

DECEMBER
COMMENCEMENT



SOUTHERN
METHODIST
UNIVERSITY

DECEMBER 18, 2021

*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 shaped SMU's first 100 years
and laid the foundation for an
extraordinary second century.*



ORDER OF EXERCISE

CARILLON CONCERT

Half Past Eight in the Morning
Cchea Nugent, Carillonneur
Fondren Science Tower

WELCOME

Kevin Paul Hofeditz, Ceremony Marshal

PRELUDIAL CONCERT AND FANFARES

Imperial Brass

ACADEMIC PROCESSIONAL

The audience remains seated during the academic processional and recessional.

Jodi Cooley, Chief Marshal
Bradley Kent Carter, Chief Marshal *Emeritus*
Thomas B. Fomby, Chief Marshal *Emeritus*
Maribeth Kuenzi, Platform Marshal
Joseph F. Kobylka, Marshal Lector

Candidates for Graduation
Representatives of the Faculties
The Platform Party
Nia A. Kamau '22, 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
Imperial Brass
Ryan W. Hanger '21, Commencement Vocalist

INTRODUCTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES AND WELCOME

Robert H. Dedman, Jr. '80, '84, Chair of the SMU Board of Trustees

SPECIAL RECOGNITIONS

Elizabeth G. Lobo

REMARKS

Austin T. Hickle '22, Student Body President
Pia Vogel, President of the SMU Faculty Senate and *ex officio* member of the SMU Board of Trustees

PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT AND INTRODUCTION OF THE SPEAKER

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

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

Kelly Hoglund Compton '79, Secretary of the SMU Board of Trustees

SPECIAL MUSIC

SMU Forever
Jimmy Dunne
Imperial Brass
Ryan W. Hanger '21

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 of the Schools and Programs
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
Brandon S. Chance, President of the SMU Staff Association
Joe Papari '81, Director of Enrollment Services for Student Systems and Technology

THE FAREWELL

Kristin W. Henderson '82, Chair of the SMU Alumni Board and *ex officio* member of the SMU Board of Trustees

BENEDICTION

Craig C. Hill

ALMA MATER

Varsity
Imperial Brass
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!

RECESSIONAL

OTHER MEMBERS OF THE PLATFORM PARTY

Jennifer Burr Altabef '78, '81, SMU Board of Trustees
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
David C. Haley '86, SMU Board of Trustees
Frederick B. Hegi, Jr. '66, SMU Board of Trustees
David S. Huntley '80, SMU Board of Trustees
Holly E. Jeffcoat, Dean of SMU Libraries
Bobby B. Lyle '67, SMU Board of Trustees
David B. Miller '72, '73 Vice Chair 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
Caren H. Prothro, SMU Board of Trustees
Chris Regis, Vice President for Business and Finance
Bruce A. Robson '74, SMU Board of Trustees
Harold W. Stanley, Vice President for Executive Affairs
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	Jennifer Lynn Dworak, School Marshal	Stephen Robertson, Procession Marshal
Richard S. Barr, School Marshal	Ping Gui, School Marshal	Bivin Sadler, School Marshal
Melanie Clemmons, School Marshal	Roy L. Heller, School Marshal	Stephen Sekula, Faculty Marshal
Brandi Coleman, School Marshal	Lynn Romejko Jacobs, School Marshal	Peng Tao, School Marshal
Scott L. Davis, School Marshal	Angelika Leskovskaya, School Marshal	Nils Van den Steen, School Marshal
Steven Denson, School Marshal	Monnie McGee, Assisting Procession Marshal	Alicia Zuese, School Marshal

Todd Chiscano, Director of Academic Ceremonies

SMU BOARD OF TRUSTEES 2021-22 *IN ABSENTIA*

Gerald B. Alley '75	Katherine Raymond Crow '94	Bishop Michael McKee '78
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Christa J. Brown-Sanford '04	Antonio O. Garza, Jr. '83	Rev. Paul L. Rasmussen '04
Thomas G. Burish	Clark K. Hunt '87	Carl Sewell '66
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COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

KELLY HOGLUND COMPTON

Kelly H. Compton is an SMU graduate, a successful businesswoman and an accomplished philanthropist who serves as executive director of The Hogleund Foundation, a nonprofit organization that supports families and education in Dallas. Compton's career began at First National Bank serving as its vice president of commercial lending. In 1992, she retired from banking to lead The Hogleund Foundation, where she manages all areas of operations including strategic planning, investments, marketing and grants. Under her leadership, the foundation has distributed over \$60 million to 600 organizations that serve families in the Dallas community.

Compton's Mustang roots and loyalty run deep. She graduated *cum laude* from SMU in 1979 with a bachelor's degree in business administration. Her service on the SMU Board of Trustees began in 2005, and she currently serves as Secretary of the Board. Additionally, she is co-chair of the Campaign Leadership Council and vice chair of the Dedman College Executive Board. Previously, she was president of the SMU Alumni Association and co-chair

of the Dedman Centennial Capital Campaign, among her many other roles.

Within Dallas, Compton is an equal force for good in the community. She serves on the board of directors for the Perot Museum of Nature and Science and the George W. Bush Presidential Center, and is vice chair of the United Way of Metropolitan Dallas Unite Forever Campaign. She has served on the board of directors for Atmos Energy Corporation since 2016, and in 2019 was recognized as one of the most influential corporate directors by *Women's Inc.*

Compton has also worked tirelessly on behalf of local school systems and educational support agencies, including the advisory boards for Teach for America and Prison Entrepreneurship Program. She is a member of the International Women's Forum, and her professional affiliations include Philanthropy Roundtable and Philanthropy Southwest. In 2020, the Cox School of Business honored her with the Distinguished Alumni Award.

Compton and her husband, DeWitt McCarter, reside in Dallas.

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CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATE AND PROFESSIONAL DEGREES WITH HONORS

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

Garth Kasimu Baker-Fletcher
Jonathan D. Blair

Floy Angelova Gaidarski
David Christopher Kemp

Chuanming Wei

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.

Trent Walker Allen
Travis Neil Almand
Matthew Brent Bartos
Rachel Nicole Bloom
Samuel James Borton
Tatiana Isabella Butkevits
Cassidy Lane Carson
Audrey Grace Courreges
Isabelle Jane Decker
Hunter An Duong
Konrad Christopher Eichelman
Elizabeth Lussier Fitzgerald
Brooke Renee Golik

Tate Holden Hakert
Thomas Michael Haney
Ryan William Hanger
Matthew Parker Heaney
Timo Hummrich
Ammar Ahmed Khan
Julian Richard LaNeve
Phuoc Dinh Le
Gillian Grace Lerdahl
Jack Brock Lucas
Maxwell Gardner McCartin
Natalie Katherine Miller
Kyle Thomas Mistele

Ahmed Muhammad
Michelle Katherine Norton
Audrey Maria Perovich
Sean Jaime Picot-Priew
Nikhil M. Polley
Sarah K. Scambray
Brytin Danielle Staab
Subash Swarna
Mariah Angela Tinker
Chloe Madeline White
Eslam Fathy Mohamed Yassien

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CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

IN DEDMAN COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AND SCIENCES

DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Eleanor Carson Davis *English*
BA Birmingham Southern College
MA Southern Methodist University
Dissertation: "Preaching to the Converted: Religious Conversion in East Anglian Medieval Drama"
Adviser: Alvina Bonnie Wheeler

Summer Louise Hamilton *English*
BS Christian Brothers College
MA Southern Methodist University
Dissertation: "A House Is Not a Home": African American Literature and the Problematic Signification of Housing in the Jim Crow Era"
Adviser: Darryl B. Carr

Erik Darwin Hille *Economics*
BS California Institute Of Technology
MA Southern Methodist University
Dissertation: "Other Regarding Expert Behavior - Economic Experiments"
Adviser: Timothy Craig Salmon

Xiaoxian Jing *Physics*
BS MS Nanjing University, China
MS Southern Methodist University
Dissertation: "Fast Statistical Methods for the Global QCD Analysis of the Proton Structure"
Adviser: Fredrick Iver Olness

Andrew Collin Mercer *Religious Studies*
BA Criswell College
MTS Southern Methodist University
Dissertation: "Ecclesial Unity in Cyril of Alexandria"
Adviser: Bruce D. Marshall

Sara L. Mosher *Anthropology*
BA BM Ohio State University
MA Southern Methodist University
MM University of Illinois, Urbana
MAA University of Maryland
Dissertation: "Texas Hospitality: Pro-Refugee Activism, Volunteerism, and Coalition-Building in Xenophobic Times"
Adviser: Zoe Caroline Brettell

Louis Andrew Quinones *Geophysics*
BS Texas A&M University
MS Southern Methodist University
Dissertation: "Tracking Induced Seismicity in the Fort Worth Basin, Texas and Northern Oklahoma Using Local and Large-N Style Arrays"
Adviser: Heather Rene De Shon

Elizabeth Jeanne Richardson Duke *English*
BA Ouachita Baptist University
MA Southern Methodist University
Dissertation: "The Christian Right in Translation: Christian Conservative Discourse in Contemporary American Literature"
Adviser: Steven Weisenburger

Yanqiu Shao *Biostatistics*
BS Zhejiang University
MS Southern Methodist University
Dissertation: "Exact Inference for Meta-Analysis of Rare Events and Its Application in Human Genetics"
Adviser: Daniel Francis Heitjan

Lorenzo Tavazzani *Geology*

BA University of Trieste, Italy
MA University of Pisa, Italy

Dissertation: "Timescales and Dynamics of Rhyolitic Melts Generation in Upper Crustal Magmatic Reservoirs: Insights from New Geochronologic and Petrologic Data on the Valle Mosso pluton and Sesia Caldera of the Sesia Magmatic System, Italy"

Adviser: Rita Claire Economos

Micah A. Thornton *Biostatistics*

BS BS MS Southern Methodist University

Dissertation: "Differential Methods in Modern Biological Data Analysis"

Adviser: Monnie McGee

Danyi Xiong *Biostatistics*

BS University Of Illinois, Urbana

MA University Of California-Berkeley

Dissertation: "Bayesian Multiple Instance Learning with Application to Cancer Detection Using TCR Repertoire Sequencing Data"

Adviser: Xinlei Wang

Can Xu *Statistical Science*

BS Tongji University, China

PHD University of Houston

Dissertation: "Ultra-High Dimensional Bayesian Variable Selection with LASSO-Type Priors"

Adviser: Xinlei Wang

Fang Zhang *Molecular and Cell Biology*

BA Luoyang Normal University, China

Dissertation: "The Analysis of Assembly Pathway and Clinical Mutations of Membrane Arm Subunits of Escherichia coli Complex I"

Adviser: Steven B. Vik

IN BOBBY B. LYLE SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Mahmoud Munsaf Badi *Electrical Engineering*

BS University of Tripoli

MS Southern Methodist University

Dissertation: "Characterization of UAV-based Wireless Channels With Diverse Antenna Configurations"

Adviser: Joe Camp

Justin Brooks Brown *Systems Engineering*

BSE Louisiana Tech University

MBA Indiana University Northwest

MS Indiana Wesleyan University

MS Southern Methodist University

Dissertation: "A Methodology for Reliability Based Selection of System of Systems"

Adviser: Eli V. Olinick

Liang Fang *Electrical Engineering*

BS Chongqing University

MS University of California-Irvine

Dissertation: "A 12-bit 1GS/S Pipelined-SAR ADC with Harmonic Injecting Residual Amplifier"

Adviser: Ping Gui

Siavash Tabrizian *Operations Research*

BS Iran University of Science and Technology

MS Sharif University, Iran

Dissertation: "Sampling-based Algorithms for Two-stage Stochastic Programs and Applications"

Adviser: Halit Uster

Michael A. Taylor *Computer Engineering*

BS MS Southern Methodist University

Dissertation: "Enhanced Security Utilizing Side Channel Data Analysis"

Adviser: Mitchell Thornton

DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF ENGINEERING IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

Travis Mayberry *Mechanical Engineering*

BS University of North Texas

MS Southern Methodist University

Praxis: "Liquid-Vapor Distributions in Evacuated Small Diameter Channels for Improved Accuracy of Initial Conditions in Modeling Oscillating Heat Pipes"

Adviser: Paul Krueger

IN ANNETTE CALDWELL SIMMONS SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Min Wang *Education*

B. ENGR. Beijing University

MS Syracuse University

Dissertation: "Investigating the Effects of Problem-Posing on High School Students' Mathematical Learning"

Adviser: Candace Ann Walkington

DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF EDUCATION

Reymundo Cervantes-Guajardo *Educational Leadership, PK-12*

BBA Universidad Regiomontana, Mexico

MBE Southern Methodist University

Dissertation: "Role of a Leader in High-Performance Personalized Learning Schools on High-Performance Personalized Learning Teachers"

Adviser: Roxanne Baker Burlison

Lourdes Garduno *Educational Leadership, PK-12*

BED MED Texas Woman's University

Dissertation: "Leadership Practices that Sustain Continuous School Improvement in High-Performing Urban Elementary Schools"

Adviser: Milan Sharad Sevak

DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF LIBERAL STUDIES

Debrah Brown Berger

BSBUS University of Colorado, Boulder
MLS Southern Methodist University

Dissertation: "Global Recovery Options for Alcohol Addiction: Including Analysis of the Impact and Success of Alcoholics Anonymous and the Importance and the Import to Recovery of a Significant Spiritual Experience"

Adviser: Bruce Levy

Susan Marie Center

BS University of Texas, Austin
MLS Southern Methodist University

Dissertation: "The Psychology and Resultant Behavior of Female Leadership"

Adviser: Roxanne Baker Burlison

Betty Sims Heath

BS University of Texas, Arlington
MLS Southern Methodist University

Dissertation: "Scientific Racism: It's Role in the Development of the Jim Crow South and Its Continuing Influence in American Society"

Adviser: Rick Halperin

Kemberly Ann Ritchey

BA The University of Texas, Dallas
MA Amberton University

MLS Southern Methodist University

Dissertation: "Lewis Carroll and William Faulkner: Revising Eve in Five Images"

Adviser: Martha G. Satz

IN PERKINS SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY

DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF MINISTRY

Eddie Close Kirby

Lael Charrice Melville

DEGREE OF MASTER OF DIVINITY

Ruben Olivares Garcia

DEGREE OF MASTER OF SACRED MUSIC

Garth Kasimu Baker-Fletcher

DEGREE OF MASTER OF THEOLOGICAL STUDIES

Christopher Douglas Gelwick

David Christopher Kemp

Ngonidzaishe Mukarakate

IN DEDMAN SCHOOL OF LAW

DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF THE SCIENCE OF LAW

Fahad Mubarak Aldossary *Law*

DEGREE OF MASTER OF LAWS

COMPARATIVE & INTERNATIONAL LAW

Abdulrahman Mohammed A. Alghamdi

Rayan Abdulaziz I. Alhadlaq

Yousef Mohammed H. Alotaibi

Yousef Sulaiman I. Alothaim

Rajaa Rashed A. Alreshaid

Bassam Fawaz Alsulami

Ibrahim Saud Altamimi

Alanoud Abdulaziz R. Alzanedi

Fay Nasser S Bin Ahmed

Alimamy Koroma

Morenike Julianah Lambo

Abdul Hadi Murshid

Isaac O. Osadolor

Muath Ali Z. Otayn

Sierrending Sanneh

LAW

Micah C. Runnels

TAXATION

Zhenqun Huang

Nitika Subramanian

DEGREE OF JURIS DOCTOR

Lance Christopher Bartee

Jonathan D. Blair

Braden Burlison

Floy Angelova Gaidarski

Taylor-Simone McCants

Rebecca Sophia Shapiro

Chuanming Wei

Stuart Zenner

IN DEDMAN COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AND SCIENCES

DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS

Jamie Thi Nguyen *Psychology*

Thesis: "Sexual Victimization, Sexual Orientation, and Engagement in Hookups among College Women"

Shixiong Pan *Applied Economics*

Fang Qi *Molecular and Cell Biology*

Kenya Blue Schott *Economics*

DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE

Claire Gillman *Applied Statistics and Data Analytics*

Manuel Michel Corona *Applied Statistics and Data Analytics*

Andreas Tsoumpariotis *Applied Statistics and Data Analytics*

Jinghong Wang* *Applied Statistics and Data Analytics*

DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE IN APPLIED ECONOMICS AND PREDICTIVE ANALYTICS

Tianyu James Li

IN MEADOWS SCHOOL OF THE ARTS

DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS

Grace Marie Adams *Advertising*
Taya Brooke Caligiuri *Advertising*
Amber Canyon *Advertising*

Sabrina Hillary Chudnow *Advertising*
Noble Allen Farr *Advertising*
Stephanie Elizabeth Hijazi *Advertising*

Ana Maria Prieto Neill *Advertising*

DEGREE OF MASTER OF MUSIC

Michael Christian Boss *Music Composition*
Thesis: "Concertina for 12 Musicians"

Timothy Alexander McCoy *Voice Performance*

DEGREE OF MASTER OF MANAGEMENT IN INTERNATIONAL ARTS MANAGEMENT

Adarra Sharai Shana Davis *International Arts Management*
Kevin J. Delaney *International Arts Management*

Giovanni Grunberger *International Arts Management*
Fatou Alhya Idrissa Diagne *International Arts Management*

Qiang Luo *International Arts Management*
Bailey Elizabeth McFaden *International Arts Management*

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE

Alice A. Snow *Strategic Advertising Specialist*

IN EDWIN L. COX SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

DEGREE OF MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Alex Cameron Bolduc *Business Analytics*
Kimberly Bouthavong *General Business*
Kevin Todd Brooks *Finance*
Kathryn Darby Butler++ *Marketing*
Travis Jacob Chamblee *Management; Supply Chain and Operations Management*
Joseph Jeffrey Civello *General Business*
Grant William Cooper *Finance*
Ryan Browning Dukes *Finance*
Brittany Nicole Efantis *General Business*
John Phillip Efantis *General Business*
Dustin Michael Ellis *General Business*
Rose Marie Eliz *Marketing; Strategy & Entrepreneurship*
Ali Ahmed Elsehety *Finance*
Haitham Ahmed Samy Fati *Finance*
Rachelle Lyn Ficke *Strategy & Entrepreneurship*
Abigail Louise Floyd *Finance*
William Harrison Floyd *Finance*
Jesse Douglas Gamble *General Business*
Enrique Gonzalez *Accounting*
Summer Whetzel Grubbs *General Business*
Jessica Rose Hart *Strategy & Entrepreneurship*
Dominique Haskett *Strategy & Entrepreneurship*
Chad Robert Hedlund *Finance; Real Estate*
Michelle Lawler Higgins *General Business*

Emmanuel Hitti *General Business*
Richard S. Holson IV *General Business*
Danielle Ajile Igiehon *General Business*
Akber Ali Ismaili *Finance*
Jennifer Louise Johnson *Business Analytics*
Riley David Knuth *Business Analytics*
Zachary Ryan Krawulski *Finance*
Chandrashekhar D. Kulkarni *General Business*
Logan Charles Lee *Finance*
Min Ma *Business Analytics*
Natalia Elizabeth Martinez *Strategy & Entrepreneurship*
Thomas McIntyre *General Business*
Karen Ann Milligan *Business Analytics*
Joel Lee Moore *General Business*
Matthew Ray Moore *Finance; Real Estate*
Richard Devont'e Lhoda Moore *Strategy & Entrepreneurship*
Joel Emmanuel Moss *General Business*
Joshua T. Murray *General Business*
Bryce Nayden *Management*
Conor Crawford O'Brien *Management; Strategy & Entrepreneurship*
Omongiade Gerald Okunsebor *Finance*
Katrina Pender *General Business*
Killian Antwoin  Pender *General Business*

Antonio Mitchell Perez *General Business*
Patrick David Rabalais *Marketing; Real Estate*
Shirin Ravandi *Finance; Real Estate*
German Reyes *Marketing*
Alexandria Celine Rodgers++ *Real Estate*
Kacy Karmenski Rodgers ++ *Real Estate*
Addison Shearer Rodriguez *Strategy & Entrepreneurship*
William Thomas Sanders *Finance*
Michael Jake Sheinfeld *General Business*
Whitney Lueza Smith-Nelson *General Business*
Melissa Virginia Spaulding *Management*
Amir Tafarroji *Finance*
Jack Calvin Vaughn III *Finance*
Christopher Austin Walerczyk *Business Analytics; Information and Operations*
John Terrance Walsh *General Business*
Joseph Allen Watson *General Business*
Kyle David Webster *Finance; Real Estate*
William Wilcox Wilson *General Business*
Courtney Letrice Woods *Management*
Anne Chandler Young *Strategy & Entrepreneurship*
Keyuan Zhou *Business Analytics; Real Estate*
Christopher Zimeri *Management; Strategy & Entrepreneurship*

DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ACCOUNTING

Laura Catherine Allen

Bradley Edward Aptilon

*December 2020 graduate
++ Spring 2022 candidate

DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE IN BUSINESS ANALYTICS

Karina Becerra
Elmoatazbelah Mohamed Darwish
Victor Joaquin Fornes Valdez

Tung Lin Hsieh
Hongyu Li**
Jiaqi Pei

Nicolas Hayden Rhodes
Suman Vasireddy

DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE IN FINANCE

Stephen George Friedman

Gruwonyen Tiffany Zoe

DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE IN MANAGEMENT

Jiselle Ariana Bobadilla

Cullen Turner Cox

Hayden Thomas Howerton

IN BOBBY B. LYLE SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS

Nehal Sami Abdelfattah *Sustainability and Development*
Deborah Betty Eileen Clanton *Design and Innovation*

Elizabeth Corea *Sustainability and Development*
Christian Daniel Lanier *Sustainability and Development*
Ryan J. Lozano *Design and Innovation*

Kaci Marie McCartan *Design and Innovation*
Dominique Sheridan Wells *Design and Innovation*

DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE

Antonio Acosta *Security Engineering*
Radi Majed Al Zoubi *Telecommunications and Network Engineering*
Yahia Abdullah A Alzahrani *Telecommunications and Network Engineering*
Patrick Hayes Anderson *Systems Engineering*
Miranda Bigby *Cybersecurity*
Bryan J. Chamness *Cybersecurity*
Saurabh Sayaji Chavan *Telecommunications and Network Engineering*
Peter A. Crow *Systems Engineering*
Serena Dalhamer *Cybersecurity*
Eric Delapaz *Manufacturing Systems Management*
Rashmi Dhotargaon *Telecommunications and Network Engineering*
Edwin Eaton *Manufacturing Systems Management*
Garrison Lee Erwin *Systems Engineering*
Srizan Gangol *Cybersecurity*
Matthew David Guza *Systems Engineering*
Bret T. Hamrick *Manufacturing Management*
Rick Harris *Cybersecurity*

Andy Ross Hughes** *Systems Engineering*
Luay Jalil *Telecommunications and Network Engineering*
Aman Ramavtar Jangid** *Telecommunications and Network Engineering*
Prem Kumar Kattel *Software Engineering*
Deepika Laxman Kore *Software Engineering*
Joshua Mark Lance *Telecommunications and Network Engineering*
Arieh Albert Levy *Cybersecurity*
Thomas William Meadows *Telecommunications and Network Engineering*
Matthew Patrick Montross *Operations Research*
Abhishek Pravin Muranjan *Telecommunications and Network Engineering*
Sreelakshmi Narayana Pillai *Telecommunications and Network Engineering*
Manuel A. Noesi *Systems Engineering*
John Anthony Ojeda *Security Engineering*
Shubham Shirish Padwankar *Telecommunications and Network Engineering*
Sarah Marie Regan *Manufacturing Management*

Jacob Riddick *Datacenter Systems Engineering*
Giancarlo Rinaldini *Cybersecurity*
Michael Ozozoyin Saiki *Systems Engineering*
Joshua Henry Sylvester *Computer Science*
Thesis: "Developing IOT-Based Geophysical Micro-Observatories Utilizing Cloud Computing"
Remus Valentin Tumac *Computer Science*
Thesis: "Using a Light Based Power Source to Defeat Against Power Analysis Attacks"
Morgan P. Vandenberg *Computer Science*
Anthony Ray Villena *Computer Science*
Nikki Lan Vu *Telecommunications and Network Engineering*
Cameron Alexander Wichman *Manufacturing Management*
Chien-Wei Wu *Telecommunications and Network Engineering*
Zhongdi Wu *Computer Science*
Thesis: "Exploring Neural Networks for Predicting Sentinel-C Backscatter Between Image Acquisitions"

DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE IN CIVIL ENGINEERING

Hamoud Hamad A Alshallaqi
Thesis "Damage Localization and Severity Estimator for Single Damaged Member in a Truss Bridge"

DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE IN DATA ENGINEERING

Clayton Alexander Harper

DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

Shamima Akter
Nishant Arunan

Yicheng Du
Anuraagchandra Singh Thakur

Yiqing Zhou

DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ENGINEERING MANAGEMENT

Baileigh Erin Kimball

Hugh Hubert Rico

Carlos Luis Volver Schmidt

DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ENGINEERING ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Emily Payne Hyde

** Spring 2021 graduate

DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING

Matthew Tooren Meals

DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE IN INFORMATION ENGINEERING MANAGEMENT

Cecilia Maria Reyes Martinez

DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

Thomas Wilson Kennedy

IN ANNETTE CALDWELL SIMMONS SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS IN DISPUTE RESOLUTION

Angela Nicole Bardis
Leah Brown
Tanja Grace Brown
Meghan A. Budig

Briana Ellen Herloss
Stephanie Inda
Jodi Rae Murad
Blanca Maricela Oliver

Mary Ann Razzuk
Latasha Deshawn Rhymes
Lisette Rivera
Averi Michel Stockton

DEGREE OF MASTER OF BILINGUAL EDUCATION

Cesar Alonzo Guerrero
Rebecca Diane Lerzundi

Cassandra Lopez
Jazmin Reyes Zuniga

DEGREE OF MASTER OF EDUCATION

Tania Aurora Abarca Quiroz
Beth Albarran
Zena Amran
Emily DeNai Baade**
Meika Isabella Bass
Tommy Baxter
Sarah Jessica Bilton
Hattie Louise Browning
Caroline Michele Calatozzo
Aimee Nicole Costarell
Spencer Thaddeus Desai
Kanetria Doolin
Jake Franklin
Brittany Green

Emma Hendrix
Aimee Herrin
Dianna Stephanie Huerta
Lola Jordan
Abigail Kaiser *Higher Education*
Gary Stephen King
Sarah Jane King
Mary Caroline Madel *Higher Education*
Diana Martinez
Lillian Mariama Monteiro
Kimia Moslemi
Valerie Joy Ortiz
Katherine Grace Palser
Elizol E. Perez

Bryan Enrique Pineda
Laura Rathjen
Peter Riley
Sadie Kathryn Rinker
Carla Judith Rodriguez Ortiz
Maya Saker
Jason Michael Schwartz
Tyler Grant Snyder *Higher Education*
Briann S. Stegall *Educational Leadership*
Dena Soleil Stringer
Nia TippettSlack
Jiabao Wen

DEGREE OF MASTER OF LIBERAL STUDIES

Joseph Dineen
Clayton Reed Ellis
Elizabeth Adriana Garza
Mary Cecilia Hanna

Mitchell Rhyne Kirsch
Tammie Smith Long
Johnnie Lynne Mays
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Lillian Pena
Sara Catherine Rankin
Ashley Jain Rebello
Sean Eric Lee Seibert**

DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE IN COUNSELING

Lauren Christine Baker
Noha Bakkar
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Toby Christen Crouch
Emily Ann DiCecco
Justin Terin Dion

Elizabeth Carol Downey
Anna Leigh Howard
Megan Elizabeth Kelley
Abigail Lynn Mather
Keziah Mitakidis
Jazmyn Dena Nobles
Dorthie Obie

Amy Jo Secker
Lauren Nicole Spradling
Gentry Jade Sutherland
Farina Tahir
Ryan Blaine Taylor
Tristian Danielle Trask
Lisbet Yobana Verdin

DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE IN SPORT MANAGEMENT

Jeremias Jonatan Benitez
Charles Millard Headen

Brittney Larkin
Robert J. Leslie

Terry Lynn Wilson

DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE IN HEALTH PROMOTION MANAGEMENT

Katina Zambeta Tsapos

** Spring 2021 graduate

CERTIFICATE OF ADVANCED GRADUATE STUDIES

Jomita Smith Fleming *Liberal Studies*
 Brittany Gyger *Liberal Studies*

Jolene Hammons *Liberal Studies*
 Jimmy Ly Mahan *Liberal Studies*

IN RESEARCH AND GRADUATE STUDIES

DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE IN DATA SCIENCE

William Arnost
 Patricia U. Attah
 Amita Behuria
 Neil Douglas Benson
 Mrinmoy Bhaumik
 Quynh Ninh Chau
 Balasubramaniam Dakshinamoorthi
 Christopher Dawson
 Johnson Ugochukwu Ekedum
 Joshua Thomas Eysenbach
 Spencer Ilan Fogelman

Bodie Franklin
 Gautam Kapila
 Venkat Ramana Reddy Kasarla
 Walter Bong Lai
 Andrew James Larsen
 Ellen Lull
 Steve Mann
 Suchismita Moharana
 Samuel Olumide Onalaja
 Paul Panek
 John David Rodgers

Eric David Romero
 Edward Eugene Roske
 Adam Robert Ruthford
 Rajesh Krishnamachary Satluri
 Joseph J. Schueder
 Ronald Matthew Sherga, Jr.
 Ravindra Naidu Thanniru
 Daniel Morse Turner
 David Wei
 Bosang Yun

IN DEDMAN COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AND SCIENCES

DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS

Jorge Abud *Economics*
 Wardah M. Alvi *History*
 Lesley Guadalupe Arias *Sociology*
 Alyssa Christine Ayers *Economics*
 Grace E. Begala *History*
 Micah A. Bernard *English*
 Samuel James Borton *Markets and Culture*
 Spencer Childress Brooks *Public Policy*
 Monica Theresa Bumpass *Psychology*
 Grace M. Caldwell *Psychology*
 Mariah Whitney Carvalho *Philosophy*
 Heidi Cortez *Spanish*
 Audrey Grace Courreges *Psychology*
 John A. Delk *History*
 Ruth Lakew Demissie *History*
 Matthew Paul Dickerson *Economics*
 Nikhil Dronamraju *Philosophy*
 Salma Waleed El-Feky *Psychology*
 Linus R. Emmett *Religious Studies*
 Elizabeth Lussier Fitzgerald *Psychology*
 Katherine Flores *Philosophy; Psychology*
 Maria Samantha-Jewel Garza *Human Rights*
 Jaden Greenberg+ *Spanish*
 Angela Christine Hardy *Biological Sciences*
 Halle Elisabeth Harmon *Markets and Culture*

Cameron Leigh Hay *Markets and Culture*
 Collin George Higgins *English*
 Tien Thi My Huynh *Economics*
 Matthew Thomas Jackson *English*
 Samuel J. Joiner *Economics*
 Zachary J. Kern *Philosophy*
 Seo Y. Kim *Political Science*
 Nicholas Alistair Low *Markets and Culture*
 Jack Brock Lucas *History*
 James T. Martin *Religious Studies*
 Maxwell Gardner McCartin *Sociology*
 Donna Jordan McLarty *Human Rights; Political Science*
 Kevin Michael Mendoza *Markets and Culture*
 Natalie Katherine Miller *History*
 Ahmed Muhammad *Economics; English*
 Terrance Durrell Newman *Earth Sciences*
 Erin Leslie Nitcher *Psychology*
 Matthew Thomas Nutter *Mathematics*
 Natalie Nicole Odis-Herrera *Psychology*
 Selin Deniz Oney *Markets and Culture*
 Griffin Thomas Payne *History*
 Shelby Helene Peck *Political Science; Public Policy*
 Trisha Neemit Punamiya *Economics*

Ana Paula Ramirez Perea *Markets and Culture*
 Elijah Joshua Recinos *Psychology*
 Paloma Blanca Renteria *Political Science*
 Kevin Gerald Reynolds *Political Science*
 Valeria Alejandra Reynosa *History; Political Science*
 Edward Joseph San Roman *Economics*
 Alisha A. Sayani *Markets and Culture*
 Domenica Maria Schatzman *Markets and Culture*
 Francesco Schilleci *Psychology*
 Brent Robert Schmedding *Economics; Public Policy*
 Gatlin Michael Shore *History*
 Ashlan Leigh Smith *Human Rights*
 Savannah Starr Springfield *Psychology*
 Pallavi Sridhar *Markets and Culture*
 Jennifer Tomic *Psychology*
 Celiana Torres *Human Rights*
 JuliaGrace E. Walker *Economics; International Studies*
 Ashley Kay Warner *French*
 Chloe Madeline White *Psychology*
 Matthew Warner Williams *Political Science*
 Andres Zuniga *Spanish*

DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Sarah Paige Abel *Economics with Finance Applications*
 Cody Matthew Benjamin *Economics with Finance Applications*
 Carter Michael Bischof *Economics with Finance Applications*
 Samuel James Borton *Economics; Statistical Science*
 Spencer Childress Brooks *Economics with Finance Applications*
 Andrew Peter Buhelos *Mathematics*
 Mariah Whitney Carvalho *Health and Society*
 Daniel Christopher Chavez *Biochemistry*
 Audrey Grace Courreges *Psychology*
 Skye Danner Cozad *Economics with Finance Applications*
 Elijah Marcel Cruda *Physics*

David Cole Dandeneau *Economics with Finance Applications*
 Isabelle Jane Decker *Biological Sciences; Health and Society*
 Ruth Lakew Demissie *Health and Society*
 Hunter An Duong *Biological Sciences*
 Hassan El-Bardini *Biochemistry*
 Gizelle Grace George *Economics with Finance Applications*
 Mohamed Ismail Ghabin *Biological Sciences*
 Bishop Jordan Gragg *Economics with Finance Applications; Statistical Science*
 Jaden Greenberg+ *Psychology*
 Rojina Hajy Hosseini *Biological Sciences*
 Roumina Hajy Hosseini *Biological Sciences*
 Windsor Grace Hall *Psychology*
 Cara Marie Hanshew *Mathematics*

Angela Christine Hardy *Health and Society*
 Matthew Parker Heaney *Chemistry*
 Sydney Alexis Holder *Mathematics; Statistical Science; Data Science*
 Timothy James Hughes *Mathematics*
 Gregory James Imhoff *Mathematics*
 Matthew Thomas Jackson *Sociology*
 Taylor Deon Johnson *Psychology*
 Samuel J. Joiner *Anthropology*
 Ammar Ahmed Khan *Biological Sciences*
 Ryan James Kiely *Economics with Finance Applications*
 Phuoc Dinh Le *Mathematics*
 Shen Li *Statistical Science*
 Kangcheng Liu *Statistical Science*
 Xiaodan Lu *Statistical Science*
 Matthew Bradley McCall *Economics*

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Madison Victoria McMahan *Psychology*
Gavin Bennett McManus *Mathematics*
George Buck Moss *Economics with Finance Applications*
Ahmed Muhammad *Mathematics; Statistical Science*
Mayra Noelia Muratalla *Psychology*
Jingcheng Peng *Mathematics*
Duong Huy Huong Phan *Biochemistry*

Nikhil M. Polley *Mathematics*
Trisha Neemit Punamiya *Statistical Science*
Michael James Richmann *Biological Sciences*
Ashlan Leigh Smith *Statistical Science*
Morgan Elisa Smith *Biological Sciences*
Savannah Starr Springfield *Health and Society*
Pallavi Sridhar *Economics*
Subash Swarna *Biochemistry*
Ousmane Boune Affane Thioune *Economics with Finance Applications*

Mariah Angela Tinker *Mathematics*
Ruijia Wang *Mathematics*
Ashley Kay Warner *Mathematics*
Abigail Josephine White *Biological Sciences*
Yi Yang *Mathematics*
Kyle Kerckhoff Young *Economics with Finance Applications*
Zixi Zhang *Mathematics*

IN MEADOWS SCHOOL OF THE ARTS

DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS

Yasmine Ailed Aguilar *Corporate Communication and Public Affairs*
Angelica-Jasmine Ryan Bates *Public Relations and Strategic Communication*
Rachel Nicole Bloom *Creative Computing*
Meghan Grace Carroll** *Art History*
Cassidy Lane Carson *Creative Computing*
Tyler Lewis Chiperfield *Journalism*
Sherazad Badruddoza Choudhury *Art*
Daniel M. Chow** *Corporate Communication and Public Affairs; Public Relations and Strategic Communication*
Anna Grace Cimorelli *Art History*
Carly P. Cooper *Corporate Communication and Public Affairs*
Isabella Edgerton Corley *Advertising*
Abrianna Elaine Davidson *Public Relations and Strategic Communication*
Colten Dale Deters *Creative Computing*

Bishop Jordan Gragg *Music*
Anna Stuart Greco *Journalism*
Joseph Douglas Griffin *Corporate Communication and Public Affairs*
Kennedy Ruby Hayes *Journalism; Public Relations and Strategic Communication*
Hua Huang *Music*
Peyton Ivy-Rose Jewell *Art*
Suhyun Sarah Kim *Art*
Jack Brock Lucas *Corporate Communication and Public Affairs*
José Félix Martínez *Film and Media Arts*
Ella Gweneth McCarty *Fashion Media; Journalism*
Katherine Jane McLeod *Journalism; Public Relations and Strategic Communication*
Jackson Miller *Corporate Communication and Public Affairs*

Briana Kathleen Moore *Corporate Communication and Public Affairs*
Carrington Kelley Helene Ratcliff *Fashion Media*
Kevin Gerald Reynolds *Journalism*
Rodney Oshane Richmond, Jr. *Corporate Communication and Public Affairs*
Chloe Lonan Saba *Creative Computing*
Sarah K. Scambray *Advertising*
Sarah Setareh Sedaghatzadeh *Journalism*
Caroline Gabrielle Slaton *Public Relations and Strategic Communication*
Thida Sok *Advertising*
Dylan Bryce Thomas *Public Relations and Strategic Communication*
Rhett Hamilton Ullmann *Film and Media Arts*
Kale Alexander Wicks *Creative Computing*

DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS

Caeli Keziah Blake *Dance Performance*

Olivia Anne Heigel *Dance Performance*

Kai Donovan Miller *Art*

DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF MUSIC

Brinn Elizabeth Bailey *Music Education*
Ryan William Hanger *Voice Performance*

Hajung Kim *Oboe Performance*
Sean Jaime Picot-Priewe *Music Education*

IN EDWIN L. COX SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Sarah Hassan Abu-eideh *General Business*
Jorge Abud *Finance*
Adetutu Oluwademilade Adedun *Accounting*
Knut Ahlander *Finance*
Trent Walker Allen *General Business*
Travis Neil Almand *Accounting*
Ali Asgar *Financial Consulting*
Nicole H. Beck *Finance*
Tatiana Isabella Butkevits *Finance*
Abby Lynn Carter *Finance*
Daniel Christopher Chavez *General Business*
Kristen Renee Clay *Accounting*
Clark John Costigan *Finance*
Clayton Payne Crosswell *Finance*
Timothy R. Desmond *Finance*
Matthew Paul Dickerson *Finance*
Dallas William Dillon *General Business*
Brenna Jane Donahue *Marketing*
Amanda Marie Duke *Accounting*
Elizabeth Payne Ecclestone *Finance*
Konrad Christopher Eichelman *Finance*
Linus R. Emmett *Accounting*

Elizabeth Lussier Fitzgerald *Finance*
Jesus Miguel Garcia *Management*
Henry Leo Green *General Business*
Thomas Michael Haney *Finance*
Ryan William Hanger *Management*
Darlyn Gabriela Hernandez *Management*
Dylan James Hofman *Finance*
Connor John Hopkins *Finance*
Timo Hummrich *Management*
Charles Reed Hutchens *Management*
Benaisha Hormuzd Karkaria *Finance*
Katherine Elizabeth Keenan *Accounting*
Jessica Hailey Krech *Marketing*
Julian Richard LaNeve *Finance*
Kirke R. LaShelle *General Business*
Andrew John Isley Lammers *Finance*
Gillian Grace Lerdahl *Marketing*
Yuejun Lin *Finance*
Kangcheng Liu *Finance*
Xiaodan Lu *Finance*
Yuxian Mao *Accounting*
Katharine Peterson Maxwell *Finance*

Kyle Robert McCracken *General Business*
Natalie Katherine Miller *Accounting*
Brendan O'Brien Myers *Finance*
Madison Claire Naylor *Accounting*
Alison Grace Partner *Marketing*
Ryan Michael Peacock *Finance*
Audrey Maria Perovich *Management*
Wyatt James Platts *Management*
Karsyn A. Poyner *Marketing*
Wyatt C. Priest *Finance*
Kathryn Avery Purvis *General Business*
Bailey George Ramsby *Real Estate Finance*
Alexander K. Roland *General Business*
Christopher Duff Rudolf *Finance*
Jensen Brant Samuels *Real Estate Finance*
Tobin Charles Shanks *Finance*
Sidney John Sharp *Finance*
Erik Mathieu Shaw *Accounting*
Ammar Akram Siddiqui *Finance*
Brytin Danielle Staab *Accounting*
Rui Sun *Finance*
Ashley Elizabeth Surber *Marketing*

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Wei Tang *Accounting*
John Ross Toth *Accounting*
Dylan Vuong Tran *Finance*

Zachary Donald Wallace *Finance*
Evelyn M. Wang *Marketing*
Ruijia Wang *Accounting*
Chloe Madeline White *Finance*

Hamza Bin Yousaf *Finance*
Yini Zhao *Financial Consulting*
Ethan Ryan Ziebell *Accounting*
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IN BOBBY B. LYLE SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS

Saul Omar De Labra *Computer Science*
Alfred Koo *Computer Science*

Phuoc Dinh Le *Computer Science*
Kyle Thomas Mistele *Computer Science*

Jonas E. Moros *Computer Science*
Alexander Karyagdy Williams *Computer Science*

DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Matthew Brent Bartos *Computer Science*
John Dylan Furner *Computer Science*
Brooke Renee Golik *Management Science*
Tate Holden Hakert *Computer Science*

Isaac Joseph *Computer Science*
Daniel Laureano *Management Science*
Connor William Peters *Computer Science*

Gabriela M. Sanchez *Computer Science*
Eslam Fathy Mohamed Yassien *Computer Science*
Weixiang Zhao *Computer Science*

DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CIVIL ENGINEERING

Charles Jarrod Ahn
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Carlos E. Valbuena

DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

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Maximilian Kolbe Ryan
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IN ANNETTE CALDWELL SIMMONS SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Victoria Jeanne Alder
Caeli Keziah Blake *Educational Studies*
Jewel Elizabeth Boland
Caleb David Chakravarthi
Myles Chanman
Marcos Coronado
Hunter An Duong
Salma Waleed El-Feky
Samantha V. Estrada
Kierstin Cain Flint
Matthew Templeton Fort

Kara Littlefield Fronterhouse
Elle Catherine Goldblatt
Thomas Michael Haney
Darryl An el Jean-Louis
Kindle Ruth-Taylor Kelley
Jrnie Jade Lara
Christian Luke McAnalley
Kedrian Larmon Moore
Roby C. Morales
Michelle Katherine Norton
Gabriel Pereira Ferreira Costa

Jimmy Charles Phillips
Caleb Andrew Rhodenbaugh
Joshua Michael Richardson
Reginald Christopher Roberson
Courtney Brooke Sebazco
Preston Chapman Teller
Jaylon Deshun Thomas
Tomas Vaise
Jonathan J. Wachter
Lane Allen Warrington

SUMMER 2021

RECIPIENTS OF DEGREES

IN DEDMAN COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AND SCIENCES

DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Maha Ali Aljowni *Chemistry*
BS University of Tabuk, Saudi Arabia
MS Texas A&M University- Commerce
Dissertation: "Synthesis of Anti-Cancer Compounds to Inhibit
P-Glycoprotein"
Adviser: Alexander Lippert

Nassim Beiranvand *Theoretical and Computational Chemistry*
BS Khorramabad University, Iran
MS Damghan University, Iran
Dissertation: "The Role of Hydrogen Bonding and Hydrogen Migration In
Different Environments"
Adviser: Elfriede M. Cremer

The December portion of the program contains names of candidates for degrees and honors. Inclusion in the program does not constitute evidence of completion of degrees and honors requirements.

- Yuanting Chen** *Computational and Applied Mathematics*
BS Nanjing University, China
MS Illinois Institute of Technology
Dissertation: “Statistical Mechanics of Nonlinear Waves: Growth and Decay of Coherent Structures Interacting with Random Waves”
Adviser: Benno Rumpf
- Yuzhou Chen** *Statistical Science*
BS Zhejiang University
MS The University of Texas, Dallas
Dissertation: “Modified Degradation Process Models and Statistical Methods for Assessing Robustness and Reliability of Complex Networks”
Adviser: Tony Hon Keung Ng
- Maisa Correa De Oliveira** *Molecular and Cell Biology*
BS Universidade Mackenzie, Brazil
Dissertation: “Biochemical Evaluation of Drug Inhibition of ABC Transporters”
Adviser: Pia D. Vogel
- Alejandro Jose Figueroa** *Anthropology*
BA Saint Lawrence University
MA Southern Methodist University
MA University of South Florida
Dissertation: “The Zooarchaeological Dimension of Preceramic Human-Environment Dynamics in the Highlands of Southwestern Honduras”
Adviser: Christopher Izaak Roos
- Andrew James Hamilton** *Religious Studies*
BA University of North Texas
MTS Southern Methodist University
Dissertation: “Trinity and Divine Subjectivity: A Study in the Trinitarian Theologies of Franz Anton Staudenmaier and Isaak August Dorner”
Adviser: Bruce D. Marshall
- Yu Hu** *Computational and Applied Mathematics*
BS China University of Petroleum
MS University of Science & Technology Beijing, China
MS Southern Methodist University
Dissertation: Existence and Uniqueness of Solutions of Poro-electro-elasticity Equations
Adviser: Amnon Jacob Meir
- Shuang Jiang** *Biostatistics*
BS Shandong University
MS Rice University
Dissertation: “Bayesian Statistical Modeling of Metagenomics Sequencing Data”
Adviser: Qiwei Li
- Alison Louise Krauss** *Psychology*
BS Northern Illinois University
MA Southern Methodist University
Dissertation: “Construct Validity of the General Outcomes of Bystander Action Scale: When Bystander Consequences Predict Future Bystander Behavior”
Adviser: Ernest Jouriles
- Sasan Adil Mohyaddin** *Computational and Applied Mathematics*
BS University of Mosul
MS University of North Texas
Dissertation: “A Fast Method For Computing Volume Potentials In The Galerkin Boundary Element Method In 3D Geometries”
Adviser: Johannes Tausch
- Sadisha Manendri Nanayakkara** *Theoretical and Computational Chemistry*
BS University of Colombo
Dissertation: “From Small Molecules to Infinite Crystals: Probing Noncovalent Interactions Through Vibrational Spectroscopy”
Adviser: Elfriede M. Cremer
- Khashayar Rajabimoghadam** *Chemistry*
BS MS Shiraz University
Dissertation: “Structure and Reactivity of The First Row Transition Metals Bearing Redox-Active Ligands and Tunable H-Bonding Interactions”
Adviser: Isaac Garcia Bosch
- Caitlin Elizabeth Rancher** *Psychology*
BA Occidental College
MA Southern Methodist University
Dissertation: “Caregiver-Child Communication Following Child Sexual Abuse: A Pilot Trial of a Project Support Module”
Adviser: Ernest Jouriles
- Kelli Suzanne Sargent** *Psychology*
BS MA Southern Methodist University
Dissertation: “Under Pressure: Examining Adolescent Resistance to Antisocial Peer Pressure Using Virtual Reality”
Adviser: Ernest Jouriles
- Xiangwen Shang** *Statistical Science*
BS Tongji University, China
MS Southern Methodist University
Dissertation: “Estimation of Parameters of Gamma and Generalized Gamma Distributions Based on Censored Experimental Data”
Adviser: Tony Hon Keung Ng
- Benjamin Graham Stutts** *Economics*
BA Washington and Lee University
MA Georgetown University
MA MPP Johns Hopkins University
Dissertation: “Essays in Urban Economics”
Adviser: James Wesley Lake
- Niraj Verma** *Theoretical and Computational Chemistry*
BS Polymer Science and Engineering, India
Dissertation: “Application of Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning in Chemistry”
Adviser: Elfriede M. Cremer
- Seth Francis Yannacone** *Theoretical and Computational Chemistry*
BS Metropolitan State College
Dissertation: “Quantum Chemical Investigation of Novel Noncovalent interactions Utilizing Vibrational Spectroscopy”
Adviser: Elfriede M. Cremer
- Wenzhong Zhang** *Computational and Applied Mathematics*
BS Peking University, China
MS Southern Methodist University
Dissertation: “Fast Multipole Methods for Wave and Charge Source Interactions in Layered Media and Deep Neural Network Algorithms for High-Dimensional PDEs”
Adviser: Wei Cai

IN BOBBY B. LYLE SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Derli Dias Do Amaral Junior *Mechanical Engineering*

BSME MSME São Paulo State University
Dissertation: "Geometrically Complex Planar Heat Exchangers"

Adviser: Jose L. Lage

Gholamreza Moghimi *Civil and Environmental Engineering*

BA Islamic Azad University, Iran
ME Shahid Rajae Teacher Training
Dissertation: "Response Modification and Seismic Protection of Yielding Structures Equipped with Inerters and Hysteretic Dampers"

Adviser: Nikolaos Makris

Jie Sheng *Mechanical Engineering*

BSME East China University of Science & Technology
MSME Lehigh University
Dissertation: "Anisotropic Plasticity Modeling of Thin Sheets and Its Application to Micro Channel Forming of Steel Foils"

Adviser: Wei Tong

Raghuram Srinivas *Computer Science*

B. ENGR. PES Institute of Technology
MS Southern Methodist University
Dissertation: "CFGENNETS: Collaborative Filtering Based Generative Networks"

Adviser: Eric Larson

Yi Sun *Computer Engineering*

BSE Chongqing University
MSEE Southern Methodist University
Dissertation: "Reducing Power During Manufacturing Test Using Different Architectures"

Adviser: Jennifer Dworak

Shengfei Yin *Electrical Engineering*

B. ENGR. Hunan University
MS Illinois Institute of Technology
Dissertation: "Electricity Market Operations with Massive Renewable Integration: New Designs"

Adviser: Jianhui Wang

IN ANNETTE CALDWELL SIMMONS SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF EDUCATION

Lauren Roberts *Educational Leadership, PK-12*

BA American University
MA Texas A&M University-Commerce
Dissertation: "The Equity of Resources in Catholic Schools: A Case Study of an Urban Diocese"

Adviser: Milan Sharad Sevak

IN MEADOWS SCHOOL OF THE ARTS

DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Asiel Sepulveda *Art History*

BA Florida International University
MA Southern Methodist University
Dissertation: "Havana Impressions: Print Culture and Global Modernity in Plantation Cuba (1790-1860)"

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IN PERKINS SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY

DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF PASTORAL MUSIC

Thomas M. Shapard

DEGREE OF MASTER OF DIVINITY

Christine Deeds

Shayla Allyssa RaeAnne Jordan
Cum Laude

Edgardo Jules Ruiz

DEGREE OF MASTER OF SACRED MUSIC

Lucas Shane Eaton

DEGREE OF MASTER OF THEOLOGICAL STUDIES

Cescilio Chavez

Jeffrey Charles Foster

DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS IN MINISTRY

Adrienne Nicole Acevedo

Shamra Atchison Hodge

Monica O'Donnell

DEGREE OF MASTER OF THEOLOGY

Rohan Vinu Abraham

Summa Cum Laude

IN DEDMAN SCHOOL OF LAW

DEGREE OF MASTER OF LAWS
COMPARATIVE AND INTERNATIONAL LAW

Abdulelah Ahmed O. Alghannami

Nasser Hamad N. Almajed

Khalid Mohammed S Althobaiti

DEGREE OF JURIS DOCTOR

Kathryn C. Monroe

Nelly K. Yoon

IN DEDMAN COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AND SCIENCES

DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS

Shea K. Hennem *English*

Samantha Jane Lagos *Anthropology*

William Gunter Roudabush *English*

Cole Janson Ryberg *English*

Benjamin Graham Stutts *Economics*

DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE

Oscar Guevara *Organizational Psychology*

Uma Bharat Lad *Geology*

Thesis: "Scale-Dependence of Hematite
Nanoparticle Sulfidation"

Mary Winston Reames *Organizational Psychology*

Miro Ronac Giannone *Geophysics*

Thesis: "Quantifying the Influence of Short
Timescale Atmospheric Dynamics on
Infrasound Propagation"

Xin Yang *Computational and Applied
Mathematics*

DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE IN APPLIED ECONOMICS AND PREDICTIVE ANALYTICS

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IN MEADOWS SCHOOL OF THE ARTS

DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS

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Shawna Rose Dyer *Advertising*

Sabrina Maria Handal Andonie *Advertising*

Meryn Bria Kennedy *Advertising*

Anne Elizabeth Lenhart *Arts Management*

Peri Lee Monroe *Advertising*

Janki Patel *Advertising*

DEGREE OF MASTER OF MUSIC

Meggan Hinds *Music Education*

Leah Marie Kelso *Music Education*

Nicholas James Losos *Trombone Performance*

Seini Mafle'o Mila *Music Education*

Shannon Leigh Moriaki *Music Education*

Michelle Yvonne Perez *Music Education*

Darren Rome *Music Education*

Luis Alfredo Solis Morel *Piano Performance*

IN EDWIN L. COX SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

DEGREE OF MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Hannah Nicole Adley *General Business*

Matthew Martinez Arndt *General Business*

Ryan E. Banko *Strategy & Entrepreneurship*

Caleb Autrey Bardin *Finance*

Grant Mitchell Barrick *Finance*

Conner Michael Bentz *Finance*

Kyle Austin Berry *Finance*

Nicholas Ryan Britton *Business Analytics*

Telless Antonio Cade *Strategy &
Entrepreneurship*

Hector David Castro Bazan *Finance*

John Edmund Christoph *General Business*

Alexandria Joy Coughlin *Marketing; Strategy &
Entrepreneurship*

Silvia Davis *General Business*

Chuck Thanh Doan *Finance*

Kristen Nicole English *Management; Strategy &
Entrepreneurship*

Tyler Lawrence Evenson *Finance; Strategy &
Entrepreneurship*

Celina Rene Garcia *General Business*

Mickey Arthur Garner, Jr. *Finance; Real Estate*

Christina George *General Business*

Matthew Edward Gerber *General Business*

Scott Ronald Gray *General Business*

Salman Bashir Hasan *General Business*

Amber Marie Henter *Management*

Morgan Michelle Holcomb *General Business*

Jaisal Naresh Jivanji *Finance*

Mark Joseph Lafferty II *Management*

Glenn Preston Lanier *Real Estate*

Lisa Ann Mantsch *Management*

Ventress Terrell McCallum *Finance*

Payton Layne Mitchell *Management*

Collin Craig Mock *Finance*

Garrett Adams Nerren *Real Estate*

Priyanka Nigam *Business Analytics*

Carolina Ocana *Supply Chain and Operations
Management*

Alli Oyepeju *Strategy & Entrepreneurship*

Mohil Anish Patel *Management*

Joshua Craig Reece *General Business*

Josephine A. Ripley *Business Analytics; Supply
Chain and Operations Management*

Christopher Owen Rodriguez *Business Analytics;
Supply Chain and Operations Management*

Michael Wayne Rogers *General Business*

Marjorie E. Rush *General Business*

James Louis Samuel *Management; Strategy &
Entrepreneurship*

Joseph J. Santelli *Finance; Real Estate*

Patrick John Schellberg *Finance*

Megan Marie Shaver *Marketing*

Matthew Kyle Sheard *Real Estate*

Samuel Dongchan Shin *Finance*

Ryan Michael Stepp *Finance*

Jessica Kavini Tamil *General Business*

Jing Jing Tao *Finance*

Abeer Waqar *Finance*

William Reed Waldenmaier *General Business*

Nelson H. Wu *Finance*

Zhuo Wu *Business Analytics*

Andres Alexander Zorrilla *General Business*

DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ACCOUNTING

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		Reid Charles Vail <i>Finance</i>

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DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS

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Vincent Chen	Jordan Mishone Gipson	Andrew Christopher Schroeder
	Isiah Calvin Jasey	

SMU ENGAGED LEARNING FELLOWSHIP PROJECTS: NOVEMBER 15, 2021

Students listed are candidates for undergraduate degrees in December 2021.
For more information, visit smu.edu/provost/engagedlearning.

Audrey Courreges, *Associations Between Different School Formats and Emotional Well-Being During the COVID-19 Pandemic Among Adolescents on the Autism Spectrum*

Ruth Demissie, *Ethnography on Diabetes Diagnosis in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia*

Lisa Phan, *Modeling of Mitochondrial Complex I Mutations in E. coli*

SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY

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 140 areas, Ph.D. degrees in 35 fields and more than 45 certificate programs. Enrollment for the fall 2021 term was 12,309, including 6,871 undergraduate students and 5,438 graduate students. SMU students come from 49 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico and 85 countries. About 77% of first-year students received some form of financial assistance for fall 2021.

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

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.

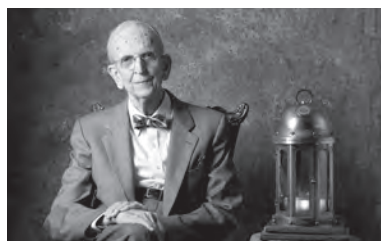
Doctoral and master's candidates wear hoods that are 3½ feet long and 4 feet long, respectively. SMU's hood lining is blue with a red chevron.

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

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 Medallic Art Company.

SMU

SMU is the nationally ranked global research university in the dynamic city of Dallas. SMU's alumni, faculty and more than 12,000 students in eight degree-granting schools demonstrate an entrepreneurial spirit as they lead change in their professions, communities and the world. Building on its history of excellence, the University has launched *SMU Ignited: Boldly Shaping Tomorrow* – a multiyear \$1.5 billion campaign to empower outstanding students, to enrich teaching and research, and to enhance our campus and community.

