American University
One Hundred and Forty-Second Commencement

December 19, 2021
Dear American University degree candidates:

Welcome to American University’s 142nd 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 in this extraordinary year!

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, making lifelong friends, and being nimble and resilient to the challenges you have faced over the past year.

Your leadership skills and contributions to society are more important now than ever before, and 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. From Mayor Muriel Bowser’s work combatting COVID in DC, to Deon Jones’s advocacy for social justice, to Dr. Irene Glowinski’s tireless pursuit of solutions to our most pressing public health crises, AU alumni make a difference in their communities and the world. Now, we welcome you into the larger AU family of more than 135,000 alumni living in all 50 states and nearly 160 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, we wish you all the best as you begin the next chapter of your life’s story.

Congratulations!

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INFORMATION FOR GUESTS

Safety Regulations
American University welcomes all guests. To comply with local fire safety laws, guests are asked to cooperate with ushers and AU Police officers to keep aisles clear. All bags are subject to search. Large bags (backpacks, briefcases, duffel bags, etc.), large signs, banners, and noisemakers will not be permitted inside Bender Arena.

AU is proud to be a tobacco- and smoke-free campus.

All commencement participants and guests (three and older) are required to wear face coverings at all times while on campus.

Social Media
For loved ones unable to attend commencement, the ceremony will be live-streamed at american.edu/commencement. We invite students, alumni, friends, and family to tweet during the ceremony (hashtag #2021AUGrad). Photo highlights will be posted at american.edu/commencement.

Archived Video
Links to archived video of the ceremony will be available following commencement at american.edu/commencement.

Photography
Guests are asked to refrain from approaching the stage. GradImages will take three photographs of each graduate during the ceremony: two before and after crossing the stage and one with the university president. Proofs will be mailed or emailed to graduates two weeks after the ceremony. For more information, contact GradImages at 800-261-2576 or gradimages.com.

University photographers will take pictures during the commencement ceremony for possible use on the AU website or in the press, AU marketing materials, or other university publications.

Restrooms
Public restrooms in Bender Arena are located on the ground floor and mezzanine level.

Disability Support
Accessible seating is located near the stage. A sign language interpreter and closed captioning will be provided.

Lost and Found
Retrieve lost items at the Bender Arena concession stand near the main entrance. After the ceremony, items of value will be moved to AU Police. For information, call 202-885-2527.

Programs
To request extra copies of the commencement program, email commencement@american.edu.

Transportation
Shuttle Service: American University provides shuttle service between the Tenleytown-AU Metro station (Red Line) and campus (shuttle stop is located between the McKinley Building and Letts Hall). Shuttles run every 10 minutes. Service to and from the north-side shuttle stop (behind Kogod) will be suspended on commencement day.

Taxi and Ride-Sharing: Passenger pickup and drop-off is located between the McKinley Building and Letts Hall.

Questions
For more information about commencement, visit american.edu/commencement or email commencement@american.edu.
American University awarded its first degrees (two doctorates and one master’s) in 1916 at a commencement ceremony in the university’s amphitheater. Today, over 3,000 students from AU’s eight major divisions—arts and sciences, business, communication, education, international service, law, professional studies, and public affairs—participate in commencement ceremonies each year, and more than 4,000 degrees are conferred annually.

Our distinguished list of honorary university degree recipients includes

- US presidents Franklin D. Roosevelt, Dwight D. Eisenhower, John F. Kennedy, and William J. Clinton
- Nobel laureates Shimon Peres and Elie Wiesel
- international notables King Hussein, Queen Noor, and Alexander Dubček
- national leaders Charlene Barshefsky, Anthony S. Fauci, Daniel K. Inouye, John Lewis, Richard Lugar, Janet Napolitano, and Donna Shalala
- Supreme Court justices Stephen Breyer, Ruth Bader Ginsburg, and Sandra Day O’Connor
- scholars Stephen J. Gould, John Hope Franklin, Henry Steele Commager, and Alfred Kazin
- journalists Robert Costa, Katie Couric, Walter Cronkite, David Gregory (SIS/BA ’92), Charlayne Hunter-Gault, John King, Diane Rehm, Tim Russert, and Maria Elena Salinas
- performing artists Marian Anderson, Michael Kahn, and Mstislav Rostropovich

Undergraduate Academic Honors

There are two types of graduation honors—Latin and university. These designations appear on the diploma and the transcript, both of which are official documents. (The commencement program is not an official document.) Honors designations are subject to final certification by the university.

Latin honors recognize general excellence based on the student’s cumulative grade point average. Designations are summa cum laude, magna cum laude, and cum laude.

University honors are based on a combination of Honors program course work and cumulative grade point average. Undergraduate students with the honors designation have completed at least one-half of the credit hours required for the degree in residence at AU and achieved the requisite grade point average.

Order of Academic Procession

- color guard (student and alumni flag bearers carry flags of the United States, District of Columbia, American University, and AU Alumni Association)
- university marshal (Faculty Senate chair)
- candidates for degrees
- pipe band
- faculty
- platform party (honorary degree recipient or speaker, student speakers, trustees, president’s cabinet, and academic leadership)
- university president

The banners displayed on stage and in the Bender Arena hallway represent AU’s schools and colleges.

The University Mace

A symbol of authority dating back to ancient Rome, the mace originated as a weapon and evolved into a symbol of power. In the university setting, the mace heads the academic procession. The honor of bearing the mace is bestowed on a distinguished senior faculty member—at AU, the chair of the Faculty Senate.

Academic Regalia

The traditional gowns and hoods used in academic ceremonies reflect their medieval origin. The various colors and styles signify the type of degree and institutional affiliation. AU introduced its distinctive red, white, and blue regalia in 1988.

Undergraduates wear the mortarboard cap with a white tassel, which, in keeping with tradition, is flipped from right to left at the close of the commencement ceremony. Students who expect to graduate with Latin or university honors wear gold cords.

Graduate students wear the mortarboard plus a blue hood lined in red and white with velvet trim to signify their degree or academic field. Master of arts students...
wear a white-edged hood—with the exception of education graduates, who are identified by light blue, and international service graduates by peacock blue. Master of science degrees are signified by gold velvet trim, master of business administration by tan, master of fine arts by brown, and master of public administration by peacock blue. Juris doctor and master of laws students wear hoods trimmed with purple and a tam (cap). Doctoral students wear a tam with a silver tassel and carry their hood while processing; they are “hooded” by their faculty advisor during the commencement ceremony.

Color is also used on the doctoral gown and hood to identify academic field, such as copper for economics, crimson for journalism, pink for music, and dark blue for philosophy.

Faculty members wear regalia indicative of their degrees, the discipline of their highest degree, and their alma mater.

Graduates and Degree Candidates
Students listed as August and September 2021 graduates are certified to have completed all degree requirements.

Candidates for December 2021 degrees are listed as of mid-November; the degree candidates in this program are anticipated to successfully complete work undertaken during the fall semester. December 2021 degrees and honors designations are subject to final certification by the university and should not be considered official at the time of this publication. Honors designations reflect all course work counted toward the degree.

AMERICAN UNIVERSITY PROFILE

American University is an independent, coeducational university. It was chartered by an Act of Congress in 1893 as a Methodist Church–related institution. Our cosmopolitan, multicultural campus enrolls more than 14,000 students in undergraduate, master’s, doctoral, and professional degree programs. The university attracts students from all 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico and the territories, and more than 130 countries.

The university offers a wide range of undergraduate and graduate programs under its eight major 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 Office of Professional Studies.

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.

Academic offerings consist of over 80 bachelor’s, approximately 99 master’s, and 11 doctoral degrees, plus the Washington College of Law’s JD, MLS, LLM, and SJD programs, and a host of certificate and nondegree programs.

Each semester students from around the world participate in American University’s Washington Semester Program, AU Abroad, and Abroad at AU.

Annually more than 400 students participate in AU’s Accelerator and American Collegiate programs, which offer curricula tailored to international students and provide support, training, and cultural orientation to help students adjust to AU and the United States.

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

ABIGAIL D. PHILLIP
Doctor of Humane Letters

Abby Phillip is CNN’s senior political correspondent and anchor of Inside Politics Sunday, an hourlong in-depth conversation on the week’s most important political storylines, with a diverse set of analysts and news-making interviews. She joined the network in 2017 to cover the Trump administration and served as White House correspondent through 2019. In January 2020, she moderated CNN’s Democratic presidential debate in Iowa. She also anchored special coverage of election night in America surrounding the 2020 election, which lasted several days until CNN was the first news outlet to project Joe Biden as the winner. In January 2021, she anchored the CNN Special Report Kamala Harris: Making History about the vice president’s barrier-breaking career and the childhood experiences that helped shape her.

Phillip joined CNN from the Washington Post, where she served as a national political reporter, covering the White House. Before joining the Post, Phillip was a digital reporter for politics at ABC News. She has also covered campaign finance, lobbying, and the Obama administration for POLITICO.

Phillip was named to the Time 100 Next list in 2021, and she was the recipient of the National Urban League’s Women of Power Award.

Phillip was raised in Bowie, Maryland, and is a graduate of Harvard University with a degree in government. She currently lives in Washington with her husband, daughter, and their pup, Booker T.
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 135,000 alumni, cultivating lifelong relationships with graduates and offering exclusive benefits and resources. It encourages involvement with AU through volunteer, networking, student engagement and mentoring opportunities and includes alumni alliances and networks focused on identities, industries, interests, and experiences. Learn more at www.american.edu/alumni.

LEGACY ALUMNI NETWORK

The Legacy Alumni Network (LAN) recognizes American University alumni and students who are the children, grandchildren, parents, and grandparents of an AU alumnus or alumna. The LAN helps these important members of the AU community stay in touch with the university and with one another through special events and networking opportunities. With more than 2,000 legacy alumni and students, the network celebrates families for their support of AU across generations. If you have any questions, please contact legacy@american.edu.

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School of Public Affairs

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Kogod School of Business

Erin Belen Elizabeth Moore Patton
School of International Service

Aidan C. Rossman
School of Public Affairs
College of Arts & Sciences
Founded 1925

Kogod School of Business
Founded 1955

School of Education
Founded 1975

Office of Professional Studies
Founded 2021
ORDER OF EVENTS
College of Arts and Sciences
Kogod School of Business
School of Education
Office of Professional Studies

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
Dalia Habiby

INVOCATION
Reverend Bryant Oskvig, University Chaplain

INTRODUCTION OF STUDENT SPEAKERS
Fanta Aw, Vice President, Undergraduate Enrollment, Campus Life, and Inclusive Excellence

STUDENT ADDRESSES
Joseph A. Garcia, Graduate Speaker
Kogod School of Business

Yasmine Rojeen Azadi, Undergraduate Speaker
Kogod School of Business

CONFERRAL OF HONORARY DEGREE
Peter Starr, Provost and Chief Academic Officer

President Burwell

Abigail D. Phillip

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS
Abigail D. Phillip, Doctor of Humane Letters, Honoris Causa

PRESIDENT’S CHARGE TO GRADUATES
President Burwell

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR DOCTORAL DEGREES
Provost Starr

CONFERRAL OF DOCTORAL DEGREES
President Burwell

Max Paul Friedman, Interim Dean, College of Arts and Sciences

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR MASTER’S AND BACHELOR’S DEGREES
Provost Starr

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President Burwell

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Wendy Boland, Dean of Graduate and Professional Studies

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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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John Heywood  
*Past Chair, Faculty Senate*  
*University Marshal*

Garret Martin  
*Faculty Trustee*  
*Chair, Faculty Senate*  
*Faculty Marshal*

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*Doctoral Students*

Walter G. Park  
*College of Arts and Sciences*

Casey Evans  
*Kogod School of Business*

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*American University Flag Bearer*

Adam Katz, WCL/JD ’86  
*Alumni Flag Bearer*
# College of Arts and Sciences

## Degrees Awarded, August 2021

### Doctor of Philosophy

- **Trinity R. H. Alexander**
  - Clinical Psychology
  - *Internalized Racism and Gendered Colorism among African Americans: A Study of Intragroup Bias, Perceived Discrimination, and Psychological Well-Being*

- **Kathryn Celestia Asalone**
  - Behavior, Cognition and Neuroscience
  - *Analysis of the Mysterious Germline Restricted Chromosome in Zebra Finch*

- **Curtis Matthew Harris**
  - History
  - *Hardwood Revolution: The NBA's Growth and Player Revolt, 1950-1976*

- **Julie Hawks**
  - History
  - *Mobilizing America: Traveling Publicity Campaigns and America’s Social Imaginaries*

- **Chang He**
  - Economics
  - *Three Essays on Gender, Time Use and Labor Force Participation*

- **Emine Elçin Köten**
  - Economics
  - *Three Essays on Internet Platform Usage and Trade*

- **Amanda Kaufmann**
  - Clinical Psychology
  - *Does Changing Outcome Expectancies and Behavioral Reinforcers Affect Smoking-Related Outcomes among Young Adults?*

- **Whitney Nicole Mhoon-Mock**
  - Clinical Psychology
  - *A Values-Based Intervention to Improve College Student Performance and Retention*

- **Gustavo A. Rojas-Matute**
  - Economics
  - *Heterogeneity in Expectations, Official Information and Price-Setting Behavior*

- **Naomi Francine Stahl**
  - Clinical Psychology
  - *Evaluation of Treatment Components of a Smoking Cessation Program for Veterans with Serious Mental Illness*

### Master of Arts

- **Andrew Muhab Anbar-Shaheen**
  - Sociology

- **Deirdre M. Belson**
  - Economics

- **Ashley C. Brill**
  - Economics

- **Michael Anthony D’Angelo**
  - Economics

- **Mohamed Tassilmir Diaby**
  - Economics

- **Meghan Dieckmann**
  - Public Anthropology

- **Katherine Elizabeth Hatcher**
  - Art History

- **Nicholas D. Illuzzi**
  - Economics

- **Helen Louise Jackson**
  - Arts Management

- **Wenjun Jiang**
  - International Economics

- **Erin S. McCoy**
  - Psychology

- **Alexandra McDougle**
  - Public Anthropology

- **Jiaqi Meng**
  - International Economics

- **Carl Moore**
  - Audio Technology

- **Matthew Mulvihill**
  - Audio Technology

- **Rachel Elizabeth Nelson**
  - Psychology

- **Michael F. Quiroz**
  - Public Anthropology

- **Ryan C. Russell**
  - Economics

- **Jessica M. Tackes**
  - Art History

- **Brady Tuttle**
  - Literature, Culture, and Technology

- **Yafoor Waizi**
  - Economics

### Master of Science

- **Alisa Maria Boucher**
  - Nutrition Education

- **Sara M. Brown**
  - Nutrition Education

- **Deborah S. Carnahan**
  - Nutrition Education

- **Anna Socorro Garcia**
  - Nutrition Education

- **Chia-Ling Kao**
  - Health Promotion Management

- **Fengrui Liu**
  - Data Science

- **Wei-Chen Lu**
  - Data Science

- **Karen Marinaro**
  - Nutrition Education

- **Andrew Patrick Miller**
  - Health Promotion Management

- **Claire Nelson**
  - Nutrition Education

- **Nathaniel G. Niemann**
  - Data Science

- **Jazmin Ozuna Chavez**
  - Nutrition Education

- **Trevor K. Richardson**
  - Data Science

- **Anastasia A. Simakina**
  - Nutrition Education

- **Yuanhan Xu**
  - Statistics

### Bachelor of Arts

- **Theresa Claire Barnhill**
  - Environmental Studies

- **Clément Hugo Raphael Beauvarlet**
  - Anthropology

- **Roger M. Blease**
  - Anthropology

- **Sarah J. Earnhart**
  - Foreign Language and Communication Media

- **Ryan John Huber**
  - Philosophy
Kalin S. Lamme
Literature
Dharma Langham
Psychology
Denise Nyasha Moyo
Psychology
Valentina Porto
Economics
Nikki Randhawa
Asian Studies
Zoe E. Sasser
Public Health

Ayla E. Taffel
Performing Arts: Theatre
Dakoury Vincent Godo-Solo
Environmental Science
American University Scholar

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
Xiaoqian Li
Statistics
Alyssa Liang
Public Health

Aarthi Mani
Public Health
Shrija Moharar
Computer Science
Egzona Rexhepi
Computer Science
Applied Mathematics
Kellam A. Schmudde
Neuroscience
Su Xu
Statistics
Zihan Zhang
Mathematics

Degree Candidates, December 2021

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY
Young Il Choi
Economics
Uncertainty, Credit Risk, and Corporate Investment
Rebecca Brenner Graham
History
When Mail Arrived on Sundays, 1810-1912
Ivan Grek
History
Illiberal Civil Society in Russia, 1985-2002
Bridget A. Klein
Anthropology
Aging Deaf Lesbians: A Study of Stigmatization, Marginalization, Resistance and Resilience from 1945 to 2020
Candace Armstrong Koman
Clinical Psychology
Expanding a Cultural Resilience Model to Understand Predictors of Quality of Life Outcomes for Black Women
Divya Laxmi Nigam
Behavior, Cognition and Neuroscience
Clinical Implementation of the Motion Diamond Stimulus
Aarti Reddy
Economics
Overlapping Dimensions of Informality in Urban India
Laura C. Rice
Behavior, Cognition and Neuroscience
The Cerebellar Contribution to Social Prediction and Learning in Autism
Joshua P. Schea
Anthropology
What Are You Doing for Others? A Community-Centered Response to Neoliberal Education from a Religious Non-Profit Organization

MASTER OF ARTS
Anthony Anaya
Economics
Kimberly Baggelaar
Public Anthropology
Shikha Bhurte
Economics
Megan Leigh Boyd
Psychology
Gabriel Bullard
Literature, Culture and Technology
Sarah Elizabeth Canfield
History
Elizabeth Janeway Carey
Public Anthropology
Ya Chu Chuang
Economics
Alison F. Coyne
Psychology
Joseph Craig
Economics
Seyni Da
Economics
Mohamed Samir Mansour Hussein
Awad Faragalla
International Economics
Gregory Taylor Ferguson
Economics
Feven Fisseha
Psychology
Joseph A. Foss
Economics
Rochelle Fraser
History

Shaira Nausheen Haq
Economics
Tamia Hayes
Psychology
David Herman
Psychology
Carla Anai Herrera Ramos
Economics
Ruijuan Hu
Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages
Ryan L. Jacobs
Audio Technology
Emily Lauren Ledford
Public Anthropology
Kathryn Ann Morgan
History
Tri Q. Nguyen
Economics
Frances Ariel Pepper
Art History
Margarita Salazar
Economics
Maxim Serezhin
Economics
Laura Jin Sislen
Public Anthropology
David Smith Jr.
Economics
Katrina Smith
Economics
Jiaying Wang
Economics
Cleveland St. Patrick Wedderburn
Audio Technology
Erin Paterson Wynne  
Arts Management

Jinshuo Zhang  
International Economics

Linmengyu Zhao  
Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages

Cheng Zhou  
Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages

**MASTER OF FINE ARTS**

Loren Fossum  
Creative Writing

Emily Yoona Kim  
Creative Writing

Kristin McGrath  
Studio Art

Jessica K. Williams-Sullivan  
Creative Writing

**MASTER OF SCIENCE**

Raghad Mohammed F. Alayoubi  
Health Promotion Management

Bandr AlSwyan  
Computer Science

Muhamad Ilham Azhar  
Environmental Science

Madeline Beasley  
Neuroscience

Ka Zoua Berry  
Nutrition Education

Yu-Jui Chang  
Data Science

Yunting Chiu  
Data Science

Chun En Chu  
Data Science

Rongtao Ding  
Data Science

Skieea Graham  
Nutrition Education

Yu “Arunana” Guo  
Data Science

Casey Erin Harkins  
Health Promotion Management

Julia C. Himelick  
Nutrition Education

Colin Hogan  
Environmental Science

Lisa Joseph  
Health Promotion Management

Zoe Kobrin  
Nutrition Education

Jodi Lynne Kuhn  
Nutrition Education

Jiazeng Li  
Data Science

Shan Lin  
Data Science

Nicholas Ryan Lindner  
Nutrition Education

Hanzhou Liu  
Data Science

Meilen Grice Louth  
Environmental Science

Hsueh-Jen Lu  
Statistics

Amani John Maber  
Data Science

Yashar Mansouri  
Data Science

Laura E. Mauroschadt  
Nutrition Education

Serena Elizabeth McCarthy  
Biotechnology

Mingfan Meng  
Data Science

Mingfan Meng  
Environmental Science

Jasmine I. Morrow  
Nutrition Education

Emily Nguyen  
Environmental Science

Milen Nkouamen Mbianda  
Biotechnology

Kingsley Ofoegbu  
Data Science

Nawal OuFKir Bordreuil  
Nutrition Education

JaciKa Nischal Patel  
Professional Science: Biostatistics

Stefan R. Pontius  
Health Promotion

Cole R. Rosner  
Environmental Studies

Sahriani  
Health Promotion Management

Andrea Samayoa  
Health Promotion Management

Doudou Shi  
Data Science

Nitchell Tapalu  
Nutrition Education

Michael Wadley  
Data Science

Yiyao Wang  
Data Science

Haiman Michelle Wong  
Data Science

Jingyi Xu  
Data Science

Chihui Yang  
Statistics

Semhar Yemane  
Nutrition Education

Yan Zhang  
Data Science

**BACHELOR OF ARTS**

Emilia Sofia Amaro  
Psychology

Thamara Lynda Aridou  
Philosophy

Daniel R. N. Bamford  
Economics

Farshad Bazargani  
Public Health

Claire Kathryn Berggren  
Psychology

Carson M. Boches  
Music

Hayley F. Budnick  
Psychology

Megan E. Burns  
Economics

Maria Manuela Chang Svensson  
Economics

Yiran Chu  
History

Rebecca Connet  
Anthropology

Carly Marie Costello  
Philosophy

Sofia Del Aguila  
Public Health

Rosemary Elizabeth DeLuca  
Performing Arts: Musical Theatre

Justin E. Dennis  
Economics

Hannah Marie DeVito  
Literature

summa cum laude
Kelly Koumba Diouf
Psychology

Emilee Eastman
Anthropology

Elizabeth A. Ellis
Economics

Miya Rei Hamashige
Performing Arts: Musical Theatre

Adrian S. Harris
History

Lauren Michelle Hewins
American Studies

Sam Hickman
Audio Production
Psychology

Kiomi A. Hori Peixoto
Psychology
Justice and Law

Yihong Hou
Arab World Studies

Julia Frances Hub
Art History
magna cum laude
American University Scholar

Isabel Katherine Iem
Art History
summa cum laude

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Kayla Redstone
Strategic Communication
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Alexandra Lin Sarria
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Communication Studies
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Public Relations & Strategic Communication
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Communication: Journalism
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Communication
The Summer of Our Discontent: Anger and Hope in Hashtag Activism

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Christopher John Gilbert
Film and Video
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Strategic Communication
Jordan E. Harvey
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Communication: Producing Film, Television, and Video
Hyatt Mamoun
Film and Media Production
Ian Mayberry
Strategic Communication
Sade Moore
Strategic Communication
Kathrine Morris
Strategic Communication
Ariana Dianne Orne
Strategic Communication
Minahil Rafay
Political Communication
Sasha-Ann Simons
Communication: Producing Film, Television, and Video
Kirstin Michaela Spanu
Strategic Communication
Sierra Ann Thompson
Strategic Communication
Spencer Sanders Trinwith
Film and Media Production
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Communication: Journalism

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Communication: Journalism
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Bhavreen Kaur Sandhu

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Mohammad Ishaq Shiwani
Andrew J. Sullivan
Michael Parke Wolchko

**MASTER OF PHILOSOPHY**

James Dylan Bryan
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International Relations

**MASTER OF SCIENCE**

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Development Management

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MacClement Scott Guthrie
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Svetlana Houle
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Bridgid Kennelly
cum laude
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summa cum laude
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cum laude
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summa cum laude
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Daniel A. Moreno
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cum laude
Rudairo C. Mudede
Zarah Naqib
cum laude
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Izabella Vieira Nunes
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Anastasia Papadimitriou
cum laude
Erin Belen Elizabeth Moore Patton
Renaldie Anne Paul
summa cum laude
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Johnson V. Pham
Reese C. Phillips
Justin Thomas Poulin
cum laude
Julianna Puett
cum laude
Mirielle Naomie Pyram
Hayley Quinn
magna cum laude
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Duran Reza Ramirez  
Shahrzad R. Rasekh  
cum laude  
Kelvin Terrell Riddick  
Joan Alexandra Rioux  
cum laude  
Andrew Michael Ross  
magna cum laude  
Lyla Saxena  
summa cum laude  
Paige A. Sciallis  
Gabriella Pono Sembenini-Tato  
cum laude  
Rohit Shankar Ram  

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Lucy Sobol  
cum laude  
Mason Stabile  
summa cum laude  
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magna cum laude  
American University Scholar  
Claudia Renate-Rose Stephens  
summa cum laude  
American University Scholar  
Shannon L. Stillwell  
Makayla J. Thompson  

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Liam Thomas Tormey  
Wallis Caroline Turley  
magna cum laude  
Alexandra Ventura Quiroz  
cum laude  
Global Scholar  
Elizabeth Volynsky-Lauzon  
magna cum laude  
Global Scholar  
Elizabeth Demei Wade  
cum laude  
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Eden Campbell Yanaitis  
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DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY
Katherine M. Dunn
Justice, Law and Criminology
Are Defendant Characteristics Tipping the Scales of Justice in Cases Involving Plea Deals? A Multilevel Analysis

Ene Ikpebe
Public Administration
Essays on Women's Development: Minimum Marriageable Age Policy, Early Marriage, and Female Education in Nigeria

William Case Jorgeson
Political Science
Disgust as a Discrete Emotion: Causes and Consequences for Political Behavior

Minjung Kim
Public Administration
Perceived “Price” of Giving’s Relationship with Charitable Giving and Its Association with Reputational Effectiveness and Trustworthiness

Aeric Allen Helsel Koerner
Public Administration
Managing for the Health of It: Turbulence and Organizational Performance in the American Public Healthcare System

Fei Wang Roberts
Public Administration
Discretion Across Public and Private Sectors and Its Impact on Organizational Performance: Evidence From K-12 Education

Wallis Greenamyre Romzek
Public Administration
Data, Data Everywhere . . . How Can Cities Use It? Drawing Descriptive and Predictive Insights from New and Existing Big Data

Barbara Soares Lima dos Santos
Political Science
Group Competition and Climate Policy Outcomes: Climate Activists, Fossil Fuel Lobby, and Government Preferences

Rui Wang
Public Administration
Essays on Public Employee Behavior

MASTER OF ARTS
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Public Administration
*The Black Box Between Climate Change and Climate Change Policy*

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Justice, Law, and Criminology
*Justifying Punishment in Liberal Theory: Moral Accountability in Locke, Bentham, and Kant*

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