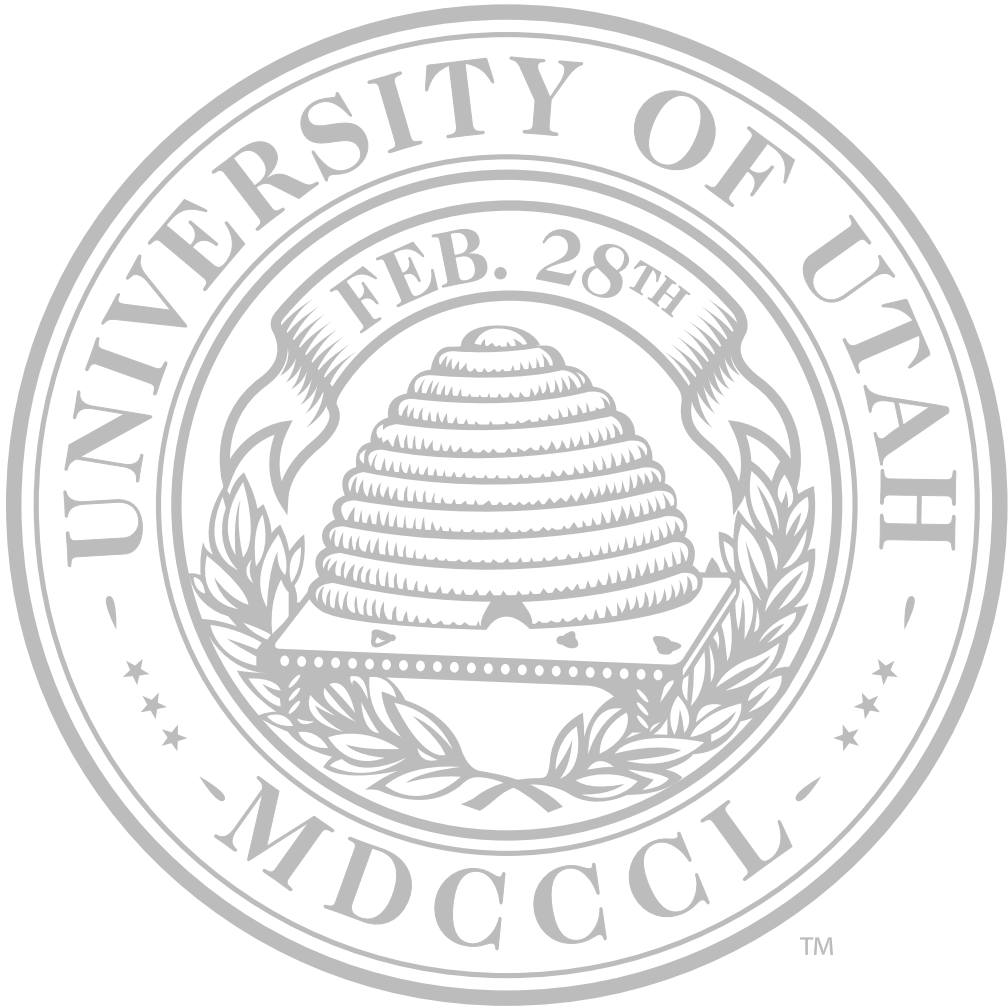




COLLEGE OF
SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE
CONVOCAATION

THE UNIVERSITY OF UTAH
COMMENCEMENT 2026



**Candidates for degrees whose names appear in this program
were applicants for graduation as of March 6, 2026**

COLLEGE OF SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE

Graduate Convocation Program

Kingsbury Hall, The University of Utah

Thursday, April 30, 2026 – 2:00 PM

Procession

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

Presentation of Colors

Joint ROTC Color Guard

National Anthem

Salt Flats 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

Timothy Collins

Professor of the School of Environment, Society and Sustainability

Student Remarks

Marisa Brunsvik

Master of Public Administration

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

Peter Trapa

Vice Provost and Senior Dean of the Colleges of Liberal Arts and Sciences

Rebecca Utz

Senior Associate Dean of the College of Social and Behavioral Science

Claudia Geist

Associate Dean of the College of Social and Behavioral Science

Rudiger von Arnim

Associate Dean of the College of Social and Behavioral Science

Leslie Knapp

Faculty Fellow of the College of Social and Behavioral Science

Karen Marriott
University of Utah Board of Trustees

Keith Squires
Chief Safety Officer, President Cabinet

Name Readers

Phillip Singer
Associate Professor of Political Science

Alex Greenwald
Assistant Professor of Anthropology

Awarding of Alumni Pin

April Goddard
Senior Director of Donor Relations

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 the northwest President's Circle lawn, south of Kingsbury Hall

College of Social and Behavioral Science Awards

Excellence in Mentoring

Thomas Maloney, *Professor of Economics*

Staff Excellence

Alana Robison, *Administrative Assistant, Department of Sociology & Criminology*

Andrew Keihl, *Manager of Facilities Management, CSBS Dean's Office*

Stand-Out Staff

Ally Marringa, *Director of Student Services, CSBS Dean's Office*

Superior Research

Timothy Collins, *Professor of The School of Environment, Society and Sustainability*

Katie Durante, *Assistant Professor of Sociology & Criminology*

Superior Teaching

Megan Reynolds, *Associate Professor Sociology & Criminology*

Francisco Pérez, *Assistant Professor of Economics*

Duangkamol Karpinski, *Assistant Professor (Lecturer) of Economics*

Award for Advancing Access and Connecting Communities

Lisa Aspinwall, *Professor of Psychology*

University of Utah Awards

Early Career Teaching Award

Katie Durante, *Assistant Professor of Sociology & Criminology*

Distinguished Mentor Award

Jeanine Stefanucci, *Professor of Psychology*

Community Engaged Teaching & Scholarship Award

Akiko Kamimura, *Professor of Sociology & Criminology*

Distinguished Faculty Service Award

Brett Clark, *Professor of Sociology & Criminology*

John G. Francis Prize for Undergraduate Student Mentoring

Lisa G. Aspinwall, *Professor of Psychology*

Outstanding Undergraduate Research Award

Lee Raby, *Associate Professor of Psychology*

Distinguished Faculty Service Award

Adrienne Cachelin, *Associate Professor of The School of Environment, Society and Sustainability"*

Distinguished Research Award

Sarah Creem-Regehr, *Professor of Psychology*

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

Ahmed, Sahlil, Sociology
Baka, Abby Suzanne, Anthropology
Bautista, Liliana B, Psychology
Bhattarai, Asmita, Geography
Bootes, Kirsten R, Psychology
Christensen, Marin, Human Development and Social Policy
Davis, Andrea Nicole, Geography
Giese, Jordan Taylor, Political Science
Guevara, Jasmin E, Psychology
Hagerty, Darbee Nicole-Rose, Sociology
Kaiyo, Miriam, Human Development and Social Policy
Kim, Hyeon, Economics
Kimbrough, Matthew, Geography
Liu, Meitong, Geography
Neufeld, Becky, Psychology
Peterson, Happiness Anne, Political Science
Renteria, Roger A, Sociology
Richards Steed, Rebecca, Geography
Riyadh, Ahmad Mojtaba, Geography
Shaker, Seyedeh Yasamin, Sociology
Solkowski, Lauren Elizabeth, Sociology
Speck, Bailey Lee, Psychology
Tacana Villavicencio, Tracey Nichole, Psychology
Ward, Katherine, Anthropology
Whitaker, Mirinda Mar, Psychology
Wyant-Stein, Katie Elizabeth, Psychology
Yagüe Pascual, Blanca, Anthropology
Yoon, Sheena K, Economics
Young, Kristopher D, Sociology

**Candidates for the
Degree of Master of Philosophy**

Hogue, Michael Terrall, Economics
Lee, Taeyoung, Economics

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

Min, Siyuan, Economics
Presch, Jessica Riley, Political Science
Swiniarski, Roc Kazimierz, Political Science

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

Anmontha, Franscine Chichi
Brammer, Ekaterina Paulina
Brand, Samantha Kate
Brunsvik, Marisa
Bushong, Madison April
Clemens, Stephanie Marie
Dabb, Britnee
Daulton, Kayla
Depari, Clarisa Rani
Fregoso, Maria Galilea
Gibbs, Nicole Elizabeth
Gonzalezfernandez, Whitney

Green, Sebastian Lee
James, Brian Anthony
Klein, Madison
Kum, Ephraim Kojo
Lancaster, Kyle Monroe
Lipp, Julie
Maile, Sinia Melerose
Merrell, Samantha Nicole Knighton
Meyer, Nicholas Emerson
Rees, Dana Bateman
Reid, Whitney Kara
Rogers, Caitlyn Sara
Saiz Rodriguez, Yoanna
Salih, Shayma
Stocking, Cameron
Taufahema, Filisione Masitā
Vaughan, Alexis Marie
Volante, David Michael
Watson, Kasia
Wright, Madison Clawson
Yoder, Alex Toy

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

Andersen, Austin Lance
Banta, Parker J
Berlin, Marina Elli
Callaway, Hayden Jason
Crittenden, Elizabeth Bakewell
Graham, Addison
Hansen, Erik Jordan
Johnson, Christianna Charlotte
Lawler, Sean Patrick
Plummer, Marissa
Strate, Megan Taylor
Thomas, Elizabeth Mae
Wilmshurst, Lucinda L

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

Adejo, Opeyemi Samuel, Psychology
Arroyo, Sierra Faith, International Affairs and Global Enterprise
Augustin, Lensky, Psychology
Austin, Thomas Connor, International Affairs and Global Enterprise
Avchyan, Anton Surenovich, Geography
Beatty, Keanan Michael, International Affairs and Global Enterprise
Berry, Abbie Cora, International Affairs and Global Enterprise
Bewley, Celeste Crystal, Human Development and Social Policy
Burke, Molly Rose, Geography
Burton, Raven Zoe, Psychology
Carroll, Elizabeth Cato, Geographic Information Science
Crookston, Margaret Rose, International Affairs and Global Enterprise

Cutler, Sierra Lynn, Geography
Darow, Eva Lihan, Psychology
Denison, Ryann Grace, International Affairs and Global Enterprise
Enke, Samuel Graham, Geography
Erling, Michael Keefe, International Affairs and Global Enterprise
Finley, Stephanie, Economics
Franklin, Brooke Elizabeth, Psychology
Green, Ashley, Geography
Hang, Danny, Psychology
Hetzl, Ava Rose, International Affairs and Global Enterprise
Hoffman, Jordan, Anthropology
Holmes, Emma Rae Francis, International Affairs and Global Enterprise
Hudson, Scott, Geography
Jones, Jack Robert, Geography
Karabulut, Firat Çağlar, Economics
Kirkegaard, Daniel Steven, Geographic Information Science
Koski, Krystal Lynn, Anthropology
Kudryk, Kelly, Psychology
Lee, Long Yin, Geography
Lindelof, Sierra, International Affairs and Global Enterprise
Marion, Anisha, Psychology
Marklin, Marika, Psychology
Morrow, Nolan Michael, Geography
Mulumba, Nyota Rachelle, Anthropology
Muxworthy, Madison, Geography
Natividad, Michael Rs, Political Science
Nicholls, Alan Cory, Economics
Noa, Top Nolyn, International Affairs and Global Enterprise
Romero, Paul David, Economics
Seo, Jiwoo, Geography
Sheikh, Laila Ahmed, Geography
Sorensen, Marti Elizabeth, Geography
Souza Rodrigues, Lucas, International Affairs and Global Enterprise
Spargo, Emily Lynn, Psychology
Stephens, Gus Herman, Geography
Strayer, Sean C., International Affairs and Global Enterprise
Swann, Kira Malia, Economics
Taghvaiee, Tiffany, International Affairs and Global Enterprise
Thornock, Gunnar, Human Development and Social Policy
Throne, Taylor Anne, Economics
Tighe, Emily Elizabeth, Psychology
Vedadi, Cedrec Keon, Economics
Venkataraman, Aditya, Geography
Vorkink, Madelyn Erin, Geography
Whitaker, Mirinda Mar, Psychology
Zhou, Jing, Political Science
Zinn, Charles, Geography

Zwemer, Dara Uriel, Psychology

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

Antola, Miguel L, Econometrics
Hogue, Michael Terrall, Economics
Maples, Joseph Mickey, Econometrics

Certificates

**Candidate for the
Graduate Certificate in Public Policy**

Reid, Whitney Kara

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Why isn't my name in the program?

You can still have your name read and receive a diploma cover by filling out a reader card at convocation.

If you missed the March application deadline, your name will not appear in the convocation program. Summer graduates will be included in the following spring college convocation program. Log into Campus Information Services (CIS) and click on the graduation tile to view your graduation application status.

Why aren't we receiving a printed program?

The College of Social & Behavioral Science is committed to sustainable practices. If you would like to print the program for yourself, you can download it through the convocation page at csbs.utah.edu.

What should I do with my cap and gown after graduation?

The College of Social and Behavioral Science practices sustainability through cap and gown recycling.

Donation eligibility:

- Must have a University of Utah gown in good condition (no stains, rips, or tears). Caps are welcome and encouraged, but is not necessary to donate.
- Agree for the cap and gown to be recycled for future CSBS graduates
- Can be dropped off at the CSBS Dean's Office, Gardner Commons suite 3725, 9 am- 3 pm Monday-Thursday

GRADUATION PHOTOS

Professional photographers have been authorized to photograph graduates during the convocation ceremony. You are not obligated to purchase these photos.

STAY CONNECTED

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, mentor, inspire, and hire current students. Stay connected with CSBS and so much more!



FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA

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

By supporting the College of Social and Behavioral Science, you empower students committed to addressing the world's most pressing social and environmental challenges. Your contribution directly funds research and scholarships in these critical areas, making a meaningful impact—no matter the amount!

