

Bill Loy Award for Excellence in Cartography

Department of Geography

University of Oregon

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2021

Award Recipients

Ian Freeman

"The Birkebeiner Ski Race, Past and Present "

Adriana Uscanga Castillo

"19 Years of Forest Loss in the Northern Mountains of Oaxaca, Mexico"

Honorable Mentions

Abby Whelan

"Female Representation in the United States Federal Government; The 117th Congress "

Jim Wynne

"Japanese Diaspora "

2020

Award Recipients

Michala Garrison

"Hypoxia Season: Low Oxygen Events off the Pacific Northwest Coast "

Nathaniel Douglass

"A Landscape of Change: Fourteen Years of Field Study Routes in China & Tibet"

Julia Olson

"Great Divide Mountain Bike Route"

Honorable Mentions

Nicole Merrill

"Surtsey: Born in Fire, Lost at Sea"

Dion Webster

"The Ogallala Aquifer: Agricultural Chokehold"

2019

Award Recipients

Daniel Baldwin

"Indigenous Names of Selected Northwest Mountain Peaks"

Katherine Perry

"North Carolina's Polarization Problem: Mega-landslides, Migrants, & More"

Lillie Scarth

"Beyond the End of the World"

Honorable Mentions

Shiloh L. Deitz

"Free Movement: an exploration of accessible thoroughfares for persons with ambulatory disabilities in Portland, Oregon"

Julia Olson

"Journey to Winning the 2015 FIFA Women's World Cup"

2018**Award Recipients**

Josie Imrie

"Aotearoa: Land of the Long White Cloud"

Justin Menke

"Visitor Photographs in Photogenic Yellowstone National Park"

Lourdes Ginart

"Eugene Has a Crude Problem"

Honorable Mentions

Syler Behrens

"Hydrology of the Peace-Athabasca Delta"

2017**Award Recipient**

Rachel Anderson

"How Aids Changed Everything"

Honorable Mentions

Justin Culman

"Investigating Variations in Coral Reef Morphology using Photomosaics and Analysis of Percent Coverage"

Kymerlee Meyers
"Coheed and Cambria: A Neverender Tour Guide"

2016

Award Recipients

Masrudy "Rudy" Omri
"Chasing Borealis"

Christina Shintani
"Restoring Fish Habitat on the Sandy River Basin"

Honorable Mention

Christina A. Appleby
"Potential Stream Rehabilitation on the lower Long Tom River, Oregon"

2015

Award Recipients

Christine Grummon
"Mapping an epidemic: The spread of the mountain pine beetle in the American West"

Daniel Pratchenko
"The Beatles' First North American Tour, 1964"

Honorable Mention

Masrudy "Rudy" Omri
"140 Years of UO: Historical Timeline of University of Oregon Campus Buildings 1875-2015"

2014

Award Recipient

Riley Champine
"The North American Soccer Experiment: A Cartographic Visualization of Major League Soccer in 2014"

Woodrow Eggers
"Chiricahua Mountains: Bird Species Richness"

Honorable Mention

Gregory "Manny" Garcia
"Water Budgeting in Canada's Prairies"

Zed Langston

"Communities at Risk of Fire Hazard: Oregon, 1960–2012"

2013

Award Recipient

Taylor Rulien

"Volcanic Eruption Risk Assessment"

Honorable Mention

Ben Pontecorvo

"Fred Beckey's First Ascents 1939-1968"

Benjamin MacCormack-Gelles

"Mexico's Drug War 2006-2010"

2012

Award Recipient

Branden Rishel (BS 2012)

"Fern Ridge Lake"

Honorable Mention

Molly MacDonald (BS 2012)

"Canoeing with the Cree"

Eric Stipe (BS 2011)

"Simplifying Streams Generalization of the National Hydrography Dataset Plus"

Loy Award Special Honorable Mention for first Digital Map Submission

Jakeb Prickett (BS 2012) and Kyle Terry (BS 2012)

"Breweries and Brewpubs of Oregon"

2011

Award Recipients

Mike Wilburn (BS 2011)

"Mount Rainier: A Climber's Paradise"

Honorable Mention

Kevin Barrett

"The Global Implications of Sea Level Rise"

Derek Watkins (MA 2010)

"Picturing Urban Decay... an exploration of blight as depicted through online photography"

2010

Award Recipients

Julia Giebultowicz (BS 2010)

"The Fall and Reconstruction of Former Yugoslavia"

Patrick Hammons (BA 2009)

"The Tea Party Protests of 2009: The Politics of "Grassroots" Organizations"

Honorable Mention

Matt Derrick (PhD 2012)

"The Codependent Relationship: Europe, Russia and Natural Gas"

2009

Award Recipients

Matthew Landers (MA 2010)

"World Heritage Imbalance"

Caroline Maxwell (BS 2009)

"Medieval Castles"

Honorable Mention

Jesse Nett (BS 2010)

"Housing History in the Greater Yellowstone Area"

2008

Award Recipients

Vincent M. Artman (BA 2003, MA 2011)

"Decline of the Ottoman Empire in the Balkan Peninsula"

Demian H. Hommel (PhD 2009)

"Poverty and Insurgency in Thailand"

Honorable Mention

Nicole S. Landsberg (BS 2008)

"US Bound International Tourism, 1998"

Benjamin W. Metcalfe (MS 2013)

"China Goes to Town: China's Urbanization"

2007

Award Recipients

Austin L. Charron (BS 2007)

"Russia's Changing Population"

Lee Pera (MA, 2008)

"Amenity Migration and Real Estate Investment in Costa Rica"

2006**Award Recipients**

Nicole Lamb (BS 2006)

"Wild horses and Burros in the United States, 1985 – 2005"

Nicholas Martinelli (BS 2006)

"Gray Wolf Canis lupus: Species Reintroduction to Yellowstone National Park"

2005**Award Recipients**

Alethea Steingisser (MA 2006)

"Water Divisions: The Rise and Fall of Mono Lake"

Erik Strandhagen (MA 2005)

"Yellowstone Atlas: Rivers, Flow Regimes, Streamflow Atlas Pages"

Honorable Mention

Nancy Hiemstra (MA 2005)

"Latino Immigration in Lake County Colorado"

Eric Sandberg (BS 2005)

"Atlas of the University of Oregon: International Connections"