

# GRADUATE PROFESSIONAL COUNCIL'S STUDENT OF THE WEEK

A series showcasing the talented graduate and professional students at the  
University of Missouri

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Ph.D. in Romance Languages specializing in Hispanic Literature  
and Artificial Intelligence



### HONORS AND AWARDS:

Best Master Thesis nomination  
by the Department of Romance  
Languages.

### VOLUNTEER SERVICE:

GPC Representative

Graduate Student President of the  
School of Languages, Literatures,  
and Cultures

More about Leonardo  
on the next page!

## **WHAT IS ONE THING THAT HAS BEEN INVALUABLE TO YOUR STUDIES?**

The value of education beyond a diploma. Education has changed my life positively.

## **WHAT ADVICE WOULD YOU GIVE TO OTHER GRADUATE AND PROFESSIONAL STUDENTS?**

It is important to find a balance between academic, professional, and personal life.

## **ASPIRATIONS, INTEREST, AND/OR HOBBIES:**

NPC bodybuilder competitor in Missouri. He is passionate about technology and innovation.

## **WHAT IS ONE THING YOU WISH PEOPLE KNEW ABOUT YOUR FIELD?**

Knowing how AI produces creative language will help us understand better how we create with our language.

## **HOW DO YOU HOPE TO BETTER THE WORLD?**

To innovate with technology to give more access to equal opportunities to every person.

## **WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE THING ABOUT MIZZOU?**

Everything about Mizzou!

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