Dear American University degree candidates:

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

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

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

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

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

Congratulations!

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AMERICAN UNIVERSITY PROFILE

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

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

The university’s academic offerings include 79 bachelor’s programs, 93 residential master’s programs, 20 online master’s programs, 11 doctoral programs, 13 law programs, and 100 undergraduate and graduate certificate programs through its eight schools, colleges, and academic divisions: College of Arts and Sciences, Kogod School of Business, School of Communication, School of Education, School of International Service, School of Public Affairs, Washington College of Law, and Professional Studies.

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

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

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

Vivek H. Murthy
Doctor of Science

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

Murthy has issued Surgeon General’s Advisories on the youth mental health crisis and social media’s impact on youth mental health, the epidemic of loneliness and isolation, and on burnout in the health worker community. He also issued a Surgeon General’s Framework on mental health in the workplace, and he is the first surgeon general to host a podcast, House Calls with Dr. Vivek Murthy, where he invites guests and listeners to explore how we can all build more connected and meaningful lives.

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

Raised in Miami, Florida, Murthy received his bachelor’s degree from Harvard University, his medical degree from the Yale School of Medicine, and his master’s in business administration from the Yale School of Management.
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The American University Alumni Association engages and sustains a worldwide community of alumni through opportunities for meaningful engagement aimed at increasing pride, volunteer involvement, and philanthropic commitment to American University. AUAA serves the university’s more than 145,000 alumni, cultivating lifelong relationships with graduates and offering exclusive benefits and resources. It encourages involvement with AU through volunteering, networking, student engagement, and mentoring opportunities and includes alumni alliances and networks focused on identities, industries, interests, and experiences. Learn more at american.edu/alumni.

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College of Arts & Sciences
founded 1925

School of Public Affairs
founded 1934

Washington College of Law
founded 1896

School of Communication
founded 1976
ORDER OF EVENTS

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School of Public Affairs
Washington College of Law
School of Communication

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

Lilian Baeza-Mendoza  
Faculty Trustee  
Past Chair, Faculty Senate  
Faculty Marshal

Wendy Boland  
Doctoral Marshal

Kim M. Blankenship  
College of Arts and Sciences

Saul Newman  
School of Public Affairs

Benjamin Stokes  
School of Communication

Thomas Williams  
Washington College of Law

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Britney Fisher  
School of Public Affairs  
United States Flag Bearer

Cybel Nyen Ekpa  
Washington College of Law  
American University Flag Bearer

Verónica María Dávalos Jaramillo  
College of Arts and Sciences  
District of Columbia Flag Bearer

Alan Doorasamy Jr., Kogod/BSBA ’20  
Alumni Flag Bearer
DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Binderiya Byambasuren
Economics
Family Care and Household Production: Implications for Adult Children by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity

Elissa M. Cohen
Economics
Evaluating the Validity of the Value of Statistical Life

Millicent Sherrill Curlee
Clinical Psychology
The Examen for Life during COVID-19: Impact on Interpersonal Processes, Self-Transcendent Positive Emotions, and Mental Health Symptoms

Mary Anastasia Friar
Behavior, Cognition, and Neuroscience
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Jordan D. Grant
History
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Aaron J. Howe
Anthropology
The City and the City: An Ethnographic Archaeology of Unhoused Camps in the NoMA Business Improvement District in Washington, DC

Phoebe McCutchan
Clinical Psychology
Collaborative Assessment and Management of Suicidality in the Aftercare Focus Study: Costs, Cost-Effectiveness, Benefits, and Cost-Benefit

Nathan Howell Moore
History
You Have the Right to Revolt: Anti-Capitalism and the Anglo-American Tradition

Vasudeva Varun Ramaswamy
Economics
Monetary Policy, Market Behavior, and Fiscal Interventions: Theoretical and Empirical Work in Heterogeneity

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

MASTER OF ARTS

Abdallah Abdelhamid
Economics

Nazy Naval Ahmed
Economics

Matthew C. Brokman
Economics

Arryn C. Brown
Audio Technology

Catherine G. Campbell
History

Audrey R. Culp
Psychology

Sherrell K. Daley
History

Joshua Dietz
Sociology Research and Practice

Grace Cameron Grubb
Economics

Tamia Hayes
Psychology

Paxton J. Howe
Psychology

Jacquie Lee
Psychology

Phuong Thi Hoang Luu
Economics

Emily J. Maison
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Caroline Williams Morales
History

Mandy Sheryl Newport
Public Anthropology

Dakota S. Peterson
Economics

Erin Glenn Phelps
Audio Technology

Vilma E. Portocarrero
Literature, Culture, and Technology

Safa Mahmood Qureshi
Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages

Anthony Santana
Economics

Violet Carolyn Spencer
Ethics, Peace, and Human Rights

Morgan Elizabeth Truncale
Public Anthropology

Breanna N. Yepez
Psychology

MASTER OF FINE ARTS

Michelle Louise Ott
Creative Writing

MASTER OF SCIENCE

Senita Beverley
Nutrition Education

Shane F. Blewitt
Health Promotion Management

Sarah L. Houck
Nutrition Education

Shannon L. Kakuk
Nutrition Education

Pawnee Terri Maiden
Nutrition Education

Mollie Marble
Nutrition Education

Kalani F. Meffe
Nutrition Education

Julie A. Muser
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Jessica Peltoth
Nutrition Education

Janvier Renee Richardson
Statistics

Patrick Shaughnessy Ryan
Data Science

Maya A. Sanders
Biology

Joshua Sandoval
Nutrition Education

David J. Schwegman
Data Science

Lindsey Stella Sparrock
Neuroscience

Ariana Linn Tenaglia
Nutrition Education
Mira Thakkar  
Statistics

Minh Anh To  
Data Science

Morgan Nicole Tompkins  
Statistics

Nancy L. Wolfson  
Nutrition Education

**BACHELOR OF ARTS**

Saif Ahmed Saif AlHameli  
Economics

Darshi Ambani  
Psychology
*Community-Based Research Scholar*

Nico Arias Inoa  
Psychology

Celeste Sophia Miles Carter  
Audio Production
*cum laude*

Shiyu Chen  
Graphic and Visual Communication Design

Wen Juan Chen  
Psychology
*summa cum laude*

Mateesa E. Crowley  
Psychology
Justice and Law

Brandon Matthew Danuff  
History
* magna cum laude*

Kiara Chabelli Deeb  
Graphic and Visual Communication Design

Christian T. Eberhard  
Physics
* cum laude*

Basel Mohammad El-Shrafi  
Psychology

Yushi Gao  
Economics

Sofia G. Greenfield  
History
* cum laude*

Britney Ashley Jamie Lys  
Psychology

Maia Ann McCall  
African American and African Diaspora Studies

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

Julia M. Neff  
Music

Alexa Brittanianne Peters  
Psychology

Eunice Poku  
Public Health

Jingxuan Qian  
Economics

Nikolai Sergei Razumov  
Literature
* cum laude*

Cheyenne L. Reardon  
Philosophy

Mia J. Reaves  
Sociology

Jason L. Shrago  
Literature

Wenxi Tao  
Psychology

Rudolph Travers  
Audio Production

Rangeng Wang  
Economics

Kathryn J. Washburn  
History

Isabella Grace Whitney  
Performing Arts: Musical Theatre

Songlin Xie  
Economics

Pinkang Zeng  
Psychology
* cum laude*

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE**

Laura Lynn Arnold  
Computer Science

Jordan Jake Becker  
Computer Science

Ryan Brewer  
Economics

Lorena Beatriz Delgado Casanova  
Public Health
* cum laude*

Leah Wentworth Estes  
Biology
*American University Honors*

Caroline G. Gorter  
Economics
Political Science

Miantong Guo  
Data Science

Philippe Jean Halet  
Data Science

Oluwafisayo Iluyomade  
Biology

Robert Andrew Jones  
Data Science
* magna cum laude*

Robert Andrew Jones  
Neuroscience
* magna cum laude*

John Nicholas Karis  
Economics

Keyora P. King  
Public Health

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

Yixuan Lu  
Mathematics

Kayla D. Robinson  
Computer Science

Lucas E. Steinbruegge  
Neuroscience

Begum Nisa Taktak  
Economics
*summa cum laude*

Wenjing Xiang  
Mathematics

Rodrigo Yepez-Lopez  
Computer Science
Degree Candidates, December 2023

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY
Christine Rose Bresnahan
Behavior, Cognition, and Neuroscience
Examining a Spatial Thinking Intervention for Young Adults with and without Dyslexia

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

Abdulai Husain
Economics
Three Essays on Fiscal Policy and Global Finance

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

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

MASTER OF ARTS
Rhys P. Allison
Philosophy

Nada Mohamed Ahmed Shafik Bahgat
Public Anthropology

Benjamin D. Basar
Economics

Qilong Cao
Economics

Grace M. Conroy
History

Taylor Malcolm Copeland
Audio Technology

Riley Leonard Craig
Economics

Verónica María Dávalos Jaramillo
Ethics, Peace, and Human Rights

Deborah Dawn Edattel
Audio Technology

Haley M. Hunt
Psychology

Yajna Khooshi Pallavi Jowaheer
Psychology

Mariam Sciascia Kobeissi
Psychology

Deborah Ladin
Arts Management

Zoë E. Laky
Psychology

Bryan Lytle
Economics

Audrey Ling Maxner
Arts Management

Brigham Tyler Memmott
Economics

Sebastian Mendez
Economics

Fiona Rose Murphey
Literature, Culture, and Technology

Katherine G. Nims
Public Anthropology

Aashima Pathania
Economics

Brian Joseph Prevost
Audio Technology

Daniel Ramos
Literature, Culture, and Technology

Samantha Ross
Audio Technology

Joshua Sack
Economics

Evan Joseph Salerno
Psychology

Yasaman Shahbazi
Economics

Elena R. Soderblom
Economics

Logan M. Wintersteen
Audio Technology

MASTER OF FINE ARTS
Deanna D. Agustin
Creative Writing

Fatima Haidari
Creative Writing

Abigail G. Rizzo
Creative Writing

MASTER OF SCIENCE
Ama Konadu Appau
Data Science

Mekdim Tamirat Asbeho
Data Science

Amenti T. Bekere
Health Promotion Management

Kathryn Brunner
Nutrition Education

William M. Carter
Data Science

Kevin José Castillo Arzuza
Biotechnology

Pei Hsuan Chiang
Data Science

Jamie Lynn Cohen
Health Promotion Management

Josephine Marie Decker
Data Science

Sarah Jane Drexler
Nutrition Education

Meghan M. Fitch
Nutrition Education

Nicola Maria Haire
Nutrition Education

Shihui Huang
Neuroscience

Julie-Anna Feitosa Kettle
Data Science

Jared Klein
Data Science

Sanghyeob Ko
Data Science

Jenna M. Kosnick
Nutrition Education

Stephanie T. Lawrence
Nutrition Education

Soobin Lee
Chemistry

Kaiwen Lin
Data Science

Chun Yu Lo
Data Science

Arazi Alkarqi Lubis
Statistics

Laura Macchiavelli
Nutrition Education

Carmen R. Meacham
Nutrition Education

Josephus T. C. Nyumalín
Statistics

Jensen Palmer
Neuroscience

Kennedy C. Phillips
Nutrition Education
Morgan Alexis Russ
Biotechnology

Sydney Sachs
Computer Science

Leland Gregory Schwartz
Nutrition Education

Demetria A. Segura
Nutrition Education

Julian E. Urrutia-Carter
Biotechnology

Taylor A. Vladic
Data Science

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Rosemarie M. Antol
Environmental Studies

Emily Bazin
Psychology
summa cum laude

Rachael Olivia Bennett
Graphic and Visual Communication Design

Seeley Björkstén
Anthropology
magna cum laude

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Audio Production
Philosophy

Tobias J. Charnizon
Psychology

Pascalis Chrysafides
Economics
Audio Production

Evelyne Leandra Corado
Graphic and Visual Communication Design

Sierra M. Cullen
Literature

Alvaro Diaz
History

Hanah Josephine DiEdwards Nilson
Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Studies

Logan S. Dulski
Graphic and Visual Communication Design

Mike Abraham Esseau-Thomas
History

Jack Howard Fine
Economics

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

Theodore D. Gabrielli
Graphic and Visual Communication Design
cum laude

Aaron Gedalia
History

Martin M. Gildea
Music
magna cum laude

Grace Elizabeth Glackin
Psychology

Emma Lucille Herrera Fidanque
Economics

Isabelle Kadzban
History

Ari Katz
Literature
summa cum laude

Emily Rose Irvin Kofsky
Psychology

Matthew J. Little
Economics
cum laude

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

Corinne M. Lumadue
Sociology

Sumnia Syeda Mahmud
Public Health

Yuxuan Mao
Economics

Anna Maria Marino
Arabic Studies

Jessica M. McNeil
Art History
magna cum laude

Katherine D. Mead
Studio Art
Art History
magna cum laude

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

Mohamed Moustafa
Environmental Studies
Secondary Education

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

Thomas Zachary Nowak
Sociology
cum laude
American University Honors

Daniella Olivares
Psychology
Public Health
summa cum laude

Barisa Rahman
Studio Art

Lauren Riojas
Performing Arts: Musical Theatre
cum laude

Maayan Yardena Rose
Psychology
magna cum laude

Azzami A. Rosso
Psychology

Joseph Schuyler Sanderson
History
magna cum laude

Nardos A. Scott
Public Health

Lilliana Pearl Silver
Psychology
Justice and Law
summa cum laude

Abigail Julia Sanderson
Psychology
Political Science
cum laude

Rhea Tuli
Literature

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

Emma Wallach
Performing Arts: Musical Theatre
summa cum laude

Casey Danielle Walsh
History

Detang Wang
Economics

Vivianna Liu Wang
Music

Madison A. Willingham
Anthropology

Madison A. Willingham
History

Xuanyao Wu
Economics

Annabella M. Youmazzo
Psychology

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

Ethan Ziegler
Economics
summa cum laude
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
Kaylee L. Augustine
Biology
Halimatou C. Bangoura
Biology
Isabella A. Beck
Environmental Science
Connor M. Blomstrom
Environmental Science
Cheyanne-Marie P. Cabang
Data Science
Victor Francisco Calderon
Statistics
Carmen Ann Canedo
Data Science
August Chang-Stroman
Biology
Xingzhi Chen
Biology
Laurel Conitz Crawford
Mathematics
Katelyn Anne Crews
Environmental Science magna cum laude
Madeleine Mary Elizabeth Danzberger
Environmental Science
Mehdi Daoudi
Computer Science magna cum laude
Ashley Ann DeCourcy
Environmental Science
Noah Dean Deetz
Audio Technology magna cum laude
Parthav Srinivasan Easwar
Environmental Science magna cum laude
Niama El Mahi
Neuroscience
Christia Catherine Fisher
Environmental Science
Shelda Francois
Health Promotion
Courtney Bailey Galligher
Public Health
Ryan Henriques
Statistics
Kento Horimai
Data Science
Yakkell Dormatha Lavender
Health Promotion
Xinyuan Li
Biology
Emma Samantha Loventhal
Health Promotion cum laude
Lily Anna Marzano
Public Health
Julia C. Mitchell
Public Health magna cum laude
Demi D’star Payne
Biology
Farrell Lynch Philipp
Health Promotion cum laude
Marly R. Rubin
Neuroscience
summa cum laude
Juana Valentina Ruiz Latorre
Health Promotion
Brendan Robert Sakosits
Computational Science
Feriel Sarah Selougha
Public Health
Yifan Shi
Computer Science
Kathryn Patricia Staebler
Environmental Science
Charlotte Stenmark
Economics
Yanwen Wang
Chemistry
Cassidy M. Williams
Environmental Science
Mya-Yasmeen A. Williams
Health Promotion
Yin Ting Yanie Wong
Mathematics

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School of Public Affairs

Degrees Awarded, August 2023

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY
Neko Michelle Castleberry
Public Administration and Policy
Examining the Direct and Indirect Effects of Contraceptive Access
Sarah Chung
Public Administration and Policy
The Effects of Air Pollution on School Absenteeism, Health, and Crime
James Robert Ellis
Public Administration
Who Uses and Benefits from Post-Secondary Academic Advising
Joohyung Park
Public Administration and Policy
Three Essays on Bureaucracy and Democracy: A Bureaucratic Reputation Approach to U.S. Federal Rulemaking
Alyssa Maevonne Purdy
Justice, Law and Criminology
Conditions of Confinement for Death-Sentenced Individuals in 2019
Divya Ramjee
Justice, Law and Criminology
Why Can’t We Agree On What We Can’t See?: Challenges in Understanding Cyber Threats and U.S. Policy Implications
Xiaoyang Xu
Public Administration and Policy
A Model of Representative Bureaucracy: Three Essays on Representation

MASTER OF ARTS
Aidan T. Caggiano
Political Science
Rebecca P. Dixon
Political Communication
Scott Hong
Political Science
Zacheriah L. Quimby
Political Communication
Anna Therese Ross
Political Communication

MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION
Tchamie J. Aleka
Jane Rebecca Asher
Tyler Becklund
Christopher Fields
Alexander Harris
Anja Elise Hill
Gerald Jeandron
David Steele
Kleo Torres

MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND POLICY
Hanna Ahmaripour
Caitlin Marie Burke Bailey
Natalie Jane Bashner
Elli Blonde
Jeremy Britt
Emily Bruns
Lucas Cabral
Harrison L. Cann
Matthew C. Cerone
Marina Resnik Denicoff
Rachel Evans
Laurentiis M. Gaines Jr.
Miriam Galecki
Charline Ganther-Cine
Jacob D. Glessner
Andrea Mary Guscott
Sydney K. Heise
Doeg R. Joseph
Alexa Kane
Marquise A. Lawrence
Kisha Z. Lim
Samantha Kay-Daleiden Marshall
Allyson McCain
Maggi McClanahan
Nichole C. Menor
Jessica H. Nager
Donald O’Brien
Stacia Odenwald
Axelle S. Onadja
Jean Paul Pichardo
Azeb Pickett
Jennifer Lea Prather
Miura Pepper Rempis
Bridget Resse
Christopher Renard Lee Rucker II
Chacey Alexandra Schoeppe
Rylie Elizabeth Shewbridge
Kelley Sargent Smith
Catherine Sylva
Mairead Conway Treanor
Natalie J. Valachovic
Anthony Trevor Wirtz-Farley
I’asha Deshay Wynn
Noah Zeker

MASTER OF PUBLIC POLICY
Julia Armstrong
Donna Calderone
Agustinus Iman Ceunfin
Daniel Jameson Diana
Danielle Porter DiPietro
Jackson S. Eberts
Kaitlin Ferguson
Sam Harris Friedberg
Emma Hecker
Michelle Erica Jones
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Nathan Christopher Parker
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Communication  
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Common Sense and the Chaotic Aggregate: Three Systematic, Empirical Studies of Climate Change According to IPCC Summary Reports, Instagram Posts, and Comment Threads

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Communication
In Settings We Trust: The Privacy Battle for Choice and Control

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

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