State University

Class of 2009

Christen Belden	Communication	Boise State University
Arturo Gutierrez	Materials Science Engineering	University of Texas, Austin
Brian Lawatch	History	George Washington University
Anile Nina	Psychology	Boise State University
Phillip Price	History	University of Denver
Bryce Reeder	Political Science	University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign
Matthew Reinhold	Materials Science Engineering	University of California, Santa Barbara
Carolina Valderrama	Sociology	Boise State University
Alberto Varela	Psychology	University of Utah

Class of 2010

Shawn Davis	Mathematics	University of Illinois, Chicago
Heather Gifford	Multi-Ethnic Studies	University of Illinois, Chicago
Ernest Maiteri	Civil Engineering	Lehigh University
Cindy McCrea	Social Science	Pennsylvania State University
Ian Mosley	Social Science	Idaho State University
Bernice Olivas	English – Writing	University of Nebraska
Caleb Sutherland	Biological Sciences	University of Arizona
Andrew Vissotski	Mechanical Engineering	Texas A&M
Randi Walters	Geosciences	Stanford University

Class of 2011

Maygen Cardona	Biological Sciences	Idaho State University
Lori Henderson	Psychology	Boise State University
Marilyn Hiller	Social Work/Sociology	Eastern Washington University
Lilia Juarez-Kim	Psychology	Clark University
Ben Larson	Political Science	Northeastern University
Alex Ornelas	Sociology	University of California, Santa Barbara
April Raine	History	Boise State University
Christy Richardson	Sociology	Portland State University
Blair Vanderlugt	Economics	University of Maine
Levin Welch	Sociology	University of California, Riverside

Class of 2012

Eva Amouzougan	Biological Sciences/French	Arizona State University
Shwaye Eibensteiner	Social Work	Baylor University
Daniel May	Political Science	University of New Mexico
Anjannette Monroe	Criminal Justice/Soc. Sciences	Boise State University
Jenna Nash	Political Science	Arizona State University
Ernesto Soto	Psychology	Boise State University
Efren Velazquez	Psychology	Virginia Commonwealth University

Class of 2013

Max Badesheim	English	Northern Arizona University
Robert Devore	Psychology	Idaho State University
Josue Gomez	Political Science	The Ohio State University
Justin Grover	English	Boise State University
Beda Luitel	Civil Engineering	University of Iowa
Stevy Scarbrough	Psychology	University of Hawaii
Charlotte Tomevi	Psychology	Eastern Washington University
Mario Venegas	Sociology	University of Texas, Austin
Nikki Weihe	Sociology/Criminal Justice	University of Illinois, Chicago
Lesley Yang	Sociology/Economics	University of Minnesota

Class of 2014

Abraham Calderón	Sociology	University of California, Los Angeles
Marybel Cortez	Criminal Justice	Florida State University
Maria Elena Martinez	Bilingual Education	University of Arizona
Osciel Salazar	History	University of Arizona
Zachary Turk	Economics	Yale University
Ken Winkleman	English/ Political Science	Boise State University

Class of 2015

Jesus Caloca	Physics	University of Maryland, College Park
Kristina Gray	Art History	University of Delaware
Tyler Hawkins	Communication/ Journalism	University of Southern California
Ericka Hill	Psychology	University of Tennessee, Knoxville
Adam Keener	Biological Sciences	Purdue University
Alison King	English	Boise State University
Carly Prior	Biology/ Botany	Washington State University
Megan Rodriguez	Multi-Ethnic Studies	University of Washington
Renae Sullivan	History	The Ohio State University

Class of 2016

Luis Aguilar	Spanish	Boise State University
Sophia Brasil	Health Sciences	University of California, Berkeley
Cassie Green	Anthropology	George Washington University
Curtis Green-Eneix	Linguistics	University of Arizona
Timothy Hubbard	Political Science	Michigan State University
Dexter Lensing	Political Science	Georgia State University
Jacqueline Peña	Biological Sciences	Utah State University
Kelly Schutt	Materials Science & Engineering	University of Oxford
Amber Shoopman	History	Syracuse University

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Jon Schneider – McNair Research Journal Editor

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