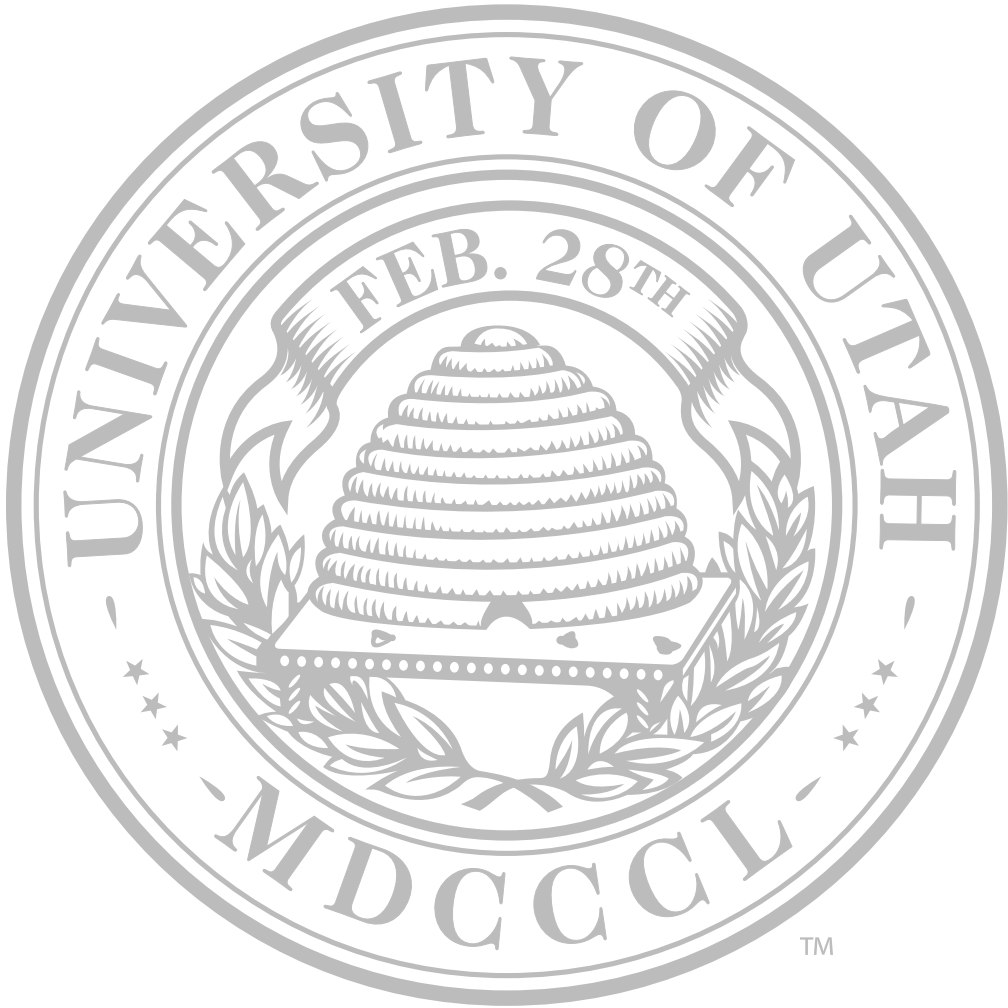




COLLEGE OF  
SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE  
CONVOCAATION

THE UNIVERSITY OF UTAH  
COMMENCEMENT 2023





**Candidates for degrees whose names appear in this program  
were applicants for graduation as of March 4, 2023.**



# COLLEGE OF SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE

## **Graduate Convocation Program**

Kingsbury Hall, The University of Utah

Thursday, May 4, 2023 – 8:30 AM

### **Procession**

Officials, Emeriti, Faculty, and Ph.D. Candidates

### **Presentation of Colors**

Joint ROTC Color Guard

### **National Anthem**

Business Casual A Cappella

### **Indigenous Land Acknowledgment**

### **Welcoming Remarks & Recognition of Faculty and Students' Achievements**

Michelle M. Camacho

*Dean of the College of Social and Behavioral Science*

### **Faculty Remarks**

Brent J. Steele, *Professor of Political Science*

### **Student Remarks**

Luiz Aurelio de Santana Luz, *Master of Public Administration, Master of City & Metropolitan Planning*

### **Presentation of Graduates and Awarding of Degrees**

Hooding of Doctoral Students

Master's Degree Awardees

Michelle M. Camacho

*Dean of the College of Social and Behavioral Science*

Rebecca Utz

*Associate Dean of the College of Social and Behavioral Science*

Christian Gardner

*University of Utah Board of Trustees*

### **Name Readers**

Norman J. Waitzman, *Chair and Professor of Economics*

Codrina Rada, *Professor of Economics*

### **Awarding of Alumni Pin**

Jennifer Yim, *Master of Public Administration 2004, Ph.D. Political Science 2017*

April Goddard, *Master of Public Administration 1998*

### **Concluding Remarks**

Michelle M. Camacho

*Dean of the College of Social and Behavioral Science*

### **Recessional**

(Audience to remain seated)

Officials, Emeriti, Faculty, and Ph.D. Graduates

### **Music**

Utah Pipe Band

Graduates and their guests are invited to join us at a celebratory reception immediately following Convocation on northwest President's Circle lawn, south of Kingsbury Hall

## **College of Social and Behavioral Science Awards**

### **Excellence in Mentoring**

Yana Suchy, *Professor of Psychology*  
Jesus N. Valero, *Assistant Professor of Political Science*

### **Staff Excellence**

Sonia Meza, *Academic Advisor I, CSBS Student Success Center*  
Andrew DeQuiroz, *Manager of PR & Communications, CSBS Dean's Office*

### **Stand-Out Staff**

Caresa Randall, *Administrative Program Coordinator, CSBS Dean's Office*

### **Superior Research**

Brent J. Steele, *Professor of Political Science*  
Brennan Payne, *Assistant Professor of Psychology*  
Kristina Rand, *Associate Professor (Lecturer) of Psychology*

### **Superior Teaching**

Claudio A. Holzner, *Professor of Political Science*  
Michael Dichio, *Assistant Professor of Political Science*  
Trisha Weeks, *Associate Professor (Lecturer) of Psychology*

### **Award for Advancing Equity and Connecting Communities**

Anu Asnaani, *Assistant Professor of Psychology*  
David Paul Carter, *Associate Professor of Political Science*  
Lisbeth Louderback, *Associate Professor of Anthropology*  
Sara Elizabeth Grineski, *Professor of Sociology*

### **Professors Emeriti**

Armando Solorzano, *Associate Professor of Family and Consumer Studies*  
Elizabeth Ann Cashdan, *Professor of Anthropology*  
Gunseli Berik, *Professor of Economics*  
Howard Lehman, *Professor of Political Science*  
John G. Francis, *Professor of Political Science*  
Richard T. Green, *Professor of Political Science*  
Vincent V. Salomonson, *Research Professor of Geography*

### **Distinguished Alumni**

#### **Change-Maker Award**

Wade C. Roberts, *BA Economics 2004, Ph.D. Economics 2009*

#### **Rising Star Award**

Caroline Gleich, *BS Anthropology 2010*

#### **Community Leadership Award**

Lorena Riffo-Jenson, *BS Sociology 1989, Master of Public Health 1997*

#### **Outstanding Engagement Award**

Chris Gamvroulas, *BS Political Science 1989*

#### **Honorary Alumni Award**

Kathleen B. Hom, *Ph.D. Communications 2015*

## **University of Utah Awards**

### **Daniels Fund Leadership in Ethics Education Award**

Brent J. Steele, *Professor of Political Science*

### **Distinguished Research Award**

Brett Clark, *Professor of Sociology*

### **Distinguished Teaching Award**

Brian Coddling, *Professor of Anthropology*  
Claudio A. Holzner, *Professor of Political Science*

### **John G. Francis Prize for Undergraduate Student Mentoring**

Akiko Kamimura, *Associate Professor of Sociology*

### **Outstanding Undergraduate Research Mentor Award**

Sara Elizabeth Grineski, *Professor of Sociology*

### **Presidential Scholar Award**

Marcel Paret, *Associate Professor of Sociology*

**Candidates for the  
Degree of Doctor of Philosophy**

Adamo, Colin, Psychology  
Blanton, Natalie, Sociology  
Brown, Mindy Anne, Psychology  
Burns, Jessica Lynn, Anthropology  
Clavijo Cortes, Pedro Hugo Gerson, Economics  
Coleman, Andre Michael, Geography  
Conner, Kevin Lane, Economics  
Cook, Kelsi Faye, Psychology  
Gagnon, Holly Christine, Psychology  
Griffiths, Adrienne Marie, Sociology  
Guerrero, Rafael Antonio, Economics  
Hagerty, Darbee Nicole-Rose, Sociology  
Hatfield, Holly Sue, Economics  
Henry, Robert Dennis, Psychology  
Hinkson Jr., Kent Dee, Psychology  
Kidwell, Mallory Caitlin, Psychology  
Kim, Hyeon, Economics  
Lund, Jewell Stuart, Geography  
Meyer, Joachim, Geography  
Miller-Fox, Geri A., Political Science  
Mourtgos, Scott Michael, Political Science  
Mullen, Casey Jo, Sociology  
Ossa Hernandez, Daniel Francisco, Economics  
Panahi Shabestari, Samin, Sociology  
Parkhurst, Kimberly, Psychology  
Peterson, Ted Charles, Political Science  
Post, Emily Rose, Anthropology  
Richardson, Holly Joy, Political Science  
Sinha, Aashima, Economics  
Vernon, Kenneth Blake, Anthropology  
Weber, Jan David, Economics  
Wellen, Brianna, Psychology  
Wilson, Kurt, Anthropology  
Wood, Matthew Kevin, Geography  
Wright, Seth Robert, Political Science  
Zorigtbaatar, Chimedlkham, Economics

**Candidates for the  
Degree of Master of Arts**

Cox, Erin Virginia, Political Science  
Jensen, Alisha Nicole, Political Science

**Candidates for the  
Degree of Master of Public Administration**

Aguilar, Morgan Rozalys  
Allen, Alexandra  
Bayless, Beau Douglas  
Bingham, Kiersten  
Boe, Rachel Nicole  
Boomgarden, Richard E  
Cabot, Kaitlin A  
Cañar, Alison Marie  
Castro, Yamina Rosina  
Christofferson, Braeden Lee  
De Santana Luz, Luiz Aurelio  
Duncan, Rhett Ruth

Ferre, Nathaniel Joel  
French Lastre, Andre V  
Gatoro, Christelle  
Gorski, Hannah Paige  
Hermansen, Kennedy Grace  
Heyrend, Ridley Lamarr  
Jackovich, Hanna Nicole  
Jacques, Peguy  
Jimenez, Jennifer  
Jones, Keaton Carter  
King, Heidi Michelle  
Larsen, Jeffrey Kurt  
Larson, Preston Alexander  
Legge, Kyle Stephen  
Metcalf, Sydney Mariah  
Moore, Kari Michelle  
Pitt, Joseph Stanley  
Ramirez, Diana Paola  
Reiser, Rachel  
Rubin, Alissa Beth  
Sebero, Heather  
Tulane, ShayLee Mickle  
Umba, Raissa Mujinga  
Van Tassel, Evan  
Velasco Burgos, María José  
Whitworth, Thomas Harold  
Wightman, Haley Maureen  
Witt, Kathleen Marie

**Candidates for the  
Degree of Master of Public Policy**

Ackerman-Barton, Hayley  
Athens, Alexis Christine  
Bradford, Kate  
Bunn, James Joseph  
Epstein, Marni  
Hurty, Jack A  
Koeven, Kimberly  
Lindsley, Cara Elizabeth  
Luckau, Jennifer Nicole  
Seiler, Catherine Louise Williams  
Smith, Alexandria Marie  
Staheli, Jared Paul  
West, Megan Anne

**Candidates for the  
Degree of Master of Science**

Allred, Maja Loraine, Human Development and Social  
Policy  
Anderson, Christine, International Affairs and Global  
Enterprise  
Bateman, Sarah Rasmussen, International Affairs and  
Global Enterprise  
Beltran-Figueroa, Laura Marcela, Economics  
Berhan, Kirsten Lorraine, International Affairs and Global  
Enterprise  
Block, Tyler, Economics



Bradshaw, Hallie, International Affairs and Global Enterprise  
Call, Logan Robert, Psychology  
Carricaburu, Martin D, Geographic Information Science  
Carroll, Elizabeth Cato, Geographic Information Science  
Castanon, Omar, International Affairs and Global Enterprise  
Cermely, Ryan, International Affairs and Global Enterprise  
Chipman, Katherine Jeane, International Affairs and Global Enterprise  
Clark, Tyler, Economics  
Davis, Connor Adam, Anthropology  
DesRuisseaux, Libby Anne, Psychology  
Dombrowski, Justine, Economics  
Doty, Dylan Bryan, Political Science  
Dougherty, Maura, Economics  
Dutson, Stephanie Jo, International Affairs and Global Enterprise  
Eastburn, Jessie, Geography  
Edgar, Sara Palmer, International Affairs and Global Enterprise  
Eliaison, Angela Ruth, Human Development and Social Policy  
Ellingson, Anika Geoline, Anthropology  
Fowler, Lily Alicia, International Affairs and Global Enterprise  
Frazier, Annie, Human Development and Social Policy  
Frederickson, Logan, International Affairs and Global Enterprise  
Gayler, Jillian, Geography  
Gereau, Michelle Marie, Psychology  
Glauser, Kallin, Economics  
Goehring, Jake Richard, International Affairs and Global Enterprise  
Goodwin, Eric S, Geography  
Hastings, Yvette D, Geography  
Hearn, Drew David, Economics  
Hundley, James Bryan, International Affairs and Global Enterprise  
Jex, Ashley Barbara, International Affairs and Global Enterprise  
Johnson, Courtney Laurin, International Affairs and Global Enterprise  
Kievman, Hayley Tuesday, Anthropology  
Kitcharoenkarnkul, Papungkorn, Economics  
Kumar, Matthew Mohan, Political Science  
Lopes, Clara, Psychology  
Lucas, Liem E, Economics  
Lundquist, Taylor Elizabeth, Geography  
Madsen, Serena Marie, Geography  
Markovsky, Cameron James, Geography  
McAtee, Hannah Jean, Human Development and Social Policy  
Mcmahan, Kyler T, International Affairs and Global Enterprise  
McPherson, Skye Danielle, Human Development and Social Policy

Medina, Ishmael, Anthropology  
Morfas, Olivia Noel, Human Development and Social Policy  
Morrow, Samuel Harrison, International Affairs and Global Enterprise  
Payne, Eric Craig, Human Development and Social Policy  
Pontuti, Talula, Geography  
Purifoy, Frederick Edwin, Economics  
Ragar, Dillon Mcclintock, Geography  
Rice, Caelyn Jenca, International Affairs and Global Enterprise  
Roberts, Siona A, Geography  
Ronnie, Jack Inoway, Geographic Information Science  
Sartor, Sydnee J, Human Development and Social Policy  
Saxon, Morgan Adel, Psychology  
Seegraber, Rebecca Jean, Anthropology  
Sharonin, Ivan, International Affairs and Global Enterprise  
Shawcroft, Matthew Kyle, Geography  
Shepherd, Jemina Dell, Economics  
Sokolowski, Kathryn Gwen, Anthropology  
Southam, Sarah Marie, International Affairs and Global Enterprise  
Tacana Villavicencio, Tracey Nichole, Psychology  
Talleh, Andrew Karim, Political Science  
Vehar, Julia, Psychology  
Vidal, Marisol, International Affairs and Global Enterprise  
Walsh, Elizabeth, International Affairs and Global Enterprise  
Wyant-Stein, Katie Elizabeth, Psychology  
Young, Colby Daniel, Economics

**Candidates for the  
Degree of Master of Statistics**

Nicholls, Alan Cory, Econometrics  
Perillo, Angelo B, Econometrics  
Richardson, Jacob, Econometrics  
Young, Stefanie Nicole, Econometrics

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# GRADUATION PHOTOS

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Professional photographers have been authorized to photograph all graduates. Photos will be taken as each graduate crosses the stage and a photo in front of the backdrop backstage. You are not obligated to purchase these photos.

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Your connection to the College of Social and Behavioral Science does not end at graduation! There are so many great ways to stay connected with CSBS, no matter where you live.



### **CREATE YOUR FOREVER UTAH ALUMNI PROFILE**

Connect with fellow grads, leverage your professional network for introductions, mentor, inspire, and hire current students, stay connected with CSBS and so much more!



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Follow the College of Social and Behavioral Science on social media and stay up to date with announcements, alumni features, research spotlights, events, and more!



### **GIVE BACK TO THE COLLEGE OF SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE**

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