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OF THE
ONE-HUNDRED and TENTH COMMENCEMENT



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Katie VanLandingham, Chief Government Relations and Policy Officer

Laird Veatch, Vice President and Director of Intercollegiate Athletics

Dr. Karen Weddle-West, Vice President for Student Academic Success

HISTORICAL HERITAGE

For the last 110 years, the University of Memphis has been a catalyst for progress in the city, the State of Tennessee and the surrounding Mid-South region. As a doctoral degree-granting metropolitan research university, we are committed to excellence at all levels: undergraduate, graduate and professional. The University of Memphis' roots date back to 1912 when it began as West Tennessee State Normal School and its main purpose was to educate public school teachers. While our name has changed several times throughout the years, the University has continued to be guided by the principles of academic integrity, sound management and equal opportunity. In 1968, it saw its first doctoral graduate, and since its doors first opened has conferred more than 160,000 degrees. The main campus lies in the heart of a widespread metropolis and combines the convenience of a large city with the atmosphere of a residential neighborhood. Additionally, the University consists of several satellite campuses, including Collierville, Dyersburg, Millington and Jackson, Tenn. In 2011, the University of Memphis obtained the Lambuth University campus and now offers four-year degrees at what is now the University of Memphis Lambuth. The University of Memphis awards more than 4,000 degrees annually. Divisions of the study include the College of Arts & Sciences, Fogelman College of Business & Economics, the College of Communication and Fine Arts, the College of Education, Herff College of Engineering, Kemmons Wilson School of Hospitality & Resort Management, Loewenberg College of Nursing, College of Professional & Liberal Studies, Graduate School, Cecil C. Humphreys School of Law, School of Communication Sciences and Disorders, School of Public Health and School of Health Studies. The University offers 17 bachelor's degrees in more than 250 areas of study, master's degrees in more than 54 subjects, doctoral degrees in 26 disciplines, a specialist's degree in education, the Juris Doctor and many online degree programs. Reflecting on its commitment to the highest levels of excellence in teaching and national prominence in research, the University of Memphis has five Centers of Excellence and 24 Chairs of Excellence. Its full-time faculty number more than 940. Our wireless campus educates more than 20,000 students each year. Our faculty have won national awards ranging from Emmys and Grammys to the prestigious Peabody Award. In later years, the campus has seen recent changes and additions including the opening of the Community Health Building, Centennial Place, the Hunter Harrison Memorial Bridge and the Kemmons Wilson Culinary Institute. The Cecil C. Humphreys School of Law is housed in the historic U.S. Customs House and Post Office in downtown Memphis. While instruction, service and research are our primary emphases, the University also commits its resources to the social, cultural and economic welfare of the region through partnerships with many public and private organizations. As we continue to move forward, the University of Memphis is poised to enhance its national and international reputation as one of America's great metropolitan research universities.

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

The Student Government Association is the voice of students at the University of Memphis. The SGA is comprised of three branches of government: executive, judicial (Student Court) and legislative (Senate). Elections are held in April. The SGA funds travel for individual students and organizations, including trips to conferences relating to the student's field of academic interest and leadership conferences. It sponsors Frosh Camp to help incoming first-time freshmen establish friendships, learn about what is offered on campus, begin the adjustment to college life, and have a successful first year. The SGA also sponsors the Mr. and Ms. UofM contest during football homecoming each fall. Student senators present resolutions as bills to the Student Senate for benefit of the general student body.

2021-2022 OFFICERS/COUNCIL

President: Atlantica Smith

Vice President: Ansley Ecker

UNDERGRADUATE CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES GRADUATION WITH DISTINCTION

Based on a grading system of “A” as 4.0, three designations of graduation honors are recognized.*

Summa cum laude, *with Highest Distinction, 3.80-4.00: gold cord*

Magna cum laude, *with High Distinction, 3.50-3.79: crimson cord*

Cum laude, *with Distinction, 3.25-3.49: white cord*

GRADUATION WITH HONORS

Students may earn Honors distinction by meeting requirements of the campus-wide University Honors Program and/or fulfilling requirements for departmental honors programs. These requirements involve a combination of special honors coursework, independent study, and usually an honors thesis or project. Students who successfully complete University Honors Program requirements are awarded their degrees with honors (e.g., University Honors or University Honors with Thesis). Students completing departmental honors programs are awarded their degree with honors in their area of concentration (e.g., With Honors in English).

Undergraduate 4.0--4.0's are determined by looking at an undergraduate student's **overall undergraduate studies** (*entire transcript/entire undergraduate career*: Every undergraduate course taken must be an A or better) to determine a 4.0 GPA.

Student Marshal(s): Each undergraduate College and School will identify the undergraduate student(s) with the highest GPA in their **overall undergraduate studies** to act as its Student Marshal. Student Marshals are recognized by their Marshal's medallion and will lead the college across the stage.

***Note:** The commencement program is a roster of candidates, not an official list of graduates. Appropriate degrees and honors will be awarded to candidates who successfully complete all requirements by established deadlines. The posting of the earned degree on the official university transcript is the institution's affirmation of possession of the degree.

Because of time limitations imposed in preparing this program for commencement, listing for graduation with distinction was based on a minimum of forty-two (42) semester hours at the University of Memphis and the grade point average as of the term prior to the final semester.



Your connection to this campus does not end when you graduate.

When you join the UofM Alumni Association, you're not just giving back to a school- you're giving back to a community and a growing, vibrant network of fellow Tigers. Your dues mean more than a membership. They help support student scholarships, alumni programs and events, while also increasing national rankings of the University of Memphis.

The University of Memphis community is proud and diverse. We stretch across the state and around the globe. As you leave campus to share your talents with the world, the UofM Alumni Association is right beside you, keeping you connected to more than 130,000 fellow Tigers. Our mission is to engage alumni, former students and friends in three challenges: advocating the ideals of the University, advancing its welfare and fostering life-long relationships with the institution. The Alumni Association supports academics at the University of Memphis with more than 55 student scholarships and 11 faculty and staff awards for Excellence in Teaching, Research and Advising. The annual Distinguished Alumni Awards are hosted by the Alumni Association to recognize and highlight a select number of notable alumni.

The University of Memphis honors those who graduated 50 years ago with the Half Century Club Induction. This induction occurs yearly at the beginning of the Summer Commencement ceremony. Each member receives a medallion symbolizing the significant milestone.

Current graduating UofM students who are members of the Alumni Association through the Future Alumni of Memphis (FAM) or Young Alumni programs are distinguished by wearing a Tiger Blue stole during Commencement.

The Alumni Association is pleased to provide a complimentary Gray Membership to our new graduates. Get involved by mentoring a current student, supporting a scholarship or joining an alumni club or chapter based on academics or a specific interest. Moving after graduation? Join a club in your area. Socialize with other Tigers at the annual Homecoming Parade or at a watch party. Network at one of the hundreds of events and meetings throughout the year. But most importantly, help make Memphis stronger and continue your membership in the Alumni Association!

***TOGETHER, WE
MAKE MEMPHIS
STRONGER.***



Download the UofM Alumni App in the App Store!





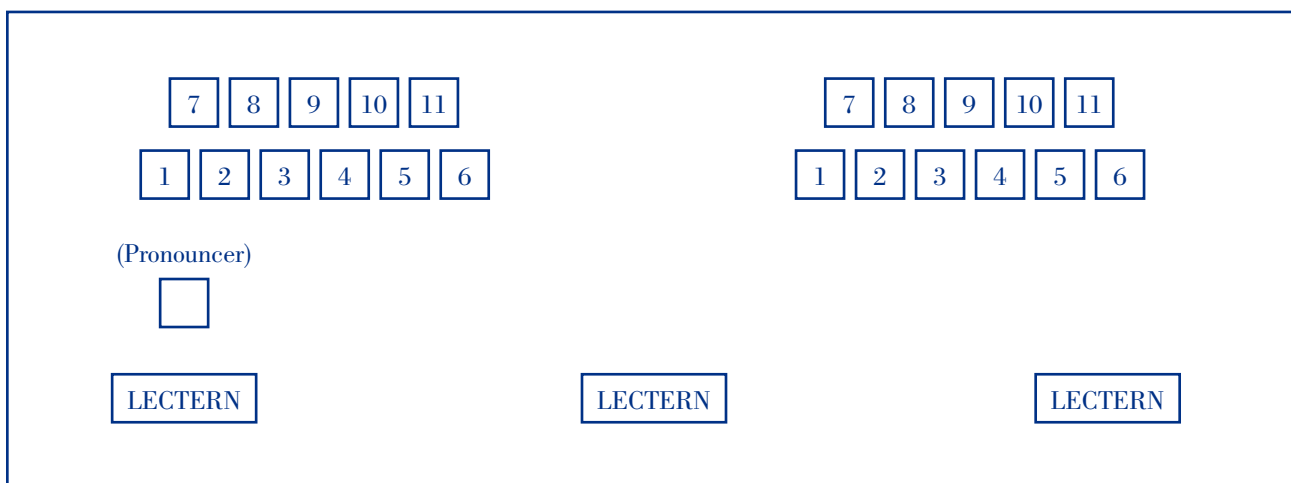
IN CELEBRATION OF OUR SUMMER CLASS OF 2022 TRUE BLUE DONORS

The Summer Class of 2022 is **Driven by Doing** and we couldn't be more excited to welcome our new alumni to always be **Tigers for Life**. Today we give special recognition to those graduates who have contributed to the Senior Class Gift program (SCG) as **True Blue Donors**. Students who have donated to the SCG program in honor of their graduation year are distinguished by wear white, silver and blue Senior Class Gift stoles.

Isaac Artz	Travis Larue
Lakisha Atkins	Kaylee Maldonado
Matthew Bach	Alice Mallory
Lauren Barnett	Samantha Mata
Chyna Benton	Amma McGee
Luis Bolanos	Ashton McIntosh
David Branch	Jessica Miller
Anijae Browder	Alexis Mims
Sidney Carrizalez	Aiesha Moore
Brandi Cotton	Tracie Neely
Amanda Cutler	Hoang Nguyen
Sobrina Davis	Toya North
Tyler Davis	Alexis North
Virginia Deas	Rhonda Peltonen
Eden Dunaway	Richard Perez
Susana Escobedo	Kristina Quach
Angel Ford	Tatiana Reed
Whitney Fowler	Jade Ross
Mark Fryer	Sarah-Kate Ryan
Ke'Unna Gillespie	Elena Sanchez
Sammie Glover	Anna Sanderlin
Justice Hagg	Reagen Sanford
Nabretta Hardin	Ashlee Sayger
Sydney Hardin	Ashley Shelley
Jordan Harding	Mary Taylor
Robin Harris	Charlena Thomas
Jade Henderson	Dystanyi Tuggle
Clevin Hill	Zarina Umarov
Kortney Hill	Diana Vital Aguilar
Sharikka Holloway	Cameron Volker
Zach Howard	Kayman Wachter
Lisa Jackson	Jessica Webb
Straunje Jackson	Javeria Williams
Demetrius Jones	Kiyuna Young

The SCG program was established by philanthropist George and Betty Johnson to build on the culture of student philanthropy and foster a sense of community. Recently The Johnsons' committed \$1 million dollars to endow the SCG scholarship and they continue to match all donations dollar for dollar. Thank you for donating to the University and congratulations to everyone on graduating!

PRESIDENT'S PLATFORM PARTY



LEFT SIDE

1. **Dr. Abby L Parrill-Baker**, Provost & Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs
2. **Dr. Brian W. Meredith**, Associate Dean, Graduate School
3. **Dr. Gary Emmert**, Dean, College of Arts & Sciences
4. **Dr. Greg Boller, Dean**, Fogelman College of Business & Economics
5. **Dr. Radesh Palakurthi**, Dean, Kemmons Wilson School of Hospitality and Resort Management
6. **Dr. Alfred Hall**, Assistant Dean, College of Education
7. **Dr. Richard J. Bloomer**, Dean, College of Health Sciences
8. **Dr. Ashish Joshi**, Dean, School of Public Health
9. **Dr. Russell Deaton**, Dean, Herff College of Engineering
10. **Donavon Hughes**, Soloist
11. **Dr. Daniel Kiel**, Cecil C. Humphreys School of Law

RIGHT SIDE

1. **Dr. Bill Hardgrave**, President
2. **G. Douglas Edwards**, University of Memphis Board of Trustees
3. **Dr. Lan Wang**, Willard R. Sparks Eminent Faculty Award Recipient 2022
4. **Dr. Karen Weddle-West**, Vice President for Student Academic Success
5. **Dr. Justin Lawhead**, Dean of Students; Chief Health & Safety Officer
6. **Atlantica Smith**, President, Student Government Association
7. **Dr. Ryan Fisher**, Dean, College of Communication and Fine Arts
8. **Dr. Linda Haddad**, Dean, Loewenberg College of Nursing
9. **Dr. Linda Jarmulowicz**, Dean, School of Communication Sciences and Disorders
10. **Dr. Pat Travis**, Faculty Senate President
11. **Sherye Fairbanks**, Interpreter

Pronouncer

Jacob Allen,
Associate Professor, Musical Theatre



Lan Wang

Commencement Speaker

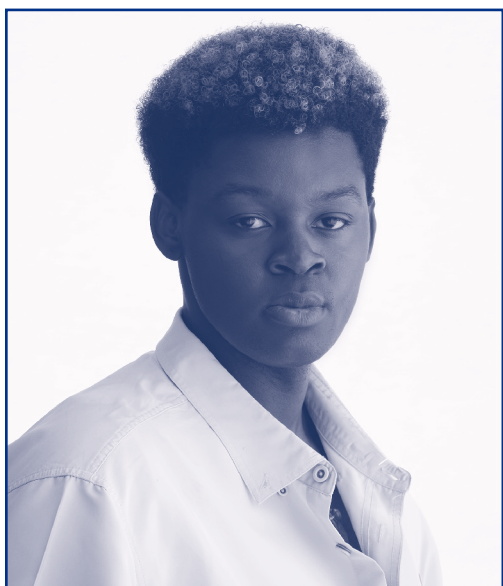
Professor and Chair

Department of Computer Science

Willard R. Sparks Eminent Faculty Award Recipient 2022

Dr. Lan Wang is a Full Professor and Chair in the Department of Computer Science. She received her Ph.D. from the University of California, Los Angeles, in 2004 and joined the University of Memphis faculty that same year. She is an award-winning scholar who is currently a Dunavant Professor in the College of Arts and Sciences (CAS) and has previously been honored with the CAS Distinguished Research Award and the Alumni Association Distinguished

Research Award in Science, Engineering and Mathematics. Dr. Wang's research focuses on the development of scalable and secure networked systems that can make an impact on the real world. She has developed major components in the Named Data Networking (NDN) architecture to support secure real-time distribution of mobile health data and vehicular data and has been working with the City of Memphis to build 3D models of buildings that can be used by public safety agencies. She has received \$8.2 million in funding for her research. She holds four U.S. patents and has over 100 publications with more than 9500 citations.



Donavon Hughes

Soloist

Donavon Hughes is a recent graduate for the Spring Class of 2022 receiving his degree in Fine Arts with a concentration of Choral Education. He is a professional vocalist, music educator, and artist that has performed as a premiere vocalist with music organizations, churches, and artists all over the Memphis area including Ballet Memphis, Memphis Symphony Orchestra, Crosstown Arts, and Memphis Choral Arts. He achieved the Dr. Barbara Mashburn Scholarship for Choral Education 2021-2022 during his time in undergraduate studies and has participated in all major ensembles at the Rudi. E Scheidt School of Music including

Chamber Choir, University Singers, The Mighty Sound of the South and SoundFuzion. In 2021, Donavon was selected as the vocalist for the December 2021 Commencement Ceremony a semester before graduating, himself, May 7th, 2022, with cum laude honors distinction and making the Dean's List. Donavon continues his journey in music by pursuing music education in Memphis, first being a guest clinician at the Summer at the Scheidt Music Choir Camp inspiring future UofM students through the power of music. Donavon now serves as the choir teacher at East High School and looks to continue to share experiences, impact students, and pour back into his community. He will continue to perform as a professional vocalist and pursue music education in Memphis and abroad.

COLLEGE AND SCHOOL STUDENT MARSHALS

UNDERGRADUATE COLLEGE AND SCHOOL STUDENT MARSHALS

These graduates have the highest undergraduate GPA (overall academic record) for their college or school.

College of Arts & Sciences

Blake Ryan Telfer

College of Communication and Fine Arts

Oakley Reese Weddle

College of Education

Anna Corinne Sanderlin

College of Health Sciences

Cameron Grace Volker

College of Professional & Liberal Studies

Jacob Olan Dorris

Herff College of Engineering

Alexander Strehle

Fogelman College of Business & Economics

Kayla D. Brooks

Kemmons Wilson School of Hospitality & Resort Management

Christopher Thomas Dickey

Loewenberg College of Nursing

Sydney Hosea Hardin



DOCTORAL HOODING CEREMONY
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COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES
COLLEGE OF PROFESSIONAL & LIBERAL STUDIES
FOGELMAN COLLEGE OF BUSINESS & ECONOMICS
HERFF COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING
KEMMONS WILSON SCHOOL OF HOSPITALITY
AND RESORT MANAGEMENT
LOEWENBERG COLLEGE OF NURSING
SCHOOL OF COMMUNICATION SCIENCES AND DISORDERS
SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH

PROGRAM

Pre-Commencement Concert features Prelude and Fanfare selections performed by:
The Memphis Wind Symphony
Dr. Albert T. Nguyen, Conductor

PRESIDING	Dr. Abby Parrill-Baker, Provost
PROCESSIONAL*	
Pomp and Circumstance March No. 1	Sir Edward Elgar
Arranged by Dr. James Richens	
PRESENTATION OF COLORS*	The Color Guards
United States Army, Air Force and Navy Reserve Officers Training Corps	
THE STAR-SPANGLED BANNER*	Francis Scott Key
SOLOIST from the Rudi E. Schedit School of Music	
SALUTATIONS TO THE CLASS.	
Atlantica Smith, Student Government Association President	
THE PRESIDENT’S WELCOME.	Dr. Bill Hardgrave
President of the University	
ADDRESS	Dr. Lan Wang
PRESENTATION OF THE CANDIDATES	The Academic Deans
CONFERRAL OF DEGREES IN COURSE.	Dr. Bill Hardgrave
The Doctoral Degrees – The Masters Degrees – The Baccalaureate Degrees	
PRONOUNCER.	Jacob Allen
THE ALMA MATER*	J. W. Brister
SOLOIST from the Rudi E. Schedit School of Music	
RECESSIONAL*	
Die Bankelsängerleider	Anonymous
Celebration of Our Graduates.	The UofM Fight Song

***Please stand as you are able**

*Guests are requested to remain in guest seating during the ceremony and until the Platform Party has departed.



THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

Associate Dean, Dr. Brian W. Meredith

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

Amanda Brabham

Department of Leadership and Policy Studies
BS, 1994, Mississippi University for Women
MS, 2005, Mississippi University for Women
MS, 2011, Arkansas State University
Dissertation: *"Voices from the Classroom: Perspectives of Elementary Teachers on Teacher Absenteeism, and the Related Factors of Leadership Behaviors and Teacher Preparation"*

Major Professor: Dr. Steven Nelson

Aaren Cassidy

Department of Leadership and Policy Studies
BS, 2010, University of Memphis
MA, 2019, University of Memphis
Dissertation: *"State Takeover of Schools and School Districts: An Examination of the Roles of Race, Racism, and Care in Takeover Policy"*

Major Professor: Dr. Steven Nelson

Alyssa Cave

Department of Higher and Adult Education
BA, 2010, University of Tennessee
ME, 2016, Middle Tennessee State University
Dissertation: *"Nonprofit Employees Growing Systems Thinking Organizations"*

Major Professor: Dr. Wendy Griswold

Jamie LeMond Elliott

Department of Leadership and Policy Studies
BA, 2001, University of Tennessee, Martin
MA Ed, 2018, Bethel University
Dissertation: *"The Penalties of Anglo-Saxon King's English vs. The Missed Opportunities of the African Kings' English: Acknowledging AAVE, Understanding its use, and Addressing the Related Opportunity Gap in West Tennessee Public Schools"*

Major Professor: Dr. Ronald Eric Platt

Lajuan Gray-Sylvester

Department of Leadership and Policy Studies
BS, 1995, Delta State University
MA, 2006, Jackson State University
MA, 2010, The University of Tennessee, Martin
Dissertation: *"Show Me the Money: Antagonizing Educational Funding Inequities Through a Critical Race Lens"*

Major Professor: Dr. Ronald Eric Platt

Victoria McCardell Harpool

Department of Higher and Adult Education
BA, 2006, Loyola University, New Orleans
MAHT, 2008, University of New Orleans
MPP, 2013, Vanderbilt University
Dissertation: *"A historical case study to examine the response of the Association of Jesuit Colleges and Universities (AJCU) to Hurricane Katrina"*

Major Professor: Dr. Eric Platt

Matthew Pryor Hunter

Department of Higher and Adult Education
BS, 1999, University of Tennessee, Martin
MS, 2009, University of Tennessee, Martin
Dissertation: *"An Examination of Retention and Cumulative Grade Point Averages for Dual Enrollment Students at Public Two-Year Institutions of Higher Education in Tennessee"*

Major Professor: Dr. Eric Platt

Jean Ann Little

Department of Leadership and Policy Studies
BS, 1993, The University of Tennessee
MS, 2008, The University of Tennessee
MS, 2010, The University of Tennessee
Dissertation: *"The White Elephant in the Classroom: A Case Study on Understanding Whiteness to Become an Antiracist Teacher in the Rural Classroom"*

Major Professor: Dr. Eric Platt

Alisha N. Milam

Department of Instruction & Curriculum Leadership
BA, 2016, University of Memphis
MAT, 2019, University of Memphis
Dissertation: *"High School Teachers' Perceptions and Application of Robert Stahl's Decision-Making Materials in the Social Studies Classroom"*

Major Professor: Dr. Jeffrey Byford

Rebecca Lynne Towle Strawn

Department of Higher and Adult Education
BS, 2003, Middle Tennessee State University
MBA, 2008, University of Phoenix
Dissertation: *"Implementing the Army University Experiential Learning Model: A Case Study of Instructors' Experiences"*

Major Professor: Dr. Wendy Griswold

DOCTOR OF EDUCATION (Continued)

Katelyn B. Wilson

Department of Higher and Adult Education
AA, 2004, Delgado Community College
AA, 2008, University of Arkansas, Little Rock
BA, 2008, University of Arkansas, Little Rock
M.Ed, 2011, University of North Florida
Dissertation: *"An Exploratory Study of Self-Assessment Teaching Approaches in ASL/English Interpreter Education Programs"*

Major Professor: Dr. Edith Gnanadass

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Noor Ghazal Aswad

Department of Communication
BS, 2009, United Arab Emirates University
MS, 2011, Masdar Institute of Science and Technology
MA, 2015, North Dakota State University
Dissertation: *"Radical Rhetoric and The Syrian Revolution: Toward a Telos of Solidarity"*

Major Professor: Dr. Antonio De Valasco

Asia Tonja Marie Amos

Department of Counseling Educational Psychology, and Research
BA, 2013, Vanderbilt University
Med, 2017, Vanderbilt University
Dissertation: *"Through the Back Door: Unsettling and Witnessing the Transgenerational Trauma Paradigm with African American Women."*

Major Professor: Dr. Sara Bridges

Kelley Brooke Anderson

Department of Business Administration
BA, 2005, Middle Tennessee State University
MS, 2020, University of Memphis;
MBA, 2021, University of Memphis
Dissertation: *"The Contribution of Foreign Institutional Ownership to Informational Efficiency Around the World"*

Major Professor: Dr. Pankaj Jain

Tharwa F. Bilbeisi

Department of Communication
BS, 1999, Eastern Michigan University
MA, 2002, The Citadel/College of Charleston
Dissertation: *"An Ethnographic Study of Homelessness in Memphis During the COVID-19 Pandemic"*

Major Professor: Dr. Joy Goldsmith

Sara Momtaz Bokharaei

Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders
BS, 2006, Iran University of Medical Sciences
MS, 2011, Tehran University of Medical Sciences
Dissertation: *"Effects of stimulus rate and periodicity on auditory cortical entrainment and their relation to speech"*

Major Professor: Dr. Gavin M. Bidelman

Oluwaseyi Joseph Bolarinwa

Department of Earth Sciences
BS, 2007, Obafemi Awolowo University
MS, 2015, Boston College
Dissertation: *"Assessing the Performance of an Experimental Gradiometer Array"*

Major Professor: Dr. Charles Langston

JoAnna Boudreaux

Department of Communication
BA, 2015, University of Memphis
MA, 2017, University of Memphis
Dissertation: *"Under Her Feet: A Case Study on Motherhood Discourse in an American Muslim Community"*

Major Professor: Dr. Katherine Grace Hendrix

Jared Andrew Carter

Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders
BA, 2016, Utah State University
MS, 2018, University of Arizona
Dissertation: *"Effects of Nonlinear Dynamics of Speech Categorization on Cortical and Brainstem Responses"*

Major Professor: Dr. Gavin M. Bidelman

Juan Chen

Department of Applied Physics
BS, 2018, Jiangsu University of Science & Technology, China
MS, 2020, University of Memphis
Dissertation: *"Programmable Soft Active Materials"*
Major Professor: Dr. Chenhui Peng

Minxi Cheng

Department of Educational Psychology and Research
BS, 2010, Hunan University of Chinese Medicine
MS, 2013, Central China Normal University
Dissertation: *"Science Video Viewing: Chinese Young Children's Early Science Learning"*

Major Professor: Dr. Yeh Hsueh

Laura Jayne Condon

Department of Counseling Psychology
BS, 2012, Sam Houston State University
MA, 2014, Sam Houston State University
Dissertation: *"Counseling at the Intersections: Comparing Trainee Multicultural Competency"*

Major Professor: Dr. Suzanne Lease

Rohini Daraboina

Department of Business Administration
MS, 200, University of Texas, Arlington
MBA, 2015, University of Memphis
Dissertation: *"Attributes Of Organic Food Products: What Matters to The US Consumers in Their Purchasing Decision?"*

Major Professor: Drs. George Deitz and Mehdi Amini

Joseph Phaten Dunn

Department of Counseling Psychology
BA, 2008, Huntingdon College, Montgomery
MA, 2010, Boston College
Dissertation: *"Operatic becomings: A narrative exploration of singers' personal and professional development"*

Major Professor: Dr. Sara Bridges

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (Continued)

- Gregory Edgin
 Department of Counseling Psychology
 BS, 2009, University of Central Arkansas
 BA, 2009, University of Central Arkansas
 MS, 2016, University of Central Arkansas
 Dissertation: *"Can Meaning in Life Mitigate the Effects of Interpersonal Dimensions of Suicidality on Suicidal Ideation?"*
 Major Professor: Dr. Owen Lightsey
- Jackson Reese Faust
 Department of Philosophy
 BA, 2010, Yale University
 JD, 2013, University of Kentucky College of Law
 LLM, 2014, Birkbeck, University of London
 MA, 2019, University of Memphis
 Dissertation: *"Dworkin, Dignity, and the Body: Constructing a Critical, Carnal Legal Hermeneutic"*
 Major Professor: Drs. Shaun Gallagher and Michael Monahan
- Margaret Celice Fahey
 Department of Psychology
 BA, 2013, Boston College
 MA, 2014, Brandeis University
 Dissertation: *"Predictors of Cessation Outcomes Among Older Adult Smokers Enrolled in a Proactive Tobacco Quitline Intervention"*
 Major Professor: Dr. Leslie A. Robinson
- Thomas Michael Fuerst
 Department of Communication
 BA, 2003, Hannibal LaGrange University
 MA, 2006, University of Missouri, Columbia
 MDiv, 2010, Asbury Theological Seminary
 Dissertation: *"Words From Elsewhere: The Rhetoric of Nineteenth Century African American Prophetic Call Narratives"*
 Major Professor: Dr. Andre Johnson
- Daniel Bradley Karmiol Gabriel
 Department of Psychology
 BS, 2015, Christian Brothers University
 MS, 2018, University of Memphis
 Dissertation: *"Contribution of Orbitofrontal Cortex Activity to Risky Decision-Making"*
 Major Professor: Dr. Nicholas Simon
- Sarah Stacey Garris
 Department of Biology
 BS, 2016, Tennessee Technological University
 MA, 2018, University of Memphis
 Dissertation: *"Olfactory communication among conspecifics and alteration of habitat and social preference due to food deprivation and the threat of predation in meadow voles"*
 Major Professor: Dr. Michael Ferkin
- Dorothy'e Helen-Marie Gott
 Department of Counseling Psychology
 BA, 2014, University of Memphis
 MS, 2017, University of Memphis
 Dissertation: *"In Search of Our Mothers' Garden: A Womanist Witnessing of Black Motherhood and Mental Health"*
 Major Professor: Dr. Sara Bridges
- Zoe Lynn Harrison
 Department of Biomedical Engineering
 BS, 2019, University of Memphis
 MS, 2020, University of Memphis
 Dissertation: *"Chemical Modification of Biomaterials for Local Delivery of Anti-Biofilm Molecules"*
 Major Professor: Dr. Amber Jennings
- Lauren Rose Hayes
 Department of Counseling Psychology
 BA, 2016, Transylvania University
 Med, 2018, University of Louisville
 Dissertation: *"Disordered Eating Among Sex Trafficking Survivors: An Application of Objectification Theory to Experiences of Extreme Objectification"*
 Major Professor: Dr. Suzanne Lease
- Rasheek Irtisam
 Department of Business Administration
 BSc, 2011, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh
 MBA, 2014, McNeese State University
 Dissertation: *"Financial Market Liquidity, Informed Trading, and Stock Price Crash Risk: Evidence from Corporate Tone, Exchange Competition, and Corporate Culture"*
 Major Professor: Dr. Pankaj Jain
- Re'Sean James Jetson
 Department of Counseling Psychology
 BA, 2015, Capital University, Columbus, OH
 MSE, 2018, University of Dayton, Ohio
 Dissertation: *"Mask On, F*ck It, Mask Off: Assessing the Role that Hip-Hop Plays in the Identity Development of Young Black Professionals"*
 Major Professor: Dr. Suzanne Lease
- Kristin Nicole Knight
 Department of Chemistry
 BS, 2017, University of Tennessee Chattanooga
 MS, 2019, University of Memphis
 Dissertation: *"Investigations of Uranium Hexafluoride Chemistry on Organic Surfaces"*
 Major Professor: Dr. William Alexander
- Clarie Jo Koehn
 Department of Counseling Psychology
 BA, 2014, Bethel College
 MS, 2017, Emporia State University
 Dissertation: *"An Assemblage of Becomings: Affective Connections Between Spiritual Experiences and Objects"*
 Major Professor: Dr. Sara Bridges
- Prajakta Kolte
 Department of Business Administration
 BTech, 2008, Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Technology University, India
 IMBA, 2014, University of South Carolina
 Dissertation: *"Technology Entrepreneurship: Two Essays on Success of new Technology Ventures"*
 Major Professor: Dr. Chen Zhang
- Daniel Cruz Lattimore
 Department of Counseling Psychology
 BA, 2013, University of South Florida
 BS, 2013, University of South Florida
 MS, 2017, Marquette University
 Dissertation: *"Exploring Moderation Effects of Humor Styles on the Relationship Between Racial and Ethnic Microaggressions and Work Volition in Black Working Men"*
 Major Professor: Dr. Suzanne Lease
- Qian Li
 Department of Psychology
 AAS, 2012, LaGuardia Community College
 BA, 2016, John Jay College of Criminal Justice
 MS, 2020, University of Memphis
 Dissertation: *"Public Stigma of Gambling, and Internet Gaming and Stigma of Help-Seeking among Asian Americans"*
 Major Professor: Dr. James Whelan

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (Continued)

- Long Ma
Department of Business Administration
MA, 2014, University of South Florida
Dissertation: *"Essays in Finance"*
Major Professor: Dr. Ronald Spahr
- Rasika Mahawattege
Department of Mathematical Sciences
B.Sc, 2013, University of Colombo
MS, 2019, University of Memphis
Dissertation: *"Fluid-Structure Interaction with Kelvin-Voigt Damping and Quantized State Integration Methods"*
Major Professor: Dr. Roberto Triggiani
- Rebecca M. McCabe
Department of Psychology
AA, 2010, Brookdale Community College
BS, 2013, Monmouth University
MS, 2016, University of Memphis
Dissertation: *"Proactive Interference During Multiple Text Comprehension: Can Readers Intentionally Forget Information That Is No Longer Relevant?"*
Major Professors: Dr. Jason Braasch & Dr. Andrew Olney
- Heather McNamee
Department of History
BS, 2008, Arkansas State University
MA, 2010, Arkansas State University
Dissertation: *"The Road to Respect: African Americans and the Fight for Equal Education in Jonesboro, Arkansas Since 1920"*
Major Professor: Dr. Aram Goudsouzian
- Kelly Danielle Miller
Department of Biology
BA, 2017, Indiana University, Bloomington
BS, 2017, Indiana University, Bloomington
MS, 2021, University of Memphis
Dissertation: *"Mate preference and parental investment in wild songbirds."*
Major Professor: Dr. E. Keith Bowers
- Monika
Department of Mathematical Sciences
BSc Honors, 2014, Delhi University
MSc, 2016, IIT Bombay
Dissertation: *"Numerical Index and Quotient Lifting Property"*
Major Professor: Drs. Fernanda Botelho & Bentuo Zheng
- Ronald Vincent Perrone, Jr.
Department of Biomedical Engineering
AS, 2013, Southwest Tennessee Community College
BS, 2015, University of Memphis
MS, 2017, University of Memphis
Dissertation: *"The morphogenesis of femoral head mamillary processes: A structural mechanism of biomechanical stability"*
Major Professor: Dr. John L. Williams
- Courtney Bolin Peters
Department of Business Administration
BS, 2013, Arkansas State University
MAT, 2015, University of Arkansas, Monticello
Dissertation: *"Essays on the Relationship Between Corporate Sociopolitical Activism, Shareholder Wealth, And Consumer-Based Brand Equity"*
Major Professor: Dr. George Deitz
- Paige Nicole Potts
Department of Chemistry
BS, 2017, University of Tennessee Chattanooga
MS, 2019, University of Memphis
Dissertation: *"Benchmarking Modeling Methods for G Protein Coupled Receptor Ligand Discovery and Application to Orphan Receptors BB3, GPR88 and GPR52"*
Major Professor: Drs. Daniel Baker and Abby Parrill-Baker
- Corey Neill Reed
Department of Philosophy
BA, 2014, Morehouse College
MA, 2017, University of Louisville
Dissertation: *"Black-Male Imagos and Counternarrative Resistance: An Africana Existentialist Framework for Black-Male Analysis"*
Major Professor: Dr. Michael Monahan
- Karl Nicholas Rohrer
Department of Biology
BS, 2012, Purdue University
Dissertation: *"Ecology of Individuality in Behaviors of Meadow Voles, Microtus pennsylvanicus"*
Major Professor: Dr. Michael Ferkin
- Danielle K. Sample
Department of Counseling Psychology
BS, 2014, John Carroll University
MS, 2018, Gannon University
Dissertation: *"Coaches' Attitudes toward Transgender Athletes"*
Major Professor: Dr. Suzanne Lease
- Allison Schimmel-Bristow
Department of Counseling Psychology
BA, 2011, Seattle University
MS, 2016, Loyola University, Maryland
Dissertation: *"The Development and Validation of the Transgender Resilience Measure (TRM)"*
Major Professor: Dr. Suzanne Lease
- Katherine Semenkovich
Department of Psychology
BA, 2013, Washington University
MS, 2018, University of Memphis
Dissertation: *"Longitudinal Examination of Psychosocial Factors, Diabetic Ketoacidosis, and Urinary Albumin-To-Creatinine Ratio Trajectories Among Adolescents with Type 1 Diabetes"*
Major Professor: Dr. Kristoffer Berlin
- Maryamossadat Shahrtash
Department of Biology
BSc, 2004, Shiraz University
MSc, 2017, Louisiana State University
Dissertation: *"Microbial ecology of the invasive plant Kudzu (Pueraria montana var. lobata) in the Southeast United States: Toward a framework of integrative weed management"*
Major Professor: Dr. Shawn Brown
- Ishant Sharma
Department of Engineering
BTech, 2013, Arni University, India
ME, 2015, PEC University of Technology, India
Dissertation: *"Consumers' adoption of connected and autonomous vehicles (CAVs) based on their social network"*
Major Professor: Dr. Sabyasachee Mishra

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY *(Continued)*

Keith Thomas Shubeck
 Department of Psychology
 BA, 2010, University of Memphis
 MS, 2015, University of Memphis
 Dissertation: “*Student Prior Knowledge and Learning in an Intelligent Tutoring System: Comparing the Effectiveness of Vicarious and Interactive Dialogues*”

Major Professor: Dr. Xiangen Hu

Bhanu Shukla
 Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders
 BASLP, 2014, Osmania University, India
 MASLP, 2016, Osmania University, India
 Dissertation: “*Speech Perception Performance in Ecological Noise*”

Major Professor: Dr. Lisa Lucks Mendel

Bandar Saud S Shukr
 Department of Epidemiology
 BDS, 2014, King Abdulaziz University
 MPH, 2018, Loma Linda University
 Dissertation: “*The Impact of Tobacco Smoking-related Media Messaging on Adolescent Tobacco-smoking Behavior*”

Major Professor: Dr. Debra Bartelli

Rumana Siddique
 Department of Epidemiology
 BMBS, 2000, Quaid-e-Azam University
 Dissertation: “*Epigenetic and genetic association and gene expression for the risk of eczema in two consecutive generations*”

Major Professor: Dr. Wilfried Karmaus

Vikram Suresh
 Department of Mechanical Engineering
 BTech, 2014, SRM University, India
 MS, 2016, Arizona State University
 Dissertation: “*Investigation of particle-level and particle phase-level processes and interactions in dusty plasmas using Langevin Dynamics simulations and trajectory analysis methods*”

Major Professor: Dr. Ranganathan Gopalakrishnan

Jiayan Tan
 Department of Earth Sciences
 BS, 2014, China University of Geosciences, Beijing
 MS, 2017, University of Science and Technology of China, Hefei
 Dissertation: “*Joint Inversion and Dynamic Time Warping Methods to Explore Crustal Velocity Structure*”

Major Professor: Dr. Charles Langston

Ainsworth Leslie Tracey
 Department of History
 BA, 1996, York College - City University of New York
 MA, 2007, Queens College - City University of New York
 Dissertation: “*A Quest For Freedom: The History of Marronage and Maroon Communities in the United States 1526-1865*”

Major Professor: Dr. Charles W. Crawford

Rebekah Vogel
 Department of History
 BA, 2011, State University of New York at Potsdam
 MS, 2014, University of Edinburgh
 Dissertation: “*Smiting All Foreigners, Subduing All Lands: A Diachronic Study of Iconographic, Textual, and Ideological Antecedents of New Kingdom Triumph Scenes*”

Major Professor: Dr. Peter Brand

Nathan Tucker West
 Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences
 BS, 2017, Taylor University
 MS, 2019, Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville
 Dissertation: “*Pastors’ readiness to change their physical activity behavior: A qualitative study based on the Transtheoretical Model*”

Major Professor: Drs. Kenneth Ward and Latrice Pichon

Justin Ryan Williams
 Department of English
 BA, 2012, Tennessee Technology University
 Dissertation: “*From Hughes to the Black Arts Movement: Higher Education through the Lens of Black Poets*”

Major Professor: Dr. Kathy Lou Schultz

Rachel Leigh Younger
 Department of Psychology
 BS, 2016, Union University
 MA, 2017, University of Memphis
 Dissertation: “*The Relations Among Academic Grit, Growth Mindset, School Engagement, and Academic Achievement in Middle School Students*”

Major Professor: Dr. Elizabeth Meisinger

Rebecca Jill Zakarian
 Department of Psychology
 BA, 2014, Amherst College
 MS, 2019, University of Memphis
 Dissertation: “*Understanding Anger and Psychosocial Functioning in a Sample of Post-9/11 Veterans Using Ecological Momentary Assessment*”

Major Professor: Dr. Meghan McDevitt-Murphy



CECIL C. HUMPHREYS SCHOOL OF LAW

Dean, Katharine Traylor Schaffzin

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

Samuel R. Burken
2008, BS, Sewanee: The University of The South

Megha P. Patel
2019, BA, The University of Tennessee at Chattanooga



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.

Adam Austill
AS, 2017, Dyersburg State Community College
BA, 2020, University of Memphis

Lydia Babcock
BA, 2019, SUNY Geneseo

Sylvia Maureen Barnes
BA 2017, Earlham College

Beau Bennett
BA, 2018, Southwest Baptist University

Sharlecia Blue
BA, 2016, University of Memphis

Luke Daniel Brake
BA, 2017, Union University

Kelexius Adriauna Gilton
BS, 2020, University of Memphis

Brent Melton
AA, 2010, University of Phoenix
BS, 2013, Bellevue University
BS, 2019, Bellevue University
BIS, 2020, University of Tennessee, Martin

Valerie Nering
BA, 1995, Washington University
MPA, 2001, St. Louis University

Heather Pepple
AAS, 2012, God's Bible School and College
BS, 2019, God's Bible School and College

DaNaysia Ross
BA, 2019, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

Jasper D. St. Bernard II
BS, 2013, University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point
MA, 2020, University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point

Ariel Wade
BS, 2016, Jackson State University

Rachael Ann Williams
BIS, 2020, University of Tennessee, Martin

MASTER OF CITY AND REGIONAL PLANNING

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

Andrea Jimenez
MA, 2019, University of Memphis

Laura Ashley Myers
BA, 2018, University of Memphis

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.

Julia Shena' Crutchfield
BBA, 2012, University of Memphis
BBA, 2016, University of Memphis

Jasmyne Nelson
BA, 2013, University of Alabama, Birmingham
MSW, 2016, University of Alabama

MASTER OF SCIENCE

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

Jibran Abbasi
A Level, 2010, Nixor College, Pakistan
BS, 2015, Ghulam Ishaq Khan Institute of Engineering Science and Technology, Pakistan

Megan Colleen Boatman
BA, 2015, University of Memphis

Hugo Miguel Caballero
BA, 2013, University of Tennessee Knoxville
MS, 2019, University of Memphis

Kaytryn Doreese Campbell
BA, 2020, University of Memphis
BPS, 2020, University of Memphis

Hayden Lawson Criswell
BS, 2020, Hendrix College

Kyle Edwards
BS, 2013, University of Memphis

Megan Farrell
BA, 2020, University of Memphis

Katelyn D. Giles
BS, 2020, University of South Alabama

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

Youkyung Hwangbo
BS, 2011, Ohio State University

Bryson J. Krause
BS, 2018, Mississippi State University

Aileen Lennon
BS, 2013, University of Vermont

Heather Debra-Julia Mullenax
BA, 2020, Western Kentucky University

Patricia Nalan
BS, 2016, Tennessee Technological University

Sarah Pak
BS, 2018, Southern Adventist University

Joshua Lee Potter
BA, 2020, University of Memphis

Luis Antonio Rey-Caldera
BS, 2020, University of Memphis

Mason Ruby
BS, 2018, Union University

Kaushik Sarker
BSC, 2014, Shahjalal University of Science and Technology, Bangladesh

Hunter Blake Saunders
BS, 2018, Mississippi State University

Anup Shakya
BE, 2015, Tribhuvan University
HSEB, 2011, St. Xavier's College, Kathmuandu

Kari Thomsen
BS, 2018, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign

Berkay Tok
BA, 2009, Istanbul University
MFA, 2019, University of Maine

Marie Nicole White
BS, 2020, Murray State University

John Drury Wilhite
BA, 2016, University of Memphis

MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK

Inri Ismael Gonzalez
BS, 2019, University of Memphis

Mikiah Chelsea McKinney
BS, 2018, University of Memphis

Alexanna Spencer Carothers Scott
BS, 2016, University of Memphis

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.

Christopher Thorne Barksdale, *summa cum laude*

Ellen Marcia McLeod, *summa cum laude*,
University Honors

Maria Kamal Mohamed, *summa cum laude*

Morgan L. Reed, *summa cum laude*,
University Honors

Anna Corinne Sanderlin, *summa cum laude*
David Allen Schenk, *summa cum laude*

Blake Ryan Telfer, *summa cum laude*

April Nicole Tribo, *summa cum laude*

Jessica Leigh Webb, *summa cum laude*

Obed Isai Calix, *magna cum laude*

Jasmine Katrice Crutchfield, *magna cum laude*

Amanda Gayle Cutler, *magna cum laude*

Tyler K'avian Davis, *magna cum laude*

Nadia Latriss'e Foster, *magna cum laude*

Logan Michael Hawkins, *magna cum laude*

Selena Harlembell Jones, *magna cum laude*

Mika Skye Lytle, *magna cum laude*

Thomas U. Medeiros, *magna cum laude*

Erin Marie Menzies, *magna cum laude*

Caleb Dixon Meyer, *magna cum laude*

Sadie Marie Michel, *magna cum laude*

Olivia Preslie Robbins, *magna cum laude*

Henry Thomas Schadrack, *magna cum laude*

Brett Michael Skoog, *magna cum laude*

Somer Channell Smith, *magna cum laude*,
University Honors

Jard Eric Talavera, *magna cum laude*

Lakisha P. Atkins, *cum laude*

Nakelynn S. Dixon, *cum laude*

Zavon D. Glass, *cum laude*

Justice Ivy Hagg, *cum laude*

Jacob E. Lopez, *cum laude*

Anisbeth A. Martinez, *cum laude*

Shelby E. Moore, *cum laude*

Summer Micah Oliver, *cum laude*

Arnold Douglas Smith, *cum laude*

Lydia Brooke Tate, *cum laude*

Lauren Elizabeth Williams, *cum laude*

Roman Isaiah Ziegler, *cum laude*

Azhar Ali Baig

Ebony Borrum

David Wayne Branch

Christian Tyler Brown

Jacqueline Chacon

Kennedy Danielle Cole

David Cullen Cummings

Leroy A. Cunningham

Neil Michael Curran

Chloe Marie Forbes

Mya Nicole Green

Bria Aiyana Guy

Takedra D. Harris

Kyah Denae Hawkins

Jacob K. Houghton

Saryna A. James

Alizhae Quenae Jones

Aaron Steven, James Keers

Hannah Renee Kelso

Benjamin Thomas Lakey

Travis Austin Larue

Justus Krayshawm Lewis

Asha Grace Love

Reuben S. Moragne

Mary Margaret Nix

Stephanie Y. Paredes

Tyra Nicole Payne

Richard Jimmy Perez

Shainia Danielle Perry

Carl Wayne Pike

Kristina Hongle Quach

Anna Catherine Reid

Sterling Presley Sellers

Alanna Elise Shields

Logan Reilly Snellings

Rhonda Michelle Stephens

Noah Andrew Turnage

Jonathan Charles Uksas

Oliver Osvaldo Vera

Marcel Deshaun Weatherby

Khorey Antoinette Williams

Krishun CarMichael Devontae
Williams

Lacedric D. Woodhouse II

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

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

David Pengfei Du, *magna cum laude* Michael

Alex Geddati, *magna cum laude*

Lydia Giovanna Wrasman, *magna cum laude*

Hailey Alyssa Haskins, *cum laude*

Alexis P. Mims, *cum laude*

James Alexander Pakis, *cum laude*

Amanda Marie Simpson, *cum laude*

Ryne Austin Vinson, *cum laude*

James Tyler Baucum

Dylan Powell Giddens

Andrew Shelton Lacefield

Stephen R. Lester

Hong Shi

Christopher Dean Tulley



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, 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.

Andrea Courtway
BA, 2017, University of California, Berkeley

Nathan Hamilton Spencer
BA, 2019, University of Memphis

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.

Shelby Elizabeth Bounds
BME, 2016, Arkansas State University

Hannah Wells
BS, 2014, Williams Baptist University

Carlos Romero
BA, 2020, Centenary College of Louisiana

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.

Carolina Grace Thompson, *summa cum laude*

Oakley Reese Weddle, *magna cum laude*,
University Honors

Samantha Sabrina Mata, *cum laude*

Shateria Nicole Berryhill
Katy E. Brock
Emily G. Butler
Whitley Ciahetta Campbell

Deona Marsha Harris
Phillip Dewayne Harris
Zach Scott Howard
Brandon Hoi-Yin Lau

Logun Depriest Love
Rhonda Jeanel Peltonen
Kirstin Nicole Ramsey
Sarah Katherine Tashie

Victoria Maria Veitenheimer

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.

Md Forhad Hossain

Jarrell Lewis

Amelia Riley Scott

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.

Leo R. Andrews, *cum laude*

Alejandro Miguel Gallagher, *cum laude*

Benjamin Grady Staton, *cum laude*

Bryan Cobe Beck, *cum laude*

Timothy Ryan Sauser, *cum laude*



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.

Kelly Racquel Beasley
BA, 2014, LeMoyne-Owen College

Danielle Christina Perry
BS, 2018, Tennessee State University

Blake Bennett
BS, 2018, University of Memphis

Christian Latrice Price
BS, 2014, University of Memphis

Anna Sloane Montes
BA, 2016, University of South Carolina

Julian Paul White
BA, 2012, 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.

Zaynah Bassam Abushanab
BS, 2018, University of Memphis

Libbie Thomas Bouck
BS, 2009, Mississippi State University

Fatimata Agne
BA, 2018, University of Memphis

Mollie Rose Clark
BA, 2015, State University of New York, Oswego

Brittany Armstrong
BS, 2014, University of Tennessee, Martin

Mariana Cruz Cobian
AS, 2018, Southwest Tennessee Community College
BA, 2020, University of Memphis

Meredith Sparrow Bell
BA, 2019, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Elizabeth Ann Davis
BA, 2013, University of Wisconsin-Madison
BA, 2013, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Amy L. Bohannon
BS, 2002, North Dakota State University, Fargo
MS, 2006, St. Cloud State University

Erin Elizabeth Qian Eberle
BA, 2018, University of Memphis

Emily Boss
BA, 2019, Rhodes College

MASTER OF SCIENCE *(Continued)*

Inri Ismael Gonzalez
BS, 2019, University of Memphis

Aaliyah Monnay Gore
BS, 2017, University of Tennessee, Chattanooga

Maria Ann Griffo
BA, 2010, State University of New York, Purchase

Sarah Elizabeth Hafner
BS, 2019, University of Tennessee, Martin

Candace Demetria Hearn
BA, 2018, Belmont University

Amber Nicole Holden
BS, 2016, University of Tennessee, Knoxville
BA, 2016, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Sonia Alexandra Hopkins
BA, 2019, University of Memphis

Alicia Jones-Bailey
BS, 2017, Tennessee State University

Genecia Joiner
BA, 2019, University of Mississippi

Laken Koestler
AA, 2017, Hinds Community College
BS, 2020, Mississippi State University

Chasity Toryaî Lawson
BS, 2019, University of Memphis

Anteelah Love
BPS, 2013, University of Memphis

Zhane Martin
AS, 2017, Southwest Tennessee Community College
BS, 2017, Middle Tennessee State University

Tawny De'Chele Mickey
BS, 2019, Xavier University of Louisiana

Adrienne Mishelle Mitchell
BS, 2018, University of Tennessee, Chattanooga

Zodia Zeray Moon
BA, 2019, University of Memphis

Oterrious L. Moorehead
BS, 2018, Jackson State University

Taylor Nicole Mule'
BA, 2020, Texas State University, San Marcos

Barry Lamont Murray, Jr.
BS, 2017, Spring Hill College

Jasmine Nicole Patterson
BS, 2013, Mississippi Valley State University

Sha'Quiria Vonshae Ransom
BS, 2015, University of Mississippi

Monica Denise Reed
BSW, 2004, University of Memphis
MS, 2015, University of Phoenix

Rachel A. Roberson
BA, 2016, University of Memphis

Cheryl Sanders
BS, 1998, University of Tennessee, Chattanooga
MS, 2004, Tennessee State University

Mia Simmons-Moering
BS, 2021, University of Southern Mississippi

Robert Tidwell Siskin
BFA, 2012, Memphis College of Art
BS, 2019, University of Memphis

Cayla Skinner
BS, 2016, University of Central Arkansas

Kara Elizabeth Smith
BS, 2015, Johnson University

Natalie Ruth Sterling
BA, 2018, Christian Brothers University

Olivia Summitt
BA, 2017, Rhodes College

Jose Manuel Torres
BS, 2018, University of Memphis
BS, 2019, University of Memphis

Kynneddy J. Tuggle
BS, 2020, Rhodes College

Ashley Janine Walker
BA, 2017, University of Memphis

Kristen Marie Wiginton
BPS, 2017, University of Memphis

Juliet Mary Amelia Williamson
BA, 2017, University of Mississippi

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

Anna Corinne Sanderlin, *summa cum laude* Sydney Grace McClain, *summa cum laude*

Kera Shelbi Marie Guajardo, *cum laude*

Kailyn D. Bouey
Ayla Blake Todd

Kaylie Nicole Meyers
Tamya Lasha Houston

Ashley Tenille Shelley

Lynsey Joy Felsburg



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.

Sarah Kathryn Foley
BS, 2016, University of Arkansas

Jada Sheree Johnson
BS, 2018, Middle Tennessee State University
MS, 2022, University of Memphis

Marthaniese Jones
BS, 2016, Middle Tennessee State University

Roddy Morris Jr.
BS, 2020, University of Memphis

Susan Ava Singer
BS, 1978, University of Toronto
MS, 2022, University of Memphis

Natalie Wilson
BS, 2015, University of Memphis
BSN, 2018, Union University, Memphis

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.

Gabrielle Marie Maher, *summa cum laude*

Codi Elaine Sagraves, *summa cum laude*

Cameron Grace Volker, *summa cum laude*,
University Honors

Ishan Basu Ray, *magna cum laude*

Julian David Cross, *magna cum laude*

Tierany Lazsheen Powell, *magna cum laude*

Cynthia Benson-Adjei, *magna cum laude*

Sobrina Carol Davis, *magna cum laude*

Jade R. Ross, *magna cum laude*

Chyna Amira Benton, *magna cum laude*

Brandon K. Gentry, *magna cum laude*

Ashlee Renea Sayger, *magna cum laude*,

Carley Jordan Booe, *magna cum laude*,
University Honors

Savannah Faith Holmes, *magna cum laude*

Undergraduate Research Scholar

Annaliese Gray Burnett, *magna cum laude*

Erica Laquitta Jones-Dean, *magna cum laude*

Indya Shipp, *magna cum laude*

Lauren Elizabeth Christian, *magna cum laude*

Jacob Scott Manley, *magna cum laude*

Savanna Lynn Simpson, *magna cum laude*,

University Honors

Isaac Nathan Artz, *cum laude*

Robert Brandon Pechawer, *magna cum laude*

Zerlina Nhi Vo, *magna cum laude*

Paige D. Barber, *cum laude*

Sammy Lee Glover, *cum laude*

Perla Giselle Ortega Sanchez, *cum laude*
Kaleigh West Seagraves, *cum laude*,

Jessica Carter, *cum laude*

Teko Letonya Grandberry, *cum laude*

University Honors, Honors in Health Sciences

Rebecca Mae Diamond, *cum laude*

John Henry Gutierrez, *cum laude*

Anna Katherine Tarsi, *cum laude*

Susana Escobedo, *cum laude*

Lisa F. Jackson, *cum laude*

MyKenzi Young, *cum laude*

James Douglas Fruchtenicht, *cum laude*

Horisja Janessa Jones, *cum laude*

Taylor Meghan Gibson, *cum laude*

Hala A. Mohammed, *cum laude*
Jalexus Timmya Robinson, *cum laude*

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE *(Continued)*

Amani Kia'ipono Alderson	Esther Elizabeth Gilbert	Allana Y. McGhee	Nala Nicole Swift
Adalya Bre Armstrong	Nakia Danielle Grandberry	Qadira Mckinney	Mary Ethel Taylor
Chasity Jane Blair	Aurelle LaShae Green	Jerrian N. Mills	Charlena Cheyney Thomas
Anijae J. Browder	Ulricka Darcelle Griffin	Aiesha Moore	Brelind M. Thompson
Andrew Austin Brown	Amani PreShea Hall	Anzia Meychell Moore	Rasha Murshid Tieya
Alex T. Bui	Cody Mack Haney	Akili Kiana Norman	Dystanyi Alike Tuggle
Tamir Caldwell, Jr.	Nabretta Vonshae Hardin	Lashonda Monia Odum	Ladasia T. Walton
Shelby Annette Carpenter	Jade R. Henderson	Eunice Elizabeth Perez	Kasey Daniel Ward
Parker Chance Cody	Clevin Jalon Hill	Mauri Lovane Pinckney	Tyler Justin Watson
Brandi Sherquita Cotton	Holly Nicole Holder	Darron Carter Purifoy	D'Angelo Tamar Whitehead
Sean Tyler Cravens	Matthew Jeffrey Holland	Tatiana Monyeh Reed	Dominique LaShante' Williams
Ricketa Latessa Cunningham	Straunje Capri Jackson	Neely Carson Rhea	Savannah Camille Williams
DeRobert M. Currie	Kathryn LaShay Johnson	Michael Anthony Rossi	Vonecia S. Williams
Taylor Ashley Deller	Ryan Cymone Lewis	Carolyn Jeannette Sample	Rachel Elaine Winningham
Terrika DeShaye Dennis	Kierra Lumpkin	Reagen Elizabeth Sanford	Kiyuna Mamie Young
Rosemary Victoria Dove	Sarah Grace Luna	Adam Christopher Shelby	Nisreen Zumot
Andres Felipe Duenas	Teela Quantaria Mackey	Miaya Antoinette Smith	
A'Tammia T-Fay Gatewood	Tazia B. McClellan	Cassandra L. Stanback	

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.

Timothy Paul Bates	Aareon Demarien Carter	Angel Derricka Ford
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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.

Camila Andrea Romero
BS, 2021, University of Oklahoma

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.

Tilicia Washington
AS, 2015, Southwest Tennessee Community College
BPS, 2019, University of Memphis

BACHELOR OF LIBERAL STUDIES

Keidra Latrice Bailey
Brooke Simone Bell
Jermar A. Blanchard

Shaquita L. Brown
Davin Joseph Dyal
Dalton Cole Fowler

Khala Bre'Nae Hoyle
Beth Buzby Ramsay
Taleshia Montrice Scott

Brian Keith Thomas, Jr.

BACHELOR OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

Jacob Olan Dorris, *summa cum laude*

Mark Fryer, *summa cum laude*

Luis F. Bolanos, *magna cum laude*

Mary Molder, *magna cum laude*

Adam Roszkowski, *magna cum laude*

Robin Kiara Harris, *magna cum laude*

Anna Elba Sampayo, *cum laude*

John Wesley Snipes, *cum laude*

Sidney Carrizalez

Reagan McKenzie Foster

Soprina S. Mathews

Jacob Neal Shoaf

Edna Turner Claxton

Kelly Narcissus Luong Giang

Dwayne Anthony McCray II

Martavious Smith

Tamara Lashay Cole

Ke'Unna Monique Gillespie

Amma TraBora McGee

Amaya Marie Stovall

Kyllian Wiltshire Coraggio

Cenora Renee Hilliard

Jessica Renee Miller

Olivia Grace Tadler

Cameron Mitchell Cruz

Rachel Leigh Horton

Brigitte Renee Nelson

Kayla Joy Young

Arenique D. Curtis

Erica Denise Lockett

Joy Rozener Phillips

Jacob Bowers Dietrich

Jennifer Lugo

Zorika M. Rufus

Anastacia Marie Dobkins

Sondra Latoya Mackey

Sarah-Kate Owen Ryan

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Keishon Micheal Tucker, *magna cum laude*

Brandon Michael McEwen, *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.

Stephanie Pierce Allen
BA, 2017, University of Memphis

Jerame Dewayne Askew
BBA, 2016, University of Memphis

Andrew Michael Bray
BS, 2005, Northern Arizona University

Nathan T. Brownlee
BS, 2018, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Jairus Irvin Cater
BA, 2014, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Josh A. Chester
BBA, 2014, University of Memphis

Caitlyn Marie Connors
AS, 2011, Santa Barbara Business School
BA, 2017, University of Memphis

Jessica Marie Cooper
BA, 2011, University of Memphis

Kelsey Creager
BA, 2016, Seminole State College of Florida

Noah DeStefano
BA, 2018, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Rachel Eccles
BS, 2020, Middle Tennessee State University
BS, 2021, University of Tennessee Health Science Center College of Pharmacy

Cristina Fantaziu
BS, 2020, University of Memphis

Hamed Hadad Varzi
BBA, 2018, Middle Tennessee State University

Taylor Alexandria Hargett
BS, 2020, University of Memphis

Jake Hopkins
BBA, 2019, University of Memphis

Sarah Caroline Kam
BS, 2020, University of Memphis

Demetrius A. Lampkins
BBA, 2019, University of Memphis

Kendall Ellen Lee
BS, 2020, University of Memphis

Joshua Edward Link
BBA, 2020, University of Memphis

Ling Hui Liu
BS, 2018, University of Alabama

Jeremy C. Meredith
BS, 2011, University of Tennessee, Martin

Alicia Maree Miller
BS, 2016, University of Tennessee, Chattanooga

Corey L. Newell
BA, 2007, University of Memphis
BS, 2010, University of Memphis

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (*Continued*)

Nicholas Gerhardt Petras
BS, 2014, Mississippi State University

Cody Mah Quon
BS, 2016, University of Memphis

Gabriel Rye
BA, 2020, University of Alabama

Robert William Sallade
BS, 2016, University of Tennessee, Chattanooga

Paul William Schifani
BS, 2017, Rhodes College
BS, 2020, University of Tennessee Health Science Center

Robert George Schwarz III
BS, 2000, Christian Brothers University

Nyeisha Sharese Smith
BA, 2017, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Jimmy Song
BS, 2019, University of Maryland, College Park
MHA, 2021, University of Memphis

Alexa Nicole Stroh
BS, 2019, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Jeremy D. Taylor
AS, 2015, Southwest Tennessee Community College
BS, 2019, Christian Brothers University

Stephen Kier Tennial
AS, 2015, Southwest Tennessee Community College
BS, 2018 University of Memphis

Nicholas Ryan Thomas
BBA, 2015, University of Memphis

Ivyia Vaughn
BBA, 2019, University of Memphis

Andrew Michael Werner
BS, 2018, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Kirstin Lee Wilkinson
BA, 2017, University of Memphis

Lewis Cherry Williamson III
BBA, 2011, University of Memphis

Mary M. Wood
BA, 2010, Arkansas State University, Jonesboro

Allyson Katherine Zimmerman
BS, 2019, University of Mississippi

MASTER OF SCIENCE

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

Emilee Aversa
BA, 2021, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Vaishnavi Avula
BTech, 2018, Vardhaman College of Engineering

Goutham Teja Reddy Bommu
BTech, 2019, Koneru Lakshmaiah Education Foundation, India

Jing-Chi Chen
BS, 2018, National Chengchi University

Smruthi Dabbiru
BTech, 2019, Koneru Lakshmaiah University, India

Kierra Ann Trenea Davis
BS, 2019, University of Memphis
BM, 2019, University of Memphis

Rachana Reddy Edulakanti
BS, 2019, Sreyas Institute of Engineering and Technology, India

Chandrika Gadiparthi
BTech, 2019, Koneru Lakshmaiah Education Foundation, India

Bhavana Garimilla
BTech, 2013, SNIST, India

Brahma Sai Gorantla
BS, 2019, Chalapathi Institute of Engineering and Technology, Guntur

Jada Mar'Shay Jones
BBA, 2019, University of Memphis

Meredith Glenys Jones
BS, 2021, United State Air Force Academy

Nithin Reddy Kota
BE, 2018, Osmania University, India

Rubina F. Lalani
BS, 2012, University of Memphis

Nathalia Esther Lazo
AS, 2019, Southwest Tennessee Community College
BBA 2021, University of Memphis

Yinghua Li
BBA, 2016, East Tennessee State University
BS, 2016, East Tennessee State University

Clayton Wells Mahoney
BA, 2021, Rhodes College

Brock David McWhorter
BS, 2012, University of Memphis
MS, 2013, University of Memphis

Bhanu Prasad Muppalla
BTech, 2012, Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University, India

Hema Priya Pasumarthy
BTech, 2016, VNR Vignana Jyothi Institute of Engineering and Technology, India

MASTER OF SCIENCE *(Continued)*

Mohana Roopa Potini
BTech, 2019, VNR Vignana Jyothi Institute of Engineering and
Technology, India

Christopher Rayder
BBA, 2021, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Vandana Sharanu
BTech, 2019, Rishi MS Institute of Engineering and Technology
for Women

Manideep Siripuram
BS, 2018, Jawaharlal Nehru Technical University

Sean Smith
BA, 2010, Indiana University, Bloomington

Madeline Stephens
BBA, 2020, University of Memphis

Elise Summerhill
BA, 2021, University of Memphis

Joshua Babu Thomas
BBA, 2021, University of Memphis

Veenadhari Surapaneni
BS, 2016, K L University, India

Neha Verma
BS, 2010, Tibhuvan University
MS, 2019, Arkansas State University

BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Kayla D. Brooks, *summa cum laude*

Anthony Wayne Pyles, Jr., *summa cum laude*

Matthew Le Bach, *magna cum laude*
Dylan Ryan Daniels, *magna cum laude*
Eden Dacey Dunaway, *magna cum laude*
Jordan C. Harding, *magna cum laude*

Alice Marie Mallory, *magna cum laude*
Nathalie L. McDonald, *magna cum laude*
Cameron Keith Roach, *magna cum laude*
Ashley Dawn Stephenson, *magna cum laude*

Garret Reid Taylor, *magna cum laude*,
University Honors
Vito Nicholas Vascassenno, *magna cum laude*

Varian Dione Dishmon, *cum laude*
Esam Hamed Habibeh, *cum laude*

Ryan Marden Newell, *cum laude*
Hoang Thao Nguyen Nguyen, *cum laude*

Sabrina Lindsey Stewart, *cum laude*

Ali Awad
Zachary Kenneth Bachmann
Lauren Nicole Barnett
Marnisha Lortrice Boddie
Forrest Anthony Boone
Branon O'Neal Browning
Randall Logan Caldwell
Madison Grace Daugherty
Joshua Devonte Davis
Virginia Madison Dobbins

Pedro Felipe
Ashley Nichole Fowler
Alexandra Marie Fox
Gregory Dewayne Goforth
Aaron Hairston
John Cole Johnson
William Patrick Jones
Dillon J. Lane
Tristan Michael Lowery
Kaylee B. Maldonado

Rookmini Marshall
Jonathan Lerrell Mays
Billy Lynn Murray III
Dinorah Nuñez
Joshua A. Papple
Dairan Pleasure
Katie Elizabeth Rowe
Emma Mae Simpson
Joseph Armand Slavinsky
Dylan Reese Smith

Justin Garrison Taylor
Katina Renee Thurman
Noah Grant Valle
Kaitlynn Marie Wetzell
Chandler Reed Wilburn
Rachel Elise Woods
Elizabeth Ann Wooton



HERFF COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

Dean, Dr. Russell Deaton

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.

Dwight Monroe Bremmer II
BS, 2020, University of Memphis

Landon Choi
BS, 2020, University of Memphis

Cedric Demond Daniels
AAS, 2005, Southwest Tennessee Community College
BS, 2020, University of Memphis

Tarek Magdy Diab
BS, 2019, Canadian Higher Institute for Engineering Technology
& Management
BS, 2019, Cape Breton University

Richard Fabian
BS, 2020, University of Memphis

Paulina Reyes Garcia
BS, 2018, Western Institute of Technology and Higher Education,
Mexico

Shima Ghoochani
MS, 2013, Ferdowsi University of Mashhad, Iran

Matthew Thomas Hale
BS, 2019, University of Memphis

Bisesh Joshi
BE, 2016, Tribhuvan University, Nepal

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING

Ryan Isaiah Conard, *cum laude*

Solomon Haileab Mesfin

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CIVIL ENGINEERING

Alexander Strehle, *cum laude*

Nathan Monqueliious Gibbs III

Rhianna Cameron Munns

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

Christopher M. Madlinger, *cum laude*

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

Madisyn Marie Cates

Ian William Robert Hagood

Tyler Edward Matthews

John M. Walker III



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.

Darrious Hamilton
BS, 2016, Utah Valley University

Thi Ngoc Tran
BS, 2020, Vietnam National University

Jasmine Sherelle Howell
BS, 2020, University of Memphis

Julianne G. Weidman
BAA, 2019, Central Michigan University

Katrinia Martinez
BS, 2016, North Dakota State University
MS, 2018, Old Dominion University

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Christopher Thomas Dickey, *cum laude*

Keyanna Rose Gooden

Zarina S. Umarov

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Samantha Mia Van Sickle, *cum laude*

Jake Joseph Buffardi

Samuel McKenzie Jones

Marcus DeShon Nunnally II



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

Brittany Gail Anderson
BS, 2014, University of Memphis
BSN, 2017, University of Memphis

Emily McSwain Baker
BBA, 2004, University of Memphis
AAS-N, 2007, Northwest Mississippi Community College
BSN, 2016, University of Texas, Arlington

Joshua David Boss
BA, 2007, Concordia College
AAN, 2010, Wisconsin Indianhead Technical College

Felicia Boyd
BSN, 2016, Baptist College of Health Science

Joshua Herrick Darling
BSN, 2017, University of Memphis

Sharon Gant
BA, 1991, Christian Brothers University
RN, 2000, St. Joseph Hospital for Nursing
BSN, 2003, Baptist Memorial College of Health Sciences

Khacerrian Stanley Henderson
BSN, 2016, Mississippi University for Women

Kristy Lynn Hyde
BSN, 2010, Baptist College of Health Sciences

Ashley Lauren Jones
BS, 2014, Delta State University
BSN, 2017, University of Memphis

Peyton Moody
BS, 2018, Bethel University

Elizabeth Lane Rudman
ADN, 2012, Holmes Community College
BSN, 2015, Mississippi University for Women

Lauren Margot Smith
BSN, 2018, University of Memphis

Hailee Tillery
RN, 2016, Jackson State Community College
BSN, 2017, Austin Peay State University

Aisha Wade
BSN, 2001, University of Memphis

Kristina Lynn Wadley
AAN, 2011, Arkansas Northeastern College
BSN, 2019, Southeast Missouri State University

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Kendall Lin Barton, *summa cum laude*

Sydney Hosea Hardin, *summa cum laude*

Reanna Celine Cavness, *magna cum laude*
Tessa Rae Dunham, *magna cum laude*

Morgan Alyce Nelson, *magna cum laude*

Sharene Anne Spencer, *magna cum laude*

D'Kireya Banks, *cum laude*
Virginia Joyce Deas, *cum laude*
Whitney Nicole Fowler, *cum laude*
Grace Louise Franklin, *cum laude*

Kristin Michelle Gray, *cum laude*
Kayla Michelle King, *cum laude*
Ashton Renee McIntosh, *cum laude*
Brae Elise Michelotti, *cum laude*

Alexis Ja'Nay North, *cum laude*
Bryan Scott Owens, *cum laude*
Alexis Ann Sanders, *cum laude*
Kayman Nicole Wachter, *cum laude*

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING *(Continued)*

Kyleigh Nicole Barnes

Asia Monique Cross

Felecia Corrine Freeman Wilson

Briana Nicole Gilbert

Tracy D. Gorea, Jr.

Kortney Alexis Hill

Demetrius Lasha Jones

Estella Jones

Madison Cooper Medlock

Keri E. Morford

Tracie Ann Neely

Sarah Delaney Poyner

Keisa Love Smith

Mercedes Racine Smith

Treinice Antionette Smith

Chandra Denise Stewart

Diana Vital Aguilar

Javeria Gikaha Williams



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

Mari Aoyagi
BA, 2008, International Christian University, Japan
JD, 2011, University of Tennessee College of Law

Janiah Nicole Francis Beazer
BS, 2018, Howard University

Rebekah Carr
BA, 2007, Saint Louis University
MA, 2010, American Military University
MPH, 2018, Saint Louis University

Sarah Essaied
BA, 2012, University of Notre Dame

Miranda Lynette Fisher
BFA, 2015, University of Memphis
MAEd, 2019, Union University

Caroline Gray
BS, 2018, University of Tennessee, Martin

Keaunna D. Hailey
BS, 2020, University of Tennessee, Chattanooga

Lauren Elizabeth Hailey Hogan
BSED, 2020, University of Tennessee, Martin

Bridget Stallings
BS, 2020, University of Southern Indiana

Christine VanBuskirk
BS, 2020, Middle Tennessee State University



SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Dean, Dr. Ashish Joshi

The School of Public Health, nationally accredited by the Council on Education for Public Health, provides both graduate and undergraduate education, practicum experience, and research training to develop capabilities and address the growing need for a proficient public health workforce. The School offers a Bachelor of Science in Public Health (BSPH); three master's degrees (Master of Science in Biostatistics; Master of Public Health; and Master of Health Administration); and three doctoral degrees (Biostatistics, Epidemiology, and Social & Behavioral Sciences). The Master of Public Health provides concentrations in five areas: Biostatistics, Epidemiology, Urban Health, Social & Behavioral Sciences, and Generalist. The nationally-ranked Master of Health Administration and online Executive MHA are accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Management Education (CAHME) and are the only CAHME-accredited programs in Tennessee. 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 PUBLIC HEALTH

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.

Benneka Shanquieta Brooks
BS, 2018, Middle Tennessee State University

Pooja Rathin Shah
BA, 2020, Rhodes College

Elizabeth Caradonna
BS, 2021, University of Notre Dame

Nazneen Kaleem Shaikh
MBBS, 2017, MGM Institute of Health Sciences, India

Reighan Elizabeth Diehl
BS, 2019, Saint Louis University

Christine Emily Sledge
BS, 2018, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Grace Glaporkpa Duah
BA, 2020, Muhlenberg College, Allentown, PA

Fariha Sultana
BS, 2013, University of Memphis

Dana Guerrero
AS, 2015, Houston Community College
BS, 2017, University of Texas, San Antonio

Sam Trenner
BS, 2019, Rhodes College

Gregory Andrew Hanissian
BS, 2020, University of the South

Kenyata Venson
BS, 2018, Bates College

Amanda Moustafa Ibrahim
BS, 2017, University of Memphis

Lauren Noel Watson
BS, 2016, University of Maryland, College Park
OD, 2021, Southern College of Optometry

Lundy Saia Longoria
BA, 2017, Mississippi State University

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Jessica Leigh Warren

ALAMA MATER

Stand Firm, O Alma Mater,
Through all the years to come;
In days of youth and beauty
Thy halls have been our home.
In time of preparation
Great lessons didst thou teach
Till now, O Alma Mater,
The stars we'll strive to reach.

FIGHT SONG

Go Tigers Go,
Go On To Victory,
Be A Winner Thru And Thru;
Fight Tigers, Fight
'Cause We're Going All The Way
Fight, Fight,
For The Blue And Gray
And Say — Let's
Go Tigers Go,
Go On To Victory.
See Our Colors Bright And True;
It's Fight Now Without A Fear,
Fight Now Let's Shout A Cheer,
Shout For Dear Old Memphis U.
Go Tigers Go!
Go Tigers Go!

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Go Tigers Go!

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