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DEPARTMENT of PSYCHOLOGY



Graduation Ceremony

Class of 2020

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# GRADUATION PROGRAM

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*(This program reflects the in-person ceremony planned for October)*

## **Welcoming Remarks**

Alev Erisir, PhD, Chair

## **Presentation of Awards**

## **Awarding of Graduate Degrees**

Presented by Alev Erisir, PhD and

Daniel T. Willingham, PhD, Director of Graduate Studies

## **Faculty Remarks**

Robert Emery, PhD, by student request

## **Awarding of Bachelors Degrees**

Presented by Alev Erisir, PhD and

Frederick Smyth, PhD, Director of Undergraduate Studies

## **Adjournment**

Please remain seated until the conclusion of the ceremony

## **Refreshments in Lobby**

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## PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

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### **Frank W. Finger Memorial Scholarship**

Anna Elizabeth Sumpter

*Presented by Frederick Smyth, PhD*

### **Frank W. Finger Research Award**

Katherine Hosey

*Presented by Barry Condron, PhD*

### **M. Jerry Homzie Memorial Scholarship**

Bailey Jo Ellen McGrew

*Presented by Beverly Adams, PhD*

### **The Psychological Society Award**

Jenna Barbara Marzougui

*Presented by Amrisha Vaish, PhD*

### **Maury Pathfinder Undergraduate Prize**

Noah Jacob French

*Presented by Bethany Teachman, PhD*

### **Department of Psychology Faculty Award Excellence in Diversity, Inclusion, and Equity**

Bethany Teachman, PhD

*Presented by Alev Erisir, PhD*

### **Department of Psychology Outstanding Professor**

Peter Brunjes, PhD

*Presented by Alev Erisir, PhD*

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# MASTER OF ARTS

## Research Methods Concentration

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**Luotong Yao**

Advisor: Karen Schmidt, PhD

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# MASTER OF ARTS

## Research Methods Concentration & Thesis

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**Charlotte Clothier McClintock**

*Assessing Vulnerability in Homeless Individuals and Families: An Application of  
Factor Analysis and Item Response Theory*

Advisor: Karen Schmidt, PhD

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# MASTER OF ARTS

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**Maura Austin**

*Geoengineering and Licensing: In Search of a Climate Relevant Moral Hazard*

Advisors: Benjamin Converse, PhD, and Adrienne Wood, PhD

**Ian Daniel Becker**

*Patterns of Concentration in Montessori Preschools: Investigating Concentration when  
Children are Free to Choose Their Own Work*

Advisors: Angeline Lillard, PhD, and Xin Tong, PhD

**Katharine Elisabeth Daniel**

*How Anxious Are You Right Now? Using Ecological Momentary Assessment to  
Evaluate the Effects of Cognitive Bias Modification for Social Threat Interpretations*

Advisors: Bethany Teachman, PhD, and Gerald Clore, PhD

**Alida Ashby Davis**

*Gender Differences in Friendship Quality across Adolescence*

Advisors: Joseph Allen, PhD, and Robert Emery, PhD

**Jeremy William Eberle**

*Shifting Negative Prospection with Online Cognitive Bias Modification:  
A Randomized Controlled Trial*

Advisors: Bethany Teachman, PhD, and Xin Tong, PhD

**Jesse Howard Grabman**

*Investigating the Reliability of Those Who Provide (and Those Who Interpret)  
Eyewitness Confidence Statements*

Advisors: Chad Dodson, PhD, and James Morris, PhD

**Andrew Joseph Graves**

*DNA Methylation of the Oxytocin Receptor Gene Maps Increases in Conditioned Learning  
Rates at the Late Positive Potential*

Advisors: Chad Dodson, PhD, and James Morris, PhD

**Quinn Hirschi**

*Understanding the Liking Gap in Conversations: When People are Blind to How Interesting  
Others Find Them*

Advisors: Timothy Wilson, PhD, and Adrienne Wood, PhD

**Brandon Gregory Jacques**

*Examining the Performance of Different Contextual Representations in a  
Canonical Language Model*

Advisors: Per Sederberg, PhD, and C. Daniel Meliza, PhD

**Ryan Kirkpatrick**

*Equal Evidence Perceptual Tasks Suggest Key Role for Interactive Competition in  
Decision-Making*

Advisors: Per Sederberg, PhD, and C. Daniel Meliza, PhD

**Nauder Namaky**

*Adapting Cognitive Bias Modification to Train Healthy Prospection*

Advisors: James Coan, PhD, and Bethany Teachman, PhD

**Shannon Marie Savell**

*Family Processes or Structure? Examining Influences on Risk for Adolescent Externalizing  
Problem Behaviors*

Advisors: Robert Emery, PhD, and Melvin Wilson, PhD

**Gustav Ryan Sjobeck**

*A Symmetry Approach to the Segmentation of Coupled Time Series*

Advisor: Steven Boker, PhD

**Tyler Austin Spears**

*Scale-Invariant Temporal History (SITH): Optimal Slicing of the Past in an Uncertain World*

Advisors: Per Sederberg, PhD, and Chad Dodson, PhD

**Tara Lucile Valladares**

*Evaluating Anchoring Methods to Analyze Longitudinal Data with Item Response Models*

Advisors: Karen Schmidt, PhD, and Hudson Golino, PhD

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# DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

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**Jamie Nicole Albright**

*Underrepresented College Students and the Trump Presidency*

Advisor: Noelle Hurd, PhD

**Nicholas Richard Buttrick**

*False Growth Mindsets: An Exploration*

Advisor: Timothy Wilson, PhD

**Alexandra Werntz Czywczynski**

*Experimental Examination of Message Framing to Increase Dissemination of Evidence-Based Treatments*

Advisor: Bethany Teachman, PhD

**Sierra Lenore Eisen**

*The Role of Play and Adult Guidance in Children's Spatial Development*

Advisor: Angeline Lillard, PhD

**Lucy Adeline Guarnera**

*When Women Conceive in Rape: A Mixed-Methods Investigation of Legal Obstacles, Public Misperceptions, and Policy Implications*

Advisor: Joseph Allen, PhD

**Meret Sarah Hofer**

*Constructing Officer Perspectives on Service: The Mutual Influence of Role Orientation and Role Strain on Police Officers' Orientations to Their Work*

Advisor: Melvin Wilson, PhD

**Caroline Malory Kelsey**

*Exploring the Role of the Gut-Brain Axis in Infant Brain and Behavioral Development*

Advisor: Tobias Grossmann, PhD

**Erin Elizabeth Maher**

*The Organization of Synapses on Visual Thalamus Dendrites in the Mouse: A 3D-Connectomics Approach*

Advisor: Alev Erisir, PhD

**Victoria A. Mauer**

*'There Needs to be a Complete Change of Culture': College Students' Perspectives on Bystander Intervention Programming and Campus Safety*

Advisor: Joseph Allen, PhD

**Robert Glenn Moulder, Jr.**

*Latent Multivariate Maximal Lyapunov Exponents*

Advisor: Steven Boker, PhD

**Alison Gilson Nagel**

*"It Made Me Closer to the People in My Group": A Mixed-Methods, Group-Level Examination of a Social Intervention for Adolescents*

Advisor: Joseph Allen, PhD

**Adi Shaked**

*On the Same Wavelength: Shared Emotions as Information for Social Evaluation*

Advisor: Gerald Clore, PhD

**Jessica Ann Taggart**

*As Good as the Real Thing? A Mixed Methods Study of the Perceived Impact of Pretend Play on Children's Self-Efficacy and Competence*

Advisor: Angeline Lillard, PhD

**Doyle Payne Tate**

*Norms for Lesbian and Gay Parenthood as a Function of Gender and Sexual Orientation*

Advisor: Charlotte Patterson, PhD

**Emily Ruth Weichart**

*Quantifying and Characterizing Dynamic Mechanisms of Cognitive Control*

Advisor: Per Sederberg, PhD

**Audrey Rae Wittrup**

*The Role of Trajectories of Stress and Social Support in Underrepresented Students' Academic Achievement*

Advisor: Noelle Hurd, PhD

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# BACHELOR OF ARTS DISTINGUISHED MAJORS

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Exceptional undergraduates selected to complete a year-long independent research project and thesis.

**Audrey Alexander**

High Distinction

*The Long-Term Implications of Childhood Adversity and Adolescent Trait Anxiety:  
Risk Factors for Emotional Abuse*

Advisor: Joseph Allen, PhD

**Jun Seok Bae**

High Distinction

*Exploring Psychological Richness through Photographs*

Advisor: Timothy Wilson, PhD

**Brendan Sean Baker**

Highest Distinction

*A Study of Individual Differences in the Multiscale Entropy of EEG Recordings during  
Response to Emotional Stimulation using Standardized Visual Images*

Advisor: James Morris, PhD

**Sofia Andaya Espinosa**

*Impact of Anxiety Sensitivity on Skin Conductance and Subjective Distress in  
Response to the CO<sub>2</sub> Task*

Advisor: Bethany Teachman, PhD

**Noah Jacob French**

Highest Distinction

*Moderators of the Relationships between State and Trait Anxiety and Depersonalization*

Advisor: Bethany Teachman, PhD

**John Samuel Hissong**

High Distinction

*Examining the Robustness of the N170 and N250 Event-Related Potentials  
in Face Recognition Experiments*

Advisor: James Morris, PhD

**Jenna Barbara Marzougui**

High Distinction

*The Impact of Inequality on Children's Helping Behavior*

Advisor: Amrisha Vaish, PhD



**Carolynn Elizabeth McElroy**

Highest Distinction

*Young Children's Evaluations of Remorseful, Intentional Transgressors*

Advisor: Amrisha Vaish, PhD

**Rafael Fontinha Olivos**

High Distinction

*The Moderating Effect of Risk on the Relationship between Adolescent Autonomy and Adult Job Competence*

Advisor: Joseph Allen, PhD

**Sophia Devorah Ritt**

High Distinction

*Gender Norms in the Classroom*

Advisor: Angeline Lillard, PhD

**Ravjot Kaur Saini**

Highest Distinction

*Considering the Importance of Family Processes over Family Structure for Parenting and Adolescent Behavior*

Advisor: Melvin Wilson, PhD

**Emmet Sullivan**

High Distinction

*Paradigms in Paying: A Cross-Cultural Examination of Behavioral Tax Response*

Advisor: Eileen Chou, PhD

**Emma Taylor White**

High Distinction

*Mere Completion Effect in Goal Pursuit and its Relation to the Need for Closure*

Advisor: Benjamin Converse, PhD

**Sarah Eliana Woolf**

High Distinction

*Speaking and Listening: The Science of Being Well-Liked in Conversations*

Advisor: Timothy Wilson, PhD

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# BACHELOR OF ARTS

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Aimen Mohammed Abduljelil  
Ché Emilio Abrego  
Mary Anna Adams  
Katherine Hyun Ahn **D Ψ**  
Abiola Ganiat Ajibola **D**  
Audrey Alexander **D Ψ R Φ**  
Claire Adelaide Allard  
Emily Ives Angelotti **D Ψ**  
Chino Anukwuem  
Jun Seok Bae **D**  
Brendan Sean Baker **D Ψ R**  
Madison Channing Ballman **D Ψ Φ**  
Shally Baloch  
Alexa Christine Barrales  
Julia Jean Bennett  
Claire Elise Bereit **D**  
Tommy Lee Berrios  
Alexis Gabrielle Biltz **D Ψ R T**  
Eunice Yeboaa Boateng **R**  
Gabriella LeAnn Bostian **D**  
Rebecca Shay Breneman  
Leah Beth Brooks  
Bianca Brown  
Luke Samuel Brugel  
Sara Brunstetter **R**  
Cindy Bao-Tran Bui  
Allison Carignan **Ψ**  
Holly Wingfield Carrington **D Ψ**  
Avani Michelle Casey  
Laura E Chattin  
Jasmine Mei-Ling Nicole Chen  
Kenneth Chen **D Ψ**  
Unsung Cho  
Manasveeni Chundawat  
Seung Hye Chung  
Lisa Alessandra Cofrancesco  
Kathleen Katayoon Connelly  
Jared Connors  
Kelsey Cook  
Kendall Elizabeth Curley **D Ψ R Φ**  
Amber Lee Kabo Curran **R**  
Kayla Marie Currie  
Mi Van-Hoang Dang  
Joshua William Davis **D**  
Shea Marie Davis  
Taelor Brionna Davis **D Ψ Φ**  
Jay Michael Delgadillo  
Kathryn Marie Deppmeier  
Sirish Kumar Desai  
Olivia Lee Descanville  
Annie Rebecca Dodd **D**  
Maire Rose Doyle  
Caitlin Noel Dozier **D Ψ**  
Shreya Dubey  
Reilly Teresa Edwards  
Adam Epstein  
Sofia Andaya Espinosa **R**  
William Clark Farris  
Vanessa Marie Figueroa  
Madeline Rose Fleischmann **DR**  
Caitlin Elisabeth Flippen  
Mathieu Brice Fondin  
Camille Leigh Fontaine **D Φ**  
John Alexander Forehand **R**  
Haley Elizabeth Fortner  
Andrea Elizabeth Fowkes  
Ella Siri Obayashi Fredriksen **R**  
Noah Jacob French **D Ψ R**  
Laura Marie Fulton  
Jonathan Abram Gacharna **D**  
Madeline Grace Gamboa **D T Φ**  
Emma Garfield **D Φ**  
Ruby Garofalo **D**  
Mary Gabrielle Garvey  
Laura Hadley Gayle  
Bitra Golshani **D Ψ Φ**

Gabrielle Ines Gramont **D Ψ**  
Brittney Marie Haislip **D T**  
Samara Jamie Hamou **D Ψ R**  
Mi-Jin Esther Han **D**  
Benjamin Adam Harker  
Justin Francis Hennessy  
Ashley Doriel Hill-Megginson  
Emma Katherine Hilldrup **D**  
John Henry Hilles **D**  
John Samuel Hissong **R**  
Joyce Xinyi Hong **D Ψ Φ**  
Dana Horton-Geer  
Katherine Hosey **D Ψ R Φ**  
Justice Howard  
Yizong Hu  
Bailey Hubble **T**  
Sarah Huffman **D Ψ R Φ**  
Ashley Rebecca Hughlett **D T**  
Erskine Bronson Ingram III  
Ciana Patricia Innocent  
Kiana Jones  
Kiera Lenae Jones **D**  
Deborah MinJoo Kang **D Ψ R Φ**  
Isabel Rose Kearsley  
Kelly Keng  
Dana Kim **D**  
Eung Chang Kim  
Jessica Sarah LaFarree  
Kristen Ann Lafayette  
Kevin Alexander Larsen **D Ψ**  
Nghì Phuong Le **D**  
Amber Nicole Leathers **D T**  
Jason Jisu Lee  
Ciara Alexis Leonard **T**  
Jiajia Liang **D Ψ**  
Ji Ah Lim  
Victoria Emalee Lim **D Ψ R Φ**  
Xiaofan Lin **R**  
Zinnia Lin **R**  
Kaitlyn LeAnne Lipscomb  
Rose Joan Litwin **D**  
Kevin Livingstone **D Ψ**

Jiayi Lu **D Ψ**  
Kristen Alexandra Lucas  
Jessica Caroline Manning  
Elana Gabrielle Marmorstein **R**  
Grace Heilig Marshall  
Jenna Barbara Marzougui **D R**  
Ryan Michael Masak **D Ψ**  
Summer Maxwell  
Clara Beckett McCool  
Noelle Irene McDonald **D T**  
Carolynn Elizabeth McElroy **D Ψ R**  
Bailey Jo Ellen McGrew **D Ψ Φ**  
Simran Mehta  
Sarah Elizabeth Mejia  
Madison Ruth Melusen **T**  
Azza Mohammed **R**  
Addison Mooradian  
Carrington Ann McKinley Mueller  
Kiera Anne Mulroy **D**  
Nicole Mun **T**  
Meredith Ann Murphy  
Milan Murray  
Randall James Neish  
Emily Nguyen **D**  
Ashley Margaret Nichols  
Blair Marie Nicol **D Ψ Φ**  
Colleen Norair  
Denica Rosin Obis **R**  
Oluwafunmilayo Aderonke Ogungbade **R**  
Lauren Grace Oken  
Rafael Fontinha Olivos **Ψ R**  
Macy Organt **D T**  
Andrew Orischak  
Sebastian Nicolas Osorio  
Courtney Ott **R**  
Jierui Ou **D**  
Kelly Park  
Soo Jung Park **D Ψ**  
Su Bin Park  
Anjali Patel  
Poonam Patel **R**  
Nikhil Patla **D**

Nathan Keith Patterson IV **R**  
Maria Peters  
Charles Bradley Phillips  
Nishta Reddy Polam **D**  
Tyler Robert Porzeinski  
Lydia Kezia Prillaman  
Molly Sharp Prockop  
Alysa Morgan Pugmire  
Jason Thomas Quinn  
Andrew Jay Raj **D Ψ**  
Matthew Francis Ratchford  
Numa Salim Rehmani **R**  
Baylee Virginia Riggins  
Sophia Devorah Ritt **D Ψ R T Φ**  
Joanna Seung-Hyun Ro **D Ψ**  
Katie Skye Robbins **D Ψ**  
Kristen Renee Rose **D Ψ**  
Claire Louise Rubinger  
Faith Anne Runnells **D Ψ**  
Katherine Claire Rusnak  
Leila Chenoweth Sachner **D R**  
Ravjot Kaur Saini **Ψ R**  
Hamid Saleh  
Lauren Elizabeth Sanborn **D Ψ T**  
Lily Ann Santagati  
Nathaly Janeth Santos  
Jonathan Jaewon Sean  
Eleanor Jane Sechler **D**  
Fangxin Shen **D Ψ R**  
Kristen Jihee Shin **D**  
Reshma Shrestha  
Colin Alexander Shutler  
Nader Sidhom **R**  
William Siegal **T**  
Rachel Grace Sinclair  
Nikisha Singh **D Ψ**  
Jin Sik Song **D**  
Cara Siobhan Sorrentino **D**  
Emily Morgan Spickard  
Samantha Marie Strohm **D Ψ Φ**  
Ashley Howell Sullender **D Ψ R**

Emmet Sullivan **R**  
Anna Elizabeth Sumpter **D**  
Gabrielle Catharine Swann  
Lindsey Swietnicki  
Lucy Cotton Swindell  
Maren Elizabeth Sword **D Ψ**  
Mary Elise Talkington **D Ψ R Φ**  
Zukhruf Ahmed Tehreem **D Ψ**  
Carly Kendrick Tereskerz **D**  
Beshoui Hani Thabet **R**  
Jameicia Allowyne Unique Thomas  
Skye Alexandria Thomson  
Julia Rebecca Deaner Trachtenberg **Ψ R**  
Riya Sumesh Turakhia  
Caroline Ann Turner  
Brittney M Vargas  
Grace Elizabeth Visser  
Tiffanie Le Vu  
Drake Barton Wagner  
Timothy John Walsh, Jr.  
Jessica Lynn Walther  
Linqian Wang **D**  
Melissa Ward  
Jenna Christine Warren **D Ψ Φ**  
Brandon Michael Washington  
Ellie Farris Weinstein **T**  
Sean Wells **D R**  
Kaylyn Ann Wertz **D Ψ**  
Emma Taylor White **D R**  
Bethany Karis Willis **Ψ**  
Amelia Wilt **D**  
Hannah Michelle Wolfe **D Ψ R**  
London Ashleigh Woodruff  
Rachel Teresa Woolery  
Sarah Eliana Woolf **D R**  
Joanna Yan  
Han Yao  
Tianyu Zheng **D Ψ**  
Emily Zou  
Allison Zuegel

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## Undergraduate Awards

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- D** Distinction, Arts & Sciences; Cumulative GPA of 3.6
- Ψ** Outstanding Psychology Merit; Cumulative Psychology GPA of 3.8
- R** Research Excellence in Psychology Laboratory
- T** 2020 or 2021 Candidate for Masters in Teaching and BA in Psychology
- Φ** Elected to Phi Beta Kappa, the nation's oldest Honor Society

Note: The degree candidates listed in this program were applicants for degrees as of May 14, 2020. The Deans of the University's schools will make any needed changes in awarding the diplomas and the levels of distinction.