



Dear American University degree candidates:

Welcome to American University's 147th 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 experiential learning opportunities, as well as 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 150,000 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.

This is my last commencement as AU president. For seven years, I've had the privilege of celebrating this important day with you, our graduates.

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

## UNIVERSITY ADMINISTRATION

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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 more than 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 nearly 130 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 SPEAKERS

### DAVID M. RUBENSTEIN

Kogod School of Business/Professional Studies  
Doctor of Humane Letters

David M. Rubenstein is co-founder and co-chairman of the Carlyle Group, one of the world's largest and most successful private investment firms. Established in 1987, Carlyle now manages \$426 billion from 28 offices around the world.

A Baltimore native, Rubenstein is the control person of Major League Baseball's Baltimore Orioles.

Rubenstein serves as chair of the boards of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, the Council on Foreign Relations, the National Gallery of Art, the Economic Club of Washington, and the University of Chicago; a trustee of Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, Johns Hopkins Medicine, the Institute for Advanced Study, the National Constitution Center, the Brookings Institution, and the World Economic Forum; and a director of the Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts and the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, among other board seats.

A leader in the area of patriotic philanthropy, Rubenstein has made transformative gifts for the restoration or repair of the Washington Monument, Lincoln Memorial, Jefferson Memorial, Monticello, Montpelier, Mount Vernon, Arlington House, Iwo Jima Memorial, the Kennedy Center, the Smithsonian, the National Archives, the National Zoo, the Library of Congress, and the National Museum of African American History and Culture.

Rubenstein is an original signer of the Giving Pledge; the host of *The David Rubenstein Show*, *Bloomberg Wealth with David Rubenstein*, and *Iconic America: Our Symbols and Stories with David Rubenstein*; and the author of *The American Story*, *How to Lead*, *The American Experiment*, and *How to Invest*.

## MICHAEL S. BARR

School of Public Affairs  
Doctor of Public Service

Michael S. Barr took office as the vice chair for supervision of the board of governors of the Federal Reserve System on July 19, 2022, for a four-year term. He also serves as a member of the board of governors for an unexpired term ending January 31, 2032.

Prior to his appointment to the board, Barr was the Joan and Sanford Weill Dean of the Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, the Frank Murphy Collegiate Professor of Public Policy, the Roy F. and Jean Humphrey Proffitt Professor of Law at the University of Michigan Law School, and the founder and faculty director of the University of Michigan's Center on Finance, Law, and Policy. At the University of Michigan Law School, Barr taught financial regulation and international finance and co-founded the International Transactions Clinic and the Detroit Neighborhood Entrepreneurs Project.

Barr served as the US Department of the Treasury's assistant secretary for financial institutions from 2009 to 2010. Under President William J. Clinton, he served as the treasury secretary's special assistant, as deputy assistant secretary of the Treasury, as special adviser to the president, and as a special adviser and counselor on the policy planning staff at the US Department of State.

Additionally, Barr served as a law clerk to US Supreme Court Justice David H. Souter in 1993, and previously to the Honorable Pierre N. Leval, then of the Southern District of New York.

Barr received a BA in history from Yale University, an MPhil in international relations from Oxford University, and a JD from Yale Law School.

## BRITISH A. ROBINSON

School of International Service  
Doctor of International Affairs

British A. Robinson serves as the coordinator for Prosper Africa, a US presidential national security initiative aimed at strengthening the strategic and economic partnership with African countries. She collaborates closely with the White House National Security Council and 17 US federal agencies to forge partnerships with businesses, investors, and government leaders.

Robinson is a visionary leader with decades of experience in public-private partnerships, social impact investing, corporate social responsibility, global public health, education, and government policy. She launched her career at Citibank in retail banking and private wealth. For more than a decade, she worked with the Jesuit Conference of Canada and the United States as national director of the Office of Social and International Ministries, where she managed their socially responsible investing program.

Robinson began her career in government at the US Department of State working on the US President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR) as deputy coordinator/director of private sector engagement, where she oversaw public-private partnerships to strengthen the world's largest global health program addressing HIV/AIDS. She recently served as president and CEO of the Barbara Bush Foundation for Family Literacy.

In 2022, Robinson was recognized for her distinguished career by *Forbes* magazine's 50 Over 50 for Impact, a list of entrepreneurs and changemakers helping to make the world a better, more equitable place. She holds a master's degree in government from Johns Hopkins University, a bachelor's degree in public policy and business administration from George Washington University, and an honorary doctorate from Fairfield University.

## CAROLINE AARON, CAS/BA '74

College of Arts and Sciences  
Doctor of Fine Arts

Caroline Aaron is known to theater, film, and television audiences and is also a published author and playwright.

Aaron made her Broadway debut in Robert Altman's *Come Back to the Five and Dime, Jimmy Dean, Jimmy Dean* and later appeared in the film. The following Broadway season, she starred in the revival of *The Iceman Cometh*. She next starred in Mike Nichols's Broadway smash comedy *Social Security*, then in *I Hate Hamlet*. Aaron headlined the West Coast premiere of Wendy Wasserstein's *The Sisters Rosensweig*, for which she was acknowledged with both a Helen Hayes and Dramalogue Award. Back on Broadway, she starred in Woody Allen's comedy *Honeymoon Hotel*, then headlined Lincoln Center's award-winning play *A Kid Like Jake*. When Aaron played the title role in *All the Days* at McCarter Theatre Center, she was named best actress by several newspapers in the New York/New Jersey area. At the

Odyssey Theatre in Los Angeles, she headlined *Call Waiting*, which became a hit and was later made into a film available on Amazon Prime Video.

Aaron has been in more than one hundred films and is frequently in demand from top directors such as Woody Allen, the late Mike Nichols, Nora Ephron, Paul Mazursky, and Robert Altman. Her favorite film roles include Kevin Spacey's *Beyond the Sea*, *21* and *22 Jump Street*, *Just Like Heaven*, *Nancy Drew*, *Surveillance*, *Love Comes Lately*, *Edward Scissorhands*, *Anywhere but Here*, *Big Night*, and *Bounce* among others. Later this year she will be seen in *Theater Camp*, *Between the Temples*, and *Fourth Dementia*.

Television audiences are also familiar with her work as a guest star on hundreds of shows. She has recurred on *Curb Your Enthusiasm*, *Ghosts*, *Episodes*, and *Transparent*. Aaron is best known for her role as Shirley Maisel on the hit Amazon series *The Marvelous Mrs. Maisel*.

## KWAME ALEXANDER

School of Communication/School of Education  
Doctor of Humane Letters

Kwame Alexander is a poet, educator, Emmy Award-winning producer, and number one *New York Times* bestselling author of 40 books, including *This Is The Honey: An Anthology of Contemporary Black Poets*, *Why Fathers Cry at Night*, *An American Story*, *The Door of No Return*, *Becoming Muhammad Ali* (co-authored with James Patterson), *Rebound*, which was shortlisted for the prestigious UK Carnegie Medal, and *The Undefeated*, the National Book Award nominee, Newbery Honor, and Caldecott Medal-winning picture book illustrated by Kadir Nelson.

Alexander is also the Emmy-winning executive producer, showrunner, and writer of *The Crossover*, a television series based on his Newbery Medal-winning novel of the same name, which premiered on Disney+ in April 2023. The series was produced in partnership with LeBron James's SpringHill Company and Big Sea Entertainment, Alexander's production company that is dedicated to creating innovative, highly original children's and family

entertainment. Other current projects in development at Big Sea include *America's Next Great Author*, the groundbreaking reality television series for writers.

A regular contributor to NPR's *Morning Edition*, Alexander is the creator and host of the *Why Fathers Cry* podcast, which premiered September 2023, featuring conversations with fathers and sons about love and parenting and loss. He regularly shares his passion for literacy, books, and the craft of writing around the world at such events as the Chautauqua Lecture Series, the Edinburgh International Book Festival, the Aspen Ideas Festival, and a global literacy symposium in Ghana, where he opened the Barbara E. Alexander Memorial Library and Health Clinic. Most recently he was appointed the Michael I. Rudell Artistic Director of Literary Arts and inaugural writer in residence at the Chautauqua Institution.

His mission is to change the world, one word at a time.

## PRESIDENT'S AWARD RECIPIENT

### EMMA EKUA-BEDUA HUDSON

College of Arts and Sciences

Ekua Hudson is graduating with a bachelor of science in public health and a certificate in social responsibility from American University's College of Arts and Sciences. She plans to continue her studies at Boston University in the master's in biomedical engineering program. Hudson is a Frederick Douglass Distinguished Scholar and was selected as a finalist for the Truman Scholarship.

While at AU, Hudson served as a student researcher on a \$15 million AU grant from the National Science Foundation, which works to advance the science needed to make our food system sustainable and equitable, and as a scholar with the Olson Scholars research program.

In addition to her scholarly excellence, Hudson also founded a nonprofit organization during the COVID-19 pandemic called the Food for Thought Foundation,

which aims to empower food-insecure communities in Washington, DC, by creating food supply hubs through agritech curriculum and autonomous vertical farms. Hudson was inspired to pursue this work after spending summers with her family in Accra, Ghana, where she worked alongside her father on his organic farm.

Hudson has been recognized for her work with grants from VentureWell, the National Science Foundation's Innovation Corps program, and Clinton Global Initiative University. She also works as an analyst at FedTech, which aims to unlock the benefits of technology through entrepreneurially minded people. In addition, Hudson serves as a consultant for the National Children's Center on early-learning technology and automated hydroponics.

## MILITARY AND VETERAN COMMUNITY

American University enrolls more than 400 members of the military-connected community. Graduating students who are serving, have served, or will serve after graduation receive a red, white, and blue cord to wear over their gown, courtesy of the AU Veterans Services Office. Active duty or reservists who will enlist in the armed forces after graduation may wear a formal dress uniform for commencement in lieu of AU regalia.

Resources for our military-connected students include the AU Veterans Services Office, which facilitates the reporting and administration of veterans benefits and supervises the VA work-study program. AU also has a Veterans Services Support Network (VSSN) made up of subject-matter experts across the university who help our military-connected students navigate the university. AU community-building initiatives include AU's chapter of the Student Veterans of America and a student veterans lounge.

American University was designated a military-friendly® school (Gold) by *G. I. Jobs* magazine for 2023–2024.

## AMERICAN UNIVERSITY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The American University Alumni Association (AUAA) 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 150,000 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).

🎉 Congratulations to graduates who have made an AU education part of their family traditions. We celebrate our families of Eagles.

## GRADUATING STUDENT GIVING

A long-standing tradition at AU, the class gift enables graduating students to leave a tangible imprint on the university. The Class of 2024 has created a legacy as diverse and distinctive as its members. Graduating student donors wear medals of recognition as they join generations of alumni who show their pride in and commitment to AU through philanthropic support every year. Thank you to all graduating student donors.

## AMERICAN UNIVERSITY HONORS

Established in 1959, the AU Honors program has provided exceptional students with the opportunity to indulge their love of learning in a supportive community of peers, faculty, and staff. AU Honors has taken different forms over the years, and as AU grew and changed, so too did the Honors program. Today, AU Honors is a four-year program open to students from all majors that fosters critical thinking, intellectual growth, and readiness for the future. It attracts students with diverse backgrounds and experiences to challenge themselves through research projects and hands-on experiential learning. Honors students possess a deep curiosity about the world around them that is nurtured through the carefully sequenced Honors curriculum that lays a pathway for increasingly independent exploration and project-based coursework, culminating in capstone presentations at the annual Honors Research Conference.

American University Honors is distinguished by academic rigor and the exceptional quality of its students and faculty. Propelled by curiosity and a desire to learn, Honors students consistently push boundaries, challenge convention, and ultimately dare to know.



# KOGOD SCHOOL *of* BUSINESS

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# PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

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*Friday, May 10*  
*9:00 a.m.*

## ORDER OF EVENTS

### KOGOD SCHOOL OF BUSINESS PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

Sylvia M. Burwell, *University President, Presiding*

STUDENT PROCESSIONAL	Prelude Brass Ensemble
FACULTY AND PLATFORM PARTY PROCESSIONAL	MacMillan Pipe Band
WELCOME	President Burwell
NATIONAL ANTHEM	Bryn Underwood
INVOCATION	Jason Benkendorf, <i>Executive Director of AU Hillel</i>
RECOGNITION OF STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AWARD RECIPIENT	President Burwell Bryn Underwood, <i>Stafford H. Cassell Award</i>
RECOGNITION OF RETIRING FACULTY	Vicky Wilkins, <i>Provost and Chief Academic Officer</i> Robert D. Stokes, <i>Professorial Lecturer of Human Resources</i> Donald T. Williamson, <i>Professor Emeritus of Accounting</i>
DEANS' REMARKS	Wendy Boland, <i>Dean of Graduate and Professional Studies</i> David Marchick, <i>Dean, Kogod School of Business</i>
STUDENT ADDRESSES	Savannah Jane Haeger, <i>Graduate Speaker</i> Jasmin Michelle Peña Coba, <i>Undergraduate Speaker</i>
CONFERRAL OF HONORARY DEGREE	Provost Wilkins President Burwell David M. Rubenstein, <i>Doctor of Humane Letters, Honoris Causa</i>
COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS	David M. Rubenstein
PRESIDENT'S CHARGE TO GRADUATES	President Burwell
PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR MASTER'S AND BACHELOR'S DEGREES	Provost Wilkins
CONFERRAL OF MASTER'S AND BACHELOR'S DEGREES	President Burwell
PROFESSIONAL STUDIES	Dean Boland Beverly Peters, <i>Senior Professorial Lecturer</i>
KOGOD SCHOOL OF BUSINESS	Dean Marchick Sheila Bedford, <i>Senior Professorial Lecturer, Accounting</i>
RECESSIONAL	MacMillan Pipe Band <i>(Audience will rise and remain standing until the platform party, faculty, and graduates have left the arena.)</i>

**MARSHALS AND FLAG BEARERS**

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

Donald Williamson  
*Kogod School of Business*  
*Faculty Marshal*

Beverly Peters  
*Professional Studies*  
*Faculty Marshal*

Sarah M. Bower  
*Kogod School of Business*  
*United States Flag Bearer*

Truc T. Nguyen  
*Professional Studies*  
*District of Columbia Flag Bearer*

Gabriel A. Nieves  
*Professional Studies*  
*American University Flag Bearer*

Ochuwa Yvonne Sado  
*Kogod School of Business Flag Bearer*

Yasemin Simsek  
*Professional Studies Flag Bearer*

Yumi Villatoro, SIS/BA '11  
*Alumni Flag Bearer*

**RECEPTION SITES**

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

**Kogod School of Business**  
Eric A. Friedheim Quadrangle

**Professional Studies**  
Mary Graydon Center, Room 247

A campus map can be found online at [american.edu/commencement](http://american.edu/commencement).



# KOGOD SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

## *Degrees Awarded, March 2024*

### **MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

Gina M. Ciampolillo  
Shantae Trenace Clinton  
Cyleste Coppage  
Jessica A. Delp  
Jonathan K. Evans  
Andrew Freeman  
Emily Heerd  
Ryan Timothy Heider  
Francheska Machado

Anam F. Maniar  
Marqus Nixon  
Daniel Elliott Francis Risen  
Henrik Ruparelia  
Antonio M. Smith  
Rashard Everett Scroggins Smith  
Dillon Tedesco  
Ananya Singh Tomar  
Janelle Angeliqve Veney  
Symone Elane Whitehead

### **MASTER OF SCIENCE**

Thomas J. Lupoli  
International Relations and Business  
Hank Presley  
International Relations and Business  
Luxshmi Sivalogan  
Analytics  
Kennedy Soucy  
International Relations and Business  
Winfield Grant Willis  
International Relations and Business

## *Degree Candidates, May 2024*

### **MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

Temurbek Abdukhamidov  
Charles William Adams  
Adetutu Omowunmi Adenusi  
Michelle Guadalupe Bibiano  
Cedric Douglass Bullock  
Princeton Jerome Carter  
Sylvia Crystal Choi  
Alexandra H. Collier  
Page E. Crane  
John A. Crasto  
Dabreon A. Darby  
Joel Simon Denicoff  
Leanne Michelle Donnelly  
Opeyemi Omolade Famodimu  
Lizzeth Gloria Garcia Nava  
Hodan Gedi  
Casey Glynn  
Hani Khaled Ahmad Hamshari  
Jennifer Elizabeth Hochman-Stolov  
Andrew Jackson  
Mayeana Ngadie Kamara  
Zachary Kramer

Clyde Alonzo McDonald  
Joseph Brian Meko  
Ishmael Mohammed  
Kenneth Z. Moreno  
Prichard Nkosiyo Moyo  
Aatifjunaid Shafat Mulla  
Khalid Neshat  
Oluwatobi Anuoluwapo Ogunronbi  
Zainab Moyosola Oyinlola Olabode  
Oluwatomilola G. Oyegbola  
Alina J. Parikh  
Silvia Sofia Ramirez  
Johnathan Alexander Remy  
Percy Rodriguez  
Ochuwa Yvonne Sado  
Emilie Anna Shearer  
Samuel D. Studer  
Ahmed Olasunkanmi Tijani  
Anshika Tyagi  
Caroline Elizabeth Vance  
Anju Mary Varghese  
Kaushik Kumar Ramkailash Yadav  
Danny Zhu

### **MASTER OF SCIENCE**

Sarah Mopelola Adewemino Adegbile  
International Relations and Business  
Mariana Aguilar  
Analytics  
Akinbiyi Anthony Akinyemi  
Finance  
Aidan N. Alikhan  
Marketing  
Bright Mensah Amo  
Finance  
Lauren Janel Andersen  
Analytics  
Meda Saawah Appiah  
Analytics  
Oluwatoyin Rebecca Aromokeye  
Analytics  
Elias Kassa Asfaw  
Taxation  
Benjamin Curran Bajema  
Sustainability Management  
Taylor Rodriguez Blake  
International Relations and Business  
Grace Brennan   
Finance  
Josef Canlas  
Accounting

**Chin Chien**  
Finance

**Madior Cisse**  
Marketing

**Daniel Cofie**  
Accounting

**Tara S. Desai**  
Accounting

**Katerina E. De Simone**  
Management

**Dinh Quynh Lan Anh**  
Marketing

**Christopher Joseph Dippel**  
Management

**Parker Dority**  
Analytics

**Aldrich Gonzales Elvambuena**  
Analytics

**Maryam Faraz**  
Accounting

**Alexander Samuel Finer**  
Taxation

**Luke Volgenau Fitzgerald**  
Real Estate

**Henry Nathan Frank**  
Analytics

**Ana Fuentes Fernandez**  
Marketing

**Patrick Duenas Galindo**  
Management

**Lia Victoria Flores Gomez**  
Sustainability Management

**Alejandro Gonzalez-Revilla**  
Real Estate

**Michael Guddah**  
Finance

**Savannah Jane Haeger**  
Sustainability Management

**Sabiha Zala Hakimi**  
International Relations and Business

**Clare A. Hamn**  
Marketing

**Benjamin Joshua Hand**  
Management

**Jeffrey Hill**  
Management

**Nga Thi Quynh Ho**  
Analytics

**Megan O. Hoffman**  
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**Nicole Holt**  
Management

**Samantha Huston**  
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**Kareem Ihmeidan**  
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**Anna Gamache Janetos**  
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**Hyun Jin Jung**  
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**Elizabeth S. Kiewra**  
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**Rishabh Kumar**  
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**Mawuli Libla**  
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**Caroline Mayumi Kondo**  
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**Huma Ali Meer**  
Analytics

**Sam Modica**  
Management

**Damilola Abdul-Lateef Mohammed**  
Analytics

**Shayesteh Mokhtarnezhad**  
Analytics

**Ashley Isabella Molz**  
Analytics

**Maria Lorena Morales Padilla**  
Marketing

**Matthew Theodore Morris**  
Analytics

**Christopher Chibuike Muoneke**  
Analytics

**Ezachia Zeke Nosipho Ngcobo**  
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**Maureen Chinyere Nnamdi**  
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**Colin Patrick Norton**  
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**Afia A. Ntiamoah**  
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**Valerie Oliver**  
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**Riya Pandey**  
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**William L. Riordon**  
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**Mallory Kristian Hogan**  
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**Dana A. Graham**

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*Friday, May 10*  
*1:30 p.m.*

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Sylvia M. Burwell, *University President, Presiding*

STUDENT PROCESSIONAL	Prelude Brass Ensemble
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WELCOME	President Burwell
NATIONAL ANTHEM	Austin R. Zielenbach
INVOCATION	Reverend Bryant M. Oskvig, <i>University Chaplain</i>
RECOGNITION OF STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AWARD RECIPIENTS	President Burwell Madyson Elizabeth Brown, <i>Kinsman-Hurst Award</i> Alexandra Leigh Drakeford, <i>Fletcher Scholar Award</i> David Bailey Hobbs, <i>Evelyn Swarthout Hayes Award</i> Magnolia E. Mead, <i>Gail Short Hanson Award for Advocacy</i> Kyra Sloane Thordsen, <i>Catheryn Seckler-Hudson Award</i>
RECOGNITION OF FACULTY	Vicky Wilkins, <i>Provost and Chief Academic Officer</i>
RECOGNITION OF SCHOLAR-TEACHER OF THE YEAR	Todd A. Eisenstadt, <i>Professor, Department of Government</i>
DEAN'S REMARKS	Alison Jacknowitz, <i>Dean, School of Public Affairs</i>
STUDENT ADDRESSES	Bibikhadisa Saidova, <i>Graduate Speaker</i> Lauren Michelle Giddings, <i>Undergraduate Speaker</i>
CONFERRAL OF HONORARY DEGREE	Provost Wilkins President Burwell Michael S. Barr, <i>Doctor of Public Service, Honoris Causa</i>
COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS	Michael S. Barr
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Dean Jackowitz

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**RECESSIONAL** MacMillan Pipe Band

*(Audience will rise and remain standing until the  
platform party, faculty, and graduates have left the arena.)*

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*Faculty Trustee  
Chair, Faculty Senate  
University Marshal*

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*Faculty Marshal*

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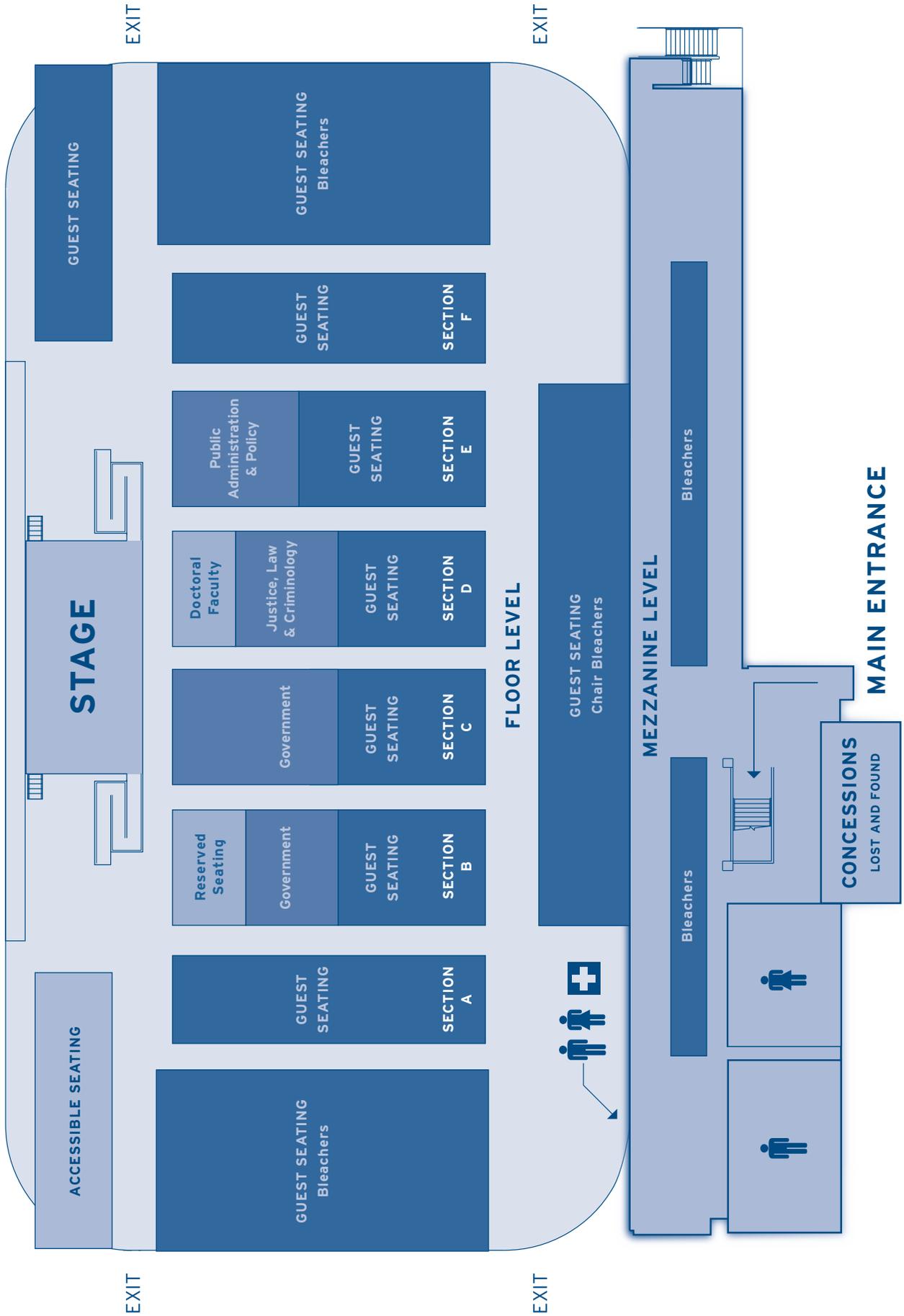
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*Extremist Communication, Creativity, and  
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#### Ryan Michael DeTamble

Political Science  
*The Politics of Individual Competitiveness:  
The Drive to Win, the Drive to Excel, and  
American Liberalism-Conservatism*

#### Katherine Engel

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*Three Essays on Socioeconomic  
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Legitimacy vs. Scientific Legitimacy*

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# SCHOOL *of* INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

F O U N D E D I 9 5 7

*Saturday, May 11*  
*9:00 a.m.*

## ORDER OF EVENTS

### SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

Sylvia M. Burwell, *University President, Presiding*

STUDENT PROCESSIONAL	Prelude Brass Ensemble
FACULTY AND PLATFORM PARTY PROCESSIONAL	City of Alexandria Pipes and Drums
WELCOME	President Burwell
NATIONAL ANTHEM	Jasmin Elise Edrington
INVOCATION	Father Joseph Piper, <i>AU Catholic Priest</i>
RECOGNITION OF UNIVERSITY AWARD AND STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AWARD RECIPIENTS	President Burwell David B. Brostoff, <i>Scott A. Bass Outstanding Scholarship at the Undergraduate Level Award</i> Hehewutei Amakali, <i>Outstanding Scholarship at the Graduate Level Award</i> Emily H. Brignand, <i>Charles W. Van Way Award</i> Jehane Adalia Djedjro, <i>Outstanding Service Award</i> Gabrielle Janet MacKay, <i>Charles C. Glover Award</i> Yohan Moon, <i>Carlton Savage Award</i> Kyle Dominic Gerardo Ta-ay, <i>Outstanding Service Award</i> Amira Yang Tripp Folsom, <i>Harold Johnson Award</i> Chaitanya Venkateswaran, <i>Bruce Hughes Award</i>
RECOGNITION OF RETIRING FACULTY	Vicky Wilkins, <i>Provost and Chief Academic Officer</i> Cathy Lisa Schneider, <i>Professor Emerita of Politics, Governance, and Economics</i>
DEAN'S REMARKS	Shannon Hader, <i>Dean, School of International Service</i>
STUDENT ADDRESSES	Jeremy Wesley Acaba, <i>Undergraduate Speaker</i> Anastasiia Baydyuk, <i>Graduate Speaker</i>
CONFERRAL OF HONORARY DEGREE	Provost Wilkins President Burwell British A. Robinson, <i>Doctor of International Affairs, Honoris Causa</i>
COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS	British A. Robinson
PRESIDENT'S CHARGE TO GRADUATES	President Burwell

**PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR DOCTORAL DEGREES**

Provost Wilkins

Dean Hader

**CONFERRAL OF DOCTORAL DEGREES**

President Burwell

Susan Shepler, *Associate Professor and PhD Program Director***PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR  
MASTER'S AND BACHELOR'S DEGREES**

Provost Wilkins

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President Burwell

Dean Hader

Michael Schroeder, *Associate Dean for Graduate Education*Rosemary Shinko, *Associate Dean for Undergraduate Education***RECESSIONAL**

City of Alexandria Pipes and Drums

*(Audience will rise and remain standing until the  
platform party, faculty, and graduates have left the arena.)***MARSHALS AND FLAG BEARERS**

Jennifer Axe  
*Faculty Trustee  
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University Marshal*

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*United States Flag Bearer*

Yohan Moon  
*School of International Service Flag Bearer*

Mateo Maya  
*District of Columbia Flag Bearer*

Rosa Park-Tokola, SIS/BA '12, MA '14  
*Alumni Flag Bearer*

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*Faculty Marshal*

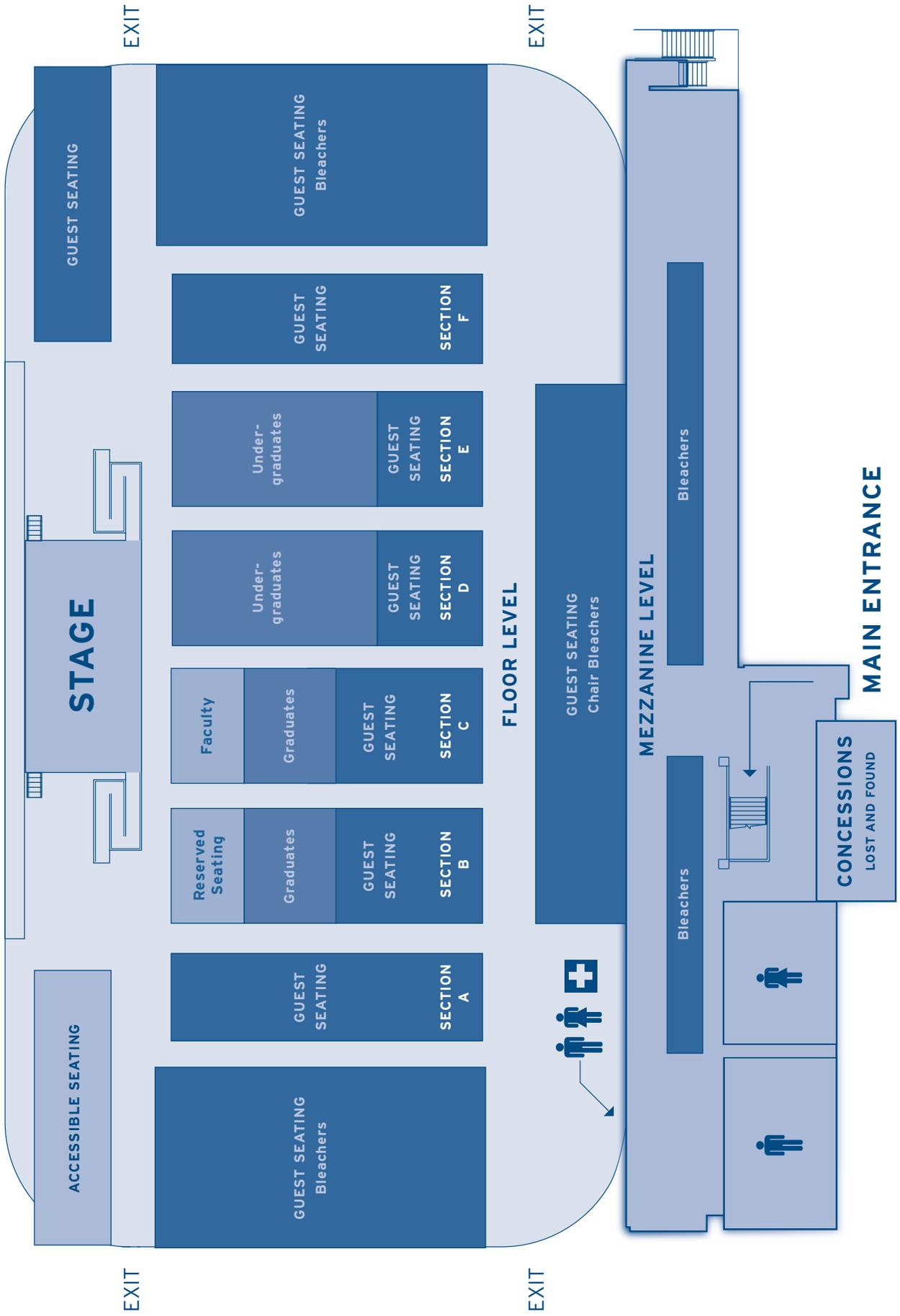
Rosy Chavez-Martinez  
*American University Flag Bearer*

**RECEPTION SITE**

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## Degree Candidates, May 2024

### DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

#### Chayanit Poonyarat

International Relations

*Building a Nation, Breaking a Nation:  
Disparity in National Identity and Political  
Loyalty among the Muslim-Malays of Thailand*

#### Ian J. Reynolds

International Relations

*AI-Enabled Command in the United States:  
Rhetorical Contestation and Solving the  
Problems of Speed and Knowledge in War*

#### Mashal Shabbir

International Relations

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

### MASTER OF ARTS

#### Olusoji Idowu Adenekan

International Economic Relations:

Quantitative Methods

#### Shubhankar Agarwal

International Affairs

#### Chelsea Animwaa Akyeampong

Ethics, Peace, and Human Rights

#### Rahaf Albateni

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#### Camryn Nicole Allen

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#### Kelcey Allen

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**Saibatu Mansaray**

**Mario A. Oliva**

**Mihir Sapru**

**Maha S. Tambal**

**Matthew William Veyera**

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**Kathryn Leigh Fogleman**  
Development Management

**Stephanie Marie Mazur**  
Development Management

**Redempta M. Mutinda**  
Development Management

## BACHELOR OF ARTS IN GLOBAL INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

**Jin Ando**

**Mizuki Brent**  
*magna cum laude*

**Yubin Chun**

**Mimi Inada**

**Ami Kaibori**  
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**Nodoka Katsura**  
*magna cum laude*

**Taira Sugimoto**  
*cum laude*

**Aoina Tanaka**  
*cum laude*

**Yoshino Yamauchi**

**BACHELOR OF ARTS IN  
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*summa cum laude***Jessica E. Bakas**  
*magna cum laude***Jaya Bali****Sophia Barriga-Hernandez****Nicole N. Behrens Morales**  
*cum laude***Helena Fassil Berhe****Livia Rose Berman**  
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*summa cum laude***Nikhita A. Borkar**  
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Second Major in Economics**Mei Theresa Krafchuk Bradford****Ann D. Bradley****Matthew V. Brantzeg**  
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*School of International Service Honors***David B. Brostoff**  
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*cum laude***Connor John Cain**  
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*cum laude*  
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**Romy Janet Hermans**  
*magna cum laude*

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*summa cum laude*

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**Lorenza Inserra**  
*cum laude*

**Erik Andrew Ivester**  
*cum laude*  
*Global Scholar*

**Maya Elizabeth Jaquet**  
*magna cum laude*

**Boone Jarvis**  
*cum laude*

**Della Kathryn Johnson**  
*cum laude*

**Sheridan Johnson**  
*cum laude*  
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**Vanessa Natalia Johnson**  
*cum laude*

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**Marie Kessler Kaminski**

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**Joshua Mark Kimball**

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*summa cum laude*

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*cum laude*

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**Julian D. Latoni**

**Elissa S. Lee**

**Joyce Jiyeon Lee**  
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**Charles W. Lehoczky**

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**Kali Luthra**

**Celeste Julia Dora Maawad**

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**Jenna Macksoud**  
*magna cum laude*

**Andres L. Maduro Michalup**

**Gabriel Marco Maggiore**  
*cum laude*

**Kavita S. Maharajh-Ali** ☞

**Brooke Jolene Mantone**

**Leila Vali Marangella**

**Veronica Marcone**  
*magna cum laude*

**Seth E. Marcus**  
*cum laude*

**Taron Marie Masi**  
*cum laude*

**Matthew Thomas Matava**  
*summa cum laude*

**Teresa Kathryn Matthews**

**Dennis McCarthy**  
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**Mark A. McCracken**  
*cum laude*

**Joshua Leigh McDaniel**  
*cum laude*

**Olivia Fay McGean**

**Samuel Anchors Medina**

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**Helina Mesfin**

**Maria Lama Mitri**  
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*magna cum laude*

**Yohan Moon**  
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**Aoi Morinaga**

**Devon Constance Mullins**  
*summa cum laude*  
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**Taylor Myers**  
*cum laude*

**Izabella Nagy**  
*cum laude*

**Claire Emilie Naidoo**  
*cum laude*

**Isabelle Raquel Nambo**

**Timothy Johannes Dieter Neckermann**  
*cum laude*

**Magdalena Rose Needham**

**Margaret Anne Nerrow**

**Nikola Neufeld**  
*magna cum laude*  
*Global Scholar*

**E. Claire Nicolae**

**Emily O'Brien**  
*cum laude*

**Mary Virginia O'Brien**  
*summa cum laude*  
*Global Scholar*

**John D. O'Connell**  
*magna cum laude*

**Brendan Christopher O'Connor**  
*magna cum laude*

**Mikayla Anna Oko**

**Joel Sebastian Olivares**  
*cum laude*

**Benjamin O'Loughlin**

**Emma Lauren Olson**  
*summa cum laude*

**Olivia B. Olson**

**Evan Yelyashkevich Padilla**

**Jose Manuel Palma**

**Emma Evelyn Pate**

**Audrey Rebecca Perotti**  
*cum laude*

**Reilly Patricia Phelan**  
*magna cum laude*

**Riley B. Phoenix**  
*summa cum laude*  
*School of International Service Honors*  
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**Daniela Lizeth Posthuma Bustillos**  
Second Major in Spanish Studies  
*cum laude*

**Andreas Dimitri Poulis**  
*cum laude*

**Ethan Bernard Puc**  
*cum laude*

**Zamaan Sami Qureshi**  
Second Major in Political Science  
*cum laude*  
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**Clare Raccuia**

**Rebecca Marni Rachin**

**Sidarth Ram**  
Second Major in Arabic Studies  
*summa cum laude*

**Rachel Abigail Ramos**

**Lori Rampani**  
*magna cum laude*  
*American University Honors*

**Melina Christine Reilly**  
*summa cum laude*  
*School of International Service Honors*

**Evan William Rein**  
*cum laude*

**Jiayi Ren**

**Annika Rose Rennaker**  
*cum laude*  
*American University Honors*

**Nalinnipa Anne Robertson**  
*cum laude*

**Rachel Rothenberg**  
*cum laude*  
*Community-Based Research Scholar*

**Grace Roundcount**  
*summa cum laude*

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**Olivia Santini**  
*magna cum laude*

**Evan A. Schmidt**

**Trevor Ernest Michael Schoon**

**Louis Seth Schreiber**  
*magna cum laude*

**Brett J. Schreiner**  
*magna cum laude*

**Pauline Shagin**  
*summa cum laude*

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*magna cum laude*

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Second Major in Spanish Studies  
*magna cum laude*

**Sarah Shields** ☞  
*summa cum laude*

**Sascha Shroff**  
*summa cum laude*  
*School of International Service Honors*

**Maggie G. Sides**

**Rohan Rima Singh**  
*cum laude*  
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**Vaibhav Sinha**  
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*magna cum laude*

**Hannah Kristina Sjovold**  
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*Community-Based Research Scholar*

**Mackenzie Skinner**

**Skurnik**  
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**Franco Sluman**  
Second Major in Economics

**Connor James Smith**  
*cum laude*

**Miryam Elizabeth Smith**  
*magna cum laude*

**Kathleen Rose Snyder**

**Lucy Hope Solomon**  
*summa cum laude*

**Samuel Donald Spiegleman**

**Theodor Berner Springer**  
*cum laude*

**Karissa Carolyn Stanio**  
*summa cum laude*

**Grace Lorraine Steger**

**Max A. Steinberg**  
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**Adam David Stone**

**Luke D. Stowell**  
Second Major in Music  
*cum laude*

**Joshua Dean Strick**

**Dorothee K. Surprenant**  
*summa cum laude*

**Jack Tapay-Cueva**  
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**Kyleigh F. Tatum**  
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**McKenzie M. Taylor**

**Robert Maxwell Telfer**

**Maya Tobin**  
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**Mahika Tulsyan**  
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*summa cum laude*

**Natalie Angelina Turkington**  
*summa cum laude*

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**Andrii Umanskyi**

**Emma Johntz Velinsky**  
*summa cum laude*

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**Yasmin Vilela Mota**

**Katherine Tempest Vogel**

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*magna cum laude*

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**Claire Elizabeth Watson**  
Second Major in Environmental Studies

**Alexandra Evey Williams**  
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**Kendall Megan Williams**

**Johneé Wilson**  
*magna cum laude*  
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**Ian M. Winrow**

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*1:30 p.m.*

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<b>WELCOME</b>	President Burwell
<b>NATIONAL ANTHEM</b>	Luke D. Stowell
<b>INVOCATION</b>	Reverend Bryant M. Oskvig, <i>University Chaplain</i>
<b>RECOGNITION OF UNIVERSITY STUDENT AWARD RECIPIENTS</b>	President Burwell TreVaughn Samaron Ellis, <i>Scott A. Bass Outstanding Scholarship at the Undergraduate Level Award</i> Samantha White, <i>Outstanding Scholarship at the Graduate Level Award</i>
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<b>STUDENT ADDRESSES</b>	Glory Ade Iorliam, <i>Graduate Speaker</i> Collin Andrew Coil, <i>Undergraduate Speaker</i>
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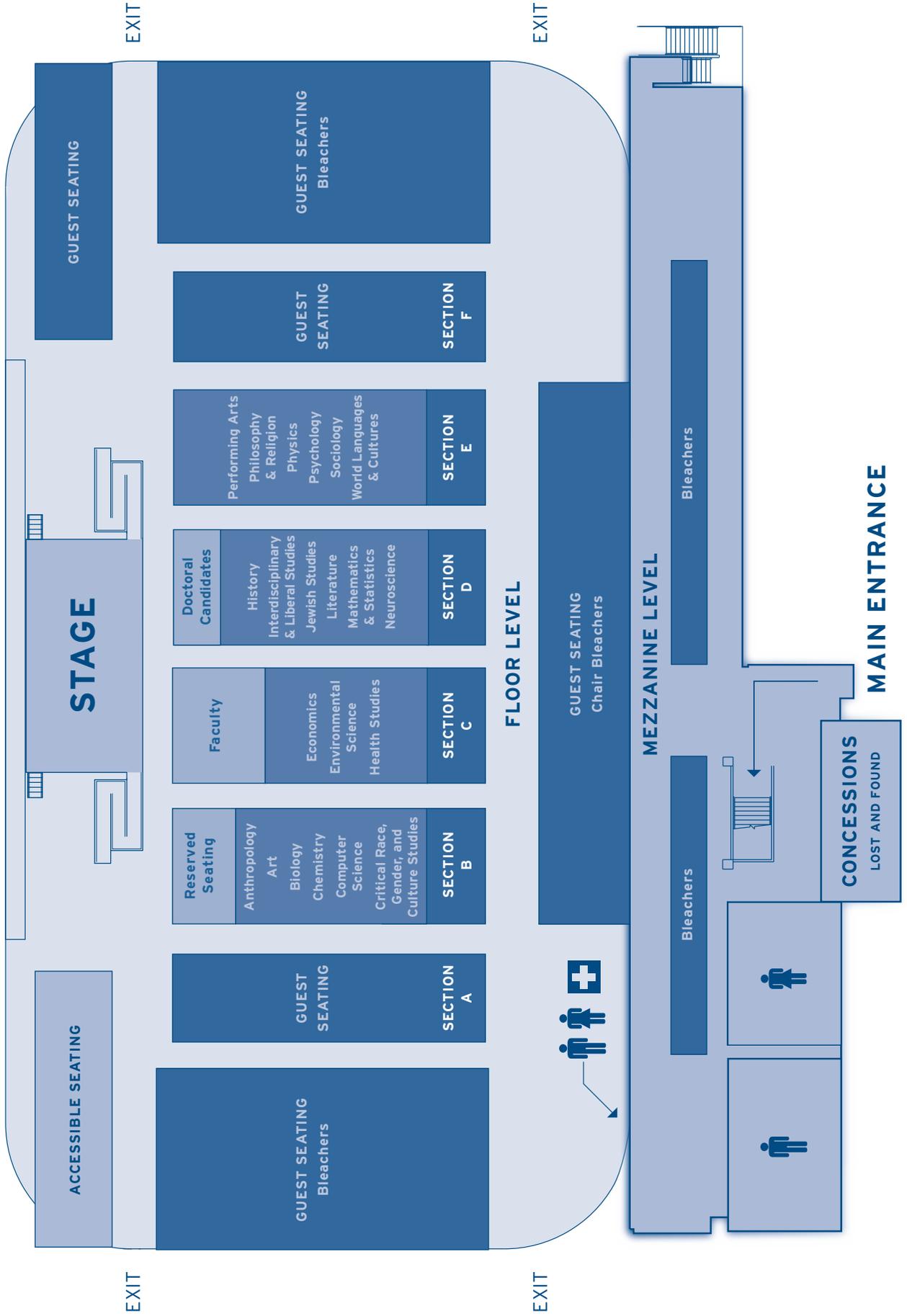
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Gustavo Eduardo de Campos Abbott, *Adjunct Professorial Lecturer, Design & Build Lab Manager, Physics*Noemí Enchautegui-de-Jesús, *Senior Professorial Lecturer, Psychology***RECESSIONAL**

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*(Audience will rise and remain standing until the platform party, faculty, and graduates have left the arena.)***MARSHALS AND FLAG BEARERS**Lilian Baeza-Mendoza  
*Faculty Trustee  
Past Chair, Faculty Senate  
University Marshal*Daniel Lin  
*Faculty Marshal*Michael Rosengart  
*United States Flag Bearer*Madison Shomaker  
*District of Columbia Flag Bearer*Divya Chhotani  
*American University Flag Bearer*Louise Eileen Benning  
*College of Arts and Sciences Flag Bearer*Nakeesha J. Ceran, SPA/BA '10, MA '12  
*Alumni Flag Bearer***RECEPTION SITE**Immediately following the commencement ceremony,  
a reception will be held in the Katzen Arts Center Rotunda.A campus map can be found online at [american.edu/commencement](http://american.edu/commencement).

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## Degree Candidates, May 2024

### DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

#### Kira Lynn Ashton

Behavior, Cognition, and Neuroscience  
*Infant Visual Perception: Insights from EEG Studies and Computational Models of Human Vision*

#### Allison F. Coyne

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

#### Jonah Peter Estess

History  
*Bank and State: Money, Law, and Moral Economy in the United States, 1775–1896*

#### Meghan K. Flannery

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

#### Linda J. Killian

History  
*Benjamin Franklin and Thomas Paine: Their Lost Democratic Vision*

#### Sarah Oliver

Economics  
*Three Essays on Trade in Services, Technology, and the COVID-19 Pandemic*

#### Jazelle Alyssum Pilato

Behavior, Cognition, and Neuroscience  
*Neurocognitive Strategies in Visuospatial Thinking: Impacts on Science Achievement and the Role of Socioeconomic Status*

#### Vasudeva Varun Ramaswamy

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

#### Andrew David Sperling

History  
*The Menace among Us: American Jews against Antisemitic Extremism*

#### Han Sun

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

#### Dickson K. Tang

Clinical Psychology  
*Experiences of Racial Discrimination and Emotion Dynamics among African Americans and Asian Americans*

#### Samantha White

Behavior, Cognition, and Neuroscience  
*Learning to Choose: Dynamic Processes in Rat Medial Frontal Cortex Underlie the Initial Acquisition of a Decision Making Task*

### MASTER OF ARTS

#### Maria Abapolnikova

Psychology

#### Matilda Olufunke Ajibola

Ethics, Peace, and Human Rights

#### Edward Scott Ayers

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#### Elle Fisher Berg

Public Anthropology

#### Mattie Rose Branson-Meyer

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#### Sharit Veronica Cardenas Lopez

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#### Gary A. Caudill

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#### Pingkang Chen

Audio Technology

#### Alice Isabel Furey Cohen

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#### Taylor Madison Cool

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#### Andrew Dale

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#### Corinne L. Davenport

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#### Hannah DeVito

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#### Shelby Maleah Dunn

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#### Elizabeth A. Ellis

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#### Ava Eileen Griswold

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Philosophy

#### Makenna H. Lindsay

Sociology Research and Practice

#### Alyssa Marie Manfredi

History

#### Allison Marques

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#### Milo S. Mayfield

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#### Kelly Mackenzie McAleer

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#### Grace McCormick

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Studio Art

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Studio Art

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Creative Writing

**Jamie C. Hennick**  
Creative Writing

**Melanie Alexandra Hrbek**  
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**Charles Philippe Jean-Pierre**  
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**Fernando Reyes Manibog**  
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**Lindsay Elizabeth Mueller**  
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**Andrew Rutherford**  
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**Jeanne Genie Shaheen**  
Studio Art

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Creative Writing

## MASTER OF SCIENCE

**Isabelle Dahl Acker**  
Health Promotion Management

**Akash Agrawal Bejarano**  
Data Science

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Nutrition Education

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Biology

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Data Science

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Data Science

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**Babajide Johnson Odejide**  
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**Sunday Uchechukwu Okechukwu**  
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**Yiding Wang**  
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Psychology  
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**Allison Gabriela Alayza**  
Psychology

**Devin Alessi**  
Literature

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Psychology

**Daniel Jean Alexis Jr.**  
Public Health

**Amy Leigh Allan**  
Psychology

**Abigail Lynne Altemose**  
Performing Arts: Musical Theatre  
Communication: Film and Media Arts  
*summa cum laude*

**Carolina Amaral da Rocha**  
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**Kaya Maria Anders**  
Environmental Studies  
*cum laude*

**Trevor Anderson**  
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Sociology  
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Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies  
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**Leticia Y. Banda**  
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*cum laude*

**Carolina Barraza**  
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**Rachel Bartlett**  
Sociology

**Katrina Lyn Bartusis**  
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*cum laude*

**Alyssa M. Batih**  
History

**Dorit Bendetowicz**  
Literature  
*cum laude*

**Katherine Bieggar**  
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Public Health

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Literature  
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**Nicholas Canezin**  
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**Benjamin Taylor Card**  
Music  
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*Community-Based Research Scholar*

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History

**Katherine M. Carpenter**  
Sociology  
*cum laude*

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Political Science  
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**Malazia A. Cepero**

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*summa cum laude*  
*Honors in Health Studies*  
*Public Health Scholar*

**Chalk**

Literature

**Quinn Chapman**

History

**Kristen Chen**

Economics

**Divya Chhotani**

Psychology  
Justice and Law

**Maulie Sarah Laetticia Clermont**

Public Health

**Danielle Elizabeth Cohen**

Performing Arts: Theatre

**Hannah G. Cohen**

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American Studies

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Psychology  
Studio Art  
*magna cum laude*  
*Honors in Psychology*

**Griffin Coppola**

Literature  
*cum laude*

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**Kyla Nicole Davidson**

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Public Communications*

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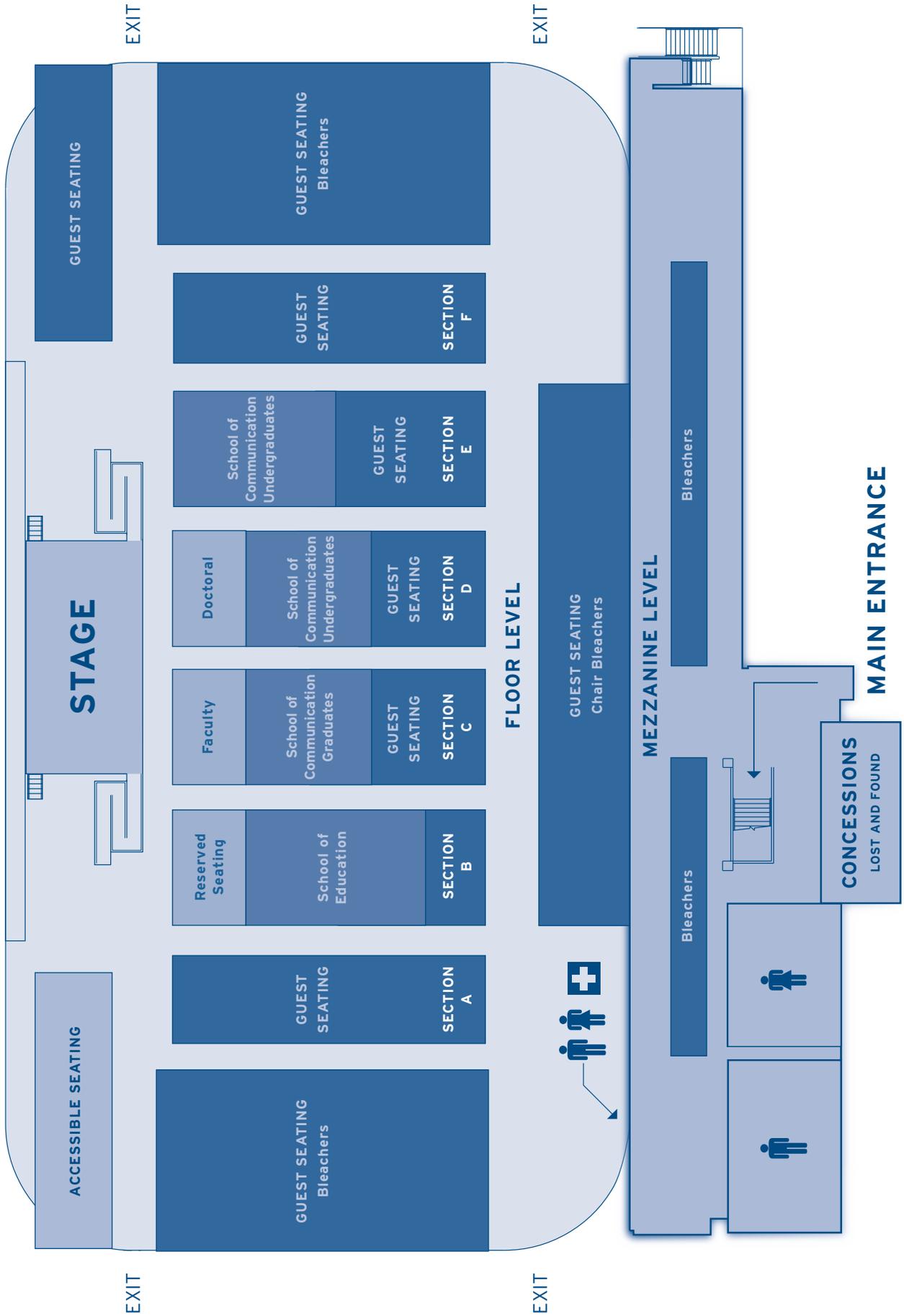
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# SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

## Degree Candidates, May 2024

### DOCTOR OF EDUCATION

#### Michael Andrews

Education Policy and Leadership  
*In Their Own Words and Pictures: A Photovoice Study of Black Fathers in the Family and School Partnership*

#### Jennifer M. Beckwith

Education Policy and Leadership  
*STEM U.N.I.T.Y.: Uplifting Non-Dominant Voices in Teacher Professional Development and Youth STEM Spaces for Black Girls through Antiracist Practices and Experiences*

#### Aneesah Michelle Blount

Education Policy and Leadership  
*Educating the Whole Child: Exploring the Implementation of the Whole Child Model and Its Effects on Students' Sense of Safety, Connection, and Self-Regulation*

#### ShaMaar Anthony Blount

Education Policy and Leadership  
*Breaking Glass Ceilings: Supporting Black Higher-Achieving Elementary Students in Underserved Communities*

#### Chelsea Renae Brewer

Education Policy and Leadership  
*Principal Sensemaking of Reading Policy Reform and the Implications for Students At-Risk for Reading Difficulty*

#### A'isha LaShay Crawford

Education Policy and Leadership  
*A Seat at The Table: A Call to Action for Public School Districts to Prioritize Multilingual Learners in Professional Development Design*

#### Bélgica Marisol Cocalón

Education Policy and Leadership  
*Beyond Getting In and Getting Through: Using Pláticas to Support Latina First-Generation Students' Becoming*

#### Iris Nereida Bond Gill

Education Policy and Leadership  
*Making the Invisible, Visible: Unveiling the Dynamics of Black Student Mobility in Washington, DC, through a Critical Policy Analysis of Neoliberalism*

#### Jennifer Nicole Greene

Education Policy and Leadership  
*Solidarity in Our Experiences: A Qualitative Study Exploring Ways to Increase the Persistence of Black Female Principals of Secondary Charter Schools*

#### Kim Brogden Jackson

Education Policy and Leadership  
*Coaching the Coaches: Examining How Literacy Coaches Engage in Professional Learning*

#### Kimberly Renee Johnson-Redder

Education Policy and Leadership  
*Voice of the Voiceless: Pathways from High School to Prison*

#### Adama Khanu Saffa-Wuya

Education Policy and Leadership  
*Dismantling the Cycle of Unseen Shackles: An Autoethnography Study of a First-Year Vice Principal's Reflection to Understand and Disrupt the Imbalanced Power Dynamics within the Elementary School Setting*

#### Sharice Katherine Lane

Education Policy and Leadership  
*The Black Code: Examining the Cultural Sustainability of Upper Elementary English Language Arts Instruction*

#### Amanda Marguerite-Vivian Ross

Education Policy and Leadership  
*Motivated by Mirrors: A Leadership Case Study Exploring Ways School Administrators Can Support Black Educator Well-Being*

#### Ashley Renee Royal

Education Policy and Leadership  
*STEM U.N.I.T.Y.: Uplifting Non-Dominant Voices In Teacher Professional Development and Youth STEM Spaces for Black Girls through Antiracist Practices and Experiences*

#### Christopher J. Sabol

Education Policy and Leadership  
*It Started Out Like a Song: Preserving Secondary School Performing Arts Programs for Student Identity, Growth, and Development*

#### Sarah Caitlin Sheya

Education Policy and Leadership  
*Hakawatis and Their Graphic Herstories: Co-Liberatory Futuring with SWANA Students in Nashville, Tennessee*

#### Darin Debrae Simmons Jr.

Education Policy and Leadership  
*Centering Family and Community Engagement in the School District Budget Development Process to Increase Public Budget Hearing Engagement*

#### Tiffany Rene Hudson Simmons

Education Policy and Leadership  
*Bridging Compliance Gaps: Trainings on Special Education Mandates in Carceral Spaces*

#### Brandi Berry Smith

Education Policy and Leadership  
*Landing Sites for Acceleration: Leveraging a Critical Special Education Lens as a Disruptive Tool for Urban School Leaders*

#### Courtney O'Reilly Smith

Education Policy and Leadership  
*What's Strong Not Wrong: Seeding and Leading Asset-Based School Improvement Culture*

#### Debra Anne Howard Stern

Education Policy and Leadership  
*Forty Acres and a School: How Black Charter School Founders Can Disrupt the Impact of Segregation on Black Children*

#### Randi Lynn Stone

Education Policy and Leadership  
*Coaching for the Science of Reading: Collective Sensemaking as a Means of Contextualizing Policy and Uplifting Culturally Responsive Practices*

#### Douglas Arthur Tyson

Education Policy and Leadership  
*Black Principals' Critical Interpretive Perspectives: A Study on the Impact of Race and Adversities while Navigating Underrepresentation in the Field*

#### Keisha Amanda Woods

Education Policy and Leadership  
*The Least, The Last, and The Lost: Improving Collaborative Practices for Co-Teaching Teams to Support Students of Color with IEPs*

**MASTER OF ARTS****Madeline Irene Crawford**

International Training and Education

**Rachel Fanny Ehrlich**

Secondary Education: Learning Disabilities

**Christia M. J. Evans**

Special Education: Learning Disabilities

**Siobhan C. Frey**

Special Education: Learning Disabilities

**Tori Indego Patterson**

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**Rachel Isralowitz**

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**Kimberley A. Linford**

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**Ebone' Curstance Thomas**

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Secondary Education: Learning Disabilities

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International Training and Education

**MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING****Constance S. Abasa-Addo****Javon Antoine Adote****Yogesh Ahuja****Ana Sofia Alvarez-Mena Figueroa****Taylor Nicole Anderson-Murray****Madison Leigh Armitage** ☞**Maria Arroyo Pena****Faith Ellen Arthur****Jaylin M. Bailey****Jane W. Barnes****Ora Rebecca Battle****Madison T. Bellinghausen****Dalia Isabel Bernstein****Jennifer Waldmann Blaine****Christiaan Savoy Branche****Todd A. Brenner****Kiela C. Brewer****Maddison J. Brewster****Nijah L. Brown****Maya S. Bryant****Marianne Elizabeth Burst****Marsalis C. Byrd****Ashleen M. Calhan****Tashana S. Campbell****Rodrigo A. Campos****Claire Ellen Carges****Ivasun J. Carter****Alekzandria Collins****Daijonne D. Cosby****Thomas Paul August Crocker****Lyndsay Cybul****Andrew W. Dai****Timmia V. Devine****Zoë Eva Dobkin****Shane Charles Doherty****Hannah Fickett****Ellery An Finn****Jua Solar Fletcher****Tyla Ford****Emilie Esmeralda Fox****Lauren S. Frick****Ethan Guy Fuselier****Juan D. Garcia-Davis****Sangeeta Goel****Rahul Gogia****Alison M. Gomez****Nathan Xavier Goode****Isis Nkenge Green****Vincent P. Gumina****Tamira Sianne Hamilton****Casey Michele Hearne****Olivia L. Henry****Aiyanna J. Hightower****Cameron Himes****Ashley E. Holcomb****Shanyra K. Howard****Meredith Hyre****Corrynn A. Jackson****Kamal E. Jamison****Barbara Jeanne Jenkins****Markus Joseph Julien****Nicole L. Jutras****Rachel M. Korelitz****James Miles Krein****Jessica Beth Levenson****Jesse Anthony Lima****Joshua Lin****James Howard Ling****Olivia Stuart Linnartz****Deja Logan****Luis Mario Lopez****Mary Camille Lovely****Angelena Low****Marinella Nicole Conanán Lumbré****Thajying Naolu Ly****Michael R. K. Marinelli****Lauren Ann Martin****Paige L. Martin****Robert Martin****Trinity D. Martin****Laura Yaneth Martínez Flores****Melanie Marulanda****Bethany Ann Mathews****Catherine Mayer****Clara McCord****Desiree Annette McLenithan****Aylin Eloisa Mejia****Paula Scipio Menifee****Alexandra N. Mondelus****Seth E. Monfiston****Jamirious I. Mooney****Nicholas Moses****Justin Mulbah****Casey Nguyen****Riana M. Nichols****Gabriela Lisette Nuñez****Susan Jerylan Leslie O'Connell****Crystal Onuoha****Gabriel C. Parish****Emma E. Parker****Khadriane U. Parker****Michael A. Petillo****Janice Marie Pleasant****Rachael Anne Potter****Katherine Aline Prentice Kasander****Adrian Ramirez Sadaty****Hannah Rasmussen****Olivia Roessner****Julian Louis Ruble****Carissa L. Ruffin****BryAnn Sandy****Trinitee D. Segar-Barr**

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**Lauren Kelly Smith**  
**Ca'Marea Nai'jai Snipes-Thomas**  
**Ella Rae Spratt-Szarzynski**  
**Aimee L. Stafford**  
**Aleah T. Stanley**  
**Bryce Swan**  
**Anthony D. Swaringen**  
**Jarnay Taylor**  
**Anthony Jerome Lewis Vernon**  
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**Sam Weber**  
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**Sally Cobb Weltner**  
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**Trevon K. Williams**  
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**Megan Ave Cranley**  
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**Jonelle Gordon**  
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**Adriana Michele Metin**  
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**Tamiyah Miller**  
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**Laura Ann Minyon**  
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**Grace J. Musilli**  
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**Jarren James Newby**  
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**Mary Monda Oewel**  
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**Angeliki Papari-Kosiori**  
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**Sharon Monique Perry**  
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**Jaliyah Pruitt**  
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**Robert E. Scott**  
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**Brianna T. Spady**  
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**Mackenzie Scout Taylor**  
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**Khadine Thomas**  
 Education Policy and Leadership  
**Delmis V. Umazor**  
 Education Policy and Leadership  
**Kissiah Valle**  
 Education Policy and Leadership  
**Alexis J. Walker**  
 Education Policy and Leadership

## BACHELOR OF ARTS

**Keirah Daniels**  
 Elementary Education  
**Vanessa D. Flores Renderos**  
 Elementary Education  
*magna cum laude*  
**Geffen Goldstein**  
 Elementary Education  
**Lila Rose Greene**  
 Elementary Education  
**Sarata Gumaneh**  
 Elementary Education  
**Chloe A. Ifill**  
 Elementary Education  
**Chloe Esther Wapnick Leeds**  
 Elementary Education  
*summa cum laude*  
**Erick Joel Marquina**  
 Elementary Education  
**Elizabeth R. Municchi**  
 Elementary Education  
*cum laude*  
**Andrea Isabella Nelcha**  
 Elementary Education  
**Catriona Nicole Philomena Plourde**  
 Elementary Education  
*cum laude*  
**Samaria L. Pugh**  
 Elementary Education  
**Lorena Quintana Casero**  
 Elementary Education  
**Qudsia Saeed**  
 Elementary Education  
*cum laude*

**Lily Sybil Serber**  
Elementary Education  
*magna cum laude*

**Hannah Jane Simmons**  
Elementary Education  
*summa cum laude*

**Benjamin Bliss Sosnow**  
Elementary Education

**Joshua Tae Jin Suh**  
Elementary Education

**Hanna Elizabeth Tibbetts**  
Elementary Education  
*summa cum laude*

**Victoria Emery Walton**  
Elementary Education  
*magna cum laude*

**Eva Jane Whitaker**  
Elementary Education

# SCHOOL OF COMMUNICATION

## Degree Candidates, May 2024

### DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

#### Mariana Sanchez Santos

Communication

*Who Leads, Who Follows? Analyzing the Agenda-Building Power of the Media and Political Actors on Twitter/X during the 2018 Presidential Election in Mexico*

### MASTER OF ARTS

#### Cameron Jennings Adams

Communication: Journalism and Public Affairs

#### Lolwa Badar Al Saud

Strategic Communication

#### Dima Sari Amro

Communication: Journalism and Public Affairs

#### Alexandra Angle

Communication: Journalism and Public Affairs

#### Kirubel Tadesse Ayetenfisu

Media, Technology, and Democracy

#### Anna Bakalis

Strategic Communication

#### Lauren Noelle Bander

Strategic Communication

#### Travis Kevin Barriteau

Communication: Producing Film, Television, and Video

#### Megan Elizabeth Baughman

Strategic Communication

#### Sara Bayat Hashemi

Game Design

#### Joseph R. Benge ☞

Strategic Communication

#### Angelica Berrios Nieves

Strategic Communication

#### Adam Ettayebi Beuttler

Film and Media Production

#### Bridget E. Bingle

Strategic Communication

#### Cristina Blasco

Film and Media Production

#### Mikayla R. Bradley

Strategic Communication

#### Caroline Elizabeth Cascio ☞

Strategic Communication

#### Riley Owen Ceder

Communication: Journalism and Public Affairs

#### Chhavi Chhabra

Communication: Journalism and Public Affairs

#### Renee C. Coleman

Strategic Communication

#### Joseph Ashton Cranwell

Film and Media Production

#### Jamie Dobson

Strategic Communication

#### Samantha R. Dolin

Political Communication

#### Kashawna A. Duncan

Strategic Communication

#### Sarah Marie Ebsworth

Film and Media Production

#### Sanjana Feroz

Journalism and Digital Storytelling

#### Nicholas Vaughn Fogleman

Communication: Journalism and Public Affairs

#### Kahlan D. Foland-Textor

Strategic Communication

#### Christopher John Gilbert

Film and Video

#### Matthew William Gonzalez

Political Communication

#### Kaycie D. Goral

Political Communication

#### Bryan Gordon

Political Communication

#### Symone Monique Gosby

Strategic Communication

#### Elizabeth Gray

Strategic Communication

#### Katherine Kleiman Hapgood

Communication: Journalism and Public Affairs

#### Alexandria M. Harris-Beeks

Strategic Communication

#### Tia Geneva Hill

Political Communication

#### Tamiah D. Holmes

Strategic Communication

#### Lily Catherine Huffman

Film and Media Production

#### Alexander Ives

Strategic Communication

#### Cecily N. Jackson

Strategic Communication

#### Nora Jessica Jacques

Journalism and Digital Storytelling

#### Haely A. Jardas

Strategic Communication

#### Watkin H. Jones

Game Design

#### Caroline Jordan

Political Communication

#### Owen Kathcart

Political Communication

#### Linden Roberts Killam

Game Design

#### Cameron D. Lawson

Communication: Producing Film, Television, and Video

#### Rediet Negede Lewi

Film and Media Production

#### Brad E. Lewis

Film and Media Production

#### Daniela Alejandro Lobo Rivera

Communication: Journalism and Public Affairs

#### Gabrielle Maxine Locke

Film and Media Production

#### Siddhi Prabhanjan Priya Mahatole

Communication: Journalism and Public Affairs

#### Justin R. Markhoff ☞

Game Design

#### Brooke E. Matthews

Film and Media Production

#### Fengfan Miao

Film and Media Production

#### Bryanna Jade Miller

Media, Technology, and Democracy

#### Jonathan Morency

Political Communication

#### Milan Simone Moshay

Film and Media Production

#### Julia Luce Serena Mouketo

Communication: Journalism and Public Affairs

#### Jasmine Miannette Musgrave

Strategic Communication

#### Sophie Bastin Myers

Strategic Communication

#### Danny Tran Nguyen

Communication: Journalism and Public Affairs

**Kaitlyn Alyssa Parks**  
Political Communication

**Luis Carlos Perez Martinez**  
Strategic Communication

**Connor Ronan Preen**  
Media, Technology, and Democracy

**Mirika Vasanta Rayaprolu**  
Communication: Journalism  
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**Emma Kathleen Reilly**  
Political Communication

**Lucas Joseph Calvi Rooney**  
Film and Media Production

**Benjamin Ross**  
Game Design

**Rosario Lizeth Rucoba Chavez**  
Strategic Communication

**Molly Sloane Shacter**  
Strategic Communication

**Madeleine Sherer**  
Communication: Journalism  
and Public Affairs

**Victoria Elizabeth Smith**  
Film and Media Production

**Lauren Renee Spiers**  
Communication: Journalism  
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**Maya E. M. Stevenson**  
Political Communication

**Lydia Catherine Sullivan**  
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**Row Sullivan**  
Strategic Communication

**Samantha Ashley Taherian**  
Strategic Communication

**Demetra Tsipianitis**  
Strategic Communication

**Zeynep Uzen**  
Strategic Communication

**Yifei Wang**  
Game Design

**Oliver Jack Ward**  
Journalism and Digital Storytelling

**Zachary Louis Ward**  
Strategic Communication

**Brooke Imani Watson**  
Strategic Communication

**Leslie Nicole Wiley**  
Communication: Journalism  
and Public Affairs

**Amy Alexandra Young**  
Film and Media Production

**HongCheng Zhang**  
Game Design

## MASTER OF FINE ARTS

**Phillip Le'sean Bouknight**  
Film and Media Arts

**Molly Lynn Bridges**  
Games and Interactive Media

**Heather Brumley**  
Film and Media Arts

**Trey C. Campbell**  
Film and Media Arts

**Michelle J. Coker**  
Film and Electronic Media

**Marlene Johanna Cox**  
Film and Media Arts

**Jamelah D. Fain**  
Film and Media Arts

**Riceira S. Graham**  
Film and Media Arts

**Joshua Yehun Joe**  
Film and Media Arts

**Becky Lake**  
Film and Media Arts

**Tara L. Lambert**  
Film and Media Arts

**Travis Chenhao Ma**  
Film and Media Arts

**L. Cedeño Miller**  
Film and Media Arts

**Mary R. Supernaw**  
Film and Media Arts

**Emily Watkins**  
Film and Media Arts

**Tiej-Ann Williams**  
Film and Media Arts

**Marissa L. Woods**  
Film and Media Arts

**Xhep Xhepa**   
Film and Media Arts

**Qianhui Xu**  
Film and Media Arts

## BACHELOR OF ARTS

**Mina N. Allen**  
Communication: Journalism  
Legal Studies  
*magna cum laude*

**Sofia del Rocio Amador De Gracia**  
Public Relations & Strategic Communication  
*cum laude*

**Anabelle Parvin Anthony**  
Public Relations & Strategic Communication

**Liah Francesca Argiropoulos**  
Communication Studies

**Elizabeth Kathleen Aston**  
Public Relations & Strategic Communication  
*cum laude*

**Tristan Weng Tung Au**  
Communication: Film and Media Arts  
*summa cum laude*

**Sara Layla Azouz**  
Communication: Film and Media Arts

**Casey Anne Bacot**  
Communication: Journalism

**Ava Sion Bagdasarian**  
Communication Studies  
*cum laude*

**Kassia Bandrowski**  
Public Relations & Strategic Communication

**Jessica K. Bates**  
Public Relations & Strategic Communication  
*magna cum laude*

**Charlotte Rose Becker**  
Communication: Journalism

**Aline Behar Kado**  
Communication: Journalism  
*magna cum laude*

**Zoe Quynh Bell**  
Communication: Journalism  
*magna cum laude*

**Benjamin C. Bennett**  
Communication: Journalism  
*summa cum laude*

**Laetitia Bernard**  
Communication: Film and Media Arts  
*cum laude*

**Luojie Bin**  
Communication: Film and Media Arts  
Studio Art

**Spaulding Andrews Bingaman**  
Communication: Journalism  
*summa cum laude*

**Margaret Grace Bishop**  
Communication: Film and Media Arts  
*cum laude*

**Katherine Bell Bongiovanni**  
Public Relations & Strategic Communication  
*magna cum laude*

**Amanda Candice Bosses**  
Public Relations & Strategic Communication  
Philosophy

**Eliza Susanna Bovee**  
Communication: Film and Media Arts  
*magna cum laude*

**Mikayla Bowman**  
Communication: Journalism

**Hallie Michal Brannick**  
Communication: Journalism  
*cum laude*

**Ayesha Budhwal**

Communication: Journalism  
Economics

**Sera Patricia Bunca**

Public Relations & Strategic Communication

**Nadia S. Burney**

Communication Studies

**Lucia Carson**

Public Relations & Strategic Communication  
*magna cum laude*

**Lia Ying Chien**

Communication: Journalism  
*magna cum laude*  
*American University Honors*

**Faith I-Sho Chung**

Communication Studies  
*magna cum laude*

**Sarah Jacobs Clayton**

Communication: Journalism  
Political Science  
*summa cum laude*

**Callia Ann Cordasco**

Public Relations & Strategic Communication

**Katelyn Margo Corliss**

Communication: Journalism  
Public Health  
*magna cum laude*

**Anna Gail Culbertson**

Communication: Journalism

**Beining Dai**

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**Claire Kempner Daniel**

Public Relations & Strategic Communication

**Elizabeth Baker de Guzman**

Communication Studies  
*cum laude*

**Isabel Amelia de Oliveira**

Communication: Film and Media Arts

**Riley E. Derubbo**

Communication Studies

**Kathryn Grace Dorans**

Public Relations & Strategic Communication  
*cum laude*

**Eliza Porcher DuBose**

Foreign Language and  
Communication Media

**Lauren Easley**

Communication Studies  
*magna cum laude*

**Alison L. Feder**

Communication: Film and Media Arts

**Chloe Amber Patricia Ferguson**

Public Relations & Strategic Communication

**Jacob Shepard Fishman**

Communication: Film and Media Arts

**Declan J. Flanagan**

Communication: Journalism  
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**Natalie Flynn**

Communication: Journalism  
*summa cum laude*

**Jack T. Ford**

Communication: Journalism

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Foreign Language and  
Communication Media  
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**Grace V. Gallagher**

Communication Studies

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Communication: Film and Media Arts  
International Studies

**Frederick P. Gehlhoff**

Communication: Film and Media Arts  
Performing Arts: Musical Theatre

**Kathryn H. Gilroy**

Communication: Journalism  
Legal Studies  
*magna cum laude*

**Frank J. Gittleman**

Communication: Film and Media Arts

**Rowan Gjersvold**

Photography

**Fiona Goe**

Foreign Language and  
Communication Media  
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Communication: Film and Media Arts

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Communication Studies  
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**Grace E. Gurvey**

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Communication: Journalism

**Weslan Zona Hansen**

Communication: Journalism  
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**Sonia Aurelia Sauter Harnish**

Communication: Film and Media Arts  
History  
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Communication: Journalism

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Photography

**Aaron Richard Koschoff-Rapkin**

Communication Studies

**Allison Trinity Kraus**

Photography

**Isabelle Kravis**

Communication: Journalism  
Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies  
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**Phillip Kulubya**

Communication: Journalism

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Communication: Journalism  
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Communication: Film and Media Arts  
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Public Relations & Strategic Communication

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