College of Social and Behavioral Science Convocation

The University of Utah Commencement 2024
Candidates for degrees whose names appear in this program were applicants for graduation as of March 4, 2024.
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, Lucylbe, 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
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
Velazquez Franco, Susana, Geography
Washburn, Tessa, Human Development and Social Policy
Wright, Seth Robert, Political Science
Xiong, Ning, Geography
Zorigtbaatar, Chimedlkhiam, Economics

Candidate for the Degree of Master of Arts

Fang, Jintao, Economics

Candidates for the Degree of Master of Public Administration

Adams, Sarah Apolonia
Alvarex, Natsumi
Bates, Gregory Dee
Behle, Christine
Brightwell, Preston Foster
Clark, Melanie Connie June
Cline, Kirsten Elise
Cowan, John Michael
Cragun, Grant Alex
Dairso, Alyshha D.
Espinoza, Shannon S
Evans, Matthew Wayne
Follett, Tatiana Aniko
Garcia, Sandy
Girgenti, Jasmine Guanzon
Handy, Nicole Bailey
Hanson, Libbey
Hardy, Marcus Kim
Herring, Laura Ashton
Hudgins, Cory
Jimenez, Jorge Daniel
Jung, Kelsey Christine
Kaluarachchi, Malinka Indira
Lessner, Ryan
Lestarge, Janette Sharlene
Lopez, Ann
Marsh, Lauren Nicole
Martak, James N
Martinez, Evelyn Amanda
Martinez, Samuel Walter
Mcnamara, Adalena 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, Jacqueline Rae
Smith, Jordan H
Smyrniotopoulos, Rebecca Long
Snow, Katja Jacqueline
Solanoarangure, Verónica 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
Hollear, 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
Munirajubogheneni, 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 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!