



Dear American University degree candidates:

Welcome to American University's 146th Commencement! American University trustees, senior leadership, faculty, staff, and alumni join me in celebrating the hard work and many accomplishments that brought you to this important day.

During your time at AU, you learned from influential scholars, pursued internships in our nation's capital, explored important questions, made new discoveries, and engaged in service activities, clubs, organizations, and athletics—all while building cherished memories and making lifelong friends.

Now more than ever, the world needs your leadership skills, your drive to be actively engaged, and your vision for a better future. I am confident that your American University education has prepared you to be changemakers in the changing world and to become leaders in your chosen fields.

We welcome you into the larger AU family of more than 145,000 alumni living in all 50 states and more than 170 countries. We cannot wait to see how you pursue your purpose, because as we all know, change can't wait.

On behalf of the entire American University community, I wish you all the best as you begin the next chapter of your life's story.

Congratulations!

Sylvia M. Burwell  
President

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## AMERICAN UNIVERSITY PROFILE

American University is an independent, coeducational, Methodist-affiliated institution chartered by Congress in 1893. Our cosmopolitan campus enrolls nearly 13,000 students in undergraduate, master's, doctoral, and professional degree programs. The university attracts students from all 50 states, the District of Columbia, US territories, and more than 170 countries.

Our nationally and internationally acclaimed faculty are committed to excellence in scholarship and teaching of our diverse and talented student body. American University's academic programs are grounded in the arts and sciences and connected to the extraordinary cultural, public affairs, legal, business, international, and communication resources of Washington, DC.

The university's academic offerings include 79 bachelor's programs, 93 residential master's programs, 20 online master's programs, 11 doctoral programs, 13 law programs, and 100 undergraduate and graduate certificate programs through its eight schools, colleges, and academic divisions: College of Arts and Sciences, Kogod School of Business, School of Communication,

School of Education, School of International Service, School of Public Affairs, Washington College of Law, and Professional Studies.

AU offers multidisciplinary curriculums that focus on experiential learning, theoretical study, and twenty-first-century skill building. Opportunities abound for dual degrees and internships, and our Office of Global and Immersive Studies offers more than 130 study abroad and exchange programs, as well as immersive study programs in Washington, DC, and other US locations.

Our pioneering centers, institutes, and initiatives undertake research on the world's most pressing issues and carry out AU's mission to produce novel ideas that inform society and enable decision makers to adopt evidence-based practices.

AU will continue to build on these strengths to advance a distinctive, globally oriented university dedicated to academic excellence and preparing students for leadership in a complex international society.

## COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

### VIVEK H. MURTHY

Doctor of Science

Vice Admiral Vivek H. Murthy was confirmed by the US Senate in March 2021 to serve as the 21st surgeon general of the United States. As the nation's top doctor, Murthy helps to advance the health and well-being of all Americans and has worked to address critical public health issues.

Murthy has issued Surgeon General's Advisories on the youth mental health crisis and social media's impact on youth mental health, the epidemic of loneliness and isolation, and on burnout in the health worker community. He also issued a Surgeon General's Framework on mental health in the workplace, and he is the first surgeon general to host a podcast, *House Calls*

*with Dr. Vivek Murthy*, where he invites guests and listeners to explore how we can all build more connected and meaningful lives.

As vice admiral of the US Public Health Service Commissioned Corps, Murthy oversees more than 6,000 dedicated public health officers serving underserved and vulnerable populations. He previously served as the 19th surgeon general under President Obama.

Raised in Miami, Florida, Murthy received his bachelor's degree from Harvard University, his medical degree from the Yale School of Medicine, and his master's in business administration from the Yale School of Management.

## AMERICAN UNIVERSITY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The American University Alumni Association engages and sustains a worldwide community of alumni through opportunities for meaningful engagement aimed at increasing pride, volunteer involvement, and philanthropic commitment to American University. AUAA serves the university's more than 145,000 alumni, cultivating lifelong relationships with graduates and offering exclusive benefits and resources. It encourages involvement with AU through volunteering, networking, student engagement, and mentoring opportunities and includes alumni alliances and networks focused on identities, industries, interests, and experiences. Learn more at [american.edu/alumni](https://american.edu/alumni).

✦ AU joins families in congratulating those graduates who have made an AU education part of their family traditions.



COLLEGE *of*  
ARTS & SCIENCES  
FOUNDED 1925

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SCHOOL *of*  
PUBLIC AFFAIRS  
FOUNDED 1934

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WASHINGTON  
COLLEGE *of* LAW  
FOUNDED 1896

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SCHOOL *of*  
COMMUNICATION  
FOUNDED 1976

# ORDER OF EVENTS

College of Arts and Sciences  
School of Public Affairs  
Washington College of Law  
School of Communication

Sylvia M. Burwell, *University President, Presiding*

<b>STUDENT PROCESSIONAL</b>	Prelude Brass Ensemble
<b>FACULTY AND PLATFORM PARTY PROCESSIONAL</b>	City of Alexandria Pipes and Drums
<b>WELCOME</b>	President Burwell
<b>NATIONAL ANTHEM</b>	Luke Stowell, <i>School of International Service</i>
<b>INVOCATION</b>	Reverend Bryant Oskvig, <i>University Chaplain</i>
<b>INTRODUCTION OF STUDENT SPEAKERS</b>	Raymond Lu Ming Ou, <i>Vice President, Student Affairs</i>
<b>STUDENT ADDRESSES</b>	Brianna E. Starks, <i>Graduate Speaker, School of Communication</i>  Daniella Olivares, <i>Undergraduate Speaker, College of Arts and Sciences</i>
<b>CONFERRAL OF HONORARY DEGREE</b>	Vicky M. Wilkins, <i>Acting Provost and Chief Academic Officer</i>  President Burwell  Vivek H. Murthy
<b>COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS</b>	Vivek H. Murthy, <i>Doctor of Science, Honoris Causa</i>
<b>PRESIDENT'S CHARGE TO GRADUATES</b>	President Burwell
<b>PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR DOCTORAL DEGREES</b>	Acting Provost Wilkins
<b>CONFERRAL OF DOCTORAL DEGREES</b>	President Burwell  Linda Aldoory, <i>Dean, College of Arts and Sciences</i>  Alison Jacknowitz, <i>Interim Dean, School of Public Affairs</i>  Leena Jayaswal, <i>Interim Dean, School of Communication</i>
<b>PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR MASTER'S AND BACHELOR'S DEGREES</b>	Acting Provost Wilkins
<b>CONFERRAL OF MASTER'S AND BACHELOR'S DEGREES</b>	President Burwell  Linda Aldoory, <i>Dean, College of Arts and Sciences</i>  Leena Jayaswal, <i>Interim Dean, School of Communication</i>  Roger A. Fairfax Jr., <i>Dean, Washington College of Law</i>  Alison Jacknowitz, <i>Interim Dean, School of Public Affairs</i>
<b>RECESSIONAL</b>	City of Alexandria Pipes and Drums  <i>(Audience will rise and remain standing until the platform party, faculty, and graduates have left the arena.)</i>

**MARSHALS**

Thomas Merrill  
*Faculty Trustee*  
*Chair, Faculty Senate*  
*University Marshal*

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*Faculty Trustee*  
*Past Chair, Faculty Senate*  
*Faculty Marshal*

Wendy Boland  
*Doctoral Marshal*

Kim M. Blankenship  
*College of Arts and Sciences*

Saul Newman  
*School of Public Affairs*

Benjamin Stokes  
*School of Communication*

Thomas Williams  
*Washington College of Law*

**FLAG BEARERS**

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*School of Public Affairs*  
*United States Flag Bearer*

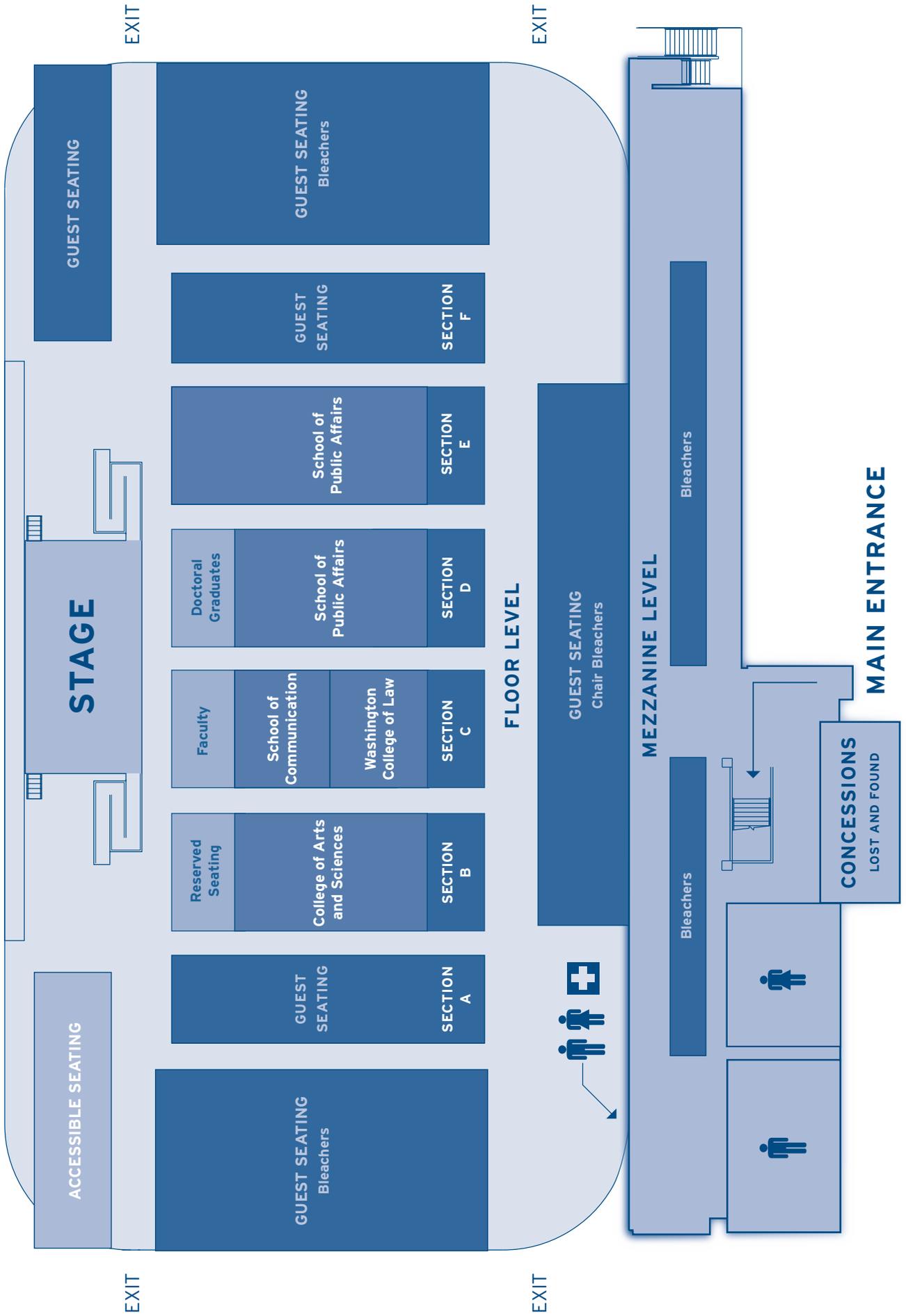
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*College of Arts and Sciences*  
*District of Columbia Flag Bearer*

Cybel Nyen Ekpa  
*Washington College of Law*  
*American University Flag Bearer*

Alan Doorasamy Jr., Kogod/BSBA '20  
*Alumni Flag Bearer*

# COMMENCEMENT FLOOR PLAN

Sunday, December 17, 2023 | 9:00 a.m.



# COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

## Degrees Awarded, August 2023

### DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

#### **Binderiya Byambasuren**

Economics

*Family Care and Household Production: Implications for Adult Children by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity*

#### **Elissa M. Cohen**

Economics

*Evaluating the Validity of the Value of Statistical Life*

#### **Millicent Sherrill Curlee**

Clinical Psychology

*The Examen for Life during COVID-19: Impact on Interpersonal Processes, Self-Transcendent Positive Emotions, and Mental Health Symptoms*

#### **Mary Anastasia Friar**

Behavior, Cognition, and Neuroscience  
*Ketamine's Effects on Adolescent Female Wistar-Kyoto and Wister Rats*

#### **Jordan D. Grant**

History

*Slavery's Fugitives: Runaways, Slave-Catchers, and Reenslavement in the United States, 1787–1850*

#### **Aaron J. Howe**

Anthropology

*The City and the City: An Ethnographic Archaeology of Unhoused Camps in the NoMA Business Improvement District in Washington, DC*

#### **Phoebe McCutchan**

Clinical Psychology

*Collaborative Assessment and Management of Suicidality in the Aftercare Focus Study: Costs, Cost-Effectiveness, Benefits, and Cost-Benefit*

#### **Nathan Howell Moore**

History

*You Have the Right to Revolt: Anti-Capitalism and the Anglo-American Tradition*

#### **Vasudeva Varun Ramaswamy**

Economics

*Monetary Policy, Market Behavior, and Fiscal Interventions: Theoretical and Empirical Work in Heterogeneity*

#### **Han Sun**

Economics

*Navigating Dollar Funding Shortage and Trade Interventions: Implications for Macroeconomic Stability and Exchange Rate Dynamics*

### MASTER OF ARTS

#### **Abdallah Abdelhamid**

Economics

#### **Nazya Nawal Ahmed**

Economics

#### **Matthew C. Brokman**

Economics

#### **Arryn C. Brown**

Audio Technology

#### **Catherine G. Campbell**

History

#### **Audrey R. Culp**

Psychology

#### **Sherrell K. Daley**

History

#### **Joshua Dietz**

Sociology Research and Practice

#### **Grace Cameron Grubb**

Economics

#### **Tamia Hayes**

Psychology

#### **Paxton J. Howe**

Psychology

#### **Jacquie Lee**

Psychology

#### **Phuong Thi Hoang Luu**

Economics

#### **Emily J. Maison**

Economics

#### **Caroline Williams Morales**

History

#### **Mandy Sheryl Newport**

Public Anthropology

#### **Dakota S. Peterson**

Economics

#### **Erin Glenn Phelps**

Audio Technology

#### **Vilma E. Portocarrero**

Literature, Culture, and Technology

#### **Safa Mahmood Qureshi**

Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages

#### **Anthony Santana**

Economics

#### **Violet Carolyn Spencer**

Ethics, Peace, and Human Rights

#### **Morgan Elizabeth Truncale**

Public Anthropology

#### **Breanna N. Yopez**

Psychology

### MASTER OF FINE ARTS

#### **Michelle Louise Ott**

Creative Writing

### MASTER OF SCIENCE

#### **Senita Beverly**

Nutrition Education

#### **Shane F. Blewitt**

Health Promotion Management

#### **Sarah L. Houck**

Nutrition Education

#### **Shannon L. Kakuk**

Nutrition Education

#### **Pawnee Terri Maiden**

Nutrition Education

#### **Mollie Marble**

Nutrition Education

#### **Kalani F. Meffe**

Nutrition Education

#### **Julie A. Muser**

Nutrition Education

#### **Jessica Pelloth**

Nutrition Education

#### **Janvier Renee Richardson**

Statistics

#### **Patrick Shaughnessy Ryan**

Data Science

#### **Maya A. Sanders**

Biology

#### **Joshua Sandoval**

Nutrition Education

#### **David J. Schwegman**

Data Science

#### **Lindsey Stella Sparrock**

Neuroscience

#### **Ariana Linn Tenaglia**

Nutrition Education

**Mira Thakkar**  
Statistics

**Minh Anh To**  
Data Science

**Morgan Nicole Tompkins**  
Statistics

**Nancy L. Wolfson**  
Nutrition Education

## BACHELOR OF ARTS

**Saif Ahmed Saif AlHameli**  
Economics

**Darshi Ambani**  
Psychology  
*Community-Based Research Scholar*

**Nicole Arias Inoa**  
Psychology

**Celeste Sophia Miles Carter**  
Audio Production  
*cum laude*

**Shiyu Chen**  
Graphic and Visual Communication Design

**Wen Jiun Chen**  
Psychology  
*summa cum laude*

**Mateesa E. Crowley**  
Psychology  
Justice and Law

**Brandon Matthew Danuff**  
History  
*magna cum laude*

**Kiarra Chabelli Deeb**  
Graphic and Visual Communication Design

**Christian T. Eberhard**  
Physics  
*cum laude*

**Basel Mohammad El-Shrafi**  
Psychology

**Yushi Gao**  
Economics

**Sofia G. Greenfield**  
History  
*cum laude*

**Britney Ashley Jamie Lys**  
Psychology

**Maia Ann McCall**  
African American and African  
Diaspora Studies

**David J. McKeever**  
Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies  
*summa cum laude*

**Julia M. Neff**  
Music

**Alexa Brittanianne Peters**  
Psychology

**Eunice Poku**  
Public Health

**Jingxuan Qian**  
Economics

**Nikolai Sergei Razumov**  
Literature  
*cum laude*

**Cheyenne L. Reardon**  
Philosophy

**Mia J. Reaves**  
Sociology

**Jason L. Shrager**  
Literature

**Wenxi Tao**  
Psychology

**Rudolph Travers**  
Audio Production

**Rangeng Wang**  
Economics

**Kathryn J. Washburn**  
History

**Isabella Grace Whitney**  
Performing Arts: Musical Theatre

**Songlin Xie**  
Economics

**Pinkang Zeng**  
Psychology  
*cum laude*

## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

**Laura Lynn Arnold**  
Computer Science

**Jordan Jake Becker**  
Computer Science

**Ryan Brewer**  
Economics

**Lorena Beatriz Delgado Casanova**  
Public Health  
*cum laude*

**Leah Wentworth Estes**  
Biology  
*American University Honors*

**Caroline G. Gorter**  
Economics  
Political Science

**Miantong Guo**  
Data Science

**Philippe Jean Halet**  
Data Science

**Oluwafisayo Iluyomade**  
Biology

**Robert Andrew Jones**  
Data Science  
*magna cum laude*

**Robert Andrew Jones**  
Neuroscience  
*magna cum laude*

**John Nicholas Karis**  
Economics

**Keyora P. King**  
Public Health

**Katherine C. Li**  
Public Health  
*cum laude*  
*Community-Based Research Scholar*

**Yixuan Lu**  
Mathematics

**Kayla D. Robinson**  
Computer Science

**Lucas E. Steinbruegge**  
Neuroscience

**Begum Nisa Taktak**  
Economics  
*summa cum laude*

**Wenjing Xiang**  
Mathematics

**Rodrigo Yopez-Lopez**  
Computer Science

## Degree Candidates, December 2023

### DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

#### Christine Rose Bresnahan

Behavior, Cognition, and Neuroscience  
*Examining a Spatial Thinking Intervention for Young Adults with and without Dyslexia*

#### Mark Emil Episkopos

History  
*"We Can Do It Again!": The Second World War in Contemporary Russian Memory Politics and Political Culture*

#### Abdulai Husain

Economics  
*Three Essays on Fiscal Policy and Global Finance*

#### Jiemin Ren

Economics  
*Essays on Corporate Taxation: Theory and Empirics in the Presence of Financial Frictions*

#### Samantha White

Behavior, Cognition, and Neuroscience  
*Learning to Choose: Dynamic Processes Underlie Decision Making in Rat Medial Frontal Cortex*

### MASTER OF ARTS

#### Rhys P. Allison

Philosophy

#### Nada Mohamed Ahmed Shafik Bahgat

Public Anthropology

#### Benjamin D. Basar

Economics

#### Qilong Cao

Economics

#### Grace M. Conroy

History

#### Taylor Malcolm Copeland

Audio Technology

#### Riley Leonard Craig

Economics

#### Verónica María Dávalos Jaramillo

Ethics, Peace, and Human Rights

#### Deborah Dawn Edattel

Audio Technology

#### Haley M. Hunt

Psychology

#### Yajna Khooshi Pallavi Jowaheer

Psychology

#### Mariam Sciascia Kobeissi

Psychology

#### Deborah Lagin

Arts Management

#### Zoë E. Laky

Psychology

#### Bryan Lytle

Economics

#### Audrey Ling Maxner

Arts Management

#### Brigham Tyler Memmott

Economics

#### Sebastian Mendez

Economics

#### Fiona Rose Murphey

Literature, Culture, and Technology

#### Katherine G. Nims

Public Anthropology

#### Aashima Pathania

Economics

#### Brian Joseph Prevost

Audio Technology

#### Daniel Ramos

Literature, Culture, and Technology

#### Samantha Ross

Audio Technology

#### Joshua Sack

Economics

#### Evan Joseph Salerno

Psychology

#### Yasaman Shahbazi

Economics

#### Elena R. Soderblom

Economics

#### Logan M. Wintersteen

Audio Technology

### MASTER OF FINE ARTS

#### Deanna D. Agustin

Creative Writing

#### Fatima Haidari

Creative Writing

#### Abigail G. Rizzo

Creative Writing

### MASTER OF SCIENCE

#### Ama Konadu Appau

Data Science

#### Mekdim Tamirat Ashebo

Data Science

#### Amenti T. Bekere

Health Promotion Management

#### Kathryn Brunner

Nutrition Education

#### William M. Carter

Data Science

#### Kevin José Castillo Arzuza

Biotechnology

#### Pei Hsuan Chiang

Data Science

#### Jamie Lynn Cohen

Health Promotion Management

#### Josephine Marie Decker

Data Science

#### Sarah Jane Drexler

Nutrition Education

#### Meghan M. Fitch

Nutrition Education

#### Nicola Maria Haire

Nutrition Education

#### Shihui Huang

Neuroscience

#### Julie-Anna Feitosa Kettle

Data Science

#### Jared Klein

Data Science

#### Sanghyeob Ko

Data Science

#### Jenna M. Kosnick

Nutrition Education

#### Stephanie T. Lawrence

Nutrition Education

#### Soobin Lee

Chemistry

#### Kaiwen Lin

Data Science

#### Chun Yu Lo

Data Science

#### Arazi Alkarqi Lubis

Statistics

#### Laura Macchiavelli

Nutrition Education

#### Carmen R. Meacham

Nutrition Education

#### Josephus T. C. Nyumalin

Statistics

#### Jensen Palmer

Neuroscience

#### Kennedy C. Phillips

Nutrition Education

**Morgan Alexis Russ**  
Biotechnology

**Sydney Sachs**  
Computer Science

**Leland Gregory Schwartz**  
Nutrition Education

**Demitria A. Segura**  
Nutrition Education

**Julian E. Urrutia-Carter**  
Biotechnology

**Taylor A. Vladic**  
Data Science

## BACHELOR OF ARTS

**Rosemarie M. Antol**  
Environmental Studies

**Emily Bazin**  
Psychology  
*summa cum laude*

**Rachael Olivia Bennett**  
Graphic and Visual Communication Design

**Seeley Björkstén**  
Anthropology  
*magna cum laude*

**Benjamin Boorstyn**  
Audio Production  
Philosophy

**Tobias J. Charnizon**  
Psychology

**Pascalis Chrysafides**  
Economics  
Audio Production

**Evelyne Leandra Corado**  
Graphic and Visual Communication Design

**Sierra M. Cullen**  
Literature

**Alvaro Diaz**  
History

**Hanah Josephine DiEdwards Nilson**  
Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies

**Logan S. Dulski**  
Graphic and Visual Communication Design

**Mike Abraham Esseau-Thomas**  
History

**Jack Howard Fine**  
Economics

**Lily Elizabeth Fowler**  
Performing Arts: Musical Theatre  
Environmental Studies  
*summa cum laude*

**Theodore D. Gabrielli**  
Graphic and Visual Communication Design  
*cum laude*

**Aaron Gedalia**  
History

**Martin M. Gildea**  
Music  
*magna cum laude*

**Grace Elizabeth Glackin**  
Psychology

**Emma Lucille Herrera Fidanque**  
Economics

**Isabelle Kadzban**  
History

**Ari Katz**  
Literature  
*summa cum laude*

**Emily Rose Irvin Koffsky**  
Psychology

**Matthew J. Little**  
Economics  
*cum laude*

**Daniel J. Lorell**  
Language and Area Studies:  
Russian/Area Studies  
*cum laude*

**Corinne M. Lumadue**  
Sociology

**Summia Syeda Mahmud**  
Public Health

**Yuxuan Mao**  
Economics

**Anna Maria Marino**  
Arabic Studies

**Jessica M. McNeil**  
Art History  
*magna cum laude*

**Katherine D. Mead**  
Studio Art  
Art History  
*magna cum laude*

**Jane A. Mikkelson**  
Psychology  
Communication Studies  
*cum laude*  
*Honors in Psychology*

**Mohamed Moustafa**  
Environmental Studies  
Secondary Education

**Margaret J. Nielsen-McPherson**  
Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies  
*cum laude*

**Thomas Zachary Nowak**  
Sociology  
*cum laude*  
*American University Honors*

**Daniella Olivares**  
Psychology  
Public Health  
*summa cum laude*

**Barisa Rahman**  
Studio Art

**Lauren Riojas**  
Performing Arts: Musical Theatre  
*cum laude*

**Maayan Yardená Rose**  
Psychology  
*magna cum laude*

**Azzami A. Rosso**  
Psychology

**Joseph Schuyler Sanderson**  
History  
*magna cum laude*

**Nardos A. Scott**  
Public Health

**Lilliana Pearl Silver**  
Psychology  
Justice and Law  
*summa cum laude*

**Abigail Julia Sullivan**  
Psychology  
Political Science  
*cum laude*

**Rhea Tuli**  
Literature

**Hannah C. VanWagner**  
Environmental Studies  
*summa cum laude*  
*American University Honors*

**Emma Wallach**  
Performing Arts: Musical Theatre  
*summa cum laude*

**Casey Danielle Walsh**  
History

**Detang Wang**  
Economics

**Vivianna Liu Wang**  
Music

**Madison A. Willingham**  
Anthropology

**Madison A. Willingham**  
History

**Xuanyao Wu**  
Economics

**Annabella M. Youmazzo**  
Psychology

**Alex M. Zaky**  
Literature  
*magna cum laude*  
*American University Honors*  
*Honors in Literature*

**Ethan Ziegler**  
Economics  
*summa cum laude*

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE****Kaylee L. Augustine**

Biology

**Halimatou C. Bangoura**

Biology

**Isabella A. Beck**

Environmental Science

**Connor M. Blomstrom**

Environmental Science

**Cheyenne-Marie P. Cabang**

Data Science

**Victor Francisco Calderon**

Statistics

**Carmen Ann Canedo**

Data Science

**August Chang-Stroman**

Biology

**Xingzhi Chen**

Biology

**Laurel Conitz Crawford**

Mathematics

**Katelyn Anne Crews**

Environmental Science

*magna cum laude***Madeleine Mary Elizabeth Danzberger**

Environmental Science

**Mehdi Daoudi**

Computer Science

*magna cum laude***Ashley Ann DeCourcy**

Environmental Science

**Noah Dean Deetz**

Audio Technology

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Public Administration and Policy  
*Examining the Direct and Indirect Effects of Contraceptive Access*

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Public Administration and Policy  
*The Effects of Air Pollution on School Absenteeism, Health, and Crime*

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Public Administration  
*Who Uses and Benefits from Post-Secondary Academic Advising*

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*Three Essays on Bureaucracy and Democracy: A Bureaucratic Reputation Approach to U.S. Federal Rulemaking*

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Justice, Law and Criminology  
*Conditions of Confinement for Death-Sentenced Individuals in 2019*

**Divya Ramjee**  
Justice, Law and Criminology  
*Why Can't We Agree On What We Can't See?: Challenges in Understanding Cyber Threats and U.S. Policy Implications*

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Communication

*Contested "Japaneseness" in the Hybrid Media System: Nationalism and Xenophobia in News Media and Twitter Networks*

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Communication  
*Common Sense and the Chaotic Aggregate: Three Systematic, Empirical Studies of Climate Change According to IPCC Summary Reports, Instagram Posts, and Comment Threads*

**Chelsea Leigh Horne**  
Communication  
*In Settings We Trust: The Privacy Battle for Choice and Control*

**Mariana Sanchez Santos**  
Communication  
*Who Leads Who Follows? Analyzing the Agenda Building Power of the Media and Political Actors on Twitter During the 2018 Presidential Election in Mexico*

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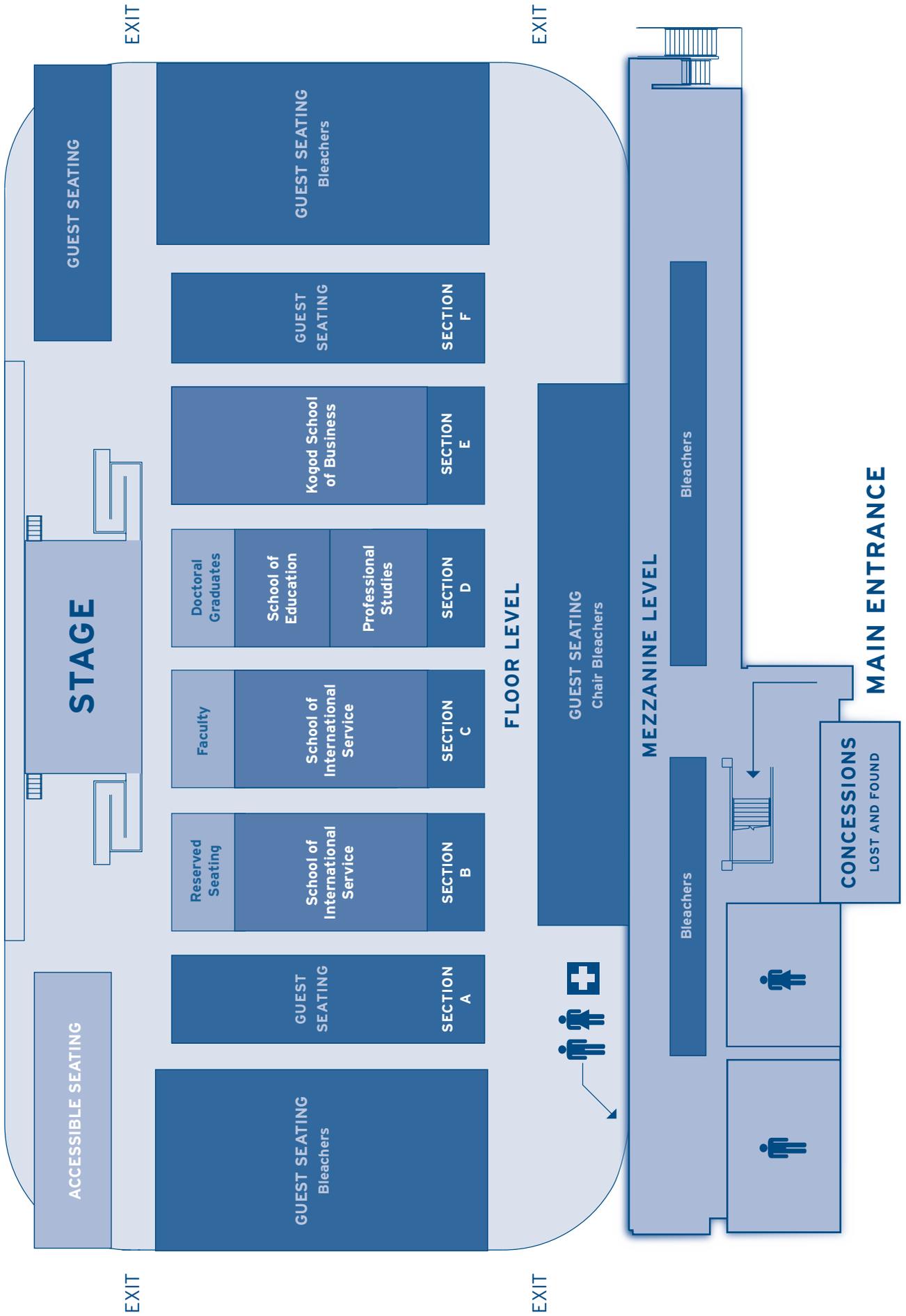
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*When Do Citizens Change Their Minds about Democracy?: Three Essays Examining Support for Democracy among the Mass Public*

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*Nearing the Far (Right): From Online Forums to Offline Violence, How Hate Became Mainstream*

#### Min Jung Kim

International Relations

*Pulling the State In: Group Structures and the Politics of State-Building in Indian and Burmese Peripheries*

#### Robert Emmett O'Keefe III

International Relations

*A House Divided: Civilian Defense Policymaking in a Multiple-Principal System*

#### Mashal Shabbir

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*Rebelling Against the Rebellion: Explaining the Magnitude of Insurgent Group Disintegration*

#### Hatem Zayed

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*Hiding in Plain Sight: How Egyptian Nonprofit Organizations Adapt to Shrinking Civic Space*

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