



# UC Santa Cruz First Generation Initiative

May 25th, 2021

## Dear fellow first-generation grad students,

Welcome to our First-Generation (FG) community!

We are a committee of FG graduate students across various departments who are seeking to foster community and support fellow FG graduate students. Throughout the year we'll be hosting a variety of virtual events. See details below and registration for upcoming events and resources that have been specifically tailored for/by FG graduate students.

## Hidden Curriculum: First-Gen Faculty Chat

Hello everyone,

As part of our hidden curriculum series, we will be chatting with first-generation faculty to learn about and ask questions regarding their experiences in graduate school, research and publishing, searching for an academic job and transitioning into a faculty role. Join us in conversation with Dr. Myriam Telus, assistant professor in the Earth & Planetary Sciences and Dr. Juan Pedroza, assistant professor in Sociology.

**When:** Wednesday, May 26 @ 1:00 pm

**Where:** Via Zoom (links will be emailed to those that RSVP)

Sponsored by the First Generation Initiative.

If you're interested in attending, please RSVP for this event here:

<https://forms.gle/5DPEkLVxcw4ogH1m8>

For accommodations and questions please contact [firstgen@ucsc.edu](mailto:firstgen@ucsc.edu)



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# FIRST- GENERATION FACULTY CHAT

**Date:** Wednesday, May 26

**Time:** 1:00-2:00 pm

Join us in conversation with Dr. Myriam Telus and Dr. Juan Pedroza. These professors will talk about their experiences as first-generation faculty.

**RSVP LINK:**

**[HTTPS://FORMS.GLE/5DPEKLVXCW4OGH1M8](https://forms.gle/5DPEKLVXCW4OGH1M8)**

## FGI/GSC Mentoring Workshop

What does it mean to be a good mentor? How do you support your students while also ensuring they are making progress towards set goals? What are best practices for mentoring historically excluded and minoritized students?

Join us for a panel discussion with Theresa Hice-Fromille and Dori Weiler, as they share their experiences with mentoring first generation, low-income, students of color. The discussion will also center on challenges related to mentoring, including what it means to be a mentor for students with these identities while also holding these identities ourselves.

**When:** Wednesday, June 2

**Time:** 1:00 - 2:00 PM

**Where:** Via Zoom (links will be emailed to those that RSVP)

Co-hosted by the First Generation Initiative (FGI) and Graduate Student Commons.

If you're interested in attending, please RSVP for this event here:

**<https://forms.gle/7ToizgMuLrKAEFRd6>**

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## Mentoring Workshop

Wed. June 2nd, 1-2pm

Join us for a discussion about mentoring best practices and supporting our first generation, low-income, students of color.

*Panelists:*

Theresa Hice-Fromille, Sociology PhD student; Lead Mentor, Pathways to Research

Dori Weiler, Ecology & Evolutionary Biology Phd student

**Registration:**  
<https://bit.ly/3ykmeSz>



## Join First-Gen Grads on Discord!



The First-Generation Graduate Student Committee has created a Discord server for those interested in engaging with other first-generation grad students!

You can join using this link:  
<https://discord.gg/jpcDZB6mUW>

## Share Your First-Gen Story!

The First Generation Initiative has worked to increase the visibility of first-generation students at UCSC. You can be a part of this active process by providing your First-Gen story to be featured on the [FGI website](#).

**Please complete this form to participate:**  
<http://bit.ly/FirstGenProfiles>

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