

DECEMBER  
COMMENCEMENT  
CONVOCAATION



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UNIVERSITY

DECEMBER 21, 2019



*Today we salute our graduates,  
who stand ready to take the next steps  
into the future. And we honor the  
students, faculty, staff, parents and friends  
who are overcoming the challenges  
of this extraordinary year and enabling SMU  
to continue to shape world changers.*



## ORDER OF EXERCISE

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### CARILLON CONCERT

Eleven in the Morning  
David Y. Son, Carillonneur  
Fondren Science Tower

### WELCOME

Kevin Paul Hofeditz, Ceremony Marshal

### PRELUDIAL MUSIC AND FANFARES

### ACADEMIC PROCESSIONAL

*The audience remains seated during the academic processional and recessional*

Jodi Cooley-Sekula, Chief Marshal  
Bradley Kent Carter, Chief Marshal *Emeritus*  
Thomas B. Fomby, Chief Marshal *Emeritus*  
Pia Vogel, Platform Marshal  
Nathan S. Balke, Marshal Lector  
Representatives of the Faculties  
The Platform Party  
Christopher Earles '21, SMU Banner Bearer, Student Representative and  
*ex officio* member of the SMU Board of Trustees

### CALL TO ORDER

Elizabeth G. Lobo, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

### INVOCATION

Elisabeth A. Garvin, Chaplain and Minister to the University

### NATIONAL ANTHEM

John Stafford Smith and Francis Scott Key  
Hugh Clifton Forbis '90, Professor of Voice

### SPECIAL RECOGNITIONS

Elizabeth G. Lobo

### REMARKS

Molly E. Patrick '21, Student Body President  
Aurelie Thiele, President of the SMU Faculty Senate and *ex officio* member  
of the SMU Board of Trustees

### INTRODUCTION OF THE SMU PRESIDENT

Elizabeth G. Lobo

### PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT

R. Gerald Turner, President of the University and *ex officio* member of the  
SMU Board of Trustees

### COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

David B. Miller '72, '73, Vice Chair of the SMU Board of Trustees

### CONFERRING OF DEGREES IN COURSE

*Please refrain from applause until all candidates have been presented.*

Conferred by R. Gerald Turner  
Presented by Elizabeth G. Lobo

### *Deans and Director of the Schools and Programs*

Gary Brubaker, Director of SMU Guildhall  
Marc P. Christensen, Dean of Lyle School of Engineering  
Jennifer M. Collins, Dean of Dedman School of Law  
Thomas DiPiero, Dean of Dedman College of Humanities and Sciences  
Craig C. Hill, Dean of Perkins School of Theology  
Samuel S. Holland, Dean of Meadows School of the Arts  
Stephanie L. Knight, Dean of Annette Caldwell Simmons School of  
Education and Human Development  
Matthew B. Myers, Dean of Cox School of Business  
James E. Quick, Associate Provost for Research and Dean of the  
Moody School of Graduate and Advanced Studies

### ASSISTING:

Robert L. Lothringer, University Registrar  
Raina Watts, President of the SMU Staff Association

### CLOSING REMARKS

Elizabeth G. Lobo

### ALMA MATER

"Varsity"

*Oh we see the Varsity,*

*Varsity, Varsity,*

*As she towers o'er the hill*

*Over there.*

*And our hearts are filled with joy,*

*SMU, SMU,*

*Alma Mater, we'll be true*

*Forever!*

### BENEDICTION

Craig C. Hill

### SPECIAL MUSIC VIDEO

"SMU Forever"

Jimmy Dunne

### RECESSIONAL

## OTHER MEMBERS OF THE PLATFORM PARTY

Bradley Brookshire '76, SMU Board of Trustees  
Brad E. Cheves, Vice President for Development and External Affairs  
Jeanne Tower Cox '78, SMU Board of Trustees  
Robert H. Dedman, Jr. '80, '84, Chair of the SMU Board of Trustees  
David C. Haley '86, SMU Board of Trustees  
Clark K. Hunt '87, SMU Board of Trustees  
David S. Huntley '80, SMU Board of Trustees  
Holly E. Jeffcoat, Dean of SMU Libraries  
George W. Killebrew IV '85, Chair of the SMU Alumni Board and *ex officio* member of the SMU Board of Trustees  
Kenechukwu (K.C.) Mmeje, Vice President for Student Affairs  
Connie Blass O'Neill '77, SMU Board of Trustees  
Jeanne L. Phillips '76, SMU Board of Trustees  
Chris Regis, Vice President for Business and Finance and Treasurer  
Bruce A. Robson '76, SMU Board of Trustees  
Melinda Sutton '97, Associate Vice President for Student Affairs and Dean of Students  
Paul J. Ward, Vice President for Legal Affairs and Government Relations, General Counsel and Secretary

## OTHER MEMBERS OF THE GUILD OF MARSHALS

Durdana Balakishiyeva, School Marshal	Stephanie Martin, School Marshal	Mukunathan Santhanakrishnan, School Marshal
Andrea Barreiro, Doctoral Marshal	Monnie McGee, Assisting Procession Marshal	Brandilyn Stigler, Faculty Marshal
Nilabhra Bhattacharya, School Marshal	Sushmita Purkayastha, School Marshal	Peng Tao, School Marshal
Melanie Clemmons, School Marshal	Stephen Robertson, Procession Marshal	
Ping Gui, School Marshal	Bivin Sadler, School Marshal	

Todd Chiscano, Director of Academic Ceremonies

## SMU BOARD OF TRUSTEES 2019–20 *IN ABSENTIA*

Gerald B. Alley '75	Katherine Raymond Crow '94	Scott J. McLean '78
Jennifer Burr Altabef '78, '81	Gary T. Crum '69	Frances A. Moody-Dahlberg '92
William D. Armstrong '82	Martin L. Flanagan '82	Sarah Fullinwider Perot '83
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Tucker S. Bridwell '73, '74	Antonio O. Garza, Jr. '83	Rev. Paul L. Rasmussen '04
Christa J. Brown-Sanford '04	Frederick B. Hegi, Jr. '66	Carl Sewell '66
Thomas G. Burish	Ray L. Hunt '65	Richard K. Templeton
Laura Welch Bush '68	Paul B. Loyd, Jr. '68	Richard Ware '68
Pastor Richie L. Butler '93	Bobby B. Lyle '67	
Kelly Hoglund Compton '79, Secretary	Bishop Michael McKee '78	

## COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

### DAVID B. MILLER

David B. Miller is a businessman, philanthropist, and a two-time graduate of SMU whose generosity and leadership over the past three decades have helped transform the University and surrounding Dallas community into an engine of entrepreneurship and innovation.

Miller's career began with Republic National Bank of Dallas in 1973, where he worked as vice president and manager of Republic Energy Finance Corporation. He later founded and served as co-chief executive officer of the Denver-based oil and gas company, MAZE Exploration Inc.

In 1988, Miller co-founded EnCap Investments, L.P., a leading provider of private equity to the energy industry. He continues as its managing partner today, and through his leadership, has helped build EnCap into one of the 20 largest private equity firms in the world.

It is his philanthropy, however, that has made the most impact for SMU and Dallas. Last year, he and his wife, Carolyn, donated \$50 million to the Edwin L. Cox School of Business, which served as a capstone to their decadeslong commitment that has fueled the University's rise. He has served on the SMU Board of Trustees since 2008. In addition, he is on the Board of Directors for the George W. Bush Foundation, Goodwill Industries of Dallas, the DFW Salvation Army, Methodist Health System Foundation and the UT Southwestern Medical Foundation.

Miller graduated from SMU with his bachelor's in 1972 and his master's in 1973. Other Miller family members, including his son, stepson and two nephews are also SMU alumni.

## DECEMBER 2020

### CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATE AND PROFESSIONAL DEGREES WITH HONORS

*The students listed below have anticipated Latin honors based upon estimated academic information.*

Jordan D. Burger

Julius Yibebo Collins

Walter Justin-Summers Garrett

Joseph Blake Glatstein

Iris Lucille Hollister

Juanita Marie Johnson

Travis B. Reed

Krista Michelle Williams

### CANDIDATES FOR BACCALAUREATE DEGREES WITH HONORS

*The students listed below have anticipated honors based upon estimated academic information. These honors include Honors in Business, Honors in Liberal Arts, Departmental Distinction and Latin honors.*

Hana Lorraine Alford

Hillary Alexis Barron

Ellary Erin Bomgaars

Sabrina Anne Brakke

Alison Elaine Brogan

Ryan Anthony Callie

Miranda A. Cassidy

Oona Alexandra Clay

Abigail Rhianne Colegrove

Hayden Thomas Donofrio

Matthew Reagan Dorrity

Kelsey Virginia Dunmire

Jenna N. Eden

Claire Marie Glidewell

Eleanor Chien Goh

Grant Robert Gorman

Madeline Rayne Hanratty

Alexander Ryan Horton

Doris Hoyos

Audrey Nicole Lee

Allen Hansu Liu

Jazmin Martinez

Anna S. Mugerditchian

Mark Myers

William Connor Nelson

Heath Michael Noonan

Jackson Gerald O'Connor

Katelynn Marie Owen

Tyler Jess Page

Thomas Wilson Park

Cameron Puglisi Police

Grace Mary Randall

Ryan Michael Richter

Molly Bennett Rust

Yawen Song

Jesús Soto-Hernández

Pamela Joelle Van den Branden

Hannah Lindsey Weatherly

Madison Elizabeth Williamson

## DECEMBER 2020

### CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

### IN DEDMAN COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AND SCIENCES

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#### DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

**Maha Atyah R. Alqurafi** *Chemistry*

BS Taibah University

MS Texas A&M University- Commerce

Dissertation: "Design, Synthesis, and Evaluation Carbapenem and

Cephalosporin Antibiotics to Counter Resistant 21st Century Pathogens"

Adviser: John D. Buynak

**James Albert Barrett** *Computational and Applied Mathematics*

BS Brigham Young University

MS Southern Methodist University

Dissertation: "Fluid Phenomena Observed in the Context of the Constrained

Vapor Bubble System"

Adviser: Vladimir Ajaev

**Yakun Cao** *Chemistry*

BS Shandong University, China

Dissertation: "Hypervalent Iodine Compounds with Halogen and Phosphates Ligand"

Adviser: Nicolay Vasilev Tsarevsky

**Brian Zachary Citty** *Computational and Applied Mathematics*

BS University of Texas, Arlington

Dissertation: Uncertainty Quantification of Nonreflecting Boundary Schemes

Adviser: Thomas Hagstrom

**Andrew Christen Klumpp** *Religious Studies*

BA Northwestern College

MDV Duke University

Dissertation: "Religion and Global Consciousness in the Nineteenth Rural Middle West"

Adviser: Ted Allen Campbell

**Courtney Elizabeth Lacy** *Religious Studies*

BA Centenary College of Louisiana

MA University of Missouri-Columbia

Dissertation: Religion Wrecked Her Mind: Religious Insanity in the Nineteenth Century

Adviser: Katherine Savedra Carter

**Zhaoce Liu** *Statistical Science*

BS Capital Normal University

MS Sam Houston State University

Dissertation: Integrating Different Data Sources for Estimation of Total with Unknown Population Size

Adviser: Lynne Stokes

**Michael Ovale** *Psychology*

BA Columbia University

MED Harvard University

Dissertation: Emotion Transmission Among Parent-Child Dyads:

A Multilevel Approach Using Daily Diary Data

Adviser: Chrystyna D. Kouros

**Enrique Pereira Batista** *Computational and Applied Mathematics*

BS Colegio Britanico De Cartagena

MS University of Puerto Rico, Mayaguez

Dissertation: "Multigrid for the Nonlinear Power Flow Equations"

Adviser: Barry Lee

**Lucas Scott Ryan** *Chemistry*

BS University of Wisconsin-Madison

Dissertation: "In Vivo Quantification of the Tumor Microenvironment Using 1,2-Dioxetane Chemiluminescence Agents"

Adviser: Alexander Ryan Lippert

**Grace Vargas** *Religious Studies*

BA Rutgers University

MDV Princeton Theological Seminary

Dissertation: "Lo Que Predicábamos No Era Americanismo:" Protestantism and Cross-Cultural Religious Encounter in the Shadow of Empire: A Twentieth Century Cuban Case"

Adviser: Katherine Carté Engel

**Guanshen Wang** *Statistical Science*

BS Shanghai University, China

MS University of Illinois - Urbana

Dissertation: "A Bayesian Semi-Supervised Approach to Keyphrase Extraction and Jackknife Empirical Likelihood Confidence Intervals for Assessing Heterogeneity"

Adviser: Sherry Wang

**Peilong Wang** *Physics*

BS University Science & Technology of China

Dissertation: "Measurement of the Standard Model Higgs Boson Produced in Association with a Vector Boson and Decaying to a Pair of Bottom Quarks with the ATLAS Detector at LHC"

Adviser: Stephen Jacob Sekula

**Shen Yin** *Biostatistics*

BS Beijing Institute of Technology, China

MS Southern Methodist University

Dissertation: "Statistical Modeling of High-throughput Sequencing Data and Spatially Resolved Transcriptomic Data"

Adviser: Xinlei Wang

**Shalima Zalsha** *Statistical Science*

BB University of Nebraska - Lincoln

MS Sam Houston State University

Dissertation: "Examining Multiple Imputation for Measurement Error Correction in Count Data with Excess Zeros"

Adviser: Sara Lynne Stokes

**Igor Zhadan** *Economics*

BA National Technical University, Ukraine

MA Southern Methodist University

Dissertation: "Three Essays in Macroeconomics"

Adviser: Nathan Balke

**Xiaojie Zhu** *Statistical Science*

BS Ocean University of Qingdon, China

PHD Texas A&M University

Dissertation: "Improved Statistical Methods for Time-Series and Lifetime Data"

Adviser: Tony Hon Keung Ng

## IN BOBBY B. LYLE SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

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### DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

**Laelsadat Badakhshaneian** *Civil and Environmental Engineering*

BSN MS Islamic Azad University, Iran

Dissertation: "Size Dependent Hematite Nanoparticles Physiochemical Behavior Changes Under Long Term Aging"

Adviser: Andrew Norman Quicksall

**Osama Ahmed Barack** *Computer Science*

BS King Abdulaziz University

MS Florida Institute of Technology

Dissertation: "Analyzing Performance, Energy Consumption, and Reliability of Mobile Applications"

Adviser: LiGuo Huang

**Xinyi Ding** *Computer Science*

BS Zhejiang University

MS The University of Texas, Dallas

Dissertation: "Deep Neural Network Based Student Response Modeling with Uncertainty, Multimodality and Attention"

Adviser: Eric Cooper Larson

**Assaad El Helou** *Mechanical Engineering*

B.Engr. American University of Beirut

MS Southern Methodist University

Dissertation: "Advanced Thermal Characterization and Temperature Control to Enable the Next Generation of Micro-electronic Technologies"

Adviser: Peter E. Raad

**Amir Kiaee** *Mechanical Engineering*

BSME MS Amirkabir University of Technology

Dissertation: "Modeling, Simulation, and Testing of Sweeping Convection"

Adviser: Jose L. Lage

**Jung Soo Lee** *Applied Science*

B.Engr. BS Yonsei University, Korea

Dissertation: "Detection of Nucleotides in Hydrated ss-DNA via 2-D h-BN Nanopore with Ionic-Liquid/Salt-Water Interface"

Adviser: Minjun Kim

**Louis William Rogowski** *Mechanical Engineering*

BS Drexel University

MS Southern Methodist University

Dissertation: "Microparticle Propulsion for in vivo Navigation"

Adviser: Minjun Kim

**Chang Yang** *Electrical Engineering*

BSEE Liaoning University, China Shenyang

MSEE Chengdu University of Technology

Dissertation: "On-Chip Nonreciprocal Components for Full-Duplex Communications and Gaussian Regulated Gate Driver for Electromagnetic Interference Reduction"

Adviser: Ping Gui

## IN ANNETTE CALDWELL SIMMONS SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

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### DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

**Ashley Moorshead Sandoval** *Education*

BA Pitzer College

MA California State University, Dominguez Hills

Dissertation: "A Meta-Analysis of Graphic Organizer Reading Interventions for Learning Science and Social Studies Content"

Adviser: Stephanie Al Otaiba

**Sumei Wu** *Education*

BA Hainan Normal University, China

MEd Southern Methodist University

Dissertation: "Preparing Culturally and Linguistically Responsive Teachers across Contexts: Community-Based Tutoring and Telecollaboration"

Adviser: Paige D. Ware

DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF EDUCATION

**Crystal Renee Bush** *Educational Leadership, PK-12*

BS Texas A&M University-Commerce

MS Texas A&M University

Dissertation: "Where Do They Go? The Relationship Between School

Configuration and Sixth Grade Achievement in Texas"

Adviser: Dawson Randolph Orr

**Dawna Lynn Duke** *Educational Leadership, PK-12*

BA MA Criswell College

Dissertation: "Successfully Growing All Kids: A Qualitative Study on Fifth

Grade Math Teachers Who Successfully Grew the Highest and Lowest

Performing Students in the Context of Frequent Interim Assessment"

Adviser: Dawson Randolph Orr

**Jennifer Ann Madding** *Educational Leadership, PK-12*

BSE Oklahoma Baptist University

MEd Southern Methodist University

Dissertation: "A Teacher Residency Partnership: A Case to Consider in

Growing Preservice Teachers"

Adviser: Dawson Randolph Orr

DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF LIBERAL STUDIES

**Patricia Jane Addington**

BA University of Kansas

MPA Syracuse University

Dissertation: "External Assets Influencing College and Career Decisions of

Underrepresented High School Students: Discovering the Options"

Adviser: David Maxwell Deggs

**Nancy Bierman**

BA Mississippi State University

MLS Southern Methodist University

Dissertation: "Place or Displacement? Local Visions and Global Identities in

Selected Works by Willa Cather and Eudora Welty"

Adviser: Bruce Levy

**Lonnie Sherrell Gentry**

BA Oklahoma Christian University

MTh Harding School of Theology

CAGS Southern Methodist University

Dissertation: "Has the Euthanasia Controversy Been Resolved? A Critique of

Three Contemporary Virtue Ethics Defenses of Euthanasia"

Adviser: Duane S. Long

**Lauren Marie Gilmore**

BA BJ University of Missouri, Columbia

MS Purdue University

Dissertation: "The At-Risk Practitioner: Vicarious Trauma in Mental Health

Providers"

Adviser: Brandy Schumann Tomlinson

**Onur Kolcak**

BA Bilkent University, Turkey

MBA Strayer University

Dissertation: "Internal and External Determinants of the Adoption Levels of

Sustainable Development Policies in the Energy, Industry, and Agricultural

Sectors of Turkey, The United States, Russian Federation, and People's

Republic of China"

Adviser: Daniel Millimet

IN PERKINS SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY

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DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF MINISTRY

**David Eli Rangel**

DEGREE OF MASTER OF DIVINITY

**Walter Justin-Summers Garrett**

DEGREE OF MASTER OF THEOLOGICAL STUDIES

**Rebecca Marie Chase**

**Juanita Marie Johnson**

DEGREE OF MASTER OF THEOLOGY

**Julius Yibebo Collins**

**Iris Lucille Hollister**

IN DEDMAN SCHOOL OF LAW

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DEGREE OF MASTER OF LAWS

COMPARATIVE & INTERNATIONAL LAW

**Abdulaziz Saoud F. Almutairi**

**Abdulrahman Ibrahim Alshuraym**

**Mohammed Yousef K Altamimi**

**Abdulaziz Saud A. Althani**

**Abdulrahman Khalid S Alwahbi**

**Olatoyosi Asekun**

**Yang Bao**

**Hsin-Yao Chang**

**Juliana Dos Santos Fabrice**

**Mosaab Abdullah S. Kadasah**

**Hayat Mohammadali H. Nimir**

**Rurngchai Ruangsri**

**Razan Mohammedkhalid A. Tashkandi**

**Guadalupe Villarreal**

TAXATION

**Amber Walker**



## DEGREE OF JURIS DOCTOR

Raheela Mussarat Ahsan  
Andrei Serban Bucur  
Jordan D. Burger  
Abigael Campbell  
Maryan Dyachuk  
Loren Alexandra Ferrer  
Charles Adam Floyd  
Nicholas Eduardo Garza

Joseph Blake Glatstein  
Matthew Ryan Grofman  
Christian P. Havens  
Garret W. Higgins  
Stephanie Rae Hollingsworth  
David Patton Hughes  
Travis Jackson Kleinert  
Laura Elizabeth Kohner

Victoria Lily Whitney Morris  
Micheala T. Ortiz  
+ Joseph Tyler Petty  
Travis B. Reed  
Abby E. Segodnia  
Nicholas M. Toufexis  
Marie L. Watson  
Krista Michelle Williams

## IN DEDMAN COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AND SCIENCES

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### DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS

Hang Chen *Economics*  
Matthew Edward Clemmer *English*  
Irvin Collado *Applied Economics*  
Bree A. Geary *Psychology*  
Thesis: "Examining the Association Between Trait Mindfulness and How Positively an Exercise Bout is Remembered"  
Patricia Kathryn Gower *Psychology*  
Thesis: "Psychological Intimate Partner Violence (IPV) and Child Adjustment in a Context of Previous Physical IPV"

Elyssia Marie Hernandez-Rodriguez *Molecular and Cell Biology*  
Jordan Elizabeth Ivie *English*  
Lesleigh Balkum Jones *English*  
Zheng Lin *Applied Economics*  
Jamie Thi Nguyen *Psychology*  
Thesis: "Sexual Victimization, Sexual Orientation, and Engagement in Hookups"

Savannah Pham *Psychology*  
Thesis: "Disaggregating Within- and Between-Person Variations in the Prospective Relations between Acculturation Gap-Distress and Psychological Adjustment"  
James David Ray *English*  
Wudi Zhang *Applied Economics*

### DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE

Travis Eckert *Geophysics*  
Thesis: "Seismic Evidence of Magmatism Offshore Cape Hatteras, Eastern North American Margin (ENAM), United States"  
Aktan Eminovski *Applied Statistics and Data Analytics*  
Yunpeng Gao *Statistical Science*  
Jesse Bryan Kent *Physics*

Jingchen Liang *Applied Statistics and Data Analytics*  
Shilun Liu *Physics*  
Timothy Ian Morales *Applied Statistics and Data Analytics*  
Yiyao Qian *Applied Statistics and Data Analytics*  
Brian Robert Salerno *Applied Statistics and Data Analytics*

Nihar Nishtala Varanasi *Applied Statistics and Data Analytics*  
Jinghong Wang *Applied Statistics and Data Analytics*  
Jordan A. Wegner *Applied Statistics and Data Analytics*

### DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE IN APPLIED ECONOMICS AND PREDICTIVE ANALYTICS

Mohammad Abdulrahman I. Alhaji  
Mohammed M A F H Alshehri  
Kolin Glidden

Yangjia Gu  
Lauren Michelle Richardson  
Lucas Lee Stamatis

Lambert Matthew Van Eerden

## IN MEADOWS SCHOOL OF THE ARTS

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### DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS

Sarah Clark Ballard *Advertising*  
Madison Amelia Cansler *Advertising*  
Catherine Olivia Cook *Advertising*

Estelle Naomi Kirst Hernandez *Arts Management*  
Caroline Grace Meekins *Advertising*

Huda Qutu *Advertising*

### DEGREE OF MASTER OF MUSIC

Joel Duarte *Music Education*

### DEGREE OF MASTER OF MANAGEMENT IN INTERNATIONAL ARTS MANAGEMENT

Riccardo Brighenti *International Arts Management*  
Agnese Cazzavillan *International Arts Management*  
Jessica Sarah Drymer *International Arts Management*  
Tirtha Sridhar Giri *International Arts Management*

Inna Maria Huttunen *International Arts Management*  
Alexander Robert Koutelias *International Arts Management*  
Hayley Rose Pickess *International Arts Management*  
Natalia Puerta Sanabria *International Arts Management*

Elena Grace Kittrell Smith *International Arts Management*  
Chloe Vanasse *International Arts Management*  
Weikang Xu *International Arts Management*  
Jiahui Zhao *International Arts Management*

### DEGREE OF PERFORMER'S DIPLOMA

Angelica Mata Esparza *Voice Performance*

Holly Ann Rosenberg *Flute Performance*

Emily Katherine Townsend *Viola Performance*

## IN EDWIN L. COX SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

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### DEGREE OF MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Bridget Rose Anderson <i>Marketing</i>	Maclellan Edward Johnson <i>Finance</i>	Christian Bennett Prieto <i>Finance</i>
Lionel Calvin Austin III <i>Strategy &amp; Entrepreneurship</i>	Joy Marie Jones <i>Business Analytics</i>	Cameron James Purse <i>Finance; Real Estate</i>
John Mark Barnes <i>General Business</i>	Jordan Cassidy Kile <i>Finance; Real Estate</i>	Emily Classen Resciniti <i>Finance</i>
Eva M. Bernal <i>Accounting</i>	Mitchell Morton Kjeldgaard <i>Business Analytics; Strategy &amp; Entrepreneurship</i>	Austin Tyler Robisch <i>Strategy &amp; Entrepreneurship</i>
Yassine Bouzid <i>Finance</i>	Jeffery J. Larsen II <i>Finance</i>	John Lance Ruland <i>Supply Chain and Operations Management</i>
Andrei Serban Bucur <i>Finance</i>	Christina Danielle Lehman <i>General Business</i>	Monica Salim Salomon <i>Strategy &amp; Entrepreneurship</i>
Samantha Lynn Calatozzo <i>Marketing</i>	Meredith Leigh McAlister <i>Management</i>	Jesse Lee Seay <i>Finance</i>
Daniel Castro <i>Finance</i>	Jacob Adam Metzler <i>Finance</i>	Bryce Landon Sepulvado <i>Strategy &amp; Entrepreneurship</i>
Eric Clark Diamonstein <i>Finance</i>	LaDonna R. Moore <i>Strategy &amp; Entrepreneurship</i>	John Paul Sibilsky <i>Finance; Real Estate</i>
Jay Brian Dreiling <i>Finance; Real Estate</i>	Victoria Lily Whitney Morris <i>Real Estate</i>	Allison Erin Blakley Stoker <i>Business Analytics</i>
Lauren Elizabeth Hart <i>General Business</i>	Chandler Dalton Mullen <i>Strategy &amp; Entrepreneurship</i>	Brooke Lee Tetrault <i>Strategy &amp; Entrepreneurship</i>
Garret W. Higgins <i>Finance</i>	Somelea Kate Jackson Neville <i>Strategy &amp; Entrepreneurship</i>	Joseph Thomas <i>Strategy &amp; Entrepreneurship</i>
Domenic Simone Holt <i>Accounting; Finance</i>	Stewart Allan Nixon <i>Finance</i>	Marie L. Watson <i>General Business</i>
Whitney Chanel Houston <i>General Business</i>	George Stephen Opudo <i>General Business</i>	Lawson Ewing Whitesides III <i>General Business</i>
John Michael Hubbard <i>Strategy &amp; Entrepreneurship</i>	Akash Sanjay Panchal <i>Finance; Real Estate</i>	
William B. Hudson <i>Strategy &amp; Entrepreneurship</i>	Hannah Jill Parry <i>Finance</i>	
Warren Peter Jacobson <i>Business Analytics; Strategy &amp; Entrepreneurship</i>	Naveen Reddy Pothireddy <i>Finance</i>	

### DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE IN BUSINESS ANALYTICS

Ziqian Huang Joshua Winston

### DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE IN FINANCE

Matthew Berry Bowen Brandon Thomas Green

### DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE IN MANAGEMENT

Ian Alexander Astorga Andree Marlene Koko Pitah Reed Eric Reinke

## IN BOBBY B. LYLE SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

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### DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS

+ Tina Marie Barton <i>Sustainability and Development</i>	Dominic Lorenzo Dominguez <i>Sustainability and Development</i>	Meredith May Perot <i>Sustainability and Development</i>
Jeffrey Ryan Buczynski <i>Sustainability and Development</i>	Regina Ann Nippert <i>Design and Innovation</i>	Brenna Nichole Wurm <i>Sustainability and Development</i>

### DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE

Haoyi An <i>Computer Science</i>	Beichen Hu <i>Computer Science</i>	Michael Eli Santos <i>Software Engineering</i>
John George Bellezza <i>Systems Engineering</i>	+ Yan Huang <i>Telecommunications and Network Engineering</i>	Kulandan Singh <i>Datacenter Systems Engineering</i>
+ Jonathan David Chang <i>Security Engineering</i>	Bret Bouldin Little <i>Manufacturing Systems Management</i>	Aviraj Sinha <i>Computer Science</i>
Siyuan Chen <i>Computer Science</i>	+ Clifford Brian Lore <i>Manufacturing Systems Management</i>	Avani Thigle <i>Telecommunications and Network Engineering</i>
Jeffrey Steven Clauser <i>Systems Engineering</i>	Robert Scott Mann <i>Security Engineering</i>	Gautham Ragav Thirugnanam <i>Datacenter Systems Engineering</i>
Larry Edward Coleman <i>Manufacturing Systems Management</i>	Napoleon Mutabazi Musonera <i>Security Engineering</i>	Damarcus T. Thomas <i>Cybersecurity</i>
Daniella Cornwall <i>Manufacturing Systems Management</i>	+ Omkar Anilkumar Nalawade <i>Telecommunications and Network Engineering</i>	Bowei Tian <i>Computer Science</i>
Luke Paul Cotton <i>Manufacturing Systems Management</i>	Crockett Walter Oaks IV <i>Manufacturing Management</i>	Brian Mark Van Booven <i>Systems Engineering</i>
Liliana Diaz <i>Manufacturing Systems Management</i>	Somto Chimaobi Okoye <i>Cybersecurity</i>	Fernando Vazquez Delgado <i>Computer Science</i>
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Thesis: "Analysis of Github Pull Requests"	Jarrod Donald Palmer <i>Systems Engineering</i>	Yuan Yao <i>Computer Science</i>
Rajalakshmi Elumalai <i>Computer Science</i>	Rajiv Lochan Panda <i>Computer Science</i>	Durgesh Srinivas Yathirajam <i>Telecommunications and Network Engineering</i>
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Sanjana Giridhar <i>Telecommunications and Network Engineering</i>		Chen Zhao <i>Computer Science</i>
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DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE IN CIVIL ENGINEERING

Hector Arias Solorzano

DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

Danyal A. Ahsanullah

Thesis: "Adaptation of Digital Micromirror  
Devices for Use as High Speed Infrared Spatial  
Light Modulators"

Nishant Arunan

Bruce Shen Griffith  
Ethan Paul Hettwer  
Shuchen Liu

Wangxiao Tian

Christie Carter Wiley

DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ENGINEERING MANAGEMENT

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Bernardo Gil Abadie

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David Ortiz Llovera

Mahidhar Reddy Puttha

Andoni Rementeria Bravo

DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING

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Hannah Aston Ruttu

DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE IN INFORMATION ENGINEERING MANAGEMENT

Qinan Wang

DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

Nicholas Edward Davis

Thesis: "The Effect of Surface Air Entrainment  
on Oscillating Fin Flow at Intermediate  
Reynolds Number"

Lane Linwood Musgrave

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Tamera E. Ranney

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Lizette Rincon Harbour

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Shalaka Moreswar Damle

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Julianna Claiborne Washington

Jada Mychelle Weathers

Samantha Nycole Wiseman

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Sabrina Primitiva Taylor

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Yang Xu

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Fatima Hanif

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Holly G. Martin  
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Kristi Zimmerman

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Daniel Stephen Shahin

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### DEGREE OF MASTER OF INTERACTIVE TECHNOLOGY

Travis William Ballard *Digital Game Development - Art Creation*

Thesis: "Environmental Change of a Battlefield: Verdun"

Colin Daniel Bekta *Digital Game Development - Software Development*

Thesis: "Networking a MOBA"

Julia Corsi *Digital Game Development - Art Creation*

Thesis: "Character Creation: Translating Stylized to Realism"

Zeyuan Fan *Digital Game Development - Level Design*

Thesis: "Using Procedural Technology to Design Organic Deathmatch Levels in Unreal Tournament 4"

Adam G. Riley *Digital Game Development - Software Development*

Thesis: "SpatialOS in an MMO Environment"

Hannah Michelle Tallan *Digital Game Development - Level Design*

Thesis: "Application of Motivational Valence Theory in Guiding Players Through Outdoor Environments"

## IN RESEARCH AND GRADUATE STUDIES

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### DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE IN DATA SCIENCE

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Judson Brandon Croom

Rikel Anderson Djoko  
Jennifer Anne Ford  
Eric Ross Fu  
Nikhil Gupta  
Justin Blaine Howard  
Liang Huang  
Dilruksha Champaka Jayaweera  
Huaqi Jiang  
Sean Kennedy

Cho Rok Kim  
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Kenneth L. Richardson  
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### DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS

Salem Alducin *Political Science*  
Nune Sylvia Alexander *Anthropology*  
Tae In An *Economics*  
Michelle Aslam *Human Rights*  
Hillary Alexis Barron *Anthropology; Religious Studies*  
Joy Izel Bates *French Studies*  
William Keniston Bird *History*  
Lindsey Kaye Blanchard *Psychology*  
Sabrina Anne Brakke *Psychology; Sociology*  
Alison Elaine Brogan *Biological Sciences; Psychology*  
Ryan Anthony Callie *Public Policy*  
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Linzi Cao *Economics*  
Miranda A. Cassidy *Economics; Psychology*  
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Bradley Kent Clendening *Political Science*  
Abigail Rhianna Colegrove *English*  
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Polina Mia DeClue *Political Science; World Languages - Spanish*  
Courtney Noelle DeWilde *Human Rights*

Yurivel Delgado *International Studies*  
Javier Andre Destarac *Markets and Culture*  
Tyler Arlis Dixon *Markets and Culture*  
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John William Georgas *Markets and Culture*  
Olivia Grace Godwin *Psychology*  
Gabrielle Jara Gonzales *Biological Sciences*  
Grant Robert Gorman *Public Policy*  
Kylan C. Granson *Economics*  
James Glassell Gubelmann *History*  
Kristen Mackenzie Haggerty *Philosophy*  
Heather Ann Hall *Political Science*  
Alyce Ann Hammer *French; International Studies*  
Haleigh Ann Hashem *Markets and Culture; Psychology*  
Helen Hinh *Biological Sciences*  
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Peysong Kennett Hunt *Markets and Culture*

Mallory Suzanne Jennings *International Studies*  
Ar'mani Loughton Nathaniel Johnson *English*  
Logan Emory Jones *Political Science*  
Beomjoon Kim *Philosophy*  
Trevor A. Kirby *Public Policy*  
Harrison Powell La Branche *History*  
Sydney Scot Lavigne *Biological Sciences*  
Joshua J. LeRibeus *Sociology*  
Rebecca Katherine Levenson *English with a Creative Writing Specialization*  
Olivia C. Loupe *Biological Sciences*  
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Jalen George Lynch *Markets and Culture*  
Joseph Carter Marcontell *Economics*  
Jazmin Martinez *Biological Sciences; Psychology*  
Caitlin Marie McGrath *Psychology*  
Beau David Morris *Sociology*  
Paige Marie Murphy *French Studies*  
Chip Myers *History*  
Stephanie Danielle Napoli *Markets and Culture; Spanish*  
Randall Blair Neely *Psychology*  
William Connor Nelson *Philosophy*

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 Aidan Frances O'Hearne *Biological Sciences*  
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 Kristin Marie Payne *Markets and Culture*  
 Nolan Mahoney Peterson *Political Science*  
**+John Quinn** *Political Science*

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 Delano Marcel Robinson, Jr. *English*  
 Natalie Anne Royer *Political Science*  
 Kathryn Gracie Ruano *Human Rights*  
 Lee Ann Sloane *Religious Studies*  
 Brandon David Solomon *Economics*  
 Jesús Soto-Hernández *Spanish*  
 Anisio Wandir C. Prado De Sousa *Economics; Public Policy*

Taran Elise Stahle *Political Science*  
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 Grayson C. Sumpter *Political Science*  
 Audrey Schaefer Thomson *Economics; Markets and Culture*  
 Eric Allan Trapp *Religious Studies*  
 Pamela Joelle Van den Branden *French*  
 Mark Brennan Vausbinder *Markets and Culture*  
 Austin Cole Vincent *Economics*  
 Abigail Katharine Yaney *Psychology*  
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 Hannah Maria Allred *Statistical Science*  
 Laura Madison Bell *Mathematics*  
 Sabrina Anne Brakke *Biological Sciences*  
 Ryan Anthony Callie *Economics*  
 Elizabeth Cauldwell Cansler *Psychology*  
 Yineng Cao *Mathematics; Statistical Science*  
 Austin Carson *Biological Sciences*  
 Travis Wilkerson Carter *Economics with Finance Applications; Statistical Science*  
 Paul Christopher Casella *Economics with Finance Applications*  
 Leiyi Chen *Economics*  
 Shen Yue Chu *Mathematics; Statistical Science*  
 Cullen Turner Coxie *Economics with Finance Applications*  
 Yueqi Dai *Statistical Science*  
 Jeffrey Stanley Davey *Mathematics*  
 Samantha Paige DeVries *Biological Sciences*  
 Bradford Allen Deflin *Economics with Finance Applications*  
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 Jenna N. Eden *Economics with Finance Applications*  
 Sidney Luke Eichelberger *Biochemistry*  
 William Mark Entekin, Jr. *Economics with Finance Applications*  
 Hannah Fassler *Health and Society*  
 Kristopher Alexander Gerry *Mathematics*

Paul Christopher Gill *Economics with Finance Applications; Statistical Science*  
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 Nathan Andrew Gobely *Economics with Finance Applications*  
 Kuangheng He *Mathematics; Statistical Science*  
 Alexander Ryan Horton *Mathematics*  
**\*Heyiming Huang** *Statistical Science*  
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 Andre Alejandro Irazola Arica *Economics with Finance Applications*  
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 Jinhao Jiang *Economics with Finance Applications*  
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 Trevor A. Kirby *Economics with Finance Applications*  
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 Victor Grant Makela *Mathematics*  
 William Blake Martin *Statistical Science*  
 Juan David Morgan Lindo *Economics with Finance Applications*  
 Ruichen Ni *Mathematics*  
 Savannah Kareem Noorani *Economics with Finance Applications*  
 Emily Rose O'Brien *Health and Society*  
 Enagnon Marina G. Emmanuelle Olonade *Economics with Finance Applications; Statistical Science*

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 Charles Aaron Poe *Economics*  
 Alyssa C. Rodriguez *Sociology*  
 Markos A. Salisbury *Economics with Finance Applications*  
 Luis F. Sanchez *Mathematics*  
 Thomas Chad Singletary *Mathematics*  
 Haoliang Tan *Mathematics*  
 Nicolas Doeung Taylor *Economics*  
 Julianna Teixeira *Mathematics*  
 Parker Javier Ray Torres *Earth Sciences*  
 Eric Allan Trapp *Health and Society*  
 Luis Alejandro Villegas Pascual *Biological Sciences*  
 Baiquan Wang *Economics with Finance Applications*  
 Xinbei Wang *Statistical Science*  
 Xinyu Wang *Economics with Finance Applications*  
 Yuxiao Wang *Statistical Science*  
 Garrett Landon Williams *Mathematics*  
 Xiaoyang Wu *Statistical Science*  
 Lewis Lee Yaeger *Mathematics*  
 Yuan Yao *Economics with Finance Applications; Statistical Science*  
 Fengchang Yu *Economics with Finance Applications*  
 Shaobo Zhang *Economics with Finance Applications*  
 Yitian Zhang *Mathematics; Statistical Science*  
 Chenyu Zhao *Mathematics*  
 Lyuhong Zhong *Mathematics; Statistical Science*  
 Xiaoyao Zhu *Psychology*

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##### DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS

Emma Lilliana Castelan *Public Relations and Strategic Communication*  
 Olivia Childs *Advertising*  
 Abigail Rhianne Colegrove *Film and Media Arts*  
 Barbara Dauajare *Advertising*  
 Abrianna Elaine Davidson *Public Relations and Strategic Communication*  
 Riley Bliss Doyle *Public Relations and Strategic Communication*  
 Ran Duan *Fashion Media; Journalism*  
**\*\*Sarah Elizabeth Feddersen** *Art History*  
 Madeline Rayne Hanratty *Art*  
 Thomas Gwynn Hodges *Journalism*

Gracelyn Marie Hunt *Journalism*  
 Muzahir Hussain *Creative Computing*  
 Arman A. Jeddy *Film and Media Arts*  
 Madeleine Louise Johnson *Corporate Communication and Public Affairs*  
 Rebecca Katherine Levenson *Journalism*  
 Manru Li *Fashion Media; Journalism*  
 Elizabeth Rose Loftus *Fashion Media; Journalism*  
 John Carter Lopes *Film and Media Arts*  
 William Tyler Madding *Film and Media Arts*  
 Maeve Catherine McGowan *Corporate Communication and Public Affairs*  
 Caroline Louise McLaughlin *Fashion Media; Journalism*

Hongyu Miao *Creative Computing*  
 Jennifer Johnson Murer *Corporate Communication and Public Affairs*  
 Jade Osseck *Journalism*  
 Maha Ahmed Razi *Journalism*  
 Summer Elizabeth Rye *Art History; Fashion Media*  
 Gauri Sudhir Shah *Film and Media Arts*  
 Taran Elise Stahle *Journalism*  
 Minhngoc Diana Vu *Creative Computing*  
 Caitlin Deann Williamson *Corporate Communication and Public Affairs; Journalism*  
 Abigail Katharine Yaney *Public Relations and Strategic Communication*

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DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS

Katelynn Marie Owen *Art*

William Richard Robertson *Film and Media Arts*

Hayley Elizabeth Shipley *Theatre*

DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF MUSIC

Oona Alexandra Clay *Piano Performance*

Meei Fukuyama *Music Education*

Elias Hendricks III *Voice Performance*

Lea Faye Hobbie *Music Therapy*

Morgan Brooke McGlothlin *Music Education;*

*Oboe Performance*

Seth Joseph O'Neil *Music Education*

Christopher Osborne Ray *Music Composition*

Madison Elizabeth Williamson *Music Therapy*

IN EDWIN L. COX SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

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DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Sarah Hassan Abu-eideh *General Business*

Adetutu Oluwademilade Adedun *Accounting*

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Praveen Kumar Bandela *General Business*

Ellary Erin Bomgaars *General Business*

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Anna Cho *Marketing*

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Cruz Viviana Kirchmeier *General Business*

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Stephen Li *Finance*

Leilus Jackson Lightfoot *Finance*

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Jianfeng Liu *Accounting*

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Vance Perkins *Finance*

Cameron Puglisi Police *Finance*

Jasir Rahim *Accounting*

Ryan Michael Richter *Finance*

Dante James Saccacio *General Business*

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Yawen Song *Accounting*

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Sally Kate Wade *Marketing*

Samuel Keith Waken *Accounting*

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Christian Symonds Williams *Finance*

Jonathan Chin Hung Yuen *Finance*

Zihao Zhang *Accounting*

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DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS

Hongyu Miao *Computer Science*

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Sterling Austin Conner *Computer Science*

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Jinxun Du *Computer Science*

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Ruichen Ni *Computer Science*

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Audrey Nicole Lee

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Thomas G. Mathine

Heath Michael Noonan

Robert Joseph Putegnatt

Owen Patrick Quinn

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Trevor D. Denbow  
Nicholas Korey Dennis

Dominick G. Hernandez  
Hayden Thomas Howerton  
Sydney Scot Lavigne  
Audrey Nicole Lee  
Jon-Talen Maples  
Harrison Robert Moore

John T. Neuheisel  
Jesús Soto-Hernández *Educational Studies*  
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### DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

**Priyanka Chakraborty** *Economics*

BS University of Calcutta  
MS Jawaharlal Nehru Technology University, India  
Dissertation: "Essays on Issues in Management and Gender"  
Adviser: Timothy Craig Salmon

**Xiaofei Chen** *Biostatistics*

BS Shandong University  
MS Georgetown University  
Dissertation: "Causal Inference and Prediction on Observational Data with Survival Outcome"  
Adviser: Daniel Francis Heitjan

**Juliet Lindsey Kroll** *Psychology*

BA University of Colorado, Boulder  
Dissertation: "Neural Activity During Facial Memory Retrieval in Patients with Asthma: Associations with Peripheral Airway Inflammation and HPA-Axis Activity"  
Adviser: Thomas E. Ritz

**Madalyn McKay** *Physics*

BS Carnegie Mellon University  
Dissertation: "Measurement of Inclusive Fiducial and Differential Cross Sections in the  $H \rightarrow ZZ^* \rightarrow 4l$  Decay Channel in p-p Collisions at 13 TeV with the Full ATLAS Run 2 Dataset"  
Adviser: Ryszard Stroynowski

**Soeun Park** *Economics*

BA MA Sungyunkwan University  
Dissertation: "Empirical Essays on Automation and Its Implications"  
Adviser: Daniel Millimet

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BA University of Oklahoma, Norman  
Dissertation: "Drug Free America: The Ethics and Politics of Drugs in Contemporary American Literature"  
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BS University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill  
Dissertation: "Mindful Exercise: A Pilot Randomized Controlled Trial"  
Adviser: Austin Baldwin

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BS Southwestern University  
Dissertation: "Cosmological Analysis with ROTSE Supernovae and DESI Galaxies and Quasars"  
Adviser: Fredrick Iver Olness

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BA California State University, Fullerton  
MA Cornell University  
Dissertation: "Cell Assembly Detection in Low Firing-Rate Spike Train Data"  
Adviser: Andrea Katherine Barreiro

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BA University of Texas, Austin  
Dissertation: "Parent-Directed Gratitude: An Investigation of a Novel Intervention and Possible Mechanisms Between Gratitude and Well-Being"  
Adviser: George W. Holden

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BA Trinity University  
MA Texas State University  
Dissertation: "Role of Oxidative Stress during Environmental Stressors in Asthmatic and Healthy Participants"  
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BS University Science & Technology of China  
Dissertation: "Advection-Reaction-Diffusion Model of Drug Concentration in a Lymph Node"  
Adviser: Daniel R. Reynolds

**Yiyu Zhang** *Molecular and Cell Biology*

BS China Agriculture University  
Dissertation: "RelA/p65 Blocks Histone Deacetylase Neurotoxicity and Protects Neurons Against Neuronal Death Induced by PolyQ-Expanded Huntingtin and Ataxin-1 in a p65 Phospho S276 Dependent Manner"  
Adviser: Jonathan Ploski

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BSME MSME Zagazig University

Dissertation: "Homogenization of Composite and Cellular Materials Incorporating Microstructure and Surface Energy Effects"

Adviser: Xin-Lin Gao

**Ahmed Hassan Jaad** *Civil and Environmental Engineering*

BS Umm Al-Qura University, Saudi Arabia

MSCE Vanderbilt University

Dissertation: "A Modeling Framework for Urban Growth Prediction Using Remote Sensing and Video Prediction Technologies: A Time-Dependent Convolutional Encoder-Decoder Architecture"

Adviser: Khaled F. Abdelghany

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Dissertation: "Learning Deep Architectures for Power Systems Operation and Analysis"

Adviser: Jianhui Wang

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Dissertation: "A 2.56 Gbps Serial Wireline Transceiver that Supports an Auxiliary Channel and A Hybrid Line-Driver to Compensate Large Channel Loss"

Adviser: Ping Gui

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Dissertation: "Machine Learning Applications in Power Systems"

Adviser: Jianhui Wang

**Justin Charles Wilson** *Computer Science*

BS Baylor University

MS Southern Methodist University

Dissertation: "Cognitive and Context-Aware Computing Towards a Situation-Aware System with a Case Study in Aviation"

Adviser: Sukumaran Nair

**Ying Zhang** *Electrical Engineering*

BSEE MSEE Shandong University, China

Dissertation: "Model-Based and Data-Driven Situational Awareness for Distribution System Monitoring and Control"

Adviser: Jianhui Wang

### DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF ENGINEERING

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BS Osmania University, India

MBA University of Phoenix

MS Wayne State University

Dissertation: "Blockchain and its Transformational Impact to Global Business"

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MAT Texas Women's University

JD Texas Wesleyan University

Dissertation: "Conditions for Change: Implementing Principal Talent Management Policies and Practices in Three Districts"

Adviser: Frank Hernandez

**Carlin Lee Conner** *Education*

BS University of Georgia

MEd Southern Methodist University

Dissertation: "Making the Case for the Systematic Observation of Language and Reading: A Reading Comprehension Measure Inclusive of Students with Disabilities"

Adviser: Jill H. Allor

**Jennifer Elizabeth Stewart** *Education*

BA Saint Louis University

MEd Southern Methodist University

Dissertation: "Observing Reading Growth and Instructional Practices for Students with Intellectual Disabilities and Autism"

Adviser: Stephanie Al Otaiba

**Danielle Lea Tyree** *Education*

BA BS University of Georgia

Dissertation: "Creativity in the U.S. & China"

Adviser: Kenneth Springer



DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF EDUCATION

**Anthony Lee Mason** *Educational Leadership, PK-12*

BA The Ohio State University  
MEd Southern Methodist University  
Dissertation: "Supporting School Principals in Technology-rich Learning Environments"  
Adviser: Roxanne Baker Burleson

**Valerie Ludley Nelson** *Educational Leadership, PK-12*

BS MS Grambling State University  
Dissertation: "What Does Color Have to Do with It? A Quantitative Study of How Implicit Bias, Principal Feelings, Beliefs and Perspectives about Discipline Influence and Sustain the Disproportionate Outcomes for African American and Hispanic Males Discretionary Placements"  
Adviser: Dawson Randolph Orr

**Donna June Trevino-Jones** *Educational Leadership, PK-12*

BA Southern Methodist University  
MS Texas A&M-Commerce  
Dissertation: "Supporting Principals: A Look into a District's Practices to Improve Principal Retention"  
Adviser: Dawson Randolph Orr

**Wesley Kelvin Waggoner** *Higher Education*

BA Tulane University  
MBA University of Dallas  
Dissertation: "Understanding the Relationship of Institutional Grant Aid and Student Academic Quality at Private Universities"  
Adviser: Dominique Julia Baker

DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF LIBERAL STUDIES

**Lori Elise Brakhage**

BA University of North Dallas  
MLS Southern Methodist University  
Dissertation: "Generational Linguistic Attitudes: A Sociolinguistic Investigation"  
Advisers: Robert Hunt, Jennifer Parvin

IN PERKINS SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY

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DEGREE OF MASTER OF DIVINITY

**Elizabeth Ninnet Acosta**  
**Frank Acosta**  
**Thea Danae Curry-Fuson**

**Madison Lorene Garcia**  
*Cum Laude*  
**Daniel Jose Hernandez Cruz**  
**Benjamin Stewart McCoy**  
*Magna Cum Laude*

**Dayimi Pimentel Prieto**  
**LaTasha K. Roberts**  
**Tiffany Amanda Tarrant**

DEGREE OF MASTER OF SACRED MUSIC

**Hannah Corrine Rachal**  
*Summa Cum Laude*

DEGREE OF MASTER OF THEOLOGICAL STUDIES

**Derrick Cameron Adkins**

**Ishmael Kithinji Mathiu**

**Francois Kazadi Mukosa**

DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS IN MINISTRY

**Kelli Kennington**

DEGREE OF MASTER OF THEOLOGY

**Andre Ricardo Soares Goncalves**  
*Summa Cum Laude*

IN DEDMAN SCHOOL OF LAW

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DEGREE OF MASTER OF LAWS

COMPARATIVE AND INTERNATIONAL LAW

**Yousef Hamdan H. Alamri**  
**Abdullah Abdulrahman M. Alasmi**

**Mohammad Faiz A. Alqaydi**  
**Noha Adel T. Alshaibi**

**Shujie Shao**  
**Ammar Shakir Turkastani**

DEGREE OF JURIS DOCTOR

**Andrew M. Hatch**

**Sean Andrew Minorini**

**Nelson A. Remels**

## IN DEDMAN COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AND SCIENCES

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### DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS

**Talhah Ahmed Alvi** *Psychology*

Thesis: Social Anxiety, Depression, and Emotional Congruence

**Anni M. Hasratian** *Psychology*

**Divya Kumar** *Psychology*

Thesis: "Walking on the Bright Side: Relations between Depression, Affect, and Gait"

**Viviana Monserrat Macías** *Applied Economics*

**Hannah O'Reilly Nordberg** *Psychology*

Thesis: "Affective Reactivity to Real-Life Acute Stress: The Role of Chronic Stress, Physical Activity, and Sleep"

**Sharyl Esther Wee** *Psychology*

Thesis: "Mother-Child Informant Discrepancies of Child Internalizing Symptoms: Maternal Depression, Mother-Child Relationship Quality, and Family Environment as Moderators"

**Rachel Elaine Wolfe** *Molecular and Cell Biology*

## IN MEADOWS SCHOOL OF THE ARTS

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### DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS

**Piper Knight Hamill** *Advertising*

### DEGREE OF MASTER OF MUSIC

**Matthew Clifford Edwards** *Music Education*

**Ryan Gaughan** *Music Education*

**Matthew Aaron Hedrick** *Music Education*

### DEGREE OF PERFORMER'S DIPLOMA

**Akari Mizumoto** *Piano Performance*

**Thomas Joseph Ridgway** *Piano Performance*

## IN EDWIN L. COX SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

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### DEGREE OF MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

**Michael James Anderson** *Finance*

**Samantha Hart Ansley** *Information and Operations; Strategy & Entrepreneurship*

**Wesley Banks Brandon** *Finance*

**John Paul Carr** *Finance*

**Michael Branden Digan** *General Business*

**Diego Garcia Esteban** *Finance*

**James Nicholas Hauser** *Marketing*

**Loan Kim Ho** *Strategy & Entrepreneurship*

**Paul Michael Howell II** *Finance*

**Karlie Patricia Johnson** *Strategy &*

*Entrepreneurship*

**Jenna Anne Lindley** *General Business*

**Scott Kenneth Lovegreen** *Strategy &*

*Entrepreneurship*

**Trent Charles Luchsinger** *Business Analytics*

**Ricardo Martinez** *General Business*

**Elisabeth Susanne Mayberry** *Strategy &*

*Entrepreneurship*

**Rhett Anderson Miller IV** *General Business*

**Mattie Eiland Mitchell** *Marketing*

**Zu Dung Kim Nguyen** *Business Analytics;*

*Strategy & Entrepreneurship*

**William Britton Nicas** *Strategy &*

*Entrepreneurship*

**Katie Marie Novak** *Strategy & Entrepreneurship*

**Jose Luis Ostos, Jr.** *Management*

**Bradley Warren Payne** *Finance*

**Margaret A. Phillips** *Strategy & Entrepreneurship*

**Coby Lee Randles** *Marketing*

**Zane M. Robinson** *Business Analytics; Strategy &*

*Entrepreneurship*

**Lysette Rose** *Strategy & Entrepreneurship*

**Matthew Sean Rowland** *Strategy &*

*Entrepreneurship*

**Harrison Putnam Smith** *Strategy &*

*Entrepreneurship*

**Aldo Enrique Sordelli** *Finance*

**Katie Alyson Stowers** *Strategy &*

*Entrepreneurship*

**Andrew Diamond Su** *Real Estate; Strategy &*

*Entrepreneurship*

**Scott Kelly Summers** *Finance*

**Erica Pletan Upham** *Marketing; Strategy &*

*Entrepreneurship*

**Krysten Marie Wade** *Marketing*

**Seth Clinton White** *Finance*

**Kellee Lauren Widener** *Strategy &*

*Entrepreneurship*

**Myca Raquel Williamson** *Strategy &*

*Entrepreneurship*

**Claire D. Woodall** *Strategy & Entrepreneurship*

**Huston Allen Wyeth** *Management; Strategy &*

*Entrepreneurship*

**Clayton Layne Yeldell** *Strategy &*

*Entrepreneurship*

### DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ACCOUNTING

**Konnor J. Kinnear**

**Melissa Claridad Salvador**

**Alison Jean Turner**

### DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE IN FINANCE

**Yuan Yuan Wu**

### DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE IN MANAGEMENT

**Vicky Hassouni**

**Kacie Mills**

**Dejanae Racandria Parkman**

## IN BOBBY B. LYLE SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

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### DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS

**Gabriela Imperial** *Sustainability and Development*

### DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE

**Christopher Collin Asmussen** *Security Engineering*

**Akanksha Deepak Jadhav** *Telecommunications and Network Engineering*

**Apoorva Jain** *Telecommunications and Network Engineering*

**Geoffrey Robert Karpa** *Systems Engineering*

**Prathyusha Mosuganti** *Telecommunications and Network Engineering*

**Yao Tian** *Computer Science*

### DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ENGINEERING MANAGEMENT

**Peyton Riley Baker**

**Apoorva Jain**

**Sachin Deepak Kulkarni**

### DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING

**Kai Cheng**

Thesis: "Optimizing the Methanotrophic Production of Polyhydroxyalkanoates Using Mixed Microbial Bacteria Cultures"

### DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

**Abdallah Marwan Jabr**

Thesis: "Wireless Wearable System for the Assessment of Gait"

## IN ANNETTE CALDWELL SIMMONS SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

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### DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS IN DISPUTE RESOLUTION

**Romby Bryant**

**Leigh A. Doyle**

**Kathleen M. Worland**

### DEGREE OF MASTER OF BILINGUAL EDUCATION

**Elisa G. Banowsky**

**Brenda Margarita Castillo**

**Miguel Angel Castillo**

**Sara Cruz**

**Adriana Perez**

**Stephanie Elizabeth Reis**

**Valeria Rodriguez**

**Jacqueline Sigler**

### DEGREE OF MASTER OF EDUCATION

**Gabriela Louise Arjona**

**Chelsea Louise Bettis**

**Stephanie Frances Bettis**

**Emily Breviglia**

**Albert Azael Briones** *Educational Leadership*

**Francesca Alaina Bruno**

**Patricia Bulgarelli**

**Marcela Buti**

**Nathalie Dela Cruz Cardenas** *Special Education*

**Kennie Van Churchwell** *Educational Leadership*

**DesMonet Symone Cooper**

**Grace Dau**

**Karina Diaz**

**Emily Kay Dickerson** *Educational Leadership*

**Haley Dupree** *Educational Leadership*

**Amber Fay Fernandes** *Educational Leadership*

**Angela Goss**

**Amy Ellen Hamiter** *Educational Leadership*

**Sean Wallace Harms**

**Dara Harvey**

**Nadia Helmy**

**Jonella Herrera**

**Bridgett Y. Hudson**

**Danielle Nicole Katz**

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**Alison Grace Kreher**

**Molly Tess Lynch** *Educational Leadership*

**Samantha Siena Martin**

**Adrienne Mays** *Educational Leadership*

**Fatemeh Alsadat Mirghassemi** *Educational Leadership*

**Robin E. Montemayor**

**Emma Morrill**

**Margaux Louise Mullinix**

**Brittany Murrell** *Educational Leadership*

**Maria Yvette Oliva-Zapata**

**Michael Orman** *Educational Leadership*

**Brenda Anais Ortega** *Educational Leadership*

**Brittany Ann Peterson**

**Brooke Ann Peterson**

**Rebecca Grace Polk**

**Katherine Esposito Pownell** *Educational Leadership*

**Vignesh Muralidhar Ramdas**

**Jennifer Dawnyelle Ramirez** *Educational Leadership*

**Abigail Printly Richards** *Special Education*

**Brittany Rigg**

**Mary Giroux Shockley**

**Ismael Silva-Delgadillo**

**Anna Frawley Staub**

**Sharee Terry** *Educational Leadership*

**Catherine Marie Ticzon**

**Melody Annette Townsel**

**Maria Jose Vides Orellana**

**Georgina Villa**

**Dawn Warnsley** *Educational Leadership*

**Janie Watson** *Educational Leadership*

**Marion Wildes** *Educational Leadership*

**Alexis Marie Wilkinson** *Educational Leadership*

**Haley Elizabeth Williams**

### DEGREE OF MASTER OF LIBERAL STUDIES

**Kimberly Diane Cobb**

**Naila Hanif**

**Susana Salomon**

**Destinee Sanders**

**Regan Wesley Smith**

## DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE IN COUNSELING

Quratulain Irfan Adam  
Raquel Annette Alcorta  
Tanner Michael Beason  
Samantha Kate Bridges  
Kaitlinh Kiernan Cai  
Cara Aurora Canady  
Misti Lynn Compton  
Lauren Corinne Crowley  
Bailee Alyssa Doherty

Heather Marie Flynn  
Tricia Marie Foster  
Alexandra Jordan Gartley  
Antony Greenhow  
Shanler Leigh Hoover  
Jennifer Rebecca Hubbard  
Hayden Elizabeth Hunt  
Tania Kader  
Duc N. Lam

Elizaveta Emily Leeper  
Preston R. McIlveen  
Emmalie Astrid Moe  
Shernaz Nasta  
Mari Ann Ordonez  
Amanda Denise Reinken  
Julie N. Sorrels  
Michael Cameron Veasey  
Jillian Louise Young

## DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE IN SPORT MANAGEMENT

Lela Danielle Abraham  
Brendan Barry  
Gunner Cole Linhart

Thomas McIntyre  
Ryan Austin Richards  
Parker James Richey

Monica Kristine Rodriguez  
Eliana Sara Yellin

## CERTIFICATE OF ADVANCED GRADUATE STUDIES

Justin T. Hill *Liberal Studies*

## IN RESEARCH AND GRADUATE STUDIES

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### DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE IN DATA SCIENCE

Allen Ansari  
Brady Lee Arendale  
Jackson Au  
Christopher D. Ballenger  
Daniel Byrne  
Joseph Caguioa  
Kelly Anna Carter  
Aaron Cattley  
Yongjun Chu  
Laurence Phillip Clinton  
Allen Scott Crane  
Joanna Duran  
Brock Friedrich  
Aditya Garapati  
Adriana Solange Garcia de Alford  
Shantanu Rajendra Godbole  
Ryan Goodwin

Steven Kc Hayden  
Robert Hazell  
Charles James Henderson  
Rebecca Lee Holsapple  
Gavin Hudgeons  
Ganesh Kodi  
Pankaj Kumar  
Naga Deepti Kunupudi  
Jeff Leath  
Bruce Chungoun Lee  
Chad Neal Madding  
Josephine McDaniel  
Kevin Mendonsa  
Lavonna Ball Newman  
Andy Nguyen  
Heber Carl Nielsen  
Volodymyr Orlov

Oscar Fernando Padilla  
John Morgan Partee  
Javier Saldana  
Dhyhan Shah  
Anjli Solsi  
Karen Somes  
Benjamin Spanswick  
Maureen Ann Stolberg  
James Vasquez  
Chandler Charles Vaughn  
Vivek Viswanathan  
Brian Waite  
Carl Joseph Walenciak  
Nicole Elizabeth Wittlin  
Michael Jacob Wolfe  
Sara Zaheri

## IN DEDMAN COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AND SCIENCES

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### DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS

Ayat A S Y Y Albaloul *Psychology*  
Julia Frances Ash *Psychology*  
Adyela Karina Ayala *Psychology*  
Devri Briann Beckett *Anthropology*  
Lindsay Anne Bellack *Environmental Studies*  
Thomas Withrow Boatman *History; Human Rights*  
Kathleen M. Bockman *Economics*  
Mitchell Ryan Brophy *Markets and Culture*  
Alayna Renee Bryant *Economics; Markets and Culture; World Languages - French*  
Jane Madison Buquicchio *Geology*  
Lisa-Marie Burckhardt *Markets and Culture; Political Science*  
Emma Dale Butler *Psychology*  
Jonathan Dennis Cheadle *Political Science*  
Isaiah F. Cline *Psychology*  
Emma Elizabeth Conde *Political Science*  
Jack T. Cornish *Mathematics*  
Ashley Elizabeth Curtis *Psychology*  
James Blake Dannenbaum *Philosophy*  
Schuyler D. DeBarger *Political Science*

Michael Brandon Dunne *Markets and Culture*  
Nikka Gabrielle Firouzi *Political Science*  
Edward James Fox *Markets and Culture*  
Helen-Anne Stearns Gable *Philosophy*  
Keaton Craig Govan *Economics*  
Trilokya Pavani Guttapalli *Economics*  
Hayden Rhoades Holland *Markets and Culture*  
Bailey Anne Hooker *Philosophy*  
Rundong Huang *Economics*  
Manuel Antonio Ituarte *Markets and Culture*  
Sarhakkumar Prayagkumar Jariwala *Economics*  
Morgan Lee Jones *Markets and Culture*  
Nazia Ahmed Karbhari *Psychology*  
Caitlin R. Kelly *Psychology*  
Hugh J. Lavelle *Markets and Culture*  
Matthew Reagan Manelli *Spanish Cum Laude*  
Lucas Andrew Martin *Markets and Culture*  
Liam Joseph McClafferty *Economics*  
Patrick Michael McGuire *Economics*  
Duncan Matthew Meara *Philosophy*  
Megan E. Meredith *Biological Sciences*

Diana Lynn Miller *History*  
Darius E. Okafor *Biological Sciences*  
Dakota Dike Dimegwu Okwuone *Political Science Honors in Liberal Arts*  
Nia Monae Parker *Psychology*  
Aarthi P. Parvathaneni *Human Rights*  
Jacob Aaron Pugh *English*  
Max Joseph Rappeport *Markets and Culture*  
Ryan McCarthy Reed *Economic*  
Merisa Rae Riggio *Psychology*  
Katharine Elizabeth Rygiel *English*  
Lillian Spencer Scott *Markets and Culture*  
Carter A. Sprouse *Markets and Culture*  
Henry Maxwell Stawski *History*  
Michael John Sullivan *Economics*  
Joshua Henry Sylvester *Geology Summa Cum Laude*  
Taylor N. Thompson *Psychology*  
Edward Dillon Toole IV *Economics*  
Paola Valenzuela *Markets and Culture*  
Andrew Zahabi *Political Science s*

## DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Thomas Barron <i>Mathematics</i>	Barrett Whittaker Coke <i>Economics with Finance Applications</i>	Alexis Rae Jones <i>Economics; Statistical Science Summa Cum Laude, Honors in Liberal Arts</i>
James David Bozalis <i>Statistical Science</i>	Kyle Anderson Cooke <i>Economics with Finance Applications</i>	Matthew Isaac Lane <i>Economics</i>
Aalaa M. Buisier <i>Economics with Finance Applications</i>	Michael Brandon Dunne <i>Sociology</i>	Zhaoji Li <i>Statistical Science</i>
Richard Gardner Butler III <i>Economics with Finance Applications</i>	Presleigh Ann Farrah <i>Biological Sciences</i>	Madelyn Rebecca Link <i>Mathematics Cum Laude</i>
Morgan Caldwell <i>Biological Sciences Cum Laude</i>	Pingping Hong <i>Economics with Finance Applications</i>	Timothy James McAward <i>Statistical Science</i>
Canyon Kael Calovich-Benne <i>Biological Sciences</i>	Rundong Huang <i>Statistical Science</i>	Enrico Milo <i>Economics with Finance Applications</i>
Justin J. Chong <i>Psychology</i>	Kyra Claudy-Anne Johnston <i>Economics with Finance Applications</i>	Chase Falconer Monroe, Jr. <i>Economics with Finance Applications</i>
Dakota Dike Dimegwu Okwuone <i>Biological Sciences; Health and Society</i>	William Scott Sullivan <i>Economics with Finance Applications</i>	John Ross Viguet <i>Economics with Finance Applications</i>
Aarthi P. Parvathaneni <i>Biological Sciences</i>	Nikita Mukul Tapiawala <i>Biological Sciences</i>	Xinman Wang <i>Economics</i>
Ryan McCarthy Reed <i>Statistical Science</i>	Pooja Tewari <i>Biological Sciences; Health and Society</i>	Carter Davis Wells <i>Mathematics</i>
Kun Shang <i>Geology</i>	Dominick Michael Twombly <i>Statistical Science</i>	Jemimah Shako Ohambe Zambili <i>Biological Sciences</i>
Jordan Nicole Sullivan <i>Biological Sciences</i>		Jiaxi Zheng <i>Mathematics; Statistical Science</i>

## IN MEADOWS SCHOOL OF THE ARTS

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### DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS

Brooke Leigh Blair <i>Fashion Media</i>	Caitlyn Ashley Cross <i>Art</i>	Yue Qiu <i>Art</i>
Mayada Victoria Bolte <i>Journalism</i>	Sarah Elizabeth Feddersen <i>Art History</i>	Victoria Anne Sedeno <i>Advertising</i>
Hannah Ryen Bowlin <i>Art</i>	Olivia Joy Lundeen <i>Public Relations and Strategic Communication</i>	Grant McDaniel Youngkin <i>Corporate Communication and Public Affairs</i>
Justin J. Chong <i>Art</i>		

### DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS

Natalie Catharine Adams <i>Dance Performance</i>	Matthew Reagan Manelli <i>Theatre Cum Laude</i>	Katharine Elizabeth Rygiel <i>Dance Performance Cum Laude</i>
Kelsey Briana Hodge <i>Film and Media Arts</i>	Douglas Hobbes Reynolds <i>Film and Media Arts</i>	
Thomas Haile Magee <i>Theatre</i>		

### DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF MUSIC

Stephanie Cham <i>Music Therapy Cum Laude</i>	Nicolas Gregory Farmer <i>French Horn Performance; Music Composition Cum Laude</i>	Madison Grace Pruden <i>Music Education</i>
	Elise Claire Hawkes <i>Music Therapy</i>	Christopher Steven Sykora <i>Music Education</i>
		Jeremiah Daniel Jamal Tyson <i>Voice Performance</i>

## IN EDWIN L. COX SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

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### DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Sarah H. Abdullah <i>Management</i>	Riley Paul Heckaman <i>Finance</i>	Madeline Jewel Measel <i>Real Estate</i>
Robert Brennan Anderson <i>Finance</i>	Colin Hughes <i>Finance</i>	James Louis Nicklas <i>Accounting</i>
Spencer Newton Andrews <i>Finance</i>	Christoph Sebastian Leivici <i>Real Estate</i>	Nia Monae Parker <i>Management</i>
Derek James Dickman <i>Accounting</i>	Jingyuan Lu <i>Marketing</i>	Yue Qiu <i>Finance</i>
John Reed Dunleavy <i>General Business</i>	Christian Alexander Martinez <i>Finance</i>	Elizabeth Naysha Romero <i>Accounting</i>
Micah Clayton Elerson <i>Marketing Magna Cum Laude</i>	Lauren Claire McCarthy <i>Marketing Cum Laude</i>	Yash Sutaria <i>General Business</i>
		Paola Valenzuela <i>Marketing</i>

## IN BOBBY B. LYLE SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

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### DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS

Addison Warner Kimball *Computer Science*

### DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Sheng Nan <i>Computer Science</i>	Alexandra Lauren Randolph <i>Management Science</i>
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### DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

John Robert LeMay	Zhengguang Wang
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DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

Thomas Barron  
Samuel B. Cheatham

Thomas Hill Hammond  
Joshua Preston Saurino

Samuel Grant Walker  
Carter Davis Wells

IN ANNETTE CALDWELL SIMMONS SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

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DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Natalie Catharine Adams  
Jamison W. Amerine  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Austin Dettmann Bradley  
Isabella B. de Cárdenas

Ahadou Alpha Derib-Adugna  
Thomas Stone Dreyer  
Myles Christopher Duke  
Chelsea Montoya Hare  
Tiffany Mazila Hollebeck

Braylon Monte Hyder  
Sierra Leigh Matthews  
Samuel Warner Saxton  
Tanner Matthew Sonnenberg  
Sawyer Wall Tracy

## SMU ENGAGED LEARNING FELLOWSHIP PROJECTS: NOVEMBER 15, 2020

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Students listed are candidates for undergraduate degrees in December 2020.  
For more information, visit [smu.edu/provost/engagedlearning](http://smu.edu/provost/engagedlearning).

**Sidney Eichelberger**, *Tunable intramolecular multicenter H-bonding interactions in first-row metal complexes.*

**José Velazquez**, *Augmented Reality and Virtual Reality for STEM Collaborative Learning.*

## SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY

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In 1911, a Methodist education commission made a commitment to establish a major Methodist university in Texas. More than 600 acres of open prairie and \$300,000 pledged by a group of Dallas citizens secured the university for Dallas, and it was chartered as Southern Methodist University. In appreciation of the city's support, the first building to be constructed on the campus was named Dallas Hall. It remains the centerpiece and symbol of SMU. When the University opened in 1915, it consisted of two buildings, 706 students, a 35-member faculty and total assets of \$636,540. The original schools of SMU were the College of Arts and Sciences, the School of Theology and the School of Music.



Today SMU offers more than 118 undergraduate majors, master's degrees in more than 135 areas, Ph.D. degrees in 35 fields and more than 45 certificate programs. Enrollment for the fall 2020 term was 12,318, including 6,787 undergraduate students and 5,531 graduate students. SMU students come from 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico and 83 countries. About 78 percent of first-year students received some form of financial assistance for fall 2020.

In addition to preparing students for graduate and professional schools, or more directly for their life's work, the University strives to enhance their

social, moral, intellectual and religious development so that they may lead worthy lives as individuals and citizens of the nation and of the world.

## ACADEMIC PROCESSION, REGALIA TRADITION AND SMU REGALIA

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The academic procession and the regalia worn by the faculty and officers of the University symbolically represent the continuing link between the modern American university and the founding of the great medieval universities in Europe – chief among them Bologna, Paris and Oxford. As those institutions were derived from the Catholic Church, the universities adopted many of the ceremonial trappings of the church in their official public functions.

The caps and gowns worn in the procession vary from place to place. There are variations in design to indicate the degrees held by the wearers, and many universities in America have introduced colorful gowns and other distinguishing details (in place of the customary clerical black from which all originated). The caps, too, vary according to the customs of the university from which the wearer received a degree. While most American universities adopted the “mortarboard” style of Oxford, others have chosen styles based on other European institutions. The color of the tassel worn with the cap may be black for any degree, or the color may be that of the faculty of the major field of learning (e.g., Arts, Engineering, Law). Persons holding doctoral degrees and governing officials of institutions are entitled to wear tassels of gold metallic thread.

Within the great varieties of styles and colors in gowns and caps, there has been one universally accepted code for the hood worn trailing down the wearer's back. Originally, it was like the hood on the habit worn by monks and very useful for protection against the weather and even for begging for

alms. Nowadays, the hood, through length and color, shows the degree and the specialization of the wearer, and the university that granted the degree.

Candidates for degrees at SMU are robed in custom regalia, designed to incorporate SMU's colors and symbols.

The doctoral gown in dark blue includes velvet chevrons on each of the bell sleeves. The front velvet panels are embroidered in gold thread with the SMU seal, and gold braid outlines the chevrons and panels. An eight-sided, crimson-red velvet tam with a gold silk tassel completes the regalia.

The master's gown, also in dark blue, has a front yolk outlined in red braid, and the SMU seal is embroidered in red on the left side. Gowns have a long sleeve through a slit at the wrist. A mortarboard with a colored tassel representing the discipline in which the degree is earned also is worn.

Doctoral and master's candidates wear hoods that are 3½ feet long and 4 feet long, respectively. SMU's hood lining is blue with a red chevron.

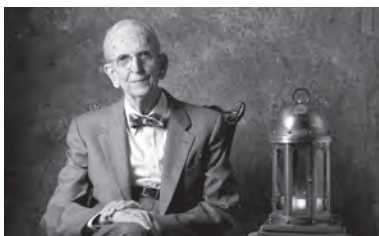
The bachelor's gowns' distinguishing characteristics are the long pointed sleeves and full front pleats. A red silk Stole of Gratitude embroidered in blue with the SMU seal is worn across the shoulders. It is tradition for graduates to present their stoles to individuals who have made a positive impact in their lives. Bachelor's gowns are worn with a tassel and mortarboard.

Through these colorful ceremonies, SMU symbolically displays the continuity of its educational purposes with the origins of organized learning in the Western world.

## THE HOWARD LANTERN

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The Howard Lantern is dedicated to Professor Lorn Lambier Howard, chief marshal *emeritus* of SMU from 1978–1987. Crafted out of steel, aluminum and water glass, the lantern depicts the Rotunda of Dallas Hall. Engraved around the base is the University's motto, *Veritas Liberabit Vos*, which means “The truth will make you free.”



Around the top band are the words to “Varsity,” SMU's *alma mater*. The lantern serves as a reminder of the important traditions that make up our University life and the light of learning and intellectual curiosity that shines within the students, faculty and staff at SMU.

## THE PRESIDENTIAL COLLAR AND MEDALLION

Chains of office, also known as collars, were used as badges of office in the Middle Ages. Today they are custom-designed metal necklaces worn by the president during academic ceremonies as part of his or her regalia.

The chain of office designed for the 10th president of SMU, R. Gerald Turner, is made of bronze, a strong and durable metal. The medallion of the necklace is dominated by the University seal



design, just as the seal is the centerpiece in the floor of the Rotunda in Dallas Hall, SMU's historic first building.

The bail, joining the medallion and the chain, represents the institution's bond between the faculty and the student body. Equally, the 32-inch chain, a work of art whose two ends are clasped together, represents the joining of the desire to teach and the eagerness to learn demonstrated by SMU's faculty and students.

## THE UNIVERSITY MACE

Staffs that call groups to order are as old as civilization itself. Today's ceremonial maces descend particularly from medieval armor-piercing clubs topped by bludgeoning balls. These fierce weapons swiftly acquired symbolic meaning. By the 14th century, a mace, carried at the front of formal processions, required bystanders to note the authority and integrity of the event. In the 16th century, this formidable weapon lost its battle utility but took a symbolic turn: the spiked head evolved into a decorative orb. The European tradition by which universities presented maces on solemn occasions to signify their independence and protective power was adopted by their successors worldwide. The mace-bearer, who



is the president of the Faculty Senate, leads formal ceremonies carrying this visible reminder of the University's history and status.

The 22-pound mace currently in use at SMU is linked to the inauguration of President Willis M. Tate (1954–1972 and 1974–75) and is known as the Tate Mace. The 57-inch staff is topped by a 10½-inch orb that represents not only the University's worldly authority but also echoes its distinctive neoclassical style. The orb is impressed with the seal of the University and is encircled with SMU's motto, *Veritas Liberabit Vos* ("The truth will make you free"). Surmounting the orb is a cross painted vividly in SMU red, a reminder of SMU's religious heritage.

## THE BRADLEY KENT CARTER BATON

The Bradley Kent Carter Baton is carried by the Chief Marshal during academic ceremonies and represents the authority of the collective faculty in the academic life of the institution and of the role of Chief Marshal as master of ceremonies at formal university convocations.

A tradition dating back 500 years to the University of Oxford, the Chief Marshal oversees the faculty members of the Guild of Marshals. Faculty marshals are responsible for the execution of the ceremony, the upholding of decorum and traditions, and the processions of candidates, faculty and the platform party. SMU's marshals are identified by their bright red gowns with black chevrons.

The Carter Baton is dedicated to Associate Professor *emeritus* of Political Science and Chief Marshal *emeritus* Bradley Kent Carter, who served for



many years in the Guild of Marshals before serving as Chief Marshal from 1991–2008. Professor Carter is a staunch supporter of the traditions and customs of academic ceremonies, but also added his own mark in fostering a number of the traditions now celebrated.

Made from rosewood, the Carter Baton initially served as the University's first official academic ceremonial mace until it was replaced in 1954 by the Tate Mace, currently still in use. The orb of the Carter Baton bears the seal of SMU. In the fall of 2017, it was

refurbished with bronze bands honoring all known chief marshals in SMU's history. During the ceremony it is placed on a custom stand. The original designer and manufacturer of the baton are unknown. Refurbishment was completed by Medallion Art Company.

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