

DECEMBER  
COMMENCEMENT  
CONVOCAATION



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



## ORDER OF EXERCISE

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### CARILLON CONCERT

Quarter till Nine in the Morning  
Adam S. Neal, 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*

Thomas B. Fomby, Presiding Chief Marshal  
Darryl Dickson-Carr, Platform Marshal  
Joseph F. Kobylka, Marshal Lector

Candidates for Graduation  
Representatives of the Faculties  
The Platform Party  
Corinne E. Gibson '20, SMU Banner Bearer, Student Representative and  
*ex officio* member of the SMU Board of Trustees

### CALL TO ORDER

Peter K. Moore, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs *ad interim*

### INVOCATION

Stephen W. Rankin, Chaplain and Minister to the University

### NATIONAL ANTHEM

John Stafford Smith and Francis Scott Key  
Imperial Brass  
Ryan W. Hanger '21, Commencement Vocalist

### REMARKS

David B. Miller '72, '73, Vice-Chair of the SMU Board of Trustees  
Darian D. Taylor '20, Student Body President

### SPECIAL RECOGNITIONS

Peter K. Moore

### PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT

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

### COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

Eric Johnson, Mayor of Dallas, Texas

### 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.*

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 Vice President for Research and Dean of  
Graduate Studies

### ASSISTING:

John A. Hall '71, '73, '79, Executive Director of Enrollment Services and  
University Registrar  
Joseph F. Monroy '16, President of the SMU Staff Association  
Joe Papari '81, Director of Enrollment Services for Student Systems and  
Technology

### THE FAREWELLS

Timothy Rosendale, President of the SMU Faculty Senate and *ex officio*  
member of the SMU Board of Trustees  
Dori T. Wey '12, Chair of the SMU Young Alumni Board

### 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

Gerald B. Alley '75, SMU Board of Trustees  
Michael M. Boone '63, '67, SMU Board of Trustees  
Brad E. Cheves, Vice President for Development and External Affairs  
Robert H. Dedman, Jr. '80, '84, Chair of the 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  
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  
Harold W. Stanley, Vice President for Executive Affairs  
Paul J. Ward, Vice President for Legal Affairs and Government Relations, General Counsel and Secretary

## OTHER MEMBERS OF THE GUILD OF MARSHALS

Richard S. Barr, School Marshal	Edward J. Fox, Faculty Marshal	Brian Molanphy, School Marshal
Charles Besio, School Marshal	Randall C. Griffin, School Marshal	William C. Orr, School Marshal
Scott L. Davis, School Marshal	Ping Gui, School Marshal	Thomas Osang, Procession Marshal
David Doyle, Jr., Assisting Procession Marshal	Roy L. Heller, School Marshal	Luke Robinson, School Marshal
Jennifer Lynn Dworak, School Marshal	Lynn Romejko Jacobs, School Marshal	David Rosenfield, School Marshal
Daniel W. Engels, School Marshal	Maribeth Kuenzi, School Marshal	David Sedman, Doctoral Marshal

Todd Chiscano, Director of Academic Ceremonies

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

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	Bishop Michael McKee '78	

## COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

### ERIC JOHNSON

Eric Johnson is the 60th mayor of Dallas, Texas, elected in June 2019. Prior to becoming mayor, Johnson served as a member of the Texas House of Representatives, where he represented the city of Dallas from April 2010 to June 2019. During his tenure in the Texas Legislature, Johnson served on 20 prominent legislative committees, including appropriations, ways and means, higher education and natural resources. He also served as chair of the Dallas Area Legislative Delegation. In addition to his service as mayor of Dallas, Johnson is an attorney and partner with the international law firm of Locke Lord LLP.

Johnson was born in Dallas and attended Dallas Independent School District schools through first grade before earning a scholarship to Greenhill

School through the Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Dallas. He attended Harvard University, where he graduated *cum laude* with a degree in history. Johnson holds a law degree from the University of Pennsylvania Law School and a master's degree in public affairs from the Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs at Princeton University. He also is an alumnus of Harvard University's John F. Kennedy School of Government's Senior Executives in State and Local Government program and is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations.

Mayor Johnson lives in Dallas with his wife, Nikki, their two sons, William and George, and their dog, Penny. He is a member of the Mountain View Church of Christ.

## DECEMBER 2019 AND JANUARY 2020

### CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATE AND PROFESSIONAL DEGREES WITH HONORS

*The students listed below have anticipated Latin honors based upon estimated academic information. A souvenir version of the confirmed honors will be posted online at [smu.edu/registrar](http://smu.edu/registrar) in January.*

James L. Dees  
Juan Jose Garcia

Elizabeth Ann Harper

Leigh-Anne R. 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. A souvenir version of the confirmed honors will be posted online at [smu.edu/registrar](http://smu.edu/registrar) in January.*

Sunjoli Aggarwal  
Bo Drebon Beidleman  
Olivia J. Beitelspacher  
Isabella Mary Ann Bernardini  
Sarah Elizabeth Bivans  
Elizabeth Anne Bradshaw  
Gianna Lucille Cancellieri  
Ben Gill Clements  
Katie Nicole Dickerman  
Victoria Abrielle Dickson  
Roxana Farokhnia  
Lee Nova Fedorko  
Gaelle Jeanne Gachelin  
Rachel Ern-Yi Gan  
Ian Thomas Grieve

Maria Paulina Guraieb Abella  
Hannah Lynn Hess  
Joshua Theodore Jalowiec  
Mason Robert King  
Brooke Franzine Kuempel  
Vivienne Birthe Alida Kulicke  
Sang Jin Lee  
Ashley Quynh Huong Mai  
Olivia M. Marx  
Price Thomas Morgan  
Cassidy Jana Najarian  
Michael John O'Keefe  
Faith Charlotte Perry  
Philip John Ponder  
Miranda Reese Rockhold

Cambley Noelle Sassman  
Nicole Lyn Shah  
Jordan Nicole Tenpas  
Cole Michael Thomas  
Alexis Taylor Thornton  
George Robert Van Bortel  
Brianna Rae Vandenburg  
Kyle David Weber  
Yuanyuan Wu  
Priya Lahiri Young  
Minaz A. Zad  
Yu Zhang  
Liwen Zhu

## DECEMBER 2019 AND JANUARY 2020

### CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

### IN DEDMAN COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AND SCIENCES

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#### DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

**Stephen Michael Budy** *Chemistry*  
BS Humboldt State University  
MS Syracuse University  
MS University of Arizona  
Dissertation: "Polyarylenes: Synthesis and Characterization Towards Advanced Applications"  
Adviser: David Y. Son

**Michael Craig Byrd** *Statistical Science*  
BS University of North Texas  
Dissertation: "High-Dimensional Variable Selection with Measurement Error"  
Adviser: Monnie McGee

**Toby Matthew Eisenberg** *Religious Studies*  
BA Rice University  
JD University of Texas, Austin  
MA Fuller Theological Seminary  
Dissertation: "Ephesians and Ecumenism"  
Adviser: William J. Abraham

**Haley Feuerbacher** *Religious Studies*  
BA Baylor University  
MTS Brite Divinity School  
Dissertation: "The Unmarried (M)Other: A Study of Christianity, Capitalism, and Counternarratives Concerning Motherhood and Marriage in the United States and South Africa"  
Adviser: Joerg Michael Rieger

**Elnaz Ghotbi Ravandi** *Molecular and Cell Biology*  
BS MS Shahid-Bahonar University of Kerman  
Dissertation: "Recruitment of Polycomb-group Proteins at Giant in Drosophila Embryos"  
Adviser: Richard Jones

**David R. Luckey** *Religious Studies*  
BS Dallas Baptist University  
MTS Southern Methodist University  
Dissertation: "'Spirited' Engagement: Latin American Faith and the Construction of Emancipative Pentecostalism"

**\*Aditi Malu** *Molecular and Cell Biology*  
BS Government Holkar Science College, India  
MS Vellore Institute of Technology, India  
Dissertation: "HTLV-1 Latency-Maintenance Factor p30II Modulates Tax-Induced NFkB Signaling Through A p53-Regulated Mechanism"  
Adviser: Robert L. Harrod

**Ryan Patrick Alexander McShane** *Statistical Science*  
BS Saint Mary's University  
MS University of Texas, San Antonio  
Dissertation: "Modeling Stochastically Intransitive Relationships in Paired Comparisons Data"  
Adviser: Ian R. Harris

**Avichal Vaish** *Chemistry*  
BS MS Indian Institute of Science  
Dissertation: "Hypervalent Iodine Compounds With Carboxylate and Tetrazolate Ligands"  
Adviser: Nicolay Vasilev Tsarevsky

**Bo Ting Wang** *Physics*  
BS National Tsing Hua University, Taiwan  
MS National Taiwan University, Taiwan  
Dissertation: "Constraints On Parton Distribution Functions Imposed By Hadronic Experiments"  
Adviser: Pavel M. Nadolsky

\* Spring 2019

**Feng Wang** *Theoretical and Computational Chemistry*

BS MS Sichuan Normal University

Dissertation: "Conformational Analysis Through Molecular Dynamic Simulations With Machine Learning Methods"

Adviser: Peng Tao

**Kuangli Xie** *Economics*

BS East China Normal University, China

MS Xiamen University, China

Dissertation: "Three Essays on Incentive Mechanisms"

Adviser: Timothy Craig Salmon

**Xiaohan Xu** *Biostatistics*

BS Southwestern University

MS Georgetown University

Dissertation: "Sample Size Considerations for Clustered and Correlated Outcomes in Clinical Research"

Adviser: Hong Zhu

**Anyu Zhang** *Computational and Applied Mathematics*

BS Beijing University of Technology

MS Southern Methodist University

Dissertation: "Model Selection And Experimental Design Of Biological Networks With Algebraic Geometry"

Adviser: Brandilyn Stigler

**Chiyu Zhang** *Statistical Science*

BS Sun Yat-sen University

MS University of Illinois, Urbana

Dissertation: "A Comparative Study of Statistical Methods for Quantifying and Testing Between-study Heterogeneity in Meta-analysis with Focus on Rare Binary Events & Estimation and Inference of Variances in Cluster Randomized Designs Using Ranked Set Sampling"

Adviser: Sherry Wang

## IN BOBBY B. LYLE SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

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### DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

**Meysam Akbari** *Mechanical Engineering*

BSME MSME Amirkabir University of Technology,

Dissertation: "Development of a Robotized Laser Directed Energy Deposition System and Process Challenges"

Adviser: Radovan Kovacevic

**Mahdi Heidarizad** *Civil Engineering*

BS Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences, Iran

MS Tarbiat Modares University, Iran

Dissertation: "Removal of Pollutants from Aqueous Solution via Graphene Oxide/Magnesium Oxide Nanocomposites"

Adviser: Andrew Quicksall

**\*Sherry Xirui Huang** *Electrical Engineering*

BS University of California-Los Angeles

MS University of Texas, Dallas

Dissertation: "Parametric Amplification Study and Applications in Millimeter-Wave Transmitters"

Adviser: Ping Gui

**Qutaiba Khasawneh** *Electrical Engineering*

BSC Jordan University of Science & Technology

MSC University of Massachusetts

Dissertation: "Reducing the Production Cost of Semiconductor Chips Using Parent (Parallel and Concurrent) Testing and Real-Time Monitoring"

Adviser: Ping Gui

**Xiaoyu Liu** *Computer Science*

BE Nanjing University, China

BS New York Institute of Technology

MSEE Southern Methodist University

Dissertation: "Automating Software Changes via Recommendation Systems"

Adviser: LiGuo Huang

**Colin Monroe Loeffler** *Mechanical Engineering*

BA BS University of North Texas

MSME Southern Methodist University

Dissertation: "Failure of High Strength Concrete Under Dynamic Uniaxial Compression"

Adviser: Xu Nie

**Naderehsadat Mansouri** *Operations Research*

BS University of Tehran, Iran

MS Amirkabir University of Technology, Iran

Dissertation: "Cost - and Time - Effective Regional Evacuation Network Design and Operation Under Travel Congestion and Uncertainty"

Adviser: Halit Uster

**Thanh Chinh Nguyen** *Mechanical Engineering*

B.Engr. University of Danang, Vietnam

MS University of Ulsan, Vietnam

Dissertation: "Graphene-Based Water Desalination Using Atomistic Simulations"

Adviser: Ali Beskok

**Farnaz Nourbakhsh** *Operations Research*

BS Mazandran University

MS MS University of Nebraska, Lincoln

Dissertation: "Process Reengineering and Optimization in Healthcare for Treating the Uninsured"

Adviser: Sila Cetinkaya

**Yan Shi** *Electrical Engineering*

BS Wuhan University, China

MSEE Baylor University

Dissertation: "Beamforming Design for UAVs and Swarms with In-Field Experimentation"

Adviser: Joseph D. Camp

**Kaitlin Nicole Smith** *Electrical Engineering*

BS BSEE MSEE Southern Methodist University

Dissertation: "Technology Dependent Quantum Logic Synthesis and Compilation"

Adviser: Mitchell Aaron Thornton

**Matthew Jordan Tonnemacher** *Electrical Engineering*

BSEE MSEE Southern Methodist University

Dissertation: "Leveraging Geographical and Spectral Information for Efficient Cellular Systems"

Adviser: Joseph D. Camp

**Anna Rose Wallace** *Civil and Environmental Engineering*

BS University of Washington

MSENVE Southern Methodist University

Dissertation: "Evaluation of the Mechanisms and Effectiveness of Nano-hydroxides, Wood and Dairy Manure-Derived Biochars to Remove Fluoride and Heavy Metals from Water"

Adviser: Wenjie Sun

**Amin Ziaiefar** *Operations Research*

BS Isfahan University of Technology

MS University of Tehran, Iran

Dissertation: "Generalized Relay Network Design and Collaborative Dispatching in Truckload Transportation"

Adviser: Halit Uster

\* Spring 2019

#### DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF ENGINEERING

**Rabih Neouchi** *Engineering Management*

BS Lebanese American University

MS University of Windsor, Canada

Dissertation: “Big-Data Talent Analytics in the Public Sector: A Promotion and Firing Model for Employees at Federal Agencies”

Adviser: Aurelie Charlotte Thiele

**Yang Peng** *Engineering Management*

BS Beijing University of Posts And Telecom

MBA Cranfield University, United Kingdom

MS Northern Illinois University

Dissertation: “Resource Allocation and Task Scheduling Optimization in Cloud-Based Content Delivery Network with Edge Computing”

Adviser: Richard S. Barr

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

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#### DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

**Jillian Marie Conry** *Education*

BA Texas A&M University

MLS Southern Methodist University

Dissertation: “Examining Three Approaches to Supporting English Learners by Leveraging Technology”

Adviser: Paige D. Ware

**Paul Polanco** *Education*

BBA Pontificia Universidad Católica Madre y Maestra, Dominican Republic

MBA University of Dallas

Dissertation: “Bilingualism: Visualizing the Outcomes for Latinx Bilinguals in the U.S.”

Adviser: Doris Maria Luft Santos Baker

#### DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF EDUCATION

**Cynthia Elaine Beatty McFarland** *Educational Leadership, PK-12*

BA MEd Texas A&M, Commerce

Dissertation: “Common Leadership Practices for Turning Around High Poverty Schools as Perceived by Principals Utilizing the Accelerating Campus Excellence (ACE) Model”

Adviser: Frank Hernandez

### IN PERKINS SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY

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#### DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF MINISTRY

**Ngin Bobby Chaw**

#### DEGREE OF MASTER OF THEOLOGICAL STUDIES

**James L. Dees**

**Raquel Ludim Godinez**

**Herlisa Antionette Gumbs**

#### DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS IN MINISTRY

**Elizabeth Ann Harper**

**Myra Lea Jones**

**Leigh-Anne R. Williams**

#### DEGREE OF MASTER OF THEOLOGY

**Demetrius DeWayne McClendon**

### IN DEDMAN SCHOOL OF LAW

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#### DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF THE SCIENCE OF LAW

**Chatchai Lapprathana**

**Norarit Sudsanguan**

#### DEGREE OF MASTER OF LAWS

##### COMPARATIVE & INTERNATIONAL LAW

**Siza Elhag Eltahir Ahmed**

**Anne Caroline Mello Batista**

**Aime Mayamba Kahungu**

**Marta Milan**

#### DEGREE OF JURIS DOCTOR

**Juan Jose Garcia**

**John L. Peterson**

**Yue Zou**

**Samuel C. Kessler**

**Mason Michael Potter**



## IN DEDMAN COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AND SCIENCES

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### DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS

Kevin Briceland *History*

Christy Noel Carlson *Molecular and Cell Biology*

Chelsea Noelle Carson *Psychology*

Thesis: "Mindfulness Within Relationships: Is Partner Discrepancy Related to Relationship Satisfaction"

Julieta Ezeiza *Applied Economics*

Samuel Parker Fleming *Applied Economics*

Kathleen Mayes Hines *English*

Erica Lyn Massey *English*

### DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE

Briley Jane Bezner *Chemistry*

Thesis: "Chemiluminescent Probes for Monitoring and Imaging Hydrogen Sulfide in Living Systems"

Todd Buretz *Statistical Science*

Clark Sully Collier *Applied Geophysics*

Jared C. Ferrell-Penniman *Molecular and Cell Biology*

Thesis: "Peroxiredoxin 6 and Inflammation in Alzheimer's Disease"

Estefania Beatriz Fiallos Barahona *Applied*

*Statistics and Data Analytics*

Idamawatte Gedara Chamari Geet Idamawatta *Statistical Science*

Arkadijs Slobodkins *Computational and Applied Mathematics*

Shimeng Yuan *Applied Statistics and Data*

*Analytics*

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

Alec Thomas Chappetta

William Lucas Gentry

Qingyi Li

Mary Claire Miller

Zachary Logan Miller

Annie Rabbane

Qiusu Wang

Rongxuan Wang

## IN MEADOWS SCHOOL OF THE ARTS

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### DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS

Allison Jane Farris *Advertising*

Lauren Michelle Howard *Advertising*

Kendall R. Krieger *Advertising*

Rosendo Martinez *Arts Management*

Palmer Alexandra McGraw *Advertising*

Noemie Rongo Mwanzuzi *Advertising*

Jessica Lynn Phillips *Advertising*

Madelein Terreros Lucumi *Advertising*

### DEGREE OF MASTER OF MUSIC

Brooke Alyn Scholl *Cello Performance*

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

Ankit Agarwal *International Arts Management*

Mathilde Claude Christine Cadour

*International Arts Management*

Rui Deng *International Arts Management*

Courtney Allyson Kenyon *International Arts Management*

Virginie Lacombe Gagnon *International Arts Management*

Marion Maya Lecoq *International Arts Management*

Biagio Manzotti *International Arts Management*

Yumi Palleschi *International Arts Management*

Caroline Piche *International Arts Management*

Ann Christine Racette *International Arts Management*

Maria Manuel Teixeira Carneiro *International Arts Management*

John H. Tenny *International Arts Management*

Xiaofeng Wang *International Arts Management*

## IN EDWIN L. COX SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

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### DEGREE OF MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Katherine Landis Albritton *General Business*

Gabriel Andonie *Real Estate*

Rama Krishna Asuri *General Business*

Blake Christian Berry *Finance; Strategy & Entrepreneurship*

Amish Bhatia *General Business*

Nathan Joel Cobos *Finance; Strategy & Entrepreneurship*

John Michael Constant *Real Estate*

Brandy Whitt Dalton *Management*

Alexander David Daniel *Finance*

Clark Brittain Davis *Finance*

Jennifer Elizabeth Doran *Marketing*

Maria de la Luz Espinoza *Finance*

Rebecca Lynne Everitt *General Business*

Andrew Dennis Gavelek *General Business*

Jonathan Charles Gibson *Finance*

Katherine Hodge Hamilton *Real Estate; Strategy & Entrepreneurship*

Chuan He *General Business*

Matthew Ross Hilburn *Accounting*

Bethany Hostetler *Finance*

Carl Vincent Karnes, Jr. *Finance*

Daniel John Keefe V *Management; Strategy & Entrepreneurship*

David F. Lee *Management; Strategy & Entrepreneurship*

Qiuxiong Li *Finance*

Rosendo Martinez *Marketing*

Anne Marie McMichael *Strategy & Entrepreneurship*

Mark Mahaffey Natri *Finance; Real Estate*

Michelle Alejandro Ocampo Vega *Business Analytics*

Bernadette Orona *Finance*

Quentin Newman Pell *General Business*

Grant William Perry *Strategy & Entrepreneurship*

Mason Michael Potter *General Business*

John Drake Prater *General Business*

Brice Christopher Priestley *Strategy & Entrepreneurship*

John Lewis Ropp *Finance*

Zachary Thomas Saucier *Finance*

Stephen A. Scheets *Finance*

Karl R. Snow *General Business*

Edwin D. Tatum *General Business*

Clayton Russell Thomas *Finance*

Lan Xuan Tran *General Business*

James Avery Vaughan *Finance; Real Estate*

Jordan Trevor Wiggs *Finance*

Vanessa Chung-Yuan Yang *Finance*

Nathaniel Alexander Zastrow *Management; Strategy & Entrepreneurship*

Eric Anthony Zimmermann *Marketing*

## DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE IN BUSINESS ANALYTICS

Sean O'Connell Buzaid  
Emaan Zahoor Elahi  
DeAngelo J. Garner

Sienna Nicole Harris  
Raegan E. Herbert  
Cara Phillips

Yana Ramilyevna Stafford  
Tasnim Fatima Sultan  
Chongnan Yang

## DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE IN FINANCE

Richard Conner Cowart

## DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE IN MANAGEMENT

Eleazar Charlie Flores IV

Adrian Gutierrez

Don Jordon Williams

## IN BOBBY B. LYLE SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

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### DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS

Clara Rulegura Ford *Sustainability and Development*

Katherine Nichole Linares *Sustainability and Development*

Leland Robert Quinter *Sustainability and Development*

### DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE

Muaz Abrar *Security Engineering*  
Muhannad Ajlan M. Alajlan *Security Engineering*  
Sydney Lyn Bailey *Systems Engineering*  
Christina Bick *Security Engineering*  
Denver Michael Brittain *Computer Science*  
Blair Hannah Chandler *Operations Research*  
Meng Cheng *Computer Science*  
Joshua Alexander Clemons *Manufacturing Systems Management*  
Gayatri Ganesh Datar *Telecommunications and Network Engineering*  
Han Deng *Computer Science*  
Tuan Do *Security Engineering*  
Ashutosh Ramjanam Dubey *Telecommunications and Network Engineering*  
Paola Duran Suarez *Operations Research*  
Ryan M. Fontenot *Software Engineering*  
+ Mandar Rajendra Ghogale *Telecommunications and Network Engineering*  
Lakisha Denise Glenn *Manufacturing Systems Management*  
Anthony Grandle *Security Engineering*  
Kevin Thomas Harrison *Security Engineering*  
Khuong Van Hoang *Systems Engineering*  
Hayden Harsy Hodges *Operations Research*  
Robert James Holland *Systems Engineering*  
John Thomas Rowdy Howell *Computer Science*

Beichen Hu *Datacenter Systems Engineering*  
Enobong Idio *Systems Engineering*  
Rehan Ishrat *Security Engineering*  
Harshita Jagtap *Telecommunications and Network Engineering*  
Tushar Uttamrao Jagtap *Telecommunications and Network Engineering*  
Riddhi Jani *Telecommunications and Network Engineering*  
Chhaya Lalan *Security Engineering*  
Steven Christopher Lawley *Security Engineering*  
Keting Li *Computer Science*  
Chen-Hao Lin *Computer Science*  
Gokul Madhu *Datacenter Systems Engineering*  
Everardo Martinez *Systems Engineering*  
Jacobo Martinez Sanchez *Operations Research*  
Deepak Wilson Michael *Telecommunications and Network Engineering*  
Reginald Moore *Telecommunications and Network Engineering*  
James Allen Mullen *Operations Research*  
Larry K. Naron III *Software Engineering*  
Chris Navarro *Systems Engineering*  
Mathew Aaron Oehler *Operations Research*  
Lucas Pick *Security Engineering*  
Cristobal Norberto Ramirez *Security Engineering*

Samuel Patrick Rinaldi *Operations Research*  
Paul Rolon *Security Engineering*  
James Brian Shavers *Security Engineering*  
Yang Shen *Datacenter Systems Engineering*  
Gaurav Shishir Kumar Singh *Telecommunications and Network Engineering*  
Zhengjie Tang *Computer Science*  
Tara Brittany Thompson *Security Engineering*  
Bowe Tian *Computer Science*  
Snehal Santosh Tirmarwar *Telecommunications and Network Engineering*  
Will Ray Turnbow *Manufacturing Systems Management*  
William Douglas Twyman *Security Engineering*  
Raul Vasquez *Security Engineering*  
Harikrishnan Vijayaraghavan *Security Engineering*  
Andrew Cole Warden *Operations Research*  
Dinesh Kumar Yadav *Telecommunications and Network Engineering*  
Jiutian Yu *Computer Science*  
Haifa Mohammed A. Zelai *Systems Engineering*  
Yan Zeng *Computer Science*  
Luoming Zhang *Computer Science*  
Tianyi Zhu *Computer Science*

### DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE IN CIVIL ENGINEERING

Mohammed Ageel H. Alharbi

Yujia Wang

### DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

Sen Bing  
Thesis: "Sparse Transducer Imaging"  
Chaoming Chang

Jiang Chen  
Muchen Han  
Yu Hong

Yue Li  
Tao Shi  
Bo Zhang

### DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ENGINEERING MANAGEMENT

Gbemisola Aderonke Alabi  
Mosa Abdulaziz M. Almajed  
Faris Ibrahim Altamimi  
Rodolfo Canamar Guajardo

Kevin Allen Deal  
Benjamin Ross Givens  
Daniel Guerra Cardenas  
Kelly Nicole Howey

Jaime Reverte  
Rosario Enrique Tomas  
Ziyuan Wang  
Samantha Nicole Wyatt

### DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ENGINEERING ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Tamara Bassam

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#### DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS IN DISPUTE RESOLUTION

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Rukiya Noles *Special Education*  
Richard Anthony Perry, Jr.  
Siyuan Sui  
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#### DEGREE OF MASTER OF LIBERAL STUDIES

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#### DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE IN SPORT MANAGEMENT

Anna Killian

### THE GUILDHALL AT SMU, LINDA AND MITCH HART eCENTER

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#### DEGREE OF MASTER OF INTERACTIVE TECHNOLOGY

Parker Allan Johnstone *Digital Game  
Development - Level Design*

Thesis: "Visual Conveyance in a Physically  
Constrained Space for Mobile Augmented  
Reality Adventure Game Levels"

### IN RESEARCH AND GRADUATE STUDIES

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#### DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE IN DATA SCIENCE

Vishal Ahir  
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## IN DEDMAN COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AND SCIENCES

### DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS

Joseph Lewis Abell *Philosophy*  
Ayat A S Y Y Albaloul *Psychology*  
Natalia Albores *Political Science*  
Jorge Arturo Andrade *Economics*  
Karla Francheska Andrade *French Studies*  
Lauren Elizabeth Arey *Psychology*  
Matthew Ryan Ashby *Political Science*  
Olivia J. Beitelspacher *Environmental Studies*  
Emily Elizabeth Beljak *Human Rights*  
Elliot Robbins Bell *Political Science*  
Jesse J. Boal *French Studies*  
Elizabeth Anne Bradshaw *Biological Sciences*  
Khiabet Campos *Political Science*  
Julia Christine Cantu *Human Rights*  
Ryan Conner Carver *Economics*  
Guanjing Cao *Economics*  
Ben Gill Clements *Political Science*  
David Joseph Desatnick *Markets and Culture*  
Victoria Abrielle Dickson *Psychology*  
Sara Elisabeth Ellington *Human Rights*  
Rachel Leah Ellington *Anthropology*  
Chandler Olivia English *International Studies*  
Caroline Amanda Essery *International Studies*  
Lee Nova Fedorko *Philosophy; Psychology*  
Celeste Juanita Flores *Philosophy*  
Alexandra Brooke Frederick *Psychology*  
Gaelle Jeanne Gachelin *French*  
Shayan Shakil Gagan *Economics*  
Callie Elizabeth Garrison *Psychology*  
Alexandra Susan Garside *Sociology*

Szymon Piotr Golczyk *Political Science*  
Jose Andres Gonzalez Benavides *International Studies*  
Heather Ann Hall *Political Science*  
Dermot Harris *Economics*  
Kathryn Inez Hartman *French*  
Jessica Elizabeth Hays *International Studies*  
Helen Hinh *Biological Sciences*  
Brandon Curtis Hudson *Biological Sciences*  
Joseph Kinyanjui *Political Science*  
Lawner Lewis Knox, Jr. *Economics*  
Vivienne Birthe Alida Kulicke *Spanish*  
Jaclyn Marie Landers *History*  
Lindsay Taylor Lindeman *Markets and Culture; Spanish*  
Elizabeth Janelle Levy *Chemistry; English with a Creative Writing Specialization*  
Xinyue Li *Mathematics*  
Andrew Lee Lightfoot *Markets and Culture*  
Sara Nicole Lubratt *English with a Creative Writing Specialization*  
Gideon P. Lyda *Anthropology*  
John Stuart Macatee *Markets and Culture*  
Maci Bre Mallahan *Economics; Markets and Culture*  
Price Thomas Morgan *Public Policy*  
Edwin T. Munjoma *Mathematics*  
Katherine Munoz *Environmental Studies*  
Andrea D. Nguyen *Anthropology; Markets and Culture*

Nicholas Peter Nictakis *Markets and Culture*  
Iyobosa Esther Obaseki *Psychology*  
Jessica D. Baptista De Oliveira *Markets and Culture*  
Ashni Pabley *English*  
William Worthington Parkinson *Political Science*  
Kristin Marie Payne *Markets and Culture*  
Karla Paola Perez *Public Policy*  
Faith Charlotte Perry *Philosophy*  
Preston Oliver Richard *Psychology*  
Collin David Rock *Markets and Culture*  
Matthew Louis Rose *French Studies*  
Lehan Shen *Mathematics*  
Matthew Charles Smith *Political Science*  
Coleman Patrick Strauss *Economics*  
Julian Dockery Clark Taylor *Philosophy*  
Jacob Carter Todora *Markets and Culture*  
Ana Paula Torres Correia *International Studies; World Languages - Spanish*  
William Anderson Turley *Economics*  
Paul Von Gontard *Political Science*  
Charles Coleman Wall *Economics*  
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Yuanwan Wu *French Studies*  
Priya Lahiri Young *Economics*  
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### DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Ifeanyi George Achu *Mathematics; Physics*  
Javier Andrés Aldape Romero *Economics*  
Brian Auersperg *Economics with Finance Applications*  
Thomas Barron *Mathematics*  
Christopher Benton Bass *Economics with Finance Applications*  
Sarah Elizabeth Bivans *Biological Sciences*  
Elizabeth Anne Bradshaw *Health and Society*  
Brian Timothy Browne *Economics with Finance Applications*  
Guanjing Cao *Statistical Science*  
Austin Jacob Corbett *Mathematics*  
Cameron David Cramer *Biological Sciences*  
Yue Cui *Economics with Finance Applications; Statistical Science*  
Kaitlyn Brooke Daugherty *Mathematics*  
Michael Joseph Di Renzo *Economics with Finance Applications*  
Alejandro Dominguez Garcia *Mathematics*  
Roxana Farokhnia *Biological Sciences; Health and Society*  
Bianca Jahaira Fillippo Ebrath *Economics with Finance Applications*

Jessica Ann Garrido *Mathematics*  
John Douglas Graham *Economics with Finance Applications*  
George Maxwell Harmon *Economics with Finance Applications*  
Clayton Alexander Harper *Mathematics*  
Cooper Christian Hicks *Economics with Finance Applications*  
Collin Joseph Higgins *Economics with Finance Applications*  
Makenna Danielle Hill *Economics with Finance Applications*  
Helen Hinh *Anthropology*  
Carolyn Omar Iduh *Psychology*  
Carson John Klein *Economics with Finance Applications*  
Zachary Scott Kosub *Economics with Finance Applications*  
Matthew Isaac Lane *Economics*  
Michael Lawrence Link *Mathematics*  
Kelly Anne Little *Health and Society*  
Erin Claire Mackie *Biological Sciences*  
Ashley Quynh Huong Mai *Biological Sciences; Health and Society*

Delaney Mattea Mansfield *Mathematics*  
Olivia M. Marx *Biological Sciences; Mathematics*  
Spencer T. Meyer *Mathematics*  
Lauren Eileen Mills *Mathematics*  
Price Thomas Morgan *Economics*  
Christopher Michael Newey *Mathematics; Physics*  
Chiamaka Ngumi *Statistical Science*  
William Joseph Nolan *Economics with Finance Applications*  
Michael John O'Keefe *Mathematics*  
Ankur Navnitkumar Patel *Mathematics*  
Evan Pearlman Morales *Mathematics*  
Hongyu Qing *Economics*  
Kathleen Mason Ranallo *Health and Society*  
Malori Paige Sanders *Economics with Finance Applications*  
Cambley Noelle Sassman *Biological Sciences; Health and Society*  
Parker Winchester Smith *Mathematics*  
Louisa Marijane Smitherman *Biological Sciences*  
Lucas Lee Stamatidis *Economics with Finance Applications*  
Grace Rene Stinson *Economics with Finance Applications*

Andrew Joseph Stull, Jr. *Mathematics*  
 Cole Michael Thomas *Statistical Science*  
 Henry Alexander Thornton *Biological Sciences*  
 Katherine Nicole Tinch *Anthropology*  
 Alexa Christine Vandenburg *Biological Sciences*  
 Brianna Rae Vandenburg *Biological Sciences*

Xintian Wang *Statistical Science*  
 Kurtis Samuel Weber *Economics with Finance Applications*  
 Dwight Dechard Williams, Jr. *Economics with Finance Applications*  
 Nicholas John Woodard *Economics with Finance Applications*

Xi Xue *Economics*  
 Yizhe Yuan *Mathematics*  
 Minaz A. Zad *Biological Sciences; Health and Society*  
 Yu Zhang *Economics; Mathematics*

## IN MEADOWS SCHOOL OF THE ARTS

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### DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS

Hannah Hassan Abu-eideh *Film and Media Arts*  
 Isabel C. Arcellana *Fashion Media; Journalism*  
 Olivia J. Beitelspacher *Film and Media Arts*  
 Yanira Lizet Blackburn *Journalism*  
 Benton Hale Brooke *Film and Media Arts*  
 Julia Christine Cantu *Music*  
 Adrian Jose Cervantes *Music*  
 John Harrison Fiveash *Advertising*  
 Gaelle Jeanne Gachelin *Advertising*  
 Kaleigh Morgan Gallant *Music*  
 David Vann Garcia *Film and Media Arts*  
 Maria Paulina Guraieb Abella *Art History*  
 Collin Joseph Higgins *Advertising*

Hillery LeeAnn Lemon *Advertising; Fashion Media*  
 Ethan William Leong *Music*  
 Maci Bre Mallahan *Film and Media Arts*  
 Charles David Mitelhaus II *Journalism*  
 Mary Angeles Monroy *Art*  
 Cassidy Jana Najarian *Advertising; Journalism*  
 Ashni Pabley *Public Relations and Strategic Communication*  
 Kathleen Mason Ranallo *Music*  
 Fatima Reyna *Fashion Media; Journalism*  
 Brenda Saray Rivera Franco *Advertising*  
 Barbara Hairston Roberson *Art*

Erin Ashling Robinson *Advertising*  
 Malayah LeJune Stewart *Fashion Media*  
 John Carter Sullivan *Journalism*  
 Madeline Jean Warren *Advertising*  
 Olivia Jeanette West *Fashion Media*  
 Zachary Alan Wilson *Public Relations and Strategic Communication*  
 Priya Lahiri Young *Corporate Communication and Public Affairs*  
 Phillip Xavier Zotos *Journalism*

### DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS

Ian Thomas Grieve *Art*  
 Noah J. Heller *Theatre*

Joshua Theodore Jalowiec *Art*  
 Jaehyung Kim *Art*

Mason Robert King *Theatre*  
 Chloe Scout Nix *Art*

### DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF MUSIC

Rachel Ern-Yi Gan *Music Therapy*  
 Lea Faye Hobbie *Music Therapy*

Zane Robert Mallett *Harp Performance; Music Education*

Jordan Nicole Tenpas *Music Therapy*

## IN EDWIN L. COX SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

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### DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Joseph Lewis Abell *Management*  
 Samuel Olabode Adebayo *Management*  
 Nasser Muhsen Luwaih Al Zafna *Alefari Finance*  
 Mirelle Asad *Management*  
 Amber Megan Austin *Marketing*  
 Barrett Layton Beauchamp *Real Estate*  
 Kyle Joseph Becker *Management*  
 Bo Drebon Beidleman *Finance*  
 Isabella Mary Ann Bernardini *Marketing*  
 Julia Christine Cantu *Finance*  
 Katherine Herron Carlton *Real Estate*  
 Jae Young Choi *Finance*  
 Valerie Del Carmen Contreras - Gomez *Marketing*  
 Ryan Joseph Coyle *Finance*  
 Derrick Norman Deraleau *Finance*  
 Katie Nicole Dickerman *Marketing*  
 Ashley Nichole Eisenkramer *Finance*  
 Dominique Nadine Ella Mongo *Finance*  
 Jackson Andrew Galyardt *Finance*  
 Priscilla Sandra Garza *Finance*  
 Shawn Chandler Graybill *Finance*

Chloe Eileen Hancock *Marketing*  
 Micheal Harpe *General Business*  
 Yawen He *Accounting*  
 Tyler W. Heimert-Train *Finance*  
 Hannah Lynn Hess *Accounting*  
 Thomas John Kalb, Jr. *Financial Consulting*  
 Vivienne Birthe Alida Kulicke *Management*  
 Sang Jin Lee *Accounting*  
 Luke Lee Letsche *Finance*  
 Ziyuan Li *Accounting*  
 Dishan Liao *Finance*  
 Zaid Hussein Mahrouq *Finance*  
 Stefan Martinez Ballen *Marketing*  
 Lauren Christine Mezzanotte *Finance*  
 Gregory Michael Miller *Finance*  
 Sung Chan Na *Accounting*  
 Thien Thong Nguyen *Finance*  
 Paul Richard Normand *General Business*  
 Michael John O'Keefe *Finance*  
 Nicolas Ernesto Olivares Alvarado *Finance*  
 Philip John Ponder *Management*  
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Nicole Lyn Shah *Finance*  
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 Vanessa Mariana Storaci *Accounting*  
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 Keara Mary Tuttle *General Business*  
 George Robert Van Bortel *Finance*  
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 Xi Wang *Finance*  
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 Kyle David Weber *Finance*  
 Ryan Emerson Weiss *Real Estate*  
 Yilin Wen *Accounting*  
 Nicholas E. Whiteley *General Business*  
 Logan Mitchell Young *Finance*  
 Liwen Zhu *Accounting*



## IN BOBBY B. LYLE SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

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### DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS

Haya Khalid A Alhumaid *Computer Science*

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### DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Sunjoli Aggarwal *Computer Science*

Arely Alcantara *Computer Science*

Javier Andrés Aldape Romero *Management Science*

Olivia Katherine Anderson *Management Science*

Zachary Harry Banducci *Computer Science*

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Jack Thomas Snyder *Management Science*

### DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CIVIL ENGINEERING

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Matthew Edward Stern

Jacob Andrew Woodruff

Yizhe Yuan

### DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING

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### DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

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Thomas Barron

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Nicholas Christopher Hoffmann

Zhiyao Hu

Ethan William Leong

Delaney Mattea Mansfield

Spencer T. Meyer

Parker Winchester Smith

Yidi Sun

Haley Miranda Tripp

Woodrow L. Watson

Jonathan Tebbetts Williamson

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

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### DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

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Audrey Nicole Forkner

Myron Dominique Gailliard

Boston Spencer Gilbert

Brooke Franzine Kuempel

Garrett Allen McLaughlin

Brandon Mark Niven

Erick Anthony Pecina

Corey L. Rau

James Charles Sackville

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Karina Lynn Traxler

Taylor Ann Turner

Matthew Cole Zimmerman

## AUGUST 2019

### RECIPIENTS OF DEGREES

## IN DEDMAN COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AND SCIENCES

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### DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

**Weiwei An** *Chemistry*

B.Engr. Beijing Institute of Graphic Communication

Dissertation: "Chemiluminescence Imaging Probes for Quantification of HNO and pH"

Adviser: Alexander Ryan Lippert

**Rose Ashraf** *Psychology*

BS University of Texas, Dallas

Dissertation: "Measurement Equivalence of Ethnic Identity Across Four Ethnic Groups"

Adviser: George W. Holden

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.

**Scot Christian Bontrager** *Religious Studies*

BA University of North Texas

Dissertation: "Augustine's Concept of Volition and its Significance for the Doctrine of Original Sin"

Adviser: William J. Abraham

**Jiahui Chen** *Computational and Applied Mathematics*

BS Xi'an Jiaotong University, China

MS Southern Methodist University

Dissertation: "Parallel Multipole Expansion Algorithms and their Biology Applications"

Adviser: Weihua Geng

**Matthew Carl Feickert** *Physics*

BS University of Illinois, Urbana

MA University of Virginia

Dissertation: "A Search for Boosted Low Mass Resonances Decaying to the  $b\bar{b}$  Final State and Produced in Association with a Jet at  $\sqrt{s} = 13$  TeV with the ATLAS Detector"

Adviser: Stephen Jacob Sekula

**Whitney Annette Goodwin** *Anthropology*

BA College of Wooster

MA University of South Florida

Dissertation: "Communities of Consumption on the Southeastern Mesoamerican Border: Style, Feasting, and Identity Negotiation in Prehispanic Northeast Honduras"

Adviser: Brigitte Kovacevich

**Daniel M. Jardin** *Physics*

BS Syracuse University

Dissertation: "A Likelihood Search for Low-mass Dark Matter via Inelastic Scattering in SuperCDMS"

Adviser: Jodi Ann Cooley-Sekula

**Dateng Li** *Statistical Science*

BS Oklahoma State University

Dissertation: "Sample Size Calculation Methods for Some Longitudinal and Cluster Randomized Studies"

Adviser: Jing Cao

**Shuang Li** *Statistical Science*

BS University of Utah

Dissertation: "Clinical Trial Design and Analysis"

Adviser: Daniel Francis Heitjan

**Grace Boyers McKee** *Psychology*

BS University of Mary Washington

MA Appalachian State University

MA Southern Methodist University

Dissertation: "Patterns of Change in Relationship Satisfaction During Couple Therapy for Veterans"

Adviser: Lorelei Simpson Rowe

**Mary E. Milleston** *Geology*

BS Southern Methodist University

Dissertation: "Geochemical Analysis of Soil and Lake Deposits as Indicators of Paleoenvironmental Conditions; Examples from Texas, New Mexico, and D.R. Congo"

Adviser: Neil J. Tabor

**Cheryl Rae Strimple** *Religious Studies*

BA Texas Christian University

Dissertation: "And They Shall Eat Until They Are Satisfied: "Critical Disability Theory and Widows, Orphans, Aliens, and Levites in the Book of Deuteronomy"

Adviser: Roy L. Heller

**Nicole Le Vu** *Psychology*

University of Texas, Dallas

Dissertation: "Does the Cessation of Intimate Partner Violence Lead to Improvements in Child Adjustment?"

Adviser: Ernest Jouriles.

**Jijia Wang** *Biostatistics*

MS Texas Tech University

Dissertation: "Robust and Adaptive Design Approaches for Stepped Wedge Cluster Randomized Trials"

Adviser: Song Zhang

**Keping Xie** *Physics*

BS Peking University, China

Dissertation: "Massive Elementary Particles in the Standard Model and its Supersymmetric Triplet Higgs Extension"

Adviser: Pavel M. Nadolsky

**IN BOBBY B. LYLE SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING**

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## DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

**Khalid Suliman Alluhydan** *Mechanical Engineering*

BSME MSME Southern Methodist University

Dissertation: "Investigation of Fundamental Principles of Rigid Body Impact Mechanics"

Adviser: Yildirim Hurmuzlu

**Anil Koklu** *Mechanical Engineering*

BSME Istanbul Technical University, Turkey

MSME Southern Methodist University

Dissertation: "Investigation of Electrode Polarization Effect for Biosensor Applications"

Adviser: Ali Beskok

**Angelika Leskovskaya** *Operations Research*

MA Belorussian State University

Dissertation: "Extreme-point Tabu Search Heuristics for Fixed-Charged Generalized Network Problems"

Adviser: Richard S. Barr

**Amin Mansoorifar** *Mechanical Engineering*

BSME MSME Shiraz University

Dissertation: "Impedance-Based Microfluidic Platform for Quantitative Biology"

Adviser: Ali Beskok

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

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## DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF LIBERAL STUDIES

**Khalil Abdur-Rashid**

BSW Georgia State University

MA MPhil Columbia University

Dissertation: "The Impact of the Black American Sunni Muslim Community on the American Muslim Community as a Whole since Malcolm X, 1964-2016"

Adviser: Robert Hunt

## IN PERKINS SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY

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### DEGREE OF MASTER OF DIVINITY

**Chase Hunter Burns**  
**Lee Tyson Riley**

**Angela Williams**  
*Magna Cum Laude*

### DEGREE OF MASTER OF SACRED MUSIC

**Zachary William Light-Wells**  
*Magna Cum Laude*

### DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS IN MINISTRY

**Karen Joy Eaker**  
*Cum Laude*

### DEGREE OF MASTER OF THEOLOGY

**Glenn J. Johnson**

## IN DEDMAN SCHOOL OF LAW

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### DEGREE OF JURIS DOCTOR

**Tiffany R. Crawford**  
**Samantha Leigh Gaiss**  
**Yuan Gao**

**John Kenneth Harper**  
**Samuel G. Hughey**

**Trenton K. Patterson**  
**Anna Stevens**

## IN DEDMAN COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AND SCIENCES

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### DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS

**Adam Christopher Davies** *History*  
**Aastha Gupta** *Economics*  
**Emily Diane Johnson** *Psychology*  
Thesis: "Evaluation of Web-Based My Voice,  
My Choice for Decreasing Sexual Violence  
Victimization in College Women"

**Nathan Patrick McCabe** *English*  
**Katelyn Danielle McWilliams** *English*  
**James Joshua Phillips** *History*  
**Timothy Ashton Reynolds** *History*  
Thesis: "Broken Households: Black and White  
Baptists and Methodist in Transition in Post-  
Emancipation Texas"

**Elizabeth Bingham Thomas** *Anthropology*  
**Jordan Gabrielle Wondrack** *Anthropology*

### DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE

**Nathan Alexander Drolet** *Molecular and Cell  
Biology*  
Thesis: "Peroxiredoxin 6 and Phospholipids in  
Alzheimer's Disease"

**John D. Fortner** *Geology*  
Thesis: "Assessing Diagenetic Conditions in  
the Late Triassic Chinle Formation through  
Petrographic and Geochemical Analysis of  
Phytosaur Teeth"

## IN MEADOWS SCHOOL OF THE ARTS

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### DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS

**Julia Frances Farina** *Arts Management*  
**Austin Flores** *Film and Media Arts*

**Conrad Kwong Yiu Li** *Advertising*  
**Zhongyu Li** *Film and Media Arts*

**Cain Edward Miller** *Film and Media Arts*  
**Hannah Brighton Smith** *Advertising*

### DEGREE OF MASTER OF MUSIC

**Hunter Morgan Bown** *Music Education*  
**Steven Hugh Moss** *Music Education*

**Kathryn Elizabeth Scheetz** *Musicology*  
Thesis: "Charles-Marie Widor's Symphonie  
Romane: An Examination of the Performance  
Tradition"



## IN EDWIN L. COX SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

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### DEGREE OF MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Elissa Joy Ammon *General Business*

Chhitiz Basnet *Finance*

Zachary E. Bearson *Marketing*

Dylan Morris Brooks *Marketing*

David King Carey *Strategy & Entrepreneurship*

Veronica Castro *Management; Strategy & Entrepreneurship*

Jonathan Chico Chang *General Business*

Zachary Scott Clyde *General Business*

Jaime Nicole Collins *Information and Operations*

Audrey Catherine Cox *Strategy & Entrepreneurship*

Tyler Harris Dowdy *General Business*

Ashley Lindsey Early *Real Estate*

Connor J. Eska *General Business*

Ryan Patrick Felde *Business Analytics*

Jessica Lynn Groshek *Finance*

Meghan Elizabeth Hanna *General Business*

Philip Edward Harms *Strategy & Entrepreneurship*

John Kenneth Harper *Finance*

Kamron Baron Hedrick *Strategy & Entrepreneurship*

André J. Horton *General Business*

Benjamin Joseph Hough *Finance*

Samuel G. Hughey *Business Analytics; Strategy & Entrepreneurship*

Timothy Solomon Hunt *General Business*

Lauren Brooke Johnston *Strategy & Entrepreneurship*

Tyler M. Jones *General Business*

William Wallace Lawson *Finance*

Andrew Segun Lee *Strategy & Entrepreneurship*

John Taylor Lee *Finance*

John Bryan Loy *General Business*

Margaret Mary Luttrell *General Business*

Kevin Jean-Christophe Mattice *Strategy & Entrepreneurship*

Abby Warrington Mayer *Management*

Jonathan Evan McClellan *Finance*

Nathan Omid Moayyad *Management; Strategy & Entrepreneurship*

Alexander John Munoz *General Business*

Grayson Andrew Nastri *Finance; Real Estate*

Serge Tchio Noubet *Finance*

Nathan Michael Pace *General Business*

Nimish Dinesh Pandya *Finance*

Roberto Robles Nacif *General Business*

Anthony J. Ruggiere *General Business*

John Richard Rutherford *General Business*

Morgan Leigh Schadeegg *General Business*

Thomas John Schadeegg *General Business*

Christina Sepideh Shams *Strategy & Entrepreneurship*

Jacob Michael Sigler *General Business*

Ajayjeet Singh *General Business*

Brittany Rae Smith *Management*

Ashok Ranganath Subramanian *Finance; Real Estate*

Shawn Michael Talucci *Finance*

Jerry Preston Taylor *Finance*

Daniel Sunren U. *Business Analytics*

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Adam Scott Visosky *Finance*

Matthew Wilson *Finance; Real Estate*

Johnnie Otis Yellock II *Strategy & Entrepreneurship*

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Joel J. Truelson

Yun Xie

Yida Zhou

### DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE IN BUSINESS ANALYTICS

Reed Christopher Michalek

### DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE IN FINANCE

Alexander T. Lamar

Zehuan Xu

### DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE IN MANAGEMENT

Mary Hilliard Larkin

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### DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS

Andrea Sofia Bastidas Vivar *Sustainability and Development*

### DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE

Smriti Anil Agarwal *Telecommunications and Network Engineering*

Meshari Ali A. Alsultan *Security Engineering*

Richard Bryan Casarez *Systems Engineering*

Liyuan Du *Computer Science*

Robert William Ebelherr *Software Engineering*

Jiaqi Song *Operations Research*

Pamela Stockland *Systems Engineering*

Oscar Alexander Vallner *Computer Science*

Robert Christopher Vera *Systems Engineering*

Brittni Lauren Watkins *Computer Science*

Qianyou Zhou *Computer Science*

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Alexis Victoria Stewart

### DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

Tao Fu

Thesis: "High Speed Successive Approximation Register (SAR) ADC Design With Multiple Comparators"

# DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ENGINEERING MANAGEMENT

Meshari Ali A. Alsultan

Vipula Vijay Deshmukh

Shalini Dinesh

# DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING

Hao Ling

# DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE IN INFORMATION ENGINEERING MANAGEMENT

Jake Ryan Zink

# DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

Austin P. Flanagan

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Ranim Algwaider

Geneva Gadberry Burnap

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Stan R. Heston

Karalee Ann Hinz

Alison MaryJo Jarzombek

Laura Ann Johnson

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Tequila Chantez Little

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Jardin Lee Stanton

Margaret Stein

Gregg Scott Suttle

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Yesenia Jacqueline Dominguez Lopez

Patricia Mota

Kymberly Winegard

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LuChana Christine Ayers

Alexis Baranoff

Kelsey Belden

Collin Bell

Paige Benyacoub *Educational Leadership*

Kelly Bluth

Michelle Victoria Byrd

Kristopher Michael Caram *Educational Leadership*

Grace Sarah Chang

Susan Coran

Lauren Michelle Crow

Beatrice Effiong

Anthony Diente Guerrero *Educational Leadership*

Angelina Gutierrez *Educational Leadership*

Shelby Taylor Hague

Elizabeth Clark Halasz

Tatum Hammond

Jalen Lamont Hemphill *Educational Leadership*

Lena Rose Hilbert

Mackenzie Elizabeth Horne

James Anthony Hutchison *Educational Leadership*

Cecelia Louise Joslin

Priscillah Ndunde Kapten *Educational Leadership*

Olivia Vier Kerans

Caitlin Knoll *Educational Leadership*

Ki Bok Lee *Educational Leadership*

Malaysia Lee

Liliana Mata

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Pyungwha Oh

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Jonathon Pegues *Educational Leadership*

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Alexis Brianne Rocha

Roxanne Marie Saenz *Educational Leadership*

Sreevidya Sethumadhavan *Educational Leadership*

Chadwick Smith

Hanicia Terry

Erika Julissa Vigil *Educational Leadership*

Emily Ann Waneck

Halie Alicia Welsh

Madeline Nash Whitacre

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Tyler Morgan Wilkerson *Educational Leadership*

Madeline Rae Wittich

Stephen Marc Wood *Educational Leadership*

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Alexandra Nicole Polanchyck

Vanessa Elizabeth Valadez

Melany Vargas Valencia

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Jason Volden Anderson

Kara Emily Bradshaw

Mariaa-Annette Christma Castaneda

Abby Kate Hartman

Kerri Irma Heintz

Cassidy Brook Hudson

Sarah F. Luce

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Daniel Alejandro Rodriguez

Tyler Azalea Turner

### DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE IN SPORT MANAGEMENT

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Andrew Willis Guarino

Kaitlyn Kearney

Brittany Alexandria Mebust

Kathryn Jo O'Bryan

Gabriel Vega

Daniel Westerfield

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### DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE IN DATA SCIENCE

Meenu Ahluwalia	Yejur Singh Kunwar	Thomas Pompo
Iram Bakhtiar	Jeffrey Jude Lancon	Nuoya Kang Rezsonya
Laura Veith Bishop	Jason Guyssan Lin	Caroll Rodriguez
Ernesto Ivan Carrera Ruvalcaba	Jason Irl Lingle	Frank Sclafani
Travis Robert Deason	Melissa Luzardo	Andrew Shen
Ramin Farhanian	Korey Macvittie	Afreen Siddiqui
Robert Daniel Flamenbaum	Jonathan Marin	William Mccord Thigpen
Antonio Peña Garza III	Steven Millett	Nathan Wall
Dana Pike Geislinger	Asha Pournami Mohan	Yisha Wang
Shanqing Gu	Christopher David Morgan	Kim Wong
James Scott Herford	Rangaswamy Nagarajan	Bin Yu
Bruce Philip Kimbark	Manisha Amol Pednekar	

## IN DEDMAN COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AND SCIENCES

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### DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS

Marhoon Mohammed M. Al Marhoon <i>Economics</i>	Emma Cate Graham <i>Psychology</i>	Toluwalase P. Olawale <i>French Studies;</i> <i>International Studies</i>
Aysialali N. Beal <i>History</i>	Fabian Brandon Gregorio <i>Economics</i>	Rafael Onrubia Fernandini <i>Economics</i>
Karina Becerra <i>Anthropology</i> <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Crystal Anabel Guevara <i>Political Science</i>	James Anderson Proche <i>Sociology</i>
Adam James Bixby <i>History; Political Science</i>	Lauren M. Gutierrez <i>History</i>	Robert Richardson <i>French</i>
Adam Frank Campbell <i>Markets and Culture</i>	Brooke Monet Haines <i>Economics</i>	Clinton Lamar Roberson <i>Sociology</i>
Rachel Elizabeth Cannon <i>Philosophy</i>	Amelia Catherine Elizabeth Hannes <i>Markets</i> <i>and Culture; Sociology</i>	Sabreena Nneka Robinson <i>French Studies;</i> <i>International Studies</i>
Sarah L. Colley <i>English with a Creative Writing</i> <i>Specialization</i>	Harrison Pierce Higgins <i>Economics</i>	Kevin Ismael Robledo <i>Sociology</i>
Hannah Elizabeth Dart <i>English with a Creative</i> <i>Writing Specialization</i> <i>Departmental Distinction</i>	Eric Raymond Hudkins <i>History; Philosophy</i>	Kun Sang <i>Economics</i>
Petros Stavros Daskalos <i>Philosophy</i>	Asad Hussain Jiwani <i>Economics</i>	Fareeha Shabbir <i>International Studies</i>
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Armanii Rashawn Glaspie <i>Sociology</i>	Katherine Grace Kuechler <i>Economics</i>	Thomas Phillip Tibbetts V <i>Economics</i>
Gabriella Grace Gonzalez <i>Philosophy</i>	Elizabeth Jane Lowder <i>Markets and Culture</i>	Tasha Aliria Tran <i>Psychology</i>
Hannah Elizabeth Gooch <i>Markets and Culture</i>	Mallory Brynn Mcminn <i>Anthropology</i>	Jorawar Singh Virk <i>Biological Sciences</i>
	Matthew Humphreys Mendoza <i>Markets and</i> <i>Culture</i>	Zixuan Wei <i>Economics</i>
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		Lidya Hutchison Winnie <i>Markets and Culture</i>
		Kunpeng Yang <i>Economics</i>

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Jett Justine Ballou-Crawford <i>Biochemistry</i> <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Mickey Coleman Glover <i>Biological Sciences</i>	John Blass O'Neill <i>Mathematics</i>
Ben William Bradley <i>Geology</i>	Andrew Thomas Henry <i>Biological Sciences</i>	Mitchell Pomeroy Russell <i>Economics with</i> <i>Finance Applications</i>
Samantha Elizabeth Gober Cosgrove <i>Economics</i> <i>with Finance Applications</i>	Jiting Huang <i>Mathematics</i>	Zachary Jon Thibodeau <i>Economics with Finance</i> <i>Applications</i>
Robert Paul Dalton <i>Biological Sciences;</i> <i>Environmental Sciences</i> <i>Honors in Liberal Arts</i>	Bethel Degene Kumsa <i>Biochemistry; Sociology</i>	Zixuan Wei <i>Statistical Science</i>
Hannah Marie Eilers <i>Economics with Finance</i> <i>Applications</i>	Katherine Lauren Kushner <i>Biological Sciences</i>	Kunpeng Yang <i>Statistical Science</i>
James French Ellison <i>Economics with Finance</i> <i>Applications</i>	Rosalee I. Lawson <i>Health and Society</i> <i>Cum Laude</i>	Yaohua Yang <i>Economics with Finance Applications</i>
Qinwen Fang <i>Economics</i>	Clifford Gerard Loomis <i>Economics with Finance</i> <i>Applications</i>	Baolu Yu <i>Economics with Finance Applications;</i> <i>Mathematics</i>
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## IN MEADOWS SCHOOL OF THE ARTS

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### DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS

Yvena Chowdhury <i>Fashion Media</i>	Alessandra Victoria Quintero <i>Fashion Media;</i> <i>Journalism</i>	Isabelle Caitlin Terry <i>Public Relations and</i> <i>Strategic Communication</i>
Jake Carl Eichstaedt <i>Journalism</i>	Haylee Jean Segura <i>Public Relations and Strategic</i> <i>Communication</i>	Alexandria Aleece Trahan <i>Corporate</i> <i>Communication and Public Affairs</i>
Roshaun C. Higgins <i>Journalism</i>	Jeremiah Christopher Stewart <i>Corporate</i> <i>Communication and Public Affairs</i>	Tasha Aliria Tran <i>Film and Media Arts</i>
Erica Ray Lewis <i>Corporate Communication and</i> <i>Public Affairs</i>		
John Russell Niederer <i>Journalism</i>		
Albert Sheppard Perry <i>Film and Media Arts</i>		

#### DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS

Alizah Marie Wilson *Dance Performance*

#### DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF MUSIC

Caitlyn Elizabeth Etter *Music Therapy*

Grace Tian-hui Kuang *Music Therapy*

*Magna Cum Laude and Honors in Liberal Arts*

Yoofoo Park *Music Therapy*

Hyun Ah Shin *Music Therapy*

### IN EDWIN L. COX SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

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#### DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Jack Briton Cahill *Finance*

Brigitte Kyla Cakarnis *Marketing*

Samuel Avis Dunkelberg *Accounting*

Kyle Heller *Finance*

Noel Edward Marian *Finance*

Mikial Dylan Onu *General Business*

Jillian Grace Owens *Accounting*

Robert Richardson *Accounting*

Adam McClary Shiffer *Real Estate*

Nathan Thomas Van Slyke *Accounting*

Blake Preston Wynott *Real Estate*

*Cum Laude*

Natalie Elizabeth Yablon *Marketing*

### IN BOBBY B. LYLE SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

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#### DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS

Richard Allen Simon *Computer Science*

#### DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Jeremy Jacob Brachle *Computer Science*

Thomas Connor Kennedy *Computer Science*

Daniel David Mattka *Computer Science*

Sanath Rao Puskoor *Management Science*

Lucas Stevenson Wood *Computer Science*

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Meshal Swilem S. Almasoudi

#### DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN COMPUTER ENGINEERING

William Jackson Byrne Lacey

#### DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

Andrew Taylor Apple

Cooper Hei-Yen Mak

Eric R. Schott

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Austin P. Flanagan

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William Heydar Heidarian

Isabela Natalia Lacayo Wallace

Patrick Thien Nguyen

John Blass O'Neill

Brendan Charles Reynolds

Zane Anthony Smith

Lucas Gallagher VanDyke

## SMU ENGAGED LEARNING FELLOWSHIP PROJECTS: NOVEMBER 15, 2019

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Students listed are candidates for undergraduate degrees in December 2019.  
For more information, visit [smu.edu/provost/engagedlearning](http://smu.edu/provost/engagedlearning).

**Kim Ho**, *Feasibility Assessment of Biogas Production in Refugee Camps*

**Tristan Knotts**, *Intellisec*

**Susanna Pool**, *Intellisec*

**Parker Smith**, *Formula SAE Rear Sub Frame Design*

**Katherine Tinch**, *Ecodisposition, Waste, and Environment: Sustainable Options in Funerals and Disposition*

**Haley Tripp**, *Wearable Technology to Monitor Lumbar Range of Motion in Dancers*

## 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 34 fields and more than 45 certificate programs. Enrollment for the fall 2019 term was 11,771, including 6,663 undergraduate students and 5,108 graduate students. SMU students come from 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico and 84 countries. About 78 percent of first-year students received some form of financial assistance for fall 2019.

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.

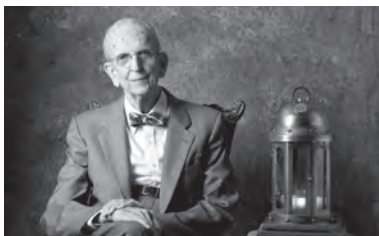
The bachelor's gowns' distinguishing characteristics are the long pointed sleeves and full front pleats. A red silk Stole of Gratitude embroidered in blue with the SMU seal is worn across the shoulders. It is tradition for graduates to present their stoles to individuals who have made a positive impact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

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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