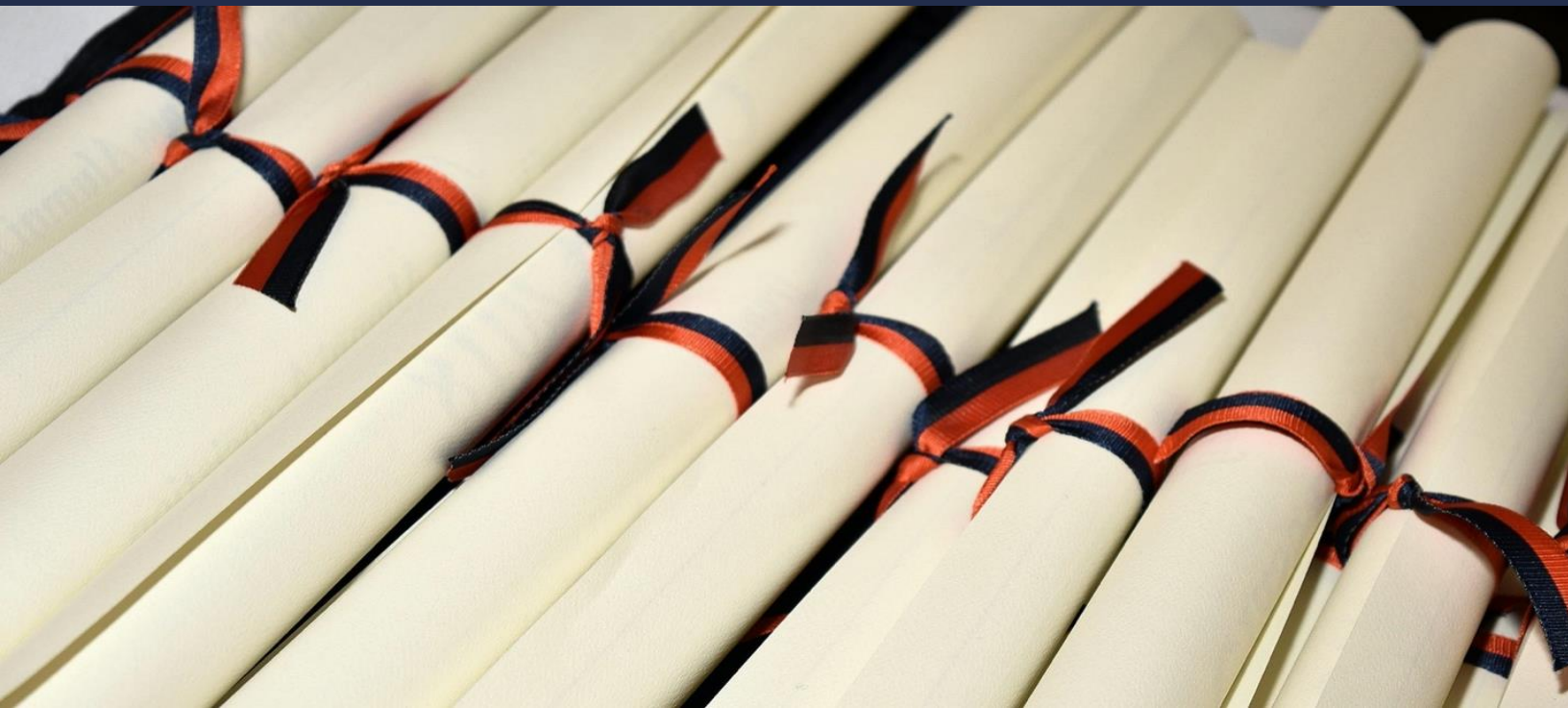




DEPARTMENT of PSYCHOLOGY



Graduation Ceremony

Class of 2021

GRADUATION PROGRAM

Welcoming Remarks

Alev Erisir, PhD, Chair

Presentation of Awards

Awarding of Graduate Degrees

Presented by Alev Erisir, PhD and

Jamie Morris, PhD, Director of Graduate Studies

Faculty Remarks

Frederick Smyth, PhD, by student request

Awarding of Bachelors Degrees

Presented by Alev Erisir, PhD and

Frederick Smyth, PhD, Director of Undergraduate Studies

Faculty Farewell

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

Frank W. Finger Memorial Scholarship

Giovanna Veiga de Almeida

Presented by Frederick Smyth, PhD

Frank W. Finger Memorial Scholarship

Emily C. Woodworth

Presented by Heather Zelle, PhD

M. Jerry Homzie Memorial Scholarship

Luke Cavanah

Presented by Nicole Long, PhD

Maury Pathfinder Undergraduate Prize

Brigitte A. Lieu

Presented by Timothy Wilson, PhD

Department of Psychology Outstanding Professor

Frederick Smyth

Presented by Alev Erisir, PhD

MASTER OF ARTS

Research Methods Concentration & Thesis

Robert Thomas Michaels

Automated Topic and Sentiment Analysis of a Public Online Support Group for Psychosis Spectrum Disorders

Advisor: Karen Schmidt, PhD

Samuel Darin Powers

Coverage that Goes the Distance: Extending Distance Metrics and Clustering Methods to Assess

Advisor: Karen Schmidt, PhD

MASTER OF ARTS

Johanna Rebecca Chajes

Fairness Takes Time: Development of Cooperative Decision-making in Childhood

Advisor: Amrisha Vaish, PhD

Nava Caluori

Globalization Predicts Reduced Religiosity across Time and Cultures

Advisor: Shigehiro Oishi, PhD

Meghan Abigail Costello

The Development of Emotional Support Capacities in Adolescent Friendships: A Transactional, Iterative Process with Implications for Functioning in Adult Romantic Relationships

Advisor: Joseph Allen, PhD

Adam Fenton

Model-based Analysis of a Novel Variant of the Balloon Analogue Risk Task Improves Sensitivity to Risk-taking Behavior

Advisor: Per Sederberg, PhD

Jessica Nicole Gettleman

A Decision Processes Account of the Differences in the Eyewitness Confidence-Accuracy Relationship between Strong and Weak Face Recognizers under Suboptimal Exposure and Delay Conditions

Advisor: Chad Dodson, PhD

Kyshia Henderson

*Confederate Monuments and the History of Lynching in the American South:
An Empirical Examination*

Advisor: Sophie Trawalter, PhD

Andrew Joseph Lampi

*Parent and Child Reports of Child's Alexithymia May Not Be
Related in Typical Development*

Advisor: Vikram Jaswal, PhD

Yanbin Li

*Chinese Culture, American Culture, and Parenting Aspirations Among
Chinese International Students of Diverse Sexual Identities*

Advisor: Charlotte Patterson, PhD

Yuching Lin

Evaluating Multiple Goals Simultaneously Makes Meaning Easier to Evaluate

Advisor: Timothy Wilson, PhD

Ariana Rivens

*"She's Not Gonna Judge You for What You're Saying": Understanding Factors
Associated with Disclosure between Black Youth and Non-parental Familial Adults*

Advisor: Noelle Hurd, PhD

Alexandra Lee Silverman

*The Relationship between Access to Mental Health Resources and Use of
Preferred Effective Mental Health Treatment*

Advisor: Bethany Teachman, PhD

Alexis Grayce Stanton

*Examining Black Women's Intersectional Identity and Mental Health:
A Moderated Mediation Model*

Advisor: Noelle Hurd, PhD

Catherine Lawson Thrasher

Caregiver Handholding Reduces Social Threat Bias in Preschool Children

Advisor: Tobias Grossmann, PhD

Christopher Leland Williams

Growth Mindset and Belonging: The Importance of Perceived Context

Advisor: Timothy Wilson, PhD

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Margaret Claire Bjoring

Perception and Neural Representation of Auditory Restoration in the Songbird

Advisor: C. Daniel Meliza, PhD

Matthew Domiteaux

Marriage Material: Using Machine Learning to Identify the Variables of Importance that Best Predict Marriage in the Add Health Longitudinal Dataset

Advisor: Eric Turkheimer, PhD

Jessica Kansky

Romantic Relationship Predictors of Adolescent and Adult Mental Health

Advisor: Joseph Allen, PhD

Sara Medina-DeVilliers

*A Burden Shared is a Burden Halved:
The Role of Load Sharing on the Brain's Threat Response*

Advisor: James Coan, PhD

Alison Gilson Nagel

It Made Me Closer to the People in My Group: Group-Level Processes Related to Deepening Relationships Among Adolescents in a Social Intervention

Advisor: Joseph Allen, PhD

Andrea Negrete

A Qualitative Study of Immigration Policies and Rhetoric in the Lives of Immigrant Young Adults from Latin America

Advisor: Noelle Hurd, PhD

Dingjing Shi

A Nonparametric Bayesian Approach for Longitudinal Nonnormal and Missing Data in Growth Curve Models

Advisor: Cynthia Tong, PhD

Nazli Meltem Yucel

"No Fair!": An Investigation of Children's Development of Fairness

Advisor: Amrisha Vaish, PhD

BACHELOR OF ARTS DISTINGUISHED MAJORS

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

Parnia Ashari

Highest Distinction

Examining how Iranian Mother-Daughter Relationships Influence the Adult Daughter's Psychosocial Development

Advisor: Lanice Avery, PhD

Anna Josephine Barrick

Distinction

Face Recognition Ability and Same-Race and Cross-Race Lineup Identification Accuracy

Advisor: Chad Dodson, PhD

Mary Isaac Cargill

High Distinction

Implicit and Explicit Measures Reveal Comparable Stigmatization of Distinct Autism Labels

Advisor: Vikram Jaswal, PhD

Luke Ryan Cavanah

Highest Distinction

How the Focus of Directed Attention Modulates Processing of Emotional Faces

Advisor: James Morris, PhD

Stephanie Hejin Chang

High Distinction

Discrimination, Campus Racial Climate, and Sense of Belonging Among Black College Students

Advisor: Noelle Hurd, PhD

Brynn Schuyler Chavira

Distinction

Non-autistic Adults Recognize Facial Expressions of Autistic Actors at Least as Well as Expressions of Non-autistic Actors

Advisor: Vikram Jaswal, PhD

Rachel Catherine Corney

Highest Distinction

Emotional and Mental Effects of Mantra Recitation on Autistic and Non-Autistic Young Adults

Advisor: Rose Nevill, PhD

Giovanna Veiga de Almeida

High Distinction

Virtual Disconnection: Effects of Social Media Usage on Close Relationships During COVID-19

Advisor: Eileen Chou, PhD

Christine Marie DeFluri

Highest Distinction

How long did the event last? Retrospective Time Estimation within an Eyewitness Paradigm

Advisor: Chad Dodson, PhD

Richard Craig Gallagher, Jr.

Highest Distinction

Perceived Social Support and Functional Connectivity of the vmPFC: Implications for Social Affect Regulation

Advisor: James Coan, PhD

Kathleen Gilmer

Highest Distinction

Rethinking the Traditional Approach to Speaking and Listening in Initial Conversations

Advisor: Timothy Wilson, PhD

Kayleigh Jo Harris

High Distinction

How Group Distinctions and Gossip Influence Group Contributions

Advisor: Adrienne Wood, PhD

Olivia Ann Hazelwood

High Distinction

Close Peer Relationships as Moderators of the Relation between Parental Psychological Control and Adolescent Well-Being

Advisor: Joseph Allen, PhD

Brittany Taylor Hofferber

High Distinction

How Perception of the Self and Emotions Predict Emotion Regulation Strategy-Use

Advisor: Bethany Teachman, PhD

Xinyu Hou

High Distinction

Life Satisfaction among Chinese International Students of Diverse Sexual Identities

Advisor: Charlotte Patterson, PhD

Samantha Arielle Knee

High Distinction

The Effects of Race and Disguise on Eyewitness Misidentification

Advisor: Chad Dodson, PhD

G Leffler

Distinction

*LGBTQ+ Training, Organizational Policies, and Cultural Competency in the
Mental Health Sphere*

Advisor: Sharon Kelley, PhD, JD

Brigitte Alexis Lieu

Highest Distinction

*Reducing the Self versus Other Liking Gap: Using Construal Level Theory to increase Perceived
Liking in Conversations*

Advisor: Timothy Wilson, PhD

Raj Jashwant Mehta

High Distinction

*The Impact of Childhood Trauma on the Likelihood of Developing a Substance Use Disorder:
A Critical Literature Review*

Advisor: Melvin Wilson, PhD

Jennifer Jaehee Mitchell

Highest Distinction

*Long-term Implications of Adolescent Mobility on Physical Health and
Romantic Relationship Quality*

Advisor: Joseph Allen, PhD

Jessica Moran Morrel

High Distinction

Personality, Conversation Enjoyment, and Nonverbal Synchrony Across Conversations

Advisor: Adrienne Wood, PhD

Suraj Kirti Patel

High Distinction

*Does Coaching Engagement for an Online Anxiety Intervention Differ based on
Demographic and Clinical Characteristics?*

Advisor: Bethany Teachman, PhD

Kayla Michelle Pelletz

Recipient Identifiability increases Prosocial Behavior in Young Children

High Distinction

Advisor: Amrisha Vaish, PhD

Alyssa Justine Price

High Distinction

Worried sick: Adolescent Anxiety Levels predict Adult Interleukin-6 Levels

Advisor: Joseph Allen, PhD

Sophia Devorah Ritt

High Distinction

Gender Norms in the Classroom

Advisor: Angeline Lillard, PhD

Jessica Gomez Smith

Effects of an Internet-delivered Insomnia Intervention (CBT-I) for Older Adults on Depression and Anxiety: A Secondary Analysis

Advisor: Kelly Shaffer, PhD

Maya Lenore Stephens

Highest Distinction

Predicting Retrospective Emotion Recall among Suicide Attempters using Text Messages

Advisor: Karen Schmidt, PhD

Olivia Miller Walker

High Distinction

Knowledge Sharing Behaviors and Expectations in Professional Virtual Communities

Advisors: Morela Hernandez, PhD and Courtney McClune, PhD

Emily Cross Woodworth

Highest Distinction

Medical Temporary Detention Orders (TDOs) in Virginia

Advisor: Heather Zelle, JD, PhD

BACHELOR OF ARTS

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Melanie Erin Anderson
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Cole Alexander Aydar *R*
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Emma Rose Seyler
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Maya Lenore Stephens **D Ψ R**
Camryn Paige Stewart
Virginia Ballard Syer **D**
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David Thomas
Elza Thomas
Campbell Ashton Thompson
Skye Alexandria Thomson
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Audrey Veivia **D Ψ**
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Brandon Yoon
Momna Zainab
Melissa Yiyi Zhu **D Ψ Φ**
Mackenzie Paige Zimbrick **D Ψ**

Undergraduate Awards

- 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 2021 or 2022 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 21, 2021. The Deans of the University's schools will make any needed changes in awarding the diplomas and the levels of distinction.