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**COLLEGE OF SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES  
2021 GRADUATE CONVOCATION CEREMONY**



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## **157<sup>TH</sup> ARIZONA COMMENCEMENT**

**College of Social and Behavioral Sciences**

**Graduate Convocation Ceremony**

**May 17th, 2021**

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The College of Social and Behavioral Sciences, “The People College,” focuses on people and their connections with each other, their pasts, and the world around them to better understand the complexity that shapes their daily lives.

Nine of our graduate programs are ranked in the top 25 in the nation by the National Research Council and *U.S. News & World Report*.



## **THE COLLEGE OF SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES**

equips its students with the critical thinking and problem-solving skills needed to understand the human condition. Through classroom education and practical application, SBS graduates can harness their research skills and apply them to real-world contexts. More than ever, society needs interdisciplinary and global thinkers who can address the world's collective challenges through work in public service and private industry. We hope that what all SBS graduates have learned at the University of Arizona will put them on a path toward fulfillment, prosperity, and service.

# PROGRAM

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## WELCOME

**Liesl Folks, Ph.D., MBA**

Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs & Provost  
The University of Arizona

## WELCOME (SPANISH)

**John Paul Jones III, Ph.D.**

Don Bennett Moon Dean  
College of Social & Behavioral Sciences

## NATIONAL ANTHEM

**Camryn Elias, Jenna Meadows and Tony Moreno**

B.F.A., Musical Theatre

## OPENING REMARKS

**Liesl Folks, Ph.D., MBA**

Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs & Provost  
The University of Arizona

**John Paul Jones III, Ph.D.**

Don Bennett Moon Dean  
College of Social & Behavioral Sciences

## PRESENTATION OF GUEST SPEAKER

**John Paul Jones III, Ph.D.**

Don Bennett Moon Dean  
College of Social & Behavioral Sciences

## GUEST SPEAKER

**Margaret Jane Pitts, Ph.D.**

Associate Dean, Graduate College  
Associate Professor, Department of Communication



# PROGRAM

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## COLLEGE AWARDS

**John Paul Jones III, Ph.D.**

Don Bennett Moon Dean

College of Social & Behavioral Sciences

## PRESENTATION OF GRADUATES WITH MASTER'S DEGREES

**Jane Zavisca, Ph.D.**

Associate Dean for Research & Graduate Students

College of Social & Behavioral Sciences

## PRESENTATION OF PH.D. GRADUATES

**Jane Zavisca, Ph.D.**

Associate Dean for Research & Graduate Students

College of Social & Behavioral Sciences

## CONFERRING OF DEGREES

**Liesl Folks, Ph.D., MBA**

Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs & Provost

The University of Arizona

## CLOSING REMARKS

**John Paul Jones III, Ph.D.**

Don Bennett Moon Dean

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# COLLEGE OF SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

## Teaching Awards

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### **SBS GRADUATE TEACHING AWARD**

**Dev Bose, Ph.D.**

Department of English

### **SBS OUTSTANDING GRADUATE TEACHING ASSISTANT/ ASSOCIATE AWARD**

**Hannah Andrews**

Ph.D. Candidate, School of Sociology

# MASTER'S DEGREES

Spring 2021

## Anthropology

Katelynne Johnson  
Andrew Larsen  
Caitria O'Shaughnessy  
Andrea Grace Steig

## Communication

Madison Brown  
Shelby Carter  
Hyeonchang Gim  
Taylor Goldstein  
Paulina Medina

## Creative Writing

Kimberly Alidio  
Kimberly Bussing  
Marianna Coles Curtis  
Katerina Ivanov  
Lucy Kirkman  
Hea-Ream Lee  
Matthew Morris  
Kevin Mosby  
Osasuyi Okungbowa  
Logan Phillips  
Matisse Rosen  
Margaret Steines  
Emma Thomason

## Development Practice

Heather Altherr  
Jack DeBoer  
Amata Inshuti  
Sehdia Mansaray  
Charles Meisch  
Isabella Moreno  
Mary Ngugi

## English

Douglas Himes

## Geographic Information Systems Technology

Terry Bearb  
Nicholas Bianchi  
Matthew Boden  
Tyrel Borowitz  
Jessica Boyer  
Warren Bristol  
Lincoln Chapman  
Chia-Yi Chin  
Jay Dhar  
Hilary Dufour  
Todd Fisher  
Dustin Gates  
Stephen Gelling  
Kayla Haneline  
Nickolaus Hillman  
Simon Howard  
Michael Ivison  
Paul Keidel  
Evangeline Kyle  
Daniel LaPointe  
Pengying Li  
Zhicong Ma  
Anna Machado Jimenez  
Sean Madigan  
Christopher McIntyre  
Luis Medina Romero  
Jasmine Moertle-Litson  
Celso Montes  
Rachel More-Hla  
Milton Munoz  
Lizbeth Murillo  
Daniel Muth  
Ian Patrick  
Reid Piehler  
Hannajane Prichett  
Meredith Raphelson  
Michael Rodriguez  
Diane Sands

Robert Shigeta  
Caryn Shroyer  
Breona Smith  
Cory Southall  
Kristin Spradling  
Neil Torralba  
Wesley Woodhouse  
Gavin Youngstrum  
Bishan Zhao  
Stanko Zovko

## Geography

Sonia Kaufman  
Aaron Krupp  
Diego Martinez-Lugo  
Ava Obrecht  
Thea Katrina Pietromica  
Patricia Schwartz  
Nathan Treacy  
Georgia Weiss-Elliott

## Government & Public Policy

Mario Morales  
Joshua Ridenour

## History

Patrick Angiulo  
Kaitlyn Centini  
Julien Love  
Dean Messinger  
Mariel Watt

## Human Language Technology

Rebecca Cordes  
Colton Flowers  
Angela Hughes  
Damian Romero Diaz  
Cheyenne Wing  
Zhengnan Xie

# MASTER'S DEGREES

Spring 2021

## Human Rights Practice

Shelby Bedford  
Molly Broin  
Nicole Chavez  
Tara Clark  
Bradford Conroy  
Scarlett DeLorme  
Hailey Dickson  
Aviva Doery  
Laikyn Duffey  
Amber Goltz  
Maria Gomez Rubio  
Lucero Gonzalez Alvarado  
Kelsey Gray  
Brianna Griffin  
Luz Hernan Hinz  
Danielle Hochman  
Helena Hurbon  
Lara Manatta Tenorio  
Christopher Mitchell  
Joshua Morales  
Sarah Nassiwa  
Zuhaila Orozco  
Robert Owens  
Charles Peterson  
Marie Renaud  
Christina Vanoverbeke

## Information

Xiaoxiao Chen  
Yawen Chen  
Sebastian Deimen  
Noah Giebink  
Rachelle Jackson  
PeiChen Lee  
Lu Liu  
Tyler Millhouse  
Nhan Nguyen  
Danielle Sanchez  
Wenmo Sun  
Hsin Fang Tsai  
Zhengnan Xie

## International Security Studies

Sarah Adams  
Aldo Arroyo  
Christian Banke  
Alexandra Bauer  
Celeste Bean  
Jordan Bialek  
Aissa Bon  
Justin Brooks  
Jason Burkhart  
Clint Campbell  
Prachish Chakravorty  
Catherine Correia  
Kathleen Cosgrove  
Nicholas Costello  
Richard Dean  
Jesus Delatrinidad  
Seth Eggebeen  
Steven Farrell  
Joshua Franke  
Samantha Friedman  
Ryan Fritch  
Jeffrey Gilles  
Paul Gracianette  
James Green  
Tanner Helem  
Alexander Higgins  
Jessica Howard  
Daniel Jensen  
Michael Jette  
Bailey Johnson  
Melissa Keane  
Taylor Killion  
Kyle Kreager  
John Kret  
Christopher Krieser  
Shannah Lay  
Jong Lee  
Timothy Linamen  
Jacob Loel  
Donnie Long

Anand Mann  
William Marcum  
Matthew McCafferty  
Jonathan Melton  
Steven Meyer  
Mitchell Moseley  
Andrew Mullins  
Brandon Owens  
Katelyn Pope  
David Pratt  
Daralee Pretat  
Joseph Quitano  
Ian Rai  
Samantha Rosenbaum  
Jozef Said  
Andrew Sanchez  
Aaron Seid  
Richard Shannon  
Brian Swane  
Rufina Teves  
Ricardo Varcasia  
Derek Webber  
Carson Westerfield  
Elizabeth Williams  
Brett Wood  
Michael Zequeira

## Journalism

Samantha Bishop  
Enrique Cuevas  
Pei-Yu Lin  
Anna Ludlum  
Clara Migoya  
Alexandra Pere  
Tayde Ana Revilak Fonseca  
Nicholas Smallwood  
Conor Villines



# MASTER'S DEGREES CONT.

Spring 2021

## Latin American Studies

Destina Bermejo  
Marianela Chamorro  
Carly Deal  
Isabella Fassi  
Andrea Martinez  
Clara Migoya  
Cecilia Moreno  
Rachael Phenicie  
Philip Rody  
Achishai Thalenberg  
Elias Wilson

## Library & Information Science

Carmen Allen  
Crystle Ardoin  
Freya Arnesen  
Ray Baca  
Samantha Balber  
Randi Baltzer  
Andrew Barber  
Melissa Beer  
Jorge Benitez  
Gabriel Bennett  
Julia Bishop  
Shelly Black  
Megan Blackford  
Kelsey Blackman  
Bethany Bones  
Hasna Hena Borna  
Crystal Brannen  
Emma Brannon  
Zoe Brauch  
Rose Bridges  
Nicole Brobston  
Kaitlin Butler  
Victoria Caine  
Julieta Calderon  
Morgan Capitan  
Paige Carlson

Lori Carson  
Kimberly Castillo  
Katherine Chiriboga  
Megan Connolly  
Stephanie Deal  
Evgenia Diakonenko  
Matthew Dieckman  
Maggie Dwenger  
Ashleigh Eargle  
Jeffrey Eggleston  
Karen Elder  
Viviana Fimbres  
Roberta Fitzgerald  
Veronica Franco  
Alexandria Fripp  
Emily Gammons  
Elizabeth Garcia  
Sila Gonzales  
Nicole Gray  
Noel Guerra  
Erica Gullede  
Whitney Hanson  
Jennifer Hawkins  
Emily Hoffmann  
Kelley Howard  
Margaret Ingram  
Alissa Irions  
Julie Johnson  
Arianna Jones  
Ryan Jones  
Jennifer Jones  
Ryan Kashanipour  
Bethany Kelly  
Kassie Kincaid-Antonucci  
Caroline Kinsley  
Kyle Lighty  
Savannah Long  
Monica Lourenco  
Jennifer Lundin  
Emma Luthi  
Kathleen Makarewicz  
Matthew McDaniel  
Kristen Mclvor

Jennifer McKernan  
Mircalla Mcneely  
Jeff Mcwhorter  
Kenia Menchaca Lozano  
Kim Meyer  
Caitlin Mullowney  
Christine Munroe  
Rachel Murray  
Devan Orr  
Erin Pritchett  
Angela Ramsower  
Kelsey Rivers  
Kyla Robertson  
Taylor Robeson  
Lily Robinson-Yari  
Michelle Rupert-Baumiller  
Melissa Sanson  
Toni Sauer  
Sheryl Shelley  
Melissa Silva  
Tanya Smiley  
Emma Sorensen  
Alexander Soto  
Jennie Stephens  
Shannon Sullivan  
Ashley Swinford  
Kristen Szalontay  
Shannon Tafoya  
Asuman Tezcan  
Jeremy Thompson  
Katarina Thorlin  
Kevin Vigil  
Mario Villa  
Victoria Villanueva  
Aaron Weddle  
Emily Wesling  
Elizabeth Wheeler  
Robert Wiley  
Anastasia Wilson  
Meredith Young

# MASTER'S DEGREES CONT.

Spring 2021

## Linguistics

Tianyi Ni  
Corey Roberts  
Nelson Santiago  
Wunetu Tarrant  
Serene Tseng  
Gaby Vargas Melgarejo  
Rebecca Whitney  
Cheyenne Wing

## Mexican American Studies

Mario Aguilar Buenrostro  
Alejandra Baltazar-Carlat  
Connie Lira-Saavedra  
Diana Lopez  
Diego Martinez-Lugo

## Middle Eastern & North African Studies

Riadh Ben Amor  
Yahya Ahmed Mahmoud  
Elsayed  
Scott Jones  
Sehrish Khan-Williamson  
Patrick Miller  
Alexandra Palmer

## Philosophy

Uphaar Dooling  
Norman Miller  
Kevin Ruta

## Public Administration

Abdullah Al hajri  
Gavriel Aryeh  
Amanda Bankston  
John Chandler  
Andrea Crisantes  
Micaela de la Rosa  
Tyler DeMers  
Monika Eres

Sarahanna Espinoza  
Isabella Fassi  
Leah Guerrero  
Robel Habtetsion  
Marcus Hastings  
Edgardo Ibarra  
Yan Yi Leung  
Chloe Loos  
Lizeth Lopez Garcia  
Samir Madden  
Vanessa Morales  
Raja Moreno  
Fernanda Ochoa  
Eberardo Ramirez  
George Sanchez  
Achishai Thalenberg  
Xin Wan  
Francine Wetzel

## Public Policy

Kristian Cole Armenta  
Erin Brown  
Nora Campbell  
Camryn Harper  
Tabitha Munson  
Anna Murveit  
Clifton Nelson  
Yuliana Ruiz

## Rhetoric, Composition & Teaching English

Zachary Hill  
Marisa Pesa

## Teaching English as a Second Language

Chance Cockrell  
Anh Dang  
Kaitlyn Estrada  
Marisa Mejia  
Anna Okhotnikova  
Bethany Renaud  
Issam Rian  
Gomal Siahaan

# DOCTORAL DEGREES

Spring 2021

## Anthropology

Leslie Aragon  
Emma Bunkley  
William Cotter  
Austin Duncan  
Evan Giomi  
Eric Heffter  
Daniel Horschler  
Luke Kaiser  
Nese Kaya Ozkan  
Stephanie Martin  
Jonathan Mcleod  
Jose Ortiz  
William Reitze  
William Robertson  
Dana Rosenstein  
Alexandra Spielhagen  
Jay Stephens  
Erana Taylor  
Rebecca Wey  
Jordan Wilson  
Kayla Worthey  
Landon Yarrington

## Communication

Shelby Carter  
Benjamin Custer  
Dana Dinsmore  
Hyeonchang Gim  
Bethany Lutovsky  
Katerina Nemcova  
Yejin Shin  
Larissa Teran  
Nathan Woo

## English

Matthew Bodmer  
Wioletta Chabko  
Mikayla Chronister  
Dalia Ebeid  
Marc Farrior  
Grace Hughes  
Yuni Kim  
Elizabeth Labiner

Emma Miller  
Seoyoung Park  
Mattius Rischard  
Rachel Sims  
Christopher Sloman  
Eli Turner  
Heidi Wallace  
Sarah Wilhoit  
Ying-Wen Yu  
Ruixue Zhang

## Gender & Women's Studies

Harrison Apple  
William Barksdale  
Mel Ferrara  
Katherine Freeman  
Elizabeth Kinnamon  
Carmen L'Annunziata Monge  
Gloria Negrete-Lopez  
Juan Ochoa  
Justin Ostrowski  
Ruben Zecena

## Geography

Tammy Albrecht  
Warren Bristol  
Fiona Gladstone  
Robert Hibberd  
Joseph Iuliano  
Richard Johnson  
Jedediah Kinnison  
Taylor Miller  
Megan Mills-Novoa  
Anna Murveit  
Bokjin Ro  
Patricia Schwartz  
Noah Silber Coats  
Shelby Smith  
Thomas Stieve  
Yinan Zhang

## Government & Public Policy

Alejandro Beltran Aguirre  
Joseph Cox  
Kelly Gordell  
Qianhui Li  
Michael McCamman  
Leah Pieper  
Joshua Ridenour

## History

Danielle Barefoot  
James Barefoot  
Joseph Bickley  
Nina Bogdan  
Justin Campbell  
George Carroll  
Cory Davis  
Anabel Galindo  
Ana Ghoreishian  
Amado Guzman  
Maria Concepcion Marquez Sandoval  
Annie Morphew  
Ruth Oropeza  
Claire Perrott  
Paul Ruffner  
Jesus Salazar  
Rachel Small  
Cristina Urias Espinoza  
Frank Whitehead

## Information

Zixuan Deng  
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Jiacheng Zhang  
Limin Zhang

# DOCTORAL DEGREES CONT.

Spring 2021

## Linguistics

William Cotter  
John Culnan  
Stanley Donahoo  
Jonathan Geary  
Florian Hafner  
Roya Kabiri  
Benjamin Martin  
Isabel McKay  
Seongjin Park  
Corey Roberts  
Nelson Santiago  
Wunetu Tarrant  
Cheyenne Wing  
Jianrong Yu  
Andrew Zupon

## Mexican American Studies

Mario Aguilar Buenrostro  
David Cid  
Maria Mojardin-Lopez  
Barbara Teso  
Cynthia Trejo

## Middle Eastern & North African Studies

Atacan Atakan  
Jibreel Delgado  
Faraj Hamdan  
Feras Klenk  
Alyeh Mehin Jafarabadi  
Miriam Wolfley

## Philosophy

Josh Cangelosi  
Hoi Yee Chan  
Joel Chow  
Matt DeStefano  
Mario Juarez Garcia  
Timothy Kearn  
Caroline King  
Joseph Metz

Tyler Millhouse  
Nathaniel Oakes  
Santiago Sanchez Borboa  
Alexander Schaefer  
Lucia Schwarz  
Bjorn Wastvedt

## Rhetoric, Composition & Teaching English

Dorothy Bable  
Elizabeth Bentley  
Zachary Hill  
Brooke Hotez  
Jacquelyne Kibler  
Cheryl Kutcher  
Mary Adele Leon  
Joanna Sanchez-Avila  
Emily Jo Schwaller  
Dana Ferbrache-Darr

## Sociology

Hannah Andrews  
Trey Green  
Beksahn Jang  
Morgan Johnstonbaugh  
Jacqueline Joslyn  
Alexander Kinney  
Sabrina Nardin  
Sosuke Okada  
Julia Smith  
Darla Still  
Liwen Zeng  
Yi Zhao

# ACADEMIC UNITS

**Matthew Sakiestewa  
Gilbert**

Department of American  
Indian Studies

**Diane Austin**

School of Anthropology

**Chris Segrin**

Department of Communication

**Aurelie Sheehan**

Department of English

**Stephanie Troutman  
Robbins**

Department of Gender  
& Women's Studies

**Diana Liverman**

School of Geography,  
Development & Environment

**Edella Schlager**

School of Government  
& Public Policy

**Benjamin Lawrance**

Department of History

**William Paul Simmons**

Human Rights Practice

**Catherine Brooks**

School of Information

**Carol Schwalbe**

School of Journalism

**Ed Wright**

Arizona Center for Judaic  
Studies

**Ute Lotz-Heumann**

Division for Late Medieval &  
Reformation Studies

**Marcela Vásquez-León**

Center for Latin American Studies

**Natasha Warner**

Department of Linguistics

**Ada Wilkinson-Lee**

Department of Mexican  
American Studies

**Benjamin Fortna**

School of Middle Eastern  
& North African Studies

**Jason Turner**

Department of Philosophy

**Vlad Tarko**

Department of Political Economy  
& Moral Science

**Erin Leahey**

School of Sociology





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## College of Social & Behavioral Sciences

**Our distinguished faculty, the Office of the Dean, and the staff of the College of Social and Behavioral Sciences extend their congratulations to all of the graduates of the Class of 2021. Best wishes for your continued adventures and journeys to make the world a more prosperous, happier, and safer place to live.**



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