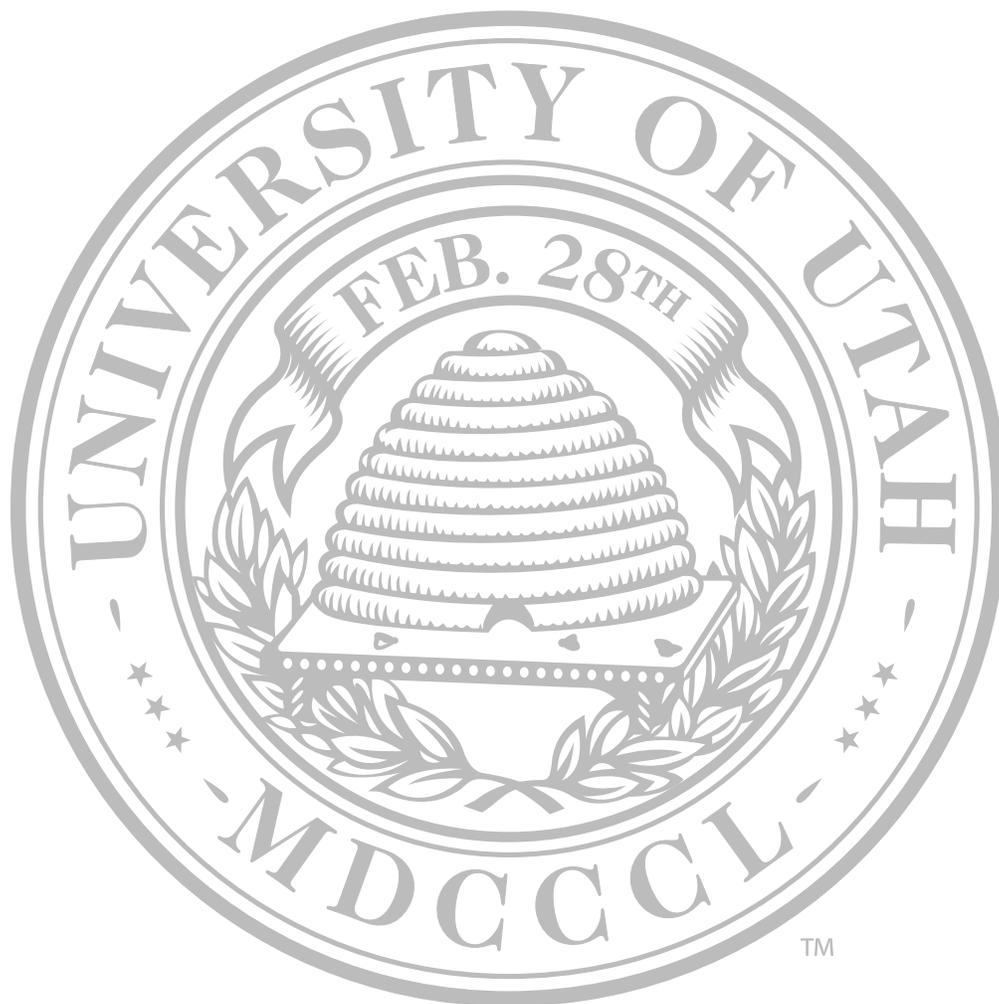




COLLEGE OF
SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE
CONVOCATION

THE UNIVERSITY OF UTAH
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**Candidates for degrees whose names appear in this program
were applicants for graduation as of March 1, 2025**

COLLEGE OF SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE

Graduate Convocation Program

Kingsbury Hall, The University of Utah

Thursday, May 1, 2024 – 11:00 AM

Procession

Officials, Emeriti, Faculty, and Ph.D. Candidates

Presentation of Colors

Joint ROTC Color Guard

National Anthem

Salt Flats A Cappella

Indigenous Land Acknowledgment

Welcoming Remarks & Recognition of Faculty and Students' Achievements

Michelle M. Camacho

Dean of the College of Social and Behavioral Science

Faculty Remarks

Kim Korinek

Professor of Sociology and Criminology

Student Remarks

Ana Aurora Ascencio Lino

Master of Public Administration

Presentation of Graduates and Awarding of Degrees

Hooding of Doctoral Students

Master's Degree Awardees

Michelle M. Camacho

Dean of the College of Social and Behavioral Science

Rebecca Utz

Senior Associate Dean of the College of Social and Behavioral Science

Claudia Geist

Associate Dean of the College of Social and Behavioral Science

Rudiger von Arnim

Associate Dean of the College of Social and Behavioral Science

Peter Trapa

Vice Provost and Senior Dean of Colleges and School of Liberal Arts and Sciences

Christian Gardner

Chair, University of Utah Board of Trustees

Keith Squires

University of Utah President's Cabinet

Chris Nelson

University of Utah President's Cabinet

Name Readers

Lori Kowaleski-Jones
Professor of Family and Consumer Studies

Macy Halladay
Assistant Professor (Lecturer) of Family and Consumer Studies

Awarding of Alumni Pin

April Goddard
Director of Development, College of Social and Behavioral Science

Concluding Remarks

Michelle M. Camacho
Dean of the College of Social and Behavioral Science

Recessional

(Audience to remain seated)
Officials, Emeriti, Faculty, and Ph.D. Graduates

Music

Utah Pipe Band

Graduates and their guests are invited to join us at a celebratory reception immediately following Convocation on northwest President's Circle lawn, south of Kingsbury Hall

College of Social and Behavioral Science Awards

Excellence in Mentoring

Shane Macfarlan, *Associate Professor of Anthropology*

Staff Excellence

Melissa Warner, *Administrative Program Coordinator, Division of Public Affairs*

Mishael Garz, *Administration Manager, CSBS Dean's Office*

Stand-Out Staff

Joseph Deviney, *Computer Professional in CSBS Computing*

Superior Research

Kim Korinek, *Professor of Sociology and Criminology*

Katherine Baucom, *Assistant Professor of Psychology*

Superior Teaching

Hakan Yavuz, *Professor of the Division of Public Affairs*

Tim Webster, *Assistant Professor of Sociology*

Catherine Ruetschlin, *Assistant Professor (Lecturer) of Economics*

Award for Advancing Equity and Connecting Communities

Brian Baucom, *Associate Professor of Psychology*

Feea Leifker, *Research Associate Professor of Psychology*

Emeriti Faculty

David Strayer, *Professor of Psychology*

University of Utah Awards

John G. Francis Undergraduate Mentor Award

Shane Macfarlan, *Associate Professor of Anthropology*

Calvin S. and Janeal N. Hatch Prize in Teaching

Heather Melton, *Associate Professor of Sociology and Criminology*

Distinguished Professor Award

Brent Steele, *Professor of Political Science*

Bert Uchino, *Professor of Psychology*

Distinguished Teaching Award

Shane Macfarlan, *Associate Professor of Anthropology*

Thomas Quinn, *Associate Professor (Lecturer) of Sociology and Criminology*

Distinguished Faculty Service Award

Sonia Salari, *Professor of Family and Consumer Studies*

Office of Undergraduate Research Faculty Mentor Award

Katherine Baucom, *Assistant Professor of Psychology*

Presidential Scholar Award

Tyler Faith, *Associate Professor of Anthropology*

Presidential Societal Impact Scholar Award

David Wetter, *Adjunct Professor of Psychology*

Rosenblatt Prize of Excellence

Cynthia Berg, *Distinguished Professor of Psychology*

**Candidates for the
Degree of Doctor of Philosophy**

Allain, Marco Lorenzo, Geography
Allgaier, Paul E, Anthropology
Batt, Nicole L, Political Science
Beltran-Figueroa, Laura Marcela, Economics
Bhattarai, Asmita, Geography
Bootes, Kirsten R, Psychology
Bora, Kabeer, Economics
Brothers, Stacey Lynne, Psychology
BurnsLee, Jess Lynn, Anthropology
Chandler, Janae W, Human Development and Social Policy
Christensen, Marin, Human Development and Social Policy
Cooley, Emily Hanna, Psychology
Davis, Andrea Nicole, Geography
Dougherty, Maura, Economics
Franzoni, Zachary Robert, Sociology
Hagerty, Darbee Nicole-Rose, Sociology
Han, Jiuying, Geography
Isenhour, Jennifer Lauren, Psychology
Johnson, Kimberley Ann Turner, Psychology
Kaliush, Parisa Renee, Psychology
Kimbrough, Matthew, Geography
Kitcharoenkarnkul, Papungkorn, Economics
Lang, Otto I, Geography
Leydet, David John, Geography
Liu, Meitong, Geography
Lopes, Clara, Psychology
Miller Theodosio, Bruno, Economics
Miller, Shane, Sociology
Mosher, Stella Grace, Geography
Neufeld, Rebecca Haile, Psychology
Poff, Jared, Sociology
Qiao, Xianghong, Human Development and Social Policy
Richards Steed, Rebecca, Geography
Rubio, Ricardo, Sociology
Sarangi, Swayamsiddha, Economics
Speck, Bailey Lee, Psychology
Tang, Yun, Psychology
Tharp, Douglas Sanders, Geography
Turner, Charles Michael, Political Science
Velasquez Franco, Susana, Geography
Washburn, Tessa, Human Development and Social Policy
Wyant-Stein, Katie Elizabeth, Psychology
Yagüe Pascual, Blanca, Anthropology

**Candidate for the
Degree of Master of Philosophy**
Stickney, Zachary James, Political Science

**Candidates for the
Degree of Master of Public Administration**
Ascencio, Ana Aurora
Barnes, Vanessa Alexandra

Bullough, Vorn Lor
Bush, Kara
Calderon, Kathryn V
Cheang, Mandy
Clark, Megan Laura
Correa, Pablo Esteban
De Paz, Andrea Cristina
Erickson, Joseph Erle
Goold, Mason
Hao, Karl Kepano
Jarman, River C.
Johnson, Alexander Anthony
Kauvaka, Salina Melipa
Lee, Bon
Lujan, Jocelyn
Mendoza, Olivia
Merrill, Alex Robert
Monarque, Katherine Diane
Moore, Alexis Katherine
Mortensen, Kaylee Ann
Mui, Po Yi
Nelson, Chase M.
Orton, Abigail Patricia
Paskett, Emily Lauren
Peck, Benjamin
Pedreira-Ripoll, Victor Matias
Ross, Forrest Tyler
Snider, Veronica Paige
Stewart, Alexandra Champion
Thomas, Dylan Duane
Vowell, Nicole Luanna
Witt, David C
Young, Janna Bergquist

**Candidates for the
Degree of Master of Public Policy**

Arthur, Prince
Aubhik, Sazid Rehman
Bailey, Elise Abril
Boone, Chris Rand
Calabrese, Taylor Paige
Ercanbrack, Kyson Mitchell
Ghobadi, Mina
Perry, Tiffany
Reese, Tyson David
Sipes, Brandon A

**Candidates for the
Degree of Master of Science**

Adams, Eric, Geographic Information Science
Aker, Tania, Human Development and Social Policy
Atencio, Summer Kathryn, International Affairs and Global Enterprise
Bennett, Estella Ashwell, Economics
Bewley, Celeste Crystal, Human Development and Social Policy
Bologna, Grace Maya, International Affairs and Global Enterprise

Burke, Molly Rose, Geography
Buzard, Ashley Marie, Psychology
Carroll, Elizabeth Cato, Geographic Information Science
Cashman, Jordana Lyon, Economics
Chen, Susan Ki-Wen, Psychology
Clark, Austin, Geography
Clark, Brittany Marietta, Psychology
Cochran, Sarah, Human Development and Social Policy
Copeland, Allyson Leann, Psychology
Cople, Ford L, International Affairs and Global Enterprise
Day, Emily Donna, Political Science
Egan, Brenna Louise, Geography
Franklin, Brooke Elizabeth, Psychology
Franklin, Emma Genevieve, Psychology
Gomez, Anthony, Economics
Hameed, Sheherazada Laith, International Affairs and Global Enterprise
Harding, Miranda, Anthropology
Higbee, Marissa A, International Affairs and Global Enterprise
Holladay, Taylor Joann, Human Development and Social Policy
Kirkegaard, Daniel Steven, Geographic Information Science
Kosvic, Benjamin Lodmell, Economics
Manning, Rebecca Ruth, International Affairs and Global Enterprise
Marks, Nathaniel Alexander, Geography
Masters, Olivera, Anthropology
Mccracken, Margaret Kay, Psychology
Medrano-Berumen, Christopher, Economics
Meulenberg, Brynn Lauren, Psychology
Molloy, Tia Treveris, International Affairs and Global Enterprise
Murray, Jackson S, International Affairs and Global Enterprise
Pappal, Ashley Erin, Psychology
Paredes, Samantha, Geography
Pitman, Elizabeth Xenia, Economics
Rice, Caelyn Jenca, International Affairs and Global Enterprise
Rumbaugh, Ethan T, Geographic Information Science
Seo, Jiwoo, Geography
Smith, Allison Marie, Geography
Sorensen, Marti Elizabeth, Geography
Stout, Jennifer Marie, International Affairs and Global Enterprise
Sánchez, Annie W, Human Development and Social Policy
Talleh, Andrew Karim, Political Science
Tayabji, Joseph, Geographic Information Science
Vorkink, Madelyn Erin, Geography
Winward, Natalie Breanna, Geography
Woods, Sarah Jade, Psychology
Yerman, Anahi D, Anthropology

**Candidates for the
Degree of Master of Statistics**

Booth, Parker, Econometrics
Dimachki, Rabih, Econometrics
Haley, Jean Marie, Econometrics
Rubio, Jose, Econometrics
Tripathy, Divyanshu, Econometrics

Certificates

Candidate for the Graduate Certificate in Community Engaged Practices

Cheang, Mandy

Candidate for the Graduate Certificate in Public Policy

Talleh, Andrew Karim

Honor Societies

Student Elected to the Honor Society of Alpha Kappa Delta

Pitman, Elizabeth Xenia

Student Elected to the Honor Society of Gamma Theta Upsilon

Richards Steed, Rebecca

Student Elected to the Honor Society of Golden Key

Richards Steed, Rebecca

Student Elected to the Honor Society of Omicron Nu

Christensen, Marin

Student Elected to the Honor Society of Order of Omega

Barnes, Vanessa Alexandra

Student Elected to the Honor Society of Phi Beta Kappa

Barnes, Vanessa Alexandra

Students Elected to the Honor Society of Phi Eta Sigma

Barnes, Vanessa Alexandra

Student Elected to the Honor Society of Phi Beta Kappa

Barnes, Vanessa Alexandra

Students Elected to the Honor Society of Phi Eta Sigma

Barnes, Vanessa Alexandra

Calabrese, Taylor Paige

Franzoni, Zachary Robert

Stout, Jennifer Marie

Student Elected to the Honor Society of Pi Alpha Alpha

Batt, Nicole L

Student Elected to the Honor Society of Psi Chi

Isenhour, Jennifer Lauren

Students Elected to the Honor Society of Sigma Alpha Pi

Barnes, Vanessa Alexandra

***Summa Cum Laude

**Magna Cum Laude

*Cum Laude

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Why isn't my name in the program?

You can still have your name read and receive a diploma cover by filling out a reader card at convocation.

If you missed the March application deadline, your name will not appear in the convocation program. Summer graduates will be included in the following spring college convocation program. Log into Campus Information Services (CIS) and click on the graduation tile to view your graduation application status.

Why aren't we receiving a printed program?

The College of Social & Behavioral Science is committed to sustainable practices. If you would like to print the program for yourself, you can download it through the convocation page at csbs.utah.edu.

What should I do with my cap and gown after graduation?

The College of Social and Behavioral Science practices sustainability through cap and gown recycling.

Donation eligibility:

- Must have a University of Utah gown in good condition (no stains, rips, or tears). Caps are welcome and encouraged, but is not necessary to donate.
- Agree for the cap and gown to be recycled for future CSBS graduates
- Can be dropped off at the CSBS Student Success Center, Gardner Commons room 2455, 9 am- 3 pm Monday-Thursday

GRADUATION PHOTOS

Professional photographers have been authorized to photograph graduates during the convocation ceremony. You are not obligated to purchase these photos.

STAY CONNECTED

Your connection to the College of Social and Behavioral Science does not end at graduation! There are so many great ways to stay connected with CSBS, no matter where you live.



CREATE YOUR FOREVER UTAH ALUMNI PROFILE

Connect with fellow grads, leverage your professional network, mentor, inspire, and hire current students. Stay connected with CSBS and so much more!



FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA

Follow the College of Social and Behavioral Science on social media and stay up to date with announcements, alumni features, research spotlights, events, and more!



GIVE BACK TO THE COLLEGE OF SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE

By supporting the College of Social and Behavioral Science, you empower students committed to addressing the world's most pressing social and environmental challenges. Your contribution directly funds research and scholarships in these critical areas, making a meaningful impact—no matter the amount!

