



Dear American University Degree Candidates:

Welcome to American University's 148th Commencement! AU trustees, senior leadership, faculty, staff, and alumni join me in celebrating the hard work and many accomplishments that brought you to this important day.

We welcome you into the larger AU family of more than 150,000 alumni living in all 50 states and more than 170 countries.

During your time at AU, you learned from influential scholars, pursued internships in our nation's capital, explored important questions, made discoveries about yourself and the world, 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 serve your community, and your vision for a better future. I am confident that your American University education has prepared you to lead with purpose and make a difference in our world.

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

Congratulations!

Jonathan R. Alger
President

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*Alumna/alumnus of American University
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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 12,000 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 over 120 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, 90 residential master's programs, 20 online master's programs, 12 doctoral programs, 13 law programs, and nearly 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 and joint degrees and internships, and AU offers more than 100 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

SEAN ASTIN, SPA/MPAP '24

Doctor of Humane Letters

Sean Astin is an acclaimed American film and television actor and is best known for classic characters: Samwise Gamgee in the *Lord of the Rings* trilogy, Rudy in *Rudy*, Mikey Walsh in Spielberg's *The Goonies*, Doug Whitmore in *50 First Dates*, Bob Newby in Netflix's *Stranger Things*, and most recently Tyler on ABC's *The Conners*. Astin is making his Broadway debut as Santa this holiday season, in *Elf: The Musical*. Astin is the son of luminary performers Patty Duke and John Astin.

Astin currently has an important leadership role with his union, SAG-AFTRA, serving on the National and Los Angeles Local Boards as well as on many committees (Executive, Strike Preparedness, Government Affairs and Public Policy, and Government Rules). He was on the 2023 TV/Theatrical Negotiating Committee, which oversaw the historic 118-day summer strike, as well as 2024/2025 Animation and Commercials Negotiating Committees. Recently he delivered keynote speeches at the California Federation of Labor Biennial Convention in San Diego and in front of the legislature in

Sacramento, California, in support of artificial intelligence protections legislation.

Astin served under six cabinet secretaries in two presidential administrations as a civilian aide to the Secretary of the Army. He was appointed to serve as a nonpartisan on the President's Council on Service and Civic Participation.

Astin regularly speaks to universities, corporations, and nonprofit organizations on various subjects, including leadership and acting, with special emphasis on continuing his mother's legacy of activism in mental health.

Astin recently completed a master's degree in public administration and policy at American University. He graduated from UCLA in 1997 with bachelor's degrees in history and English.

Astin lives in Los Angeles, California, with his wife of 32 years, Christine Astin. They have three children, Ali Astin, 27; Elizabeth Astin, 22; and Isabella Astin, 19.

AMERICAN UNIVERSITY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The American University Alumni Association (AUAA) involves 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 150,000 alumni, cultivating lifelong relationships with graduates and offering exclusive benefits and resources. AUAA encourages involvement with AU through volunteering, networking, and mentoring opportunities and includes alumni alliances and networks focused on identities, industries, interests, and experiences. Learn more at american.edu/alumni.

🦅 Congratulations to graduates who have made an AU education part of their family traditions. We celebrate Eagle families!



COLLEGE *of* ARTS & SCIENCES

F O U N D E D 1 9 2 5

SCHOOL *of* PUBLIC AFFAIRS

F O U N D E D 1 9 3 4

SCHOOL *of* COMMUNICATION

F O U N D E D 1 9 7 6

WASHINGTON COLLEGE *of* LAW

F O U N D E D 1 8 9 6

ORDER OF EVENTS

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

Jonathan R. Alger, *University President, Presiding*

STUDENT PROCESSIONAL	Prelude Brass Ensemble
FACULTY AND PLATFORM PARTY PROCESSIONAL	City of Alexandria Pipes and Drums
WELCOME	President Alger
NATIONAL ANTHEM	Julia Dobbins, <i>College of Arts and Sciences</i>
INVOCATION	Reverend Eric Doolittle, <i>University Chaplain</i>
INTRODUCTION OF STUDENT SPEAKERS	Raymond Lu Ming Ou, <i>Vice President, Student Affairs</i>
STUDENT ADDRESSES	Oreoluwa Erinfolami, <i>Graduate Speaker, College of Arts and Sciences</i> Ethan Cesar, <i>Undergraduate Speaker, School of Public Affairs</i>
CONFERRAL OF HONORARY DEGREE	Vicky M. Wilkins, <i>Provost and Chief Academic Officer</i> President Alger Sean Astin, SPA/MPAP '24
COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS	Sean Astin, SPA/MPAP '24, <i>Doctor of Humane Letters, Honoris Causa</i>
PRESIDENT'S CHARGE TO GRADUATES	President Alger
PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR DOCTORAL DEGREES	Provost Wilkins
CONFERRAL OF DOCTORAL DEGREES	President Alger Linda Aldoory, <i>Dean, College of Arts and Sciences</i> Marnel Niles Goins, <i>Dean, School of Communication</i> Heather Hughes, <i>Dean, Washington College of Law</i> Alison Jacknowitz, <i>Dean, School of Public Affairs</i>
PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR MASTER'S AND BACHELOR'S DEGREES	Provost Wilkins
CONFERRAL OF MASTER'S AND BACHELOR'S DEGREES	President Alger Linda Aldoory, <i>Dean, College of Arts and Sciences</i> Marnel Niles Goins, <i>Dean, School of Communication</i> Heather Hughes, <i>Dean, Washington College of Law</i> Alison Jacknowitz, <i>Dean, School of Public Affairs</i>
RECESSIONAL	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
Past Chair, Faculty Senate
University Marshal

Jennifer Axe
Faculty Trustee
Chair, Faculty Senate
Faculty Marshal

Wendy Boland
Doctoral Reader

Núria Vilanova
College of Arts and Sciences

Saul Newman
School of Public Affairs

Bill Gentile
School of Communication

Andrew Budzinski
Washington College of Law

FLAG BEARERS

Gregory Maassen
School of Communication
United States Flag Bearer

Amanda Concepcion
College of Arts and Sciences
District of Columbia Flag Bearer

Maru Nega
Washington College of Law
American University Flag Bearer

Andrea Norvice Moore, CAS/BA '88
Alumni Flag Bearer

RECEPTION SITES

Immediately following the commencement ceremony,
 receptions will be held in the following locations:

College of Arts and Sciences
 Katzen Arts Center, Rotunda

School of Public Affairs
 Kerwin Hall, 1st Floor

School of Communication
 McKinley Building, Media Innovation Lab

Washington College of Law
 Washington College of Law, Capital Atrium

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Degrees Awarded, August 2024

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Praveena Bandara

Economics

*Export Behavior of Developing Countries
Experiencing Re-Specialization and Crisis*

Allison F. Coyne

Clinical Psychology

*Examining Age of Onset, Symptom Severity,
and Neuropsychological Performance in
Comorbid Trichotillomania and ADHD*

Meghan K. Flannery

Clinical Psychology

*Improving Web-Based Self-Help Adherence
for Body-Focused Repetitive Behaviors Using
Self-Control Training*

Alexandra Denier Long

Clinical Psychology

*Exploring Effects of Minority Stress,
Identity, and Coping on Psychological and
Relationship Functioning Among Partnered
Plurisexual Women*

Dickson K. Tang

Clinical Psychology

*Experiences of Racial Discrimination
and Emotion Dynamics Among African
Americans and Asian Americans*

Laura Habib Taouk

Clinical Psychology

*Identity and Recognition Issues Among
Middle Eastern and North African (MENA)
Americans*

MASTER OF ARTS

Olubunmi Ajoke Adelaye

Literature, Culture, and Technology

Elise Ferrer

Public Anthropology

Victoria E. Fracalossi

Psychology

Justin Kendrick

Economics

Sam Menefee-Libey

Public Anthropology

Shiv Sharma

Arts Management

Anna Consorcia Eudela Spanos

Philosophy

Begum Nisa Taktak

Economics

Libby Catherine Tyson

History

Raheem S. Watson

Economics

Claudia M. Watts

Art History

Anne Lacey Wilson

Art History

MASTER OF SCIENCE

Jude Mahmoud Al-Hamad

Nutrition Education

Marielaina Sundo DeRose

Nutrition Education

Julia Gronowska

Nutrition Education

Omar Mohammad Hafeez

Biology

Xin Lu

Chemistry

Jennifer Pishko

Nutrition Education

Alejandra Frances Ramos

Nutrition Education

Isaac Redd

Nutrition Education

Rachel Rolle

Data Science

Awa M. Traore

Health Promotion Management

BACHELOR OF ARTS**Alyssa M. Batih**History
*cum laude***Nicole Charlotte Canning**

Sociology

Quinn Chapman

History

Grace Connallon

Psychology

Adelaide Cullum DavisSociology
*summa cum laude***Emily Decker**

Psychology

Mikala Nicole Drake

Economics

Alex Fenstermacher

Psychology

Mariam Mohamed Gafar

Economics

Sasum A. GassamaPublic Health
*Public Health Scholar***Sofia Guerra Oropeza**

Sociology

Xinyue Hu

Psychology

Mondomdewa Kao

Public Health

Calla H. N. LaBeauMusic
Dance
*cum laude***Jamie E. Lapierre**Musical Theatre
*cum laude***Lina Moreira Lisbona**

Economic Theory

Alisha N. RaoStudio Art
*magna cum laude***Riwa Jacques Rassi**Graphic and Visual
Communication Design**Isabelle Lauren Raynard**Public Health
*cum laude***Lola Robinson**

Sociology

Aakash Selvaraj

Philosophy

Emily Munyaradzi ShapcottLiterature
*American University Honors***John Thomas Shea**

Philosophy

Yaocheng Wei

Psychology

Lilian Muçogllava WelwoodEnvironmental Studies
Communication: Film and Media Arts
*magna cum laude***Shiyu Zhao**Graphic and Visual
Communication Design
Studio Art**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE****Ashley A. DeCourcy**

Environmental Science

Grace GovermanPublic Health
summa cum laude
*Community-Based Research Scholar***Sy Hargis**

Mathematics and Economics

Hoang Quang Hieu

Data Science

Hena Syed Hussain

Biology

Longkai Liu

Data Science

Jacob B. Martin

Economics

Valeria Maurer

Environmental Science

Cheikhou Mbodj

Biology

Jason Tomorr MemaApplied Mathematics
*magna cum laude***Byron DeLancey Pelton**

Economics

Sarah Elizabeth King Watkins

Biochemistry

Morgan Elizabeth Webster

Public Health

Degree Candidates, December 2024

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

David A. Clary

Economics

Greener Growth: Three Essays on the Intersection of Energy, Emissions, and Economic Development

Yunes Yusef Doleh

Economics

Mutual Forbearance in the Pharmaceutical Industry

Feven Fisseha

Clinical Psychology

The Effects of a Strengths-Based Framing Strategy for Reducing Stress in First-Generation College Students

Christine S. Kadama

Economics

Diasporas Investment in the Homeland: Motivations, Obstacles and Incentives

Longji Li

Economics

The Interplay of Fiscal Policy, Economic Behavior, and Technological Innovation

Elizabeth McCarthy

Behavior, Cognition, and Neuroscience

The Impact of Cannabidiol (CBD) on Cognitive and Visual Systems in Hyperglycemic Zebrafish (Danio rerio)

MASTER OF ARTS

Maria Abapolnikova

Psychology

Mubarak Alabi

Sociology Research and Practice

Luisa Fernanda Ballén Rubio

Economics

Tyler C. Bears

Economics

Juhianna Katherine Boeye

Art History

Ava Marie Cannon

Economics

Bridget Renée Dease

Literature, Culture, and Technology

Noah Dean Deetz

Audio Technology

Tu Do

Psychology

Eliza Drake

Arts Management

Eva Rosa Bori Freitas

Psychology

Allison Mae Fuchs

Psychology

Janhvi Gogna

Ethics, Peace, and Human Rights

Noah Boulanger Grindall

Economics

Laura Heras Recuero

Economics

Jaris Montserrath Hernandez

Sociology Research and Practice

Tyler W. Hirshon

Art History

Chantal G. Jimenez-Gonzalez

History

Agnes Musau Kabambi

Economics

Steven H. Keshishian

Economics

Paul Travis Klein

Literature, Culture, and Technology

Mohan Liu

Economics

Candace Yvette Moore

Psychology

Victoria Steinmetz Muir

Psychology

Margaret Najjuka

Ethics, Peace, and Human Rights

Reva J. Resstack

Economics

Frenika Desirée Rivers

Sociology Research and Practice

Jheelum Sarkar

Economics

Avital J. Shapiro

Psychology

Alexis M. Shulman

Art History

Samuel Corbett Stashower

Literature, Culture, and Technology

Emma Austin Stonehill

Philosophy

Lia B. Sullivan

Sociology Research and Practice

Anush Titanyan

Arts Management

Alison A. Weeg

Psychology

Ursula L. Wildfield

Economics

Alex Penn Winklosky

Economics

MASTER OF FINE ARTS**Melanie L. McCarty**

Creative Writing

Moa Short

Creative Writing

Ellianie S. Vega

Creative Writing

MASTER OF SCIENCE**Roland Edame Abi**

Data Science

Sai Tarun Aili

Computer Science

Theodoros J. Aris

Computer Science

Eric Baran

Data Science

Alessandra E. Bielli

Data Science

Connor M. Blomstrom

Environmental Science

Jocilyn A. Brower

Data Science

Jailen N. Brown

Data Science

Tzu-Yi Chiang

Computer Science

Ting Yi Chuang

Data Science

Cecelia Anne Cropp

Biotechnology

Hatice K. Erdogan

Data Science

Oreoluwa Dorcas Erinfolami

Biotechnology

Adam Fadul

Chemistry

Laura Wahid Faraj

Nutrition Education

Vince Ferraris

Health Promotion Management

Christia Catherine Fisher

Environmental Science

Spencer Bryce Grewe

Data Science

Shreyas Sudhakar Gujar

Biotechnology

Philippe Jean Halet

Data Science

Kaya Irene Ku'uipo Pua Harnitz

Nutrition Education

Ryan Hou Henriques

Statistics

Stephen Russell Hornbeck

Quantitative Analysis

Chih-Hsiang Hsu

Data Science

Adaeze Igboanugo

Biotechnology

Oluwafisayo Joy Iluyomade

Biology

Murtaza Jawid

Data Science

Julie-Anna Feitosa Kettle

Data Science

Rachel Kuschner

Nutrition Education

Po-Yu Lai

Data Science

Nora Elizabeth Lewis

Data Science

Yen-Chun Lin

Data Science

Elizabeth Maier

Nutrition Education

Karla Patricia Miller

Health Promotion Management

Karla Patricia Miller

Nutrition Education

Maya Mrus

Biology

Stacey Raber Nault

Nutrition Education

Kevin Douglas Norris

Statistics

Elaine Esther Oruk Opyene

Statistics

Charlotte Owusu-Hammond

Biotechnology

Himani Sureshkumar Parmar

Health Promotion Management

Taylor Pearson

Nutrition Education

Nylah Ayanna Safford

Data Science

Nori Elizabeth Schalles

Environmental Science

Michael Edward Taffe

Data Science

Agustina Tanoira

Nutrition Education

Emily C. Tvedt

Biology

Emily C. Tvedt

Data Science

Theodore O. Umeh

Data Science

Eliza Bettina Villaroman

Data Science

Chih-Chen Wang

Data Science

Luchen Wang

Health Promotion Management

Joseph Wasswa

Health Promotion Management

BACHELOR OF ARTS**Dalia H. Abdo Kahin**

Psychology

Devin Alessi

Literature

John Richard Anderson

Psychology

Hailee G. Arrington

Art History

Giavanna Elizabeth Bambocci

Art History

Public Relations & Strategic

Communication

*magna cum laude***Tyler Eric Batstone**

Anthropology

Thomas Ramsey Brothers

Audio Production

Sasha Michelle Buraks

Philosophy

*summa cum laude***Ashley Selenny Castellanos**

Psychology

Sofia Castillo-Merced

Environmental Studies

Kristen Chen

Economics

Anna Cibrian

Psychology

Justice and Law

*magna cum laude***Sofia E. Colón**

Psychology

*magna cum laude***Abigail Elizabeth Marie Compain**

Psychology

Yianni G. Contis

History

William James Cosgrove

History
Secondary Education

Margaret Anne Atwood Cox

Public Health
magna cum laude

Klaire M. Danoff

Psychology
Justice and Law

Carly DeBlasio

Psychology
magna cum laude

Jordan Delgado

Art History
summa cum laude

Niraj Sachin Desai

Economics

Virginia Di Carluccio

Psychology

Meaghan J. Dicks

Psychology
Political Science
cum laude

Haley Cai Dymek

Economics
summa cum laude

Kaeden G. Eng-Canty

Environmental Studies
magna cum laude

Cheyenne Farhad Etemadi

Economics

Alexander R. Faxon

Economics

Emiliano Freeze

Audio Production

Maeve Phiala Gallagher

Philosophy

Lili Eischen Gharakhanzadeh

Anthropology

Keren M. Gorman

Performing Arts: Musical Theatre

Allison Marie Grant

Dance
American Studies

James Robert Grebenstein

Environmental Studies
magna cum laude
American University Honors

Deirdre A. Grubb

Philosophy

Anya Victoria Hayes

Sociology
cum laude

Samuel E. Hershey

American Studies

Jessica Hills

Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies

Julia Ruth Hoover

Literature
summa cum laude
American University Honors
Honors in Literature

Henry Lucas Jeanneret

American Studies
Communication Studies
summa cum laude

Theodore Shawn Johnson

Literature
cum laude

Olivia Grace Jones

Literature

Denna Kazempour

Public Health

Rachel Analisse Kirby

Music
cum laude

Caroline Hope Kula

Environmental Studies
magna cum laude

Jennifer Ruth Kunz

Environmental Studies
summa cum laude

Miles Z. Levin

History

Amy Rose Linsalata

Psychology
cum laude

Sara I. Lippman

History
cum laude

Thomas Lowenstein

Music
summa cum laude

Mariya Sahar Malik

Psychology

Ruby Shea Marsh

Spanish Studies
summa cum laude

Reba Mathews

Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies
cum laude

Lucas Matos

Audio Production

Reina Finster McNutt

Psychology

Sydney Alicia Meyers

Psychology
cum laude

Jackson C. Nielsen

History

Cooper Aaron Nunn

Sociology

Haley A. Rice

Psychology
cum laude

Selamawit Annick Rigaud

Public Health

Zemedkun A. Rodriguez

Psychology

Camille Ann Sadler

History

Lillian L. Salvador-Smith

Public Health

Emiliana Scull Hurtado

Graphic and Visual
Communication Design

Maya Alessandra Sequeira

Literature
History

Benjamin L. Sidlofsky

Music

Lila Silverstein

Psychology

Olivia Madeline Simmons

Psychology
summa cum laude
Honors in Psychology

Alexa M. Simonson

Economics
cum laude

Jillian Skara

Performing Arts: Musical Theatre

Flemming Slok

Economics

Zihao Song

Psychology

Emma Claire Spencer

Environmental Studies
summa cum laude

Takumi J. Sugino

Environmental Studies
cum laude

Zoe Swaine

Environmental Studies
summa cum laude
American University Honors

Siena Jones Sysko

Art History

Tiana I. Taylor

Music
magna cum laude

Charlotte E. Van Schaack

Literature
summa cum laude

Sadie G. Varhall

Anthropology

Philip Raoul VignierHistory
*cum laude***Tarun Viswanath**Psychology
*magna cum laude***Sebastian G. Winter**History
*cum laude***Madeleine M. Witherel**

Anthropology

Madeline YoungEnvironmental Studies
summa cum laude
*American University Honors***BACHELOR OF SCIENCE****Emma Mei Aikin**

Environmental Science

Hailey A. Albergo

Environmental Science

Elaina Bashaw

Neuroscience

Sophia R. BergeyPublic Health
*magna cum laude***Joshua A. Biela**

Data Science

Henry David BorislowData Science
Business Administration**Margaret Grace Coghlan**Economics
*cum laude***Mary Alice Collins**Biology
*cum laude***Amanda Gabrielle Concepcion**Data Science
*magna cum laude***Heather Margaret Barnes Corton**Environmental Science
Physics
*magna cum laude***Paige J. Craig**

Environmental Science

Sophie Jude Samulewicz DiMatteoMathematics
*summa cum laude***Margaret Violet Golembiewski**Environmental Science
*cum laude***Julien Stephan Halgan**Computer Science
Justice and Law**Jed Hammoud**

Data Science

Lydia YingYing Filipe HinckleyApplied Mathematics
*magna cum laude***Yewei Huang**

Computer Science

Guanhao Jing

Applied Mathematics

Liang Kong

Data Science

Shuyu Ma

Applied Mathematics

Sophia Kaur MaxwellEnvironmental Science
*magna cum laude***Cedar R. McCarthy**Public Health
*cum laude***Cristal Mejia**

Environmental Science

Dagmawi Mesfin

Computer Science

Vitoria Morgon Jaco Rodrigues

Economics

Faiza S. NiaziComputer Science
Business Administration**Kai Steven Omestad**Economics
*summa cum laude***Victoria M. Ortiz**

Biology

Tali L. Parliyan

Biology

Christopher Anh Quan Pedretti

Computer Science

Raisa Siddique

Economics

Melissa Susanna SloanPublic Health
*magna cum laude***Abigail Grace Sommers**Statistics
American Studies
*magna cum laude***Nadolf Naa-dede Tagoe**

Computer Science

Marjorie Grace Tidwell

Data Science

Ilan Daniel Tretiak

Mathematics and Economics

Blaire Elaine Trueax

Statistics

Cole Kameichi UyeharaBiology
*magna cum laude***Tzu Yun Wang**Data Science
International Studies**John C. Whitcomb**Economics
*magna cum laude***Can Yu**

Physics

Chiara Grace Ziemer

Biology

SCHOOL OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Degrees Awarded, August 2024

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Christopher Tyler Burks

Public Administration and Policy

The Political Development of Regional Regimes: Race and Collaborative Governance in Metropolitan Birmingham

Holly A. Champagne

Justice, Law and Criminology

Ease of Use Implementation Considerations for Body-Worn Cameras in an American Police Department

Marcus Hassan Johnson

Political Science

The Ramifications of Racial Competition: Racial Prejudice, White Identity, Policy Conservatism, and Trump Support

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PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

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ORDER OF EVENTS

**Kogod School of Business
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Jonathan R. Alger, University President, Presiding

STUDENT PROCESSIONAL	Prelude Brass Ensemble
FACULTY AND PLATFORM PARTY PROCESSIONAL	City of Alexandria Pipes and Drums
WELCOME	President Alger
NATIONAL ANTHEM	Julia Dobbins, <i>College of Arts and Sciences</i>
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INTRODUCTION OF STUDENT SPEAKERS	Raymond Lu Ming Ou, <i>Vice President, Student Affairs</i>
STUDENT ADDRESSES	Peyton Upchurch, <i>Graduate Speaker, School of Education</i> Mina Lili Kassim, <i>Undergraduate Speaker, School of International Service</i>
CONFERRAL OF HONORARY DEGREE	Vicky M. Wilkins, <i>Provost and Chief Academic Officer</i> President Alger Sean Astin, SPA/MPAP '24
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RECESSIONAL	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>

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RECEPTION SITES

Immediately following the commencement ceremony,
 receptions will be held in the following locations:

Kogod School of Business
 Kogod School of Business Building, 1st Floor

School of Education
 Spring Valley Building Lobby, 1st Floor

School of International Service
 School of International Service Building,
 Prince Salman Grand Atrium

Professional Studies
 Mary Graydon Center, Room 306

KOGOD SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Degrees Awarded, August 2024

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Temurbek Abdukhamidov

Alexis Brooke Hurley

Anshika Tyagi

MASTER OF SCIENCE

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Aidan N. Alikhan

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Bright Mensah Amo

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Christopher David Castano

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Madior Cisse

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Dinh Quynh Lan Anh

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Ana Fuentes Fernandez

Marketing

Lia Victoria Flores Gomez

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Real Estate

Christopher Anthony Hageman

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Samantha Huston

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Analytics

Imaad Lalljee

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Mawuli Libla

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Xiaoyan Tao

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Sustainability Management

Ivanka Arbova Yiallourous

Taxation

Ainur Zhanatkyzy

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Grace L. Zhang

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BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Abdulelah Mohammed Fahad Alomran

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Mary Paige Kupferschmid

Finance

Max Vasquez

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Luis F. Yanez Lobo

Finance

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN
BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

Jonathan Edward Abram

Giovanna Aguilar Chee
cum laude

Augusto Jose Bedoya Soyer

Arjun Bhungalia

Robert J. Faller III

Juan Diego Granai

Chrisoula Grigoriadis

Yijie Hou

Carmen Alejandra Larach Morales

Henry Kyeong Lebed

Ivanna Maksymyuk
cum laude

Charles Brandon Morris Maduro

Habib Said

Chenyu Wang

Gabriela Anna Zawadzka
*cum laude**Degrees Awarded, September 2024***MASTER OF BUSINESS
ADMINISTRATION**

Ryan Timothy Heider

Jake Logan Jennes

Bennett Karoll

James Edward Lodge III

Daniel Elliott Francis Risen

Kenneth Robinson Jr.

Richard Ian Silver

MASTER OF SCIENCE

Cole Robert Carlisle

International Relations and Business

Grant Crawford

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Alanna A. Szypura

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Benjamin Crossen

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Erika P. Moscoso

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Hirusha D. Perera

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Roderic Martez Rooks II

Ian Patrick Shephard

Daniel Fernando Tomonto

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Chukwudubem Vincent Abuah

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Trevor Ernest Michael Schoon
Finance

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Finance
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Community-Based Research Scholar

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BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

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Oliver Gustav Berg

Abigail Faith Marie Cassidy
Second Major in Literature

Benjamin Cole Chapman

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Carter Isley DeSue

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Conlan R. Kane

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magna cum laude

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Zhongxu Li

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Thanh Luan Nguyen

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Max Rowley

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Zeina Sourelah

Ella Sprague
magna cum laude

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DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Grace Elizabeth Keppel Benson

International Relations

Policies for Belonging: A Global Comparison of Refugee Resettlement Programs

Ozan Ahmet Cetin

International Relations

Emerging Technologies, Relative Vulnerability, and Restraint

Julia Leigh Radomski

International Relations

Reassembling Development: Global China in Latin America and the Multiscalar Politics of Coca Codo Sinclair

MASTER OF ARTS

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International Relations

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International Affairs

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International Affairs

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Casey Willson

International Affairs

Jessica-Lynn Beltran Yang

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**MASTER OF
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Ryan Essig McCormick

Tamara J. Molina

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**MASTER OF PHILOSOPHY IN
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Monzima Haque

**BACHELOR OF ARTS IN
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RELATIONS**

Logan K. Day
summa cum laude

Dalia Haymov
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Sophia Margaret Isaacson
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DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

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International Relations
*System Encounters: Rules of Interstate
Conduct in Early Modern Sino-European
Relations*

Matthew Hartwell
International Relations
*How to Escape Vulnerability: American
Cold War-Era Population Protection*

Nancy YeonJoo Kim
International Relations
*Deserving to Belong: How and Why
Immigrant Advocacy Organizations Change
Their Framing of Immigrants*

Manaswini Lakshmi Ramkumar
International Relations
*Call of Duty: Military Responses to
Undemocratic Leadership*

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Shevonna Sophie Ansah
International Development

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Ethics, Peace, and Human Rights

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Resolution

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Larson Bukowski
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cum laude

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Abigail R. Sherer

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Education Policy and Leadership

Vanessa Ginitia' Gibson

Education Policy and Leadership

Mikayla Ruth Harris

Education Policy and Leadership

Kerrett Lischelle Yvonne Hibbert

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Christina Faye Jones

Education Policy and Leadership

Tamiyah Miller

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Sonija T'aira Parson

Education Policy and Leadership

Anna Elizabeth Rodriguez

Education Policy and Leadership

Khadine Thomas

Education Policy and Leadership

Eric T. Turner

Education Policy and Leadership

Carmilla Williams

Education Policy and Leadership

Natasha K. Wise

Education Policy and Leadership

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Andrea Nelcha

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Education Policy and Leadership

Amplifying Academic Preparation Through Culturally Relevant Practices

Shenise Kalean Miller

Education Policy and Leadership

When the Ball Goes Flat: Cultivating Academic Achievement Through a Summer Transition Program for Black Male Student-Athletes

Khristina Somon Pullings

Education Policy and Leadership

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