



## THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

*Vice Provost and Dean of the Graduate School, Dr. Deborah Perron Tollefsen*

The Graduate School of the University of Memphis is the center of advanced study and research within the University. The basic objectives of The Graduate School are: (a) to preserve and disseminate knowledge now available in the humanities, the sciences, and the various professional areas represented by the departmental graduate faculties; (b) to extend knowledge through basic research; and (c) to prepare men and women to assume a more responsible and useful role in society.

### DOCTOR OF EDUCATION

Jayne Suzann Nobles

Department of Higher Education  
BA, 2014, University of Southern Mississippi  
M.Ed., 2016, University of Southern Mississippi  
Dissertation: *"The Experiences of Black Women Doctoral Students in Educational Leadership"*  
Major Professor: Dr. Eric Platt

Makeda Marie Porter

Department of Leadership and Policy Studies  
BS, 2013, University of Memphis  
MS, 2016, University of Memphis  
Dissertation: *"The Experiences of Black Women Doctoral Students in Educational Leadership"*  
Major Professor: Dr. Derrick Robinson

Jessica Misha Reece

Department of Instruction and Curriculum Leadership  
AAS, 2005, Jackson State Community College  
BS, 2009, University of Memphis; MS, 2016, Bellevue University  
Dissertation: "xxx"  
Major Professor: Dr. Andrew Tawfik

Stacy Patton Taylor

Department of Leadership and Policy Studies  
BA, 1999 University of Memphis  
MA, 2009, Union University  
Dissertation: *"High School Social Studies Perceptions and Experiences in the Context of State-Mandated Testing"*  
Major Professor: Dr. Eric Platt

Kevin Thorn

Department of Instruction and Curriculum Leadership  
BS, Christian Brothers University  
MS, University of Memphis  
Dissertation: "xxxxx"  
Major Professor: Dr. Andrew Tawfik

Kathy Cherrie Walker, Posthumously Awarded

Department of Higher and Adult Education  
BA, 2000, University of Memphis  
MS, 2007, University of Memphis  
EDD, 2023, University of Memphis

### DOCTOR OF LIBERAL STUDIES

CaShundra Charnel Carpenter

College of Professional and Liberal Studies  
BBA, 2016, University of Memphis  
BS, 2018, University of Memphis  
Dissertation: "xxxxxx"  
Major Professor: Drs. Velma Zahirovic-Herbert and Colin Chapell

Vivian King Morgan

College of Professional and Liberal Studies  
MA, 2020, University of Memphis  
Dissertation: *"Dika Saouwe (In Plain Sight): A Case Study of Romani Marginalization in Modern Athens"*  
Major Professor: Dr. Colin Chapell

Tywanna D. Smith

College of Professional and Liberal Studies  
MBA, 2005, University of Memphis  
Dissertation: "xxxxxx"  
Major Professor: Dr. Richard Irwin

Qiunan Zhang

College of Professional and Liberal Studies  
BA, 2010, Nanyang Institute of Technology  
MSBA, 2013, University of Memphis  
Dissertation: "xxxxxx"  
Major Professor: Dr. Mark L. Gillenson

## DOCTOR OF MUSICAL ARTS

Adam J. Benefield  
 Department of Music  
 BM, 2013 Moravian College  
 MM, 2020 Stephen F. Austin State University  
 Dissertation: “*Dark Challenger*”  
 Major Professor: Dr. Kamran Ince

Bradley Thomas Sowell  
 Department of Music  
 BME, 2015, Georgia College and State University  
 MM, 2017, University of South Dakota  
 Dissertation: “XXXX”  
 Major Professor: Dr. Randal Rushing

## DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Samuel Fisher Acuff  
 Department of Psychology  
 BS, 2015, Harding University  
 MS, 2017, University of Memphis  
 Dissertation: “*Integration of Electrophysiological and Behavioral Economic Models of Reward Among Heavy Drinking Emerging Adults*”  
 Major Professor: Dr. Stephen Stein

Sayma Akther  
 Department of Computer Science  
 BS, 2012, University of Dhaka  
 MS, 2014, University of Dhaka  
 Dissertation: “xxxx”  
 Major Professor: Dr. Santosh Kumar

Dena Elizabeth Arendall  
 Department of English  
 BLS, 2005, University of Memphis  
 MEd, 2013, University of Wisconsin-Stout  
 Dissertation: “xxxx”  
 Major Professor: Dr. Sage Graham

Christine Maurice Moore Assadollahi  
 Department of Civil Engineering  
 BS, 2018, Christian Brothers University  
 BS, 2018, Christian Brothers University  
 MS, 2019, University of Memphis  
 Dissertation: “*An Equivalent Point-Source Stochastic Model of the NGA-East Ground-Motion Models and a Seismological Method for Estimating the Long-Period Transition Period TL*”  
 Major Professor: Dr. Shahram Pezeshik

Babak Azari  
 Department of Civil Engineering  
 B.Sc., 2013, K.N. Toosi University of Technology  
 M.Sc., 2016, University of Tehran  
 Dissertation: “xxxx”  
 Major Professor: Drs. Brian A Waldron and Farhad Jazaei

Harry Claude Barber, Jr.  
 Department of History  
 BA, 1990, San Diego State University  
 MA, 2000, University of Texas at El Paso  
 MS, 2003, Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey  
 Dissertation: “*Reliable, Experienced, and Versatile: A Biography of Admiral Alan Goodrich Kirk*”  
 Major Professor: Dr. Stephen Stein

Gholamreza Bonyadinejad  
 Department of Civil Engineering  
 AS, 2002, Tabriz University of Medical Sciences  
 BS, 2004, Lorestan University of Medical Sciences  
 MS, 2011, Isfahan University of Medical Sciences  
 Dissertation: “xxxx”  
 Major Professor: Dr. Maryam Salehi

Morgan Bailey Bullard  
 Department of Counseling Education Psychology and Research  
 BS, 2016, Harding University  
 MS, 2018, University of Central Arkansas  
 Dissertation: “xxxx”  
 Major Professor: Dr. Sara Bridges

Sara Nicole Carter  
 Department of Biological Sciences  
 MS, 2012, University of Memphis  
 Dissertation: “xxxx”  
 Major Professor: Dr. David Freeman

Raven Callahan Cohen  
 Department of Counseling Education Psychology and Research  
 MS, 2014, University of Rhode Island  
 MS, 2019, University of Memphis  
 Dissertation: “xxxxx”  
 Major Professor: Dr. Rosie Phillips Davis

Jessica Cook  
 Department of Psychology  
 BA, 2013, Wofford College  
 BS, 2013, Wofford College  
 Med, 2018, Vanderbilt University  
 Dissertation: “xxxxx”  
 Major Professor: Dr. Kristoffer Berlin

Celnisha Leta Dangerfield  
 Department of Communication  
 BA, 2000, Clark Atlanta University  
 MA, 2002, The Pennsylvania State University  
 Dissertation: “xxxxx”  
 Major Professor: Drs. Christina Moss & Andre Johnson

Margaret Taylor Deane  
 Department of History  
 BFA, 2010, Columbus State University  
 MA, 2015, Georgia State University  
 Dissertation: “*Official Obliteration: Defaced Images and Texts in Eighteenth Dynasty Non-royal Theban Tombs*”  
 Major Professor: Dr. Peter Brand

Christy Lynn Dyer  
 Department of Chemistry  
 AAS, 2015, Dyersburg State Community College  
 BS, 2018, University of Memphis  
 MS, 2020 University of Memphis  
 Dissertation: “*Hydrophobic surface patch disruption to produce water-soluble g-protein coupled receptors*”  
 Major Professor: Drs. Abby Parrill-Baker and Daniel Baker

Shakiba Eslamimehr  
 School of Public Health  
 MS, 2016, Southern Illinois University, Evansville  
 MS, 2019, University of Tennessee Health Science Center  
 Dissertation: “xxxxx”  
 Major Professor: Dr. xx

Dimitrios Konstantinos Giampouranis  
 Department of Civil Engineering  
 MS, 2020, University of Memphis  
 Dissertation: “xxxxx”  
 Major Professor: Dr. Michael Gkolias

Tyler Gillespie  
 Department of English  
 BA, 2010, University of Central Florida  
 MFA, 2016, University of New Orleans  
 MA, 2018, University of South Florida  
 Dissertation: “xxxxx”  
 Major Professor: Dr. William Duffy

- Feifei Gu  
Loewenberg College of Nursing  
BSN, 2010, Shanghai Jiaotong University, China  
BA, 2010, East China Normal University, China  
MCM, 2013, Second Military Medical University, China  
Dissertation: "xxxxx"  
Major Professor: Dr. Marie Gill
- Cordara Harper  
Department of Music  
BS, 2014, Fayetteville State University  
BM, 2017, North Carolina Central University  
MS, 2015, Amberton University  
MM, 2020, University of North Carolina, Greensboro  
Dissertation: "xxxxx"  
Major Professor: Dr. Josef Hanson
- Khairul Hasan  
Department of Civil Engineering  
BSc, 2015, Shahjalal University of Science and Technology, Bangladesh  
Dissertation: "xxxxx"  
Major Professor: Dr. xxx
- Brian Clifton Hoffman  
Department of Chemistry  
BS, 2018, University of Memphis  
MS, 2020, University of Memphis  
Dissertation: "*Design, synthesis, and characterization of diffusible signaling factors to optimize stability and structure activity relationships*"  
Major Professor: Dr. Daniel Baker
- Michael Steve Houston  
Department of Business Administration  
AAS, 2005, State Technical Institute at Memphis  
BS, 2008, Crichton College  
MS, 2012, University of Memphis  
MBA, 2015, University of Memphis  
Dissertation: "xxxxx"  
Major Professor: Dr. George Deltz
- Jing Hu  
Loewenberg College of Nursing  
BS, 2010, Wuhan University, China  
MA, 2013, Naval Medical University, China  
Dissertation: "*Self-consistency and Self-care Among Older Adults with Type2 Diabetes*"  
Major Professor: Dr. Larry Slater
- William Louis Hutcherson III  
Department of Chemistry  
BS, 2018, Austin Peay State University  
MS, 2020, University of Memphis  
Dissertation: "xxxxx"  
Major Professor: Dr. Charles Garner
- Salman Mohamed Ibrahim  
Department of Counseling Education Psychology and Research  
BS, 2017, Washington State University  
MS, 2019, Illinois State University  
Dissertation: "*Suicide Prevention: Suicide Literacy and Its Impact on Helping Intentions*"  
Major Professor: Dr. Sara Bridges
- Angel A. Jimenez  
Department of Civil Engineering  
ME, 1984, People's Friendship University of Russia  
MES, 1984, People's Friendship University of Russia  
ME, 2001, University of South Carolina  
Dissertation: "*Reduction of Inter-aquifer Water Exchange by Sand-Bentonite Mixture*"  
Major Professor: Dr. Brian Waldron
- Aaron R. Jones  
Department of Chemistry  
AS, 2014, Dyersburg State University  
BS, 2015, University of Tennessee Martin  
MS, 2018, University of Memphis  
Dissertation: "*An Interacting Segment Model for the Calculation of Nonlinear Optical Properties: Theory and Application to Peptide Sequences*"  
Major Professor: Dr. Henry A. Kurtz
- Kerry Lynn Jones  
Department of Psychology  
MA, 2015, University of Memphis  
EdS, 2017, University of Memphis  
Dissertation: "xxxxx"  
Major Professor: Dr.
- Christine Kavelaras  
Department of English  
BA, 2005, University of Memphis  
MA, 2010, University of Memphis  
Dissertation: "xxxxx"  
Major Professor: Dr. Jeffrey Scraba
- Melish Kayastha  
Department of Civil Engineering  
BE 2016, Visvesvaraya Technological University, India  
MS, 2022, University of Memphis  
Dissertation: "*Conversion Between Different Distance Metrics for use in the PSHA*"  
Major Professor: Dr. Shahram Pezeshik
- Mary Elizabeth Keenan-Pfeiffer  
Department of Psychology  
BA, 2014, University of Pennsylvania  
MS, 2019, University of Memphis  
Dissertation: "*Multicultural Orientation-Informed Focused Acceptance and Commitment Therapy for Adolescents Seeking Bariatric Surgery*"  
Major Professor: Dr. Kristoffer S. Berlin
- Gerard Edwin Kelly III  
Department of Business Administration  
BS, 1982, SUNY College at Plattsburgh  
MBA, 1999, Binghamton University  
Dissertation: "xxx"  
Major Professor: Dr. George Deltz
- Cheri Kilmurray  
School of Public Health  
BS, 1999, Rutgers, State University of New Jersey  
MPH, 2000, Boston University School of Public Health  
Dissertation: "*Determinants and predictors of smoking-related weight concern in smokers participating in a community-based cessation program*"  
Major Professor: Dr. Kenneth Ward
- Paul David Larson, Jr.  
Department of History  
BA, 2013, Faith Baptist Bible College  
MA, 2015, Faith Baptist Theological Seminary  
MA, 2018, Trinity International University  
Dissertation: "*Ancient Egyptian Conceptions of 'Dirtiness:' A Lexical Approach*"  
Major Professor: Dr. Peter Brand
- Rivian Kenyan Lewin  
Department of Psychology  
MS, 2019, University of Memphis  
Dissertation: "xxx"  
Major Professor: Dr. Jeffrey Berman

## DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY *(Continued)*

- Emily Kathryn Lewis  
Department of Psychology  
xxx  
Dissertation: "xxx"  
Major Professor: xxx
- Natonya Danille Blackmun Listach  
Department of Communication  
BA, 2003, Belmont University  
MA, 2006, Western Kentucky University  
Dissertation: "xxx"  
Major Professor: Dr. Andre Johnson
- Courtney Rene' Loveless  
Department of Counseling Education Psychology and Research  
BS, 2013, Freed-Hardeman University  
MS, 2015, Freed-Hardeman University  
Dissertation: "xxx"  
Major Professor: Dr. Melanie Burgess
- Colin Phillip Mahony  
Department of Mechanical Engineering  
BS, 2013, Mississippi State University  
MS, 2016, Mississippi State University  
Dissertation: "xxx"  
Major Professor: Dr. Jeffrey Marchetta
- Jessica Eden Mandell  
Department of Psychology  
xxxx  
Dissertation: "xxx"  
Major Professor: Drs. Idia Thurston, Tracy Hipp, Kristoffer Berlin
- Melinda Elaine Martin  
Department of Earth Sciences  
MS, 2019, University of Memphis  
Dissertation: "*Command of the Winds: An Examination of Earth Mother and Great Serpent Icons*"  
Major Professor: Dr. David H. Dye
- Jonathan Robert McCurdy  
Department of Mathematical Sciences  
BS, 2019, University of Memphis  
MS, 2021, University of Memphis  
Dissertation: "xxx"  
Major Professor: Dr. Lih-Yuan Deng
- Tristan Kayla McKenzie  
Department of Counseling Education Psychology and Research  
BA, 2016, University of Memphis  
MS, 2019, University of Memphis  
Dissertation: "xxx"  
Major Professor: Dr. Stephen Zanskas
- Sovanlal Mondal  
Department of Mathematical Sciences  
BS, 2015, Ramakrishna Mission Residential College, Narendrapur  
MS, 2017, Indian Statistical Institute  
MS, 2022, University of Memphis  
Dissertation: "xxx"  
Major Professor: Dr. Mate Wierdl
- Hafife Montgomery  
Department of History  
BA, 2005, University of Memphis  
MA, 2009, University of Memphis  
Dissertation: "*The Socialist New Woman in Weimar's Leftist Women's Press*"  
Major Professor: Dr. Daniel Unowsky
- Angela Lynn Morris  
Department of English  
BA, 2010, University of Central Oklahoma  
BA, 2010, University of Central Oklahoma  
MFA, 2014, University of Central Oklahoma  
Dissertation: "xxx"  
Major Professor: Dr. Katherine Fredlund
- Nima Nazemi  
Department of Civil Engineering  
BS, 2012, Tribhuvan University  
MS, 2017, Tribhuvan University  
Dissertation: "*Developing Data-Driven Stochastic Seismological Parameters of CENA with Generalized Double Corner Frequency Model from the NGA-East Database*"  
Major Professor: Dr. Shahram Pezeshk
- Mary Hilgeman Neal  
Department of Counseling Education Psychology and Research  
BS, 2006, Eckerd College  
MS, 2010, Valdosta State University  
Dissertation: "xxx"  
Major Professor: Dr. Melanie Burgess
- Cecilia Claire Olin  
Department of Psychology  
BA, 2015, University of Wisconsin, Madison  
MS, 2019, University of Memphis  
Dissertation: "xxx"  
Major Professor: Dr. Meghan McDevitt-Murphy
- Meera Bipinchandra Patel  
Department of Counseling Education Psychology and Research  
BA, University of Tennessee  
Med, Lincoln Memorial University  
Dissertation: "xxx"  
Major Professor: Dr. Ashley Batastini
- Kinsey Nicole Pebley  
Department of Psychology  
BS, 2014, University of Georgia  
MA, 2015, San Diego State University  
MPH, 2022, University of Memphis  
Dissertation: "xxx"  
Major Professor: Dr. James Murphy
- Sarah Margaret Pringer  
Department of Counseling Education Psychology and Research  
BS, 2014, University of Georgia  
BS, 2017, Webster University  
MS, 2019, Indiana State University  
Dissertation: "xxx"  
Major Professor: xxx
- Md Jabir Rahman  
Department of Business Administration  
BS, 2016, Shahjalal University of Science and Technology  
MS, 2019, University of Memphis  
Dissertation: "xxx"  
Major Professor: Dr. Huigang Liang
- Demetrius LeVan Robinson  
Department of Music  
BME, 2013, The University of Southern Mississippi  
MM, 2015, The University of Southern Mississippi  
EDS, 2020, William Carey University  
Dissertation: "*Analysis of Music Educators' Professional Characteristics and The Role of School Type on Teacher Self-Efficacy and Empowerment*"  
Major Professor: Dr. Josef Hanson

## DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (Continued)

Katherine Wright Rote  
Department of Counseling and Educational Psychology and  
Research  
BS, 2003, University of Tennessee, Knoxville  
MED, 2008, Tennessee State University  
Dissertation: *“Exploring college students’ noncognitive profiles  
and the malleability of noncognitive factors”*  
Major Professor: Dr. Leigh Harrell-Williams

Simon Paul Sherman III  
Department of Earth Sciences  
BA, 2016, Millsaps College  
MA, 2019, Mississippi State University  
Dissertation: *“Characterizing Poverty Point Lithic Networks  
During the Archaic Period in the Lower  
Mississippi River Valley”*  
Major Professor: Dr. Ryan M. Parish

Priyanka Singh  
Department of Business Administration  
B.Com, 2009, Guru Nanak Dev University  
M.Com, 2011, Guru Nanak Dev University  
PHD, 2019, IKG Punjab Technical University  
Dissertation: “xxx”  
Major Professor: Drs. George Deitz and Mehdi Amini

Lionnell Smith  
Department of Communication  
BS, 2010, Voorhees College  
MA, 2011, University of Louisiana, Monroe  
Dissertation: “xxx”  
Major Professor: Dr. Andre E. Johnson

Santhosh Srinivas  
Department of Business Administration  
MS, 2011, University of Buffalo, SUNY  
Dissertation: “xxx”  
Major Professor: Dr. Huigang Liang

Svetlana Tokareva  
Department of Business Administration  
BS, 2004, Moscow Aviation Institute  
MS, 2018, The University of Tampa  
Dissertation: “xxx”  
Major Professor: Drs. George Deitz and Mehdi Amini

Stephen Michael Turner  
Department of English  
BA, 2011, Arkansas State University  
MA, 2016, Arkansas State University  
Dissertation: “xxx”  
Major Professor: Dr. William Duffy

Breanna Nichole von Dollen  
Department of Chemistry  
BS, 2017, University of Tennessee, Martin  
BS, 2017, University of Tennessee, Martin  
MS, 2020, University of Memphis  
Dissertation: “xxx”  
Major Professor: Dr. Charles Garner

Andrew Timothy Voss  
Department of Psychology  
BA, 2015, Cedarville University  
MS, 2021, University of Memphis  
Dissertation: “xxx”  
Major Professor: Dr. James Murphy

Kelsey Ann Walker  
Department of Psychology  
BS, 2018, Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville  
MS, 2021, University of Memphis  
Dissertation: “xxx”  
Major Professor: Drs. Randy Floyd and Xu Jiang

Andrew Blass Watson  
Department of Biomedical Engineering  
BS, 2016, Mississippi State University  
MS, 2020, University of Memphis  
Dissertation: *“Chitosan as a Biomedical Material for Additively  
Manufactured Musculoskeletal Regeneration”*  
Major Professor: Dr. Joel Bumgardner

Kelli Nicole Wierzbicki  
Department of Counseling Educational Psychology and  
Research  
BS, 2016, University of Central Arkansas  
MS, 2018, University of Central Arkansas  
Dissertation: “xxx”  
Major Professor: Dr. Suzanne Lease

Yu Zhu  
Department of Physics  
BA 2018, Anhui University  
BA, 2018, University of Memphis; MS, 2020, University of  
Memphis  
Dissertation: “xxx”  
Major Professor: Dr. Mohamed Laradji

## DOCTOR OF SOCIAL WORK

Levonna Sheri Davis  
School of Social Work  
BA, 2003, University of Memphis  
AAS, 2012, Southwest Tennessee Community College  
MA, 2016, University of Memphis  
Dissertation: “xxx”  
Major Professor: Dr. Elena Delavega

Tracey Davis Moore  
School of Social Work  
BA, 1993, Rutgers University  
MSW, 1997, Rutgers University  
Dissertation: *“Perceptions of Transactional Distance from Black  
Males in Asynchronous Online Math Courses”*  
Major Professor: Dr. Melissa Hirschi

Mary A. Harris  
School of Social Work  
BSSW, 1984, University of Tennessee, Martin  
MSSW, 2008, University of Tennessee, Knoxville  
Dissertation: “xxx”  
Major Professor: Dr. Sara Leat



## COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES

*Dean, Dr. Gary Emmert*

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.

Lynsee Rae Brinkerhoff  
BA, 2015, University of Memphis  
BA, 2015, University of Memphis

Donald Earl Crowe III  
BA, 2021, University of Memphis

Ryan Phillip Gersava  
BA, 2021, University of Memphis

Md Sahidul Islam  
BSS, 2009, Jahangirnagar University  
MSS, 2010, Jahangirnagar University

Ryan R. Kilfoil  
BA, 2014, Dowling College

Rifat Jahan Loran  
BSS, 2013, University of Chittagong, Bangladesh  
MSS, 2014, University of Chittagong, Bangladesh

Lais Milagres Furtado Vaz  
BA, 2016, Universidade Federal de Ouro Preto

Ana Gabriela Faz Suarez  
MA, 2019, Instituto Tecnológico y de Estudios Superiores de Monterrey

Vanessa Waites  
BFA, 2002, University of Memphis

Justin Wooley  
BA, 2020, Fairfield University

### 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.

Mamata Jafrin Mouli  
BURP, 2018, Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology

Nabanita Nira  
B. Arch, 2016, Shahjalal University of Science and Technology

### MASTER OF NONPROFIT MANAGEMENT

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

Justice Kristina-Marie Bass  
MSW, 2022, University of Memphis

### MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

Lillian Clark Haddock  
BS, 2018, Middle Tennessee State University



## MASTER OF SCIENCE

The candidates for this degree have majored in Bioinformatics, Biology, Data Science, Chemistry, Computer Science, Earth Sciences, Mathematical Sciences, Physics and Psychology.

Assefa Lumumba Akinwale  
BS, 2016, University of Maryland

Sidney Lynn Brenkus  
BS, 2019, Iowa State University

Kyle Edwards  
BS, 2013, University of Memphis

Rama Krishna Gurram

Devin Hainje  
BS, 2019, Western Kentucky University

Md Saddam Hossain  
HSC, 2002, BCIC College, Bangladesh  
BSc, 2009, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh  
MS, 2011, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh

Arnoldo Lobos  
BS, 2021, Christian Brothers University

Chidozie Opara  
BS, 2008, University of Port-Harcourt, Nigeria  
MS, 2015, University of Port-Harcourt, Nigeria

Sahil Patel  
BS, 2021, University of Memphis

Bibek Poudel  
BE, 2017, Tribuvan University

Md Hamidur Rahman  
BURP, 2018, Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology  
(BUET)

Manaswitha Revuri  
BTech, 2018, VNRVJIE

Sarah Alycia Shuler  
AB, 2020, Mount Holyoke College

Alec D. Sisco  
BA, 2020, University of Memphis

David Mackey Waugh  
BA, 2018, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Selena Diane Wood  
BA, 2019, Christian Brothers University

## MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK

Ebony D. James  
BA, 2015, Oglethorpe University

## BACHELOR OF ARTS

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.

Christina Avery Byers, *summa cum laude*  
Kaylene Suzette Castillo, *summa cum laude*

Debra Abisola Adamolekun, *magna cum laude*  
Rita Baker, *magna cum laude*  
Alexandra Nicole Branch, *magna cum laude*  
Meredith Claire Brown, *magna cum laude*  
Erika C. Brunson, *magna cum laude*  
Klaire Madison Childers, *magna cum laude*  
Elizabeth Ann Duecker, *magna cum laude*

Michelle Cordero, *cum laude*  
Jesse James Davis, *cum laude*  
Sarah Catherine Dawson, *cum laude*  
James William Delasho III, *cum laude*  
Abigail Hope Gold, *cum laude*

Ashtyn K. Manley, *summa cum laude*  
Nia A. Nguyen, *summa cum laude*

Christiana Adel Flores, *magna cum laude*  
Theresa Denise Griffin, *magna cum laude*  
Anastasia Horton, *magna cum laude*  
Jedidiah Lasha James, *magna cum laude*  
Ethan Blaine Lacy, *magna cum laude*  
Joshua David Landrith, *magna cum laude*  
Alexis MaKayla McGaha, *magna cum laude*

Emma Jade Gruggett, *cum laude*  
Carolina W. He, *cum laude*  
Caleb Matthew Knight, *cum laude*  
Morgan McKinney, *cum laude*  
Justin Robert Metz, *cum laude*

Clancey Kaylee Pearcy, *summa cum laude*  
Anna Jeanette Wein, *summa cum laude*

Shelby Renae Sheffer, *magna cum laude*  
Demiracle Danielle Tabb, *magna cum laude*  
Sarah Catherine Thompson, *magna cum laude*  
Katherine Madison Ward, *magna cum laude*

Emily Kathleen Pyle, *cum laude*  
Grace W. Skouteris, *cum laude*  
Christine Ann Smith, *cum laude*  
Morgan Sharnell Smith, *cum laude*  
Saleshia Lachelle Taylor, *cum laude*

## BACHELOR OF ARTS *(Continued)*

Chasity Nicole Adaway	Amber S. Gorman	Jordan Christine Lee	Nicole Catherine Scarbrough
Ezechukwu Amaefula	Claire Elizabeth Hall	Abraham Manuel Leon	Terence Sejour
Reynara Aracely Amaryllis	Hannah Nicole Lawrence	Brianna Marie Lucero	Alexander Walter Smith
Victor Arroyo Hinojoza	Samone Chevetta Hannah	Abbie R. Malady	Sophia Rose Smith
Khallee Trev'yette Becton	Kahla Ayana Hardimon	Rashana Denise Manning	Amanda Gabriel Starrett
Haley Elaine Boswell	Teyonce N. Harris	Jada Jauqlean Mason	Elizabeth R. Stojanovic
William John Bragg	Tasneem Hassouneh	Melinda Marie Mason	Maria Guadalupe Suarez
Heather Brissett	Michelle Anne Hebert	Melissa Sue McCool	Qresiyuna I. Swift
Electa Aileen Brower	Orlandra Hebron	Clara Avonell McDonald	Kyla Tenise Terry
Taylor N. Brown	Hunter Lee Hill	Enrique De Jesus Mendiola	Alexis Dontelle' Townsel
Angela L. Butler	Gabrielle Alexia Johnson	Cianna D. Messina	Haley Reed Trainor
Aliyah Moneke Carter	Ja'Nesha Lanez Johnson	Kazia Kortese Mobley	Rowan Dante Troyer
Bria Jaliene Cullison	Kennedy Janelle Johnson	Zachary Tyler Murchison	Mateo Turner
Tichara Johnay Cummings	Vicelia Kay Johnson	Destiny Danielle Murphy	Hunter Logan VanLoon
Lydia Abigail Dacus	Bamo Karem	Shriya R. Patel	Gabrielle Lea White
Adriana Duran	Jalisa M. Key	Alexandra Franklin Pittman	Ariel Lashe Wilson
Lynn D. Edwards II	Kayun Kim	Susana Rayas	Arianna Denise Wishropp
Markavia Renee Evans	Zachya Shanae Lacy	Annisty M. Reyes	Sarah J. Yelverton
Andrew Whitten Ford	Linsy Dee Lawson	Xavier Lajoyce Richardson	Clonia Haynes Young
Sarah L. Franklin	William Elijah Leathers	Brendan Shane Rowe	Aliana Jasmin Zavala

## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

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

Crew Oakley Allen, *summa cum laude*

Headley M. Brissett, *magna cum laude*

Zackary Hunter Bishop, *cum laude*

Jacob Wesley Pate, *cum laude*

Elliott Norment Schwarzman, *cum laude*

Victor Arroyo Hinojoza

Christhol Nichole McClendon

Alexander McKinney

Bradley Jordan Pounds

Emily Jobelle Samantha Geller

Rodney Gitoby McCracken, Jr.

Antwan Markeith Miller





## COLLEGE OF COMMUNICATION AND FINE ARTS

*Dean, Dr. Ryan Fisher*

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 & film, 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 & Film or Journalism and Strategic Media.

Alana Nicole Davis  
BS, 2021, University of Memphis

Shaterra Pryor  
BS, 2018, Austin Peay State University

Kaleigh Victoria Gardner  
BA, 2022, University of Memphis

### MASTER OF FINE ARTS

The candidates for this degree majored in Art or Theatre.

Thomas Leon King  
ABJOMC, 1993, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill  
MA, 1998, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill  
Master of Music

### 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.

Ameenah Abdur-Rashied

Rhett William Timmons  
BM, 2019, Austin Peay State University

### BACHELOR OF ARTS

Candidates for the oldest of the traditional baccalaureate degrees are students who have majored in Advertising; Art with concentrations in Visual Arts, Fashion Merchandising, Fashion Design, and Global Art Histories; Communication with concentrations in Communication Studies and Communication & Film and Video Production; Journalism; Journalism with concentrations in Broadcast Journalism, Creative Mass Media, and Sports Media; Public Relations, and Public Relations with a concentration in Strategic Social Media.

Elizabeth Nora Ippolito O'Connell, *summa cum laude*, University Honors

Peyton Garrett Ryan, *magna cum laude*

Regan Chandler Whiteside, *magna cum laude*

Bennie Ray Barcroft III, *cum laude*

Taylor Ashley Wiley, *cum laude*

## **BACHELOR OF ARTS** *(Continued)*

Taliyah Jeanae Carroll  
Brandon Jamison Carter  
Rashod J. Cobb

Tylen Jaden Daniels  
Deona Marsha Harris  
Haylee Brooke Kinard

Demarios Andre Lacy II  
Audra Lee Luttrell  
Mary Ashley Sharp

Lauren Elizabeth Watson  
Isaac Owen Weston

## **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.

Kaylyn Noel Nichols, *cum laude*

## **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.

Ladarryl V. Winsley II, *cum laude*

Eddie D. Bolden

Dylan Conner Dandridge

Samuel Cole Fenton



## COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

*Dean, Dr. Kandi Hill-Clarke, PhD*

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.

Christian Latrice Price

Madison Gail Linsman Young  
BA, 2021, University of Memphis

### 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.

Keosha Reanee Boyd

Taylor Marie Stockstill  
BA, 2017, University of Memphis

Jordan T. Hudson  
BA, 2020, University of Memphis

Madeline Adele Voss  
BS, 2014, College of Charleston  
MS, 2019, University of Memphis

Mary Katherine King  
BA, 2019, University of Memphis

### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

Giselle Sanchez, *magna cum laude*

Katelyn Jean Bennett, *cum laude*

Rickeya Lakeva Cannon

Amanda Gail Jones

Talina Angelica Sandoval

Arianna Lauren Taylo



## COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES

*Dean, Richard Bloomer, PhD*

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 seven 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.

Samantha Elizabeth Hawkins

Margaret Johnson

### 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.

Mohammad Khaleel Al-Bonni, *summa cum laude*

Caroline Victoria Coolidge, *summa cum laude, University Honors*

Manaf Baddar, *magna cum laude*

Zaina H. Jweihan, *magna cum laude*

Lexi J. Reese, *magna cum laude*

Ashley Bautista, *magna cum laude*

Lydia Rose Kurfman, *magna cum laude*

Anna Trantham, *magna cum laude*

Weslee T. Cartwright, *magna cum laude*

Sumeya H. Mohamed, *magna cum laude*

Calvin Kasey Hamp II, *magna cum laude*

Angel Gabriel Paez, *magna cum laude*

Kensley Lamarsha Baker, *cum laude*

McKenna Allyn Kohlhof, *cum laude*

Alexandrea Rene' Theisen, *cum laude*

Kiera Ra'Shelle Blair, *cum laude*

Britney Elaine Kupiainen, *cum laude*

Glendoria Bree Townsend, *cum laude*

Carlanisha Alexandria Bobo, *cum laude*

Caelin Mark Lee, *cum laude*

Yhasmyr She'Phara Weaver, *cum laude*

Alyssa Michele Cuicui Carter, *cum laude*

Alexandra B. Mchugh, *cum laude*

Kendall D. Woodard, *cum laude*

Damaris Delia Cervantes, *cum laude*

Cindy S. Moreno, *cum laude*

Maria Lynn Wright, *cum laude*

Camryn Michelle Cummings, *cum laude*

Fama Ndiaye, *cum laude*

Skychon S. Wright, *cum laude*

Sean C. Demerey, *cum laude*

Marcella Danielle Ralda, *cum laude*

Conor Joseph Glennon, *cum laude*

Mada M. Sharshar, *cum laude*

Corinne Huffman, *cum laude*

Kelsie Sharee Taylor, *cum laude*

Hayden James Anderson

Stevin Orlando Cash, Jr.

Breanna Renea Franklin

Courteisha K. Jackson

Rylee M. Anderson

Brayan Orasio Castanon

Tucker Alan Fredrickson

Oranat Jampasut

Dajaneice Renee Ayers

Ashley Lashelle Cleaves

Wanjiru Gitau

Chastity Shanice Ylonda

Kennedy Dianne Black

Nila Nigera Conley

Aubrey Clayton Gobbell

Jefferson

Cherkeeter Shuntel Blaine

Darnesha L. Cummings

Symone Tanika Grose

Brenton Lee Johnson

Billy Eugene Brooks, Jr.

Clayton A. Dancey

Abbe Greer Hargett

Olivia Brianna Lynne Johnson

Cary Ward Caldwell

Nicholas Alexander Danley

Savannah Leigh Harrington

Shelbi Renee' Johnson

Ty Logan Campbell

Jessica Marie Fanion

Ariel Simone Hawkins

Tamia Johnson

Jesus Israel Carrillo

Richard Keith Dell, Jr.

Mykayi M. Henderson

Courtney Elizabeth Jones

Bryant D. Carter

Kabura Elice

British E. Holland

Jasmine Mone Jordan

## **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE** *(Continued)*

Burabari Emmanuel Kpuinen	Karlisha Deshawanna Minor	Zicarra Tyliyah Pirtle	Servola Turner
Bonterial Aarion Lewis	Timothy Ray Moore	Jennifer M. Sanchez	Jaqueisha N. Vaughn
Kalyn S. Lewis	Kymbrell Diane Morris	Landen Rhys Seddon	Xiomara Villalobos Santos
Shirmell Love	Tosha De'Nae Moss	Nabih Firas Shalabi	Morgan Elizabeth Wallace
Zachary Joseph Lucchesi	Atiya J. Muhammad	Kristen T. Smith	Carter L. Weakley
Joshua Edward Mariencheck	Morgan Christine Nelson	Raven Alexandria Smith	Briana Gabrielle Wicks
Ashley Nayely Mata	Angel Thanh Thanh Nguyen	Elisa Roxana Soto	Justin Ryan Wilburn
Bayley J. May	Alexis Gabrielle Norman	Taylor Elizabeth Suggs	Sierra Dionne Wilkins
De'Leia Alexis Mckinnie	Keira M. Paige	Britley Grace Taylor	Kalynn K. Williams
Camryn Paige Michael	Breana Jarnise Parker	Cala Taylor	Tavion Daja' Williams

## **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.

Oliver Sven Tomann, *magna cum laude*

Rush Aaron Lansdell

Alexander Diego Salas



## 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 PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

The Master of Professional Studies is 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.

Tamika Latorie Cox  
BPS, 2018, University of Memphis

CheCamri Natasia Smith  
BA, 2019, University of Memphis

### BACHELOR OF LIBERAL STUDIES

Taylor E. Sanders, *cum laude*

Kaodirichi Nkemjika Akobundu-  
Ehiogu  
George Eric Burton  
Damonie Danyiel Davis

Ousman Basir Gomez, Jr.  
Vickissious Tosonya Harrell  
Amy Elizabeth Lautar  
Chandler Aleskei Lawson

Harold Nash III  
Kiara Kevette Rayford  
Emily Lynn Rooker  
Jerney Ryan Carson Sigmon

Will Henry Spears, Jr.  
Charmaine Jamaica Tate Holt  
Jalysia Ardelle Thompson  
Michael John Warren, Jr.

### BACHELOR OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

Sarah Olivia Cox, *summa cum laude*

Amelia May Thweatt, *summa cum laude*

Garyondris Robinson, *magna cum laude*

LaFrancia Antoine Yates, *magna cum laude*

Terrell Allen Cobbins, *cum laude*  
David Alejandro Lujan Flores, *cum laude*  
Ellis Franklin Rich, *cum laude*

DeMia Shockley, *cum laude*  
Sydney Taylor Smith, *cum laude*  
Faith Marie Tyler, *cum laude*

Jordan Sommer Wilson, *cum laude*

Monica Caitlin Adams  
Harry T. Allen  
Lyndsey Brook Alsip  
Oluwatobi O. Areola  
Billy Thomas Bishop II

Keshauna L. Bond  
Manythia Caldwell  
Kenyatta Unique Collins  
Bryce A. Currie  
Malcolm D. Dandridge

Yuhunaa Dixon  
Richard E. Dorsey  
Angela D. Graves  
Eric Steven Hignight  
Frank Jackson Huffman, III

Destyne Shavon Jackson  
Chantel Maree Johnson  
Brianna Gail Kelly  
Bridgette C. Kirkman  
Nicholas Mason Marrero

## **BACHELOR OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES** *(Continued)*

Deandre Martinez Mitchell  
Troy Simelton III  
Amelia Grace Smith

Austin Nicholas Soulsby  
William Andrew Ward

Jawad Watson  
Jackson Cole Wiggins

Whitney Lynn Williams  
Rodnesha L. Wright

## **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE**

Jacob Carter Capshaw, *summa cum laude*

Colton Ray Hathcock





## FOGELMAN COLLEGE OF BUSINESS & ECONOMICS

*Dean, Dr. Greg Boller*

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.

Beverly Agsaulio  
BS, 2020, Christian Brothers University

Sandiyan N.A. Al Hayali  
BS, 2020, University of Memphis  
MHA, 2023, University of Memphis

Stephen Kyle Alexander  
BA, 2014, University of Memphis

Analeese Grace Anthamatten  
BA, 2022, University of Memphis  
BBA, 2022, University of Memphis

Bernard C. Bussie II  
BBA, 2011, Savannah State University

Jennifer Anne Cruz  
ASBA, 2012, Dyersburg State Community College  
BBA, 2019, University of Memphis

Brian Ray Dunston  
BS, 1990, Arkansas State University

Chelsey Lauren Fairchilds  
BS, Christian Brothers University

Chaylin Garrett  
AS, 2020, Southwest Tennessee Community College  
BA, 2021, University of Memphis

Phebe Annette Garrett  
BA, 2017, University of Memphis

Bradley Heath Gay  
BSCE, 2009, University of Tennessee

Aleece Claire Hataway  
BSN, 2010, University of Memphis

Haneefah A. Holden-Muhammad  
BSED, 2016, University of Memphis

Lillian Raye Hoxie  
BPS, 2021, University of Memphis  
MHA, 2023, University of Memphis

David Korkoian  
BS, 2005, Truman State University  
MPM, 2011, George Washington University

Olivia Lauren Lawhorn  
BS, 2021, University of Memphis

Kevin Andrew Martin  
BA, 2016, University of Memphis

Elton Dor Nichols  
BBA, 2021, University of Memphis

John Stepney III  
BSIE, 1995, North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University

## MASTER OF SCIENCE

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

Veena Athota  
BTech, 2021, Vignan' Lara institute of Technology & Science

Bailey Elizabeth Heliste  
BA, 2021, University of Memphis

Talya Basham  
BS, 2018, Grantham University

David Lee Phillips  
BBA, 2019, LeMoyne Owen College  
MBA, 2021, University of Tennessee, Chattanooga

Satya Sai Chava  
BTech, 2021, TKR College of Engineering and Technology

Mahesh Babu Ramineni

Bharathi Krishna Chennupati  
B. Tech, 2019, JNTUK

Likhitha Raparla  
BS, 2019, Sir CR Reddy College for Women

Sai Divya Chirumamilla  
BS, 2018, Chebrolu Engineering College

Mojtaba Rezaey  
BAsC, 2010, Ryerson University  
EMS, 2013, Ryerson University  
MBA, 2019, University of Memphis

John William Cole  
BSBA, 2019, University of Arkansas  
MBA, 2022, University of Memphis

Venkata Raviteja Reddy Sirigiri  
BTech, 2021, Lakireddy Balireddy College of Engineering

Dustin Christopher Fehnel  
BA, 2011, The University of Memphis

Jacob Stewart

Xianqiang Fu  
BS, 2007, Quingdao University of Science and Technology

Sai Priya Meghana Tatavarthi

Sai Durga Prasad Gollapalli

Anjaneyula Reddy Thippireddy  
BTech, 2021, Laki Reddy Bali Reddy College of Engineering

Chandrakanth Gudur  
BTech, 2021, GITAM University, Hyderabad

Valerie Paige Whitten  
BSBA, 2021, University of Tennessee, Martin

Rochelle Jeanine Hale  
BBA, 2020, University of Memphis

Manasa Chowdary Yarram

## BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Chun Yuan Chen, *summa cum laude*  
Paige Elizabeth Foster, *summa cum laude*

Crystal Nicole Kleminsky, *summa cum laude*  
Gisel Labra Hernandez, *summa cum laude*

Cameron Ross McCord, *summa cum laude*  
Olivia N. Thomas, *summa cum laude*

Patrick Thomas Baber, *magna cum laude*  
Gabrielle Olivia Bruce, *magna cum laude*  
Matthew Robert Eastburn, *magna cum laude*  
Malachi A. Faulkner, *magna cum laude*  
Linh To Hong, *magna cum laude, University Honors*

Kayla Alexandria Kelly, *magna cum laude*  
James Andrew Meade, *magna cum laude*  
Jaliyah M. Roberts, *magna cum laude, University Honors*  
Ricardo Rodriguez Carbajal, *magna cum laude*

Carlos Santiago-Mendoza, *magna cum laude*  
Nathan J. Swain, *magna cum laude*  
Patrick David Thompson, *magna cum laude*

Alexander James Bindbeutel, *cum laude*  
Staci Coleman, *cum laude*

Nolan Craig Glasgow, *cum laude*  
Melodi Gail Herron, *cum laude*

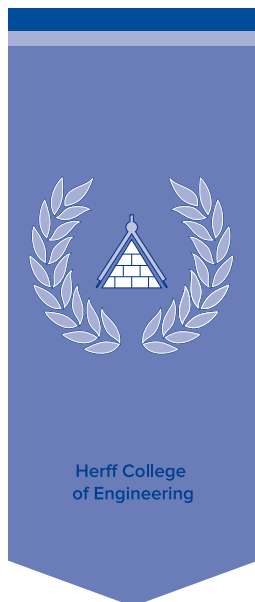
Rebecca Pearl Melton, *cum laude*  
Chynna Simone Sykes, *cum laude*

Daniel Austin  
Daniel Austin  
Ahmed Ben Boukhari  
James B. Brown, Jr.  
John Wyatt Brown  
Kennedi F. Brown Willis  
Sarah Carpenter  
Brenda Abigail Chavez  
Lannon Kitch Craig  
Emad Etesam  
Breanna Marie Flint

David C. Graber  
Michael D'Angelo Harris  
Jack Hamilton Herrington  
Tyler J. Hinderliter  
Trenton Cole Hubbard  
Jamar LaNeil Hunter  
Chad Jarnigan  
Miya Nekole Jones  
Tionna C. Jordan  
Stephen G. Knott  
Jack Thomas Lee

William Campbell Matthews III  
Marissa D. McCormick  
Dylan Edward McGee  
Andrew Micheal Mecklin  
William A. Mellinger  
Corey Phillip Moore  
Havilah Morales Cruz  
Rey'Kedra Monique Odom  
Macon Stratton Orr  
Jamal James Payette  
Jonathan Douglas Proctor

Shane Alexander Ptacek  
John Michael Purvis  
Gabrielle A. Ray  
Petrell E. Seals  
Dylan Cole Sedgwick  
Maria Perla Yasmin Sotelo Guerrero  
Ayeshea Denise Standard  
Marlo V. Washington, Jr.



## HERFF COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

*Dean, Dr. Okenwa Okoli*

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.

Matthew Thomas Atwill  
BS, 2021, University of Memphis

Seyedeh Parisa Dajkhosh  
BSc, 2018, Amirkabir University of Technology

Bereket E. Kebede  
BSc, 2020, Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology  
(KAIST)

Zhibo Liu  
BSME, 2021, University of Memphis

Neda Nazemi  
BS, 2017, Isfahan University of Technology, Iran

Lydia Joy Ross  
BS, 2021, University of Memphis

Clayton James Rudolph  
BS, 2021, University of Memphis

Jonathon Michael Wade  
BSCE, 2022, University of Memphis  
BSEE, 2022, University of Memphis

### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CIVIL ENGINEERING

Shane Wray Glover

John Steven Horton

Eli Milton Jordan

Charles Thomas Mulroy

### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN COMPUTER ENGINEERING

Matthew Lee Hockman

Seth Ira Wanderman

### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

Sarah Lyn Saetang

### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

Joshua Caleb Foster, *cum laude*

Ahmed Talal N Hijazi

Michael Alec Parker

Teri Padell Ross



## 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.

### BACHELOR OF ARTS

Julia Michaelle Losch, *summa cum laude*,  
*University Honors*

Liliahna Ivey Hatchett, *cum laude*

Tyrik Javon Albea

Mitchell Edward Bell

Daniel Alexander Smoke

### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Matthew Christopher Cobbs  
Tony Cooper

Khristian Alexander Golden  
Logan James Kohler

Dontre Demarco McClinton  
Jackson Douglas Mills

Justin Santander  
Daphne Victoria Williams



## LOEWENBERG COLLEGE OF NURSING

*Dean, Dr. Linda Haddad*

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

Sommer Baker Brannan  
BSN, 2012, University of Memphis

Mark Wade Creasey  
BSN, 2021, Union University

Dixie Darlene Dabbs  
AND, 2004, Northeast Mississippi Community College  
BSN, 2020, University of Memphis

Sara Elizabeth Davis  
BSN, 2013, University of Memphis

Lauren Rae Droke  
BS, 2017, University of Memphis

Ashley McCormick Farmer  
ADN, 2006, Jackson State Community College  
BSN, 2010, University of Memphis

Jamelmenique Unkiroshay Hoy  
LPN, 2015, Northwest Community College  
AND, 2018, Coahoma Community College  
BSN, 2019, Mississippi University for Women

Poyu Bamby Petty  
BSN, 2004, Union University

Nathan Rausch  
BS, 2016, University of North Dakota  
BSN, 2017, University of North Dakota

Tess Sallade  
BSN, 2016, Auburn University

Viktoria Bokros Stone  
BSN, 2018, Baptist Health Sciences University

### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Jaleesa Nashee McClain, *cum laude*

Trakendria Lataira Barnes



# 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

Brooklynn Nicole Berry  
BA, 2021, Illinois College

Ebony Lashun Berry  
BS, 2019, University of Tennessee, Martin

Matthew Dalton Berry  
BA, 2013, University of Memphis

Carly Alison Blaine  
BA, 2020, Virginia Commonwealth University

Hailey Marie Dollar  
AA, 2018, West Valley College  
BA, 2020, University of California, Los Angeles

Courtne Elise Gillum  
BS, 2019, University of Memphis

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