



BAYLOR UNIVERSITY COMMENCEMENT

December Seventeenth, Two Thousand Twenty-two
Ferrell Center • Waco, Texas

Baylor University Commencement

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**The Diana R. Garland School of Social Work, The School of Music,
The Hankamer School of Business, The Louise Herrington School of Nursing,
The School of Education, and The Graduate School**

Saturday, December 17, 2022, Half After Nine in the Morning – Ferrell Center

Prelude

Ceremonial Piece on CWM Rhondda by William Mac Davis
Brass Ensemble

Processional

Pomp and Circumstance March No. 1 by Sir Edward Elgar
Brass Ensemble

Procession Order

Candidates for Doctoral Degrees
Candidates for Master's Degrees
Candidates for Baccalaureate Degrees
Faculties of the University
Bearer of the Saint John's Bible
President of the University
Regents of the University
Administrators and Deans of the University

Presiding

Linda A. Livingstone, Ph.D.
President
Baylor University

The National Anthem

Performed by the Brass Ensemble

The Invocation

Mark Rountree
Chair, Board of Regents
Baylor University

Message to the Graduates

President Livingstone

Presentation of Degree Candidates

President Livingstone
Assisted by Nancy Brickhouse, Ph.D.
Vice President and Provost

Melody Zuniga, M.S.W.
*Associate Dean of the Diana R. Garland
School of Social Work*

Gary C. Mortenson, D.M.A.
Dean of the School of Music

Sandeep Mazumder, Ph.D.
Dean of the Hankamer School of Business

Linda Plank, Ph.D.
Dean of the Louise Herrington School of Nursing

Shanna Hagan-Burke, Ph.D.
Dean of the School of Education

J. Larry Lyon, Ph.D.
Dean of the Graduate School

Paul Larson, *Reader*

Welcome to New Alumni

David Rosselli
Vice President, University Advancement
Baylor University

The Benediction

Sara Dolan, Ph.D.
Associate Professor and Faculty Regent
Baylor University

“That Good Old Baylor Line”

Directed by Dr. Mortenson

Recessional

“Fanfare” from *La Peri* by Paul Dukas
“Triumphal March” from *Aida* by Giuseppe Verdi,
arranged by Bill Holcombe
Brass Ensemble

Candidates Presented December 17, 2022

The Diana R. Garland School of Social Work

Presented by Melody Zuniga, *Associate Dean*

Bachelor of Social Work

Manuel Tristan IV

The School of Music

Presented by Gary C. Mortenson, *Dean*

Bachelor of Music

Church Music

Matthew Clark Sumrall

Bachelor of Music Education

Choral Music

Amy Pauline Binder*
Brandt James Coffey*
Austin Michael Henry***
Katherine Elizabeth Love
Catherine Joy Stewart**
Gabrielle Alexandra Swinton

Instrumental Music

Tyler Wang Chen**
Victor Adrian Davila
Jillian Nicole Ekstrand***
Tristan Jacob Murray***
Hannah Marie Young**

The Hankamer School of Business

Presented by Sandeep Mazumder, *Dean*

Bachelor of Business Administration

Accounting

Nikki Krishna Azeez
Samantha Eleanor Bata
Benjamin Zhang Bratt, Finance
Christina Elizabeth Clark
Makenna Dahmer
Hunter Edward Deckard
Taylor Paige Ellis
Zachary Tyler Gallarneau
Benjamin Lee Gilbert,
Finance**

Caroline Elizabeth Haney

Chelsea Louise Jesko

Morgan Renée Jett

Jake Austin Johnson

Xinyu Li*

Evan Neal Mayhew

Emily Elizabeth McCown

Madison Taylor Nichols

Kaylah Marina Ortiz,
Management Information
Systems

Yumeng Ren

Edward G. Sanchez

Marilette Stinson, International
Business

Abigail Liza Tanner

Noah Alexander Zarate

Xinrui Zhang, Finance*

Baylor Business Fellows

Akshat Dayal, Economics 🏠**

Mackenzie Grace Kim,

Accounting, Management

Daniel Ryan Mann,

Accounting, Management
Information Systems

Manasi Rungta,
Management**

Manav Rungta, Management**

Whitney Marie Thode,
Economics

Nathanael Ryan Villalon,
Accounting, Finance***

Economics

Marshall Griffin

Charles Martin Remien*

Rebekah Caitlin Verlander

Entrepreneurship and Corporate Innovation

Isaias Alfaro

Benjamin Cole Arledge

Taylor Alyson Brown**

Seth Jacob Hendrickson,
Marketing*

Andrew R. Mendoza

Joseph Parler

Shevin Jamar Smith, Jr.

Griffin Timothy Speaks

Hannah Marea Stephens

Dylan Lee Whitfield

Finance

Chinguun Amarsanaa,
Entrepreneurship and
Corporate Innovation*

Luke Shields Austria,
Entrepreneurship and
Corporate Innovation

Shivani Chhabria

Alexander Davide

Ryan H. Do, Management

Information Systems

Garrett Blake Fischer

John Tanner Gary, Marketing

Trenton Gregory Jardine

Isaac Henry Johnston

HyeEun Helen Kim,

Accounting

Runze Li*

Ma Luo

Codie Nicholas Martin***

Matthew C. McComb

Christopher Garrett Moon

Samuel James Powers, Supply

Chain Management

Aaron James Priest

Logan Gage Reynolds,

Management Information
Systems*

Andrew Bryce Robertson, Risk

Management and Insurance

Robert Patrick Roy III,

Management**

James Christopher Ruwe

Hayden McKinley Strole,

Management***

Rohith Ananthakrishnan

Sundaram

Sean Albert Willoughby**

Liu Xuanzhe

Human Resources Management

Andrew James Hand

Jayla Nicole Johnson,

Marketing*

Anna Grace Lindsay, Risk

Management and Insurance

Cassidy Grace Stiles

Management

Valeria Castañeda 🏠*

Davis Edward Deaton

Isabella Maria Jimenez

Ngoc Nhu Thao Lam

Conner James LeRoy

Daniel Alfredo Martinez*

Miles Alexander Morgan

Emily Yanling Rudolph**

Steven James Rydelski

Madison Coryn Saldivar

Management Information Systems

James Bryant Allen

Jacob Ryan Baker

Joseph Francis Boyle

Evan Daniel Brunner***

Collin Arthur Bursch,

Marketing

Blake Kennedy Gray

Paul Michael Holladay, Supply

Chain Management

Donald G. Houston, Supply

Chain Management

Madeline Elise Langdon

Andrew Robert Lowe

Daniel Kenneth Mefferd

Tingzhao Pan

Bastian P. Posey 🏠

Ryan Curtis Stanford

Zijun Tao

Abinemugh Godsheritage

Tennyson

Jingchen Wang

Kennedy Tyler Williams

Marketing

Chase Walker Braun

Leslie Jane Breeden, Human

Resources Management*

Colby Reid Burson

Taylor Leigh Calton

Chamroeuun Chhay,

International Business 🏠

*cum laude **magna cum laude ***summa cum laude

🏠 Completed Baylor Interdisciplinary Core requirements

🏠 Completed Honors Program requirements

Faith Alexandra Franklin,
Entrepreneurship and
Corporate Innovation**
Kaitlyn Heather Gerard*
Ashley Victoria Hinson
Rachel Anne Hopkins**
Sean James Kunkel,
Management
Stefani Loren Little**
Amanda Joyce Maldonado,
Management*
Benjamin Daniel McAndrews,
Entrepreneurship and
Corporate Innovation

Alexandra Grace McNew
Thomas Rafael Reyes
Kendra Jack Roberson,
Management***
Jonathan Thomas Scalli,
Management Information
Systems
Carson McKenna Sims***
Joshua Michael Tkach
Jiemin Wang, Management*
Alexandra Marie Welch
Darin Christopher Wood,
Finance*
Wenxin Xu

Professional Selling
Joseph Michael Crump
Jordan Lee Goehring
Ava Lauren Hernandez
**Risk Management and
Insurance**
Austin Thomas Benavides,
Economics
Siyue Chen, Management
Michael Peter Mitchell III,
Management
Wyatt William Snellenberger
Taisong Wang, Management
Information Systems

Supply Chain Management
Nathan Mark Arnold
Nathan Bergman
Matthew Eugene Casagrande
Juan Carlos Covarrubias
Jinghan Huang
Alejandro Jesus Lopez
Brendan Hardy Murphy
Ausencio Michael Ojeda III
Parker Leafe Peterson
Destiny Brianna White

The Louise Herrington School of Nursing

Presented by Linda Plank, *Dean*

Bachelor of Science in Nursing and Bachelor of Science in Education

Hannah Marie Schumacher,
Health, Kinesiology, and
Leisure Studies □

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Grace Yesun Ahn
Abimbola Roseline Akitayo
Linta Iyza Jawed Ali
Olachi Asuquo Atakpor
Doris Ayuk
Kate Alexis Bartke
Jacob Levi Becker
Taylor Mackenzie Becker**
Hannah Joy Berlin
Sara Elaine Billings
Dania A. Buenrostro
Faith Zshadrea Bullard
Chyenne Bullock
Sophia Rochelle Caton
Gianna Azane Cervantes
Shyla R. Charles
Rachel Amanda Cho
Alexandria Clark
Cierra White Clark-Jacobsen
Keila Isadora Clarke
Jordan Kaley Cofer
Ammique Yvette Comeaux
Ashley Adair Compton
Sabrina Dahlgren
Cassandra Leigh Dale
Madeline Dalmand

Kylie J. Datil
Haley A. Davis
Julissa De Paoli
Savannah Ann DeFeo
Ashley Lauren Dixon
Amanda Dominguez*
Kate Madeline Douthit
Catherine Frances Dowd**
Hannah Diane Downey
Georgie Marie Sherek
Duncan***
Christopher Fairley
Cameron Rose Fautheree
Madison Nicole Ferrer
Johnathan Wesley Flippo
Alexis K. Folh
Callen Edward Gaskin
Hannah Kelly Gentry
Katerina Anna George
Taylor Catherine Green
Grace Noelle Gutierrez
Madelyn Raquel Gutierrez
Taylor Jacqueline Gutierrez
John Cletus Hakert
Alexandria Lee Hall
Olivia Hope Harkrider
Jennifer Crowley Hayes*
William Travis Hebel
Angela Marks Helbing
Pedro A. Hernandez
Veronica Noemi Hernandez
Emilie Colette Herron
Emma Nicole Hickok
Emily Brooke Hightower
Alexandria Elixus Hodges**
Miranda Huepers

Caralyn Elizabeth Hwee
Emma Reid Hyde
Madison Danielle Jackson
Portia N. Jackson
Shweta M. Jasani
Abbey Joseph
Maria Anne Jurvakainen*
Alexis Nichole Jusko
Sophia Elise Kezirian
Jenny Kim
Sydni Noel Kofton
Jasmine Rachel Koshy
Tiffany Joy Kresz
Elyse Gabrielle Lancaster
Marcus Isaac Lewis
Isela Lujan
Julia Ruth MacMiller**
Madeline Christina Madden
Alexa Mariel Maldonado
Nicole Alyse Mariano
Sofia Alejandra Marquez**
Mariel Lizbeth Merkle
Omera Onesha Mitchell
Bayland Shea Moore
Evelyn Morales
Danielle Moreira
Belladonatienne Afi Mulaja
Molly Claire O'Brien
Logan Kurtis Parrott
Shannon Nichole Pennington
Skylar Grace Postma*
Lucy Alexandra Powell
Richard Qiu
Mikaila R. Read
Emory F. Redwine
Meredith Cecile Reece

Joseph Martin Rice
Kristen Ann Richardson
Wanda Bonita Roberts
Katherine Rodriguez
Jessica Marie Rogers
Michelle G. Romero
Shannon Nichole Rose
Gabriella Maria Saucedo
Taylor Simone Schexnayder
Alexandra R. Scott
Celia Scrivener
Jacqueline Suzette Segura
Claudia Kate Shirley***
Danielle Nicole Shuffield
Larissa Marie Sisneros
Shirley Vanessa Soto
Lynsey Sylvester
Amber Isis Tapia
Kaitlin Powell Taylor
Gayle Thiel*
Aubyn Victoria Thompson
Christina A. Thompson
Laura Maria Tonchina***
David Torres
Peyton Rene Trevino
Cory Ryan Vanderpool
Jimmy Adriel Vargas
Katie Christine Vincer
Natalie Vita
Goy Voladate
Savannah Louise Watkins*
Jenna Michelle Watson*
Sarah E. Wells
Dalia Williams
Hanna Claire Yeargan
Justin Ling-Un Yu

The School of Education

Presented by Shanna Hagan-Burke, *Dean*

Bachelor of Science in Education

Elementary Education
Morgan Marie Ash
Meagan Elizabeth Bashara*

Emma Kate Cone*
Karson Olivia Holley
Scarlett Elizabeth Smith
Integrated Studies
Kyra Denmark

Mykaela Dickerson
Zoëa Tanée Gladden
Drew Reynolds Judkins
Jacob Tyler Rowe
Mary Ellie Ruemmler

Joseph Santiago
Asher James Snavely
Melsha Kanice Vaughn
Xijie Zhang

*cum laude **magna cum laude ***summa cum laude

⊕ Completed Baylor Interdisciplinary Core requirements

□ Degree requirements completed May 2020

The Graduate Program in the Diana R. Garland School of Social Work

Presented by Melody Zuniga, *Associate Dean*

Master of Social Work and Bachelor of Science in Family and Consumer Sciences

Cynthia Jane Bell Peoples,
Apparel Merchandising □

Master of Social Work

Mackenzie Paige Bielawski
Darla Kay Byus
Emelda Shurrell Campbell
Shawn Aleesha Clark-Martinez

Kizzie Marie Cleveland
Caitlin Shea Coughlan
Abby Bren Christensen Davies
Kristen Gui Doshier
Niharika Dubey
Japhia Marea Ee
Nicole Louise Eldridge
Leila Ward Evans
Ryan Joseph Federmeier
Katherine Marie Grysinski
Tracyann Haye
Kimberly Diane Houston

Alyssa Erika Jimenez-Solis
Caroline M. Johnson ∞
Shanielle Kilgore
Hannah Louise Lee
Hollie Marie Lindsay
Valerie Lorient
Morgan Sydnee Nehring
Kaitlyn Anne Oates-Johnston
Avani Sharma Persaud
Byron Christopher Porcher
Courtney Laine Reed
Guadalupe Reveles

Heather Michelle Rey
Hannah Rae Russell
Amanda Lorin Schneider
Dana Lee Scott
Qiana Pendorin Simmons
Nia Renee Terry
Kathy Ann Toney
Chanell Lanette Underwood
Julie Anne Van Voorhis
DeShannon Denise Walker
Kayla Ann Wilson
Jessica Nicole Wright

The Graduate School

Presented by J. Larry Lyon, *Dean*

Master of Accountancy and Bachelor of Business Administration

Carson James Aldridge**
Andrew Christopher Brown*
Jeramey Ryan Brown
Christopher McNeese Bush
Nicholas Ryan Candido,
Finance
John William Colvert,
Management Information
Systems***
Jacob Elliott Dean
Madelynn Melissa Diehls,
Baylor Business Fellows,
Accounting, Finance**
Stephen Daniel Ferkol,
Baylor Business Fellows,
Accounting, Finance,
Economics**
Hollis Rose Hightower
Zachary Carter Hull
Garrett Paul Jenkins*
Thomas Stephen Neyland,
Finance*
Emilie Christina Novoa ⊕
Elise Reagan O'Brien**
Ann Elizabeth Poe*
Preston Alexander Reynolds
Addison Catherine Ronk**
David Matthew Russo,
Management Information
Systems
Matthew Rick Sullivan ⊕*
Huiwen Sun*
Daniel Anthony Tincopa***
Catherine Elizabeth Young
Hanzhao Zhong

Master of Taxation and Bachelor of Business Administration

Carter Young Petty, Accounting

Master of Business Administration and Master of Engineering

T Hingba

Master of Business Administration

Stefanie Anger Almond
Ryan Tyler Anderson
Philip Richard Andino
Vincent Peter Badalamenti
Erin Kristina Barrington
Shanin Bechstein
Riley Christian Brock
Janise Margot Brooks
Jessica Caballer∞
Sabrina Elaine Camacho
Ashley Nicole Canoe
Brandon Michael Chenevert
Dennis Wayne Colunga
Adam Harris Costello
Jessica Rene Dominguez
Dillon Patrick Doyle
Matthew Kirk Khoa Elias
Andrew Mark Fitzwater
Andrea Michelle Fletcher
Albert Velasco Flores, Jr.
Jose F. Gonzalez Miranda
Ricardo Alejandro Guzman
John Ferdinand Haase
Jessica Lynn Hancock
Mathew David Hawkins
Jonathan Reid Henz
Monica Whalen Holvey
Hunt Daniel Hord
Syed Hassaan Hussain
Taylor Iske
Christina E'lice James
Dana A. Jourdan
Vissarion Kobaivanov
Stephanie Nicole Kobty
Lori Lovitt
John B. Mann
Jason Robert Marquez
Travis Martin
Joshua James Massie
Ryan Alan Miller

Ashleigh Nicole Moody
Robert C. Moss
Anita Latha Nancherla
Maureen Mũgũre Njoroge
Alexa Mathias O'Mary
David Tyler O'Mary
David Seaburn Peters
Douglas Allen Phillips, Jr.
Nicholas Andrew Pokorny
Cliff Brandon Ray
Gregory Charles Ray
David Joseph Reyes
Kaitlyn Elizabeth Rossa
Randy Thomas Sample
Michael Nathan Satterelli∞
Travis Lynn Sattiewhite, Jr.
Richard Sayre
JohnDavid Stires
Charles Toledo
Sarah Elizabeth Toombs
Kelsey Diane Torres
Astrid K. Torres Arrellan∞
Krishma Trejo
Genesis R. Urbina
Laura G. Vanderslice
Davidson Venancio
Jason David Venegoni
Chase Abram Wehsener
Patricia Tokarek Williamson
Jordan Wodetzki
John Wiley Woods
Robert E. Young, Jr.

Master of Science in Information Systems and Master of Business Administration

Harish Bahadur Pal
Chetan Virmani

Master of Science in Information Systems and Bachelor of Business Administration

Paraskevie Stathatos,
Entrepreneurship and
Corporate Innovation □

Master of Science in Information Systems

Mary Faith Hagan Chandler

Master of Science in Education

Educational Psychology
Ja'Mee Orionne CynQues
Asberry

Sports Management

Justin Geoffrey Hoff
Jackson Chad Kimble
John Drayton Mayers
Grant Warren Miller
Tyler Vincent Thomas
Jennifer Lynn Wandt

Master of Arts in Teaching

Caitlin Rose Consolver

Master of Public Policy and Administration

Supun Dahal

Master of Arts

School Leadership

Katherine Leah Ahmadzai
Jasmine Thuy Bayliss
Megan Ann Birdsell
Stacey Jean Blessing Hicklin
Taylor James Brown
Alyssa Breanne Carl
Crystal Vincent Chapman
Misty Dyan Chase
Ryan Tracey Denham
Connor James DeYoung
McKenna Ferrell
Hailey Jo Gross
Shelby Lynn Hooper
Joseph Robert Jasper
Africa Fennell Jones
Hannah Christine Kapitaniuk
Suzanne Kataoka
Katherine Wilhoit Kilpatrick
Rosa M. Martinez

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⊕ Completed Baylor Interdisciplinary Core requirements

□ Degree requirements completed May 2020

∞ Degree requirements completed August 2022

Cristen Simpson Montgomery
Amy Leigh Morgan
Elisabeth Hunter Otto
Kathleen Houston Percy
Elizabeth Griffin Scarbrough
Megan Shick
Bradley Charles Thornton
Jacquelyn Rousseau Villarreal

Professional Doctorates

Doctor of Nursing Practice

Executive Nursing Leadership

Cicely L. Brooks
Susan Elizabeth Domagala
Kathy Englishbee
Tonya E. Fagan
Griselda Gomez

Tami Lee Hlus
Fecia L. Hudson
Freddie Yovette Jenkins
Patricia Andrade Jones
Debra Ann Marinari
Sean Patrick Riley
Tammy Elizabeth Rodriguez
Diesa Renee Samp
Christine Harrell Smith
Lauren Elizabeth Stoerger
Karen A. Uttaro
Kimberly Vander Ploeg
Candice R. Vaughan Griffin
Shannon Lynn Wineman

Nurse-Midwifery

Jessica Marlene Brining
Lorena Ynez Garza

Nurse Practitioner

Alice Ann Bagby
Shonda Bullard Benton

Theresa Lynn Bobrow
Alison Wimberley Bray
Elizabeth Ann Brown
Rachel Clavel Cano
Sarah Kathryn Carrillo
Isabella Carter
Kelly Michelle Clare
Jamie Alice Corwin
Kayla Janiece Dawson
Erika Mclat Fernandez
Amanda Garza
Sharnise Gossett
Kristen Louise Gulock
Hamdi Ali Hagiyusuf
Morgan Marie Hasting
Kaitlin Elizabeth Hennelly
Kelsey Christine Hill
Tka A. Hyman
Gina Kathryn Intagliata
Michaela Paige Kern

Sommer Brooke Kolander
Shynia Litzau
Beatrice Macias
Belen Martinez
Lauren Paige Mayo
Teresa Leslie McClinton
Victoria Lynn McDaniel
Jasmine Jensine Najā Mosley
Katalin Self Norwood
Carolyn Reynolds
Haddy Sillah
Wanxin Sun
Linda Evelyn Taylor
Rachel McCollum Taylor
Kristin Krenek Trevino
Amber Nicole Villareal
Nichole Zimdars

Doctor of Education

Jacqueline O. Ashe

Dissertation, Learning and Organizational Change:
*Empowering Middle School Students with Specific Learning
Disabilities to Complete Homework Successfully to Enhance
Academic Achievement: A Qualitative Multiple Case Study*
Mentor: Dr. Brandi R. Ray

Maegan Portia Ballard Beasley

Dissertation, Learning and Organizational Change: *Exploring
Faculty Perceptions of Dual Credit Students with Non-Apparent
Disabilities at a Southwest Community College: A Single
Instrumental Case Study*
Mentor: Dr. Brandi R. Ray

Jamie Lynn Bates

Dissertation, Learning and Organizational Change: *Child
Protective Services and the School Enrollment Process for Foster
Students: A Need to Streamline the Process for Success*
Mentor: Dr. Brandi R. Ray

Jessi R. Baylis-Satcher

Dissertation, Learning and Organizational Change: *Exploring
the Relationship between Hygiene and Motivator Factors Relating
to Teacher's Intended Retention in Title I South Mississippi
Schools: A Quantitative Study*
Mentor: Dr. Corina Kaul

Katherine Becker

Dissertation, Learning and Organizational Change:
*Enhancing Medical Education Support with Artificial
Intelligence: A Qualitative Case Study*
Mentor: Dr. Julia Collier Earl

Jennifer Lynn Belew

Dissertation, Learning and Organizational Change: *The
Struggle is Real: A Quantitative Study of Student Timeliness to
Complete Assignments in Online Courses*
Mentor: Dr. Brandi R. Ray

Gina Porter Borst

Dissertation, Learning and Organizational Change:
*Identifying the Potential Implications of the Leadership
Succession Process on School Employees at an Independent
School: An Instrumental Case Study*
Mentor: Dr. Sarah Smitherman Pratt

Mark Anthony Brown

Dissertation, Learning and Organizational Change: *Student
Loans Do Not Equal 40 Acres and a Mule: A Case Study of
African Americans and the Student Loan Crisis*
Mentor: Dr. Neil Shanks

Elena Margaret Castro

Dissertation, Learning and Organizational Change: *Teacher
Preparedness to Employ Culturally Responsive Teaching Strategies
After Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Training: A Quantitative
Causal-Comparative Design Study*
Mentor: Dr. Lakhia M. Scott

Annmarie Crum

Dissertation, Learning and Organizational Change: *An
Intersectional Exploration of the STEM-Related Expectancy-Value
Beliefs of Young Women of Color: A Comparative Case Study*
Mentor: Dr. Lakhia M. Scott

Ugochi Madonna Emenaha

Dissertation, Learning and Organizational Change: *Guiding
Light: A Qualitative Case Study to Describe What Factors
Prompt African American Male Educators to Teach Elementary
Education and Their Experiences in this Role*
Mentor: Dr. Sarah Smitherman Pratt

Morgan Ashley Estes

Dissertation, Learning and Organizational Change:
*Differentiated Instruction in Higher Education: A Qualitative
Single Case Study*
Mentor: Dr. Madelon McCall

Angel Filer

Dissertation, Learning and Organizational Change: *Using
Virtual Interactive Professional Development (VIPD) to Support
Special Education Teacher Understanding and Implementation of
Opportunities to Respond and TPACK, A Single-Case Study*
Mentor: Dr. Corina Kaul

Laurie Kathryn Freeman

Dissertation, Learning and Organizational Change:
*Something Made Me Doubt Myself: A Descriptive Case Study of
the Effects of Teaching Online during the Covid-19 Pandemic on
Teacher Self-Efficacy*
Mentor: Dr. Lakhia M. Scott

- Nina Gabriella Gonzalez
Dissertation, Learning and Organizational Change: *Quantifying Indicators of Planning and Adaptive Capacity to Explain Overall Organizational Resilience: Investigating Texas Charter School Preparedness for Disrupting Events*
Mentor: Dr. Neil Shanks
- Shanea M. Harrington
Dissertation, Learning and Organizational Change: *Online Doctoral Student Retention: A Qualitative Study Exploring the Successes and Challenges of Self-Determination Theory Experiences*
Mentor: Dr. Laila Y. Sanguras
- Tyler J. Hodges
Dissertation, Learning and Organizational Change: *A Seat at The Table: An Instrumental Case Study on the Personal and Professional Strategies of Resistance that Black Women Professionals Adapt While Employed at a Predominantly White Institution*
Mentor: Dr. Laila M. Scott
- Denise P. Johnson
Dissertation, Learning and Organizational Change: *Vault SEED Homeschool to Build Racial and Intellectual Identity: A Qualitative Case Study*
Mentor: Dr. Brandi R. Ray
- Shaunté Vanessa Jones
Dissertation, Learning and Organizational Change: *The Calm After the Storm: A Qualitative Case Study on the Role of Resilience and Post-Disaster Interventions in the Recovery of Head Start Programs*
Mentor: Dr. Neil Shanks
- Raul Juarez
Dissertation, Learning and Organizational Change: *Transition Barriers: A Narrative Case Study of Military Life and The Impact of Trauma*
Mentor: Dr. Neil Shanks
- Yady Sabina King
Dissertation, Learning and Organizational Change: *Who Helps the Helpers? An Instrumental Case Study to Allay Professional Burnout for School Counselors*
Mentor: Dr. Neil Shanks
- Thelma Laredo Clark
Dissertation, Learning and Organizational Change: *Building a Sense of Community: A Descriptive Study Exploring the Perceptions of School Administrators Regarding Economically Disadvantaged Students Placed in Disciplinary Alternative Education Programs*
Mentor: Dr. Brandi R. Ray
- Rebecca Rose Lavigne
Dissertation, Learning and Organizational Change: *An Exploration of Teachers' Philosophies, Preparedness, and Lived Experiences within 21st Century Inclusive Classrooms*
Mentor: Dr. Laila M. Scott
- Wallace Christian Potts
Dissertation, Learning and Organizational Change: *Understanding Drivers of Technical Debt by Factors That Cause Reductions to Innovation Within the United States Department of Veteran Affairs: A Mixed-Methods Exploratory Sequential Study*
Mentor: Dr. Julia Collier Earl
- Mark A. Pullam
Dissertation, Learning and Organizational Change: *African American Male Undergraduate Perceptions, Understanding and Utilization of Career Center Resources in Improving Internships and Full-Time Job Opportunities*
Mentor: Dr. Laila Y. Sanguras
- Alexa Victoria Sarabia Rodriguez
Dissertation, Learning and Organizational Change: *It Takes Two to Make a Thing Go Right: A Qualitative Single-Case Study Exploring Faculty Perceptions of the Role of Instructional Designers and Interpersonal Dynamics of Their Working Relationships and Collaborative Experiences*
Mentor: Dr. Corina Kaul
- Carlissa Wynette Runnels
Dissertation, Learning and Organizational Change: *Creating Positive Work Environments: A Case Study of Human Resource Practitioners*
Mentor: Dr. Julia Collier Earl
- Jared Dalyn Smith
Dissertation, Learning and Organizational Change: *Military Junior College Early Commissioning Program Second Lieutenant: Factors that Impact their Success or Failure at their Follow-on Institution: A Qualitative Multi-Case Study*
Mentor: Dr. Julia Collier Earl
- Alfonso Torres, Jr.
Dissertation, Learning and Organizational Change: *Intelligent Mapping: A Competing Values Case Study to Optimize Mapping Operations for the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency (NGA)*
Mentor: Dr. Julia Collier Earl
- Michelle B. Turek
Dissertation, Learning and Organizational Change: *The Silenced Voices of Principals: A Narrative Case Study of Principal Perspectives Throughout Complex Crises and their Resilience*
Mentor: Dr. Julia Collier Earl
- Sharisse Turner
Dissertation, Learning and Organizational Change: *Black Students Matter: A Collective Case Study of a Culture of CARE at a Community College*
Mentor: Dr. Laila M. Scott
- Marylynne Viola-Lawson
Dissertation, Learning and Organizational Change: *Transformation Through Professional Development: A Multiple Case Study Examination of Faculty Experiences Participating in Online Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Workshops*
Mentor: Dr. Julia Collier Earl
- Athena M. Williams
Dissertation, Learning and Organizational Change: *Unlocking Employee Motivation: An Explanatory Sequential Mixed Methods Study Examining the Impact of a Career Development Program on Employee Motivation*
Mentor: Dr. Julia Collier Earl
- LaunaLe Atkin Williams
Dissertation, Learning and Organizational Change: *A Qualitative Case Study on Teacher Stress and Burnout: Discovering Lived Experiences of Teachers in a Unique School in Utah*
Mentor: Dr. Madelon McCall

Doctor of Philosophy

Jonathan C. Snyder

Dissertation, Church Music: *Why Church Choirs Function: A Typological Exploration of Four Key Values*

Mentor: Dr. Randall Bradley

Dana Lynn Morris

Dissertation, Curriculum and Teaching: *Exploring Coach-Mediated Reflection: Developing an Early-Career Chemistry Teacher's Pedagogical Content Knowledge*

Mentor: Dr. Justina Ogado

Ileana Maldonado Bautista ○

Dissertation, Entrepreneurship: *Examining Stakeholder Management Under Conditions of Uncertainty: Performance Implications for Entrepreneurial Firms*

Mentor: Dr. Kendall Artz





**The Robbins College of Health and Human Sciences,
The Honors College, The School of Engineering and Computer Science,
The College of Arts & Sciences, and The Graduate School**

Saturday, December 17, 2022, Half after Two in the Afternoon – Ferrell Center

Prelude

Ceremonial Piece on CWM Rhondda by William Mac Davis
Brass Ensemble

Processional

Pomp and Circumstance March No. 1 by Sir Edward Elgar
Brass Ensemble

Procession Order

Candidates for Doctoral Degrees
Candidates for Master's Degrees
Candidates for Baccalaureate Degrees
Faculties of the University
Bearer of the Saint John's Bible
President of the University
Regents of the University
Administrators and Deans of the University

Presiding

Linda A. Livingstone, Ph.D.
President
Baylor University

The National Anthem

Performed by the Brass Ensemble

The Invocation

Mark Rountree
Chair, Board of Regents
Baylor University

Message to the Graduates

President Livingstone

Presentation of Degree Candidates

President Livingstone
Assisted by Nancy Brickhouse, Ph.D.
Vice President and Provost

Jason R. Carter, Ph.D.

Dean of the Robbins College of Health and Human Sciences

Douglas Henry, Ph.D.

Dean of the Honors College

Paul Ro, Ph.D.

Chair, Mechanical Engineering
School of Engineering and Computer Science

Lee C. Nordt, Ph.D.

Dean of the College of Arts & Sciences

J. Larry Lyon, Ph.D.

Dean of the Graduate School

Paul Larson, *Reader*

Welcome to New Alumni

David Rosselli
Vice President, University Advancement
Baylor University

The Benediction

Sara Dolan, Ph.D.
Associate Professor and Faculty Regent
Baylor University

“That Good Old Baylor Line”

Directed by Dr. Mortenson

Recessional

“Fanfare” from *La Peri* by Paul Dukas
“Triumphal March” from *Aida* by Giuseppe Verdi,
arranged by Bill Holcombe
Brass Ensemble

Candidates Presented December 17, 2022

The Robbins College of Health and Human Sciences

Presented by Jason R. Carter, *Dean*

Bachelor of Science in Family and Consumer Sciences

Apparel Design and Product Development

Nicolette Michele Rhoades

Apparel Merchandising

Emily Elizabeth Deere
Lauren Elizabeth Neumann

Interior Design

Victoria Angéle Segraves

Bachelor of Science

Apparel Merchandising

Shawna Elizabeth Arriola
Evangelina Virginia Plasencia

Child and Family Studies

Lauren Kate Andersen
Carlee Kay Hollinger*
Abigail Faith Norman
Rebekah Ruth Powers***

Communication Sciences and Disorders

Elise Marie Banderob
Brooklynn Elizabeth
Bearden**
Sarah Marie Buchmann
Sarah Ann Burr***
Arianna Chavez***
Makala Marie Culley
Carli Marguerite Duncan**
Anna Claire Enochs**

Mackeilla Daissa Garcia**

Kirby Sue Gasiorowski**

Elise Anne Hogelin***

Allyson Marie Jackson

Trisha Karnik†

Claire Mckinley Keister*

Shaye Alivia Lauro

Nicole Elizabeth Magee

Lindsay Renee Mastin**

Connie Mendoza***

Sarah Elizabeth Meraz

Ashleigh Nichole Norman*

Anna Elizabeth Robinson

Jacquelyn Jackson Saenz

Kristen Grace Stelk

Shea Lynne Straw***

Katherine Florene Webb

Kaitlyn Grace White

Exercise Physiology

Drew Madison Sliker

Health Science Studies

Elizabeth Hannah Anderson

Grace Elizabeth Armstrong

Megan Leigh Bisher**

Sasha Janelle Boyce

Abigail Marie Chatham

Adam Clifton Crosby

Michelle Ebelah Duku*

Musfrah Farhat

Ritika Gupta

Mikayla Ann Helton

Brendan Taylor Hinckley

Alexis Diane Lee*

Tasia Himeno Lewis

Karen Edith Losoya

Ayrton J. Martinez**

Justice U. Onyeugo

Jacob Carl Praetzel

Nicole Ramirez

Justice Kay Renner

Alexis Marie Staines

John Thao Tia †***

William Tia †***

Morgan Alexandra Trout

Santino Tos Varcadipone*

Victoria Marie Weishaar**

Nutrition Sciences

Cecilia Andrea Villarreal Vargas

Bachelor of Arts

Communication Sciences and Disorders

Carmen Cassidy Frost
Carlos Gonzalez Morales

Bachelor of Science in Education

Health, Kinesiology, and Leisure Studies

Andrea Michelle Baker
Paloma Benavides*
Avyn Marcella Brown**
Karsyn Campbell
Arturo Cardona
Brannon Cade Cook
Andrew Sebastian Cornejo
Jacob Joseph Daley
Faith Donna Dearing

Queen Egbo

Tate Conner Engel

Joshua Lamont Fleeks

Marilyn Kate Gomez-Ortiz

Marissa Lynn Gray

Josiah Andrew Hall

Jalen M. Harding

Emily Klaryce Llanes

Alexandra Jean Frances Miner

Ariana S. Moore-German

Rebecca Jean Mullen

Rylie Smith

Alejandra Victoria Soto

Alfahiym Walcott

Beau Wimpee

Health Science Studies

Britney Amanda Burnam
Samantha Nicole Gutierrez
Joshua Angelo Magpantay*
Harold Mason Monical
Bryn Annabelle Odberg***
Jonathan Lee Rodriguez
Catherine Lorin Weisheit
Emily Michelle Wing*

Bachelor of Science in Public Health

Molly Dougherty, English
Evan Fang
Alexandra Noel Hogan
Rebecca Dawn Lawrence
Michaela Christine Walton

The Honors College

Presented by Douglas Henry, *Dean*

Bachelor of Arts

University Scholar

Noah von Engelhardt,
Philosophy †**

Grace Marie Hall †

Jamie Eleanor Holodak,

Spanish †**

Anne Baret Huntington †

Lauryn Nicole Moline †

Sidney Estelle Ortego,

Philosophy †**

Rebekah June Sharp †***

Natalie Alexis Stitt †**

The School of Engineering and Computer Science

Presented by Paul Ro, *Chair, Mechanical Engineering*

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science

Samuel Joel Beyer
John Ross Harrison
Joshua Matthew Huertas
Samuel Jung Kim*
Nolan Narine Mangal
Matthew Marc Morris

Bachelor of Science in Electrical and Computer Engineering

Brett Alexander Beyer,
Mathematics*
Morgan Elizabeth Caraway
Marcia Hernandez Cuevas
Andrew V. Lovelace
Christian Peter Schmidt †

Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering

Ford Ethan Aguiar
Brandon Donald Byrne
Jacob Sims Dunbar***
Matthew Alexander Gresh
William Fjeld Keyes
Ian William Mouritzen
Tyler Austin Radigan

Lucas Allen Schmidt*
Yanghe Yan

Bachelor of Science in Engineering

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‡ Completed Honors Program requirements

△ Degree requirements completed December 2020

The College of Arts & Sciences

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Bachelor of Fine Arts

Studio Art

Lili Skye Martin
Andrea Viviana Renova

Theatre Design and Technology

Shelby Lynn Adams

Bachelor of Science in Aviation Sciences

Aviation Administration

Thaddaeus M. Ehlers
Myles Daniel Hammon II

Aviation Sciences

Cole Allen Foreman***
John Patrick McDonald**

Bachelor of Science

Anthropology

Jiachen Chen
Jordan Ashley Perry
Angelina K. Servidio
Amanda Beth Shaw

Applied Mathematics

Rachel Melone Neal *

Astrophysics

Alexander Birchard Newton
Cooper Clarke Pich ☉*

Biochemistry

Savannah Marie Bundick
Sydney Simone Howard
Matthew Minhyun Lee
Kiersten E. Pedersen
Jacob M. Ramirez ♦
Kaitlyn Marie Ramirez
Maxlyn Brant Schaefer***
Sanjanaa Senthilkumar ☉***
Ali Wahab
Jaelond Malik Wrushen

Biology

Emmanuela Kanyinsola Ageh
Albert Douglas Alvarez, Jr.
Owen Osamuyimen Alex Amadasu
Emily R. Balint
Katherine Grace Boykin*
Nicholas Gene Brown
Madison Mý-Ngoc Cao
Barrett Chen
Mý-Hà Britney Cook-Cole ☉*
Gabriella Rose East
Erin Elise Foley
Kavya Ganesham ☉**
Rebekah Leigh Gerry
Keerthi Godala
Eloise Elisabet Hamilton
Corrinn Elizabeth Heinold
Jee Won Hong
Chang Min Hwang
Jessica Teresa Ivey

Erica Rose Kellenberger**
Jaeill Kim
Viraaj Kovela
Justin Richard Lanteigne
Diedre E. Maloney
Jesus Alberto Manqueros
Blake Christopher Martin**
Amira Nayyar
Anna Nguyen
Sydney Sadaf Ovaise, History
Dilan Jay Patel**
Jayson Patel**
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Brianna Bao Han Pham
Travis Joseph Pierce, German
Jonathan Stephen Schmidt∞
Eliza Schneider
Annika Patricia Schwans**
Nazeel Shariff
Kanwarjot Singh
Isabella Grace Stafford
Mallorie Claire Staples
Avri Stieler
Amoli Tadiparthi ☉*
Darren Wei***

Chemistry

Stephen Jonathan Isaac
Golpashin
Emma Katelyn Wright

Environmental Health Science

Ian Simmons

Environmental Science

Stephen Peter Van Hoorn

Geosciences

George Allen

Mathematics

Shaokai Chen*
Shaoyu Chen
Yilun Sun
Dingding Zhan
Jiawei Zhang

Neuroscience

Megan Marie Hernandez
Betsy Martinez
Jessica Ramirez Mata
Jonah Warren McLaughlin
John S. Noh
Jessica Lea Notosoedarjo
Marisa Lynne Sinclair
Hannah Elizabeth Vedder
Taylor Alexa Wiley*

Physics

Sara Anne Rothrock

Psychology

Madison Jane Breazeale*
Ashley Narciza Elliott
Hailey May Gulbransen**
Brianna Kyei
Angelica Pham

Trinity Alana Plummer
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Bachelor of Arts

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Biochemistry

Caleb S. Tamminga***
Kalton Tran

Classics

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Hasani Barr
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John Bradley Bowman
Courtney Anne Braun
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Lily Elizabeth Collins
Makenzie Claire Edwards
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Ethan Leutholtz
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History

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Benjamin Andrew Murphy
Michael David Nakaoka

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Daniel Garrett Bryant*
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Master of Science

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Nurul Karim Rafi∞
Collin Upjohn Rapp

Master of Athletic Training

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Master of Public Health Community Health Science

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Raine Longo
Julia Lorence
Kimberly Mcdowell-Henri
Kyndester Isabella Michael-
Samaroo
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Master of Science in Clinical Psychology

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Communication Sciences and Disorders

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Josephine Beckner
Menucha Beker
Madison Lucina Burington
Megan Elaine Cambio
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 Alexis Nicole King
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 Maggie Brooke Victor
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 Olivia Todd Wilson
 Elisabeth Grace Younce

Exercise Physiology
 David Kai Chuang
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 Koundienetia Aicha Coulibaly
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 Robert Brandon Wallace
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Nutrition Sciences
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Sports Pedagogy
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Statistics
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 Hunter James Privett
 Emmanuel Sarfo Fosu

Master of Arts and Bachelor of Arts

Film and Digital Media
 Adam Somang Karlson □

Master of Arts

Communication
 Breann Elizabeth Bates
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 Katherine Tennessee
 Cunningham
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Earth Science
 William Allen Brewer

International Relations
 Charles Eldon Roberts

Journalism
 Cody Ryan Soto

Museum Studies
 Amber Faith Hansen

Physics
 Olawale Lukman Ayoade
 Rohil Kayastha
 Rudhresh Manoharan

Professional Doctorates

Doctor of Occupational Therapy and Bachelor of Science in Education
 Elizabeth K. McCann, Health
 Science Studies △

Doctor of Occupational Therapy and Bachelor of Arts
 Lydia Elise Rodriguez,
 Biochemistry □

Doctor of Occupational Therapy
 Mary-Catherine Kellam
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 Logan Ann Beverly
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 Elizabeth T. Bowne
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 Nicholas Edward Brown
 Seleste Selena Bustos
 Katlyn Pauline Cameron
 Amy Carrera
 Leticia Castaneda
 Brittany Cervera
 Liana Therese Chee
 Catherine Elizabeth Condit
 Eniola Mojirola Olubanke
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 McKinney
 Lauren Danielle Merta
 Isabelle Marie Nachtsheim
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 Tanginique Jenea Nowlin
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 Holli Maxine Steele
 Vanessa Isela Stroman
 Pollyanne - Sweitzer
 Allie Nicole Turner
 Kayla Grace Underwood

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 Madison Paige Best
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Doctor of Physical Therapy

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 Cameron Joanna Brotherton
 Brianna Kim Brown
 Alexandra Christine Buchko
 Thy Minh Bui
 Shelby Renee Burbank
 Dustin Michael Castleberry
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 Naomi Leigh Christensen
 Rogelio Daniel Cisneros
 Sean Corjay
 Sean Counihan
 Sonia Rose DelBusso
 Brittany Katherine Drennan
 Samantha Edwards
 Taylor Joyce Escobar
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 Jennifer Ann Fertitta
 Alison Elizabeth Fitch
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 Frioux
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Marisa Mae Wilkowski
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Doctor of Science in Physician Assistant Studies

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Doctor of Philosophy

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Dissertation, Biology: *Intraspecific Variation in Fatty Acids in a Deep Diving Marine Mammal, The Northern Elephant Seal*

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Dissertation, Biology: *Developing a Fieldable Viral Detection Toolkit and Identifying Invasive Species and Bloodmeal Preference in Texas Mosquitoes.*

Mentor: Dr. Jason Pitts

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Dissertation, Biomedical Studies: *Induction of Protective Humoral Immune Responses at Steady-State*

Mentor: Dr. Botond Igyarto

Binayak Rimal ◻

Dissertation, Biomedical Studies: *Peptidoglycome of Gram-Positive Bacteria*

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Dissertation, Chemistry: *Total Synthesis of ent-Plagiochianin B and Development of a Metathesis Approach to Aleutianamine*

Mentor: Dr. John L. Wood

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Dissertation, Chemistry: *Total Synthesis of (±)-Caesalpinnone A and (-)-Caesalpinflavan B, Progress Toward the Total Synthesis of (+)-Alterbrassicicene C and (-)-Alterbrassicicene B*

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Dissertation, Electrical and Computer Engineering: *Ab initio Modeling and Design of Mixed-valence Molecules for Quantum-dot Cellular Automata*

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Dissertation, Electrical and Computer Engineering: *A Deep Convolutional Neural Network Approach for Biomedical Applications*

Mentor: Dr. Keith Schubert

Joshua Thomas Young

Dissertation, Electrical and Computer Engineering: *Brillouin and Transverse Mode Instabilities in Yb-doped Fiber Amplifiers*

Mentor: Dr. Jonathan Hu

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Dissertation, Environmental Science: *Reconstruction of Carbon and Nitrogen Stable Isotope from Baleen Whale Earplugs*

Mentor: Dr. Sascha Usenko

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Dissertation, Environmental Science: *Sources and Composition of Organic Aerosol on the North Slope of Alaska and the Effects of a Changing Arctic*

Mentor: Dr. Rebecca Sheesley

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Dissertation, Physics: *The Study of Overlapping Sheath and Dust Particle Structures in Dusty Plasma*

Mentor: Dr. Truell Hyde

Katrina Lynn Vermillion

Dissertation, Physics: *Modeling the Influence of Ion Wakes on the Self-Organization of Dust in a Complex Plasma*

Mentor: Dr. Lorin Matthews

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Dissertation, Political Science: *Montesquieu's Moderate Statesmanship and the Sino-American Relationship*

Mentor: Dr. David Clinton

Josiah Daniel Hall

Dissertation, Religion: *"The World Will See Me No Longer": Themes of Divine Presence and Absence in the Fourth Gospel*

Mentor: Dr. Bruce Longenecker

Kazuyuki Hayashi

Dissertation, Religion: *"Indeed, There Was Some Good in Judah": The Movement of Time in 2 Chronicles 10-36*

Mentor: Dr. Deirdre N. Fulton

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Dissertation, Sociology: *Faith Formation in Christian Higher Education: A Sociological Study*

Mentor: Dr. Kevin Dougherty

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Dissertation, Sociology: *Understanding the Religious Lives of White Young Adults*

Mentor: Dr. Jeremy Uecker

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Dissertation, Sociology: *Rural/Urban Health Disparities among the Oldest Old in China.*

Mentors: Dr. Laura Upenieks and Dr. Paul Froese

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Dissertation, Statistics: *Statistical Methods for Correcting Outcome Misclassification in Causal Inference and Spatial Classification*

Mentor: Dr. Joon Song

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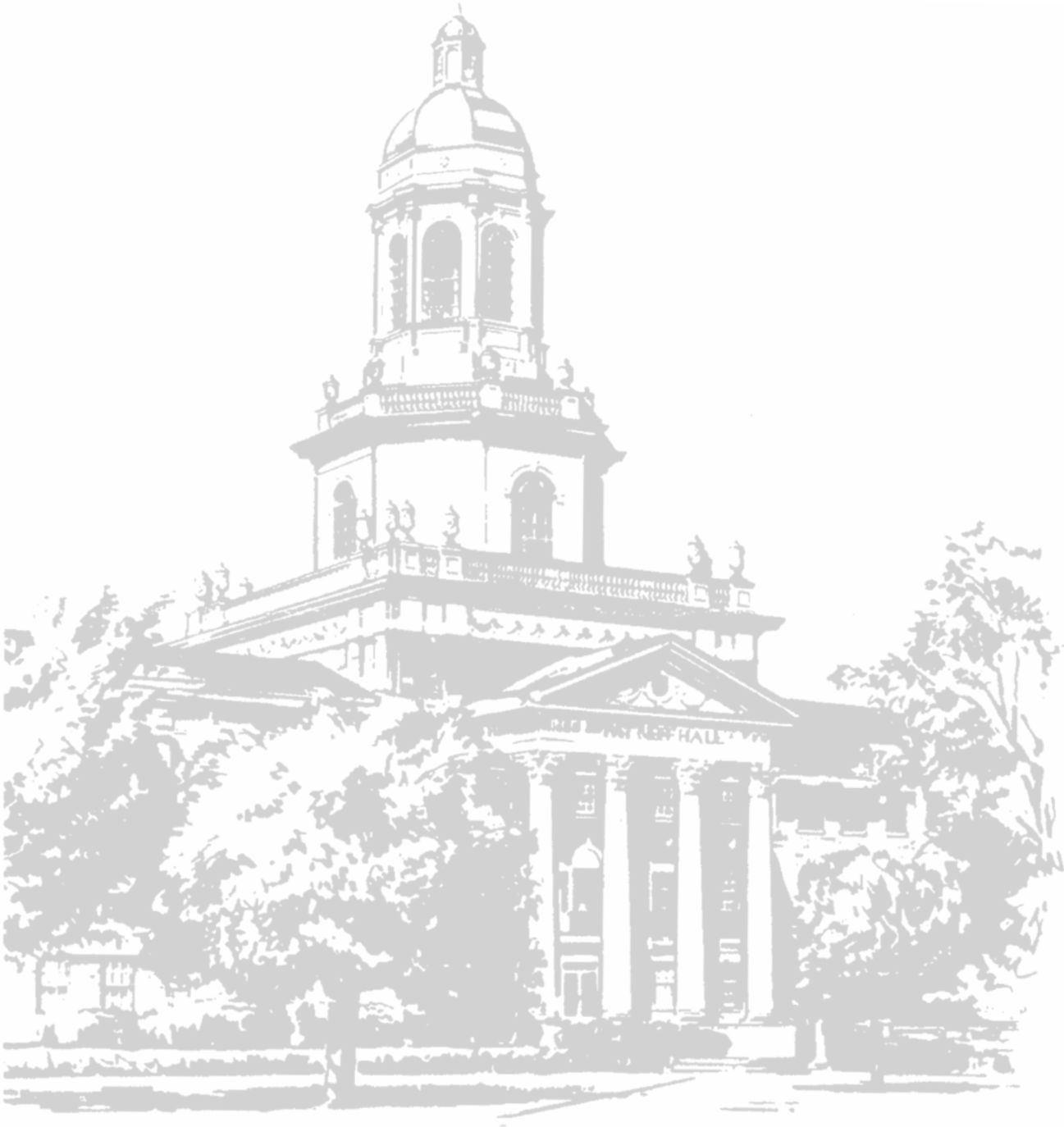
Dissertation, Statistics: *Bayesian Methods for Predicting In-Game Win Probability Across Sports*

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◻ Degree requirements completed December 2021

∞ Degree requirements completed August 2022



Commencement Traditions

A History of Baylor Commencement

Baylor University was chartered by the Republic of Texas in 1845 and Baylor trustees voted to grant certificates and diplomas in 1854, following a similar policy of Brown University, a Baptist school in Providence, Rhode Island. That same year Baylor celebrated its first official commencement at Independence, Texas, with the granting of an A.B. degree to Stephen Decatur Rowe. The following year the University granted a degree to the first woman graduate, Mary Kavanaugh Gentry. By 1856, the number of graduates increased to six men and two women.

The University moved from Independence to Waco in 1885 and commencement ceremonies were likely held each spring in the chapel of Old Main. Starting in 1903, commencement ceremonies were held in the chapel of Carroll Library. After the 1922 Carroll Library fire, the third floor chapel was not rebuilt and a new chapel-gymnasium structure served as the venue.

In 1930, commencement ceremonies were moved to Waco Hall, the newly constructed Baylor facility funded by the City of Waco. In 1943, the spring ceremony reflected the effects of World War II, when 43 of the 282 degrees conferred were given “in absentia” due to students serving in the armed forces.

By the early 1950s, commencement was held at either Municipal Stadium or Baylor Stadium (later known as Floyd Casey Stadium). Spring commencements moved to the Heart of Texas Coliseum from 1956 to 1988. With the completion of Ferrell Center in fall 1988, Baylor commencement ceremonies returned to campus. In 2009, spring graduation was expanded to three ceremonies over two days and more than 1,800 students participated.

In recent years, anywhere from 400 to more than 800 students graduate in summer and fall ceremonies.

In 1889, the University began holding summer ceremonies, which were held at a local Baptist church, then Waco Hall and now Ferrell Center.

In 1984, the tradition of December ceremonies was begun. The December 2011 commencement marked the first time that two winter ceremonies were held.

In spring 2021, Baylor held its first commencement ceremonies at McLane Stadium in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic. Six ceremonies were held over three days after an 18-month hiatus due to the virus. The ceremonies were the first to be held outdoors since 1955 at Floyd Casey Stadium.

Separate ceremonies are held for George W. Truett Theological Seminary and Baylor Law School.

Participating in Commencement

Conferral of an academic degree is a separate event from the public commencement ceremony that symbolically commemorates that academic achievement. Baylor students who participate in commencement ceremonies are considered candidates for a degree. The final awarding of degrees and honors is contingent upon the satisfactory completion of the appropriate requirements by each candidate. Degree conferral is not official until grades are posted and candidates are certified as having completed all requirements. Only then do graduates receive their diplomas.

The Saint John’s Bible

The Saint John’s Bible is the first hand-scripted on vellum, fully illuminated version of the Bible commissioned since the creation of the printing press more than 500 years ago. It was commissioned in 1998 by the Benedictine monks of Saint John’s Abbey and University in Minnesota to ignite the spiritual imagination of believers throughout the world and to illuminate the word of God for a new millennium. In 2019, Baylor University acquired a limited Heritage Edition of the Saint John’s Bible — the 105th of 299 that were created. The Heritage Edition series features the only full-size, handbound, signed and numbered fine art editions that will ever be produced. Each volume measures two feet by three feet, and its 1,115-plus pages include calligraphy, vibrant imagery and gold and silver foil illuminations handcrafted by artists across the world.

The display stand for the volume of the Heritage Edition of the Saint John’s Bible was handcrafted by Saint John’s Abbey Woodworking and made of quarter-sawn red oak sustainably harvested from the Abbey’s own forests. Generations of monks and local craftsmen have designed and created custom furniture at the shop for 150 years, utilizing traditional woodworking techniques, and today, they seek to give witness to the value of manual labor, stewardship and perpetuation of craft in the 21st century.

Academic Regalia

Academic dress traces its beginnings to the Middle Ages. When English universities were forming in the 12th and 13th centuries, scholars were also clerics and they adopted robes similar to those of their monastic orders. Caps were a necessity in drafty buildings and capes with hoods attached were needed for warmth. In 1895, the Intercollegiate Commission specified a code that was adopted by American institutions of higher learning to standardize the regalia worn by faculty and graduates. It has stood virtually unchanged to present time.

The bachelor’s gown has pointed sleeves, while the gown for the master’s degree has an oblong sleeve, open at the wrist. The doctoral gown, which may be worn open or closed, is trimmed down the front with velvet and has three velvet bars on the bell-shaped sleeves. These facings and crossbars may be black or may be the color distinctive to the discipline to which the degree pertains.

The hood is the most distinctive feature of American regalia. At Baylor, hoods are worn for the master’s degree, the education specialist degree, and all doctoral degrees. The doctoral hood is longer and marked by a wider velvet binding. The color of the velvet edging of the hood indicates the degree; the color of the lining represents the university that confers the degree.

Colors for the various disciplines include white for the Master of Arts; gold for Master of Science; Fine Arts, brown; all music degrees, pink; social work, citron; business administration, drab; divinity and theology degrees, red; law, purple; education, light blue; nursing, apricot; engineering and computer science, orange; public health, salmon; Doctor of Psychology, dark blue; Doctor of Science, golden yellow; and Doctor of Philosophy, royal blue. All master’s degree candidates wear black tassels with the appropriate hood.

The University introduced unique doctoral regalia in 1995, its sesquicentennial year. The gown is forest green with dark green velvet crossbars on the sleeves, outlined in gold braid. The velvet on the matching doctoral hood reflects the degree. A velvet, eight-sided tam with gold bullion tassel completes the regalia.

The Diploma

The design of the diploma was introduced in 2000 and features an original pen-and-ink drawing of Pat Neff Hall by Baylor art professor Berry Klingman. The diploma is 14 inches x 11 inches horizontal. Signatures of the chair of the Board of Regents, the president, the provost, and the appropriate dean, along with a gold embossed seal, are on the diploma.

Graduating with Latin Honors

Undergraduate students are eligible for graduation with Latin honors by meeting the following GPA requirements:

Cum Laude	3.75
Magna Cum Laude	3.85
Summa Cum Laude	3.95

Only Baylor University residence credit is considered in calculating these averages. Once final GPAs are calculated, students graduating with a 4.0 GPA may request an Alpha Chi medallion from commencement@baylor.edu. Latin honors are not determined until after all grades are submitted. For ceremonial purposes, the cumulative GPA from the previous term is used. The diploma and transcript will reflect the final cumulative GPA.

The Honors Program

The Honors Program offers smaller, distinctive classes and encourages an in-depth approach to learning with close faculty contact. Students choose this program for the opportunity to delve more deeply into courses and a topic of their choosing by engaging in independent research opportunities that culminate in the senior thesis.

Baylor Interdisciplinary Core

The Baylor Interdisciplinary Core (BIC), one of the four programs housed in the Honors College, provides students with an alternative core curriculum for their general studies requirements.

Honor Societies at Baylor

Baylor University is proud to host chapters of national and international honor societies in almost all academic departments and disciplines. These honor societies recognize scholastic excellence among undergraduate and graduate students. Students are accepted as members based on scholastic rank within their academic discipline. It also is common among many societies to include criteria relating to the character of a member, requiring leadership or service credits. Many of these organizations also have an induction ceremony for their graduates. Members of national academic honor societies are recognized in the ceremony by displaying approved insignias, cords or stoles on the standard academic regalia. Honor societies play a valuable role in student life.

The Official Baylor Ring

The Official Baylor University Ring is a longstanding tradition among alumni, visually celebrating the academic achievement of Baylor graduates. Seniors wear the ring with the Baylor seal facing them. Graduates turn the ring on graduation day so the seal is read by those who look at the ring. This change signifies their preparedness to face the world with an education in hand. Official Baylor Rings are presented in spring and winter ceremonies where they hear the Baylor story beautifully portrayed in the details incorporated into the ring's design.

Baylor Senior Class Gift

For over a century, members of each graduating senior class have joined together to leave their mark at Baylor by contributing a gift to the University. From a concrete bench in the Quad from the class of 1906 to the restoration of the historic sign that marked the entry to Carroll Field, or a new walkway in Traditions Plaza, the Senior Class Gift is one of the most meaningful and lasting contributions of our graduates.

Traditions are critically important to the Baylor student experience because they unify graduates through generations. By giving to the President's Excellence Fund, this year's class will embody one of former Baylor president Pat Neff's favorite quotes which is engraved on the side of Pat Neff Hall: *"The keepers of history are as heroic as its makers."*

To leave your mark at Baylor, go to baylor.edu/seniorclassgift and make a gift today!

"To you seniors of the past, of the present, of the future, I entrust the care of Baylor University. To you I hand the torch."

Samuel Palmer Brooks
Baylor President, 1902-1931

Congratulations on becoming Baylor Alumni!

Baylor Alumni is the University's official alumni engagement program. It celebrates the shared memories, experiences and connections of Baylor alumni that transcend geography and span generations. It is an organization with a diversity of ways to engage and an innovative approach to growth, led by dedicated volunteers and a committed team of professionals. We are united for Baylor. Learn more at baylor.edu/alumni.

Graduates, let's stay in touch! Update your contact information at baylor.edu/stayconnected.

Ushers for Commencement

Kenneth Carriveau	Jason Pitts
Aurea Chu	Elizabeth Pitts
Kristen Davis	Drew Risinger
Steve Dworkin	Kevin Tankersley
Susie Etheredge	John White
Mary Goolsby	Margaret Woodydy
Mieke Lahousse	

Marshals for Commencement

Jeffrey Olafsen, *Chief Marshal*
Denyse Rodgers, *Chief Marshal*

Michael Alexander	Ann McGlashan
Becky Althaus	Dorina Mitrea
Johnny Bhojwani	Jessica Muncey
Bill Booth	Patsy Norman
Rochelle Brunson	Charles North
Todd Buras	Linda Olafsen
Christina Chan-Park	Kathryn Osteen
Gia Chevis	Joshua Patrick
Melinda Coogan	Brittany Perrine
Erik Davidson	Deborah Petty
Jay Dittmann	Lyn Prater
Bruce Evans	Marlene Reed
Laura French	Abdul Saadi
Amy Giles	Carol Schuetz
Jennifer Hensley	Jaeho Shim
Kathy Hillman	Eunjee Song
Andy Hogue	Anne Spence
Karen Holub	Scott Spinks
Heidi Hornik	Tim Thomasson
Dennis Horton	Shane Underwood
Emily Hunter	Katy Vogelaar
David Jack	Kirk Wakefield
Nan Ketcham	Robin Wakefield
Marion Kopulos	Nadine Welch
Bradley Lail	David White
Beth Lanning	Breanne Wilburn
Paul Larson	Trena Wilkerson
Karen LeCompte	John Wood
Pil-Seng Lee	Randy Wood
Lee Mathew	Matthew Wright
Lorin Matthews	Laura Zebreski

Brass Ensemble

J. Eric Wilson, *Conductor*

Trumpet

Matthew Burn*
Alison Marseglia
Mario Mojica
Johniel Najera
Joel Reaves
Alan Wemhoff

Trombone

Mark Bennett
Jacob Roland*

Bass Trombone

Grant Hayes

Tuba

Isaiah Buzzygon*
Zack Grahn

Percussion

Lisandro Atencio

**Graduate Associate*

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Hannah Dysinger
Sandra Groves
Carol Hanes

Ellen Huffman
Michelle Johnson
Dawn R. Khoury

Athletic Facilities and Operations

Henry Howard, *Associate Athletics Director*
for Capital Projects and Championships
Drew Pittman, *Associate Athletics Director*
for Event Management and Facilities

Hunter Anderson
Chris Baima
Jonathan D. Berry
Kyle Brodt
McCarty Cummings
Sarah Temple Deffebach

Chris Humphreys
Will Lattimore
Hannah Steed
Joe Todaro Jr.
Jarrod Trevathan
Terry Tucker

General Information

Guests are asked to help maintain the dignity of this ceremony. We understand and encourage your show of appreciation for graduates, but guests must refrain from loud, disruptive cheering and use of any noise-making devices.

SEATING: Seating on the concourse level is open to all guests on a first-come, first-served basis. Seats may be saved, but we ask that you relinquish seats 15 minutes prior to the start of each ceremony.

ASL INTERPRETATION: Sign interpretation will be provided for guests in the lower rows of section 112 for all commencement ceremonies.

PHOTOGRAPHY: Personal cameras and video recorders are allowed in Ferrell Center for commencement, but guests are not allowed on the floor where the degree candidates are seated. Visit baylor.edu/commencement for information about professional photography and video recording of today's ceremony. The professional photographer will send proofs from today's ceremony to each degree candidate's Baylor email address. Recordings of each ceremony will be posted to the commencement website shortly after commencement weekend.

NO SELFIES ON STAGE: As a show of respect to all graduates and in consideration of the length of the ceremonies, no selfies by graduates while on stage will be allowed.

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE: An EMS station is located on the Ferrell Center concourse at section 102. In the event of an emergency, ushers are available to assist guests to the EMS stations.

USHERS: Faculty ushers, assisted by Ferrell Center staff, are available throughout the building. They are available to assist guests during the ceremony.

PHONES: All mobile phones and pagers should be turned off or changed to a silent or vibrate mode for the duration of the ceremony.

PUBLIC WIRELESS ACCESS: Free wireless internet service is available inside the Ferrell Center. Choose the wireless or Wi-Fi option in your Settings app, select the "Ferrell-WiFi" network and click "Complete Registration" to accept the terms and conditions.

NOTE: This program is not an official University document. The exclusion of the names of students is not to be taken as indicative of their official status as non-graduates, nor is the inclusion of the names of students to be taken as certification of their official status as graduates.

The National Anthem

O say, can you see, by the dawn's early light,
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming,
Whose broad stripes and bright stars, thro' the perilous fight,
O'er the ramparts we watched, were so gallantly streaming?

And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air
Gave proof thro' the night that our flag was still there.
O say, does that Star-spangled banner yet wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave.

Francis Scott Key, 1814



Please recycle.



That Good Old Baylor Line

*That Good Old Baylor Line!
That Good Old Baylor Line!
We'll march forever down the years
As long as stars shall shine.
We'll fling our Green and Gold afar
To light the ways of time,
And guide us as we onward go:
That Good Old Baylor Line!*