



# *131st Annual Commencement*

---

SATURDAY, MAY 16, 2020

---

WASHINGTON  
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

THE CATHOLIC  
UNIVERSITY  
OF AMERICA



---

Large print copies of this program are available for any guest with a visual disability.  
Please contact the Office of Disability Support Services at 202-319-5211.

## Historical Note

The bishops of the United States made the decision to found The Catholic University of America on December 2, 1884. A month later, during the first meeting of the committee to which the bishops had delegated the work of organization, the University was named. Pope Leo XIII, who was a source of encouragement from the beginning, gave formal approbation to the project on April 10, 1887. Immediately thereafter, civil incorporation in the District of Columbia was obtained. Later in the year, the Pope named John Joseph Keane, bishop of Richmond, to be the first rector. Papal approval of the first constitution of the University was given on March 7, 1889, and the University was opened on the following November 13.

At the time, the modern American university was still in its infancy. The Johns Hopkins University in 1876 had been the first in the country to dedicate itself not only to the preservation of learning and teaching, as American institutions had been doing since the foundation of Harvard College on an English model in 1636, but also to the advancement of knowledge through research in the manner of the Prussian universities of the 19th century. Engagement in research and the training of graduate students to carry it out were to become the hallmarks of university status. By developing in this pattern, The Catholic University of America became the principal channel through which the modern university movement entered the American Catholic community. In 1900, Catholic University was among the 14 institutions offering instruction for the doctorate that formed the Association of American Universities.

Only in 1904 were undergraduate programs added to the offerings of the University, although some undergraduate instruction had been offered earlier to candidates for graduate and professional degrees. Undergraduate students now comprise more than 50% of the annual enrollment.

Today, the University includes 12 schools, all of which offer graduate and professional degrees. Ten schools — architecture and planning; arts and sciences; business; engineering; music, drama, and art; nursing; philosophy; professional studies; social service; and theology and religious studies — award undergraduate degrees. Catholic University is the only American university with ecclesiastical faculties granting canonical degrees in canon law, philosophy, and theology.

Catholic University's academic offerings are organized in accord with the official mission statement of the University approved by the Board of Trustees on December 12, 2006:

As the national university of the Catholic Church in the United States, founded and sponsored by the bishops of the country with the approval of the Holy See, The Catholic University of America is committed to being a comprehensive Catholic and American institution of higher learning, faithful to the teachings of Jesus Christ as handed on by the Church. Dedicated to advancing the dialogue between faith and reason, The Catholic University of America seeks to discover and impart the truth through excellence in teaching and research, all in service to the Church, the nation, and the world.

# Order of Exercises

John Garvey  
President of The Catholic University of America  
presiding

**Presentation of Award** ..... John Garvey, J.D.  
*President of the University*

President's Award  
Dante Nicotera  
*Candidate, Bachelor of Science, Class of 2020*

**Presentation of Candidates for Honorary Degrees** ..... President Garvey

For Doctor of Nursing, *honoris causa*  
Brigadier General (Ret.) William T. Bester, M.S.N. 1985  
*21st Chief, U.S. Army Nurse Corps*

For Doctor of Humane Letters, *honoris causa*  
Tyler J. VanderWeele  
*John L. Loeb and Frances Lehman Loeb Professor of Epidemiology,  
T.H. Chan School of Public Health, Harvard University*

For Doctor of History, *honoris causa*  
Robert Louis Wilken  
*Professor Emeritus, University of Virginia*

For Doctor of Social Work, *honoris causa*  
Kevin M. Ryan, B.A. 1989  
*Chief Executive Officer, Covenant House International*

**Conferring of Degrees, *honoris causa*** ..... President Garvey

**Presentation of Candidates for Degrees Earned in Course** ..... Aaron Dominguez, Ph.D.  
*University Provost*

**The Tim and Steph Busch School of Business (2013)**

*Andrew V. Abela, Ph.D., Dean*

**School of Architecture and Planning (1992)**

*Randall Ott, M.Arch., AIA, Dean*

**Metropolitan School of Professional Studies (1979)**

*Vincent J. Kiernan, Ph.D., Dean*

**Benjamin T. Rome School of Music, Drama, and Art (1965)**

*Jacqueline Leary-Warsaw, D.M.A., Dean*

**Conway School of Nursing (1935)**

*Patricia C. McMullen, Ph.D., J.D., CRNP, FAANP, FAAN, Dean*

**National Catholic School of Social Service (1934)**

*Marie Raber, Ph.D., LMSW, Interim Dean*

**School of Engineering (1930)**

*John A. Judge, Ph.D., Dean*

**School of Canon Law (1923)**

*Monsignor Ronny E. Jenkins, J.C.D., Dean*

**School of Arts and Sciences (1906)**

*David Walsh, Ph.D., Interim Dean*

**School of Philosophy (1895)**

*John C. McCarthy, Ph.D., Dean*

**School of Theology and Religious Studies (1889)**

*Very Reverend Mark Morozowich, S.E.O.D., Dean*

**Conferring of Degrees Earned in Course** ..... President Garvey

**Remarks** ..... President Garvey

**Benediction** ..... Reverend Jude T. DeAngelo, O.F.M. Conv., M.Div.  
*University Chaplain and Director of Campus Ministry*

The listing of candidates for degrees is accurate as of noon on Tuesday, April 7, 2020.

This booklet is not intended as an official record of the University.  
Official listings of degrees conferred by The Catholic University of America  
are held by the University registrar.

# The Tim and Steph Busch School of Business

Andrew V. Abela, Ph.D., Dean

## MASTER OF SCIENCE

### Degrees Conferred October 2019

Reverend Lee Acervo, B.Phil., M.Div.	Very Reverend Daniel Greenleaf, S.T.B., S.T.L.
Michael Amabisco, M.Div.	Rocky Henri Lee Grimard, O.M.I., S.T.B., S.T.L.
Daniel Andrew Cogut, B.S., M.Div.	Reverend John N. Hay, B.A.
David John Cybulski, M.Div., M.E.E., M.S.E.	Reverend Nicholas Andrew Kipper, B.A.
Lincoln Dall, M.A.T.	Hanjun Li, S.T.L.
Very Reverend David L. Danneker, Ph.D.	Pablo Manuel Migone, B.A., M.F.A.
Thomas Dubois, S.T.B.	Reverend Tri Tang Pham, M.Div.
Bernardine Okojie Eikhuemelo, M.A., S.T.B.	David Rivera, S.T.L.
Scott Euvrard, B.M., M.Div.	Lawrence J. Sullivan, B.A.
Reverend Marcos J. Gonzalez, M.S.	Reverend Jason M. Thuerauf, S.T.B., M.Div.
John J. Graham, M.Div.	

## MASTER OF SCIENCE IN BUSINESS

### Degree Candidates May 2020

Malcolm X. Anderson, B.S.	Timothy Ryan Jones, B.A.
Kayla Bich-Uyen Bui, B.S.	Helen Christine Kovach, B.A.
Henry Carmichael, B.A.	Dimitrios Apostolos Lappas, B.M.E.
James Cassidy, B.A.	Maiti F. Lynch, B.A.
Ryan M. Cramer, B.A.	Karissa Eileen Mansure, B.S.
Xavier S. Crawley, B.A.	Colleen Elizabeth McInerney, B.S.
Joseph Gregory Daly, B.A.	Sean Moriarty, B.A.
Christina Marie De Cesaris, B.A.	Stephen Harris Moriarty III, B.A.
Rachel E. de Rosset, B.A.	Mark Kevin Mosely, B.A.
April Michelle Dietrich, B.A.	John Robert Murphy, B.A.
Jorge A. González Mier, B.E.E.	Keola Paragas, B.A.
Nicholas Joseph Guevremont, B.A.	Francisco Rincón Narros, B.A.
Kyle Haffermann, B.A.	Joseph Michael Elie Saad, B.S.
Kathryn E. Hamilton, B.A.	Natalie Salgado, B.A.
Kara Kathleen Hearn, B.A.	Jack G. Volpe, B.A.
Thomas R. Huerter Jr., B.S.	Justus Bruno Vorwerk, B.A.
Matthew Joseph Incao, B.S.	Alexandra Wasel, B.S.
Mario Jean Jr., B.A.	

## MASTER OF SCIENCE IN BUSINESS ANALYSIS

### Degrees Conferred January 2020

Joshua Joseph Beckman, B.A.  
Jonah W. McMahon, B.A.

# MASTER OF SCIENCE IN MANAGEMENT

## Degrees Conferred October 2019

Khaled Hadi Agha, B.S.B.A.  
Salman Waleed Bin Allam, B.B.A.  
Gerel Ganbold, B.A.  
Grace Hill, B.A.  
Enkhgerel Lkhagvasuren, B.A.  
Ayana Janai Rochée, B.A.  
Batnomin Tsogbadrakh, B.B.A.

## Degrees Conferred January 2020

Hamad Almarri, B.S.	Ahmet Calt, B.B.A.
Jimmy Alphonse, B.A.	Joseph A. Cosci Jr., B.S.
Thamer Alqahtani, B.S.	Edier S. Cossio Mosquera, B.A.
Damilola Adeleye Anjorin, B.Sc.	Beatriz Alexandra Ferreira Fernandes, B.S.
Katherine Bahr, B.A.	Lucius Mapp Jr., A.A., B.B.A.
Natalie M. Barbieri, B.A., M.A., M.S.	Molly Eileen McManamon, B.S.
Oguzhan Beliren, B.B.A.	Dennis Mitchell Sawyers, B.A.

## Degree Candidates May 2020

Stephen Douglas Arthur, B.S.	Cathy Tesa Radjou, B.S.
Brittany Bianca Brooks, B.S.	Emily Katherine Rollo, B.A.
Alexis Bernadette Edwards, B.S.	Karli Marie Ryan, B.S.
Fahim Rustaey (Mohammad Fahim), B.A.	Martha Salazar Banda, D.D.S.
John James Lomax Jr., A.A., B.S.	Priscilla Sanchez, B.A.
Kayli Nicole Paugh, B.A.	Tiana Renee' Saunders, B.S.
Anna Teresa Piasek, B.S.	Jeremy Adam Speikes, B.B.A.

# BACHELOR OF ARTS

## Degree Conferred June 2019

Andrew Richardson

## Degree Conferred August 2019

Eduardo Vaccaro A.

## Degree Conferred October 2019

Evan Turkovic

## Degree Conferred January 2020

Ke'nsinu Poukouta

## Degree Candidates May 2020

Gabriela Achury  
Sean Martin Hofving  
Charles Conor Kraemer  
Eileen Ortega-Carcamo  
Emily Prendergast  
Michael O. Wagner

## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

### **Degree Conferred June 2019**

James Declan Holden

### **Degree Conferred January 2020**

Madeleine Dominique Breithaupt

### **Degree Candidates May 2020**

Amanuel Assefa

Maura Beatson

Matthew Timothy Brennan

Angela Mae Chun

Mackenzie Mary Earley

Darby Catherine Grant

James Robert Harrington

Ted Ethan Huertas

Brendan McCoy Kearney

Courtney Lynn O'Connell

Carly Rose Philbin

Bradley A. Pierro

Robert August Rossetto Jr.

Sarah E. Sheridan

Thomas John Singleton

Samantha Elizabeth Yarasavage

## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

### **Degrees Conferred June 2019**

Tracey Ann Breen

Michael A. Manley

### **Degree Conferred July 2019**

Areej Ghazi Alharbi

### **Degrees Conferred August 2019**

Corbin Brailsford

Julie Costello

### **Degree Conferred October 2019**

Colin Edward Cunningham



## Degrees Conferred January 2020

Keely Nora Armitage  
Connor Daniel Baldwin  
Colleen Pieta Croarkin  
Ryan Jeremy Filliben  
Joseph Negash  
Eduardo Palmieri  
Kevin Walsh  
Michael Zelna

## Degree Candidates May 2020

Adel Hassan Al Qurashi  
Nicholas Maximillian Ania  
George Baez  
Stefano William Bellucci  
Rachel Kelly Bokar  
Nora Parish O'Mara Caliban  
James Arthur Carroll  
William Chester  
Allyson Taylor Criscuolo  
Cecelia Grace Cromer  
Ryan Elizabeth Cury  
Molly Ann Delorey  
John Donohue  
Patrick James Dwyer  
Bryan Marcus Easton  
Adam Carl Eitel  
Krishia Anne Yason Examen  
John Farley  
Thomas George Fenton  
Emma Uoc Flanagan  
Benjamin Gardner  
Gabrielle A. Gonzales  
Miguel Gonzalez  
Caterina Elizabeth Greco  
Kimiko Anne Hata  
Hannah Marie Herron  
Kathryn Hollingsworth  
Kevin Patrick Holmes  
Victoria Ashley Hopp  
Wendolyn Iroma-El  
Elizabeth Mary Johnson  
Christian Michael Jones  
Nina Gabriela Kasputis  
Kyle Robert Korona  
Cameron Anne Kroberger  
Austin Taylor Larson  
Andrew Vincent Laurenzano  
Brendan Matthew Leniw  
Robert John Levin III  
Madeline Rose Lombardo

Nolan M. Lundholm  
Taylor Mansure  
Rachel C. Mascolo  
Alexandria Massa  
William Vincent Mayhew  
Dannise Mazzola  
Murphy McGorry  
Paige Nicole McQuillen  
X'Zayvier Mills  
John Paul Monaghan  
Joseph Peter Monaghan  
Ryan Thomas Monahan  
Daniella Marie Montesano  
Trevor Moore  
Sierra Nicole Musumeci  
Esmeralda Neri-Zamudio  
John Carl O'Donoghue  
John Oman  
Katherine Ann O'Neil  
Colleen Maura O'Reilly  
Jenna Marie Pashley  
Marielle Picinich  
Benjamin James Reese  
Anthony Americo Ricci  
Elizabeth Rich  
Jacquelyn Ann Scarlett  
Griffin Michael Smith  
Nicholas Alan Spinelli  
Kevin Stine  
Emily Maureen Sullivan  
Thomas Clifford Thorp III  
James Francis Turner IV  
Komani S. Turner  
John Vispoli Jr.  
Dominic J. Watts  
Kyle Weber  
James Michael Weyler  
William McCartney Wilson III  
Madeline Marie Winter

# School of Architecture and Planning

Randall Ott, M.Arch., AIA, Dean

## MASTER OF ARCHITECTURE AND MASTER OF SCIENCE IN FACILITY MANAGEMENT

### **Degree Conferred January 2020**

Michael W. Spinelli II, B.S.

## MASTER OF ARCHITECTURE AND MASTER OF SCIENCE IN SUSTAINABLE DESIGN

### **Degree Conferred January 2020**

Adebowale Christopher Odusanya, B.S.

### **Degree Candidate May 2020**

Anne McGuinness, B.S.

## MASTER OF CITY AND REGIONAL PLANNING AND MASTER OF SCIENCE IN SUSTAINABLE DESIGN

### **Degree Candidates May 2020**

Derek A. Augustus, M.A.  
LeQuan Jaleel Clinton, B.S., B.L.A.  
Cristine Gibney, M.A.

## MASTER OF ARCHITECTURE

### **Degree Conferred October 2019**

Paul DeFelice, B.S.

### **Degrees Conferred January 2020**

Zoe Paige Cyphers, B.S.  
Ryan David Gebhart, B.A.  
Odette Maria Leal Dieck, B.S.  
Robert Tomas Cruz Vince, B.S.  
Andrew Charles Watts, B.S.

### **Degree Candidates May 2020**

Elham Alikhani, B.Arch.  
Sandra McKendrick Fossum, B.S.  
Nia Muhammad, B.F.A.  
Anthony Rossi, B.A.  
Jack Ryan Schombert, B.S.  
Gabrielle Sonia Vera, B.S.

MASTER OF CITY AND REGIONAL PLANNING

**Degree Conferred January 2020**

Catherine Rose Armstrong, B.A.

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN FACILITY MANAGEMENT

**Degree Conferred January 2020**

Matthew L. Andrews, B.S.

**Degree Candidate May 2020**

Brian Edward Blunt, B.M.S.

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN SUSTAINABLE DESIGN

**Degree Candidate May 2020**

Willie James Maiden Jr., B.Arch.

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ARCHITECTURE AND  
BACHELOR OF CIVIL ENGINEERING

**Degree Conferred October 2019**

Wesal Esbaq

**Degree Candidates May 2020**

Frank A. Alexander III  
Ye-Sook Catherine Catalan  
Curtis Lennox Celestine  
Diego Eduardo Cuadros  
Silvia Xitlaly Elias  
Lucas Ambrose Parker  
William Sieger Pinhak

BACHELOR OF ARTS

**Degree Conferred January 2020**

Maria Fernanda Vargas Buitrago

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

**Degree Candidate May 2020**

Colleen Ann Mulligan Ruane

# BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ARCHITECTURE

## Degrees Conferred October 2019

Bryant G. Cordero  
Bridget A. Tweedy

## Degrees Conferred January 2020

Jessica Ann Bruno  
Patrick J. Keating  
Angelica P. Valencia Salazar

## Degree Candidates May 2020

Haifa Alghannam  
Ahmed Almohanna  
Andre Barrios  
Andrew Nicholas Beiner  
Jacob A. Chase  
Megan Rose Davey  
Allison Jeanne Davin  
Kevin Hurite Doyle  
Evan Michael Dziejczak  
Mitchell Ford  
James Galante  
John Jones  
Isabella Maria Laccetti  
James P. R. León  
Julian McKnight  
Coleman Christian McLaurin  
Madison Moore  
Erwin Gustavo Moya Rocha  
Jacob Nabbie  
Emily Maria Navarro  
Maria Elizabeth Niedziejko  
Erin R. O'Connell  
Eduardo Perez Rubio  
Mary Gianna Pergolini  
Kelsey Elizabeth Riordan  
Karla Rivera Merino  
Ryan Saidi  
Faridun Saidov  
Abigail Catherine Sekely  
Maria Victoria Short  
Simon Talago  
Mara Marie Walsh

# Metropolitan School of Professional Studies

Vincent J. Kiernan, Ph.D., Dean

## MASTER OF HEALTH ADMINISTRATION

### **Degree Conferred October 2019**

Alyona White, B.B.A.

### **Degree Conferred January 2020**

Pierre-Carmel Gathy Guerrier-Antoine, A.A., B.A.

### **Degree Candidate May 2020**

Meagan Ashley McClendon, B.A.

## MASTER OF SCIENCE IN EMERGENCY SERVICE ADMINISTRATION

### **Degree Conferred October 2019**

Regina A. Randolph, B.A.I.S.

### **Degree Candidate May 2020**

Derrick Lamar Myers, B.A.I.S.

## MASTER OF SCIENCE IN SOCIAL SERVICE ADMINISTRATION

### **Degree Candidates May 2020**

Darnell Harvey Albert El, B.A.I.S.  
Euclides Rengifo Cordoba, B.A.I.S.

## BACHELOR OF ARTS

### **Degree Conferred October 2019**

Erika Maria Herrera

### **Degree Candidate May 2020**

Donald A. Campbell

## BACHELOR OF ARTS IN INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES

### **Degrees Conferred October 2019**

David S. Moon  
Delmy E. Pineda

### **Degree Conferred January 2020**

Rodney Gray

### **Degree Candidates May 2020**

Adejoke Fopefoluwa Adesina  
Altin Ajdini  
Natnael Bekele  
Tanya M. Harding

## BACHELOR OF ARTS IN MANAGEMENT

### **Degree Candidate May 2020**

Khosbayar Tserenkhand

## ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE

### **Degree Candidates May 2020**

Tracey L. Glenn-Wright  
Deborah Ann Jenkins

# Benjamin T. Rome School of Music, Drama, and Art

Jacqueline Leary-Warsaw, D.M.A., Dean

## DOCTOR OF MUSICAL ARTS

### Degrees Conferred January 2020

**Tzu-Ying Chen, B.A., M.A.**

Lecture-Recital: *Zhanhao He and Gang Chen: The Butterfly Lovers Violin Concerto*

**Martin Labazevitch, B.M., M.M., P.S.**

Lecture-Recital: *A Promenade through Pictures at an Exhibition by Modest Mussorgsky: Musical Analysis of the Most Celebrated Piano Composition in the Russian Repertoire*

**Danila Tomassetti, B.A., B.M., M.A., M.M.**

Lecture-Recital: *Ten Pieces from Romeo & Juliet by Sergei Prokofiev: An Analytical and Interpretive Approach*

### Degree Candidates May 2020

**Giampiero Bugliarello, B.M., M.M.**

Lecture-Recital: *Grieg Lyric Pieces: A Study*

**Jacob Andrew Dalager, B.A., B.M., M.M.**

Lecture-Recital: *Color and Composition in the Trumpet and Organ Music of Anthony Plog*

**Kathryn Reilly Freeburn, B.A., M.M.**

Lecture-Recital: *Aaron Copland's Creation of an American Sound*

**Motoko U. Howard, B.A., M.A., M.A., M.M.**

Lecture-Recital: *Schumann's Fantasie Op. 17: A Romantic Fragment*

**Jaenam Lee, B.M., M.Div., M.M.**

Final Recital: *Role of Grandpa Moss in The Tender Land by Copland*

**Sol Cecilia Pennance-Acevedo, B.A., M.M.**

Final Recital: *Role of Miss Titmouse in Too Many Sopranos by Penhorwood*

**Yang Yang, B.A., M.M.**

Lecture-Recital: *The Influence of Western Music in Chen Yi's Chamber Works: "Fisherman's Song," "Romance and Dance," and "Suite of West China"*

MASTER OF ARTS AND  
MASTER OF SCIENCE IN LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE

**Degree Candidate May 2020**

Matthew Winslow Brown, B.A.

MASTER OF ARTS

**Degree Conferred October 2019**

Bridget Barbara O'Brien Anderson, B.A.

**Degrees Conferred January 2020**

Justin William Daniel, B.F.A.

Elizabeth Galuardi, B.A.

Kelsey Lorree Hall, B.A.

**Degree Candidates May 2020**

Joseph Bissex, B.A., M.A.

Sarah Catherine Bode, A.A., B.F.A.

Kathryn Louise Griffith, B.A., M.Ed.

James Marion Holbrook IV, B.A.

Adena Varner, B.A.

MASTER OF MUSIC

**Degree Conferred January 2020**

David Peter Lowe, B.M., M.S.Ed.

**Degree Candidates May 2020**

Susan Campbell Ashmore

Reverend Paul Malinit Aquino, S.V.D., B.A., B.M., M.Div.

Tae Min Cha, B.M.

Mengyao Chen, M.M.

Marta Nicol Edler, B.M., B.M.

Thomas Joseph Edler, B.M.

John Gibney, B.M.

Alberto González Vázquez, B.A.

Sadie Hoyt, B.A.

Gabriel Georges Jaar, B.M.

Conner David McCain, M.A.

Jiayong Mei, B.M., M.M.

Tobias Joseph Russell, B.A.

Mary Victoria Voutsas, B.A.

ARTIST DIPLOMA

**Diploma Candidates May 2020**

Maria Fatima Corona del Toro, B.M.

Chiara Pappalardo, B.M.



## BACHELOR OF ARTS

### **Degree Conferred October 2019**

Elizabeth Lynn Ast

### **Degrees Conferred January 2020**

Kimberly Jeannette Giroux

Michael C. Sullin

### **Degree Candidates May 2020**

Anselm Pascal Nicholas John Vianney Black

Michael Joseph Burrill

Ambrose Davis

Austin James Howe

Meredith Virginia Johnson

Mary Eileen Kilner

Michele Therese McDevitt

Rebecca McInerney

Katherin J. Michaud

Marcus Alexander Perkins

Olivia Clare Rader

Benjamin Thomas Corcoran Shields

Victoria Lynn Smith

Christian Weber

Katheryn Leigh Wethli

## BACHELOR OF MUSIC

### **Degree Conferred October 2019**

Aaron O'Brien Mackisey

### **Degree Conferred January 2020**

Declan Jeffries

### **Degree Candidates May 2020**

Sophia Rose Anastasi

Evan Christian Brende

Olivia Makenzie Coniglio

Emberlein Cana DiSalvo

Luke Donahue

William P. Downing

Bethel Elias

Isabelle Anne Gholl

Brendan W. Harper

Nathaniel John Munhall Hoyt

Cecilia Leskowitz

Julia Link

Marissa Liotta

Rebecca Marie Malachowski

Joseph McAlonan

Tara Ashley McDermott

Elizabeth Ashley Seablom

Brigid Wallace

# Conway School of Nursing

Patricia C. McMullen, Ph.D., J.D., CRNP, FAANP, FAAN, Dean

## DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

### Degrees Conferred October 2019

**Laura Elizabeth Alderuccio-Roettger, B.S.N., M.S.N., Ph.D.**

Dissertation: *Evaluation of the Effectiveness of a Nurse Practitioner Led Intervention Focused on Nutrition and Activity Messages*

**Carole Gertrude Goffena Mayes, B.S.N., M.S.N., Ph.D.**

Dissertation: *Exploring Intraoperative Team Members' Decision Making Regarding Surgical Attire Guideline Adherence*

### Degrees Conferred January 2020

**Sarah Ruth Caro, B.S.N., M.S., Ph.D.**

Dissertation: *The Lived Experience of Alopecia Areata*

**S. Alexander Rhys Kemery, B.S.N., M.S.N., Ph.D.**

Dissertation: *Family Perceptions of Quality of End of Life in LGBTQ Individuals*

**Heather Lynn Watson, B.S.N., M.S.N., Ph.D.**

Dissertation: *Identifying Motivation Towards Healthy Behavior in Overweight Obese Pregnant Women*

### Degree Candidates May 2020

**Turki Mohammed Albraikan, B.S.N., M.S.N.**

Dissertation: *The Impact of Falling and Fear of Falling on Elderly Residing in Homes in Saudi Arabia by Using Grounded Theory*

**Alexander Davis, B.S.N., M.S.N.**

Dissertation: *Experiences of Registered Nurses Caring for Patients on Inpatient Psychiatric Units*

**Kathleen V. Eid-Heberle, B.S.N., M.S.N.**

Dissertation: *Exploration of Factors that Promote Continued Volunteer Engagement of American Red Cross Disaster Health Services Nurses*

**Briyana Laurine Monique Morrell, B.S.N., M.S.N.**

Dissertation: *The Influence of Rapid Response Team Membership and Call Urgency on Team Function: A Grounded Theory Study*

**Oluwakemi O.A. Opanubi, B.A., B.S.N., M.B.A., M.S.N.**

Dissertation: *Experiences and Quality of Life of Adult Children Caring for Parents Aging in Place*

**Thunyasiri Somkome, B.S.N., M.S.N.**

Dissertation: *The Lived Experience of Thai Parents of a Child Diagnosed with Cancer*

**Deanna Elimanco Winters, B.A., B.S.N., M.S.N.**

Dissertation: *The Lived Experience of Spiritual Well-being from the Perspectives of Seasoned Hospice and Palliative Care Nurses — A Descriptive Phenomenological Study*

## DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE

**Degree Conferred October 2019**

**Elaine Chiusano Chanin, M.S.N., D.N.P.**

Evidence-Based Project: *Transitional Care: Does a Nurse Practitioner Home Assessment Decrease All Cause Readmissions?*

**Degree Candidates May 2020**

**Annie Lockett Addison, B.S.N., M.S.N.**

Evidence-Based Project: *Implementation of an Evidence-Based Screening Process for Prediabetes*

**Marci Lee Andrejko, B.S.N., M.S.N.**

Evidence-Based Project: *Increasing Oncology Nurses' Adherence to Personal Protective Equipment Use While Handling Hazardous Drugs*

**Katherine Merie Kidde, B.S.N., M.S.N.**

Evidence-Based Project: *The Use of Vapocoolant Spray for Intravenous Catheter Placement Analgesia by Direct Care Nurses*

**Patty Jo Mantel, B.A., B.S.N., M.S.N.**

Evidence-Based Project: *Communication Skills Training for Family Caregivers of Persons with Dementia from Alzheimer's Disease*

**Anne Teresa Hesson Reeser, B.S.N., M.S.N.**

Evidence-Based Project: *Implementation of an Evidence-Based Educational Intervention for Nursing Management of Percutaneous Endoscopic Gastrostomy (PEG) Tubes*

**David Robert Want, B.S.N., M.S.N.**

*Evidence-Based Project: Identification of Primary Care Nurse Practitioner Clinical Procedural Skills Used in Practice: Examination of Frequency of Use, Importance of Skill, and Training for Skill*

**Lois Ann Wessel, B.A., B.S.N., M.S.**

*Evidence-Based Project: An Evaluation of an Extension for Community Healthcare Outcomes (Project ECHO) Training for Latino Community Health Workers on Diabetes Self-Management*

## MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

### **Degree Conferred July 2019**

Natalie Dolan Shepherd, B.S.N., M.S.N.

### **Degrees Conferred August 2019**

Tiffany Adams, B.S.N., M.S.N.

Diane E. Basich, B.S.N., M.S.N.

Laura L. Debler, B.S.N., M.S.N.

Julia Anne Elliott, B.S.N., M.S.N.

Elizabeth Anne Naaden, B.S.N., M.S.N.

Harouna Pare, B.S.N., M.S.N.

Kaliah Arrielle Reeves, B.S., B.S.N., M.S.N.

Catherine Michelle Tibbetts, B.S.N., M.S.N.

### **Degree Conferred January 2020**

Sarah Michelle Rubin, B.A., B.S.N., M.S.N.

### **Degree Candidates May 2020**

Alexandra Barniea Green, B.S.N., B.A.

Jennifer Lea Blansett, B.S.N.

Capri Amelia Jones, B.S.N., B.B.A.

Tiffany Nicole Newton, B.S.N.

Victoria Nell Petrucelli, B.S.N.

Kristine A. Rowell, B.S.N.

Gabriel Martin Sevalie, B.S.N.

Sarah Jane Sharp, B.S.N.

Le'Sharo La'Shea Willoughby, B.S.N.

## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

### **Degree Conferred August 2019**

Andrew Peter Lunarola

## Degree Candidates May 2020

Sara Marie Affleck  
Ariana Nadereh Ahmadiyar  
Theresa Elizabeth Arlinghaus  
Gianna Mary Beckmeyer  
Isabella Hannah Bertoncini  
Brianna Domenica Bevilaque  
Jacquelyn Elizabeth Bouvier  
Sarah Jane Brush  
Melanie E. Bugden  
Grace Ciszewski  
Julia Claire Clementi  
Lauren Hayes Crowley  
Elizabeth Barbara DeMars  
Julia Therese DiBella  
Kathleen Clare Doman  
Kendra Lynn Dunn  
Samantha Joy Durnbaugh  
Patrisha Nelle A. Escueta  
Sarah Joanne First  
Katherine Gabrielli  
Meghan Eugenie Gallagher  
Abigail Marie Getka  
Emily Ann Hammond  
Marykate Elizabeth Higley  
Colleen Shannon Holland  
Christina Hsu  
Isabella Ann Iannini  
Lauren May Jobe  
Brooke Morgan Kaplan  
Victoria Rose Kirkman  
Christine Kirmsse  
Colette Anne Kurland  
Lisa Maria Licata

Lydia Mahony  
Mary Margaret Manfra  
Bernadette Margand  
Maura Elizabeth McGonigle  
Sara Aisling McMenamini  
Cara Elizabeth Midwinter  
Mckenzie Miller  
Olivia Anne Molnar  
Caroline Paige Murray  
Theresa Catharine Pili  
Taylor Nicole Pisk  
Nina Ventura Profaci  
Sarah Elizabeth Quillen  
Dana Joyce Ragone  
Mollie Reynolds  
Jacqueline Anne Rooney  
Anna Sarrasin  
Abigail Rae Schroth  
Graceann Margaret Schuck  
Isabelle Eileen Segadelli  
Mary Claire Sheridan  
Laura Rose Spilker  
Megan Kelly Stafford  
Stephanie Mary Stoessel  
Madeleine Elizabeth Strokis  
Caroline Eileen Sullivan  
Jean Marie Sumner  
Kelsey Tanamor  
Emily Luping Tighe  
Sydney Rose Walt  
Mary Katherine Wasel  
Natalie Rose Weir  
Alexandra Zeidan

# National Catholic School of Social Service

Marie Raber, Ph.D., LMSW, Interim Dean

## DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

### Degrees Conferred January 2020

**Timmesha A. Butler, B.S., M.S.W.**

Dissertation: *Examining The Experiences of Students with Disabilities who Have Been Involved in the Juvenile Justice System: A Phenomenological Study*

**Carol M. Huttar, B.A., M.S.W.**

Dissertation: *Understanding the Experience of Infertility Following Cancer Treatment Among Female Cancer Survivors*

**Veronica Lisa Morawek, B.S., M.S.W.**

Dissertation: *Factors Associated with Functional Health Limitations for Individuals with Chronic Kidney Disease: An Application of The Behavioral Health Model*

### Degree Candidates May 2020

**Saad Abdulrhman M. Alyahya, B.A., M.S.W.**

Dissertation: *Psychological Stress Among Informal Caregivers*

**Miriam Elizabeth Bowman, B.A., M.S.W.**

Dissertation: *Exploring the Connections Between Child Welfare Workers' Burnout, Role Strain, Support, and Organizational Commitment*

**Craig Thomas Cline, B.S. M.S.W.**

Dissertation: *Child Welfare Services: Father Perspective on Engagement and Identity*

**Michele Theresa Cole, B.S.W., M.S.W.**

Dissertation: *Exploring Factors Associated with Depressive Symptoms in Young Adults from Divorced Families*

**Kynai D. Johnson, B.A., M.S.W.**

Dissertation: *Social Identity Memberships & Critical Consciousness: A Study of First Year MSW Students*

**Mary Deffley Kurfess, B.S., M.S.**

Dissertation: *Understanding the Lived Experience of Caregivers Whose Spouses Have Frontotemporal Dementia*

**Christine Anne Lucas, B.S., M.S.W., M.P.H.**

Dissertation: *Understanding Lived Experiences of Children of Transgender Parents: A Retrospective Study of Adults whose Parent Transitioned During their Childhood*

**Teresa Dawn Murray, B.S., M.S.W., M.S.H.S.**

Dissertation: *The Role of Institutional Betrayal in Predicting Retention Intention Among Active Duty Service Members Who Have Experienced Sexual Assault*

**MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK**

**Degrees Conferred October 2019**

Teika-Tamaris Yvette Cooke, B.S.  
Martia L. Cordell, B.S.  
Catherine Moreno Cushing, B.A.  
Krystlelie N. Dean, B.S.  
Esther S. Evans, B.A.S.W.  
Robyn Nicole Cawker Hagan, B.S.  
Santa Grace Apolot Hayes, B.S.W.  
Alayne R. Holland, B.A.  
Heather Margaret Hughes, B.S.  
Alyssa Hughley, B.A.  
Aisha Marcia' Jones, B.S.  
Karla D. Jordan, A.A., B.S., M.A.  
Tresor K. Kalima, B.A.S.W.  
Joyce Melinda Kelly, B.S.C.S.  
Lashawnda S. Lewis, B.S.  
SangHee Hong Lynn, B.A.  
Sarah Mae May, B.A.  
Nancy J. Senatus, B.A.  
Theadorea Montgomery Wiggins, B.A.

**Degrees Conferred January 2020**

Sharon Veronica Alpha, B.S.	Yetunde Justina Mitchell, B.A.
Juan Fernando Areiza Rios, M.Div.	Monica Oropeza, B.A.
Susan Atobe, B.S.	David R. Park, B.A.
Elizabeth A. Chavez-Chacaltana, A.A., B.A.	Adrienne Burke Pastore, B.A.
Socorro M. Dennis, B.S.	ShaLarrian Y. Pittman, B.S.
Celestine C. Ebere, A.A., B.A.	Katelyn Amanda Queen, B.A.
Breanna Tiffany Elliott, A.A., B.S.	Tomasina Rucker, B.A.
Mary Helen Ganir, B.A.	Adrienne Schnos, B.S.W.
Lillian Cecile Gebert, B.S.	Basya Stein, B.A.
Wendy Gordon, B.A., B.S.	Crystal Breanna Board Trammell, B.A.
Sherica A. Green, B.S.	Tristin Victor, M.P.A.
Britney Renee' Clark Greenwood, B.S.	Katrina L. Wallace, B.S.
Latia Monique Henson, B.A.	Mini'imah Wilson, B.S.
Felicity L. Lee, B.S.	Aida Yohannes, B.A.
Rachel Meizlish, B.A.	

## Degree Candidates May 2020

Joseline Anne Araujo, B.A.  
Michalah Anne Arnold, A.A., B.A.  
Michelle Ann Ashbahian, B.A.  
Alaa Hatim Badr, B.S.W.  
Edward Oswald Baffoe-Bonnie, B.A.  
Andrea Bagwell, B.S.  
Cassandra P. Beltran, B.S.  
Elizabeth Rose Black McClellan, B.S.  
Ana Gabriela Brambila, B.A.  
Vincent Paul Broglio, B.S.  
Lakeisha Nicole Brown, B.S.  
Stephanie Susanne Brumfield, B.A.  
Shon Henry Burrell, B.S.W.  
Jenny Marcela Cachaya, B.A.  
Rebekah Chovanec, B.A.  
Jacqueline Elisabeth Clark, B.A.  
Shannon Barbara Clarke, B.S.  
Sadia Ahmed Coleman, B.A.  
Madeline Wright Cox, B.A.  
Sally Dahljelm, B.S.  
Alexis LaShawn Davis, B.S.  
Meeka Theresa Davis, B.S.W.  
Imani M. Dawson, B.S.  
Jennifer H. Desai, A.S., A.A.S., B.S.  
Margaret Fox Dierker, B.A., J.D.  
Kacie Jeanette Finneran, B.A.  
Jaimie L. Fountain, B.S., M.S.  
Alexandra Franco, B.A.  
Benjamin Douglas Fullen, B.Phil.  
Sonji Gall, B.A., B.S.N.  
Llaneh Garner, A.A., B.S.  
Derron Kemoy Garvey, A.A.S., B.S.W.  
Jelisa Elizabeth Glanton, B.A.  
Bernadette Olivia Gorman, B.A.  
Amber Gosser, A.A., B.S.W.  
Alexandra B. Green, B.A.  
Aliya Hainsworth, B.S.  
Kristi A. Hammond, B.S.  
Rachel Heidenreich, B.A.S.W.  
Melissa Laura Herendeen, B.S.  
Jennifer Jo Herman, A.A., B.S.W.  
Cecilia B. Hernandez, B.A., B.A.  
Abigail Eva Hock, B.S.  
Morgan Anne Smith Hottes, B.A.  
Iteisha James-Crenshaw, B.S.  
Karen Renee' Jones, B.A.  
Susanna Joseph, A.A., B.A.  
Cassidy Kehn, A.A., B.A.S.W.  
Amihan May Kernan, B.A.  
Allen Walter Owen Ladd, B.S.  
Leslie Olivia Lott, B.S.W.  
Joel Xavier Lucas, B.S.W.  
Clíodhna Ailís MacFadden, B.M.  
Khadija Manssouri, B.A., B.S.W.  
Arnulfo Alberto Marquez, B.S.W.  
Michelle Susanne Borba Marschall, B.S.  
Anna Misleh, B.A.  
Marie S. Mohapp, B.A.  
Megan Kristine Morgan, A.A., B.S.W.  
Chanel Monique Outlaw, B.S.  
India L. Paige, B.A.  
Phil Pollock, B.S.W.  
Brittany J. Pope, B.A.  
Chavonne Shayla Quarles, B.A., M.S.  
Jason Richard Rinaldi, B.A.S.W., M.Div.  
Jennifer Ross, B.A.  
Alena JeNeale Russell, B.A., J.D.  
Philip Allen Sain, B.S., M.B.A.  
Ahmed Ajani Dele Salimon Jr., B.A.  
Martina Adel Samuel, B.S.  
Stacy Leigh Sekercan, B.A.  
Ana Serra, M.Phil., Ph.D.  
Alexandra Sharman, B.A.  
Kemoh Vamunyah Sheriff, M.A.  
Sandra V. Simon, B.S.A.  
Michelle Sinkgraven, B.S.W.  
Gerard Skerrett, B.A.  
Rachel Skulnik, B.A.  
Lisa Ann Slobodzian, B.A.  
Sara Beth Solomon, B.A., M.A.  
Catherine Szczybor, B.A.  
Amanda Elizabeth Thompson, B.S.P.  
Monica G. Vallarino, B.A.  
Megan Taylor Vila, B.S.W.  
Claudia P. Villarreal Cuevas, B.S.  
Tisha Wade, B.B.A., B.S.B.A.  
Sandra M. B. Walker-McLean, B.S., B.S.W.  
Marykate Elisabeth Walsh, B.S.W.  
Natasha Chantal Watkins, B.B.A., M.B.A.  
Jessica Wiley, A.A., A.S., B.S., M.S.  
Graham W. Williams Jr., B.B.A.  
Tracey K. Williams, A.A., B.S., B.S.  
Daniela Maria Willoughby, B.S.W.  
Stephanie Heather Woods, B.A.  
Frances K. Wu, B.A., J.D.  
Kathleen Elizabeth Yarnall, B.S.W.



# BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK

## **Degrees Conferred October 2019**

Jennifer Jo Herman  
Leslie Olivia Lott  
Isabel O'Shaughnessy

## **Degree Candidates May 2020**

Lauren Elizabeth Bahr  
JaNiya Amari Battle  
Alyssa Ann Bishop  
Maeve Frances Cassidy  
Kathleen Elizabeth Connolly  
Rosaly Maria Del Valle  
Cleopatra Fuentes  
Gabriela Galavis Marmol  
Samantha Cabatic Hilario  
Annie Grace Manner  
Anna McGovern  
Alex Xavier Ramirez  
John Dean Rullo  
Kayleigh Jo Sullivan  
Katherine Alexandra De Perio Tinio

# School of Engineering

John A. Judge, Ph.D., Dean

## DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

**Degree Conferred October 2019**

**David Anthony Lechner, B.E.E., M.E.E., M.S.**

Dissertation: *Hybrid Time/Frequency Based Algorithms for Acoustic Localization*

**Degrees Conferred January 2020**

**Talal R. Alharbi, B.S., M.S.**

Dissertation: *Detection and Mitigation Against SYN Flooding Attack Using Network Functions Virtualization*

**Ahamed Dubian Aljuhani, B.S., M.S.**

Dissertation: *Mitigation of Application Layer DDoS Flood Attack Against Web Servers*

**Mohammad Ahmad Maghrabi Almadani, B.C.E., M.S.**

Dissertation: *Prediction of Catchment-Scale Efficiency of Green Infrastructure in an Urban Watershed Using a Process-based Modeling Approach*

**Quoc Tan Huynh, B.E., M.S.**

Dissertation: *Developing Wearable Sensor System for Elderly Independent Living Assessment*

**Tri Le, B.S., M.S.**

Dissertation: *Novel Application Combining Partial Denitrification and Anammox for Simultaneous Removal of Ammonium and Nitrate*

**Billy Clayton Vermillion II, B.B.E., M.S.**

Dissertation: *Effective Rehabilitation of Hand Function by the Biomimetic Assistance Reflecting Impairment of Individual Stroke Survivors*

**Degree Candidates May 2020**

**Majedah M Alkharji, M.S.C.S.**

Dissertation: *Improvements and Applications of Homomorphic Encryption*

**Vy Cong Bich Bui, B.E.E., M.S.**

Dissertation: *Machine Learning for Anatomical Structures Segmentation of Contrast Enhanced Cardiac Computed Tomography Images*

**Dung N. Huynh, B.B.E., M.S.**

Dissertation: *Development of Optical Indices of Articular Cartilage Damage and Microstructure Using Polarized Reflectance*

**Loaiza Maldonado-Mateo, B.B.E., M.S.**

Dissertation: *Biopaper Origami Scaffolds (Bipos) for Cell Transplantation in a Multilayer Treatment for Osteoporosis and Osteopenia*

**Tri Tran Nguyen, B.E.E., M.S.**

Dissertation: *Intelligent Control of a Closed-Kinematic Chain Robot Manipulator*

**Tuan Minh Nguyen, B.E.E., M.S.**

Dissertation: *Learning Control of Closed-Kinematic Chain Robot Manipulators*

**John Sterling, B.M.E., M.S.**

Dissertation: *Novel Construction Techniques for Arrays of Dynamic Vibration Absorbers: Modeling and Experimentation*

## MASTER OF SCIENCE

### Degrees Conferred October 2019

Aseel Abdullah Aboairan, B.M.E.	Aljohara Alsaadoon, B.B.E.
Khalid Hussain Alassaf, B.S.	Abdullah Mohammed Altowairqi, B.C.E.
Osama Farhan Al Balawi, B.B.A.	Nicholas Michael Andreyko, B.S.
Shahd Aldamkhi, B.S.	Renad Blaisi, B.B.E.
Aljawharah Aljobair, B.S. Arch.	Wesal Esbaq, B.S. Arch., B.C.E.
Fahad Ali S. Almahmoud, B.S.	Matthew Kostecka, B.M.E.
Faris Mohammed Almazyad, B.S. Arch., B.C.E.	Desmond A. Ndambi, B.S.
Mohammad N. Alotaibi, B.C.E.	Seyed Ali Rooholghodos, B.S., M.S.
Naif Al-Quthami, B.B.A.	Melissa I. Sanders, B.A.

### Degrees Conferred January 2020

Majed Helal Alanazi, B.S.	Andrew James Cunningham, B.M.E.
Norah Ahmed Albibi, B.S.C.S.	Abdullah Dashti, B.S.
Bandar Alharthi, B.C.E.	Ahmed Esmat Ahmed Fauzi, B.S.
Erfan Alikhani, B.C.E.	Olivia Rose Giangiorano, B.B.E.
Yousef Aljahdali, B.S.	Hunter F. Haddad, B.B.E.
Abdulaziz M. Al-kuwari, B.S.	Dung Huynh, B.B.E.
Mohammed Mansour Saleh Alnajrani, B.M.E., M.S.	Veli Kocak, B.S.
Saleh Fahad D. Alotaibi, B.S.	Loan Khanh Ly, B.E.
Rasha Matar Alzahrani, B.S.C.S.	Joseph Michael Mastro, B.B.E.
Abdulaziz Saleh Alzamil, B.C.E., M.S.	Saba Paul Owens, B.B.E.
Tahani Ali M. Baabdullah, B.S.C.S., M.S.C.S.	Sadie Anne Marie Sabina, B.B.E.
Heba Abdullah Badawood, B.S., M.S.	Lauren Scolese, B.S.
Sam Teddy Bugeja, B.M.E.	Amelia O'Riska Vignola, B.M.E.
Rachel Elizabeth Crespo, B.B.E.	Jesse Perez Williams, B.M.E.

### **Degree Candidates May 2020**

Ahmed Fareed Alghamdi, B.E.E.  
Bandar Miqad Alharthi, B.C.E., M.S.  
Omar Alhumeidi, B.A.  
Ali Mohammed A. Aljubairy, B.C.E.  
Abdullah Shahwan M. Almalki, B.S.  
Basheer Khalid Almutairi, B.C.E., B.S.  
Shane Llenos Alolod, B.A.  
Sara Esaa Alqasire, B.B.E.  
Hadeel Matog Alqasiri, B.B.E.  
Abdulaziz Abdullah Alsalloum, B.S.  
Curtis Lennox Celestine, B.S. Arch., B.C.E., M.S.  
Nnaemeka Egede, B.S.  
Iriana Garcia Guerra, B.M.E.  
Ian Francis Guay, B.S. Arch., B.C.E.  
Hoda Hafizi, B.A., M.S.M.  
Ragheb Sami M. Khlifah, B.S.  
Mabambe Bakagma Kpamnona, B.C.E.  
Daphrane Kristiane Tresvalles Lingan, B.C.E.  
Luke Robert Palguta, B.B.E.  
Grace Marie Pooley, B.S.  
Peter Tyson Reed, B.S.  
Owen Douglas Scholl, B.S.  
Alyanna Chiara Española Ting, B.C.E.  
Chinh V. Tran, B.E.E.  
Megan T. Wandrisco, B.M.E.  
Claude Noel Yamguez Zanetsie, B.B.E.

## **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ARCHITECTURE AND BACHELOR OF CIVIL ENGINEERING**

### **Degree Conferred October 2019**

Wesal Esbaq

### **Degree Candidates May 2020**

Frank A. Alexander III  
Ye-Sook Catherine Catalan  
Curtis Lennox Celestine  
Diego Eduardo Cuadros  
Silvia Xitlaly Elias  
Lucas Ambrose Parker  
William Sieger Pinhak

## **BACHELOR OF BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING**

### **Degrees Conferred October 2019**

Hanan Abusadah  
Mayar Thallab Alahmadi  
Ahmad Albargi  
Mohannad Hamad Alfraihi  
Mada Mohammed Alghamdi  
Hattan Salem Farah

## **Degrees Conferred January 2020**

Ammar Adnan Sheikhomeer  
Abdulrahman Abdulkhaliq Sindi  
Claude Noel Yamgoue Zanetsie

## **Degree Candidates May 2020**

Shouq Aldosari  
Malak Jalal Alharbi  
Khaled Almutairi  
Sarah Abdulwahed Almutairi  
Noof Binfaisl  
Adam R. Conway  
Reem H. Danish  
Mario A. Echevarria  
Daniel Patrick Ennis  
Peter Allan Larsen  
Jessica UyenDai Le  
Kaelin Gillian A. Martin

Alexander Montgomery Mulyk  
Christian E. Obuchowski  
Caroline Claire O'Connor  
Khue Phan  
Ayda Rajab  
Alejandro Ros  
Fatma Samkari  
Sabrina Juliette Scott  
Yousef Sindi  
Claire Liliane Sturek  
Michael Francis Taylor

## **BACHELOR OF CIVIL ENGINEERING**

### **Degrees Conferred October 2019**

Abdulrahman Alassaf  
Patrick W. Daisy

### **Degrees Conferred January 2020**

Bandar Alharthi  
Abdulaziz Saleh Alzamil  
Grant J. Czerwinski  
Sebastian Ferretti  
James Owen Tweedy

### **Degree Candidates May 2020**

Saif K. Alghoraiyr  
Katherine Marie Callahan  
Ross Michael Dean  
Nicole Difabio  
Kassandra Madison Grumski  
Daphrane Kristiane Tresvalles Lingan  
Allison K. Marino  
Andrew Philip McCormick  
Liam John McCrann  
Bryan Matthew Minarczyk  
Timothy Connor Murphy  
Andrew Joseph Murren Jr.  
Cosmo Augustus Pirozzi  
Joseph Richthammer  
Kaitlin Marie Shanahan  
Alyanna Chiara Española Ting

## BACHELOR OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

### Degree Conferred October 2019

Tariq Mubarak Alghamdi

### Degrees Conferred January 2020

Waleed Moteb Alanazi  
Alhanouf Saleh Aljasser  
Saud Majed Alsaleh  
Hung Nguyen

### Degree Candidates May 2020

Husam Alkifgee  
Bada Alsolimani  
Daniel Del Pino  
John Edward Eisenbacher  
Kayla Elizabeth Gumina

George Wakefield Isaacs Jr.  
Joseph LaPointe  
Thomas Daniel Melgaard  
Charles McLeod Simon  
Callum J. Walton

## BACHELOR OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

### Degrees Conferred October 2019

Zyad Mohammed Alyamni  
Daniel Aidan McInerney

### Degrees Conferred January 2020

Mohammad Saleh Almaghlouth  
Salem Batays  
Binh Khanh Hoang  
Amelia O'Riska Vignola

### Degree Candidates May 2020

Brian Joseph Aberle  
Abdulaziz Almubaddel  
Yasser Mushaal Almutairi  
Fahad Zaki Alsowayigh  
Nolan Michael Behringer  
Mariangelica Bermudez Gonzalez  
Virginia Grace Boras  
Mary Catherine Cain  
Alexander J. Caporale  
Lauren Margaret Coene  
Sean Coughlan  
Christopher James Cupo  
Maria Zofia Galle  
Conner McLean Guthrie  
Britta Christine Hagood  
Shannon Elizabeth Harrington

Benjamin Higgins  
Christopher Gavin Hurlbut  
Kevin Joseph Jay  
J. Patrick Kane  
Ryan Kennedy  
Maria June Lebron  
Megan Maley  
Luke Christian Nicholson  
Cid Porter  
William Michael Pyne  
John William Ropelewski  
Ashley Sieber  
Claire Sullivan  
Gregory Paul Van Roie  
Ann Margaret Vogel  
Brennan Woo

### *In Memoriam*

Christopher J. Crafa

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE**

**Degree Candidate May 2020**

John Christopher Russell

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN COMPUTER SCIENCE**

**Degree Conferred January 2020**

Jarred James Cutlip

**Degree Candidates May 2020**

Tariq Almazyad  
Alexander D. Braziel  
Nikolas James Calias  
Sara Cho  
Tim Figueroa  
Sparsh Goyal  
Jeffrey T. Guile  
Ariana Johnson  
Mina Grace Larraquel  
Luke Gregory Lepak  
Julia Emily Ma  
Katherine McCusker  
Lan Khoa Nguyen  
Tien Pham  
Caroline Rose Shagnea  
Christopher J. Smith  
Loc Phuoc Tran

# School of Canon Law

Monsignor Ronny E. Jenkins, S.T.L., J.C.D., Dean

## DOCTOR OF CANON LAW

### Degree Conferred October 2019

#### **Judith Marie Stegman, B.A., M.A., J.C.L.**

Dissertation: *Mystically Espoused to Christ, the Son of God (c. 604 §1): The Basis for Proposing Juridic Principles to Guide the Development of Norms for the Ordo virginum*

### Degree Candidates May 2020

#### **Linda McDonald Budney, B.A., J.C.L.**

Dissertation: *Towards an Understanding of the Place of Professional, Lay Parish Ministers in the Structure of Ecclesial Ministry*

#### **Jeannine Marino, B.A., M.A., J.C.L.**

Dissertation: *Be Perfect as Your Heavenly Father is Perfect: An Examination of the Juridic Nature of the Diocesan Phase of Causes of Beatification and Canonization*

#### **Sofia Natalia Seguel Nancucho, B.A., S.T.B., S.T.L., J.C.L.**

Dissertation: *The “Status Quaestionis” of the Principle of Subsidiarity in the Church*

#### **Siobhan Marie Verbeek, B.A., J.C.L.**

Dissertation: *The Implementation of Canon 766 by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops: A Canonical Analysis*

## LICENTIATE IN CANON LAW

### Degrees Conferred October 2019

Anne Christine Ameno, B.A., M.T.S.	Laura Marie Prejean, B.A.
Reverend Brian Joseph Cabrera Atienza, B.A., M.Div., S.T.B., M.A.	Tyler Wayne Ross, B.A.
Reverend Nathanael Z. Block, B.A., M.Div.	Reverend Christopher R. Seibt, B.A., Ph.L., S.T.B.
Reverend Eric J. Culler, B.A., M.Div., S.T.B.	Reverend Philip-Michael F. Tangorra, B.A., S.T.B., M.Div.
Reverend Robert D. Fath Jr., B.S., M.Div., M.A.	Reverend Dean B. Thompson, B.A., S.T.B., M.Div., M.A.
Reverend Kevin Grinditch, B.A., S.T.B., J.C.L.	Sister Rose Marie Timmer, R.S.M., Ph.B., B.A.
Reverend Alan Michael Guanella, B.A.	Reverend Jeffrey D. Tudgay, B.A., M.Div., M.A.

### Degrees Conferred January 2020

Reverend Phillip Alan Bogacki, B.A., S.T.B., M.A.  
Reverend Douglas Allen Braun, B.A., M.L.I.S., S.T.B., M.Div.  
Reverend Samuel Moses Brown, B.A., M.Div.  
Reverend Aaron James Esch, B.A., S.T.L.

### Degree Candidates May 2020

Reverend Nelson Mapiria, B.A.  
Reverend Vincent L. Parsons, B.A., M.A., M.Div.  
Reverend Patrick J. Summerhays, B.A., M.B.A., S.T.B.



# School of Arts and Sciences

David Walsh, Ph.D., Interim Dean

## DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

*Biology*

### Degrees Conferred January 2020

**Brittani Marie Barrows, B.S.**

Dissertation: *Evaluation of the Protective Role of ADCC Mediating Antibodies in Mother-To-Child Transmission of HIV-1*

**Hadiar Rahman, B.S., M.S.**

Dissertation: *Serine Residues in Linker-2 of the Yeast Multidrug Transporter Pdr5 Modulate Drug Resistance*

**Manolito Gabriel Torralba, B.S.**

Dissertation: *Identifying Novel Virulence Factors in Methicillin Resistant Staphylococcus aureus (MRSA)*

### Degree Candidates May 2020

**Maryam Saleh Alhumaidi, B.S.**

Dissertation: *Identifying the Amino Acid Residues Responsible for Molecular Diode Function in Pdr5, a Major Multidrug Efflux Pump*

**Majed Naser Almashjary, B.S., M.S.**

Dissertation: *The Impact of Dietary Iron Restriction on Sickling Kinetics and Hemolysis in a Transgenic Model of Sickle Cell Disease*

**Himanshu Batra, B.S.**

Dissertation: *Designing Bacteriophage T4 Nanoparticles for HIV Cure*

**Swati Jain, B.S., M.S.**

Dissertation: *Design of HIV-1 Vaccines Guided by Mechanisms of Immune-Escape by Acute Viruses*

**Husam Qanash, B.S., M.S.**

Dissertation: *Eltrombopag Improves Erythroid Differentiation in a Human iPSC Model of Diamond Blackfan Anemia*

**Ahmad Abdullah Shaikh, B.S., M.H.S.**

Dissertation: *Understanding the Mechanisms of Graft Rejection and Tolerance Induction After Nonmyeloablative Haploidentical Hematopoietic Stem Cell Transplantation in Sickle Cell Disease*

*Education*

**Degree Conferred January 2020**

**James K. King, B.A., M.A.**

Dissertation: *A Study of Lay Catholic Elementary School Principals: The Influence of Contemplative Leadership Practice Behaviors and Theological Metacognition on Catholic School Culture*

**Degree Candidate May 2020**

**Gregory Patrick Monroe, B.A., M.A.**

Dissertation: *Student Perceptions of Catholic Campus Ministry at Colleges and Universities in the United States*

*English*

**Degree Conferred October 2019**

**Veronica Phair, B.A., M.A.**

Dissertation: *Marking Hebrew Memory in Early Modern English Lyric*

**Degree Conferred January 2020**

**Sister Mary Edith Humphries, O.P., B.A., M.A.**

Dissertation: *Apocalyptic Expectation and Recognition in Shakespeare's Early Jacobean Plays*

**Degree Candidates May 2020**

**Sister Maria Frassati Jakupcak, O.P., B.S.**

Dissertation: *Art to Enchant: Shakespeare's Player-Dramatists Staging Recognition Scenes*

**Nancy Margaret Furey Michael, B.A., M.A.**

Dissertation: *Motherhood and Power in Middle English Romance*

*Greek and Latin*

**Degree Conferred October 2019**

**Luigi M. De Luca, M.A., Ph.D.**

Dissertation: *The Quest for Health in the Writings of Basil of Caesarea: Botany, Pharmacology and Nutrition*

**Degree Conferred January 2020**

**Karen Louise Carducci, B.A., M.A.**

Dissertation: *Lithic Animacy and Agency: Imagining Minerals in the Roman World*

*History*

**Degree Conferred October 2019**

**Carol Ann Anderson, B.A., M.A.**

Dissertation: *Sacred Histories: Remembering the Christian Past in Medieval Tuscany (1100–1500)*

**Degree Conferred January 2020**

**Amanda Banacki Perry, B.A., M.A.**

Dissertation: *Diplomatic Society: Gertrude Bell and British Imperial Diplomacy in Iraq, 1917–1926*

**Degree Candidates May 2020**

**Daniel P. Graham, B.A., M.A.**

Dissertation: *“Effected for Any Useful Purposes”: The Birth of Research and Development in the British Rubber Industry, 1820–1890*

**Jon Paul Heyne, B.A., M.A.**

Dissertation: *The Franciscans of the Holy Land: Religion and Politics of the Mediterranean in the Age of Queen Sancia*

**Margaret Katya Mouris, M.A.**

Dissertation: *From Reform to Reformation: The Life and Times of Caritas Pirckheimer (1467–1532)*

**Austin Thomas Powell II, B.A., M.A.**

Dissertation: *Charisma, Community, and Authority: Dominican Epistolary in Italy, 1300–1500*

*Medieval and Byzantine Studies*

**Degree Candidate May 2020**

**Luke Nathan DeWeese, B.A., M.A., M.A.L.A.**

Dissertation: *John Wyclif’s Christology in Light of De incarnatione Verbi, Chapter 7*

*Physics*

**Degree Conferred January 2020**

**Ashley Diemer Greeley, B.S., M.S.**

Dissertation: *Energization, Loss, and Variability of Electrons and Protons in the Earth’s Radiation Belts: Observations, Physical Processes, and Measurement Techniques*

**Degree Candidates May 2020**

**Sepideh Akhbarifar, B.S., M.S.**

Dissertation: *Thermoelectric Properties and Transport Mechanisms of Lead- and Lead-Yttrium Ruthenate Pyrochlores*

**Emily Irene Mason, B.A., B.S.**

Dissertation: *Magnetic Origins of Cool Plasma in the Sun's Corona*

**Amy Catherine Rager, B.S., M.S.**

Dissertation: *Multiscale Current System of the Dayside Magnetopause*

*Politics*

**Degree Conferred January 2020**

**Samuel Christian Sprunk, B.A., M.A.**

Dissertation: *Isaiah Berlin, Machiavellian Liberal*

**Degree Candidate May 2020**

**Walter Ray Luttrull III, B.A., M.A.**

Dissertation: *Lord Acton and Political Dogmatism: An Historicist Critique*

*Psychology*

**Degrees Conferred July 2019**

**Anna Elizabeth Davis, B.A., M.A.**

Dissertation: *The Role of Consultative Alliance in Early Childhood Mental Health Consultation*

**Katherine M. Rahill, B.S., M.A.**

Dissertation: *Lunar Psychophysics: Effects of Atmospheric Scattering on Perceptual Distortions in a Lunar Virtual Environment*

**Degrees Conferred August 2019**

**Josephine Sheron Au, B.A., M.A.**

Dissertation: *Typologies of Suicidal Patients Based on Suicide Status Form Data*

**Richard Robb Raymond, B.A., M.A.**

Dissertation: *Experience Sampling Assessment of a Brief Text-Message Enhanced Self-Compassion Intervention*

**Degrees Conferred October 2019**

**Kesley Anne Ramsey, B.S., M.A.**

Dissertation: *Pediatric Concussion, Socioemotional Functioning, and Self-Efficacy*

**Degree Candidates May 2020**

**Natalie Koines Anderson, B.A., M.A.**

Dissertation: *Effectiveness of a Brief Text-Message Enhanced Self-Compassion Intervention for College Students*

*Semitic and Egyptian Languages and Literatures*

**Degree Candidates May 2020**

**Alexandra Lupu, B.A., M.A.**

Dissertation: *Semantic Patterns in the D Stem in the Syriac Bible*

**Colby A. Scott, B.A., M.A.**

Dissertation: *St. Ephrem the Syrian's Spiritual Guidance: A Study of the Verse Homilies on Reproof*

**Trevor Tarpinian, B.A., M.A.**

Dissertation: *The Function of Epizeuxis in Biblical Hebrew*

**JURIS DOCTOR AND MASTER OF ARTS**

**Degree Candidate May 2020**

Alex Jayson Olvez Catiggay, B.S., B.S.W.

**MASTER OF ARTS AND  
MASTER OF SCIENCE IN LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE**

**Degree Conferred October 2019**

Hannah Marie Jones, B.A.

**Degree Candidate May 2020**

Matthew Winslow Brown, B.A.

**MASTER OF ARTS**

**Degree Conferred July 2019**

Isabel Jazmín González, B.S.

**Degree Conferred October 2019**

William Heath Sharp, B.S.

**Degrees Conferred January 2020**

Bader Hassan Alosaimi, B.S.  
Shujaa Hassan Alossaimi, B.S.  
Muadi Mohamed S. Assiri, B.S.  
Rana Saleh Bin Mohayya, B.B.A.  
Kathleen Elizabeth Brown, B.S.  
Paul David Calvin, B.S., M.B.A.  
Celenia Louisa DeLapp, B.A.  
Leslie A. Haddock, B.S.

Leah Catherine Hamill, B.A.  
Mamanou-Anne Diswama Luwawa, B.S.  
Bridget A. Lynn, B.A.  
Michael Olivares, B.A.  
Ashley Alice Pallathra, B.A.  
Tara Gretchen Pinette, B.A.  
Morganne Julia Reid, B.A.  
Ruth H. Sullins, B.S.

## **Degree Candidates May 2020**

Abdulhameed Q. Abdulaziz, B.A.  
Thamer Saeed Abuarab, B.S.  
Arwa Nasser Aldausari, B.A.  
Eid Hamoud Alqahtani, B.A.  
Bader AlShawan, B.S.  
Maria N. Andronicou, B.A.  
Erica Renee Anyango, B.A.  
Ogma Dessirama Bale, B.B.A.  
Joshua T. Brenner, B.S.  
Yolanna Sahara Brodsky, B.S.  
Nicholas Brown, B.A.  
Nicholas Marco Colalella, S.S.L., S.T.B., B.A.  
Kimberly Marie Elliott, B.S.  
Joseph Enzler, B.A.  
Thomas Peter Gbongo, B.S.  
Hirut Debasu Gedamu, B.A., M.A.  
Alexandra Gonzalez, B.S.  
Ethan William Graure, B.A.  
Emily Ruth Hausheer, B.A.  
Marley S. Henschen, B.A.  
Marian Alana Hill, B.A.  
Steven Michael Howard, B.A.  
Megan Hut, B.A., M.A.  
Andrew H. Jablonecki, B.A.  
Meredith L. Karam, B.A., M.Ed.  
Emma Doris Kelly, B.A.  
Grace M. Leung, B.A.  
Grace-Ann Leoney Edwina Lewis, B.A., M.A.  
Sara Simpliciano Martin, B.S.  
Jane Noble Maschue, B.A.  
Andrea Miranda, B.S.  
Michael Franklin Moss, B.A.  
Dawit Muluneh, B.S.  
Erin Michelle Niday, B.A.  
Nourh Zaid Ollig, B.A., M.S.  
Bridget Michelle Power, B.A.  
Katherine M. Rogers, B.A.  
Sister Karol Joseph Spor, O.P., B.S.  
Caroline van Kampen, B.S.  
Carl Stuart Vennerstrom, B.A., M.A.  
Morgan Elizabeth Whitmer, B.A.  
Abigail Rachel Wilkinson, B.A.  
Grace Marie Woo, B.A.

## **MASTER OF SCIENCE**

### **Degrees Conferred January 2020**

Taghreed Saleh Algethami, B.S.  
Anna Luiza Trindade Falcao, B.S.  
Stela Ishitani Silva, B.S.

### **Degree Candidates May 2020**

Shmoukh Abdullah Alghuraibi, B.S.  
Sultanah Alharthi, B.S.  
Paul Anthony Elizalde, B.S.  
Eframir Franco Diaz, B.S.  
Amrit P. Kaffle, B.S., M.S.  
Davis Paul Ward Michaud, B.S.  
Dantae Jamaal Powell, B.S.  
Raghad Saeed Habeeb Saqat, B.Ed.  
Sonia Sebaoui, B.S., M.S.

## **MASTER OF SCIENCE IN LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE**

### **Degrees Conferred October 2019**

Grace Anne Bellino, B.A.  
Margaret Rachael Bollwerk, B.A.  
Erin Jane Cheever, B.A.  
Sarah Lindsay Crowell, B.A.  
Kathleen Maura Flegal, B.A., M.A.  
Juan-Pablo González, B.A.  
Emily Faye Hewitt, B.A.  
Geraldine Rose Kalim, B.A., J.D.  
Khulud Elnur Khudur, B.S., M.P.H.  
Nicole Marie Leonard McMurray, B.A.  
Taylor Nickels, B.A.  
Daniel Francis Odenwald, B.A., M.A.  
Lachelle Cooper Smith, B.S., M.Ed.  
Paul Allen Sommerfeld, B.M., M.A., Ph.D.  
Lila Beatrice Spitz, B.A.  
Monique Ebony Whitfield, B.A.

## **Degrees Conferred January 2020**

Kathryn Jessie Bordwell, B.A.  
Angela Y. Brooks, B.A.  
Dannielle G. Flanigan-Noyes, A.A., B.S.  
Sasha Zipporah Loftin, A.A., B.A., M.S.  
Joseph Emanuel Smith, A.A., B.A.

## **Degree Candidates May 2020**

Elizabeth Tochi Ajunwa, B.A.  
Demetrius Curington, B.A.  
Arlia Mikhail Delphonse, B.A.  
Michelle Robin Eldridge, B.A.  
Ronnie Marie Georgieff, B.A.  
Tawanda D. Johnson, B.S.W.  
Flora Marina Lindsay-Herrera, B.A., M.Phil.  
Ashley L.N. Matthews, B.A., J.D.  
Morgan Lee McKeon, B.A.  
Alexander Neuling, B.A.  
Shannon D. Page, B.A., M.Ed.  
Araceli Perez Spivey, B.A.  
Laura Land Sutter, B.A.

## **BACHELOR OF ARTS**

### **Degrees Conferred October 2019**

Christopher Abate  
Alexa Nazeli Abdelrazek  
Taif Zaal Albalawi  
Derek Douglas Chapey  
Ellis L. Collins  
James Mark Michael Dabkowski  
Ruric George Ellings  
Matthew J. Kearney  
Cameron Grace Konyak  
Mark Malpica  
Michelle Marie Soler  
Theodore Esteban Tiu  
Laura Elizabeth Williamson  
Montserrat Zapien

### **Degrees Conferred January 2020**

Jaime Arechalde Pelaz  
Peter J. Connolly  
Connor DeCoursey  
Dillon Frawley  
Aidan Galvin  
Jeffrey Matthew Grugan  
Thomas J. Hellmers  
John J. Hogerty III  
Weston Lee Kirby  
Gina Macahilig  
Madison Grace Muller

Jacob Matthew New  
Tyler Nichol  
John Parr  
Marilis Abecia Pineiro  
Nicole Reinhardt  
Anne Bryan Riley  
John Edward Schmidt  
Julian Micheal Seethal  
Zackary Steffens  
Cosette Cheyenne McGuire Vincent

## Degree Candidates May 2020

Hayley Elizabeth Abernethy  
Ayah B. Al-Khafaji  
Abby Marie Anderko\*  
Katherine Elena Anderson  
Ra Ish Nabil Akil Andrews  
Katharine Archer  
Catalina Badessich  
Bridget Marie Bagileo  
Molly Katherine Beidleman  
Shane Bell  
Leannette Bernier  
Marcella Marie Bertolino  
Elena Kyung In Bolgiano  
Mackenzie Bowen  
Megan Cathleen Brizzell  
Joseph Bukuras  
Emma Christine Byerly  
Michela Ann Caffrey  
Alana Camilleri  
Ryan Christopher Cannon  
Rachel Christine Carafello  
John Carnevale  
Caroline Carr  
Connor Cassidy  
José E. Castellón Gutiérrez  
William Gerard Catalanello  
Shannon Madelyn Cheski  
Caroline Ann Clapp  
Catherine Margaret Cole  
Joseph Anthony Colucci III  
Jacob K. Conrad  
Lauren Rose Costello  
Jacob Paul Cowan  
Connor Aimo Cozad  
Matthew Jack Craven  
Meghan Elizabeth Crawford  
Gillian Marie Curley  
Sophia M. Czerniecki  
Juliana Raffaella D'Alessandro  
Olivia Grace Davis  
John William Deatherage  
Gabriela Kay Demarest  
Jacqueline P. Dende  
Joel Desmarais  
Sarah Paige Diamond  
Cara DiMarcantonio  
Mark J. DiMatteo  
Julia Therese Donnelly  
Trevor Michael Eaton  
Bridget Anne Edmondson  
Megan McMullen Ellis  
Elizabeth Erickson  
Marie Claire Erickson  
Sarah Elizabeth Erickson  
Henry Leonardo Estrada  
Stefanie Ann Falcon  
Joslyn Jasmine Maria Felicijan  
Adriaen Fielder  
Alexandra N. Filiault  
Caroline Firriolo  
John Thomas Flynn  
Jamie Ruth Franc  
Kathleen M. Frisoli  
Jazmin Dayleana Gailey  
John Walsh Galatro  
Caitlin Gallagher  
Thomas Gambino  
Nicholas John Giacalone  
Kevin McCauley Gillis  
Catherine Carol Gosselin  
Anna Mahoney Gould  
Michael Ralph Gunden  
Cavan Patrick Hagerty  
Samantha Louise Hakeem  
Patricia Ann Halloran  
Sarah Marie Harrigan  
Riley Callahan Hayes  
Michaela Elizabeth Hebbeler  
Benjamin Christopher Hewitt  
Kate Rose Hornburg  
Elizabeth Hurley  
Katarina Ivancik  
Florence Victoria James  
Emily Reina Jansen  
Kathleen Mary Kantor  
Sarah Marie Keane  
Kelly Anne Kirchgasser  
Michael Henry Klein  
Hannah Julia Kleinschmidt  
Marie Elise Kottenstette  
Caroline Kovacs  
Madeline Gonzalez Kramer  
Elise Marie LaFleur  
Rebecca Lavin  
Joseph Leibowitz  
Alexandra Bethany Leingang  
Sydney Ruach Lerner  
Larissa A. Livanis  
Samuel Christian Lopez  
Marinella Nicole Conanan Lumbre  
Thomas George Lynch  
Nicole Macchio  
Maura A. MacDonald  
Tali Diana Malcolm  
Jamie Lee Marandola  
Isabel Mercedes Martinez

\* *Exceptional Achievement: Three-Year Bachelor's Degree Program Candidate*



Brendan John McDonald II  
Molly Catherine McGurn  
Siobhan McKeon  
Myles Justice McKie  
Alexandra McLaughlin-King  
Caitlin O'Sullivan Merrill  
Emily Miller  
Maria Josefina Montes Gonzalez  
Eric Moore  
Fiona Elliot Morgan  
Luke Francis Morris  
Marissa Mulligan  
Kendall Ann Murphy  
Rebecca Neglia  
Yuna W. Oh  
Owen O'Loughlin  
Aduragbemi Olujitan  
Katherine Jean O'Reilly  
Keeli Sarah Otto  
Patrick Charles Pallisco  
Izabela Arna Katarina Paraga  
Alexandra Ellen Patterson  
Corinthia Dominique Paylor  
Grace Anne Phillips  
Sydney Amanda Poindexter  
Christian S. Quigley  
Aisling Erin Redmond  
Holly Regan  
Lauren Theresa Revay  
Samuel Adam Riede  
Jocelyn A. Rodriguez-Fuentes  
Joseph P. Rose  
Isabelle Rosini  
David Lawrence Rowcotsky  
Ellen Rowe

Casey McKenna Ryan  
Sammy A. Saleh  
Alexander Daniel Santana  
Joseph Savattieri III  
Ryan Patrick Schodowski  
Tara Amber Sciortino  
John L. Scott III  
Allison Marie Senko  
Elizabeth Adams Shoemaker  
Gabrielle Nicole Silvestri  
Kiley Mia Skeffington  
Veronica Paula Smaldone  
Emily Anne Snyder  
Paul Vincent Spadaccini  
Paige Elizabeth Spera  
Elizabeth Sernal  
Aidan James Stronggreen  
Connor Sullivan  
Elizabeth Grace Sullivan  
Kayleigh Jo Sullivan  
Mark A. Tocchio  
Domenica Bridget Tomasetti  
Gabrielle Rose Tomasura  
Ashley Trimble  
Nicholas F. Trotto IV  
Nicole E. Tsiaras  
Julia Tyrrell  
Christopher Reilly Vaughan  
Caroline Wagner  
Irene Michaela Wilson  
Rose Bernadette Wilson  
Raymond Michael Wolfe III  
Alison C. Young  
Ashley Zito

*In Memoriam*

Griffin John Namin

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE**

**Degrees Conferred October 2019**

Mary Rebecca Funk  
Andronikki C. Gerohristodoulos  
Katherine Rose Lemanski  
Gabiella Schifano

**Degrees Conferred January 2020**

Orquidia Aleman Hernandez  
Nicole Maido Bunac  
Paige Burton  
Mary Grace Zwillin

## **Degree Candidates May 2020**

Casandra Elizabeth Abgrab  
Alyssa Leanne Aguirre  
Rosemary Martins Allen  
Kacie Badolato  
Allison Bagordo  
Pablo Efrain Bara-Garcia  
Maya V. Bell  
Caridad Abigail Castillo  
Alexandria LoPresti Cipolloni  
Isabelle Domnina Cooper  
Melissa Amber Cowell  
Natalie Simone DeRoche  
Alexandra Rose DiFlorio  
Brendan James Dillon  
Emily Anne Earley  
Lauren Nicole Edwards  
Faith Sabrina Edwin  
Maya Magdalena Escobar  
Louise E. Falvey  
Deanna L. Greco  
Jean Higgins  
Joanne Regina Holler  
Katherine Houser  
Meredith Bailey Jones  
Christopher Ryan Kelly  
Deborah Nancy Kerns  
Katherine Elizabeth Kolberg  
Megan Frances Krakie  
Daniel Joseph Lawrey  
Pierre-Alexandre Le Ber  
Danielle Lonbong Njiometio  
Christopher Lundt  
Samuel Matthews  
Colin Joseph McNulty  
Dante James Nicotera  
Cristina Carolina Noy  
Isabel Sofia Núñez Peña  
Andres I. Pagan Diaz  
Deanna A.T. Reder  
Dylan P. Reed  
Catherine Robben  
Julia Elizabeth Rossetto  
Andrew George Rudrow  
Catherine Allegra Sanchez  
Adriana B. Sanjenis Marrero  
Monica Rose Shaffern  
Reagan Sharkey  
Bridget E. Stolarski  
Mavi Luz Straulino  
Serena Viti  
Colleen Elizabeth Yeckley  
Kathleen Mary Yule

# Columbus School of Law

Stephen C. Payne, J.D., Dean

## JURIS DOCTOR AND MASTER OF ARTS

### Degree Candidate May 2020

Alex Jayson Olvez Catiggay, B.S., B.S.W.

## JURIS DOCTOR

### Degrees Conferred October 2019

Gulshan Afzal Chattha, B.S.

Christine Robin DonFrancesco, B.A.

### Degrees Conferred January 2020

Jennifer Anne Brooker, B.A.

Christian Harrison Carrara, B.A.

Lucas Roy Michael Childers, B.A.

Rayven Lynae Davis, B.A.

Andrew Jefferson Heckler, B.A.

James Gregory O'Donohue III, B.B.A.

Anne Eileen Ustynoski, B.S.

Anthony Matthew Zampelli, B.A.

### Degree Candidates May 2020

Anita Pellinen Alanko, B.S., M.S.

Jude Mary Antonyappan, B.Sc., M.A., Ph.D.

Bryn Michaela Baffer, B.A.

Hannah Christine Baker, B.A.

Eliya Hanna Bernstein, B.A.

Joshua Donald Borneman, B.A.

John Borrelli IV, B.A.

Elizabeth Grant Bowen, B.A.

Michael Gonzalo Chavez, B.A.

John M. Christensen, B.S.

Kristen Crowder, B.A.

April Lynn Currey, B.A.

Elisabeth Ashley Daigle, B.A.

Sarah J. Davekos, B.S.

Hannah Ashley Dier, B.A.

Michael Stephen Dietz Jr., B.A.

Taylor Leanne Dontje, B.S.

Matthew Gallagher Duff, B.S.

Hayley Ann Dunn, B.A.

Emma Ryan Eckert, B.A.

Daniel R. Enos, B.A.

Nora Mautaz Ezzat Cozzillio, B.A.

Patrick D. Fullem, B.S.B.A.

Geeyoun Jennifer Galstad, B.A.

Victoria-Kamalani Garnett, B.A.

Thomas J. Garrity III, B.A.

Christopher Andrew Gerber, B.A.

William Barry Gibson, B.A.

Colleen Byrne Gottfried, B.A.

Maribeth Guarino, B.A.

Alexander Raynor Hamilton, B.A.

Matthew Ryan Harkins, B.A.

Willistine Tarsha Harris, B.S.

Hadan W. Hatch, B.A.

Mariah Lynne Hosie, B.A.

Lauren Nicole Huston, B.A.

Eric A. Irving, B.S., M.P.A.

Meaghan E. Jennison, B.A., M.P.P.

Sam Hooker Jones III, B.S.

Brian Marcus Joyce, B.M.E.

John Dimitrios Karellas, B.A.

Justin Paczos Kenyon, B.A.

James D. Key Jr., B.A.

Eric S. Kim, B.A.

Peter Young Kim, B.A.

Adam Konieczny, B.S.

Claudia Ann Kopenski, B.A.  
Maria Fernanda Lino Callao, B.A.  
Christian Jacob Litwiller, B.S.  
Erin Mary Luibrand, B.A., M.S.  
Nneka Nyala Maceo, B.A.  
Kenneth John MacPhail, B.A.  
Paige Francis Markley, B.A.  
Larry Alan McCammon, B.A., M.S.A.  
Sean P. McCliggott, B.S., M.P.P.  
Jordanne Chantell-Leigh McKay, B.A.  
Robert A. McReynolds, B.A., M.A.  
Sarah Elizabeth Mysiewicz Gill, B.A.  
Michael Jeffrey Nemcik, B.A.  
Jaimie Ajus Ninan, B.A.  
Chadwick Daniel O'Neill, B.A.  
Kara G. Osborne, B.S.  
Eileen Rose Quinn, B.A.  
Nicolas M. Ramos-Franklin, B.A.  
Aubrey Lynne Salamin, B.A.  
Logan Hannah Samuels, B.A.  
Adriana Sanchez Soto, B.S.  
Andrew James Schinski, B.S.

Rebecca K. Schisler, B.A.  
Claudia Grace Shannon, B.A.  
Dimitrios Evangelos Sidou, B.A.  
Anika Michelle Smith, B.A.  
Vania Marie Smith, B.A., M.P.A.  
Jocelyne Concetta Spezio, B.S.  
Kevin Henri Sprenger, B.S.  
Ryne Joseph Sulier, B.A.  
Alexandra Halle Swee, B.A.  
Joseph Robert Theis, B.A.  
Rachel C. Thomson, B.S.  
Justin R. Trinity, B.S.  
Kara Marie Urban, B.A.  
Kelsey A. Vincent, B.A.  
Kenny Walters, B.A.  
Theodore Frederick Warner, B.A., M.S.Ed.  
Eileen Ann Welch, B.A.  
Casey L. Wiggin, B.S.  
Melissa Jane Wiles, B.S.  
Donnovan F. Williams, B.A.  
Oscar Noel Zelaya, B.A.

## MASTER OF LAWS

### Degrees Conferred October 2019

Piotr Bernacki, magister  
Kinga Duda, magister  
Justyna Glinka, magister  
Maria Kalinowska, magister  
Dominik Mariusz Kaszuba, magister  
Alicja Piecha, magister  
Marek Stanisław Stolorz, magister

### Degrees Conferred January 2020

Mateusz Dyduch, magister  
Wojciech Paweł Wójciga, magister

## MASTER OF LEGAL STUDIES

### Degree Candidate May 2020

Sasha Marie Bernhard, B.A.

# School of Philosophy

John C. McCarthy, Ph.D., Dean

## DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

### Degrees Conferred October 2019

**Paul William Métilly, Ph.L.**

Dissertation: *Contrariety in Defense of the Principle of Non-Contradiction: An Interpretation of Metaphysics I*

**Francis Matthew Petruccelli, M.A.**

Dissertation: *Aristotelian Naturalism and the Grammar of Goodness: An Essay on Human Nature and Practical Rationality*

### Degrees Conferred January 2020

**Nicholas Anthony Kruckenber, M.A.**

Dissertation: *Nature and Man in the Works of Francis Bacon*

**Matthew J. Pietropaoli, M.A.**

Dissertation: *Types of Teleology in the Thought of Hans Jonas*

**Stanley Matthew Stolte, M.A.**

Dissertation: *Kant's Transcendental Idealism and Analogical Predication*

### Degree Candidates May 2020

**Thomas D. Howes, M.A.**

Dissertation: *Religion as a Basic Human Good*

**Jordan M. McFadden, M.Phil.**

Dissertation: *Aquinas on Moral Responsibility without Deliberation*

**David Mariano Vidal, Ph.L.**

Dissertation: *Res as Transcendental in the Metaphysics of Thomas Aquinas*

## LICENTIATE IN PHILOSOPHY

### Degrees Conferred January 2020

Paul Joseph Burghart, B.A.

Tuan Van Nguyen, Ph.B.

### **Degree Candidates May 2020**

Reverend Michael Andrew Black, B.A., M.A.  
Brother Stephen Martin Davis, B.S., M.A.  
Liam Clement Andrew Gallagher, Ph.B.  
Brother Alexander David Hostoffer, O.F.M. Cap., B.A.  
Philip Dominic Knuffke, B.A.  
Justin Daniel Motes, Ph.B.  
Jonathan Van Pham, Ph.B.  
Nicholas Logan Shiver, Ph.B.

### **MASTER OF ARTS**

#### **Degree Conferred October 2019**

Marcela Duque Ramírez, B.A.

#### **Degree Conferred January 2020**

Amber Rose Bennett, B.A.

### **Degree Candidates May 2020**

Santino Umberto Ambrosini, Ph.B.  
Brian P. Killackey, B.A.

### **BACHELOR OF ARTS**

#### **Degree Conferred January 2020**

Cameron James Hosseinian

### **Degree Candidates May 2020**

Matthew Timothy Brennan  
Mira Catherine Shirley Dornay  
John Peter Sullivan

### **BACHELOR OF PHILOSOPHY**

#### **Degree Conferred January 2020**

Christopher James Weyer

### **Degree Candidates May 2020**

Joseph M. Brown  
Mitchell Timothy Carson  
Andrew Robert Clark  
Justin Daniel Damask  
Christopher William Feist  
Isaiah John Fischer  
Leon K. Gilmore  
Gregory Stanton Guilfoyle  
Samuel Gray Hill  
Robert James Kincaid  
Luke Thomas Kirk  
John-Paul LeGare

Anthony Leo  
Pedro Antonio López Berríos  
Federico José Mariano  
Louis Martin McHale  
Gerard Paul McNair-Lewis  
Sean Patrick Neville  
Lucas de Lima Podda  
Benedict Raúl Joseph Radich  
Thomas Francis Showalter  
Marcin Szpot  
Nicholas Edward Waldron

# School of Theology and Religious Studies

Very Reverend Mark Morozowich, S.E.O.D., Dean

## DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

**Degree Conferred October 2019**

**Lisa M. Weaver, B.A., M.A., M.Phil.**

Dissertation: *The Pneumatology and Liturgical Praxis of Fourth-Century Jerusalem as Reflected in the Prebaptismal and Mystagogical Catecheses of Cyril, Bishop of Jerusalem: A Comparative Analysis*

**Degree Conferred January 2020**

**Brian M. Carrier, B.S., M.Div.**

Dissertation: *Mapping the Fault Lines: A Study of Seismic Activity in Matthew's Gospel*

**Degree Candidates May 2020**

**Kelly Lynn Anderson, B.A., S.T.B., M.A., S.S.L., M.Phil.**

Dissertation: *The Emotions of Jesus in the Gospel of Mark*

**David M. Bardou, A.A., B.A., M.A.**

Dissertation: *The Hell of Your Own Making: A Critique of Choice Models of Damnation*

**Paul Anthony Brazinski, A.B.D., M.Phil., R.P.A.**

Dissertation: *Gregory the Great's Practice of Administration*

**Paul N. Chaloux Jr., B.S., M.A.**

Dissertation: *The Grace Concealed in Suffering: Developing Virtue and Beatitude*

**Rodrigue Constantin, M.A., M.A., M.A.T., M. Phil.**

Dissertation: *Passions, Virtue and Moral Growth in John of Apamea's Dialogues on the Soul*

**Carl Joseph Cranney, B.A., M.A.R.**

Dissertation: *The Final Answer to God: The Fate at the Unevangelized on Catholic and Mormon Thought*

**John Onyenanu Ekeocha, B.Phil., B.Th., M.Th., M.A.**

Dissertation: *The Image of the Church as the Family of God: A Systematic Study in the Igbo Catholic Church of Nigeria*

**Joel R. Gallagher, M.Phil., M.A., B.A.**

Dissertation: *Spirit and Atonement in the Theology of Frank Sheed*

**Matthew William Kozlowski, B.A., M.Div.**

Dissertation: *The Man of Perfect Virtue: Bonaventure's Legenda Maior in the Tradition of Hagiography*

**Mary Elizabeth Zagrobelny Lofgren, B.A., M.A.**

Dissertation: *John Paul II's Theological Anthropology and the Intersexual Body*

**Shane Mitchell Owens, B.A., M.A., M.Phil.**

Dissertation: *"Pasce Agnos Meos": The Prophetic-Eschatological Aspect of the Episcopacy in the Theology of Saint Augustine*

**Joshua Ronald Revelle, B.A., M.A.**

Dissertation: *"I prayed, and understanding was given me; I called upon God, and the spirit of wisdom came to me:" The Role of Prayer in Theology According to the Life and Teaching of St. Thomas Aquinas*

**David Rohrer Budiash, B.A., M.T.S., M.Phil.**

Dissertation: *Wisdom and Theology in Aquinas and Lonergan*

**Shawn Owen Strout, B.A., M.A., M.Div.**

Dissertation: *"Of Thine Own Have We Given Thee:" A Liturgical Theology of the Offertory as Practiced by the Churches of the Anglican Communion*

**Robin M. Taylor, B.S., J.D., L.L.M., M.A.R., M.Phil.**

Dissertation: *Religious Freedom: A Theological Study Based upon the Separation of Church and State in the United States*

**Robert Wenderski, M.A.**

Dissertation: *The Incarnation's Impact on Grace: The Economy of Divine Salvific Action in Human History According to the Thought of Cardinal Charles Journet*

## DOCTOR OF MINISTRY

**Degree Conferred January 2020**

**Noreen Madden McInnes, B.A., M.E.E., M.A.**

Treatise: *Taken, Blessed, Broken, and Given: Formation of Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion for Pastoral Care of the Sick Through Mystagogical Catechesis*

**Degree Candidates May 2020**

**Martha Jean Drennan, B.S., M.A.**

Treatise: *Forming God's Family: Building and Mentoring the Domestic Church*

**Reverend Christopher M. Martin, B.A., B.A., M.A., M.Div.**

Treatise: *The Discernment of Charism(s) as the Foundation for the Mission of the Family as the Domestic Church*

**Linda Louise Monitello, B.S., M.A.**

Treatise: *The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults: A Process of Conversion*

**Mary M. Hughes Parkison, B.A., M.A., M.A.**

Treatise: *Preparing Parish Marriage Ministers to Accompany Families toward Missionary Discipleship as Strong Domestic Churches and Essential Agents of Evangelization*



## DOCTOR OF SACRED THEOLOGY

### Degree Candidates May 2020

**Christopher Jay Seith, B.A., S.T.B.**

Dissertation: *Rejoicing in Creation: Josef Pieper's Response to a World of Online Distractions*

**Joseph Matthew Van House, B.A., M.A.**

Dissertation: *The Cistercian Theology of Geoffrey of Auxerre's Expositio in Cantica Canticorum*

## LICENTIATE IN SACRED THEOLOGY

### Degrees Conferred January 2020

**Timothy J. Cusick, B.M.E., M.B.A., S.T.B.**

Thesis: *Configured unto the Poor Christ: Simplicity of Life as Priestly Witness*

**Ruben B. Orbeta Jr., S.J.**

Thesis: *The Liturgical Cult of San Pedro Calungsod — A Filipino Response to the Universal Call to Holiness*

### Degree Candidates May 2020

**Joseph Francisco Goldsmith, B.S., S.T.B.**

Thesis: *The Celebration of the Sacrament of Marriage in New Spain in the Seventeenth Century*

**David Renne, B.A., M.A., M.Div.**

Thesis: *Mary and the Eucharist in the Thought of Hans Urs von Balthasar*

## BACHELOR OF SACRED THEOLOGY AND MASTER OF DIVINITY

### Degree Conferred January 2020

Brother Diogo Augustine Escudero, O.F.M. Cap., B.S., Ph.D.

### Degree Candidates May 2020

David John Egan Jr., B.A.

Anthony T. Ferguson, B.A.

Mark Allen Garrett, B.A.

Elmer Galileo Herrera Guzmán, B.A.

Ryan Edward Hiaeshutter, B.A.

Jaime G. Maldonado-Avilés, B.S., Ph.D.

Brother Qiang Tu, B.S., M.S., M.Div.

## BACHELOR OF SACRED THEOLOGY

### Degree Conferred January 2020

Peter John Zogbi, A.A., B.A.

## **Degree Candidates May 2020**

Jeremy Wayne Hammond, Ph.B.  
Emanuel Pedro Daniel Lucero, Ph.B.  
Francisco Rodríguez Pérez, Ph.B.

## **MASTER OF ARTS**

### **Degree Candidates May 2020**

Brian Mathew Ashmankas, B.A., B.A., M.A.  
Jack Josiah Lake, B.A.  
Saraelizabeth Parker, B.S.  
Nicholas Scheidemantel, B.A.

## **MASTER OF CATECHESIS**

### **Degrees Conferred October 2019**

Anthony S. Fortunato, B.A., M.A.  
Deanna Richardson Swaggart, B.A., M.A.

### **Degrees Conferred January 2020**

Amanda Therese Haberman, B.A.  
Lindsay Marie Kohl, B.A.

### **Degree Candidate May 2020**

Stephanie Susan DeFeo, B.A.

## **MASTER OF DIVINITY**

### **Degrees Conferred January 2020**

Rigobel N. Azanwi, O.F.M. Cap., B.A., Ph.B.  
Gregorio Vázquez Solís, B.A.

### **Degree Candidates May 2020**

Brother Zachary Burns, T.O.R., B.S.	Jeffrey Lima, B.A.H., M.A.
Kairo Chorne, B.A.	Francisco Javier Lopez Canela, B.A.
Brother Rufino Corona, T.O.R., B.S.	Paolo Leonardo Puccini, B.A., B.S.M.E
Brother Ross Henley, O.F.M. Cap., B.S.	Stephen Mary Waruszewski, T.O.R., B.S.

## **BACHELOR OF ARTS**

### **Degree Conferred August 2019**

Michael Carlos Santistevan

### **Degree Candidates May 2020**

Mark Christian Ahern	Nathan Joseph Ledoux
Ryan Quy Khoi Bao	Amanda Mae Martin
Angelica Perkinson Brice	Marykate E. McCracken
Federico A. Burke	Liam Grogan O'Toole
Anne Marie Dadosky	Joseph Thomas Parker
Cornelius Peter Deep	Brian Alexander Rhude, A.S.

# **Citations for Honorary Degrees**

## **Brigadier General William T. Bester, M.S.N. 1985**

Doctor of Nursing, *honoris causa*

In his own words, the ability to rapidly gather facts and make crucial and prudent decisions is what brings our attention today to Brigadier General William T. “Bill” Bester, the 21st chief of the U.S. Army Nurse Corps and the first male officer to hold that position in the Corps’ 119-year history.

To review his personal and professional record is to witness a succession of prudent decisions made by Brig. Gen. Bester, decisions that produced results crucial to the welfare of tens of thousands of military personnel, nursing students, civilian patients, and refugees he has served during a medical career spanning almost five decades.

It was at the College of St. Scholastica in Minnesota that, in order to help defray his educational expenses, Bill Bester made the decision to join the Army Student Nurse Program. That in turn led, after his graduation in 1974, to Army Medical Department basic training and his first assignment — as First Lieutenant Bester — to Madigan Army Medical Center in Washington State. In rapid sequence, he was dispatched as a clinical staff nurse to Okinawa, promoted to captain, and returned to Beaumont Army Medical Center in Texas for training in anesthesiology.

In 1979, he was selected for the U.S. humanitarian mission assisting Cuban refugees — an assignment he “really loved” and that would significantly influence his future. He was appointed chief nurse of the 10th Combat Support Hospital at Fort Meade in 1981, and soon thereafter began his studies for a master’s degree in medical-surgical nursing at The Catholic University of America.

By 1990 he had risen to the rank of lieutenant colonel and, after various tours of duty in the U.S. and Europe, in 1998 was named commanding officer of the Army hospital at Fort Jackson, S.C., the first Army nurse chosen for the post. Two years later, now a brigadier general, he would become chief of the Army Nurse Corps. During his four-year tenure as chief, Gen. Bester oversaw the large-scale provision of nursing assets for Operations Enduring Freedom and Iraqi Freedom. He also pushed the expansion of the gender and ethnic diversity of the Corps, and for an increase in funding for military nursing research.

Following his retirement from active duty, Gen. Bester served as professor of clinical nursing at the University of Texas-Austin, as chief nurse of a civilian humanitarian team in Indonesia while aboard the USNS *Mercy*, and in a number of senior academic positions at the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences in Bethesda, Md. He remains active today as a senior advisor to the Jonas Center for Nursing and Veterans Healthcare, with a focus on the vulnerable that is especially poignant in a time of social distancing that can produce isolation.

For his long and dedicated service to the nursing profession, the U.S. Army, and the nation, The Catholic University of America is proud to bestow upon Brig. Gen. (Ret.) Bill Bester the degree Doctor of Nursing, *honoris causa*.

Given at Washington, District of Columbia

May 16, 2020

**Tyler J. VanderWeele**  
Doctor of Humane Letters, *honoris causa*

How should we define human flourishing? The fullest and most persuasive answer will come from a range of disciplines, such as philosophy, theology, and economics. Tyler J. VanderWeele is an expert in all of these areas, and many others.

To his role as the John L. Loeb and Frances Lehman Loeb Professor of Epidemiology at the Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health, where he directs Harvard's Human Flourishing Program, Dr. VanderWeele brings degrees in mathematics from Oxford University (twice), philosophy and theology (Oxford), finance and applied economics (University of Pennsylvania), and biostatistics (Harvard University). His research spans psychiatric, perinatal, and social epidemiology in looking to distinguish between association and causation in observational studies. His use of statistical and counterfactual ideas to formalize and advance epidemiologic theory and methods has been recognized with the 2017 President's Award from the Committee of Presidents of Statistical Societies — the "Nobel Prize" of statistics.

Dr. VanderWeele defines flourishing as "a state in which all aspects of a person's life are good." It has five domains: happiness and life satisfaction; mental and physical health; meaning and purpose; character and virtue; and close social relationships. Lately he has written of how the COVID-19 crisis, even with its suffering and hardship, can also be an occasion for gratitude, strengthening relationships, and reconciliation and forgiveness.

"When we deal with questions of human flourishing, we are talking both about what is the good life, which is a question of important philosophical and theological depth," VanderWeele says. "But we are also trying to consider how to bring it about. And that is often a question that some of the empirical sciences can help us address." While acknowledging that there are competing conceptions of "the good life," he maintains its pursuit should be an individual and societal goal, aided by businesses seeking to help their employees flourish, which will only enhance their business objectives.

His view has been formed through decades of research on the science of happiness, as well as religion and health, including both religion and population health and the role of religion and spirituality in end-of-life care. Dr. VanderWeele's findings appear in more than 300 peer-reviewed articles; he is also the author of *Explanation in Causal Inference: Methods for Mediation and Interaction*, hailed on its publication by Oxford University Press in 2015 as a landmark in its emerging field.

For his dazzling achievements across multiple disciplines to bring understanding and support to concepts of human flourishing, The Catholic University of America is pleased to bestow upon Tyler J. VanderWeele the degree of Doctor of Humane Letters, *honoris causa*.

Given at Washington, District of Columbia  
May 16, 2020

**Robert Louis Wilken**  
Doctor of History, *honoris causa*

In the year 600, then-Bishop of Rome Gregory the Great observed that the Word of God is a kind of river, “both shallow and deep, in which the lamb may find a footing and the elephant float at large.” There may be no more knowledgeable guide to help today’s lambs and elephants navigate the waters of the early Church than historian Robert Louis Wilken.

He is an expert on the Church fathers, the learned writers — including Gregory himself, as well as Augustine, Basil, Jerome, and many others — who articulated the Church’s beliefs during the lengthy period between the writing of the New Testament and the Middle Ages. In those times, the aim was not seeking to invent a new world of ideas, Wilken shows us, but rather to win the hearts of men and women and to change their lives.

As professor emeritus at the University of Virginia, where he served as the William R. Kenan, Jr., Professor of the History of Christianity starting in 1985, Dr. Wilken continues his contributions to the field as a Distinguished Fellow at the St. Paul Center for Biblical Theology and as chairman of the board of the Institute on Religion and Public Life, the publisher of *First Things*.

During his years as a teacher at Lutheran Theological Seminary, Fordham University, the Pontifical Gregorian University in Rome, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, and the University of Notre Dame, in addition to the University of Virginia, Wilken wrote numerous popular, widely translated books. These include *The First Thousand Years: A Global History of Christianity*; *The Spirit of Early Christian Thought: Seeking the Face of God*; and *The Christians as the Romans Saw Them*. He emphasizes that religious liberty and freedom of conscience had their beginnings in religion, not politics, and he continues to express his conviction that justice is impossible in a society without religious freedom.

Raised in a devout Lutheran family and schooled at Concordia Seminary in St. Louis and University of Chicago, where his appreciation for Catholic liturgy blossomed into a desire to join the Catholic Church, Dr. Wilken’s is a unique voice that brings the early Church to life for his students, readers, and fellow scholars.

In recognition of his distinguished contributions as a leading historian and for showing how early Christian writings remain an irreplaceable inheritance for all of us, The Catholic University of America is pleased to bestow upon Robert Louis Wilken the degree of Doctor of History, *honoris causa*.

Given at Washington, District of Columbia  
May 16, 2020

**Kevin M. Ryan, B.A. 1989**  
Doctor of Social Work, *honoris causa*

The lives of untold thousands of young people around the world are better because of the work of Kevin Ryan and the organization he leads as its CEO — Covenant House International. Now with operations in six countries and 31 U.S. cities, including just blocks from the University campus in Washington, D.C., it is the largest privately-funded agency in the Americas providing shelter, food, crisis care, and other vital services to homeless and runaway youth, who can feel especially isolated in the current atmosphere of restricted human contact.

In its half-century history, Covenant House — currently reaching some 74,000 youth every year — is credited with helping to transform and save more than a million lives. Its mission remains “to serve youth with absolute respect and unconditional love, to help kids who are suffering, and to protect and safeguard all children in need.”

Although he is also a graduate of Georgetown Law Center and NYU Law School, Ryan is on record saying he learned his foundational lessons about serving and safeguarding vulnerable youth while at Catholic University. When accepting the Alumni Association’s highest honor, the James Cardinal Gibbons Medal, in 2012, Ryan acknowledged the University as the place “where I met my wife, met the mentors and teachers of my life, and first learned of a special place for hurting kids called Covenant House.”

For a decade in the 1990s, Ryan worked for Covenant House on the front lines with homeless and trafficked children in New York and New Jersey, before New Jersey’s governor appointed him as the state’s first child advocate. He later served as the first commissioner of the New Jersey Department of Children and Families. As commissioner of the New Jersey Department of Human Services, he drafted some of the state’s most important laws for youth. He was appointed chief of staff to the U.N. special envoy for malaria in 2008, charged with marshalling public and private resources to tackle a disease then killing nearly one million children a year.

Under his leadership since 2009, Covenant House’s international Sleep Out movement has engaged thousands in raising awareness and funds to support the homeless. Its other efforts to save at-risk youth from the streets have been recognized with the Olaf Palme Peace Prize, the U.S. Department of State Hero Citation, and the Conrad Hilton Humanitarian Award. In 2010, the Vatican Mission to the United Nations presented Ryan with its Path to Peace Award.

For embodying the ideals of Catholic University throughout a life dedicated to the protection of desperate and abandoned children, The Catholic University of America is pleased to bestow upon Kevin Ryan the degree of Doctor of Social Work, *honoris causa*.

Given at Washington, District of Columbia  
May 16, 2020

# Undergraduate Academic Honors

*Tentative honors for degree candidates listed here are based on fall 2019 cumulative grade point averages. Official degree honors are based on spring 2020 averages.*

## THE TIM AND STEPH BUSCH SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

### *Magna Cum Laude*

Stefano William Bellucci, *Lambda Epsilon Omicron*

James Robert Harrington

Elizabeth Mary Johnson, *Lambda Epsilon Omicron*

Kyle Robert Korona, *Lambda Epsilon Omicron*

Daniella Marie Montesano, *Lambda Epsilon Omicron*

Elizabeth Rich, *Lambda Epsilon Omicron*

Nicholas Alan Spinelli, *Lambda Epsilon Omicron*

Kyle Weber, *Lambda Epsilon Omicron*

### *Cum Laude*

Maura Beatson, *Lambda Epsilon Omicron*

James Arthur Carroll

William Chester

Allyson Taylor Criscuolo

Molly Ann Delorey

Mackenzie Mary Earley, *Lambda Epsilon Omicron*

Adam Carl Eitel

Emma Uoc Flanagan

Gabrielle A. Gonzales

Hannah Marie Herron

Victoria Ashley Hopp

Taylor Mansure

Alexandria Massa

Ryan Thomas Monahan

Sierra Nicole Musumeci

Courtney Lynn O'Connell

Bradley A. Pierro

Thomas John Singleton

Thomas Clifford Thorp III

James Francis Turner IV

William McCartney Wilson III

## SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE AND PLANNING

### *Summa Cum Laude*

Megan Rose Davey, *Tau Sigma Delta*

Allison Jeanne Davin, *Tau Sigma Delta*

### *Magna Cum Laude*

Jacob A. Chase, *Tau Sigma Delta*

John Jones, *Tau Sigma Delta*

Maria Elizabeth Niedziejko, *Tau Sigma Delta*

Erin R. O'Connell, *Tau Sigma Delta*

Mara Marie Walsh, *Tau Sigma Delta*

### *Cum Laude*

Diego Eduardo Cuadros, *Tau Sigma Delta*

Evan Michael Dziedzic

Patrick J. Keating

Isabella Maria Laccetti, *Tau Sigma Delta*

Emily Maria Navarro

Lucas Ambrose Parker

Ryan Saidi

Maria Victoria Short



## BENJAMIN T. ROME SCHOOL OF MUSIC, DRAMA, AND ART

### *Summa Cum Laude*

Brendan W. Harper, *Pi Kappa Lambda*  
Marissa Liotta, *Pi Kappa Lambda*  
Benjamin Thomas Corcoran Shields, *Pi Kappa Lambda*  
Victoria Lynn Smith  
Brigid Wallace

### *Magna Cum Laude*

Sophia Rose Anastasi	Nathaniel John Munhall Hoyt
Evan Christian Brende	Meredith Johnson
Olivia Makenzie Coniglio, <i>Pi Kappa Lambda</i>	John Jones
Luke Donahue	Cecelia Leskowicz
William P. Downing	Tara Ashley McDermott
Bethel Elias	Michele Therese McDevitt

### *Cum Laude*

Ambrose Davis	Rebecca McInerney
Emberlein Cana DiSalvo	Katherin J. Michaud
Isabelle Anne Gholl	Joseph Savatttieri
Marie Kottenstette	Michal C. Sullin
Julia Link	Katheryn Leigh Wethli
Joseph McAlonan	

## CONWAY SCHOOL OF NURSING

### *Summa Cum Laude*

Samantha Joy Durnbaugh, *Sigma Theta Tau International*  
Natalie Rose Weir, *Sigma Theta Tau International*

### *Magna Cum Laude*

Sara Marie Affleck, <i>Sigma Theta Tau International</i>	Victoria Rose Kirkman, <i>Sigma Theta Tau International</i>
Brianna Domenica Bevilaque, <i>Sigma Theta Tau International</i>	Maura Elizabeth McGonigle, <i>Sigma Theta Tau International</i>
Jacquelyn Elizabeth Bouvier, <i>Sigma Theta Tau International</i>	Nina Ventura Profaci, <i>Sigma Theta Tau International</i>
Sarah Jane Brush	Jacqueline Anne Rooney, <i>Sigma Theta Tau International</i>
Sarah Joanne First, <i>Sigma Theta Tau International</i>	Anna Sarrasin, <i>Sigma Theta Tau International</i>
Abigail Marie Getka, <i>Sigma Theta Tau International</i>	Laura Rose Spilker, <i>Sigma Theta Tau International</i>
Colleen Shannon Holland, <i>Sigma Theta Tau International</i>	Alexandra Zeidan
Lauren May Jobe	

### *Cum Laude*

Grace Ciszewski, <i>Sigma Theta Tau International</i>	Mckenzie Miller, <i>Sigma Theta Tau International</i>
Lauren Hayes Crowley	Caroline Paige Murray, <i>Sigma Theta Tau International</i>
Elizabeth Barbara DeMars	Sarah Elizabeth Quillen, <i>Sigma Theta Tau International</i>
Kathleen Clare Doman, <i>Sigma Theta Tau International</i>	Abigail Rae Schroth, <i>Sigma Theta Tau International</i>
Patrisha Nelle A. Escueta, <i>Sigma Theta Tau International</i>	Stephanie Mary Stoessel
Katherine Gabrielli, <i>Sigma Theta Tau International</i>	Madeleine Elizabeth Strokis
Sara Aisling McMenamin, <i>Sigma Theta Tau International</i>	Mary Katherine Wasel, <i>Sigma Theta Tau International</i>
Cara Elizabeth Midwinter, <i>Sigma Theta Tau International</i>	

# NATIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SERVICE

## *Magna Cum Laude*

John Rullo

## *Cum Laude*

Kathleen E. Connolly

Rosaly M. Del Valle

Annie G. Manner

Anna G. McGovern

## SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

### *Summa Cum Laude*

Mary Catherine Cain

John Edward Eisenbacher

Joseph LaPointe, *Tau Beta Pi*

Maria June Lebron

Julia Emily Ma, *Upsilon Pi Epsilon*

Thomas Daniel Melgaard, *Tau Beta Pi*

Bryan Matthew Minarczyk, *Tau Beta Pi*

Joseph Richthammer

John William Ropelewski

Kaitlin Marie Shanahan, *Tau Beta Pi*

Michael Francis Taylor, *Tau Beta Pi*

Brennan Woo

### *Magna Cum Laude*

Mada Mohammed Alghamdi

Mariangelica Bermudez Gonzalez

Sara Cho, *Upsilon Pi Epsilon*

Nicole A. Difabio, *Tau Beta Pi*

Sparsh Goyal

Britta Christine Hagood

George Wakefield Isaacs Jr.

Daphrane Kristiane Tresvalles Lingan, *Tau Beta Pi*

Lan Khoa Nguyen

Claire Liliane Sturek, *Tau Beta Pi*

Claire Sullivan, *Tau Beta Pi*

Alyanna Chiara Española Ting, *Tau Beta Pi*

Loc Phuoc Tran

Amelia O'Riska Vignola, *Tau Beta Pi*

### *Cum Laude*

Waleed Moteb Alanazi

Shouq Aldosari

Alhanouf Saleh Aljasser, *Tau Beta Pi*

Husam Alkifgee

Khaled Almutairi

Mohammed Bin Khurayyif

Virginia Grace Boras

Katherine Marie Callahan

Lauren Margaret Coene, *Tau Beta Pi*

Diego Eduardo Cuadros

Christopher James Cupo, *Tau Beta Pi*

Benjamin Higgins

Ariana Johnson, *Upsilon Pi Epsilon*

Hung Nguyen, *Tau Beta Pi*

Christian E. Obuchowski

Lucas Ambrose Parker

Khue Phan

Ammar Adnan Sheikhomer

Callum J. Walton

Claude Noel Yamgheu Zanetsie, *Tau Beta Pi*

## SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

### *Summa Cum Laude*

Casandra Abgrab, <i>Phi Beta Kappa</i>	Patrick C. Pallisco, <i>Phi Beta Kappa, University Scholar</i>
Caroline A. Clapp	Izabela A. Paraga, <i>Phi Beta Kappa</i>
Gillian M. Curley, <i>Phi Beta Kappa</i>	Alexandra E. Patterson, <i>Phi Beta Kappa</i>
Natalie S. Deroche, <i>University Scholar</i>	Lauren T. Revay, <i>Phi Beta Kappa</i>
Joel C. Desmarais, <i>University Scholar</i>	Isabelle M. Rosini, <i>Phi Beta Kappa</i>
Emily A. Earley, <i>Phi Beta Kappa</i>	Andrew Rudrow, <i>Phi Beta Kappa</i>
Elizabeth P. Erickson, <i>Phi Beta Kappa, University Scholar</i>	Julian Seethal, <i>Phi Beta Kappa</i>
Marie C. Erickson, <i>Phi Beta Kappa, University Scholar</i>	Allison Senko, <i>Phi Beta Kappa</i>
Joslyn J. Felicijan, <i>Phi Beta Kappa</i>	Gabrielle N. Silvestri, <i>Phi Beta Kappa</i>
Kathleen Frisoli	Veronica P. Smaldone, <i>Phi Beta Kappa, University Scholar</i>
Thomas R. Gambino, <i>Phi Beta Kappa</i>	Emily A. Snyder, <i>Phi Beta Kappa</i>
Deanna Greco, <i>Phi Beta Kappa</i>	Connor P. Sullivan, <i>University Scholar</i>
Jean M. Higgins, <i>Phi Beta Kappa, University Scholar</i>	Gabrielle R. Tomasura, <i>Phi Beta Kappa</i>
Hannah Kleinschmidt, <i>Phi Beta Kappa</i>	Ashley Trimble, <i>Phi Beta Kappa</i>
Katherine Kolberg, <i>Phi Beta Kappa</i>	Cosette Vincent, <i>Phi Beta Kappa</i>
Samuel J. Matthews, <i>Phi Beta Kappa</i>	Serena G. Viti, <i>Phi Beta Kappa, University Scholar</i>
Dante J. Nicotera, <i>Phi Beta Kappa, University Scholar</i>	Irene M. Wilson, <i>Phi Beta Kappa</i>
Keeli Otto, <i>Phi Beta Kappa</i>	Rose B. Wilson

### *Magna Cum Laude*

Alyssa Aguirre, <i>Phi Beta Kappa</i>	Elise M. Lafleur
Rosemary M. Allen, <i>Phi Beta Kappa</i>	Pierre-Alexandre A. Le Ber
Bridget M. Bagileo	Katherine Lemanski
Pablo Bara-Garcia	Christopher P. Lundt
Megan C. Brizzell	Colin J. McNulty
Jose E. Castellon	Maria J. Montes
Jacob P. Cowan	Yuna Oh
Sophia M. Czerniecki	John Parr
Olivia G. Davis	Carly R. Philbin
John W. Deatherage, <i>Phi Beta Kappa, University Scholar</i>	Grace A. Phillips, <i>Phi Beta Kappa</i>
Brendan J. Dillon	Ellen J. Rowe, <i>Phi Beta Kappa</i>
Cara F. Dimarcantonio	Catherine A. Sanchez
Julia T. Donnelly	John L. Scott III
Faith S. Edwin	Monica R. Shaffern
Alexandra N. Filaault, <i>Phi Beta Kappa</i>	Elizabeth Shoemaker, <i>Phi Beta Kappa</i>
John Flynn	Elizabeth G. Sullivan, <i>University Scholar</i>
Anna Gould	Theodore Tiu
Samantha L. Hakeem	Nicholas F. Trotto, <i>Phi Beta Kappa</i>
Michaela E. Hebbeler	Caroline M. Wagner
Emily Jansen, <i>Phi Beta Kappa</i>	Alison C. Young
Weston Kirby	Ashley N. Zito
Kelly A. Kirchgasser	Mary Grace Zwilling
Michael H. Klein	

*Cum Laude*

Hayley E. Abernethy  
Abby M. Anderko  
Catalina Badessich  
Marcella M. Bertolino  
Emma Byerly  
John A. Carnevale  
Caroline M. Carr  
Catherine M. Cole  
Lauren Costello  
Meghan E. Crawford  
Juliana R. D'Alessandro  
Jacqueline P. Dende  
Sarah P. Diamond  
Meghan Ellis  
Caroline Firriolo  
Jaime R. Franc  
Patricia A. Halloran  
Thomas Hellmers  
Benjamin C. Hewitt  
Katarina A. Ivancik  
Meredith B. Jones  
Marie E. Kottenstette  
Megan Krakie  
Daniel J. Lawrey  
Sydney Lerner  
Larissa A. Livanis  
Marinella N. Lumbré  
Thomas G. Lynch  
Jaime L. Marandola  
Isabel M. Martinez  
Siobhan Noelle McKeon  
Jacob New  
Corinthia D. Paylor  
Christian S. Quigley  
Aisling E. Redmond  
Dylan Reed  
Holly Regan  
Catherine E. Robben, *University Scholar*  
Sammy Saleh  
Adriana B. Sanjenis  
Alexander D. Santana  
Joseph R. Savattieri  
Ryan P. Schodowski  
Tara A. Sciortino  
Reagan G. Sharkey  
Sarah E. Sheridan  
Kayleigh Sullivan  
Christopher R. Vaughan  
Raymond M. Wolfe III  
Colleen Yeckley

## SCHOOL OF PHILOSOPHY

### *Summa Cum Laude*

Matthew Brennan  
Luke T. Kirk

### *Magna Cum Laude*

Joseph M. Brown  
Christopher W. Feist  
John-Paul D. Legare  
Federico J. Mariano  
Benedict Radich  
Marcin Szpot

### *Cum Laude*

Mitchell Carson  
Justin Damask  
Mira Dornay  
Gerard P. McNair-Lewis  
Sean Neville  
Nicholas E. Waldron

## SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY AND RELIGIOUS STUDIES

### *Summa Cum Laude*

Angelica Brice, *Theta Alpha Kappa*  
Annie Dadosky  
Amanda Martin, *Theta Alpha Kappa*  
J.T. Parker, *Theta Alpha Kappa*

### *Magna Cum Laude*

Mark Ahern, *Theta Alpha Kappa*  
Cornelius Deep  
Nathan LeDoux, *Theta Alpha Kappa*  
Liam O'Toole  
Brian Rhude

### *Cum Laude*

MaryKate McCracken, *Theta Alpha Kappa*

# Summary of Degrees

*Totals include degrees conferred for the summer 2019 and fall 2019 semesters  
as well as degree candidates for the spring 2020 semester.*

## THE TIM AND STEPH BUSCH SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Master of Science . . . . .	21
Master of Science in Business . . . . .	35
Master of Science in Business Analysis . . . . .	2
Master of Science in Management . . . . .	35
Bachelor of Arts . . . . .	10
Bachelor of Science . . . . .	18
Bachelor of Science in Business Administration . . . . .	93

## SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE AND PLANNING

Master of Architecture . . . . .	15
Master of City and Regional Planning . . . . .	4
Master of Science in Facility Management . . . . .	3
Master of Science in Sustainable Design . . . . .	6
Bachelor of Arts . . . . .	1
Bachelor of Science . . . . .	1
Bachelor of Science in Architecture . . . . .	45

## METROPOLITAN SCHOOL OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

Master of Health Administration . . . . .	3
Master of Science in Emergency Service Administration . . . . .	2
Master of Science in Social Service Administration . . . . .	2
Bachelor of Arts . . . . .	2
Bachelor of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies . . . . .	7
Bachelor of Arts in Management . . . . .	1
Associate of Science . . . . .	2

## BENJAMIN T. ROME SCHOOL OF MUSIC, DRAMA, AND ART

Doctor of Musical Arts . . . . .	10
Master of Arts . . . . .	10
Master of Music . . . . .	15
Artist Diploma . . . . .	2
Bachelor of Arts . . . . .	18
Bachelor of Music . . . . .	20

## CONWAY SCHOOL OF NURSING

Doctor of Philosophy . . . . .	12
Doctor of Nursing Practice . . . . .	8
Master of Science in Nursing . . . . .	19
Bachelor of Science in Nursing . . . . .	67

## NATIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SERVICE

Doctor of Philosophy . . . . .	11
Master of Social Work . . . . .	144
Bachelor of Social Work . . . . .	18

## SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

Doctor of Philosophy	14
Master of Science	72
Bachelor of Biomedical Engineering	32
Bachelor of Civil Engineering	31
Bachelor of Electrical Engineering	15
Bachelor of Mechanical Engineering	38
Bachelor of Science	1
Bachelor of Science in Computer Science	18

## SCHOOL OF CANON LAW

Doctor of Canon Law	5
Licentiate in Canon Law	21

## SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Doctor of Philosophy	39
Master of Arts	64
Master of Science	12
Master of Science in Library and Information Science	36
Bachelor of Arts	210
Bachelor of Science	60

## COLUMBUS SCHOOL OF LAW

Juris Doctor	100
Master of Laws	9
Master of Legal Studies	1

## SCHOOL OF PHILOSOPHY

Doctor of Philosophy	8
Licentiate in Philosophy	10
Master of Arts	4
Bachelor of Arts	4
Bachelor of Philosophy	24

## SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY AND RELIGIOUS STUDIES

Doctor of Philosophy	18
Doctor of Ministry	5
Doctor of Sacred Theology	2
Licentiate in Sacred Theology	4
Bachelor of Sacred Theology	12
Master of Arts	4
Master of Catechesis	5
Master of Divinity	18
Bachelor of Arts	13

## HONORARY DEGREES

Doctor of History	1
Doctor of Humane Letters	1
Doctor of Nursing	1
Doctor of Social Work	1

TOTAL	1,575
-------	-------

## Academic Costume

The history of academic dress reaches back to the 13th century. Academic gowns were prescribed to avoid excess in apparel, although it is believed that gowns were also worn for warmth. Whether the origin of academic dress is ecclesiastical or civilian has never been settled.

The code of academic dress in the United States was adopted in 1895. The gown commonly worn for the bachelor's degree has pointed sleeves (with a slit for the arm). It is designed to be worn closed. The gown for the master's degree has an oblong sleeve, open at the wrist.

The gown for the doctoral degree has bell-shaped open sleeves. All gowns are black with no trimming, except the doctoral, which is trimmed with velvet. The master's and doctoral gowns are so designed that they may be worn open or closed.

Hoods are three feet long for the bachelor's, three and one-half feet for the master's, and four feet for the doctoral degrees. The hood is lined with colors of the institution — gold and white for The Catholic University of America — and is trimmed with the color associated with the academic field of specialization, as follows:

Architecture – Blue Violet  
Arts, Letters, and Humanities – White  
Business – Drab  
Canon Law – Scarlet  
Economics – Copper  
Education – Light Blue  
Engineering – Orange  
Fine Arts – Brown  
Law – Purple  
Library Science – Lemon Yellow  
Music – Pink  
Nursing – Apricot  
Philosophy – Dark Blue  
Science – Golden Yellow  
Social Work – Citron  
Theology – Scarlet

## Alma Mater

Alma Mater, thee we hail;  
Guardian of truth.  
Ours the love that cannot fail,  
Sunshine of youth.  
Raise thy towers to the skies;  
Gifted from above;  
Be the light that never dies,  
Haven of love.

(Refrain)

Alma Mater, we behold thee;  
Sons and daughters true.  
Days of sunshine e'er enfold thee, CU, CU.