



UNIVERSITY *of* VIRGINIA

DEPARTMENT *of* PSYCHOLOGY



Class of 2022

Graduation Ceremony

May 21, 2022

GRADUATION PROGRAM

Welcoming Remarks

Alev Erisir, PhD, Department Chair

Presentation of Awards

Presented by Psychology faculty

Awarding of Graduate Degrees

Presented by Alev Erisir, PhD, and

James Morris, PhD, Director of Graduate Studies

Awarding of Bachelor of Arts Degrees

Presented by Alev Erisir, PhD, and

Chris Mazurek, PhD, Director of Undergraduate Studies

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

Frank W. Finger Undergraduate Prize

Braeden Risley Dial

Presented by Chris Mazurek, PhD

M. Jerry Homzie Memorial Scholarship

Karissa Dai Smith

Presented by Alison Nagel, PhD

Maury Pathfinder Undergraduate Prize

Margaret Virginia Brehm

Presented by Joseph Allen, PhD

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

Sophie Trawalter

Presented by Noelle Hurd, PhD

Department of Psychology Outstanding Professor

Cedric Williams

Presented by Alev Erisir, PhD

AWARDING OF GRADUATE DEGREES

Doctor of Philosophy

Hyeonjin Bak

*Outraged at Injustice: Do White People Confront Anti-Black
Prejudice More When They Are Outraged?*

Advisor: Sophie Trawalter, PhD

Diane-Jo Na Klorkor Bart-Plange

On the Psychology of Gendered Colorism

Advisor: Sophie Trawalter, PhD

Ian Daniel Becker

*Concentration in Preschool Settings: Relation With Behavioral
Measures, Physiological Response, and Teacher and Parent Report*

Advisor: Angeline Lillard, PhD

Miranda Leigh Beltzer

Examining Social Reinforcement Learning Biases in Social Anxiety

Advisor: Bethany Teachman, PhD

Janelle Torri Billingsley

*Black Adolescents' Supportive Relationships with Parents and Close
Non-parental Adult Relatives*

Advisor: Noelle Hurd, PhD

Sarah Jennifer Coe-Odess

*A Longitudinal Analysis of the Performance of
Evidence-Based Psychotherapists*

Advisor: Bethany Teachman, PhD

Remy Furrer

An Illusion of Unfairness About Random Outcomes

Advisor: Timothy Wilson, PhD

Jesse Howard Grabman

Understanding Verbal Confidence Statements

Advisor: Chad Dodson, PhD

Quinn Hirschi

Forecasting Reticence in Conversations: Correlates and Causes

Advisor: Timothy Wilson, PhD

Jessica Ann Murah Mazon

Item Response Theory in Social Psychology:

Methodology and Application

Advisor: Xin Cynthia Tong, PhD

Amalia M. Skyberg

An Epigenetic Mechanism for Differential Neural Maturation and

Socio-emotional Development in Childhood

Advisors: Jessica Connelly, PhD | James Morris, PhD

Gustav Sjobeck

The Threeway Approximate Spatiotemporal Symmetry (TASS)

Algorithm: A Method for Trivariate Time Series Segmentation

Advisor: Steven Boker, PhD

PhD Hooding Ceremony

Class of 2020 and Class of 2021

Class of 2020

Lucy Adeline Guarnera

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

Advisor: N. Dickon Reppucci, PhD

Class of 2021

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

Class of 2021

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

Class of 2021

Nazli Meltem Yucel

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

Advisor: Amrisha Vaish, PhD

Master of Arts

David Thomas

Research Methods Concentration
Advisor: Karen Schmidt, PhD

Alex Christian Briegel

Research Methods Concentration and Thesis
*Revealing Patterns of Inputs Onto Relay Cells in the Visual Thalamus
Using Modeling Techniques and Association Rule Learning*
Advisor: Alev Erisir, PhD

Samantha Rose Brindley

*Individual Differences in Functional Brain Connectivity Predict Social
Attention Abilities and Attention Switching Autistic Traits*
Advisor: James Morris, PhD

Lamont Stanley Bryant

*Connect to Protect: The Moderating Role of Connectedness on
Gendered Racial Microaggressions and
Vigilance Among Black Women*
Advisor: Lanice Avery, PhD

David Freire

*Discrimination and Mental Health Outcomes Among Underrepresented
Students: The Role of Sense of Belonging at
Predominantly White Institutions (PWIs)*
Advisor: Noelle Hurd, PhD

Remy Furrer

The Illusion of Unfairness
Advisor: Timothy Wilson, PhD

Jacob Richard Goldstein-Greenwood

*A Multilevel Analysis of the Relationship Between Survey-Interview
Privacy and the Expression of Opposition to
Government Surveillance in 47 Countries*
Advisor: Benjamin Converse, PhD

Amanda Fina Hellwig

Epigenetic Regulation of the Oxytocin System: Adaptation to Overcontrolling Parenting, and Links to Relationships and Internalizing Symptoms

Advisor: Joseph Allen, PhD

Laura Jamison

Optimizing Walktrap's Community Detection in Networks Using the Total Entropy Fit Index

Advisor: Hudson Golino, PhD

Erin Nicole Kastar

*Developmental Time Course of Microglia in the Prairie Vole (*Microtus Ochrogaster*) Nucleus Accubens*

Advisor: Jessica Connelly, PhD

Ilana Emily Ladis

Inferring Sleep Disturbance from Text Messages of Suicide Attempt Survivors: A Pilot Study

Advisor: Bethany Teachman, PhD

Maria Alexandra Larrazabal Carrillo

Online Cognitive Bias Modification for Interpretation to Reduce Anxious Thinking During COVID-19

Advisor: Bethany Teachman, PhD

Lee LeBoeuf

A New Method of Measuring Discipline Disproportionality Applied to Montessori and Non-Montessori Title I Schools

Advisor: Angeline Lillard, PhD

Isabelle Lorraine Moore

Study-phase Mechanisms of Memory Organization in Free Recall

Advisor: Nicole Long, PhD

Sueyoung Oh

Disparities in Sleep Quality Between Sexual Minority and Heterosexual Young Adults: Associations With Sexual Abuse, Perceived Stress, and Depressive Symptoms

Advisor: Charlotte Patterson, PhD

Corey Pettit

Dating the Green-Eyed Monster: Cross-Partner Associations Between Jealousy, Power, and Relationship Satisfaction in Young Dating Couples
Advisor: Joseph Allen, PhD

Taina Belinda Quiles

Revolutionary Acts of Collective-Preservation: A Longitudinal Investigation of Ethnic Fit, Friendships, and Civic Engagement Among Latinx Undergraduates
Advisor: Seanna Leath, PhD

Zoe Sargent

It's Okay if You Flap Your Hands: Non-Autistic Children Do Not Object to Autistic-Like Behavior and Peers
Advisor: Vikram Jaswal, PhD

Francesca Sciacotta

*Characterization of the Morphological and Synaptic Properties of Terminals in Koniocellular Versus Magnocellular/Parvocellular Parallel Pathways in the Lateral Geniculate Nucleus of the Tree Shrew (*Tupaia belangeri*)*
Advisor: Alev Erisir, PhD

Devyn Smith

Temporal Context Modulates Encoding and Retrieval of Overlapping Events
Advisor: Nicole Long, PhD

Shelly Tsang

Emotion Contagion Throughout Relationship Formation: A Longitudinal Dyadic Conversation Study
Advisor: Adrienne Wood, PhD

AWARDING OF BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREES

Bachelor of Arts Distinguished Majors

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

Sara Yosif Ahmed ^{D R}

Distinction

How Does Maternal Growth Mindset Relate to Children's Emotion, Regulation, Language and Literacy Skills?

Advisor: Jennifer LoCasale-Crouch, PhD

Marina Albuquerque ^{D Ψ R Φ}

Highest Distinction

Specialization and Its Discontent: Job Specialization Decreases Curiosity and Psychological Richness

Advisor: Shigehiro Oishi, PhD

Jamie Beth Alperin ^{D Ψ R}

High Distinction

Critical Historical Knowledge is Not Enough: On the Potential Role of Perceptions and Emotions on Support for Racial Equality

Advisor: Sophie Trawalter, PhD

Margaret Virginia Brehm ^{D Ψ R}

Highest Distinction

The Power of Friendship: How Adolescent Friendship Quality Predicts Relative Power in Adult Romantic Relationships

Advisor: Joseph Allen, PhD

Madeline Louise Brencé^{D Ψ R}

High Distinction

The Effect of Social Resource Priming on Future Orientation

Advisor: Amrisha Vaish, PhD

SooYun Samantha Byeon^{D R}

High Distinction

*How Do Recipient Race, Exposure to Diversity, and Parent Beliefs
Influence Preschoolers' Sharing Behaviors?*

Advisor: Tobias Grossmann, PhD

Georgia Laine Clore^{D R}

High Distinction

*Associations Between ADHD and Helping Behavior in Children and
Adults: Exploring the Role of Context*

Advisor: Jessica Stern, PhD

Amanda Elizabeth Coughlin^{D Ψ Φ}

Distinction

*Americans' Understanding of Economic Inequality
Between Racial Groups*

Advisor: Jazmin Brown-Iannuzzi, PhD

Lichen Dong^{D Ψ R Φ}

Highest Distinction

*The Scarr-Rowe Interaction at Wave I & Wave III in the National
Longitudinal Study of Adolescent to Adult Health: Parental Education,
Family Income, and Peer Academic Environment as Moderators of the
Heritability of Intelligence*

Advisor: Eric Turkheimer, PhD

Molly Grace Gonenne^{D Ψ R Φ}

High Distinction

*Grief & Social Media Following the Dissolution
of a Romantic Relationship*

Advisor: Robert Emery, PhD

Tiffany Shaun Ha^{D Ψ R}

High Distinction

*Perceived Similarity to Peers Predicts Institutional
Belonging More Than Actual Similarity*

Advisor: Adrienne Wood, PhD

Haley Howard^D

High Distinction

*The Relationship Between Infant Attachment and
Adolescent Depression*

Advisor: Eric Turkheimer, PhD

Shreya M Iyer^{D Ψ Φ}

High Distinction

*The Effect of Marijuana and Depression on Adolescent Suicidality
and Dating Violence Victimization*

Advisor: John Monahan, PhD

Lauren Elizabeth Kelso^{D R}

High Distinction

*The Effect of Biased Lineups on Eyewitness Identification Accuracy and
Confidence: Is it Moderated by Face Recognition Ability?*

Advisor: Chad Dodson, PhD

Jordan LeAnn Kerere^{D Ψ R}

High Distinction

*Prior to Serve & Protect: An Analysis of Pre-employment Psychological
Evaluations in Virginia Law Enforcement Candidates*

Advisor: Sharon Kelley, JD, PhD

Justine Lee^{D Ψ R}

High Distinction

The Effect of Psychoeducation on College Students' Mental Health

Advisor: Jessica Stern, PhD

Rachel Amanda Lerner^{D R}

High Distinction

*Measuring Concentration Through its Key Skills: Self-Regulation,
Focus, and Executive Attention*

Advisor: Angeline Lillard, PhD

Qianshu Liu^{D Ψ R}

High Distinction

Children's Interpretations of Others' Prosocial Behavior

Advisor: Amrisha Vaish, PhD

Bailey Carlin McGuinn^{D Ψ R Φ}

Highest Distinction

*Detecting Emotion in Young Adults' Text Messages Across
Communication With Family, Friends, and Significant Others:*

A Study Among Suicide Attempt Survivors

Advisor: Bethany Teachman, PhD

Sophia Nicole Melly^{D Ψ R}

Highest Distinction

*Assumed Confidentiality in Self-Disclosure: How Perspective
Influences Perception*

Advisor: Adrienne Wood, PhD

Mihret Hailu Niguse^{D R}

High Distinction

*Identifying Pathways Between Caregiver Experiences of
Discrimination and Adolescent Antisocial Behaviors*

Advisor: Jazmin Brown-Iannuzzi, PhD

Tamia Rene Penn^{D R}

Highest Distinction

*Identity, Maladaptive Coping, and Psychological Distress
Among Sexual Minority Black Women*

Advisor: Karen Schmidt, PhD

Medha Ponnappalli^{D Ψ}

Distinction

*Birthweight and Family Level Constructs on Physical and Cognitive
Development in the Early Life of Twins*

Advisor: Eric Turkheimer, PhD

Hannah Marie Rollins^{D R}

Distinction

“They Respect the Stuff That Is Different About Me”: A Qualitative Exploration of Respecting Pure Differences Between the EL Education Character Framework and Comparison Middle Schools

Advisor: Sara Rimm-Kaufman, PhD

William Jacob Ross^{D Ψ R}

High Distinction

Examining Liking and Respect Gaps in Intergroup and Same-Group Interactions

Advisor: Sophie Trawalter, PhD

Arsen Seitov^{D Ψ R}

High Distinction

Effects of Social Network Expansion on Psychological Richness

Advisor: Shigehiro Oishi, PhD

Karissa Dai Smith^{D Ψ R Φ}

Highest Distinction

The Long-Term Implications of Parental Emotional Support for Physical Health

Advisor: Joseph Allen, PhD

Rachel Lauren Wells^{D Ψ R}

High Distinction

Behind the Public Eye: Psychometric Analysis of Social Responsiveness Scale- Second Edition (SRS-2) for Autism Spectrum Disorder

Advisor: Karen Schmidt, PhD

Arthur Ryan Williams

Among White People, Feelings of Economic “Inadequacy” Predicts Worse Sleep Quality Over Time

Advisor: Jazmin Brown-Iannuzzi, PhD

Bachelor of Arts

Class of 2022

Victoria Grace Adams

Luciana Alba

Hannah Alfieri ^{D Ψ}

Kiara Michelle Allen

Johann Abel Amurrio

Abby Carolina Aquije ^D

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Johanna Marie Asfour ^R

Domenick Eugene Bailey ^{D Ψ}

Autumn Catherine Baker

Noah Patrick Basile ^{D Ψ}

Juliet Estelle Bauer ^D

Isobel Marie Baxter

Raha Beigi ^D

Aakriti Bhandari

Graycen Bingham ^{D R}

Danning Laine Bisaga ^{D R}

Julia Elizabeth Bondi ^{D Ψ Φ}

Emma Bryan Booker

Glenn Boyle

Samantha B Bridges

Julia Elizabeth Brink ^{D Ψ}

Courtney Rose Bryan ^{D Ψ R}

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Jordan Genelle Cherry

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Serena Chmelar ^{D Ψ}

Maleeha Coovadia

Megan Elizabeth Custard

Hayley Therese Darden

Kaitlyn DeRouen

Christophe Célestin Desroches ^R

Robert Manson Dewey IV

Braeden Risley Dial ^{D Ψ Φ}

Helen Ding

Nishimwe Divine

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Olivia Evans

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Taylor Holton ^D
Natalie Oky Homnyom ^{D ψ φ}
Quentin Charles Hughes ^{D R}
Varvara Isaieva ^R
Hamayal Jabbar
Anjali Jain ^{D ψ}
Minseo Jeong ^D
Hallie Katherine Jepsen ^ψ
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Amelia Grace Juenger ^D
Martha Abigail Justis ^{D ψ}
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Marissa Gabrielle Kaplan ^{D ψ}
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Chenelle Alyssia Miller ^{D R}
Carter Minnick ^{D ψ φ}
Sofia Mohammed
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Anusha Venkat Nandyala ^{D R}
Lyndsay Nelson ^{ψ R}
Dan Van Nguyen ^ψ
Darien Jordan Nguyen
Bridget Margaret Shormeh Nortey ^{D ψ R}
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Samara Brynne Arora Rubenstein ^D
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Abby Sacks ^{D Ψ R}
Isabelle Ricci Sajonia ^{D R}
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Alexa Christine Spaanstra
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Alexandra Savenye Terblanche
Elza Thomas
Connor James Thoms
Linda Tran ^{D Ψ}
Chelsea Emma Ulrich
Jessica Lauren Van Gheem
Kayla Marie Vance ^D
Evelyn Margarita Villalobos Garcia
Sharanya Mangala Vittal ^{D Ψ}
Kimberly Vo ^{D Ψ}
Mary-Catherine Walker
Mary Clarke Wallace ^{D Ψ}
Tianyuan Wang ^{D Ψ}
Eleanor Elizabeth Ware
Ellie Farris Weinstein ^D
Amy Wen ^D
Mallory Annette Wentz
Hope Stewart Whelan
William Byrne Whiteaker
Allyson Williams ^R
Erin Leigh Williams ^{D Ψ}
Tristan Connor Williams ^{D Ψ}
Lillian Althea Wilmarth ^D
William McIntosh Wingo
Brandon Yoon
Linfei Yu ^D
Carolyn J Zhang

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

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



CONGRATULATIONS

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