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Major Professor: Dr. Russell Deaton

Md Sabbir Bin Zaman  
Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering  
BS, 2011, Rajshahi University of Engineering & Technology  
Dissertation: “Xxxxxxx X xX XX XXX XX X XX XX  
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Major Professor: Dr. Chrysanthe Preza

Jia Zhang  
Center for Earthquake Research and Information  
BS, 2014, University of Science and Technology of China  
Dissertation: “Use of Curvelets in Spatial Array Processing: Method and Wavefield Analysis”  
Major Professor: Dr. Charles Langston
The faculty of the School of Law is proud to present for conferral of the Juris Doctor degree the men and women who have successfully met all of the requirements for graduation as established by the School of Law. These graduates are not only prepared to enter into the practice of law, but they also are prepared for a lifetime of leadership in the legal profession. The School of Law endeavors to instill in each graduate a sense of responsibility to improve the access to legal services for all persons and every segment of society. Above all, the School of Law endeavors to impress upon each graduate the necessity for maintaining the high ethical standards that are expected of lawyers in today’s society. The graduates are entering a profession that is vital to the preservation of a free and democratic society, and they are well prepared for the challenges that lie ahead.

JURIS DOCTOR

John K. Billingsley
BSBA, 2017, The University of Tennessee

Amanda Higbie
2012, BS, The University of Texas at Austin
The aims and purposes of The College of Arts and Sciences are (1) to provide students with a store of factual knowledge; (2) to introduce them to varying sets of principles; (3) to stimulate them to think about and to evaluate these facts and principles; and (4) to encourage them to order their own affairs and those of society with the talent, insight and discrimination which they develop. We have been privileged to pursue these aims with the following students who are candidates for the seven degrees which we offer:

**MASTER OF ARTS**

The candidates for this degree have majored in Anthropology, Criminal Justice, Earth Sciences, English, History, Philosophy, Political Science, Romance Languages, School Psychology or Sociology.

- Aderemi Adedoyin
  - BS, 2012, University of Lagos, Akoka, Lagos, Nigeria

- Katelynn Francis Baker
  - BA, 2018, University of Memphis

- Michelle C. Jephcott
  - BA, 1998, University of Regina

- Tiffany G. Johnson
  - BA, 1999, University of Miami (Florida)
  - JD, 2002, Georgetown University Law Center

- Erin Abigale Kay
  - BA, 2017, University of Memphis

- Lilien Helene Ploderer
  - BA, 2018, University of Memphis

- Amir Rouhollahi
  - BA, 2002, Azad University
  - MA, 2008, Khatam Institute of Higher Education

- Justin R. Scoggins
  - BA, 2018, University of Memphis

- Alexis Raine Wade
  - BA, 2018, Christian Brothers University

- Daniel Calvin Warner
  - BA, 2013, Belmont University
  - MUEd, 2013, Union University

- Flower White-Hunter
  - BS, 2001, University of Houston

**MASTER OF CITY AND REGIONAL PLANNING**

The candidates for this degree have placed emphasis on areas of study such as land use and transportation planning, land use regulations or urban design.

- Miles Makoto Miller
  - BA, 2017, University of Miami

**MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION**

The candidates for this degree have majored in Public Administration with emphasis in the areas of non-profit administration or public policy and management.

- Nicole R. Hoyle
  - BPS, 2017, University of Memphis
The candidates for this degree have majored in Bioinformatics, Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, Earth Sciences, Mathematical Sciences, Physics and Psychology.

Sharmin Atique  
BS, 2007, Jahangirnagar University  
MS, 2008, Jahangirnagar University

Farida Rhianna Bagana  
MS, APCS  
BS, University of Alabama

Hugo Miguel Caballero  
BA, 2013, University of Tennessee Knoxville

Colin Mackenzie Carmon  
BA, 2018, University of Memphis

Candice Blair Crossnine  
BA, 2018, University of Memphis

Benjamin Gemballa  
BS, 2018, Juniata College

Mazharul Hossain  
BS, 2014, Bangladesh University

Joseph A. Januchowski  
BS, 2006, Norfolk State University  
MS, 2008, Troy University

Chelsea Nicole Jones  
BA, 2018, University of Memphis

Yumi Kansakar  
BIM, 2015, Tribhuvan University

Sri Satya Lahari Karadla  
BS, 2019, Andhra University College of Engineering

James Paul Manus  
BSED, 2015, University of Memphis

Breya Symone McGlown  
BA, 2014, University of Memphis  
MS, 2016, University of Memphis

Megan Alyse McWain  
BA, 2019, University of Memphis

Kelly Danielle Miller  
BA, 2017, Indiana University Bloomington  
BS, 2017, Indiana University Bloomington

Ngan Thi Phuong Pham  
BA, 2012, National Economics University, Hanoi, Vietnam

Sean Pinardi  
BS, 2019, Montana State University

Nathanael Philip Prather  
BS, 2015, University of Memphis

Atul Raj Regmi  
BS, 2018, Tribhuvan University

Cristina Aurora Rodriguez-Wagner  
BS, 2016, Washington State University

Ulyssees Carrillo Savage  
BS, 2014, University of California, San Diego  
BA, 2014, University of California, San Diego

Sabira Khanam Shorna  
BS, 2013, Jahangirnagar University  
MS, 2014, Jahangirnagar University

Brittany Nichole Thomas  
BS, 2019, University of Scranton

Haosheng Wen  
BS, 2018, Anhui University  
BS, 2019, University of Memphis

Ryan Patrick Wickman  
BS, 2020, University of Memphis

Amy Nicole Baltensperger  
BPS, 2016, University of Memphis  
BLS, 2016, University of Memphis

Chenoa R. Brown  
BA, 2015, Ashford University

Kelsay Jenell Franklin  
BS, 2019, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Lashanta K. Carver  
BS, 2017, University of Memphis

Shelby Ann Leonard  
BS, 2019, University of Memphis

Cecilia Izamar Maciel Martinez  
BS, 2017, Martin Methodist College

Joyce Elaine Shells  
AS 2010, Southwest TN Community College  
AA, 2012, Southwest TN Community College  
BA, 2016, University of Memphis

Jimena Elle Smith  
BS, 2014, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley  
LSSW, 2021, University of Memphis
The candidates for this degree have majored in African and African American Studies, Anthropology, Criminology and Criminal Justice, Economics, Earth Sciences, English, History, International Studies, Philosophy, Political Science, Psychology, Social Work, Sociology or World Languages.

**BACHELOR OF ARTS**

Paige Lynn Crothers, *summa cum laude*, University Honors
Samuel Ryan Cruze, *summa cum laude*

Rami Amer Al-Jafari, *magna cum laude*
Kendall Rae Ballard, *magna cum laude*
Noah Kirstan Bowsermaster, *magna cum laude*
LaForie Deon Bradshaw, *magna cum laude*
Donald Earl Crowe III, *magna cum laude*
Matthew Michael Dorey, *magna cum laude*
Gracie Lee Emerson, *magna cum laude*

Ryan Jarrett Anderson, *cum laude*
Alexander Jordan Bell, *cum laude*
Peyton Marie Brooks, *cum laude*
Cody Jackson Crawford, *cum laude*
Emily Caroline Capples, *cum laude*
Bailey Renea Glydewell, *cum laude*

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

The candidates for this degree have majored in Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, Mathematical Sciences or Physics.

Princess Ciara Alford
Charles E. Alvitre III
Andrew Thomas Amburgey
Myles Tyler Anderson
Jordan Josephine Arena
Jazmine Marie Armstrong
Clare Nicole Arnold
Chantelle LaNay Battle
Mary Peyton Bell
Ashlee Nicol Bingham
Damon Boddie
Khaila N. Cole
Sasha Bailee Cook
Sharonda Linnett Cooper
Amber Denise Davis Nelson
Meredith D. Druelinger
Charity Nashae Edwards
Austin Patrick Genova
Holly Kristen Haines
Shamella L. Harris
Audrena LaShay James
Lendell James II
Kayla Tatiana Jones
LaToya Necole Jones
Emma Ruth Joyner
Eric Konrad Langley
Marva’ Marmese Lee
Cadye Leightham Long
Spencer Gary Martin
Justis Nikole Mashburn

Danielle Nicole McKie
Jaylah J. McKinney
Kaylon Melize Neely
Fannie Abigail Nunez Banegas
Staffany Esbeyde Olivares
Evan Joseph Page
Courtney Alexis Penilton
Kiara Ashton Phipps
Kinsey Mckay Prine
Katherine Nicole Pringle
Destiny Janee Purnell
Adam Stewart Rogers
Tasha Nicole Romero
Summer Leann Sherman
Ethan Shutes

Heather Sider
Kelli Louise Smith
Ernest Terrell Standard
Kimberly Ann Stringfellow
Jonathon Keith Thomas
Thomas Joseph Watkins
LaToya Amsheenette Weaver-Waddell
Kimyata LaNell Williams
Seville Tierra Wilson
Damian Antonio Woods
Crystal S. Wooten
James Franklin Yates, Jr.
Victoria Lee Yates

**BACHELOR OF ARTS**

Paige Lynn Crothers, *summa cum laude*, University Honors
Samuel Ryan Cruze, *summa cum laude*

Rami Amer Al-Jafari, *magna cum laude*
Kendall Rae Ballard, *magna cum laude*
Noah Kirstan Bowsermaster, *magna cum laude*
LaForie Deon Bradshaw, *magna cum laude*
Donald Earl Crowe III, *magna cum laude*
Matthew Michael Dorey, *magna cum laude*
Gracie Lee Emerson, *magna cum laude*

Ryan Jarrett Anderson, *cum laude*
Alexander Jordan Bell, *cum laude*
Peyton Marie Brooks, *cum laude*
Cody Jackson Crawford, *cum laude*
Emily Caroline Capples, *cum laude*
Bailey Renea Glydewell, *cum laude*

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

The candidates for this degree have majored in Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, Mathematical Sciences or Physics.

Rebecca Irene Dixon, *summa cum laude*

Natassia Earvana Carter, *magna cum laude*
Auston G. Phillips, *magna cum laude*

Brianna Nicole Kerr, *cum laude*
Nathan Lynn Seymour, *cum laude*
Ashley Kaylynn Vue, *cum laude*

Brianna Elise Christian
Ryan Everett Johnson
Stephanie Janette Mendoza
Christopher Joseph Paden
Kara Marie Straub

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COLLEGE OF COMMUNICATION AND FINE ARTS

Dean, Anne Hogan, PhD

The College of Communication and Fine Arts is ultimately centered on visual and audible symbols whose rational and emotional values it is the mission of the College to create and explore. In the belief that perception is largely shaped by experience, the College of Communication and Fine Arts offers a range of symbolically rendered experiences, both individual and collective, in the hope of broadening and sensitizing the perceptions of its students. Through its various professional courses of study, it prepares students to work toward careers in architecture and design, the fine or applied arts, communication, or the performing arts, whether as practitioners, teachers, artists, or consultants. The College offers seven degrees by which to accomplish its purposes:

MASTER OF ARTS

The candidates for this degree have majored in Art History, Communication or Journalism and Strategic Media.

Victoria Chandler Tait
AAB, 2018, University of Memphis
BS, 2018, University of Memphis

Liana Renee McWilliams
AA, 2014, Cabrillo Community College
BA, 2017, San Jose State University

MASTER OF MUSIC

The candidates for this degree have concentrated in Conducting, Performance, Composition, Musicology, Orff Schulwerk, Pedagogy, Music Education, or Jazz and Studio Music.

Matthew Lynn Bowlin
BMME, 2000, University of Tennessee Martin

Amy Elizabeth Phillips
BA, 2019, McNeese State University

Scott Andrew Chamberlain
BM, 2016, Mansfield University of Pennsylvania

Cameron Delon Ross
BME, 2000, Arkansas State University

Brenna Lynn Fitzgerald
BME, 2010, Penn State University

Jennifer Luanne Shook-Proseus
BM, 1998, University of Memphis

Erin Elizabeth Johnson
BA, 2008, University of Alabama Huntsville

Dumanic Patterson
BS, 2002, University of Tennessee, Chattanooga
MA, 2008, Bethel College
Ed. D, 2018, Carson-Newman University

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Candidates for the oldest of the traditional baccalaureate degrees are students who have majored in Advertising; Art History with concentrations in African Diaspora Arts Visual Culture, Ancient Egyptian Art and Culture and European Tradition In Art; Communication with concentrations in Communication Studies and Film and Video; Journalism; Journalism with a concentration in Creative Mass Media; and Public Relations.

Makayla LeaAnn Jefferson, magna cum laude
Parker Derington Azwell, cum laude
Alana Michelle Gayden, cum laude

Alexandria Ray Mcmillin, cum laude
Casey B. Roberts, cum laude

Laura Ashley Talley, cum laude
BACHELOR OF ARTS (Continued)

Clint William Abner, Jr.  Keilah Castellanos  Jared Wilburn Cochran  Fathima Darboe  Lisa Dyan Graf  Abby Brooks Holland

Ashley Marie Kouakou  Jacob Charles McNary  James Newton Mealer  Christian Moon  Savannah Madison Nuchols  Kristin Monique Rayford

Avana Gail Swan  Frederick Delano Taylor  Grace Ann Thompson  Kyra Tidwell  Timothy Royce Vissia  Jonathan Watkins

Gregesha Gramonie Grashay Williams  Taylor T. Woody  Deja Christiana Wright

BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS

Candidates for this degree have majored in Architecture; Interior Architecture; Interior Design; Art with concentrations in Art Education, Graphic Design, Studio Arts and Photography; Theatre and Dance with concentrations in Performance, Design and Technical Production or Musical Theatre, Dance. These graduates have been provided with greater opportunities for specialized study in their chosen field than could be possible under other baccalaureate programs.

Neile Elizabeth Martin, summa cum laude

Bailey Mitchell, magna cum laude

Ashley Austin Clinton  Steven Michael McCoy  Austin Michael Russell  Serena Anne Slie

Alexandria Leigh Ezell  Charlye B. Murrell

BACHELOR OF MUSIC

Candidates for this professional degree have majored in Music with concentrations in Performance; Composition; Music History; Jazz and Studio Performance or Jazz and Studio Composition/Arranging, and Music Education Choral or Music Education Instrumental, or in Music Industry with concentrations in Music Business, and Recording Technology. These graduates have been provided with a greater opportunity for specialized study in a field of music than would be possible under other baccalaureate programs.

Chase Allen Perkins, summa cum laude

Brandon T. Davis, magna cum laude  Isabelle Nicole Grogan, magna cum laude, University Honors  Rose I. Murray, magna cum laude

Ranger C. Garrett, magna cum laude

Eric Deshun Hale, Jr.  Justin Alexander Williams
The most historic college at the University of Memphis, the College of Education is nationally accredited and seeks to prepare teachers, education related professionals, and other licensed human service professionals to become effective leaders within their chosen career. The College holds the distinction of being one of the few in the nation to meet, without a weakness, National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE) standards. In addition to high-quality classroom instruction, most programs are field based. Practical experiences and opportunities for participation in exciting hands-on training and research exist at our award winning Campus School, the Barbara K. Lipman Early Childhood School and Research Institute, our local Professional Development Schools, the nationally known Center for Research in Educational Policy, and internship programs in various community businesses and agencies, all where experts in the student’s field of study and University faculty work together to provide valuable on-the-job experience. The College offers off-campus courses at our Collierville, Jackson, and Dyersburg campuses and is a state leader in alternative online degree and licensure programs. Undergraduate programs administered by the College lead to the Bachelor of Science in Education and consist of three basic areas of work: General Education, Professional study, and study within one of 12 areas of Specialty. It is the work within a specialty that determines a student’s major. Graduate level studies at the College include 29 Master's and 17 Doctoral degree programs. And, in administering 33 teacher licensure programs, The College of Education is the largest producer of teachers in Tennessee.

MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING

The candidates for this degree have majored in Instruction and Curriculum Leadership with emphasis in areas of Early Childhood, Elementary Education, Secondary Education or Middle/School Special Education.

Kelly Racquel Beasley
MAT, 2020, University of Memphis
Katherine Blake Chappell
BA, 2018, University of Memphis
MAT, 2020, University of Memphis
Xavier Amado Freire
BS, 2017, University of Memphis
Christin Wright Griffin
AS, 2013, Dyersburg State Community College
BPS, 2016, University of Memphis

Bonnie M. Hendrix
BS, 2011, Freed Hardeman University
Aijalon Keliah Payne
BSED, 2016, University of Memphis
Sarah Taylor Schwab
BA, 1997, University of Tennessee Knoxville
Haiibo Wei
MS, 2015, Guangxi Normal University

MASTER OF SCIENCE

The candidates for this degree have majored in the areas of Counseling, Educational Psychology and Research, Instruction and Curriculum Leadership, and Leadership and Policy Studies.

Jenna Nicole Baine
BS, 2019, University of Tennessee at Martin
Amy Nicole Baltensperger
BPS, 2016, University of Memphis
BLs, 2016, University of Memphis
MSW, 2021, University of Memphis
Paromita Barman
BS, 1998, Banaras Hindu University, India
MS, 2002, National Institute of Fashion Tech, India

Laura Camila Cardona
BS, 2018, Rhodes College
Laken Lee Ann Chism
BS, 2018, University of Mississippi
Terrica Cleaborn
BLS, 2016, University of Memphis
Lindsay Henley Crews
BBA, 2011, University of Memphis
Anna-Kathryn Dacus
BPS, 2019, University of Memphis
MAJOR OF SCIENCE (Continued)

Richard Joseph Davis
BA, 1994, University of Memphis
MAT, 2007, University of Memphis
MS, 2020, University of Memphis

Amon Danielle Dillon
BSW, 2018, University of Memphis

Jessica Danielle Gatewood
BA, 2016, Rhodes College

Jack Wayne Gray
MS, 2012, Arkansas State University

Cheyenne Ayanna Griffin
BA, 2017, University of Mississippi

Jerrika Olivia Henderson
BS, 2016, University of Arkansas-Pine Bluff

Kaela Dayne Jones
BS, 2018, University of Memphis

Terry Lee Jordan
BA, 1997, University of Memphis

Toni Chenelle Key
BS, 2016, University of Memphis
MS, 2020, University of Memphis

Shavon Lynn Marion
BS, 2006, Jackson State University
M. Ed., 2012, Argosy University

Shayconna M. Miller
BS, 2019, University of Memphis

Jamie Moses
BPS, 2015, University of Memphis

Tiara Rochelle Oliver
BA, 2016, University of Mississippi

Sarah Lucille Orr
BSED, 2020, University of Memphis

Sydnie Rachel Roberts
BA, 2018, University of Memphis

Lindsey B. Swafford
BS, 2018, Ouchita Baptist University

DeKayla Janai Thomas
BS, 2018, Alcorn State University

Brooke Cathryn Visor
BS, 2004, University of Memphis

Jasmine Octavia Watts
BS, 2013, University of Memphis

Haley Allison Winslow
BA, 2019, University of Memphis

Ruby Brianna Winters
BS, 2018, Alcorn State University

Bria Wrister
BS, 2016, Middle Tennessee State University

Moesha Shunta Yancey
BS, 2019, Middle Tennessee State University

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

Allison Diana Harbert, magna cum laude
Aimee Caroline Lincoln, magna cum laude

Courtney Alexis Kendall, cum laude

Alexandria Bowler
Bria Nicole Gaston

Elizabeth Sue Davis
Isabel Cecilia Giraldo

Rachael B. Miller-Havens
Allie Monette

Cheridan Lydell Penn
Andrea Elisea Taber
The College of Health Sciences provides students with a top-tier education focused on the fundamental principles of health, exercise, nutrition, and physical activity, while equipping students with the cutting-edge knowledge and skills needed to fulfill leadership roles in their chosen area of specialty. This often includes pursuing graduate study in the allied health-related sciences (e.g., physical therapy, occupational therapy, physician assistant, nutrition, and physical education) or PhD study in related areas. The Dietetics and Clinical Nutrition programs are fully accredited by the Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND). Faculty members within CHS are leaders in their respective disciplines and oversee state-of-the-art research programs in the health sciences. Six undergraduate and six graduate degree programs are offered within CHS. A minor in Nutrition, Health & Wellness and Medical Assisting is also offered. Faculty members of the CHS are proud to present the following graduates who have met all of the requirements for the bachelor of science (BS), the bachelor of science in education (BSEd), or the master of science (MS) degree:

**MASTER OF SCIENCE**

The candidates for this degree have majored in the areas of Clinical Nutrition, Environmental Nutrition, Exercise, Sport, and Movement Sciences, Health Promotion, Nutrition Science or Physical Education Teacher Education.

- Koketi Renee Allen, BPS, 2012, University of Memphis
- Santoshia Davis Fitchpatrick, BPS, 2012, University of Memphis
- Hailey Benton Fong, BS, 2018, University of Memphis
- Samara Gabriela Tena, BS, 2019, Appalachian State Univ

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE**

The candidates for this degree have majored in the areas of Dietetics, Exercise, Sport and Movement Sciences, Healthcare Leadership or Health Sciences.

- Joseph Sean Krepela, summa cum laude
- Anna Marie Petrie, summa cum laude, University Honors
- Kelsey Alise Brown, magna cum laude
- Cedkenya Levon Crockett, magna cum laude
- Savannah Joy Avery, cum laude
- Adrienne Nichole Carr, cum laude
- Asha Anaish Cathey, cum laude
- Ashleigh A. Cleek, cum laude
- Natalie Joy Davidson, cum laude
- Jasmine Denise Ealy, cum laude
- Diamond Alexandria Adams
- Lucero Alvarado
- Shanequa Ann Armour
- Diomaa Ba
- Davonn Baker
- Rosa Rebecca Barber
- Jayden Chelsea Barker
- Kelsey Alexanderia Bean
- Summer Bekhit
- Alyssa Jade Blankenship
- Joshua Elijah Booker
- Ariel Keshuna Boyd
- Ayana Linai Claxton
- Kennedie Simone Coleman
- Jacqueline Elise Copeland
- Danielle Grace Cummings
- Henry Lee Dickson III
- Danielle Lucy Harris Echols
- Briana Rae Faulknner
- Tieriney Ferby
- Gherica Denise Ford
- Morgan Nicole Gannon
- Lorrie M. Garcia
- Ciara Green
- Jatoria Jackara Holmes
- Amari Shiral Holt
- Darrius Jermaine Horton
- Rebecca kay Hutcherson
- Hamdi Iysheh
- Jameka Japrice Jackson
- Tierrani Chante’ Julius
- Brittni M. King
- Paul Griffin King
- Dian Thi Le
- Danielle Denise Lewis
- Jasmine Nicole Linsey
- Tatiana Marie Love
- Alexandria Lucia Lunn
- Christian Scott McIver
- Alexis Michaela McShan
- Hailey Benton Fong
- Samara Gabriela Tena
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (Continued)

Devin Madison McSwain  Dylan Dion Parham  Alexsys D. Shackleford  Daris Vaughn
Kristen Makenzie Miller  Kayla D. Prewitt  Diamonds Keiyonna Smith  Zaneta Shamika Allese
Kasia Nell Mitchell  Shawntel Tanai Reynolds  Kiauna Janae Smith  Weldon
Kayla Brittany Ortega  Alfredo Rocha  Tyles Leveral Staten, Jr.  Dereion DeAndre Wright
Verita Ilene Padgett  Denise Segura  Mickey Eugene Utley III  Marketa Suntraan Wright

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

The candidates for this degree have majored in the areas of Dietetics, Exercise & Sport Science, Healthcare Leadership, Health Promotion and Lifestyle Management or Physical Education Teacher Education.

Kimberley Smit, summa cum laude

Kardarius Martez Hardin  Teondra Marie Poole
COLLEGE OF PROFESSIONAL & LIBERAL STUDIES

Executive Dean, Richard Irwin, EDD

The College of Professional & Liberal Studies, formerly University College, provides interdisciplinary educational opportunities in a flexible, relevant format for a diverse community of traditional and non-traditional adult learners. Established in 1975, the college is an innovator of new programs, a catalyst for interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary efforts throughout the campus, and a facilitator for the community to interact with the University. Students may also take advantage of the unique opportunity to petition for college credit for the knowledge, training, and skills acquired through professional experiences. The college offers individualized programs of study, allowing students to combine several areas of emphases in order to design their own degree. Additionally, we offer interdisciplinary degrees not traditionally offered by other colleges on campus. These include a Bachelor of Professional Studies and a Bachelor of Liberal Studies in over 20 concentrations including Child Development & Family Studies, Merchandising, Legal Studies, and also a Bachelor of Science in Commercial Aviation. Our Graduate Program offers a completely online Master of Professional Studies program with concentrations in Strategic Leadership, Human Resources Leadership, and Training and Development. Student may also design their own graduate individualized program of study through our Master of Arts in Liberal Studies degree as well as a Doctor of Liberal Studies degree.

MASTER OF ARTS IN LIBERAL STUDIES

The candidates have completed a required core of Liberal Studies courses, an interdisciplinary Coordinated Study of Liberal Studies courses from the College of Arts & Sciences and the College of Communication and Fine Arts, and a Special Project in Liberal Studies.

Krystal Me’cole Carroll
BPS, 2017, University of Memphis

MASTER OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

The Master of Professional Studies in an interdisciplinary graduate degree in the social sciences and professions with concentrations in Strategic Leadership, Human Resources Leadership, and Training and Development. The degree includes coursework in leadership, communication, strategic planning and assessment, organizational structure, e-learning technologies, management and design of training materials and research/data analysis.

LaHenrya D. Boyd
BFA, 2007, University of Memphis

Veda Yolanda Taylor
BA, 2007, University of Mississippi

Delois Marie Ford
BA, 2015, Austin Peay State University

Kathryn Thing
BA, 2016, University of Memphis

BACHELOR OF LIBERAL STUDIES

Ningfeng Yan, summa cum laude

Elizabeth Scott Spiegelman, magna cum laude

Rebecca Louise Choate, cum laude

Keiflyn Shay Amos
Natarsha Peete Brewer
Krystie Necole Carroll
Kasandra Sharee Clayton
Damonte Nigel Coxie
Vanessa Gardner

Gary Kenneth Garmon
Rebecca Erin Henderson
Ava Katherine Jett
Hannah Marie Jones
Cedric Laporla Keel
Stephen Arthur Sandridge

Taleshia Montrice Scott
Conecia Lashell Simpson
Grimes
Shaquita L. Sims
Madison Camille Smith
Brian Keith Thomas

Lance Robert Thomas
Cherelle Ashley Wedlock
Sherita L. Wright
Raeshaun LaJoyce Young
Samantha Nicole Young
Alexis Svetlana Younts
BACHELOR OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

Tracelyn Kade Bryant, summa cum laude

Tracie Ellen Gatewood, magna cum laude

Melissa Danielle Sartain, magna cum laude

Lillian Raye Hoxie, magna cum laude

Renika Denise Rodgers, magna cum laude

Tracie Ellen Gatewood, magna cum laude

Kimberly Nicole Trent, cum laude

Lillian Raye Hoxie, magna cum laude

Niki LaPhoebia Covington, magna cum laude

Bethany Allison Reinhardt, cum laude

Kelsie Marie Crittendon, magna cum laude

Curnisha Lashaw Parker, cum laude

Aaron A. DeLaura-Burpee, magna cum laude

Tonya Yvette Powell, cum laude

Adrienne Hope Finney, cum laude

Michael Wayne Rallings, cum laude

Derika Herrod, cum laude

Kelsie Marie Crittendon, magna cum laude

Kerima Siraj Abdullah

Lillian Raye Hoxie, magna cum laude

Gregory Murray Alexander

Renika Denise Rodgers, magna cum laude

Iyobosa Agatha Ayangbayi

Melissa Danielle Sartain, magna cum laude

Stephen Dewayne Bell

Adrienne Hope Finney, cum laude

Carl Edward Bosley, Jr.

Curnisha Lashaw Parker, cum laude

Articia Monique Burnett

Bethany Allison Reinhardt, cum laude

Jordan N. Burns, Posthumously Awarded

Willa L. Felder Boyd

Derrick Leland McClure

Sydney Nicole Casey

Tami Jo Foy

Mahrea Trinette Chornes

Constacia Danielle Gaddy

Zachary Hunter Cochran

Nicholas Eugene Gaddy

Markayla Tanita McNeal

Markweisha Trinesse Davis

Shaleas'sya Lenise Gathing

Timothy Francis Grannan, Jr.

Elizabeth Marie Douglas

LaTonya S. Greenlee

Megan Lenae Ealey

Erica Lynn Hanson

Willa L. Felder Boyd

JaVanya Brianeka Hodge

Tatianna S. Mccoy

Alfred Lee Hollis, Jr.

Markayla Tanita McNeal

Terrence Houston Sr.

Chelsea Elizabeth Mullen

Virginia Claire Hurt-Cole

Robert Frank Murray

Mercedes Evette Lei

LaTonya S. Greenlee

Derrick Leland McClure

Shalae'sya Lenise Gathing

LaVanya Brianeka Hodge

Tatiana S. Mccoy

Robyn LeAllen Owens

Rodney LeAllen Owens

Leslie Ann Phelps-Detter

Jeremy Michael Pickens

RaSheeda Latrell Reed

Akia Yvette Rivers

Pattie Sledge Robinson

Pattie Sledge Robinson

Trenton DeMarcus Rooks

Trenton DeMarcus Rooks

Troy Simelton III

Troy Simelton III

Témprest Tézzést Smith

Témprest Tézzést Smith

Jakiera Marquis Stewart

Jakiera Marquis Stewart

La'André Markтанне Thomas

La'André Markтанне Thomas

Madison Faith Turnipseed

Madison Faith Turnipseed

Martha September

Martha September

Wassenberg

Wassenberg

Daniel Alexander Whitlow

Daniel Alexander Whitlow

Reginald Lowery Williams

Reginald Lowery Williams

Wesley Aaron Williams

Wesley Aaron Williams

Cynthia Wilson

Cynthia Wilson
FOGELMAN COLLEGE OF BUSINESS & ECONOMICS

Dean, Damon M. Fleming, PhD

The Fogelman College of Business & Economics (FCBE), an AACSB accredited institution, comprises six departments (School of Accountancy; Economics; Finance, Insurance and Real Estate; Management Information Systems; Management; and Marketing and Supply Chain Management) and academic programs at all levels – undergraduate, masters and doctoral. Fogelman College’s undergraduate, masters and doctoral enrollments are 2,620, 742 and 78, respectively, and it has 109 full-time and part-time faculty members. Approximately 90% of full-time faculty members hold doctoral degrees. The Fogelman College differentiates itself by providing a unique Complete Professional Program that holistically prepares students with the tools to achieve both personal and professional excellence. Through the Avron B. Fogelman Professional Development Center, FCBE provides training on ethics, healthy living habits, business etiquette, resume building, professionalism, philanthropic activities and more. In addition to the professional development differentiator, Fogelman College is also proud to distinguish itself based on the customized development of MBAs. Fogelman College offers a comprehensive portfolio of graduate programs including five different tracks to earn a MBA. These programs include the Customer-Driven MBA, International MBA, Executive MBA, Online MBA and Professional MBA. Furthermore, Fogelman College works very closely with Memphis area companies, many of them Fortune 500, to offer students invaluable hands-on learning experiences from professionals in these industries.

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

The candidates for this degree have majored in Business Administration with emphasis in the areas of Accounting; Biomedical Management; Economics; Finance, Insurance and Real Estate; Management, Information Systems; Marketing; Law or the Professional Program.

Brittany Allison
AS, 2018, Dalton State College
BS, 2020, University of Tennessee Health and Science Center

Jonathan Louis Altomar
BS, 1996, UC Davis
MS, 2000, Thomas Jefferson University
MD, 2004, Jefferson Medical College

Venkata Rao Aravapalli
MCA, 2005, Andhra University
BSc, 2002, Acharya Nagarjuna University

Rachel Sharon Belisle
BS, 2017, University of Alabama

Joel Martin Berretta
BSME, 2014, University of Memphis
MS, 2016, University of Memphis

James Michael Betz
BS, 2010, The George Washington University

Lauren Bivacca
BS, 2019, University of Tennessee
BS, 2020, University of Tennessee Health Science Center

Rachel Bressler
BA, 2017, Emory University

Andrew Burke
BS, 2014, Villanova University
MS, 2016, Villanova University

Stephen William Glenn Chavez
BA, 2018, University of Mississippi

Giuliana Evelina Guglielmi
BS, 2013, University of Tennessee Knoxville

Sara Grace Hastings
BS, 2013, Mississippi State University

Keith Bernard Holden
BBA, 2019, University of Memphis

Michael Shane Holt II
BA, 2018, Austin Peay State University

Josiah Warren Holsey
BS, 2018, University of Alabama at Birmingham
BS, 2020, University of Tennessee Health Science Center

Md Kamal Hossain
MS, 2013, University of Memphis
PhD, 2016, University of Memphis

Srujana Idamakanti
BT, 2008, Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University, India

Maheshwari Ortiz Kalyan
BA, 2012, McMaster University

Mary Catherine Merschat
BBA, 2019, University of Memphis

Rabab Nazrul
BS, 2013, North South University, Dhaka Bangladesh

Glendon Anthony O’Neil
BA, 2017, University of Mississippi
MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (Continued)

Brion Terrence Owens  
BS 2005, Texas Tech University  
MS, 2006, Texas Tech University

Kalli Cimone Parr  
BS, 2014, Middle Tennessee State University

Jennifer Marie Pitman  
BA, 2013, University of North Carolina, Wilmington

Melisa Pollock  
BA, 2013, University of Tennessee at Martin

Zoe Kate Sams  
BA, 2007, Maryville College  
J.D., 2013, University of Memphis Cecil Humphreys School of Law

Uthayavannan Thurairajah  
BMIS, 2014, NCC - National Computing Center (United Kingdom)

Lekha Vuppalapati  
BS, 2019, Rhodes College  
Post BA Certificate, 2020, Rhodes College

Lauren Hillary Walker  
BBA, 2014, University of Memphis

Chandrea Ynette Winton  
BBA, 2000, University of Memphis

Amanda Weiss  
BS, 2017, University of Memphis

MASTER OF SCIENCE

The candidates for this degree have majored in Accounting or Business Administration with areas of concentration in Finance or Information Systems.

Venkata Aravind Kumar Bodi  
BS, 2004, Madurai Kamaraj University

Haley Brown  
BS, 2018, Arkansas State University

Sarathchandra Chavali  
BE, 2018, Anna University

Yaswanth Sai Chavali  
BTECH, 2016, Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University

Manasa Chidurala  
BTECH, 2017, Kakatia Institute of Technology and Science

Bhanu Ganga Dash  
IMBA, 2020, University of Memphis

Chandler Addison Eubank  
BBA, 2017, University of Memphis

Pratihba Kumari  
B.Tech., 2014, Biju Patnaik University of Technology

Ranjitha Mohan Kumar  
BS, 2019, University of Memphis

Thomas Owen Martin III  
BS, 2020, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Andrew Allen Marts  
BS, 2018, University of Memphis

Ramya Krishna Pusapati  
BTEch, 2012, Jawaharlal Nehru Technical University  
MBA, 2015, Jawaharlal Nehru Technical University

Nikitha Rao  
BE, 2012, St. Joseph Engineering College, India

Kavya Reddy Vutukuru  
BTech, 2016, Sreenidhi Institute of Science and Technology

Kameshwaran Shanmugam  
BSE, 2001, Regional Engineering College - Tiruchirappalli

Venkatesh Shanmugam  
BSE, 2004, Madurai Kamaraj University

Deepika Silla  
BS, 2019, GMR Institute of Technology

Osama Tariq  
BBA, 2015, Iqra University

Kavya Reddy Vutukuru  
BTECH, 2016, Sreenidhi Institute of Science and Technology

Taylor N. Washington  
BBA, 2020, University of Memphis

Sai Venkat Yalavarthi  
BHM, 2019, Andhra University

Areeha Zameer  
IMBA, 2020, University of Memphis

Hailey Elizabeth Zuvers  
BBA, 2019, University of Memphis

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BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Brittany Rose Green, summa cum laude
Kristin Michelle Melet, summa cum laude

Alvin George Anderson, magna cum laude
Samuel Christian Anderton, magna cum laude
Tyriq Latrell Barksdale, magna cum laude, University Honors
Angelo Christopher Donati, magna cum laude

Jide O. Agbaosi, cum laude
Taylor Jewel Akin, cum laude
Ryan Patrick Boatright, cum laude
Damien Choice, cum laude
Ana Marie Fuglseth, cum laude

Travis Sanchez Frierson
Amy M. Gordon
Daniel Miles Hawkins
Austin Robert Hobby
Dominique Hubbard
Madison Faith Huffman
LaVaesha D. Jackson
Olivia Grace Jordan
Cameron Adele LaBonia
Alex Michael Leininger
Michael Dexter Lowery
Maxwell Alexander McMllian
Austin T. McMullin

Luis Fernando Mendez
Zelaya
David Kaleb Morris
Rey’Kedra Monique Odom
Timothy Andrew Patterson
Jacob Lewis Pilkington
Bethanie Lynn Powers
Cassidy Monet Rouse
Franklin Everett Ruch
Aydia Lynn Shields
Stormi Taylor Snell
Kristen Elaine Somerville
Savannah Danielle Sparkman
Jacob Bailey Sutton

Austin Dexter Kiernan, magna cum laude
Aliyah M. Gates, magna cum laude
Mya Angelica Gibbs, magna cum laude
Edith C. Grayson, magna cum laude
Kendell David Johnson, magna cum laude
Matthew Wayne Johnson, magna cum laude

Leodan Rodriguez, cum laude
Ryan Schweitzer, cum laude
Garrett Dyer Walker, cum laude
Nicholette Williams, cum laude

Joshua Patrick Adams
Nicholas Dewayne Anderson, Sr.
Abigail Nicole Antonopulos
Abdulrahman Mohammed
Arishi
Cheslee Victoria Bowman
Anitris S. Brigance
Meredith Lynn Brown
Elizabeth S. Burgess
Brien Tyler Cavazos
Brandon William Collier
Drake Layton Conine
Kennedy Diann Cook

Travis Sanchez Frierson
Amy M. Gordon
Daniel Miles Hawkins
Austin Robert Hobby
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Stormi Taylor Snell
Kristen Elaine Somerville
Savannah Danielle Sparkman
Jacob Bailey Sutton

Chance Rachad Taylor
Phallon Andrielle Taylor
Ashishraj Singh Thakur
Emily Camille Thompson
Tonikia Lasheen Trotter
Shruti Lakshmi Venkatesh
Branton G. Wallace
Desiree Nicole Washington
Chloe Danielle Wiggins
Lauren Gabrielle Wiggins
Jackie Ricardo Wilson, Jr.
Jacob Coby Wright
HERFF COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

Dean, Richard Sweigard, PhD

The mission of the College of Engineering is: to provide quality education, research, and service that responds to the needs and challenges of the Mid-South region; to promote the knowledge, skills, ethics, creativity, and critical thinking necessary for professional competence and lifelong learning, including an international perspective and a social awareness and to conduct quality scholarship and research across the College, including world-class research in selected areas. The following are the degrees offered with the appropriate concentrations within the respective areas:

MASTER OF SCIENCE

The candidates for this degree have majored in Biomedical Engineering, Civil Engineering, Electrical and Computer Engineering, Engineering Technology or Mechanical Engineering.

William Dalton Bowen, Jr.
BS, 2020, University of Memphis

Alex Bryan
BS, 2019, The University of Texas at Austin

Paola Michelle Jimenez Carrion
BS, 2018, University of Memphis

Xiaohan Chen
BS, 2017, Mississippi College

Tareq Jamal Chy
B.Sc, 2018, Shahjalal University of Science and Technology

Melika Esmaeili Rad
MS, 2011, Qazvin Islamic Azad University
MS, 2019, Qazvin Islamic Azad University

Rendia Lynnett King-Johnson
BS, 2015, Arkansas State University

Jules Awal Mohammed
BS, 2016, University of Ilorin

Kazi Ashraf Moinuddin
BSc, 2015, Military Institute of Science and Technology, Bangladesh

Chandler Keith Sears
BS, 2019, University of Memphis

Bryan Andrew Underwood
BS, 2019, University of Memphis

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CIVIL ENGINEERING

Tabirith Kermit Oliver Crayton

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN COMPUTER ENGINEERING

Justin Dorning

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

Justin Dorning

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

Terence Sean Ryan, summa cum laude

James Tyler Pence, cum laude
KEMMONS WILSON SCHOOL OF HOSPITALITY & RESORT MANAGEMENT

Dean, Radesh Palakurthi, PhD, MBA

The Kemmons Wilson School of Hospitality & Resort Management’s enduring ambition is to develop global hospitality and sport management leaders that excel in operations and senior corporate positions. The mission is to produce excellent leaders that will be thoroughly prepared to thrive in the challenging global environment of the 21st century hospitality industry. The mission is accomplished through pursuing four major priorities: Student Learning achieved through a contemporary curriculum that is enhanced with experiential learning, study abroad programs, leadership and team-building opportunities; Industry Engagement built through strategic partnerships for extending student placement, faculty development and curriculum improvements; Discovery through student and faculty scholarship aimed at disseminating and sharing knowledge and information for the benefit of the global hospitality community; and, Resource Development for continuously improving learning, scholarship, and service opportunities for students and faculty. The School’s values emanate from the Kemmons Wilson philosophy which, foster a positive attitude and confidence developed through an array of competencies and hard work; instills entrepreneurial spirit achieved through seizing opportunities, intelligent risk-taking and dedication to work and capital ideas; maintains a life-long relationships through trust, honesty, and integrity; and by living a wholesome lifestyle that is achieved through a balanced approach to professional and personal commitments.

MASTER OF SCIENCE

The candidates for this degree have majored in Sport Commerce, and Sport and Hospitality Management.

Dennis Clayton Hannah, Jr.
BS, 2019, University of Memphis

Abigail Herrmann
BS, 2020, University of Memphis

Chaz Thomas Kemp
BS, 2019, University of Memphis

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Cynthia Grace Boyer, summa cum laude
Goldy Areial Chapman, magna cum laude
Paul Michael Fava
Chelsie Taylor

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Luke Paul Martin, cum laude
Jacob LaDale Pool, cum laude
Tyce D. Daniel
Garrett Lee Guymon
Joshua Alexander Malone
Kelesi A. Williams
Shauna Nikkole Ford
Mohammad Jodah
Aaron Michael McIntyre
Calvin L. Gentry
Alex Matthew Johnson
Shatari LeeAnn Smith
LOEWENBERG COLLEGE OF NURSING

Dean, Lin Zhan, PhD

The Loewenberg College of Nursing (LCON) provides accessible and innovative higher education by preparing leaders who promote health in the global community through excellent teaching, rigorous research and collaborative practice/service. The Loewenberg College of Nursing (both undergraduate and graduate programs) is fully accredited by the Commission for Collegiate Nursing Education. The high quality education is reflected in graduates’ 95%-100% NCLEX pass rates and sought by world-renowned clinical settings. With advanced preparation for practice as family nurse practitioners, nurse educators, or nurse administrators, our MSN graduates are prepared to shape the future of healthcare in our nation. Faculty of the LCON are proud to present the following graduates who have met all of the requirements for either the bachelor of science (BSN) or the master of science in nursing (MSN) degree.

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Erica L. Anderson  
ADN, 2013, Mississippi Delta College  
BSN, 2018, Mississippi University for Women

Danielle Nichole Bradley  
BS, 2016, University of Memphis

Marielle Christina-Slothouber Colvin  
BSN, 2013, University of Memphis

Charleston Bailee Corley  
BSN, 2017, University of Memphis

Cheryl L. Daugherty  
BSN, 2017, Baptist College of Health Sciences

Molly Ann Denton  
BS, 2016, University of Memphis

Emily Clement Fitts  
BSN, 2014, Union University

Courtney Renee Fortner  
ADN, 2016, Phillips Community College  
BSN, 2018, Mississippi University for Women

Julia Diann Frye  
BSN, 2017, University of Memphis

Angham Ahmed Khader  
BS, 2009, Auburn University at Montgomery  
M.Ed., 2014, Auburn University at Montgomery  
BSN, 2016, University of Memphis

Deseray Melton  
BSN, 2014, Bethel University

Savannah Lynn Milam  
ADN, 2012, Northwest Community College  
BSN, 2016, University of Mississippi

Maury Caby Rich  
BSN, 2008, Belmont University  
BA, 2001, University of Tennessee Martin

Mary Kathryn Riley  
ADN, 2012, Jackson State Community College  
BSN, 2018, University of Memphis

Jessica Nicole Roberts  
BSN, 2012, Baptist College of Health Studies

Amanda Elizabeth Russell  
BSBA, 1997, Union University  
BSN, 2015, Union University

Maury Caby Rich  
BSN, 2008, Belmont University  
BA, 2001, University of Tennessee Martin

Bonnie Christine Sauls  
BSN, 2007, University of Memphis

Jamie Lauren Sides  
BSN, 2011, Union University

Andrea Wallace  
ADN, 2014, Southwest Tennessee Community College  
BSN, 2016, Christian Brothers University

Angham Ahmed Khader  
BS, 2009, Auburn University at Montgomery  
M.Ed., 2014, Auburn University at Montgomery  
BSN, 2016, University of Memphis

William White  
BSN, 2009, University of Tennessee at Martin

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<th>BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING</th>
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<tr>
<td>Bailey Scott Hall, <em>magna cum laude</em></td>
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<td>Taylor Annice Bridges, <em>cum laude</em></td>
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<td>Sophia Caroline Guess, <em>cum laude</em>, <em>University Honors</em></td>
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<td>Sabrina Lynn Anglin</td>
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<td>April Marisa Barke</td>
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THE SCHOOL OF COMMUNICATION SCIENCES & DISORDERS

Dean, Linda Jarmulowicz, PhD

The School of Communication Sciences and Disorders strives to instill students with the fundamentals of communication processes and disorders that provoke critical thinking and problem solving that leads to a love of learning. At the applied level, the master’s degree, in speech-language pathology (M.A.) and the clinical doctorate in Audiology (Au.D.) emphasize theoretical and applied aspects of communication disorders and prepare graduates for clinical careers within the fields and for further graduate study. At the research level, the doctor of philosophy (Ph.D.) program emphasizes the theoretical and applied aspects of communication disorders that prepare graduates for academic research and teaching positions within the field and for postdoctoral graduate study. The program is accredited by the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association. We are proud of the following graduates:

MASTER OF ARTS

Taylor Danielle Allay
BS, 2019, The University of Tennessee at Chattanooga

Brooke A. Renson
BA, 2013, University of Wyoming

Shaniqua Lori Davis
BS, 2013, University of Southern Mississippi
MS, 2016, University of Southern Mississippi

Sidney Lin Donnan
BA, 2019, Illinois College

Shayla Marie Gaffney
BPS, 2019, University of Memphis

Sara Ann Glassman
BS, 2019, Cumberland University

Alyson Rose Hoyt
BA, 2019, Rhodes College

Heather Goggans Jean
BS, 2005, Auburn University

Hannah Lise Leflore
AA, 2016, Mississippi Delta Community College
BS, 2018, Delta State University

Justine Diane McGoff
BPS, 2019, University of Memphis

Emily Slaton Pierce
BA, 2019, Rhodes College

Sadie Patricia Stodden
BA, 2013, University of Memphis

Abigail Katherine Warr
BA, 2019, University of the South

Hayleigh Wilson
BA, 2018, Virginia Commonwealth University

Tesia Zaorski
BA, 2016, Marist College

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The School of Public Health provides graduate education, community practicum experience, and research training to develop students’ capabilities and address the growing need for a proficient public health workforce. The School offers two master’s degrees. The Master of Public Health provides concentrations in five core disciplines: biostatistics, environmental health, epidemiology, health systems management, and social and behavioral sciences. The Master of Health Administration degree is one of only 70 programs accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Management Education (CAHME). Our mission involves the translation of knowledge and research into community practice to tackle pressing societal problems of social and environmental justice, health disparities, unhealthy lifestyles, and accessible systems that support the health of individuals, families, and communities. We emphasize both discovery and application with the goal of moving “knowledge into action” locally, nationally and globally. We are proud of the following graduates:

**MASTER OF HEALTH ADMINISTRATION**

The candidates for this degree have majored in Public Health with emphasis in the areas of Biostatistics, Epidemiology, Environmental Health, Health Systems Management or Social and Behavioral Sciences.

Julia Matthey Ellena  
BS, 2006, Oklahoma State University  
MSc; 2008, University of Colorado at Colorado Springs

**MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH**

Benneka S. Brooks  
BS, 2018, Middle Tennessee State University

Taylor Ann Clark  
BS, 2017, Western Michigan University  
BS, 2021, University of Tennessee Health Science Center  
PharmD, 2021, University of Tennessee Health Science Center

Brittany Drysdale  
BS, 2017, University of Tennessee  
PharmD, 2021, University of Tennessee Health Science Center

Michael Ebbs  
BBA, 1995, University of Oklahoma  
BBA, 1995, University of Oklahoma  
MAcc, 1996, University of Oklahoma  
MBA, 1999, University of Oklahoma

Brandon Harris  
BPH, 2015, Kent State University

Kailee Janice Havrda  
BA, 2020, Washington and Jefferson College

Hannah Elizabeth Johnson  
BA, 2015, University of Tennessee, Knoxville  
PharmD, 2021, University of Tennessee Health Science Center

Christopher Alexander Jones  
BS, 2011, University of Southern Mississippi

Janna K. Lipford  
BSED, 2010, University of Memphis  
BPS, 2010, University of Memphis

Nisha Jag Palanisamy  
BS, 2019, University of Alabama, Birmingham

Prabin Shrestha  
BS, 2009, Tribhuvan University  
MS, 2013, Tribhuvan University

Weston Stokey  
BA, 2015, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Rachel Jane Tanenbaum  
BS, 2019, University of Michigan

Sarah Emily Warren  
BA, 2008, University of Central Arkansas  
AuD, 2014, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences  
PhD, 2017, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences

Anisha White  
BS, 2020, Baptist College of Health Sciences