

# College of Social and Behavioral Science Convocation

# THE UNIVERSITY OF UTAH COMMENCEMENT 2024



#### COLLEGE OF SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE

#### **Graduate Convocation Program**

Kingsbury Hall, The University of Utah Thursday, May 2, 2024 – 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**

Summer Rupper, Professor of Geography

#### **Student Remarks**

Marcus Hardy, Master of Public Administration, Executive Program

#### **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

> Randy Shumway University of Utah Board of Trustees

Jeff Herring Chief Human Resources Officer

#### Name Readers

Bethany G. Everett, Associate Professor of Sociology Alexandra Greenwald, Assistant Professor of Anthropology

#### **Awarding of Alumni Pin**

Jennifer Robinson, Ph.D. '10 and BS '98, Political Science; Master of Public Administration '01

#### **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**

Jeanine Stefanucci, Professor of Psychology

#### **Staff Excellence**

Samuel Owens, *Lead Sociology & Criminology Advisor* Lynne Shaffer-Cusworth, *Senior Major Gift Officer, CSBS Advancement* 

#### **Stand-Out Staff**

Marisa Brunsvik, Administrative Program Coordinator, Interdisciplinary Exchange for Utah Science & Environmental and Sustainability Studies

#### **Superior Research**

Karen Kramer, Professor of Anthropology
Summer Rupper, Professor of Geography
David Curtis, Assistant Professor of Family and Consumer Studies
Laura Gamboa, Assistant Professor of Political Science

#### **Superior Teaching**

Edmund Fong, Associate Professor of Political Science Guangzhen Wu, Assistant Professor of Sociology Rebecca Owen, Assistant Professor (Lecturer) of Sociology

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

Katie Baucom, Assistant Professor of Psychology

#### **Professors Emeriti**

Alan Rogers, Professor of Anthropology Cheryl Wright, Professor of Family & Consumer Studies

#### **University of Utah Awards**

#### **Distinguished Teaching Award**

Frank Page, Professor of Sociology

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

Shane Macfarlan, Associate Professor of Anthropology

#### **Presidential Scholar Award**

Neng Wan, Associate Professor of Geography

#### **Early Career Teaching Award**

CoCo James, Assistant Professor (Lecturer), Instructor of Health, Society, and Policy

#### **Faculty Fellow Award**

Subhasish Dugar, Associate Professor of Economics David De Micheli, Assistant Professor of Political Science Pavitra Govindan, Assistant Professor of Economics

#### **Presidential Societal Impact Scholar Award**

Baodong Liu, Professor of Political Science

#### **Public Service Professorship**

Akiko Kamimura, Associate Professor of Sociology

#### **Candidates for the**

#### **Degree of Doctor of Philosophy**

Ackroyd, Chelsea Seutatia, Geography Allain, Marco Lorenzo, Geography Brener, Susan A, Psychology

Campbell, Mary Jane Simms, Psychology

Choi, Moongi, Geography

Cole, Kasey Elizabeth, Anthropology Coleman, Andre Michael, Geography

Eatchel, Bridges K, Human Development and Social

Policy

Franzoni, Zachary Robert, Sociology Gagnon, Holly Christine, Psychology

Genc, Yazgi, Economics

Guerrero, Rafael Antonio, Economics Hagerty, Darbee Nicole-Rose, Sociology

Hatfield, Holly Sue, Economics Hunt, Adam Lee, Economics

Jensen, Christopher Anthony, Political Science Kitcharoenkarnkul, Papungkorn, Economics

LaFavers, Morgan Adele, Psychology Landvatter, Joshua Daniel, Psychology Loayza, Jessica Elizabeth, Political Science McDonnell, Amy Sheridan, Psychology

Mendez, Lucybel, Psychology

Mourtgos, Scott Michael, Political Science

Mullen, Casey Jo, Sociology

O'brien, Kaedan Patrick, Anthropology

Perrier, Gaelle, Sociology

Purifoy, Frederick Edwin, Economics

Qiao, Xianghong, Human Development and Social Policy

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Rubio, Ricardo, Sociology

Shah, Tamanna Maqbool, Sociology

Silcox, Jack W, Psychology

Sullivan, Patrick Richard, Geography Tharp, Douglas Sanders, Geography Thompson, Amber Dyann, Sociology Tran, Nhung Thi Cam, Sociology

Turner, Charles Michael, Political Science Velasquez Franco, Susana, Geography

Washburn, Tessa, Human Development and Social Policy

Wright, Seth Robert, Political Science

Xiong, Ning, Geography

Zorigtbaatar, Chimedlkham, Economics

#### Candidate for the Degree of Master of Arts

Fang, Jintao, Economics

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

Adams, Sarah Apolonia Alvarez, Natsumi Bates, Gregory Dee Behle, Christine Brightwell, Preston Foster Clark, Melanie Connie June

Cline, Kirsten Elise Cowan, John Michael Cragun, Grant Alex Dairsow, Alyssha D. Espinoza, Shannon S Evans, Matthew Wayne Follett, Tatiana Aniko

Girgenti, Jasmine Guanzon Handy, Nicole Bailey Hanson, Libbey Hardy, Marcus Kim Herring, Laura Ashton

Hudgins, Cory

Garcia, Sandv

Jimenez, Jorge Daniel Jung, Kelsey Christine Kaluarachchi, Malinka Indira

Lessner, Ryan

Lestarge, Jenette Sharlene

Lopez, Ann

Marsh, Lauren Nicole Martak, James N

Martinez, Evelyn Amanda Martinez, Samuel Walter Mcnamara, Adelaide Erin Meservy, Sharah Radean Meza Rincon, Daniel Alejandro

Montet, Naserian Palacios, Alyssa Faith Peacock, Laurel Ann Perez, Linda Carolina Peters, Ezekiel Rick Bremner

Reed, Jennifer G Reynolds, Juliet King Ross, Allison Anne Shepherd, Kamryn Ann Skinner, Jacquelyn Rae Smith, Jordan H

Smyrniotopoulos, Rebecca Long

Snow, Katija Jacqueline

Solanoarangure, Veronica Elizabeth

Stout, Sophie Taylor, Reid Fielding Tew, Samuel Elijah Trujillo, Danny

Turner, Samantha Nicole Waechtler, Logan Ryan

Walter, Mary E Walton, Jasmine K Wang, Qin Welsh, Tyson Rick

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

Alvarado, Adriana Yazmin Carter, Cameron K Chambers, Kristy Kreh Daines, Anna Christine
Davis, Kathryn E
Edminster, Kevin Alex
Johanson, Carli
Lariviere, Benjamin Scott
Lindsley, Cara Elizabeth
Luckau, Jennifer Nicole
Luo, Sandra Jiating
Mabe, Rebecca Ann
Mauro, Victoria Michelle
McGuire, Angela
Price-Huish, Cecilee Ruth
Russell, Mark T
Voyles, Jamie Katherine
Woolley, Sarah Lynn

### Candidates for the Degree of Master of Science

Aguilera Agurcia, Eda Graciela, Sociology Akter, Tania, Human Development and Social Policy Alexander, Ava Reed, Psychology

Anderson, Christine, International Affairs and Global Enterprise

Baende Ikwala, Naomi, International Affairs and Global Enterprise

Bateman, Sarah Rasmussen, International Affairs and Global Enterprise

Benson, Michael Glenn, International Affairs and Global Enterprise

Broughton, Michael Jack, Geography

Carroll, Elizabeth Cato, Geographic Information Science Cashman, Jordana Lyon, Economics

Cham, Ojulu Nyikew, International Affairs and Global Enterprise

Chen, Susan Ki-Wen, Psychology

Clark, Austin, Geography

Clark, Brittany Marietta, Psychology

Copeland, Allyson Leann, Psychology

Counts, Julien Barry, Economics

Davisson, Nicole, Human Development and Social Policy

De La Torre, Michael Alexander, International Affairs and Global Enterprise

Devore, Andee Gempeler, Sociology

Du, Zehu, Economics

Dutson, Stephanie Jo, International Affairs and Global Enterprise

Eastburn, Jessie, Geography

Eliason, Angela Ruth, Human Development and Social Policy

Farrell, Ian Lars, Anthropology

Foster, Jenna, Anthropology

Franklin, Emma Genevieve, Psychology

Gayler, Jillian, Geography

Geiger, Allie Rae, Psychology

Goodwin, Eric S, Geography

Gruwell, Olivia Erin, Human Development and Social Policy

Heeren, Alexander Joseph, Geography

Herder, Amelia Jane, Human Development and Social Policy

Hirase, Bailey Sue, International Affairs and Global Enterprise

Hollearn, Martina Krisztina, Psychology

Hudson, Kyra Martha Maria, International Affairs and Global Enterprise

Idso, Kyle Douglas, Geographic Information Science

Kumar, Matthew Mohan, Political Science

Lattin, Jacob, Geographic Information Science

Lundquist, Taylor Elizabeth, Geography

Madsen, Serena Marie, Geography

Maniezzo, Guilherme Maia, Economics

Markovsky, Cameron James, Geography

Masters, Olivera, Anthropology

Maxwell, Emma Hunter, Human Development and Social Policy

McPherson, Skye Danielle, Human Development and Social Policy

Mcmahan, Kyler T, International Affairs and Global Enterprise

Molina, Nicolette Cristina, Psychology

Munirajuboghineni, Rushitha, Economics

Nuerlantai, Ayixunbati, Economics

Osmundsen, Isabel Marie, Anthropology

Peterson, Anna, Geographic Information Science

Pontuti, Talula, Geography

Pradhan, Prabin K, Geographic Information Science

Rice, Caelyn Jenca, International Affairs and Global Enterprise

Rickett, Sara Katland, Anthropology

Rivera, Veronica, International Affairs and Global Enterprise

Roberts, Siona A, Geography

Sartor, Sydnee J, Human Development and Social Policy

Scott, Mathilda, Sociology

Smith, Allison Marie, Geography

Solkowski, Lauren Elizabeth, Sociology

Szczech, Clayton J., Sociology

ValDez, Carmen, International Affairs and Global Enterprise

Wei, Lingyi, Economics

Winward, Natalie Breanna, Geography

Wirthlin, Joseph Taylor, Economics

Woods, Sarah Jade, Psychology

### Candidates for the Degree of Master of Statistics

Bates, Erica Brittney, Econometrics Shen, Haocong, Econometrics

#### **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 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 Student Success Center, Gardner Commons room 2455, 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 are backing students dedicated to tackling the significant social and environmental challenges that our world is facing. Your contribution directly aids research and scholarships focused on these crucial areas. Every donation, no matter the amount, makes a meaningful impact!