

Iniversity Graduate Exercises
University of Michigan

May 2, 2014 Hill Auditorium

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## May 2, 2014 10:00 a.m.

Candidates for graduate degrees are recommended jointly by the Executive Board of the Graduate School and the faculty of the school or college awarding the degree. Following the School of Graduate Studies, schools are listed in order of their founding. Candidates within those schools are listed by degree then by specialization, if applicable.

Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts
Medical School
School of Dentistry
College of Pharmacy
College of Engineering
A. Alfred Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning
School of Education
School of Natural Resources and Environment
School of Music, Theatre & Dance
School of Nursing
School of Public Health
University of Michigan-Flint
University of Michigan-Dearborn
School of Information
Penny W. Stamps School of Art & Design
School of Kinesiology
Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy

A preliminary list of August 2014 candidates for degrees begins on page 43.

This program presents as complete and accurate a record of candidates for degrees as is possible as of the publication date.

## Order of Exercises

Prelude and Fugue in E Flat Major, BWV552

Composed by Johann Sebastian Bach

Kipp Cortez

Doctoral Pre-Candidate, School of Music, Theatre & Dance

\*Processional Phoenix Processional

Composed by Dan Locklair

Kipp Cortez

Leann Schuering

Soloist

Doctoral Candidate, School of Music, Theatre & Dance

Welcome and Introductions Martha E. Pollack

Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

STATEMENT TO THE CLASS OF 2014 Mary Sue Coleman

President

MUSICAL SELECTIONS Michigan Remember

Composed by Paul Rardin

Flight

Composed by Daniel Elder

The University of Michigan Men's Glee Club

Eugene C. Rogers, Conductor

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS Daniel Okrent

Author and former public editor of The New York Times

Remarks on Behalf of the Janet A. Weiss

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OF GRADUATE STUDIES

Dean, Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies

and Vice Provost for Academic Affairs—Graduate Studies

CANDIDATES FOR MASTER'S DEGREES Mary Sue Coleman

AND CERTIFICATES

Janet A. Weiss

Presentation and Hooding
of Doctoral Candidates

Mary Sue Coleman
Janet A. Weiss

Congratulations Janey Lack

Chair of the Board of Directors, Alumni Association

\*The Alma Mater The Yellow and Blue

Composed by Michael W. Balfe Sung by the Audience Accompanied by: Kipp Cortez

The University of Michigan Men's Glee Club

(see words on back cover)

\*Recessional Crown Imperial

Composed by William Walton

Kipp Cortez

\*Those who are able are asked to stand for the portions of the program asterisked (\*). At the conclusion of the program, the audience will please remain standing until the platform party has left the auditorium.

The University of Michigan wishes to thank Elizabeth Clarno and Julie Vance, American Sign Language Interpreters, for their important service during this program. In addition, a viewing area equipped with real-time captioning is designated on the main floor. Please ask a faculty marshal if you need assistance locating this area.

In consideration of the graduates and other guests in attendance, we kindly request that you mute your cellular telephones and take restless children to the lobby. For your convenience, live audio is provided in the main lobby so you may continue to enjoy the ceremony.

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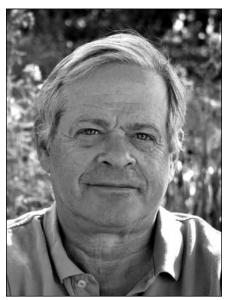


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## Daniel Okrent

In an exemplary and storied career, University of Michigan alumnus Daniel Okrent has excelled as an author, editor of books and periodicals, journalist, and cultural historian. He also advanced the field of media criticism as the New York Times' first public editor. Born and raised in Detroit, he was a features editor at *The Michigan Daily* in the late 1960s. After earning his B.A. degree (1969), he moved to New York City, where he was an editor at Alfred A. Knopf, Inc., and Viking Press and editor-in-chief at Harcourt Brace, Inc. Additionally, he founded New England Monthly, which won the National Magazine Award for General Excellence in 1986 and 1987. He also was managing editor of *Life* magazine and new media editor and then editor-at-large at *Time* Inc., retiring in 2001 to write Great Fortune: The Epic of Rockefeller Center (2004). The book was a finalist for the 2004 Pulitzer Prize in history. Mr. Okrent, an avid sports fan, edited The Ultimate Baseball Book (1979, revised in 2000), wrote Nine Innings (1985), and co-authored Baseball Anecdotes (1989). In 1980, he invented Rotisserie League baseball, which initiated the fantasy sports craze. He also was a commentator for Ken Burns' PBS Baseball series. Mr. Okrent wrote The Way We Were: New England Then, New England Now (1989) and Last Call: The Rise and Fall of Prohibition (2011), which won the American Historical Association's Albert J. Beveridge Prize. He curated the 2012 exhibition "American Spirits: The Rise and Fall of Prohibition" for the National Constitution Center in Philadelphia and was senior creative consultant for Burns' PBS documentary Prohibition. In 2003, Mr. Okrent was named the New York Times' first public editor, a position created in response to the revelation a reporter had fabricated stories. Working unfettered by management or coworkers' opinions, Mr. Okrent evaluated the paper's accuracy and objectivity. His columns subsequently were published in Public Editor Number One: The Collected Columns (with Reflections, Reconsiderations, and Even a Few Retractions) of the First Ombudsman of The New York Times (2006). Mr. Okrent has performed in two feature films, Sweet and Lowdown and The Hoax. He also co-created and co-produced the off-Broadway show Old Jews Telling Jokes. A loyal alumnus, Mr. Okrent has critiqued The Michigan Daily at the editors' request and has been an invited speaker at Knight-Wallace Fellows programs and the Penny W. Stamps Speaker Series. He was honored as the Hearst Foundation Visiting Fellow in New Media at the Columbia University School of Journalism and the Edward R. Murrow Visiting Lecturer on Press, Politics, and Policy at Harvard University's John F. Kennedy School of Government. Mr. Okrent is a trustee of Cooper Union for the Advancement of Science and Art, a member of the Authors Guild board, and a board member and past chair of the Smithsonian Institution National Portrait Gallery. He was elected a Society of American Historians fellow in 2011.

Mr. Okrent, as one of our nation's most respected public intellectuals, you are recognized for your wit, integrity, informative and engaging books and films, and contributions to literature, history, journalism, and sports, particularly baseball. We enthusiastically recognize and celebrate the many and varied ways you have enriched our nation's cultural life. The University of Michigan is proud to welcome you back to campus to present to you the honorary degree, Doctor of Humane Letters.

## Dissertation Chairs

Doctoral dissertation research is conducted in consultation with a committee of faculty members selected by the candidate. The *dissertation chair* leads the committee and works closely with the student to guide the research. This collaboration is a fundamental relationship in the formation of scholars and so it is fitting that dissertation chairs of the doctoral graduates be asked to attend the ceremony and hood their students.

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## ACADEMIC DRESS AND CUSTOM

The colorful gowns and hoods worn by faculty members at commencement and other academic ceremonies represent the degrees, disciplines, and alma maters of the wearers. The American academic costume tradition, imported from England, dates to Colonial days.

#### Gowns

Bachelor's or master's degree gowns traditionally are black, as are many doctoral gowns in the United States. Some universities prescribe that their graduates wear gowns of another solid color such as blue, crimson, or green. Gowns differ in sleeve cut and trim. For example, the bachelor's gown has long, pointed sleeves while the master's gown has oblong sleeves. Doctoral gowns, with their distinctive bell-shaped sleeves, feature velvet panels down the front and around the neck, as well as crossbars of velvet on the sleeves. Colored trim denotes the field or discipline in which the degree was earned. Usually only a single degree from one institution is indicated by a garment. If more than one degree is held, the gown and hood of the higher or highest degree usually are worn.

#### Hoods

The hood most precisely describes the wearer's level of degree earned, the major field of learning, and the alma mater. The level of the degree held is indicated by the hood's shape and size and the width of its velvet or velveteen trimming. The bachelor's, master's, and doctor's hoods are 36 inches, 42 inches, and 48 inches long, respectively. The velvet trim is two, three, and five inches wide, with the narrowest being for the bachelor's hood and the widest for the doctor's hood. The color of trim on the hood, as on the gown, identifies the major field of learning in which the degree was awarded. The hood is lined with the official colors of the college or university conferring the degree.

#### Caps

Caps vary in style from the traditional black mortarboard to eight-, six-, and four-corner tams, and Elizabethan-style caps. The mortarboard may be of any appropriate material, such as cotton, poplin, rayon, or silk, to match the gown. Velvet is reserved for holders of doctorates.

## University Flags

The flags behind the platform are arranged in the order in which the schools and colleges they represent were founded. As the audience faces the flags, the arrangement from left to right is the following:

College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Medical School

Law School

School of Dentistry

College of Pharmacy

College of Engineering

Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies

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President's flag

University flag

Regents' flag

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School of Music, Theatre & Dance

School of Nursing

School of Public Health

School of Social Work

University of Michigan-Flint

University of Michigan-Dearborn

School of Information

Penny W. Stamps School of Art & Design

School of Kinesiology

Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy

## FLAG BEARERS

#### Stefan Klinkert

Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies Flag

#### Elin Edwald

University Flag

## Academic Colors

The colors of the various disciplines are as follows:

Architecture and Urban Planning blue violet **Business Administration** drab lilac Dentistry light blue Education Engineering orange Fine Arts brown Information lemon Kinesiology sage green Law purple Literature and Arts white Medicine green Music pink Natural Resources and Environment russet apricot Nursing Pharmacy olive green Philosophy dark blue Public Health salmon pink **Public Policy** peacock blue Science golden yellow Social Work citron

Mingled colors distinguish combined curriculums.

## THE UNIVERSITY MACE

The University's mace, a symbol of authority, is carried at the head of academic processions on such important ceremonial occasions as commencements, convocations, and inaugurations. The mace being used today was given to the University in 1968 by the Senior Board, representing all the undergraduate schools and colleges. Crafted of red oak and trimmed with silver, the mace features the seals of the University and of the State of Michigan. Also engraved on the mace are the names of the University Presidents.

## Schools and Colleges of the University

The order of presentation is by the year of founding.

College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

The College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, founded in 1841, was the first duly constituted college of the University of Michigan. Today, with more than 15,000 undergraduate and 2,000 graduate students, LSA is the largest of the University's schools and colleges, and it is still the heart of the campus. Distinguished in the humanities since its earliest years, the college became preeminent in the natural sciences during the early 20th century and went on to become a world leader in social science research. The college has always been dedicated to providing a richly diverse liberal arts education that prepares students to lead fulfilling lives as responsible citizens within a wide range of professional careers.

MEDICAL SCHOOL

Since opening its doors in 1850, the Medical School has been a leader in medical education, patient care, and biomedical research. In addition to its professional doctor of medicine program, the Medical School offers master's and doctoral degrees in the basic medical sciences. The school established the nation's first University-owned and operated teaching hospital and created the first departments of pharmacology and human genetics in the United States. It also played an important role in the development of the electrocardiogram and in the development of iodized salt as a goiter preventive. The Medical School was among the first major American medical schools to graduate women and African Americans; today there are more practicing M.D.s from the University of Michigan than from any other medical school in the United States.

Law School

Founded in 1859, the Law School awarded its first bachelor of laws degrees in 1860. In 1870, the school became the second in the nation to confer a law degree on an African American candidate and the first major law school to admit a woman. In 1871, one of the school's graduates became the first woman with a law degree to be admitted to the bar. A national law school from its earliest years, the school's graduates work in every state of the union and in more than 73 countries, in business, as practitioners and professors, as legislators and members of Congress, and as distinguished civil servants and members of the judiciary.

SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY

Established in 1875, the School of Dentistry first granted the professional degree, doctor of dental surgery, the following year. A national leader in the training of professional dentists and long active in oral and craniofacial research, the school offers the doctor of dental surgery, master's degrees, and graduate clinical programs in several dental specialties and general dentistry. A doctoral degree is offered in oral health sciences and in an interdepartmental program in biomaterials. The School of Dentistry also offers baccalaureate and master's programs in dental hygiene.

COLLEGE OF PHARMACY

Established as a department in 1868, Pharmacy became a college in 1876, the first in any university in the United States. Today, the college has an average annual enrollment of 260 doctor of pharmacy and 70 graduate students, and is consistently ranked among the top pharmacy schools in the nation. The college offers the doctor of pharmacy degree; baccalaureate programs in medicinal chemistry and pharmaceutical sciences; and doctor of philosophy programs in medicinal chemistry, pharmaceutical sciences, and social and administrative sciences. Major areas of research include the biological, chemical, clinical, genomic, economic, and social aspects of drugs and therapeutic agents.

#### COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

Instruction began with a class in civil engineering in 1854. Historically, the College of Engineering has been a leader in establishing departments in emerging fields, including metallurgical engineering, naval architecture and marine engineering, electrical engineering, chemical engineering, aeronautical engineering, nuclear engineering, and computer engineering. Today, the college and its 60,000 alumni provide leadership in various technologies, healthcare, business, and the sciences, improving the quality of people's lives around the world.

HORACE H. RACKHAM SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES

The Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies oversees and coordinates graduate education, bringing together graduate students and faculty from across the institution to experience and take full advantage of the University as a scholarly community. The University awarded its first master of arts degree in 1849, first master of science degree in 1859, and first doctor of philosophy degree in 1876. Organized as a department in 1892, the School of Graduate Studies became an autonomous unit in 1913. In 1935, a generous gift from Horace H. and Mary A. Rackham included the site and construction of the Rackham Building for graduate studies and a substantial endowment for carrying on graduate work and research.

A. Alfred Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning Michigan offered its first courses in architecture in 1876. The program became a department in 1913, and by 1931, the College of Architecture was established as a separate entity. During the 1940s, the college was one of the few schools in the country to consider research a necessary part of architectural education, and in 1946 it became the first to introduce a graduate program in urban planning. The college offers master of architecture, master of urban planning, and master of urban design degrees; bachelor of science and master of science degrees in architecture; and doctoral programs in architecture and in urban and regional planning. In 1999, the college was named in honor of A. Alfred Taubman, founder and chairman of The Taubman Company, Inc., and a longtime friend, supporter, and adviser to the college.

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

The School of Education was founded in 1921, 42 years after the University established the first chair in any United States collegiate institution devoted to the "science and art of teaching." The school prepares students for professional careers in teaching and administration, and offers advanced training for researchers and practitioners at all levels of education. Teacher diplomas were first offered in 1874; the first master's degree in education was conferred in 1891, the first Ph.D. in 1902, and the first Ed.D. in 1938.

STEPHEN M. ROSS SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Building on faculty and course offerings that began in the latter part of the 19th century, the school was formally established in 1924. Today, at all levels of instruction—bachelor's, master's, doctoral, and executive education—its programs rank in the top five among American institutions. Each year nearly 1,000 new School of Business graduates enter careers as business professionals and teacher-scholars, joining the approximately 37,000 who already serve in leadership positions in business, government, and academic institutions throughout the world.

SCHOOL OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT

The School of Natural Resources and Environment's overarching objective is to contribute to the protection of the Earth's resources and the achievement of a sustainable society. Through research, teaching, and outreach, faculty, staff, and students are devoted to generating new knowledge and developing policies, techniques, and skills to help practitioners manage and conserve natural resources to meet the full range of human needs on a sustainable basis. The school jointly administers the undergraduate Program in the Environment, and it offers master's and doctoral programs in ecological, social, and design sciences.

School of Music, Theatre & Dance Consistently ranked among the top performing arts schools in the nation, and one of the oldest, the School of Music, Theatre & Dance is committed to creating an environment of educational and artistic excellence, nurturing creativity, academic integrity, and professionalism in its students and faculty. With degrees offered at the bachelor's, master's, and doctoral levels, the school is deeply engaged in the creation, practice, scholarship, and pedagogy of music, theatre, and dance. It fosters a spirit of social responsibility and principled entrepreneurship, and serves the community and state of Michigan through public performances, cultural resources, arts education, and outreach programs.

School of Nursing

The School of Nursing has held an unsurpassed reputation of excellence for more than 100 years. It has been a national leader in the advancement of nursing knowledge and the promotion of new trends in health care. The school's baccalaureate programs include a four-year B.S.N. program, a second career nursing program, and an R.N.-B.S.N. completion program. At the master's level, the School of Nursing, through the Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies, offers advanced study in clinical specialist, nurse practitioner, and management roles. The school's prestigious Ph.D. and postdoctoral programs prepare nurse scientists to develop the knowledge necessary to support and advance nursing practice.

SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH

The history of the School of Public Health dates back to 1881, when the first course in sanitary science was taught in the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts. Established in 1941, the school has awarded master of public health, master of science, master of health services administration, and doctor of public health degrees to more than 13,000 students. Doctor of philosophy programs were established in 1947 and now include concentrations in biostatistics, environmental health sciences, epidemiology, health behavior and health education, and health management and policy. Key areas of research include vaccine development, air and water quality, reproductive and women's health, and health care costs, quality, and access.

SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK

The program in social work began in 1921, and was granted the status of a school in 1951. Faculty maintain high research productivity while teaching an innovative curriculum. At the master's level, the school prepares professional practitioners for work with individuals, children and their families, the aged, organizations, and communities. Students may focus their studies in the fields of substance abuse, mental health, education, child welfare, program evaluation, and public policy. The joint doctoral program in social work and social science is one of a kind and prepares students for academic and research careers. Graduates of both programs are found in leadership positions around the world. The School of Social Work consistently ranks as one of the best in the nation.

School of Information

A formal program began in 1926, when the Department of Library Science was created in the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts. In 1948, offerings became entirely graduate and a doctoral program was inaugurated. Establishment of an independent school, committed to the interdisciplinary study of information and library principles, came in 1969. In response to the rapid change brought on by present technology, the school broadened significantly further in the 1990s. It now pursues a highly interdisciplinary approach to educate professionals who will serve as leaders in the information age. Recognizing this broader mission, the school was renamed the School of Information in 1996.

#### Penny W. Stamps School of Art & Design

The Penny W. Stamps School of Art & Design traces its history at the University to visual arts education in the late 19th century, awarding its first degree in 1960, and becoming a University of Michigan school in 1974. In 2002, the school launched a unique curriculum that prompted the National Association of Schools of Art and Design to report, "The School of Art & Design and the University of Michigan have created an opportunity to lead the academic conversation in art and design in this country." The school prepares graduates for a broad range of creative professions through its undergraduate and graduate programs. Commitment to the integration of art and design, community engagement, international experience, connections to the academic resources of the University, interdisciplinary pursuit, and public presentation of creative work are required of all majors.

#### SCHOOL OF KINESIOLOGY

Kinesiology has been part of the University of Michigan curriculum since the turn of the 20th century and joined the ranks for the schools and colleges as an independent unit in 1984. Concentrations have the common thread of human movement and span a wide range including movement science, physical education, sport management, and athletic training. Kinesiology prepares undergraduates for careers as diverse as medicine and physical therapy to athletic administration, marketing, and law. Master's and doctoral students expand their opportunities in higher education, research, health care, public health or medicine, business, and law.

#### GERALD R. FORD SCHOOL OF PUBLIC POLICY

The School of Public Policy prepares graduates for distinguished careers in policy analysis and management, and promotes improved public policy through research. Its curriculum combines rigorous grounding in contemporary social science, opportunities to develop expertise in a variety of policy domains, and practical experience. Graduates work in government and the private and nonprofit sectors, using their knowledge, judgment, and new ideas to solve social problems, both domestic and international. The school traces its history to the Institute of Public Administration, established in 1914 as one of the first programs in municipal administration in the United States. In 1999, the regents approved the naming of the school in honor of Gerald R. Ford, the 38th President of the United States and a 1935 graduate of the University.

## CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES AND CERTIFICATES

The following is a list of the candidates for degrees to be granted upon completion of formal requirements. Candidates are recommended jointly by the school faculty and the Executive Board of the Graduate School, and are listed alphabetically by degree, and in some cases also by field of specialization, under the school or college which awards the degree. The listing begins with doctoral degrees and then in order of founding of the schools and colleges.

## Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies

Founded in 1912, Janet A. Weiss, Dean and Vice Provost for Academic Affairs-Graduate Studies

Candidates for degrees to be granted May 2, 2014

Doctor of Musical Arts

Jonathan Patrick Caldwell, Field of Specialization: Conducting (Band). Mihaela Culjak, Field of Specialization: Music Performance. Justyna Elzbieta Grudzinska, Field of Specialization: Music Performance. Glen Thomas Rideout, Field of Specialization: Conducting (Choral).

- Fardokht Assadi Abulwerdi, Field of Specialization: Medicinal Chemistry. Dissertation: Structure-Based Design, Synthesis and Evaluation of Novel and Selective Small-Molecule Inhibitors of the Anti-Apoptotic Protein Mcl-1.
- Elizabeth Janine Adams, Field of Specialization: Cellular and Molecular Biology.

  Dissertation: Defining the Roles of Mammalian COPII Components SEC24C and SEC24D.
- Marilyne Antonette Adiova, Field of Specialization: Music: Musicology. Dissertation: Music, Dance, and Negotiations of Identity in the Religious Festivals of Bicol, Philippines.
- Evelyn Wynn Adkins, Field of Specialization: Classical Studies. Dissertation: *Rudis Locuter*: Speech and Self-Fashioning in Apuleius' *Metamorphoses*.
- Dharma Raell Akmon, Field of Specialization: Information. Dissertation: The Role of Conceptions of Value in Data Practices: A Multi-Case Study of Three Small Teams of Ecological Scientists.
- Majid Mohammed Al-Gwaiz, Field of Specialization: Industrial and Operations Engineering. Dissertation: Competition and Optimization in Electricity Systems.
- Adriana Aldana, Field of Specialization: Social Work and Psychology. Dissertation: Youth Civic Engagement: Sociopolitical Development in Schools with Lessons from and for Multicultural Education.
- Emily Ann Alden, Field of Specialization: Physics. Dissertation: A Two-Photon E1-M1 Optical Clock.
- Jose Francisco Alfaro, Field of Specialization: Natural Resources and Environment.

  Dissertation: Exploring the Emergence of Renewable Energy Grids in Developing Countries with Agent Based Models.
- **Michael John Allison**, Field of Specialization: Electrical Engineering–Systems. Dissertation: Accelerated Computation of Regularized Estimates in Magnetic Resonance Imaging.
- Waleed Abdulaziz Alomar, Field of Specialization: Electrical Engineering. Dissertation: Compact Power Amplifiers Using Circuit Level and Spatial Power Combining Techniques.
- Erika Renée Alpert, Field of Specialization: Anthropology. Dissertation: Language, Gender, and Ideology in Japanese Professional Matchmaking.
- Thunyarat Amornpetchkul, Field of Specialization: Business Administration. Dissertation: Essays on Supply Chain Contracting and Retail Pricing.
- Karthik Anantharaman, Field of Specialization: Earth and Environmental Sciences. Dissertation: Geomicrobiology of Hydrothermal Plumes: Elucidating the Role of Microorganisms in Deep Ocean Carbon and Sulfur Biogeochemical Cycles.
- Sarah Elizabeth Anderson, Field of Specialization: Physics. Dissertation: Trapping Rydberg Atoms in Ponderomotive Optical Lattices.
- Rebecca Elizabeth Anthouard, Field of Specialization: Microbiology and Immunology. Dissertation: Identification and Characterization of Toxtazins A and B, Two Small Molecule Inhibitors of Virulence Gene Activation in *Vibrio cholerae*.
- Yanina V. Arnold, Field of Specialization: Slavic Language and Literature. Dissertation: Writing Justice: Fiction and Literary Lawyers in Late Imperial Russia, 1864–1900.
- Graham Michael Atkin, Field of Specialization: Neuroscience. Dissertation: The Role of F-box Only Protein 2 (Fbxo2) in Amyloid Precursor Protein Processing and Synaptic Dynamics.
- Soo Young Bae, Field of Specialization: Communication. Dissertation: From Encounters to Engagement—Examining Political Engagement in an Age of Social Media.
- Vanessa Hus Bal, Field of Specialization: Psychology. Dissertation: Toward a Better Understanding and Improved Validity of Autism Symptom Measures Across the Lifespan.
- Oscar Alejandro Balbin, Field of Specialization: Bioinformatics. Dissertation: Identifying Novel Targetable Genes and Pathways in Cancer by Integrating Diverse Omics Data.
- Jean Emily Balestrery, Field of Specialization: Social Work and Anthropology. Dissertation: A Multi-Sited Ethnographic Study in Alaska: Examining the Culture-Communication Nexus Salient to Alaska Native Elders and Conventional Health and Social Services.

- Animesh Banerjee, Field of Specialization: Electrical Engineering. Dissertation: III-Nitride Self-Assembled Quantum Dot Light Emitting Diodes and Lasers.
- **Sid Ying-ze Bao,** Field of Specialization: Electrical Engineering–Systems. Dissertation: Geometric and Semantic Scene Understanding.
- Casey Ryan Barrier, Field of Specialization: Anthropology. Dissertation: The Mississippian Transition at the Washausen Site: Demography and Community at a Tenth-Eleventh Century A.D. Mound Town in the American Bottom, Illinois.
- Erica Lynn Beck, Field of Specialization: Linguistics. Dissertation: The Role of Socioindexical Information in Regional Accent Perception by Five to Seven Year Old Children.
- Mostafa Bedewy, Field of Specialization: Mechanical Engineering. Dissertation: Collective Mechanochemical Growth of Carbon Nanotubes.
- Amanda Benedict-Chambers, Field of Specialization: Educational Studies. Dissertation: Developing Professional Vision for Practice: Preservice Teachers using Students' Scientific Ideas in Simulations of Practice.
- **Shauna Marie Bennett,** Field of Specialization: Cellular and Molecular Biology. Dissertation: Intracellular Trafficking of BK Polyomavirus: From the ER to the Nucleus.
- Vlad Beronja, Field of Specialization: Slavic Language and Literature. Dissertation: History and Remembrance in Three Post-Yugoslav Authors: Dubravka Ugrešić, Daša Drndić, and Aleksandar Zograf.
- Benjamin Robert Betzler, Field of Specialization: Nuclear Engineering and Radiological Sciences. Dissertation: Calculating Alpha Eigenvalues and Eigenfunctions with a Markov Transition Rate Matrix Monte Carlo Method.
- David Lee Bilby, Field of Specialization: Materials Science and Engineering. Dissertation: Investigation of the Influence of Molecular Structure at Interfaces in Polymer Photovoltaic Devices.
- David Robinson Bild, Field of Specialization: Computer Science and Engineering.
  Dissertation: Non-Hierarchical Networks for Censorship-Resistant Personal
  Communication.
- **Joshua Louis Bishop-Moser,** Field of Specialization: Mechanical Engineering. Dissertation: Design of Generalized Fiber-reinforced Elasto-fluidic Systems.
- **Shaurjo Biswas,** Field of Specialization: Materials Science and Engineering. Dissertation: Guard Flow-enhanced Organic Vapor Jet Printing of Molecular Materials in Air.
- Kate VandenBroek Bradley, Field of Specialization: Health Services Organization and Policy and Political Science. Dissertation: Who Lobbies the Lobbyists? Bureaucratic Influence on State Medicaid Legislation.
- Ryan Breneman, Field of Specialization: Materials Science and Engineering. Dissertation: Phase Changes in Silica and Their Impact on Mechanical Properties in 3D Printed Investment Casting Molds.
- Susan Lynnette Brower, Field of Specialization: Sociology. Dissertation: Daily Activities and Couples' Relationship Quality.
- Mariko Sofie Bürgin, Field of Specialization: Electrical Engineering. Dissertation: Physics-based Modeling for High-fidelity Radar Retrievals.
- Daniela Vanesa Burgos-Ojeda, Field of Specialization: Cellular and Molecular Biology.

  Dissertation: Development of Novel Models to Study Ovarian Cancer Stem Cells.
- Anne A. Campbell, Field of Specialization: Nuclear Engineering and Radiological Sciences.

  Dissertation: The Mechanism of Proton Irradiation-Induced Creep in Ultra-Fine Grain Graphite.
- **Justin Charles Canniff,** Field of Specialization: Materials Science and Engineering. Dissertation: Formation and Properties of Ion-Induced Nanoparticles in  $SiN_x$ .
- **Joshua Matthew Carp,** Field of Specialization: Psychology. Dissertation: Causes and Consequences of Dedifferentiation in the Aging Brain.
- Alaina Catherine Case, Field of Specialization: Neuroscience. Dissertation: Neural Coding within Striatal Subregions: A Shared Framework with Specializations.
- John Sze-Chi Chen, Field of Specialization: Business Administration. Dissertation: Three Essays on Interconnectedness Between Forms of Organizational Learning.
- **Sangjo Choi,** Field of Specialization: Electrical Engineering. Dissertation: Efficient Antennas for Terahertz and Optical Frequencies.
- Christopher Michael Chou, Field of Specialization: Human Genetics. Dissertation: Mutations Involving *RBP4* and *SOX3* Underlie Two Novel Forms of Congenital Eye Malformations.
- You-Sun Crystal Chung, Field of Specialization: History and Women's Studies.

  Dissertation: Across the Colonial Divide: Friendship in the British Empire, 1875–1940.

- Emily Catherine Clader, Field of Specialization: Mathematics. Dissertation: The Landau-Ginzburg/Calabi-Yau Correspondence for Certain Complete Intersections.
- **Jennifer Marie Closson Torres,** Field of Specialization: Sociology. Dissertation: Negotiating Care: The Role of Lactation Consultants and Doulas in the Medical Maternity System.
- **Henry Preater Colburn,** Field of Specialization: Classical Art and Archaeology. Dissertation: The Archaeology of Achaemenid Rule in Egypt.
- Meredith Anne Collins, Field of Specialization: Cellular and Molecular Biology. Dissertation: The Role of Oncogenic Kras in Pancreatic Cancer Progression and Maintence.
- Angela Rose Commito, Field of Specialization: Classical Art and Archaeology. Dissertation: Southern Asia Minor and Northwest Syria at the End of Antiquity: A View from the Countryside.
- Anne Marie Compton, Field of Specialization: Anthropology. Dissertation: Shifting Trade Networks: Sub-Saharan to Atlantic Exchange in Central Ghana 1355–1725 CE.
- Jasmine Marie Crumsey, Field of Specialization: Ecology and Evolutionary Biology.

  Dissertation: Exotic Earthworm Communities as Drivers of Soil Carbon Dynamics in Northern Temperate Forests.
- Paul Girard Cummings, Field of Specialization: Nuclear Engineering and Radiological Sciences. Dissertation: Simulations of Laser Propagation and X-Ray Radiation Generation in Laser Wakefield Accelerators.
- Royan John D'Mello, Field of Specialization: Aerospace Engineering. Dissertation: Compression Response and Energy Absorption of Filled Circular Cell Honeycombs.
- Qiang Dai, Field of Specialization: Environmental Engineering. Dissertation: Life Cycle Assessment of Natural Gas Utilization in Light-duty Passenger Vehicles.
- **Eugene Dariush Daneshvar,** Field of Specialization: Biomedical Engineering. Dissertation: Conjugated Polymer Actuators for Articulating Neural Probes and Electrode Interfaces.
- **Debasis Das,** Field of Specialization: Chemistry. Dissertation: Mechanistic Studies on Aldehyde Decarbonylase from Cyanobacteria: A New Enzyme for Alkane Biosynthesis.
- **Jacob Daniel Davidson,** Field of Specialization: Aerospace Engineering. Dissertation: Multiscale modeling and simulation of crosslinked polymers.
- Mandy Ann Davis, Field of Specialization: Comparative Literature. Dissertation: "A Puzzle Viewed From Within": Problems with and Alternatives to Humanitarianism and Savior Narratives for Ethiopia and Rwanda.
- **Beatriz de Castro Sebastião Pereira,** Field of Specialization: Business Administration. Dissertation: The Ironic Interplay of Choice and Sadness.
- Marcelo Pires de Oliveira, Field of Specialization: Molecular, Cellular and Developmental Biology. Dissertation: Regulation of Nicotinic Acetylcholine Receptor Stability at the Mouse Neuromuscular Junction.
- Carolyn Jennifer Dekker, Field of Specialization: English Language and Literature.

  Dissertation: Placing the Bomb: the Pastoral and the Sublime in the Nuclear Age.
- **Todd Jeffrey Eckroat,** Field of Specialization: Medicinal Chemistry. Dissertation: Synthesis and Biochemical Evaluation of Multifunctional Acetylcholinesterase Inhibitor Hybrids for Treatment of Alzheimer's Disease.
- Elín Edwald, Field of Specialization: Chemical Biology. Dissertation: Single Particle Tracking of Plasma Membrane Proteins.
- Mahmoud El Azzouny, Field of Specialization: Chemistry. Dissertation: Development and Application of Metabolomics Techniques to Improve Understanding of Glucose and Fatty Acid Metabolism in β-cells and their Role in Insulin Secretion.
- Nicholas Quinn Emlen, Field of Specialization: Anthropology. Dissertation: Language and Coffee in a Trilingual Matsigenka-Quechua-Spanish Frontier Community on the Andean-Amazonian Borderland of Southern Peru.
- **Steven John Engel,** Field of Specialization: English and Education. Dissertation: In Your Own Words: Ideological Dilemmas in English Teachers' Talk about Plagiarism.
- Mohammad Fatouraie, Field of Specialization: Mechanical Engineering. Dissertation: The Effects of Ethanol/Gasoline Blends on Advanced Combustion Strategies in Internal Combustion Engines.
- Sara Miriam Feldman, Field of Specialization: Near Eastern Studies. Dissertation: Fine Lines: Hebrew and Yiddish Translations of Alexander Pushkin's Verse Novel *Eugene Onegin*, 1899–1937.
- Kelly Kay Ferguson, Field of Specialization: Environmental Health Sciences. Dissertation: Environmental Phthalate Exposure, Oxidative Stress, and Preterm Birth.

- Laura Levette Fernandes, Field of Specialization: Biostatistics. Dissertation: Adaptive Phase I and II Clinical Trial Designs in Oncology with Repeated Measures using Markov Models for the Conditional Probability of Toxicity.
- Katherine E. Fisher, Field of Specialization: English Language and Literature. Dissertation: Writing (in) the Spaces of the Blitz: Spatial Myths and Memory in Wartime British Literature.
- Roland Edward Florenz, Field of Specialization: Aerospace Engineering. Dissertation: The X3 100-kW Class Nested-Channel Hall Thruster: Motivation, Implementation, and Initial Performance.
- **Justin Michael Foley,** Field of Specialization: Applied Physics. Dissertation: Subwavelength Dielectric Grating-based Broadband Reflectors and Narrowband Transmission Filters.
- Nicolas James Marks Ford, Field of Specialization: Mathematics. Dissertation: Geometric Shifts and Positroid Varieties.
- Matthew Alan Franzi, Field of Specialization: Nuclear Engineering and Radiological Sciences. Dissertation: Relativistic Recirculating Planar Magnetrons.
- Bradley Raymond Frieberg, Field of Specialization: Macromolecular Science and Engineering. Dissertation: Melt and Glassy Dynamics in Complex Polymer Systems: Miscible Blends and Star-Shaped Polymer Films.
- Douglas Andrew Fynan, Field of Specialization: Nuclear Engineering and Radiological Sciences. Dissertation: Uncertainty Quantification for Reactor Safety Analysis.
- Balachandran Gadaguntla Radhakrishnan, Field of Specialization: Mechanical Engineering. Dissertation: Study of Defects in Aluminium using Large Scale Electronic Structure Calculations.
- **Héctor Jose García-Ramírez,** Field of Specialization: Computer Science and Engineering.

  Dissertation: Hybrid Techniques for Simulating Quantum Circuits using the Heisenberg Representation.
- Wencheng Ge, Field of Specialization: Chemistry. Dissertation: NMR-Based Metabolic Profiling: Methods and Application in Cancer Biomarker Discovery.
- **Bharan Giridhar,** Field of Specialization: Electrical Engineering. Dissertation: Circuit Techniques for Adaptive and Reliable High Performance Computing.
- Krista Anne Goff, Field of Specialization: History. Dissertation: What Makes a People? Soviet Nationality Politics and Minority Experience After World War Two.
- Mariam Bernadette Gonzalez-Hernandez, Field of Specialization: Immunology.
  Dissertation: Efficient Murine Norovirus Transport Across the Intestinal Epithelium Requires Microfold (M) Cells.
- Xiao Guo, Field of Specialization: Materials Science and Engineering. Dissertation: Thermoelectric Properties of Nanostructured Silicon Films.
- Luke Monroe Hagen, Field of Specialization: Mechanical Engineering. Dissertation: Experimental Effects of Low Octane Primary Reference Fuels on Burn Rates and Phasing Limits in a Homogeneous Charge Compression Ignition Engine with Negative Valve Overlap.
- Nasim Haji Akbari Balou, Field of Specialization: Chemical Engineering. Dissertation: Destabilization and Aggregation Kinetics of Asphaltenes.
- **Douglas Gerard Halleaux,** Field of Specialization: Atmospheric, Oceanic and Space Sciences. Dissertation: The Lifting of Mineral Aerosols in an Arid Environment.
- Sang Woo Han, Field of Specialization: Mechanical Engineering. Dissertation: Transport and Kinetic Phenomena Linked to Power Performance of Lithium-Ion Batteries.
- **Deirdre Laura Christianson Hennebury,** Field of Specialization: Architecture. Dissertation: An Investigation of the Architectural, Urban, and Exhibit Designs of the Tate Museums.
- Fredrick Earl Henry, Field of Specialization: Neuroscience. Dissertation: Novel Roles for mTORC1-Dependent Translational Control During Synaptic Homeostasis.
- Jana Ariel Hirsch, Field of Specialization: Epidemiological Science. Dissertation: Change in the Built Environment and its Association with Change in Walking and Obesity in Middle Age and Older Adults.
- **Jared Dale Hobeck**, Field of Specialization: Aerospace Engineering. Dissertation: Energy Harvesting with Piezoelectric Grass for Autonomous Self-Sustaining Sensor Networks.
- Chad Michael Huelsman, Field of Specialization: Chemical Engineering. Dissertation: Phenol Gasification in Supercritical Water: Chemistry, Byproducts, and Toxic Impacts.

- Chelsea A. Huff, Field of Specialization: Chemistry. Dissertation: Cascade Hydrogenation of Carbon Dioxide to Methanol.
- **Jessica Ruth Hullman,** Field of Specialization: Information. Dissertation: Understanding and Supporting Trade-offs in the Design of Visualizations for Communication.
- Eunjoo Hwang, Field of Specialization: Kinesiology and Biomedical Engineering. Dissertation: A Finite Element Model of the Superior Glenoid Labrum.
- Ethan Gordon Hyland, Field of Specialization: Geology. Dissertation: Multiproxy Terrestrial Records of Climatic and Ecological Change During the Early Eocene Climatic Optimum.
- **Ihab Adel Ismail,** Field of Specialization: Civil Engineering. Dissertation: Financial Cash Flow Determinants of Company Failure in the Construction Industry.
- Christy A. Itoga, Field of Specialization: Neuroscience. Dissertation: Neural Representation of Hedonic Tastes in the Ventral Pallidum.
- Mrinal Iyer, Field of Specialization: Mechanical Engineering and Scientific Computing.

  Dissertation: Quasi-continuum Reduction of Field Theories and Energetics of Defects in Aluminum.
- Shyam Dilip Jade, Field of Specialization: Mechanical Engineering. Dissertation: Transient Load-Speed Control in Multi-Cylinder Recompression HCCI Engines.
- Alexander Dunning Jakle, Field of Specialization: Political Science. Dissertation: Stealing Signs: How Broken Rules Structure Identity.
- Seung Mo Jang, Field of Specialization: Communication. Dissertation: A Click Away: News Choice On the Internet.
- Isaac Andrew Janson, Field of Specialization: Materials Science and Engineering.

  Dissertation: Investigating the Roles of Matrix Nanotopography and Elasticity in the Osteogenic Differentiation of Mesenchymal Stem Cells.
- Bei Jiang, Field of Specialization: Biostatistics. Dissertation: Bayesian Joint Modeling of Longitudinal Trajectories and Health Outcome: A Broad Evaluation of Mean and Variation Features in Risk Profiles and Model Assessments.
- Curtis Jin, Field of Specialization: Electrical Engineering–Systems. Dissertation: New Methods and Theory for Increasing Transmission of Light through Highly-Scattering Random Media.
- Robin Dorothy Johnson, Field of Specialization: Biophysics. Dissertation: Single-Molecule Microscopy Studies of Amyloid-β Oligomer Binding on Live Cells.
- **Jong Doo Ju,** Field of Specialization: Materials Science and Engineering. Dissertation: Shear Transformation Zones in Metallic Glasses.
- Jae Hwan Jung, Field of Specialization: Macromolecular Science and Engineering. Dissertation: Synthesis and Characterization of Conjugated Silsesquioxanes (SQs) and their Beads on a chain (BoC) Polymers.
- Michael Bruce Kane, Field of Specialization: Civil Engineering. Dissertation: Wirelessly Enabled Control of Cyber-Physical Infrastructure with Applications to Hydronic Systems.
- Myungkoo Kang, Field of Specialization: Materials Science and Engineering. Dissertation: Formation and Properties of Metallic Nanoparticles on Compound Semiconductor Surfaces
- **John McLean Kearney,** Field of Specialization: Physics. Dissertation: Hunting for New Physics in New Places.
- **Jason Howard Kehrl,** Field of Specialization: Pharmacology. Dissertation: Inhibitory G-protein Modulation of CNS Excitability.
- Jacob Andrew Ketchum, Field of Specialization: Physics. Dissertation: Dynamics of Convergent Migration and Mean Motion Resonances in Planetary Systems.
- Nirinjan Kaur Khalsa, Field of Specialization: Asian Languages and Cultures. Dissertation: The Renaissance of Sikh Devotional Music Memory, Identity, Orthopraxy.
- Osama Ullah Khan, Field of Specialization: Electrical Engineering. Dissertation: Signal-Processing-Driven Integrated Circuits for Energy Constrained Microsystems.
- Eugene Ruihua Kheng, Field of Specialization: Mechanical Engineering. Dissertation: Fracture Mechanisms of Layer-By-Layer Polyurethane/Poly(Acrylic Acid) Nanocomposite.
- Byung Soo Kim, Field of Specialization: Electrical Engineering–Systems. Dissertation: Unified Models for Recovering Semantics and Geometry from Scenes.
- Youngki Kim, Field of Specialization: Mechanical Engineering. Dissertation: Power Capability Estimation Accounting for Thermal and Electical Contraints of Lithium-Ion Batteries.

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- **Joshua Todd Knight,** Field of Specialization: Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering. Dissertation: A Prospect Theory-Based Real Option Analogy for Evaluating Flexible Systems and Architectures in Naval Ship Design.
- Akiko Kochi, Field of Specialization: Chemistry. Dissertation: Development of Small Molecules to Target and Modulate Multiple Factors in the Neuropathogenesis of Alzheimer's Disease.
- **Bradley Hyrum Kramer,** Field of Specialization: Anthropology. Dissertation: Keeping the Sacred: Structured Silence in the Enactment of Priesthood Authority, Gendered Worship, and Sacramental Kinship in Mormonism.
- Kenneth Thomas Krill, Field of Specialization: Cellular and Molecular Biology. Dissertation: Effects of Dicer Inactivation in the Developing Mouse Adrenal Cortex and Micro-RNAs in Adrenocortical Carcinoma.
- Rachael Ann Kroodsma, Field of Specialization: Atmospheric, Oceanic and Space Sciences.

  Dissertation: Microwave Radiometer Inter-Calibration: Algorithm Development and Application.
- Matthew Vinciguerr Kroot, Field of Specialization: Anthropology. Dissertation: Feeding Villages: Foraging and Farming across Neolithic Landscapes.
- Kate Ryan Kuhlman, Field of Specialization: Psychology. Dissertation: Characterizing the Role of Different Childhood Trauma Subtypes in the Neuroendocrine Functioning of Youth: Implications for Adolescent Depression.
- Hsun-Chih Kuo, Field of Specialization: Electrical Engineering. Dissertation: Vertically Aligned (In)GaN Nanowires Grown by MOCVD.
- Jamila L. Kwarteng, Field of Specialization: Health Behavior and Health Education.

  Dissertation: Contributions of the Social Environment to Central Adiposity: Results from Etiologic and Intervention Studies.
- David Lai, Field of Specialization: Biomedical Engineering. Dissertation: Microfluidic Reduction of Osmotic Stress in Oocyte and Zygote Vitrification.
- **Jason Y. W. Lai,** Field of Specialization: Mechanical Engineering. Dissertation: Stochastic Simulation of Carbonaceous Nanoparticle Precursor Formation in Combustion.
- Sarah Elizabeth Lang, Field of Specialization: Cellular and Molecular Biology. Dissertation: Functional Modulation and Adaptive Responses to PKC Targets on Cardiac Troponin I.
- Jacob William Larimore, Field of Specialization: Mechanical Engineering. Dissertation: Experimental Analysis and Control of Recompression Homogeneous Charge Compression Ignition Combustion at the High Cyclic Variability Limit.
- **Chang-Ping Lee,** Field of Specialization: Mechanical Engineering. Dissertation: Turbine-Compound Free-Piston Linear Alternator Engine.
- Chunghee Lee, Field of Specialization: Molecular, Cellular and Developmental Biology. Dissertation: A WUSCHEL-Independent Stem Cell Specification Pathway is Repressed by PHB, PHV and CNA in Arabidopsis.
- **Victor Chia Lee,** Field of Specialization: Electrical Engineering. Dissertation: Switchable and Tunable Ferroelectric Devices for Adaptive and Reconfigurable RF Circuits.
- Woochul Lee, Field of Specialization: Mechanical Engineering. Dissertation: Experimental Investigation of Charge Transport and Heat Dissipation in Atomic-Scale Junctions.
- Yunju Lee, Field of Specialization: Mechanical Engineering. Dissertation: On the Load-Displacement Behavior of the Tensed Adult Upper Extremity under Impulsive End-Loads: Theoretical and Experimental Studies of Age and Gender Effects
- Michael Stevens Leese, Field of Specialization: Greek and Roman History. Dissertation: Economic Decision Making and Money-Making Strategies in Ancient Greece.
- **Justin Stephen Lenhart,** Field of Specialization: Molecular, Cellular and Developmental Biology. Dissertation: Mechanistic Dissection of DNA Repair Pathways in *Bacillus subtilis*.
- **Debra Siegel Levine,** Field of Specialization: Psychology. Dissertation: Discrimination and Identity: An Investigation of How Cultural Correlates Relate to the Expression, Evaluation, and Treatment of Social Anxiety Disorder.
- **David Shicheng Li,** Field of Specialization: Biomedical Engineering. Dissertation: Bubble Dynamics and Acoustic Droplet Vaporization in Gas Embolotherapy.
- Suyi Li, Field of Specialization: Mechanical Engineering. Dissertation: Learning from Plants—A Biologically Inspired Multi-Cellular Approach towards Multi-Functional Adaptive Structure based on Fluidic Flexible Matrix Composite.

- David Chia-Wei Liaw, Field of Specialization: Electrical Engineering. Dissertation: Alternative Neutralization Techniques for In-Space Charged Particle Thrusters and Electrodynamic Tethers.
- Kuang-Wei Lin, Field of Specialization: Biomedical Engineering. Dissertation: Precise Lesion Formation in Histotripsy Therapy Using Strategic Pulsing Methods.
- Chang-Hua Liu, Field of Specialization: Electrical Engineering. Dissertation: Characterization of Nanoscale Junctions in Carbon Nanotubes and Graphene for Novel Device Applications.
- Elson Yee-Hsin Liu, Field of Specialization: Electrical Engineering. Dissertation: Immersion Scatterometry for Nanoscale Grating Topography Extraction.
- Mary Ye Zi Liu, Field of Specialization: Psychology. Dissertation: Psychological Self-Other Overlap: Implications for Prosocial Behavior in Close Relationships.
- William Robert Lloyd III, Field of Specialization: Biomedical Engineering. Dissertation: Quantitative Optical Sensing for Non-Invasive Clinical Characterization of Biological Tissues.
- Chun Lo, Field of Specialization: Electrical Engineering–Systems. Dissertation: Efficient Sensor Fault Diagnosis in Wireless Sensor Networks.
- Nita Luci, Field of Specialization: Anthropology. Dissertation: Seeking Independence: Making Nation, Memory, and Manhood in Kosova.
- Diego Ivan Lucumi Cuesta, Field of Specialization: Health Behavior and Health Education. Dissertation: Disparities in Hypertension in Colombia: A Mixed-Method Study.
- Lin Ma, Field of Specialization: Economics. Dissertation: Three Essays in International Trade and Macroeconomics.
- Annah Elizabeth MacKenzie, Field of Specialization: American Culture. Dissertation: The Architecture of Longing: Objects, Affect, and the Poetics of Home in Twentieth-Century American Literature and Culture.
- Kai Mao, Field of Specialization: Molecular, Cellular and Developmental Biology.

  Dissertation: Molecular Mechanisms of Autophagy Induction and Mitochondrial Degradation in the Yeast Saccharomyces cerevisiae.
- **John A. Marino, Jr.,** Field of Specialization: Ecology and Evolutionary Biology. Dissertation: Interactions between Echinostome Parasites and Larval Anurans across Ecological Contexts and Scales.
- David C. Marvin, Field of Specialization: Ecology and Evolutionary Biology. Dissertation: Disentangling the mechanisms and uncovering the scale of increasing liana size and abundance in neotropical forests.
- Lynley Jane McAlpine, Field of Specialization: Classical Art and Archaeology. Dissertation: Marble, Memory, and Meaning in the Four Pompeian Styles of Wall Painting.
- Alexandra Leigh McCubbrey, Field of Specialization: Immunology. Dissertation: Negative regulation and immune effects of apoptotic cell clearance in the lung: SIRPα and miR34a.
- James John McCullagh, Field of Specialization: Electrical Engineering. Dissertation: Charge Pump Power Conversion Circuits for Low Power, Low Voltage and Non-Periodic Vibration Harvester Outputs.
- Joel Ryan McDade, Field of Specialization: Molecular and Integrative Physiology.
  Dissertation: Contribution of Dysferlin-Containing Membranes to Membrane Repair in Skeletal Muscle.
- Catharine Linet Rea McGhan, Field of Specialization: Aerospace Engineering.
  Dissertation: Safe and Efficient Robot Action Choice Using Human Intent Prediction in Physically-Shared Space Environments.
- Anna-Maria Rivas McGowan, Field of Specialization: Design Science. Dissertation: Interdisciplinary Interactions During R&D and Early Design of Large Engineered Systems.
- Catherine A. Meldrum, Field of Specialization: Nursing. Dissertation: Association of Frailty Indicators and Health Care Related Outcomes In Severe Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.
- Robert John Middleton, Field of Specialization: Mechanical Engineering. Dissertation: Simulation of Spark Assisted Compression Ignition Combustion Under EGR Dilute Engine Operating Conditions.
- Meysam Moallem, Field of Specialization: Electrical Engineering. Dissertation: A Micromachined Millimeter-Wave Radar Technology for Indoor Navigation.

- Samantha Anne Montgomery, Field of Specialization: Psychology and Women's Studies.

  Dissertation: Personality and Everyday Social Justice Behavior: "A Broader Set of Acts."
- **Jason Patrick Moore**, Field of Specialization: Educational Studies. Dissertation: Explicit and Meaningful: An Exploration of Linguistic Tools for Supporting ELLs' Reading and Analytic Writing in the English Language Arts.
- **Jeremy Moore**, Field of Specialization: Electrical Engineering. Dissertation: Harmonic Generation and Long-Range Optical Binding of Aerosols.
- **Jonathan Mowers,** Field of Specialization: Molecular and Integrative Physiology.

  Dissertation: Mechanisms by which the IKK-related Kinases Affect Energy Expenditure.
- **Deanna Manuela Mudie,** Field of Specialization: Pharmaceutical Sciences. Dissertation: Mechanistic Transport Analysis to Predict *In Vivo* Oral Bioperformance.
- Massy Mutumba, Field of Specialization: Health Behavior and Health Education.
  Dissertation: Psychological Distress and Adherence to Anti-retro Viral Treatment among HIV-infected Adolescents in Uganda.
- Kalyan Sreenivas Nadella, Field of Specialization: Aerospace Engineering. Dissertation: Numerical Simulation Of Guided Waves In Thin Walled Composite Structures.
- Muna Samsun Nahar, Field of Specialization: Toxicology. Dissertation: Human Bisphenol a Biomonitoring and Biotransformation Programming in the Developing Fetus.
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Jiani Liang
Saite Liu
Yuxin Liu
Zeeshan Mateen
Chenchen Ouyang
Xian Qian
Much Rosidi

Nellie Barbara Ruedig

Xiaoxue Song Christina Jaeun Synn

Tian Tian

Louis Dennis Vayo II

Beatriz Lorena Velasquez Ahern

Cheng Wang Iris Wang Nan Wang Tingting Wang Zilong Wang You Wu Yu Xia Lu Xue

Ziyad Hassan Yamani Shanyi Zhang Yilei Zhang Ruyi Zhao Qing Zheng Yeshu Zhou

Applied Statistics
Omar Demian Chavez
Chih-Ting Chuang
Jessica Margaret Clark
Margaret Colberg

Mackenzie Kathleen Fankell

Jin-Hee Huh

Mengshuang Li Rong Li Shengqian Li You Tian Xuan Wang Yuxiang Xie

Zachary Alexander Zarins

Arabic Studies

Saud Ahmed A. Alrashoodi

Yikuan Chen

Luofu Ye

Asian Studies: China

Simin Chen

Damjan Petar DeNoble Jacob Smigrod Dingman Bradley David Hoath Erica Lindsey Matson

Gerui Wang Yu Yan

Asian Studies: Japan Marc Caracciolo Ai-Lin Sui

Elisabeth Nicole Wood

#### College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Master of Arts

Classical Studies: Latin Erich Karl Heiden

Erika Nicole Valdivieso Preston Jennings Woodward

Economics

Fan Fei Aaron Lane Game Benjamin James Lipsius Aakash Mohpal Mohammad Rasouli

Evan Nathaniel Wright

English Language and Literature

Carolyn Jennifer Dekker Lauren Renee Sirota

Germanic Languages and

Literatures Cilli Pogodda

Judaic Studies

Avery Robinson April Slabosheski

Master of Fine Arts

Creative Writing

Delany McKenzie Allen Blair W. Austin Derrick Lynn Austin Brittany Renee Bennett John Francis Buckley Lauren Elizabeth Clark Nathaniel Paul Go

Master of Science

Chemistry

Martyn Taylor Haynes Kevin M. Ileka Jordan Nathan Metz Leanne Justine Sebren

Qi Zhang

Earth and Environmental

Sciences Sang Chen Vera Maria Hehn

Ecology and Evolutionary Biology

Beniamin Miller Lizette Nicole Ramirez

Geology Tao Wen

Susan Emily West

Mathematics Yun Chen

Linguistics

Cameron Robert Rule

Modern Middle Eastern and North African Studies

Betsy L. Fisher David James Hilden Peter Kitlas

Kristopher Cole Phillips

Near Eastern Studies Ali Zohair Hussain

Philosophy Giacomo Mollo

Political Science Benjamin Allen Shoemaker

Russian, East European and Eurasian Studies

Colleen Pechman Fitzharris Ruoxi Lu

Rachel Greene Meron Avele Hadero Marcelo Hernandez Castillo David Scott Hornibrook Daniel Edward Hornsby Nathaniel Armstead Marshall Christopher Paul McCormick

Aria Ghasemian Sahebi Zhenzhong Jia Tae Hyung Kim Rong Li Tzu-Ying Liu Yang Liu Thomas Roland O'Bryan III

Wei Qian

Alexander Christian Quenon Qingsi Wang

Molecular, Cellular and Developmental Biology Jennifer Jill Westerhuis

Physics

Eduardo Javier Ruiz Hengxi Yang

Psychology

Sarah-Elizabeth Mariehilda Byosiere

Reina Elisa Saco

Benjamin Shubik Sweeney

Sociology

Amanda Ericka Ashman Jonathan Peter Atwell Ellen Louise Compernolle

Claire Herbert Johanna Masse Simeon Jacob Newman

Kelly Lynn Russell Nelson Travis Saldana Michelangelo Trujillo Kennedy Alexandra Turner Jessica Paula Wiederspan

South Asian Studies

Robert Erle Poulson-Houser

Statistics

Alexander Giessing Karen Emily Nielsen Zahra Sadat Razaee

Kelsev Rose Miller Melinda Misener Chigozie John Obioma Matthew Ray Robison Mairead Silmaril Small Staid Jia Angeli Carla Tolentino

Maya West

Tissyana Carmen Camacho Christopher Ryan Cannon

Daniel Castro Hau Ngoc Dinh Adrian O'Brien Gale Alexandra Nicole Hall-Ruiz

Elise Hernandez Lucy Shih Ju Hsu Katie J. Hu

Yasaman Kazerooni Piper Caroline Keyes Eunjung Kim Marisa Iudith Perera Rita Cantillon Seabrook Richard Edgar Smith II

Wai Him Yam Sasha Katarina Zarins

Steven Tompson

Yu Zhang Angie T. Zuo

## Medical School

Founded in 1850, James O. Woolliscroft, Dean

Master of Science

Bioinformatics Nicholas A. Comment Brittany Ann Nelson

Biological Chemistry Samuel Thomas Slocum

Genetic Counseling Julie Elizabeth Frank Lauren Elizabeth Hipp Christine Ann Hong Deanna Lynn Julian Emily Jean Moe Dana Schlegel

Caroline MacKenzie Weipert

Health and Health Care Research

Chandy Ellimoottil Samir Kumar Gadepalli Avi Giladi Jessica Mellinger

Andrew Schoenfeld Terry Shih Renuka Tipirneni

**Human Genetics** Adam Helms

Rachel Catherine Wallen

Microbiology and Immunology

Matangi Marthi

Neuroscience Dilon Hill Kyle Ketchesin Johnny Jim Saldate, Jr. Amanda B. Wehner

Pharmacology Alisha P. Griffin

## SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY

Founded in 1875, Laurie K. McCauley, Dean

Master of Science

Restorative Dentistry

Rabia Arif Vasiliki Maseli

## COLLEGE OF PHARMACY

Founded in 1876, Frank J. Ascione, Dean

Master of Science

Medicinal Chemistry Melissa Christine Holt

## College of Engineering

Founded in 1895, David C. Munson, Robert J. Vlasic Dean of Engineering

Master of Science

Atmospheric, Oceanic and Space Sciences

Nicholas Thomas Diedrich James Tyrone Edwards, Jr. Dori Elyse Mermelstein Jonathan Scott Nickerson

Biomedical Engineering Tayte Martin Askelsen Yu-Chen Cheng Jaiwant Isaac Ebenezer Theodore Roberts French III Rungroj Jintamethasawat Hyesun Jun

Nikita Lomis Sophia Pilipchuk Kathleen Marie Ropella Tugba Topal Tejaswi Umesh Worlikar

Computer Science and Engineering Silky Arora Apoorva Bansal

Kaisen Chen Kyoungah Kim Duc Hoang Le Kai Li

Brian Craig Lubben Navid Motlagh Vijairam Parasuraman Michael Kenneth Purser Kavya Raja

Scott Ellison Reed Balaji Soundararajan Yiheng Wang

Electrical Engineering Naveen Bharathwaj Akesh

Qi Chen Yifei Du Tien-Hao Gan

#### COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

#### Master of Science

Master of Science

in Engineering

Li Huang Shihan Huang Jeffrey Ju Motaz Khader Hang Li Sen Li Shiuan Li Lin Linzhi Ma Yue Qu Donguk Yang Zhe Yu Hongve Yuan Wei Zhang Yunyi Zhang Andi Zhao Chumin Zhao Menglian Zhou

#### Electrical Engineering-Systems

Jingyi Chen Yu-Shiuan Chu Zhe Feng

#### Aerospace Engineering

Tyler James Alexander Justin Anthony Amara-Parent

Aashi Arun

Ryan Sung Jun Bae Ryan Bradley Boekeloo Benjamin John Brelje Adam J. Bybee Jimin Cai Weiyu Cao Wenzhi Kenny Chen

Wenzhi Kenny Chen Miang Hwee Chia David Oh Cho Megan Colbath Kannan Dasharathi Ambarish Desai Adam Vincent Duran Eric James Fandel Ankit Goel

Yukun Gong Scott J. Hall Sirui Huang Ga Ram Jun Soo Jae Jung Jaehoon Kim Ryan James Klock

Robin Lenore Klomparens

Yali Li Zhaojian Li Keen Yee Liau Qian Ma

Qian Ma Chukwuka Mbagwu Connor Michael McCarroll Brian Michael Mejeur Dave Wilson Oyler Pradyumna Srinivasan Khai Quang Tran Shiqing Gao Divya Garikapati Varsha Govindu

Xi Han Daeeun Jang Eunji Kim Cheng-Fu Lin Bo Liu

Brian Edward Moore Gopal Nataraj Siyuan Pu Prerit Terway Chang Wang Jingxiang Yuan

#### Industrial and Operations

Engineering

Lena A. Abu-El-Haija Abdullah O. Alshelahi

Yijie Cheng Shenghe Jia

Jeffrey Aaron Kritzman

Kayse Trine Lee Maass David Benjamin McMillon Jingxing Wang

Jingxing Wan Judy Xu Xianli Zhou

#### Macromolecular Science and

Engineering
Jiwon Kim
David Pan
Jin Zhang

Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering

Gokhan Ceylan
Dillon Patrick Helfers

Qian Ma

Nuclear Engineering and Radiological Sciences

Alicia Salazar

#### Alex Ho Yang Ming-Jui Yu

Zelu Xu

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#### Biomedical Engineering

Aarthi Arab
Graham Gene Billey
Corrine Marie Carter
Nicholas James Cobane
Sarah Elizabeth Darnell
Kirk William Elliott
Andrew Hao-Jie Foo
Jeffrey Francis Friedman
Rainier Laforteza Galinato
David Edward Hayashi
Evan Michael Hendler
Marian Hunter Hill
Ryan Michael Holstad

Leah Catherine Jennings Albert Kao

Karlo Adrian Malaga Kevin Patrick Merchak Jeffrey Allan Mitchell Andrej Nedic

Alexander Leyan Hsu

Lia Pierce Jordan Marcus Pollack Ryan P. Randall

Annie Yingyao Song

Kenny Tang

Clare Elizabeth Ward Charles Henry Warner Cristine Ellen Zuchora

#### Chemical Engineering Robert Paul Campana

Yu Du

Margaret Brooks Fish Tianhong Hou

Boyu Jang

Jacob Herbert Jordahl Benjamin Andrew Kosinski Molly Aliza Kozminsky

Ramya Kumar Wen-Chi Lin Jeffrey S. Lowe Lianette Rivera

James Demetrios Saraidaridis Thomas Byron Hipps Schroeder

Vijaynaren Subramaniam

Terigule

Danielle Rebecca Trakimas

Qian Wang

#### Civil Engineering

Vanessa Acon

Candace Ann Blandford

Stefano Bruni

Andrew Robert Burton

Edward Chong Meng Cheung

Susie Chung

Davis Michael Craw

Cesar Armando Josimar del Cid

Juarez Gregory Fox

Matthew Thomas Hartigan

Mitsuhito Hirose Michael James Klein

Jie Liu

Ian David McCreery David Edward Quintal Lena Maria Soler Ayoroa Avinkrishnan Ambika

Vijayachandran

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# Master of Science in Engineering

Brian Thomas Wackerman Jonathan Russell Wagenknecht Curtis Robert Westbrook Xiaolei Xu

### Computer Science and Engineering

Sami Ahmad Abu-El-Haija Forest Agostinelli Ajit Chandra Parasar Aluri Jonathan Marc Bendes William Erwin Beyer Erik Brinkman Pooja Chakraborty Oi Chen Michael Ronald Cieslak Jessica Ann De Jong Matthew James Diffenderfer Earlence Tezroyd Fernandes Pankhuri Gupta Isaiah David Hines Alexander Lefkos James Benjamin Philip King Haokun Luo Siva Manaswini Malladi Adam Timothy Norton Lin Hao Peng Teja Venkata Ravipati Eva Marie Robert Jeffrey Michael Rosen Davood Salehabadi Landon Charles Smith Rongrong Tao Yuanyuan Zhou

# Construction Engineering and Management

Roberto Antonio D'Agord Wenqi Li

### Electrical Engineering

Xiaozhou Che Myungjoon Choi Saniya Vilas Deshpande Christopher John Durot Connor Thomas Field Chenxiao Gu Sicong Hua Seok Hyeon Jeong Lei Jiang Wanyeong Jung Eugene Sunmin Kim Junghoon Kim Seonghoon Kim Avish Kosari Jiangyuan Li Wen Ma Jihong Min

Adrian Montero

Mengting Nan

Min Peng

Rodolfo Rodriguez John Myron Ruppe Nancy Senabulya **Byeongseop Song** Hye Jin Song Ethan Michael Stark Yu Sui Shuanghong Sun Brian Benjamin Tierney Tong Tong Qi Wang Tianyang Wang Jiayou Wei Hsi-Shou Wu Allan Xiao Bingyue Xiong Kaiyuan Yang

Hyun Chul Ro

Tolga Yardimci

Xinyang Zhang

Nan Zheng

Zhizheng Zhang

### Electrical Engineering-Systems

Hengzhi Chen Fu-Jen Chu Nicholas Eliot Bentley Clift Nicolas Edward Duvoisin Mehrtash Haghighat Kenneth David Harris Scott Nelson Kenyon Tae Hyung Kim Taewan Kim Matthew John Laing Tzu-Hao Lee Chun Lo Chao Ma Jamie Cowey Ma Maxim Markov Nalini Nadupalli John Kyle Polack Chengeng Qu Paul Jakob Schroeder Xinning Shen Devin Ted Smith

Rupert Stephen Tull de Salis

Wenbo Wang Zheng Wang

Changkyu Song

Tejaswi Umesh Worlikar

Yan Zhang Yang Zhu

### Environmental Engineering

Yi Chen Ana Elizabeth Estrella You Wenjia Fan Ellyn Elizabeth Gates Siddharth John Xiaolu Li

Alexandre Mercier

Lukas Reid Vander Linden Yinyin Ye

### Financial Engineering

Edward Cheng Aria Ghasemian Sahebi Alexander Roy LaLonde Nima Rohani kalagari Toshiyuki Sakiyama Takayuki Shibaoka Jiana Song

### Industrial and Operations

Engineering
Sara Ali
Kenneth Au
Simon David Bank
Sam Seung Ryul Beck
Jenna Marie Bertke

Jeremy Marc Francois Castaing

Alex Ty Chang Weidong Chen Shunan Cheng Timothy Robert Curran

Timothy Robert Curran

Yan Deng Daoxia Ding Maria Edwina Danny M. Fawaz Neil Aloysius Fernandes Christopher Francis Greenough

Meital Haas

Hutomo Pratama Halim

Chen He

Jonathan Scott Hodges Erica Danielle Hoffman Thomas G. Kai David Benjamin Komar Daniel Lawrence Madwed

Selin Merdan

Chayanin Na Chiangmai

Patrick Nestor Jonathan Or

Nikhil Umakant Patel Keith Ballew Porter Yonatan Rafael

Adam Michael Rochford Samuel Albert Rosen Alexis Constance Shandler Ryan Joseph Sparks

Crosby Steiner

Christopher Kinsman Stevens

Weidong Su Yuying Sun Santhosh Suresh

Alessandra Kirsten Twomey

Vikram Venkatesan

Stephanie Elizabeth Waller John Michael Walsh

Haipeng Wu
Chencheng Zhou
Xinxin Zhu

Master of Science in Engineering

Christine Marie Zugaro Emily Ruth Zumbrunnen

Macromolecular Science and Engineering
Andrew Phillips

Materials Science and Engineering Nicholas Walter Austin Sea Dong Kevin Bram Golovin

Eric Scott Harper Natania Hortsch Reshma Saira Mathew Pengrui Wang

Mechanical Engineering

Jenna Marie Boeing Jonathan Michael Bolenbaugh James Michael Buquet

Gregory Cass
William Robert Catlett
Chin-Wei Chang
Han-Yuan Chang
Yijie Cheng
Shao Teng Chong
Ankit Goila
Taehoon Han

David Bruce Hiemstra

Andrew Ky Kuo Haochi Li Qianyu Liang Yechao Lin Juan Ignacio Luciano

Jon William Nicholas Thomas Erik Olsen Joshua Padeti Wansoo Pak

Urveen Kaur Amarjit Singh Puri

Jiawei Qin

Siddhesh Dilip Shinde Pamela Cristina Silva Diaz Balakrishnan Subramanian

Chenxi Sun
Hao Wang
Qi Wang
Xin Weng
Yang Xu
Yifan Xu
Yifan Zhang
Zheming Zhang
Chuming Zhao
Yihao Zheng
Xin Zhou
Yuqing Zhou

Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering

Kenneth Au

Diane Marie Blankers Jason James Bundoff Eun Jung Chae

Christopher Francis Greenough Brock Jeffrey Hashimoto

Weiran Jiang
Thomas G. Kai
David Benjamin Komar
Thomas Erik Olsen
Shaurya Veer Singh
Andrew Joseph Stankovich
Alexander Andrew Szust
Eileen Marie Tausch
Alessandra Kirsten Twomey
Stephanie Elizabeth Waller

Nuclear Engineering and Radiological Sciences Alexandra Leigh Niska Burja Matheus Prim Markoski dos Santos

John Michael Walsh

Christopher John Durot Drew Coulson Johnson Brandon Douglas Lafleur Cameron Alan Miller Marc Lavi Ruch

Michael Wesley Streicher Jacquelyn Therese Wojewoda

# A. Alfred Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning

Founded in 1913, Monica Ponce de Leon, Dean

Master of Science

*Architecture* Rudai Shan

Master of Urban Planning Urban and Regional Planning

Aly Andrews Melanie Ann Batke Grant Antonio Block Aja L. Bonner Bradley Vernon Brey James Douglas Carpenter II

Yohan Chang

Patrick David Cooper-McCann

Cassandra Marie Dewitt Mohamad Diab

Colin Richard Dillon Nelida Astrid Escobedo Ruiz

Sergio Escudero Jia Fang Arielle Fleisher Jacob Erik Gottfried
Ashlee Jensen Grace
Nicholas Patrick Grisham
Myles Aleksandr Hamby
Dustin Leigh Hodge
Yu-Hung Hsiung
Eric Michael Huntley
Elsa Ibarra Albizu
Evan Michael Johnson
Cheng Kuan Kan
Hannah Josephine Kelley

Urban and Regional Planning Katherine Joanne Knapp Brandon William Kovnat

Albert H. Lee

Iris Edith Lehmann

Yujia Liu

Matthew David Lonnerstater Megan Elizabeth McPhilimy

Terra Lillie Reed Elise Cara Ross Erin Royals Kathryn Ann Ryan Nour Musallam Shammout Kevin Justin Shelton

Yun Shi

Brian Edward Smyser S. Allison Sponseller

Alexandria McFarland Stankovich Danielle Marie Thoe Elizabeth Jayne Treutel

### A. Alfred Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning

Master of Urban Planning

Rachel Stehouwer Visscher

Cheng Wang

Simiao Wang Xiao Wen Sara Elizabeth White Katie Irene Wholey

## SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

Founded in 1921, Deborah Loewenberg Ball, Dean

Master of Arts

Educational Studies
Caroline Sarah Braden
Cory S. Cotter
Sara R. Molnar
Nick Muehling
Walter Joseph Power
Lauren Theresa Rocco

Ivan Muki Tan Lindsey Byrum Thompson Joseph Henry Pasteur Valentine-White Sarah Emily Van Duyn Joslyn Sarles Young Higher Education
Erica Jenine Andrews
Julia Christine Broadway
Leticia Abril Diaz
Kristen Michelle Dittus
Lauren Walker

## School of Natural Resources and Environment

Founded in 1927, Marie Lynn Miranda, Dean

Master of Landscape Architecture

Jing Bu Jacob Ryan Hamilton Michael Kaminski Emily Jane Lauderdale Pojing Liu William Robert Morrison Laura Katelyn Palm Rachel Stehouwer Visscher Shuting Wang Cheng Xing Fei Zhao

Master of Science

Natural Resources and Environment

Kyle Doran Alexander Wesley Chad Allred Jesse Peter Antuma Olga Mikhailovna Avrutin

Karen Azeez

Nathaniel David Boesch Claire Sinead Boland Mariel Cecelia Borgman Jennifer Lynn Bowe Dana Kathryn Burnette Rose Kreuser Buss Adam Robert Byrnes Jill Anne Carlson Ben H. Chen Wan-Ning Chen Sara Simone Cole Alejandro Colsa Perez Meghan Allison Cornwall Anne Teresa Cronin Heather Leigh Croteau Steven Albert Davidson Kathryn Coy Davis

Zhenyue Duan Catherine Gordon Dyson Jonas Epstein

Jonas Epstein Bryce Elizabeth Esch Jillian Rianne Estrada

Marie Lynn Donahue

Nancy McLeod Gephart
Daniel James Gerding
Braeden Ryan Gilchrist
Kathryn Marie Godlewski
Daniel Gonzalez-Kreisberg
Ashlee Jensen Grace
Bernadette Grafton
Allyson Gail Green
Meaghan Lyons Guckian
Andrew Michael Haarer
Robert Joseph Haarer
Katy DeLaforgue Hintzen

Jamie Elise Jackson Meghan Elizabeth Jacokes Charlotte Rae Jameson

Hongda Jiang Siddharth John

Timothy Patrick Johnson Cheng Kuan Kan Kevin Michael Keeler Berry Kennedy Carole Kerrey Fumi Kikuyama Hsuan-Wen Kuo Albert H. Lee Margaret I. Lee Yu-De Lee

Annelise Guedes Lemes

Ruiyang Li

Lei Lei

Fei Zhao

Mary Elizabeth Lutton

Makely Frost Lyon

Bristol Fahran Mann

Chuck McDowell
Trevor James McManamon
Daphne Christine Medina
Samantha Leigh Miller
Joelene Monestier
Ryan Grant Moody
Harriet Anne Morgan
Elizabeth Moyer Munn
Hannah Naughton
Max Derek Neale
Dawn Marie Nelson
Chanisa Niljinda
Erin Kristen O'Brien

Erin Kristen O'Brien
Katie O'Gara
Elizabeth Alice Och
Melisa Aylin Ongun
Sara Elizabeth Orvis
Joe Allen Otts
Ima Otudor
Chenchen Ouyang
Alejandro Colsa Perez
Anna Riba Hellzen Peschel

Binoy Philip Autumn Char Poisson Anis Saichiro Ragland Madhavi Kommula Rao Elizabeth Adele Reisman

### SCHOOL OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT

Master of Science

Betsy Riley Yufan Ruan

Benjamin Thomas Sasamoto Brian David Schaap Aubrey Reanne Scott Jason Singh Sekhon Sachin Shahria

Samuel Adam Shingledecker Emilia Destry Sibley Lauren Victoria Smith Stephanie Colleen Smith Brian Edward Smyser Kara Renee Steeland Cara Elizabeth Steger Alison Whitney Stevens Samuel Kazumitsu Stevenson Lukas Grey Strickland Sabrina Michelle Sullivan Emily Skye Lauren Taylor Janet Van De Winkle Louis Dennis Vayo II
Daniel Voce-Gardner
Yu-Chen Wang
James R. Ward
Caitlin Quinn Weber
Xiaofei Wen
Paul Alexander Winters
Xin Xu
Michelle Zilinskas
Leah Marie Zimmerman

# SCHOOL OF MUSIC, THEATRE & DANCE

Founded in 1940, Christopher Kendall, Dean

Master of Arts

Media Arts
Conor Barry

Master of Fine Arts

**Dance** Maxx Passion Music Composition Dylan Arthur Baker Annika Kale Socolofsky

Brittany Whitmoyer

Music: Musicology Ethan Tyler Allred

# School of Nursing

Founded in 1941, Kathleen Potempa, Dean

Master of Science

Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner
Ji Young Byun
Elizabeth Marie Cody
Alexandre Dunning
Victoria Francis
Michael G. Jakubik
Viktoriya Kagan
Anastasia Kanellopoulos
Mallorie Nicol Laesch
Christopher Thomas LoPiccolo
Abigail Manoti Machoka
Kelly Marie Paulisin
Megan Kyna Spicer

Adult-Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner

Sarah Tolton Caszatt Jordan Elizabeth Cepela Shannon Cregeur Darket George Christopher Dickinson Alissa Rebecca Hagen Andrea A. Johnson Kathryne Molnar Hyehwan Yang

Community/Public Health/ Home Care Nursing Lori Ann Crawford Belinda M. A. Fish Christina Frances Ziegler

Family Nurse Practitioner Meaghan Mary Cotter Holly Lynne Doggett Sarah Ann Goehmann Megan Elizabeth Gray Katherine Hershey Elizabeth Hetrick Heather Holdread Clara Elizabeth Julien Abby Laura LaRock Rachel Lynn Manning Kayla Ann Michalski Jessica Lynn Roossien Theresa Michelle Player Rowry Alexandra Lauren Stencel Ashley Rachelle Tupper

Family Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Jessica Ann Hull Kathleen Nolan Lynn Dearl Vaughn, Jr.

Nurse Midwife
Meagan Ruth Chuey
Allison Leigh Cornoyer
Caitlin Joelle Couture
Jennifer Anne-Cisco Eifler

Margaret Loehr Fink Lauren Victoria Linden

Nurse Midwife and Family Nurse Practitioner Danielle Nicole Schurt

Nurse Midwife and Primary Care Pediatric Nurse Practitioner Sarah Pascal Ohlsson

Nursing Business and Health Systems Kyle Daniel Karajankovich Kelly Schultz

Primary Care Pediatric Nurse Practitioner Anna Burns Marissa H. DaSilva Kathryn Fenton Jill A. Frieders Amanda Joy Goodyke Anne Marie Hauser Stephanie Ann Johnson Giulia Mayerhoff Sarah Elizabeth Patton Jaime Lee Viers

## School of Public Health

Founded in 1941, Martin Philbert, Dean

Master of Science

Biostatistics Tanima Banerjee Yanyun Cao Wenting Cheng

Leah Andrews Comment

Zhe Fei

Chelsea Marie Grindle Jordan S. Jahnke Ying Jia Yunshu Jiang

Michelle Tai Lee Jessica Lehrich

Qixing Liang

Madeleine Ma

Jerry Benjamin Orlowski Catherine Corinne Robertson

James A. Shaffer

Andrei Robert Stefanescu

Ming Teng Meng Xia Zihan Zhou

Nicole Marie Zimmerman

Environmental Health Sciences

Allyson Gail Green

Ishwarya Venkata Narayanan

Health Services Research

Mary Smiley Sijiu Wang

Nutritional Science Huapeng Zhang

**Toxicology** 

Joseph Lionel Jilek

## University of Michigan-Flint

Founded in 1956, Ruth J. Person, Chancellor

Master of Arts

Oya S. Agabigum Adam J. Gardner

Aimee L. Hare Meghan K. Riley Stacie E. Scherman Ira Skampi

Master of Public Administration

Patrick A. Adams Paula J. Allen VonSarah I. Bean Christopher C. Berlin Susan J. Dykstra Yashica S. Ellis Jeffrey J. Holko

Melissa M. Hornyak Jaime M. Jakubowski Zachary J. Kapla Lisa M. Klink Ashley A. Mandruch Chia C. Morgan Debra A. Morgan

Katherine A. Scheid Adam E. Schnepp Michael P. Smith Tyler S. Sweers Arnold O. Vande Mark Emily C. Varney

## University of Michigan-Dearborn

Founded in 1958, Daniel Little, Chancellor

### College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters

Master of Arts

Liberal Studies Katty Jimenez

Amy Erin Kuhl

Master of Public Administration

LaMar Armstrong Janette Alicia Bazzel-Rodriguez Danielle Suzanne Cadoret Erikka Nichole Evans-MacNeal Orlando Raymond Gregory Shannon L. Luther Valerie Hargraves Butterfield

Krystal F. Kemp Terri Lynn Lessnau Jeremy S. Long Sheryl Lynn Maironis Lynnea O'Nita Marshall Wendy S. Moya Gerald Michael Parr

Erica Carissa Plummer Brittany Lee Pullum Alicia Hinojosa Ramon Reem Salem Jimmy R. Solomon Rasha A. Thabet

Krishina J. Welch

Master of Science

Jacob Beaker

Sherika Danyelle Gibson

Scott Michael Wasielewski Eric John Wethy

Yang Wu

### University of Michigan-Dearborn

### College of Education, Health, and Human Services

Master of Arts

Carole Ann Dempsey Naily Elward Heather Kosmowski Kendra Lytle Jason Robert Reese Steven C. Thomas

### College of Engineering and Computer Science

Master of Science

David Mark Affeldt Mohammad Hussain Alismail Abdullah Alkeilani Mazen F. Alnofal Divyaa Bhaskar Timothy J. Bourque Jessica Chouinard Robert Carl Coffin Roxana Dashti Tehrani Christopher Scott Douglass Matthew R. Fielden Michael Scott Fridolfs Mohamed Hajalie Steven M. Herrick Asif Hussain Mark D. Kingstrom Mo-Hsuan Lee James N. Perry II

Yantao Qiao Hernan Ricardo Rodriguez Pardo Mohit Rupani Corey Robert Shore Joseph Douglas Temple Padmini Venkatesh Parvathy Viswamohan

Master of Science in Engineering

Isaac Achoh Waleed Mahmoud Al-Mahshi Aditya Bharat Atal

Zahra Hussein Badaoui Eric Michael Beckhold

Huanjun Cai Sahas Chakilam Junjie Chen

Nicholas Matthew Chetcuti

Yuan Chi

Charles Martin Combs III

Feng Dang

Coreen Michelle DeFever

Zi Deng Matthew Eder

Laura Rocio Elizondo Segura Michael Richard Enochs

Chen Fang

Abhinav Ülhas Gaikwad Bryan Johnstan Gaines

Chenchen Gao Guan Gong

Mohamad M. Hariri Mayur Harsha Matthew David Hartley

Rong Huang

Wenchen Huang

Nikhil Nachappa Iychodianda Kushalappa Matthew Lee Kahn Venkat Hanumath Shyam Karumanchi William Thomas Kern

Neelima Radhika Kommaraju

Ryan Scott Lang Jacob Wookeun Lee

Zhi Li Zidong Li Zheming Liang Jun Long

Kyle Christopher Manduch Ajinkya V. Mehendale Gandi Khalafalla Mohamed Afzal Hussain Mohammad Rayyan Mohammed Azam Junaid Mohd Sumukha Nagaraj Andrew Lee O'Bannon Kiran Revanagowda Patil Marcel Prado

Matthew R. Preston Akshat Rajvanshi Anandampillai Suhas Ramanujpuram Syed Paymaan Raza Ari Richman

Chandan Krishna Prasad

Alan Thomas Scarantino

Hangxing Sha Sajeed Shaik

Liela Yacoobi

Zheng Zhang

Christopher P. Sheehy Gaurav R. Sheth Michael B. Shi Brad David Shockling Clark Steven Smalley Gaye Soyseven

Ajay Adithya Srinivasan

Yilin Tian

Jacob Allen Turnbull Shashank Vijay Wenduo Wang Zhengxiong Wang Brian Joseph Warner

Keyi Xing Simeng Xing Mingyang Yang Vishwa Teja Yerram Hussein Mohamad Zaarour

Shaowen Zhang TuNan Zhao

## SCHOOL OF INFORMATION

Founded in 1969, Jeffrey MacKie-Mason, Dean

Master of Arts in Information

Manchul Han

## PENNY W. STAMPS SCHOOL OF ART & DESIGN

Founded in 1974, Gunalan Nadarajan, Dean

Master of Fine Arts Art

Ann Margaret Bartges Mia Enrica Franchini Cinelli Molly Valentine Dierks Parisa Ghaderi John Gutoskey Juliet Frances Hanson Hinely Peter Nicholas Leix Rolando Palacio Katherine Elizabeth StClair

## School of Kinesiology

Founded in 1984, Ronald F. Zernicke, Dean

Master of Arts

Kinesiology Kyle J.D. Barlow Anthony George Binker Gabriel Allen Carter Rong Chen Eric Theodore Haney Byungju Kang Christine Marie Moulton Johnathan Edward Ryan

Jeffrey Rubin Weintraub Katherine Laura Williams Han Wu Xiaochen Zhou

Kelly Noelle Vaughn

Master of Science

*Kinesiology* Hidetaka Hibino Jonathan Hill

Jai Ku Sun

Erica Geneen Murdock

## GERALD R. FORD SCHOOL OF PUBLIC POLICY

Founded in 1995, Susan M. Collins, Joan and Sanford Weill Dean of Public Policy

Yamile Andrea Acevedo Guerrero

Luis Alonso Alvarez Portugal

Master of Public Administration

Natalie Astrid Guishar

Leah Crystal Martin

Yang Jiao

Jacob Anthony Ignatoski

Kenneth Jerome McFarlane

Master of Public Policy

Mari Arakaki D'Wavne Bernard Bell Daniel Ethan Ben-Zadok Franklin Berman Iarron Daniel Bowman Sinan Bozkus Cassarah Rebecca Brown Caitlin Patricia Carmedelle Rebecca Lynn Cassidy Anna Jin Chan Stephanie Lily Chang Elizabeth Selma Cochran Jessica Frances Compton Luis Miguel Contreras Diaz Shane James Cooper Andrew Douglas De Leeuw Michael Dobias Imah Eno Effiong Isaac Epstein

Christopher Falcone

Carly Lauren Farver Brian David Gileczek

Joshua Greenberg Hazan

Claire Therese Hutchinson

Samuel Kahn Gillean Kitchen Sophia Chalkley Kittler Shigeki Kobayashi Mark Rvan Koski Masayoshi Kurisu Patrick Robert Leonard Megan Elaine Levanduski Nicole Marion Love Yuchen Lu Benjamin Curtiss Lusher Shirley S. Ma Miranda Sarah Malkin Vibha Mehta Christopher William Montgomery Alyssa Marie Mouton Shriram Narayanan Steven Allan Nelson Hidenori Nonaka Hiroyuki Ono

Ryne Glen Peterson

Jordi Prat Tuca

Kumar Raj

Kathryn Reeves Betsy Riley Tyler John Sawher Layne Ashley Scherer Matthew David Schwab Nour Musallam Shammout Brian James Sheldon Lauren Sheram Dana Lauren Sherry Shivan Sivalingam Samuel Corless Stern Alison M. Stroud Erin Alexandra Sullivan Benjamin Shubik Sweeney Ozkan Tekneci Jessica Kai- Lu Teng Tian Tian

Zachary David Turk
Kristin E. Van Ausdal
Gerardo Velazco del Angel
Pablo Gerardo Velazquez Villa
Christine Wagner

Christine Wagner Hisako Yabuki Hirokazu Yamasaki Likangjin Zheng

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# University of Michigan Graduates

# August 2014

The following is a preliminary list of the candidates for degrees to be granted upon completion of formal requirements.

# HORACE H. RACKHAM SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES

Founded in 1912, Janet A. Weiss, Dean and Vice Provost for Academic Affairs-Graduate Studies

Master of Science Survey Methodology

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# College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

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Sing to the colors that float in the light;

Hurrah for the Yellow and Blue!

Yellow the stars as they ride thro' the night,

And reel in a rollicking crew;

Yellow the fields where ripens the grain,

And Yellow the moon on the harvest wain;

Hail!

Hail to the colors that float in the light; Hurrah for the Yellow and Blue!