

STUDIO LAB FOR UNDERGRADS

We match undergrads with mentor-led projects from across the College of Arts & Sciences for top-notch hands-on experiential learning.

Regular community-building lunches with mentors & big end of year reception & poster session with awards.

- **Prioritize enthusiasm over experience & getting lots of different students involved**
- **Students receive a stipend**
- **Mentors apply separately and include faculty and Ph.D. candidates, and researchers at the Institute of Behavioral Science**



STUDIO LAB BENEFITS

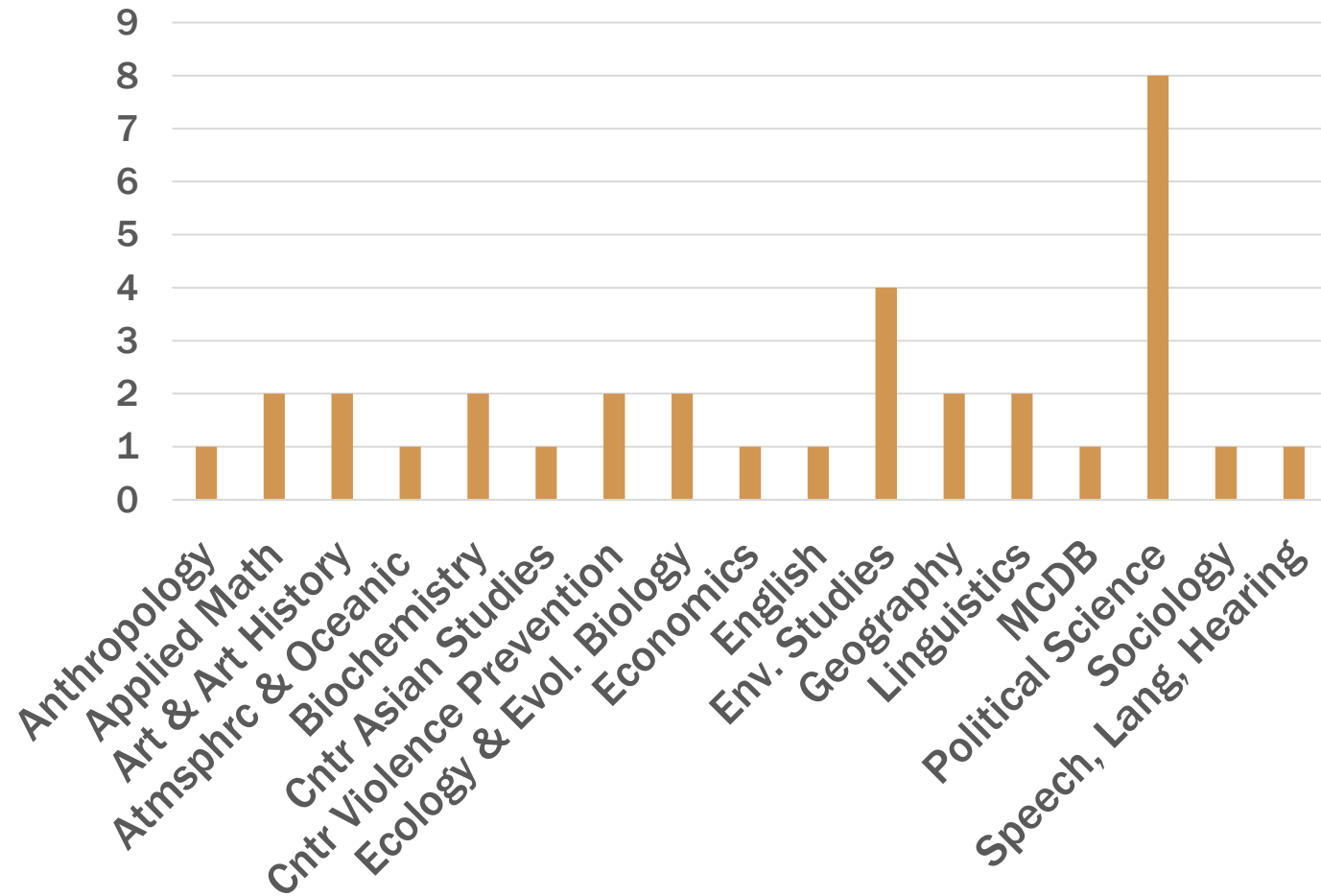
- Offers top-notch experiential learning
- Broadens student-faculty connections
- Provides resume building stepping stone to other internships, jobs, & programs
- Promotes broader range of students involved in research & creative projects including students who might not otherwise get this chance
- Creates broader impacts for grant proposals
- Includes fundraising potential

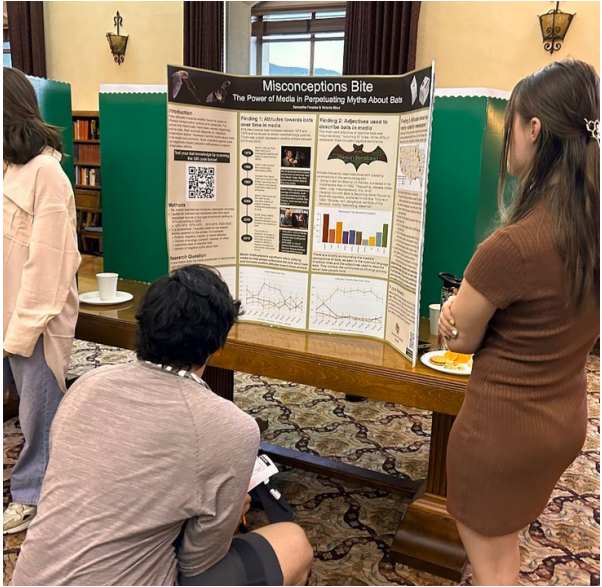
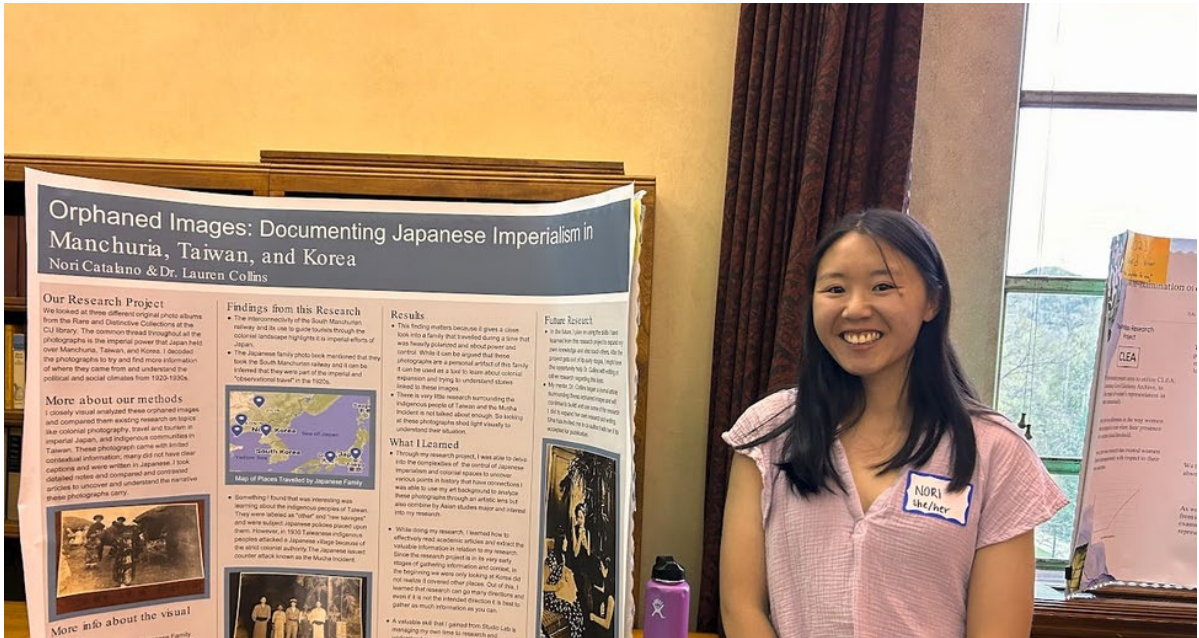


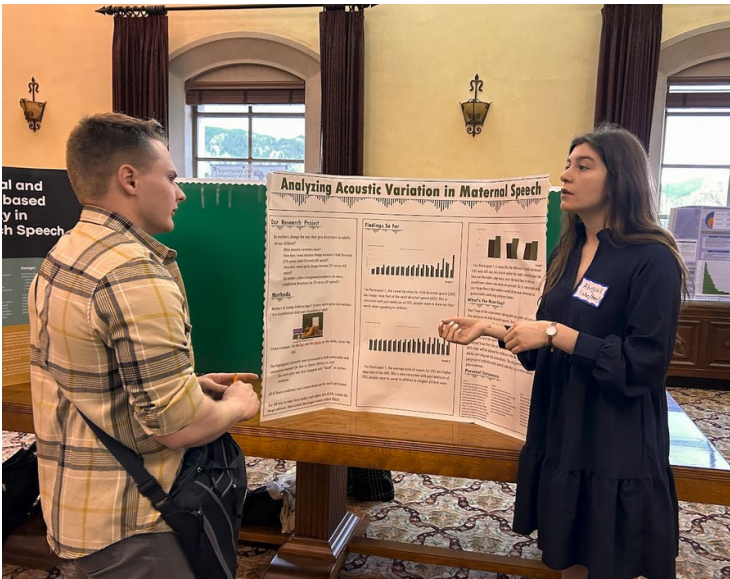
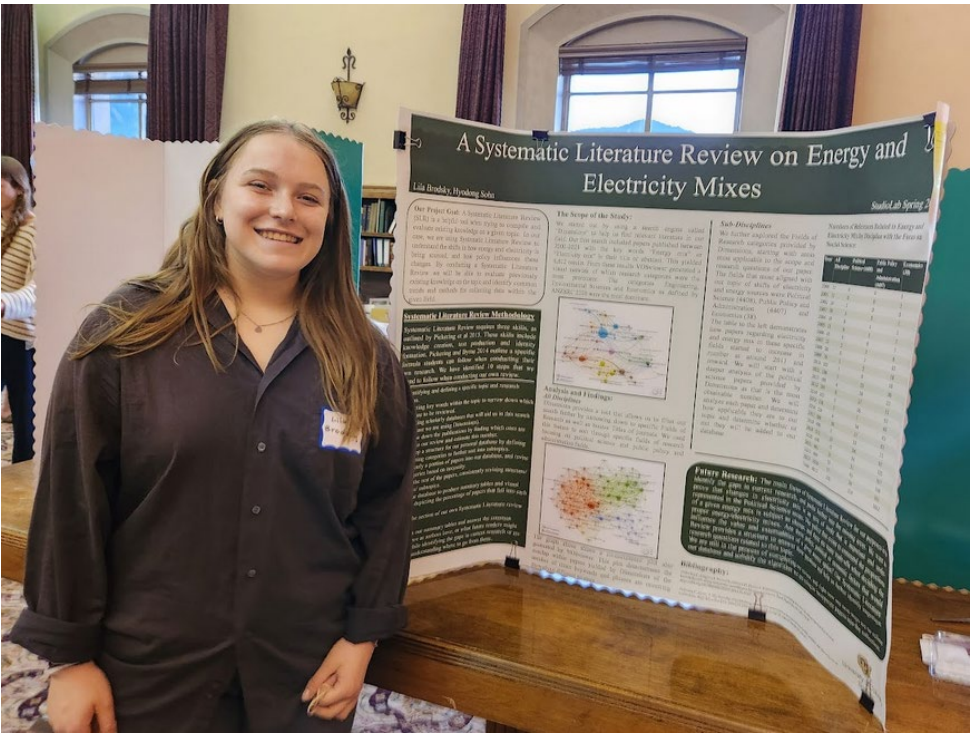
Fall 2024



34 projects, 60 students in 17 units in Arts & Sciences



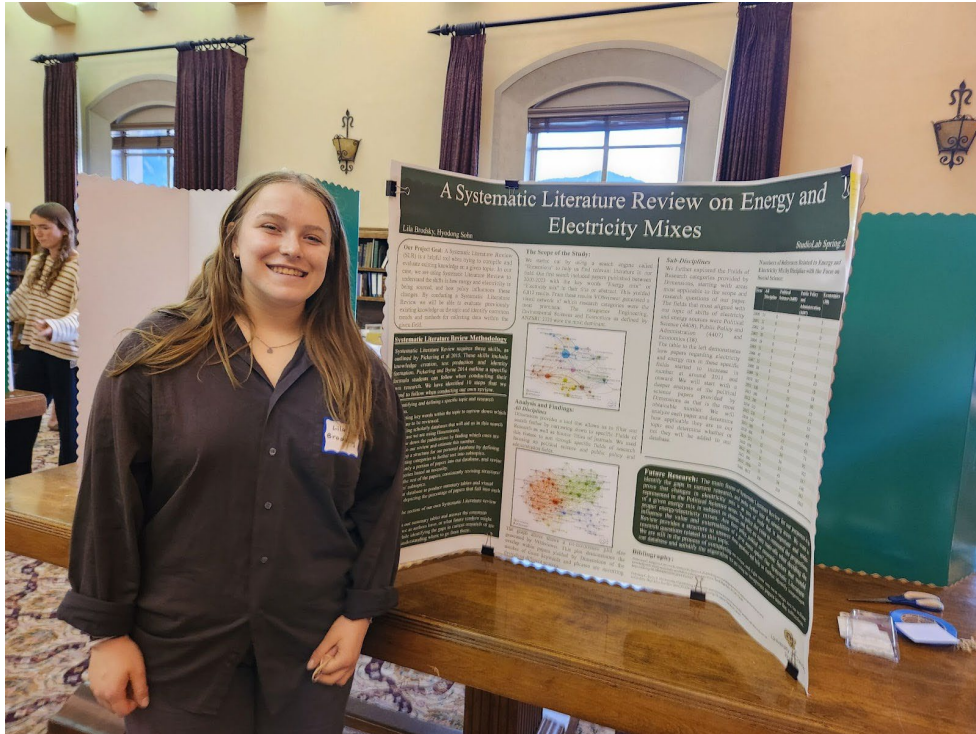






Mayu Bickner (left) & Kevin Darcy (right)
presenting at the 2024 poster session

Mayu Bickner was a Studio Lab student working with Kevin Darcy, a Ph.D. candidate at the University of Colorado Boulder. They worked on developing a website for differently abled students and they presented the QR code for this at the end of year Studio Lab event.



Lila Brodsky at the 2024 poster session

Lila Brodsky was a Studio Lab student working with Hyodong Sohn, a Ph.D. candidate in Political Science researching energy and electricity mixes used around the world.



Abigail Major presenting at the 2024 poster session

Abigail Major worked with Dr. Bhuvana Narasimhan in Linguistics on research analyzing acoustic variation in maternal speech.

Lucy Friedman at the 2024 poster session

Lucy Friedman worked on the Safe Communities, Safe Schools research project with Franziska Zenhausern at the Institute of Behavioral Science on campus.

Lucy graduated in spring 2024 and got a full scholarship to law school. She is attending law school at Loyola University Chicago.





Mike Tran was part of Studio Lab in the 2020-2021 academic year and has since graduated. While at CU he did research on the World Bank's Syria Earthquake 2023 Rapid Damage & Needs Assessment and an EPA-funded project on wildfire smoke and air quality. He also studied abroad in Belgium and Oman. Before attending CU, Mike served for 5 years in the Marine Corps as an Arabic Linguist, studying Arabic at the Defense Language Institute and working with the National Security Agency (NSA) at Fort Gordon.

Mike is currently an Inspector at the Department of Justice in Washington, D.C.



Elizabeth Mather was one of our very first Studio Lab students.

From her professional website: “Elizabeth Mather is a Professional Research Assistant for the Department of Homeland Security and Colorado Department of Public Safety programs at CSPV. Elizabeth recently graduated from the University of Colorado Boulder with a BA in International Affairs and Political Science, and is passionate about violence prevention at local, national, and international levels.”