



## **2020 Virtual Commencement Ceremony**

May 15, 2020, at Ten O'Clock  
Online at [2020trojan.com](http://2020trojan.com)

**USC Mrs. T.H. Chan  
Division of Occupational Science  
and Occupational Therapy**

*All Hail to Alma Mater  
To thy glory we sing;  
All Hail to Southern California  
Loud let thy praises ring;  
Where Western sky meets Western sea  
Our college stands in majesty;  
Sing our love to Alma Mater,  
Hail, all hail to thee!*



## COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

### OPENING REMARKS & GREETINGS

Grace Baranek PhD, OTR/L, FAOTA

Associate Dean, Chair and Mrs. T.H. Chan Professor  
of Occupational Science and Occupational Therapy

### AWARD PRESENTATIONS

Elizabeth June Yerxa Award

Lela Llorens Award for Creativity in Occupational Therapy

Lisa Marie Bucher Award

Margaret S. Rood Award for Professional Promise

Outstanding Contribution in the Role of Teaching Assistant

Spirit of Occupational Therapy Award

Trojan Spirit Award

Distinguished Contribution to Research or Writing in Occupational  
Science and Occupational Therapy

Mark and Semira Moshayedi Innovation Award

### STUDENT CELEBRATORY MESSAGE

María Cristina Jiménez

### CLOSING REMARKS

Grace Baranek PhD, OTR/L, FAOTA

PRESENTATION OF DEGREE CANDIDATES &  
PHOTO THANKS

MEMORIES AT USC CHAN PHOTO SLIDESHOW

## AWARDS

### *Elizabeth June Yerxa Award*

This award is presented to a graduate student for academic excellence, outstanding scholarly research and dedication toward the enrichment of the profession.

Amanda Wiles

### *Lela Llorens Award for Creativity in Occupational Therapy*

This award is given to an OTD student for a high level of commitment and dedication with programs and ideas that contribute to the creative enhancement of occupational therapy.

Elizabeth Zepeda

### *Lisa Marie Bucher Award*

This award is presented to the student who demonstrates loyalty, trustworthiness, creativity, and the ability to make extraordinary accomplishments that further the educational mission of the division.

Janis Yue

### *Margaret S. Rood Award for Professional Promise*

This award is given to a student for professional promise and personal excellence.

Veerali Juthani

### *Outstanding Contribution in the Role of Teaching Assistant*

This award recognizes creativity and dedication in the support of programming to enhance learning opportunities in the occupational therapy program.

Katherine Wechsler

### *Spirit of Occupational Therapy*

This award is given to the student that best exemplifies the spirit of occupational therapy through their commitment, caring attitude, spirit and compassion for others.

María Cristina Jiménez

### *Trojan Spirit Award*

This award recognizes loyal leadership and dedicated service toward improving the quality of student life and campus community programs within the multiple spheres of university life.

Daniel Padilla Vega

*Distinguished Contribution to Research or Writing in Occupational Science and Occupational Therapy*

This award is presented to a student at the master's level who has demonstrated initiative, creativity and skills in the research process or development of a theoretical paper.

Yiyang (Sunny) Fang

*Mark and Semira Moshayedi Innovation Award*

This award is given to the student whose innovative work enables improvement in health and wellness through technological innovation.

Kevin Uhrik for *Sit-to-Stand Tray*

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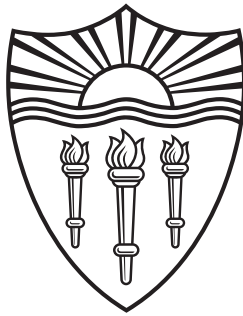
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extend their deepest appreciation to the families and friends  
of the Class of 2020 for their support and encouragement!**

**Fight On!**



*Fight On for ol' SC*

*Our men Fight On to victory.*

*Our Alma Mater dear, looks up to you*

*Fight On and win for ol' SC*

*Fight On to victory.*

*Fight On!*



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