TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY
Commencement

May 13, 2023, 2 p.m.
The audience is asked to stand for the procession. As a courtesy to the graduating class, guests are requested to refrain from leaving until after the recessional.
TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY COMMENCEMENT

Program

Master’s and Doctoral Degree Commencement and Hooding Ceremony

School of Architecture
College of Arts and Sciences
Bush School of Government and Public Service
Mays Business School
School of Performance, Visualization and Fine Arts
School of Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences

Saturday, May 13, 2023, 2 p.m.
Reed Arena

Processional
The National Anthem
Invocation
Student Expression of Appreciation
Greetings and Authorization to Confer Degrees
Presentation of Degree Candidates and Conferring of Degrees
Roll Call of Graduates
Induction into The Association of Former Students
“The Spirit of Aggieland”
Recessional
Faculty Marshals

Mace Bearer
Dr. Nagamangala K. Anand, Vice President for Faculty Affairs

Stage Party
Dr. Julie F. Harlin, Associate Dean for Graduate and Professional School
Mr. Mark C. Gleason, Graduate Records Project Coordinator for Graduate and Professional School
Ms. Venesa Heidick, Registrar

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Mr. Steve Fullhart, Manager, Brazos Valley Economic Development Corporation
Judge Rick Hill, Brazos County Justice of the Peace Precinct 3

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Dean, Irma Lerma Rangel School of Pharmacy .... Dr. Indra K. Reddy
Dean, School of Public Health ...................... Dr. Shawn G. Gibbs
Dean, School of Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences .................. Dr. John R. August
Dean and Chief Operating Officer, Texas A&M University at Qatar ........... Dr. César O. Malavé
Dean, Graduate and Professional School and Associate Provost (interim) .......... Dr. Fuhui Tong
Chief Operating Officer and Senior Vice President, Texas A&M Health .......... Dr. Jon E. Mogford
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Chief Operating Officer and Vice President, Higher Education Center at McAllen .... Mr. Manuel M. Vela
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Vice President for Faculty Affairs ........ Dr. Nagamangala K. Anand
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Candidates for Doctoral Degrees

Presented by Dr. Fuhui Tong
Interim Associate Provost and Dean

Graduate and Professional School

School of Architecture

Doctor of Philosophy

Shatha Mohammed A. Abdulmajeed ............................... Architecture
Dissertation: “A Qualitative Assessment of Biomimetic and Vernacular
Approaches to Design for Extremely Hot Environments
of the GCC Countries”
Chair: Stephen Caffey

Bahareh Alizadeh Kharazi ................................. Construction Science
Dissertation: “User-Centered Artificial Intelligence for High Spatial
Urban Flood Mapping”
Chair: Amir Behzadan

Milad Ashtab ........................................ Construction Science
Dissertation: “Predicting Construction Hiring Considering Impact of
Extreme Events, Economic and Political Factors Through
Machine Learning-Based Direct, seq2seq, and Spatio-
Temporal Models”
Chair: Boong-Yeol Ryoo
Co-Chair: Wei Yan

Melina Da Silva Matos Sharifan. ....................... Urban and Regional Science
Dissertation: “Urban Innovation: Cities Adapting to Climate Change”
Chair: George Rogers

Malini Roy. ....................... Urban and Regional Science
Dissertation: “Addressing Social Inequities in Flood Hazard Mitigation
Planning and Disaster Recovery: A Case Study in
Houston”
Chair: Sierra Woodruff
Co-Chair: Philip Berke

College of Arts and Sciences

Doctor of Philosophy

Chandon Rae’Mel Adger ............................... Economics
Dissertation: “Essays in Applied Microeconomics”
Chair: Steven Puller

Lauren Nicole Aldoroty ............................... Astronomy
Dissertation: “Properties of the Color-Magnitude Diagrams of Type Ia
Supernovae”
Chair: Lifan Wang
Aysan Bahari Moradala ........................................... Physics
Dissertation: “Coherent Light Generation in Raman-Active Crystals
and Hollow-Core Optical Fibers Driven by Ultrafast
Lasers”
Chair: Alexei Sokolov
Co-Chair: Marlan Scully

Elizabeth A. Bauer .................................................. Psychology
Dissertation: “When Life is Uncertain: The Electrocortical Processing
of Uncertain Affective Stimuli, Punished Errors, and
Reward Prediction Errors”
Chair: Annmarie E. Macnamara

Annalise Binette .................................................. Neuroscience
Dissertation: “Prefrontal Cortical Regulation of Stress Effects on Fear
Extinction”
Chair: Stephen Maren

Andy Cao ............................................................... Economics
Dissertation: “Essays on Hate Crime, Media, and Corruption”
Chair: Danila Serra

Jonathan Carroll .................................................... History
Dissertation: “God’s Work in Hell: Nation-Building and Counterinsur-
gency in Somalia, 1992-1995”
Chair: Brian Linn

Nicholas Paul Cenegy ................................................ English
Dissertation: “Riot of the Unheard: A Genealogy of Dis/Closive Terror”
Chair: Marian Eide

Jorge Chavarro ...................................................... Hispanic Studies
Dissertation: “Self Determination in Death as a Transgressive and
Innovative Phenomenon: The Cases of Five Latin
American Poets”
Chair: Eduardo Espina
Co-Chair: Stephen Miller

Fan Chen .............................................................. Chemistry
Dissertation: “Carbon Dioxide Capture and Separation with Mem-
branes or Sorbents Based on Selective Porous Materials”
Chair: Hongcai Zhou

Michelle Eva Chrpa ................................................ Geology
Dissertation: “Mg/Ca Ratios of Crinoid Ossicles and Permineralized
Plant Debris from the Late Pennsylvanian Midcontinent
Seaway: An Archive for Seawater Mg/Ca”
Chair: Anne Raymond

Bennett Giles Clayton ............................................. Mathematics
Dissertation: “A Robust Second Order Invariant-domain Preserving
Approximation of the Compressible Euler Equations
with an Arbitrary Equation of State”
Chair: Bojan Popov

Yaswant Devarakonda .............................................. Astronomy
Dissertation: “Unveiling the Ultraviolet Properties of Type Ia
Supernovae”
Chair: Nicholas Suntzeff
Co-Chair: Peter J. Brown
Selene Ines Diaz ................................................ Sociology
Dissertation: “Impact of Internal Migration in the Rarámuri Community in Ciudad Juárez, México”
Chair: Nancy Plankey-Videla

Valerie Anne Dietz ................................................ Biology
Dissertation: “Spinal Cord Injury: Correlates of Lesion Anatomy to the Development of Neuropathic Pain and Systematic Review of Clinical Trials”
Chair: Jennifer N. Dulin

Runshi Geng .................................................. Mathematics
Dissertation: “Classification of Tripartite Tensors with Small Geometric Ranks”
Chair: Joseph Landsberg

Christine M. Griffith ................................................ Geology
Dissertation: “Regional Sequence Stratigraphy, Biostratigraphy, Facies, and Depositional Environments of the Upper Cretaceous Austin Chalk in South and Central Texas”
Chair: Mike Pope
Co-Chair: Art Donovan

Jingyi Guo .................................................. Geology
Chair: Yuefeng Sun
Co-Chair: Mike Pope

Joshua T. Hampton ................................................ Chemistry
Dissertation: “Development and Advancement of Phage Display Techniques for the Identification of Therapeutic Peptides”
Chair: Wenshe Liu

Nathaniel Patrick Hawthorne ................................................ Chemistry
Dissertation: “Reactivity of 2D Materials Induced via Out-of-Plane Distortions”
Chair: James Batteas

Sunju Hwang .................................................. Economics
Dissertation: “Essays on Fiscal Policy and Economic Growth”
Chair: Sarah Zubairy

Hyundam Je .................................................. Economics
Dissertation: “Essays in Behavioral Economics and Decision Theory”
Chair: Alexander L. Brown

Michelle Marie Jonika ................................................ Genetics and Genomics
Dissertation: “Patterns and Processes in the Evolution of Sequence Classes and Genomic Compartments”
Chair: Heath L. Blackmon

Christopher Michael Langlett ................................................ Physics
Dissertation: “Non-Equilibrium Dynamics and the Absence of Thermalization in Quantum Many-Body Systems”
Chair: Muhammad Zubairy
Co-Chair: Shenglong Xu
Jangho Lee. ........................................... Atmospheric Sciences
Dissertation: “Extreme Temperature Events Caused by Climate
Change and Variability: Drivers and Its Impact”
Chair: Andrew Dessler

Chunyang Liao. ........................................... Mathematics
Dissertation: “Optimal Recovery from Observational Data: Theory and
Applications”
Chair: Simon Foucart

Guan-Wen Liu. ........................................... Chemistry
Dissertation: “Metastable Hafnium Oxide Polymorphs: Synthetic
Strategies, Local Structure Elucidation, and Applications
in Dielectric and Negative-Thermal-Expansion
Composites”
Chair: Sarbajit Banerjee

Brianna Hendrickson Matthews ................................ Atmospheric Sciences
Dissertation: “Atmospheric Particles and Their Effects on Cloud
Formation and Climate”
Chair: Sarah Brooks

Laura L. Oviedo. ........................................... History
Dissertation: "Forsaken Bodies, for Sake of Nation: The Labor and
Militarization of Tejanas y Puertorriqueñas in the
Hemispheric Borderlands during World War II”
Chair: Felipe Hinojosa

Bethany Angela Palen. ........................................... Chemistry
Dissertation: “Protective Nanocomposite Coatings”
Chair: Jaime Grunlan

Ching Pang. ........................................... Chemistry
Dissertation: “Design and Development of Sustainable Materials
with Mechanically-Interlocked Polymer Topologies to
Address Environmental Challenges and Technological
Limitations”
Chair: Karen Wooley

Pierce Phuc Pham. ........................................... Chemistry
Dissertation: “Applications of Para-Hydrogen Polarization to
Biological NMR”
Chair: Christian Hilty

Erin Nicole Piccirillo. ........................................... Physics
Dissertation: “Velocity-Dependent Dark Matter Annihilation from
Simulations, and 3D Modeling of the Interstellar Medium
of the Milky Way”
Chair: Louis E. Strigari

Navid Rajil. ........................................... Physics
Dissertation: “Advances in Optical Bio-Sensing and Bio-Detection”
Chair: Marlan Scully
Co-Chair: Philip Hemmer

Ananya Roy Chowdhury. ........................................... Statistics
Dissertation: “Bayesian Methods in Semiparametric Regression”
Chair: Raymond Carroll
Co-Chair: Anirban Bhattacharya
Aishwarya Sahasrabudhe .......................... Biology
Dissertation: “Role of mTOR in Mediating Rhythmic Systemic Signal
Driven Rhythmic Gene Expression in the Mouse Liver”
Chair: Jerome Menet

Zachary Allan Sheldon .......................... Communication
Dissertation: “Evangelical Celebrity: Rhetorics of Authenticity,
Legitimacy and Authority”
Chair: Nathan A. Crick

Rachel Elizabeth Shepherd .................. Chemistry
Dissertation: “Iron Trafficking and Regulation in Saccharomyces
cerevisiae: The Role of Frataxin and the Involvement
of Mitochondria in Cytosolic Iron Sulfur Cluster
Biosynthesis”
Chair: Paul Lindahl

Lauren Leigh Snider .......................... Mathematics
Dissertation: “Multidimensional Parking Functions”
Chair: Huafei Yan

Hyunji Song .......................... Economics
Dissertation: “Essays on Heterogeneity, Consumption, and Macroeconomic Policies”
Chair: Sarah Zubairy

Xin Su .......................... Mathematics
Dissertation: “Model Reduction for Signorini Problem and Poroelasticity Problem”
Chair: Yalchin Efendiev

Aditi Subramani Raju .................. Biology
Dissertation: “Roles of Chloroplastic Phosphate Transporters in
Modulation of Photosynthesis in Arabidopsis thaliana”
Chair: Wayne Versaw

Shuli Tang .......................... Chemistry
Dissertation: “Development of Mass Spectrometry (MS)-Based
Methodologies for Lipid Structure Characterization and
Accurate Quantification”
Chair: Xin Yan

Xueting Tang .......................... Chemistry
Dissertation: “Optical Studies on the Photophysical Properties of
Strongly Quantum Confined Lead Bromide Perovskite
Nanocrystals”
Chair: Dong Son

Sopida Thavornpradit .................. Chemistry
and Reusable Green Solvents”
Chair: David Bergbreiter

Elizabeth Christine Thompson .......... Statistics
Dissertation: “Analyzing the Impact of Modifiable Lifestyle Behaviors
on Various Health Outcomes”
Chair: Raymond Carroll
Grace E. Tsai ............................................ Anthropology
Chair: Kevin Crisman

Amelia Patricia Uribe Guajardo ........................................................... Hispanic Studies
Dissertation: “Collective Violence and Trauma and Compassion Fatigue: Consuming Narco Telenovelas”
Chair: Richard K. Curry

Christopher Nicholas Vincent ....................................................... Physics
Chair: Alexey M. Zheltikov

Valon Vitaku ................................................................. Economics
Chair: Alexander L. Brown

Kunyu Wang ................................................................. Chemistry
Dissertation: “Embracing Lability: Pathways to Hierarchical Porous Frameworks”
Chair: Hongcai Zhou

Je-Ruei Wen ................................................................. Chemistry
Dissertation: “Growth Mechanism and Controllable Synthesis of Cesium Lead Trihalide Nanocrystals, Nanorods, & Complex Geometries”
Chair: Matthew T. Sheldon

Ka Ho Wong ................................................................. Mathematics
Chair: Tian Yang

Tianhao Yan ................................................................. Chemistry
Chair: Hongcai Zhou

Jiawen Yang ................................................................. Astronomy
Dissertation: “Precision Time Series Photometry and Its Application in Supernova Cosmology”
Chair: Lifan Wang

Byeongsu Yu ................................................................. Mathematics
Dissertation: “Local Cohomology, Multigradings and Polyhedral Combinatorics”
Chair: Laura Matusevich

Hyunjoo Yu ................................................................. English
Dissertation: “Infectious Feelings: Sentimental Aesthetics in the Age of the Yellow Peril”
Chair: Ira M. Dworkin
Bush School of Government and Public Service

Doctor of Philosophy

Brenna Gail Armstrong ........................................ Political Science
Chair: Michelle Taylor

Spencer H. Goidel ........................................ Political Science
Chair: Paul Kellstedt

Joo Won Yi ................................................ Political Science
Chair: Matthew C. Fuhrmann

Mays Business School

Doctor of Philosophy

Narendra Krishna Bosukonda ......................... Business Administration
Chair: Shrihari Sridhar
Co-Chair: Vikas Mittal

Dora Li Horstman ........................................ Business Administration
Dissertation: “Mispricing and Firm Investment”
Chair: Yong Chen

Chi Hon Li ................................................ Management
Dissertation: “Understanding the Antecedents and Consequences of CEO External Directorships”
Chair: Michael C. Withers

Priya Rangaswamy ......................................... Business Administration
Chair: Alina Sorescu

Seoin Yoon ................................................. Management
Dissertation: “Leaders in Isolation: A Dual-path Model of Workplace Ostracism of Leaders”
Chair: Joel E. Koopman
School of Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences

Doctor of Philosophy

Hadil Mahdi J Al Muhisen ........................................... Toxicology
Dissertation: “Characterization of Novel Testis Specific ACTRT2 and ACTRT3 in Mammalian Spermatogenesis and Toxicological Profile of Remdesivir in Male Fertility Outcomes Using Animal Model”
Chair: Tracy M. Clement

Suji Jang ................................................................. Toxicology
Dissertation: “Big Data-Enabled Modeling Approaches to Address Challenges in the Chemical Exposure to Human Risk Continuum”
Chair: Weihsueh A. Chiu

Colette Andrea Nickodem ........................................... Biomedical Sciences
Dissertation: “Exploring the Temporal Dynamics of Salmonella enterica and Bacteriophage Applications in the Feedlot Environment for Mitigating Salmonella enterica in Beef Cattle”
Chair: Keri N. Norman

Aracely Anahi Perez Gomez ....................................... Toxicology
Dissertation: “Immune Responses to Viral and Environmental Factors Influence Neurological Disease in a Genetically Diverse Mouse Population”
Chair: Candice L. Brinkmeyer Langford

Grace Samtani .......................................................... Neuroscience
Dissertation: “Investigation of the Physiological Role of Late-Onset Alzheimer’s Disease Risk Factor Bin1 in Brain Oligodendrocytes”
Chair: Jianrong Li

Logan Ford Thomas .................................................... Biomedical Sciences
Dissertation: “Evaluating Aouad (Ammotragus lervia) as a Pneumonia Risk to Texas Bighorn Sheep (Ovis canadensis)”
Chair: Walter E. Cook
Candidates for Master’s Degrees

School of Architecture

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Department of Architecture

Master of Architecture

Architecture

Danking Bahadur Bhujel
Robert Edward Boone
Anna McBeth Cairns
Renzo Aaron Caldwell
David Alejandro Cano
Silas J. Chapman
Garret Richard Duckworth
Zoey Marie Elrod
Mia Nivek Hendershot
Gabriel Herrera, Jr.
Andrew Christian Hoover
William Joshua Howard
Hanyu Jin
Catherine Kattikat Peter
Cameron Clark Kissling
Jacob M. Leavengood
Georgia Elizabeth Lupton
Christina Michaela Machen
Jonathan Lance Marcell
Matthew Stephen George Meyer
Kali Miller

Lauren Ashley Morris
Clara Elizabeth Ohlenbusch
Eleazar Quintanilla
Logan Newton Rath
Manvithaa Ravi
Nathaniel Brett Rice
David Bradley
Rodriguez-Burgess
Dalton Michael Schroller
Jack M. Seibert
Zackary Quintane Shilling
Andrew Bryant Smith
Anton Isak Solis
Wyatt Calhoun Springer
Suveeha Tandan
Matthew D. Vroonland
Briannah Nicole Wheeler
Katherine Kelley Woehler
Ruben Zarate
Shu Zou

Master of Science

Architecture

Thanasarn Changnawa

Department of Construction Science

Master of Science

Construction Management

Wade Michael Allen
Vivekh Hasmukh Bhatia
Saurabh Subodh Das
Dhvey Janakbhai Desai
Vaishnavi Gadgil
Ujjval Akash Gite
Mani Deepak Indhana

Rishav Jha
Yash Joshi
Surya Teja Reddy Karri
Poornima Kuyyamudi Nehru
Nikunj Lal
Tanvi Rajesh Lokhande
Karan Bharat Maganti
Rohit Prakash Mahajan
Rajkaran Singh Marok
Tanner Scott McDonald
Christian Michael McWilliam
Juhi Dhaval Mehta
Roopali Ganesh Naik
Tanvi Hitendra Nakum
Babajide Odole
Radhika Ajay Parekh
Abdul Raqib Abdul Haseeb Patel
Karan Ratilal Patel
Michael Isaac Pawlus
Mahima Maheshbhai Prajapati
Taraka Pavan Sai Rampilla
Aneesh Nagraj Rao
Sidney Beatriz Reyes
Adrian Melendez Rodriguez
Kumar Sri Sai Varma Sagiraju
Palak Rajendra Sahu
Abhishek Sanjaybhai Shah
Ishani Smitesh Kumar Shah
Ruju Dharmendra Shah
Urvi Shah
Meet Rajendrakumar Tank
Jigar Janakbhai Thakkar
Chintan Vijay Vora
Kaylee Anne Yanta

Department of Landscape Architecture and Urban Planning

Master of Land and Property Development

Land and Property Development

Christopher Roy Buell, Jr.
Toni Sharretts Collins
Andrew E. Goodloe
Zachary Allen Michael Hayden
Alejandro Luis, Jr.
Eric Mcmurrian
Monique Shonna Park
Alan Misael Rendon
Carl Anthony Schneider
John Grayson White

Master of Landscape Architecture

Landscape Architecture

Marissa Renée Bazan
Trevor Alan Deines
Yu-Ching Shen
Jiang Zheng

Master of Urban Planning

Urban and Regional Planning

Matthew Bodine
Kelly M. Brasseaux
Disha Chaturvedi
Travis Aaron Crow
Sarah Elizabeth Cumm
Samuel Tuipulotu Fowler
Tanner G. Fuller
Jordan Thomas Gregory
Muyang Li
Tristan Matthew Lyons
Reece Trevor Neathery
Jeffrey Parker Puckett
Hannah Mary Solis
College of Arts and Sciences

Presented by Dr. Adam R. Seipp, Associate Dean

Department of Anthropology

Master of Arts

Anthropology

Chloe J. Fackler
Casandra Elyse Owens

Kevin W. Wann

Department of Atmospheric Sciences

Master of Science

Atmospheric Sciences

Sydney Nicole Butler
Bo Chen
Jacob Martin Hale

Dylan A. Leathe
Justin Relton Spotts

Department of Biology

Master of Science

Microbiology

Hayden Nathaniel Powers

Cody A. Taylor

Neuroscience

Yana Lokshina

Department of Chemistry

Master of Science

Chemistry

Olha Korzh
Ronald Charles Laehn
Levi Troyer Litwiller

Sarah Loftin
Naa-Kwarley Quartey
Claire Welton

Department of Communication and Journalism

Master of Arts

Communication

Arely E. Herrera
Department of Economics

Master of Science

Economics

◊ Ricardo N. Adobbati
◊ Ali Mohammad Ajani
◊ Jantsankhorloo Amgalan
◊ Hanchen Bai
◊ Hunter Victoria Barnard
◊ Brayden A. Bescher
◊ Landre James Buzard
◊ Caroline N. Carpenter
◊ Aidan Bennett Cawthra
◊ Jonathan Michael Cogwell
◊ Benjamin J. Culhane
◊ Jaron L. Curry
◊ Luke J. Disque
◊ Ishan A. Dhanani
◊ Zichuan Guo
◊ Keaton Joel Hedman
◊ Emigdio Hinojosa III
◊ Zehua Huang
◊ Naifu Ji
◊ Jacob Royce Kauderer
◊ Mariam Abdul Khalfe
◊ Parsa Khalili
◊ Venkat Tejah Kotta
◊ Justin M. Liu
◊ Brian Michael Lopez
◊ Reagan Laine Loxton
◊ Emily A. Lucchesi
◊ Melissa Kay Margraves
◊ Kevin Thomas Matz
◊ Yogesh Mehta

◊ Sebastian J. Mendoza
◊ Jack Lyle-James Meyers
◊ Matthew Joseph Mikulenga
◊ Coan Rae Milton
◊ Astrid Michelle Morua Reyes
◊ Gavin Kyle Murphy
◊ Hong Thi Lam Nguyen
◊ Logan Mathew O’Connor
◊ Samarth Nilesh Pandya, Jr.
◊ Ethan Samuel Park
◊ Rajendra Nathulal Patidar
◊ Aiden S. Powell
◊ Luis Alberto Rodriguez
◊ John Edward Shaunfield III
◊ Hailey Renee Smith
◊ Ningxiang Sun
◊ Derek Elzey Suthammanont
◊ Rachel Nicole Sweeney
◊ David August Tietz
◊ Jessica Torres Martinez
◊ Oscar F. Villanueva
◊ Zachary Charles Wise
◊ Jennifer Ying Wong
◊ Tongxin Xu
◊ Weiling Yan
◊ Byeonggwon Yang
◊ Andrew Stephen Zertuche
◊ Yueqi Zhang
◊ Kaixin Zheng

Department of English

Master of Arts

English

◊ Emma M. Ashwood
◊ Noah C. Langley

◊ Jessica N. Le

Department of Geography

Master of Geoscience

Geoscience

Marvin Batres
Michael Cox
Yusif Raed El-Awawdeh

Chelsea Frazer
Kate Elizabeth Merlock
Louis Vincent Villalba

◊ Double Degree
Master of Science
Geography
Amani Lavelle Canada  Samantha Elaine Sellers
Nanzhou Hu

Master of Water Management
Water Management and Hydrological Science
Robert Logan Newsom
Department of Geology and Geophysics

Master of Science
Geophysics
Gozde Demirboga  Casey E. Ruplinger
Matthew Roseboom

Department of History

Master of Arts
History
Patrick Wayne Grigsby  Michael A. Portal
Tristan Krause

Department of Mathematics

Master of Science
Mathematics
Andrea Barton  Michael Y. Keeler
Aatmun Mayur Baxi  Haoshen Li
Elizabeth M. Cuyler  Philip Speegle
Caitlin Smith Ireland  Britany M. Vandermark

Quantitative Finance
Haotian Wu
Department of Oceanography

Master of Ocean Science and Technology

Ocean Science and Technology
Madelyn R. Akers

Master of Science
Oceanography

Robert Joseph Haslett

Nicholas Brett Wellbrock

Department of Physics and Astronomy

Master of Science
Astronomy

Jacqueline Akua Antwi-Danso

Physics

Towsifa Akhter
Xinghua Liu
Ryan Dean Rinderknecht

Michael James Roosa
Thomas Edward Settlemyre
Jiaxuan Wang

Department of Psychological and Brain Sciences

Master of Science
Psychological Sciences

Emma I. Edoga
Samantha Rachel Philip

Benjamin D. Schulte
Kayla Alyse Wilson

Department of Sociology

Master of Science
Sociology

Megan Kathleen Dunn
Jessica Lorraine Garcia

Department of Statistics

Master of Science
Data Science

Abdullatif Abdulrahman Alnuaimi

Shefali Sarang
Statistics

◊ Benjamin Wayne Adams
Sebastian Bravo Sanchez
Travis Lynn Burdick
Samuel A. Burge
Jihyun Byun
Nathaniel Patrick Clarady
Jesse Michael Cook
Kyle Rahn Dennis
Mark Samuel Fier
Katrina L. Gliszczynski
Bradley Raymond Gravitt
◊ Andrew K. Gregory
Danial Reiss Harvey
Bradley S. Hill
Raymond Hinton, Jr.
Joshua Hosea
Samy Ishak-Boushaki
Joshua Kim

Kaitlin Martha LaGasse
Michael A. Lahowetz
◊ Geo Lee
Victoria Delfina Lopez
Michael Marler
Sourav Mohan
Hieu Tang Nguyen
Kenneth Joshua Porter
Kevin Scott Robinson
Jack S. Rodoni
◊ Austin Mathew Sibu
Jackson T. Smith
Bailey Elizabeth Stewart
Daniel Ryan Taylor
Justin Daniel Woffinden
Yako Khoshaba Yako
Yuan Yao

Bush School of Government and Public Service

Presented by General Mark A. Welsh III (Ret.), Dean

Department of International Affairs

Master of International Affairs

International Affairs

Kyle Ross Aloof
Kendra Sue Alvizures
◊ Joseph Chase Anderson
Emily Hewett Ashbridge
Ian C. Atkinson
Christina L. Baker
Katerina S. Banks
McClaine Corryn Bauer
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Taylor Michelle Brunson
Chase Luke Burciaga
Rebekkah J. Chatham
Cash James Cooper
Benjamin Cosyleon
Christopher Lee Cutrone
Jenna Christine Davis
Brittany Putri Dimock
Stockton A. Duvall
Grace Elizabeth Dye
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Honors Fellows

Students graduating with Honors Fellows must have completed at least 30 hours of Honors course credit, including 9 hours in the University Core Curriculum and 12 hours in 300-400 level courses. Additionally, all Honors Fellows have completed a capstone project. Honors Fellows are required to remain active with the Honors Student Council and make an annual update to their ePortfolios. Students must maintain at least a 3.5 cumulative Grade Point Average with at least a 3.25 Grade Point Average in Honors coursework.

Haley Jordan Frank .......................... BA International Studies
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Latin Honors

Students graduating with Latin honors distinctions have enrolled in and successfully completed a minimum of 60 undergraduate semester hours required for the baccalaureate degree. The category of Latin honors attained is determined by grade point average of all college hours attempted, excluding transfer hours. The categories are as follows:

*Cum Laude*: A student may be graduated *Cum Laude* with a Grade Point Average of 3.500 to 3.699.

*Magna Cum Laude*: A student may be graduated *Magna Cum Laude* with a Grade Point Average of 3.700 to 3.899.

*Summa Cum Laude*: A student may be graduated *Summa Cum Laude* with a Grade Point Average of 3.900 or above.

Honors Stoles

Texas A&M undergraduates who complete the requirements for any of the distinctions listed above or for college- and departmental-level honors programs are awarded a gold satin stole to wear with their commencement robes. The university presents the stoles to honors graduates in recognition of their accomplishments.
Undergraduate Research Scholars

The Undergraduate Research Scholars program provides motivated undergraduates the opportunity to engage in quality, in-depth research experiences. Over two semesters Scholars work with faculty mentors to produce a formal undergraduate research thesis and a public presentation of their research results.

Vivian L. Cassina ........................................... BS Political Science

Academic Regalia

Academic institutions throughout the world have created a wide variety of customs including distinctive dress, color and ceremony to indicate the accomplishments of scholars. English traditions originating at Oxford and Cambridge led to the development of American academic regalia. By the twentieth century, institutions of higher learning in the United States had adopted a well-defined code of academic costume, which now includes the identification of the different academic degrees by distinctive gowns, hoods and colors. For instance, the baccalaureate gown is worn closed and is identified by long, pleated front panels and long, pointed sleeves. The master’s gown has very long sleeves, closed at the bottom, and the arms of the wearer are placed through an opening in the front of the sleeves. Doctoral gowns are distinguished by velvet panels around the neck and down the front of the gown. Three horizontal black velvet bars also mark the doctorate. In America, the hood is the most colorful feature of academic regalia. The bachelor’s hood, when worn, is comparatively short; the master’s, a bit longer; and the doctor’s, at four feet, reaches far down the wearer’s back. The outside of the hood is black and is bordered with a two-, three- or five-inch band of velvet in the color representing the degree received, and the hood is lined with the colors of the granting institution. For instance, the Master of Arts hood from Texas A&M has a white border, for the discipline color of Arts, Letters and Humanities, with a maroon and white lining; the Master of Science hood has a golden yellow border, for Science, with a maroon and white lining; and the Doctor of Philosophy hood has a border in the blue of Philosophy with a maroon and white lining. Among the other discipline colors are Agriculture—maize, Architecture—violet, Business—olive green, Education—light blue, Engineering—orange and Veterinary Medicine—gray. These colors represent the degree earned, not the academic major. The Ph.D. in Engineering, for example, would normally wear the dark blue of Philosophy on the hood and gown instead of the orange of Engineering. Official guests of the University and members of the Board of Regents wear the doctor’s gown with the blue of Philosophy on the front and hood.
Ceremonial Mace

The University mace, a gift of the Class of 1990, leads the academic procession at commencement and on other special ceremonial occasions. Historically, the use of a mace dates back to the Middle Ages and was carried before or placed near a magistrate or other dignitary as an ensign of authority. This mace is made of sterling silver, walnut and oak and depicts various University symbols. It was designed by Rodney Hill, Texas A&M architecture professor who also carved the staff. Silversmith Lane Coulter ’78, of Santa Fe, prepared the silver head of the mace and Lars Stanley ’74, of Austin, designed and manufactured the stand.

Gonfalons

The gonfalon, a flag that hangs from a crosspiece or frame, originated in the medieval republics of Italy as an ensign of state or office. Gonfalons have been adopted in many universities around the world as college or institutional insignias. The gonfalons displayed represent the colleges of Texas A&M University. The colors of the University, maroon and white, are joined together in a pattern common to all of the flags. The top portion is the designated color for each unit. The white field serves as a background for the symbol of each.

College of Agriculture and Life Sciences. On a ground of white appears an emerging sun of yellow and russet rays. Yellow, the discipline color of science, russet, the discipline color of natural resources, and the center orange, color of engineering, combine to illustrate the intellectual interest in human and biological systems and structures. The interweaving ring encompasses the dawn making a full circle of life.

School of Architecture. The School of Architecture is comprised of three departments, all dedicated to the advancement of the built environment: Architecture, Construction Science, and Landscape Architecture and Urban Planning. The central triangle, a key shape in the field of architecture, symbolizes power, resilience, and direction, which is tilted to reveal its dimensionality, a non-planar object manipulated by the designer in exploration of unique perspectives. The rectilinear towers that encompass the triangular shape represent the monumental constructions throughout the history of architecture. These structures are all places upon the foundation, which symbolizes the beginning of architectural education and knowledge. The three ribbons represent the builder’s creativity (yellow), reliability (blue), and dedication (red), the essential values instilled within each student in the School of Architecture, leading towards a better world through the scope of knowledge and exploration.
**College of Arts and Sciences.** The symbol shows the connectivity of the distinct areas of knowledge in the College of Arts and Sciences. The components around the hexagonal ring are the domains of sciences, humanities, and social sciences. The design of the ring illustrates how these interlocking domains of learning and scholarship are united in the College of Arts and Sciences.

**Mays Business School.** The golden knot symbolizes unity and coordination of the disciplines of business administration. Surrounding the golden knot, a field of purple represents the rank of authority. The foundation of lozenges under the triangle illustrates the flow of order.

**School of Dentistry.** The color lilac has been associated with dentistry since the 1800s, symbolizing compassion and inspiration. Upon it, rests the Greek Omicron, O, representing the first letter in “odont,” meaning tooth, along with an interlaced Delta representing the letter D for Dentistry. The inner-most component of the emblem depicts healing, as signified with a serpent intertwined around the ancient cauterizing rod of the Greek god of healing, Asclepius. Included in the emblem, are 32 leaves and 20 berries representing both the primary and secondary teeth.

**School of Education and Human Development.** The flourishing flame blazoned with gold, light blue and royal purple signifies the burning zeal of the three missions of education--teaching, research and service. The hands hold the spiritual, social and intellectual flame of education.

**College of Engineering.** As the triangles collaborate alongside each other, projecting a diamond shape, they depict the strong relationship between the diverse engineering disciplines. The use of mathematics, science and technology provide the foundation of solving today’s challenging ideas between and within each engineering department. The center illustrates a circuit board to express the continuing growth in technology and engineering today, resulting in new industries and opportunities. The cohesive elements of this design work together as a whole symbolizing communication, interaction, teamwork, and balance in Engineering as the green, blue and navy color palette represents energy, loyalty, wisdom, professionalism and ambition.

**Bush School of Government and Public Service.** The star symbolizes pride and heritage in our great state of Texas. The two lines on either side of the star represent our connection with the past, and with the future, in an effort to build on experiences from history, while contributing and presenting new opportunities to future generations.
School of Law. A widely accepted symbol of peace, the olive leaves highlight one of the most critical contributions of law and legal order to human development. Curving inwards, they also bring to mind the Aggie Ring – and the circle of fellowship and community it represents. Lady Justice symbolizes the values our graduates bring to bear in their careers: a spirit of objectivity (blindfold), an unwavering commitment to fairness (scales), and the strength necessary to pursue it (sword). The six stars, finally, represent Texas A&M’s Core Values – Leadership, Respect, Loyalty, Excellence, Selfless Service, and Integrity – essential requirements of not only members of the legal profession, but all those who study the law and seek to advance justice, fairness, and the Rule of Law.

School of Medicine. The white field provides a background for the Aesculapian staff and serpent, long used as the symbol of the healing arts. The green color is the same displayed on the hoods and robes worn for the degree of Doctor of Medicine.

School of Nursing. The stars on the School of Nursing gonfalon represent caring, innovation and empowerment, while the cross symbolizes the origins of nursing. The candle honors the founder of nursing, Florence Nightingale. Apricot is the color of nursing.

School of Performance, Visualization and Fine Arts. The center of the design is a Penrose triangle, which is a continuous triangle, and an impossible 3D shape. The triangle combines math and creativity through the optical illusion it creates. The extensions of the triangle symbolize growth in all directions, while the overall triangular form communicates unity and continuity.

Irma Lerma Rangel School of Pharmacy. The mortar and pestle on the School of Pharmacy gonfalon symbolize the tools of traditional pharmacy. The Rx is from the Latin, “Take thou.”

School of Public Health. The anchor and caduceus are adapted from the national Public Health Service, which evolved from the Marine Hospital Service to the Public Health and Marine Hospital Service, and finally became the U.S. Public Health Service. The star represents the linkage of the School of Public Health with the Texas A&M Health Science Center and the State of Texas. The salmon color is the color of the public health hoods.

School of Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences. Resting upon a ground of purity, a white snake stands for the science and the art of prevention, cure or alleviation of disease and injury to animals. It is found entwined around a herald’s green staff—the symbol of service. The golden radiant triangle atop the Aesculapius illustrates the breadth of veterinary medical science.
“The Spirit of Aggieland”

By Mimms-Dunn

Some may boast of prowess’ bold,
Of the school they think so grand,
But there’s a spirit can ne’er be told,
It’s the spirit of Aggieland.

Chorus

We are the Aggies—the Aggies are we,
True to each other as Aggies can be.
We’ve got to fight, boys,
We’ve got to fight!
We’ve got to fight for Maroon and White.
After they’ve boosted all the rest,
They will come and join the best,
For we are the Aggies—the Aggies so true,
We’re from Texas A M U.
Congratulations New Graduates!
Welcome to The Association of Former Students!

Today, as a proud graduate of Texas A&M University, you will turn your Aggie Ring so that the Class year faces away from the body symbolizing a readiness to face the world.

Being an Aggie is a lifelong experience that is supported by the Aggie Network. By staying involved with Texas A&M through The Association of Former Students, together, we will continue the work of passing back the core values, traditions and experiences that make Texas A&M unique.

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