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# PROGRAM

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## MARSHAL OF THE FACULTY

Francis W. Starr, Professor of Physics

## VICE MARSHALS OF THE FACULTY

Octavio Flores-Cuadra, Adjunct Professor of Spanish

Kate Mullen, Adjunct Professor of Physical Education

Suzanne B. OConnell, Professor of Earth and Environmental Sciences

## ASSISTANT FACULTY MARSHALS

Stephen Angle, Mansfield Freeman Professor of East Asian Studies

Richard S. Grossman, Professor of Economics

Scott G. Holmes, Professor of Molecular Biology and Biochemistry

Tushar Irani, Associate Professor of Letters and Philosophy

William D. Johnston, John E. Andrus Professor of History

Shona Kerr, Adjunct Professor of Physical Education

Amy MacQueen, Associate Professor of Molecular Biology and Biochemistry

Sean McCann, Kenan Professor of the Humanities

Ishita Mukerji, Fisk Professor of Natural Science

Christopher Rasmussen, Associate Professor of Mathematics

Sarah Ryan, Associate Professor of the Practice in Oral Communication

Charles A. Sanislow, Professor of Psychology

Kari Weil, University Professor of Letters

## MARSHALS OF THE SENIOR CLASS

Fitzroy Christopher Wickham, President

Han Bin Kwon, Vice President

Carolina A. Montano, Secretary

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## COLOR GUARD

Darshana Banka '22

Anissa Findley '22

Laurel Goulbourne '24

Anna Nguyen '22

## B.A. RECIPIENT NAMES READ BY

Elise Springer, Associate Professor of Philosophy, and by  
Andrew Szegedy-Maszak, Jane A. Seney Professor of Greek

## GRADUATE DEGREE RECIPIENT NAMES READ BY

Mark Hovey, Professor of Mathematics and Associate Provost

## PH.D. RECIPIENTS HOODED BY

Edward C. Moran, Professor of Astronomy and Director of Graduate Studies

## PROCESSION\*

*The audience is requested to rise as the graduates enter and to remain standing until the graduates are seated.*



## WELCOME AND PRESIDENT'S REMARKS

MICHAEL S. ROTH '78 - PRESIDENT

## SENIOR CLASS WELCOME

BRYAN LEONARD SIU YEUNG CHONG '21 - FOR THE CLASS OF 2021

## RECOGNITION OF RETIRING FACULTY

## CONFERRING OF MASTER OF ARTS AD EUNDEM GRADUM

## CONFERRING OF TEACHING PRIZES

NICOLE STANTON - PROVOST AND SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT FOR ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

## CONFERRING OF HONORARY DOCTORATES

## ADDRESS

REGINALD DWAYNE BETTS

## CONFERRING OF DEGREES

*It is requested that there be no applause until all degrees have been conferred.*

## WORD OF BLESSING †

RABBI DAVID LEIPZIGER TEVA - DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS AND SPIRITUAL LIFE

## SINGING OF THE "ALMA MATER" ‡



## RECESSION

*The audience is asked to remain clear of the aisles until the end of the recession.*

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\* An explanation of academic regalia and the procession is provided on page 16 of this program.

† On a rotating schedule, the University's Jewish, Muslim, Protestant, or Roman Catholic chaplain is selected to speak.

‡ The lyrics of the "Alma Mater" are on the inside of the back cover of this program.

Degrees will be officially conferred by Wesleyan University's Board of Trustees on May 28, 2021.  
Due to printing deadlines, the lists of graduate names in each of the degree sections in this program are not official, and should not be used to determine a student's academic or degree status. Wesleyan's Office of the Registrar maintains each student's permanent academic record.

## RECOGNITION OF RETIRING FACULTY

### WILLIAM HERBST

JOHN MONROE VAN VLECK PROFESSOR OF ASTRONOMY (2000-2021)  
Professor of Astronomy (1990-2021)  
Associate Professor of Astronomy (1984-1990)  
Assistant Professor of Astronomy (1978-1984)  
PH.D., UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

### JOYCE JACOBSEN

ANDREWS PROFESSOR OF ECONOMICS (2003-2021)  
Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost (2015-2019)  
Professor of Economics (2000-2021)  
Associate Professor of Economics (1996-2000)  
Assistant Professor of Economics (1993-1996)  
PH.D., STANFORD UNIVERSITY

### J. DONALD MOON

EZRA AND CECILE ZILKHA PROFESSOR IN THE COLLEGE OF SOCIAL STUDIES (2008-2021)  
John E. Andrus Professor of Government (2003-2008)  
Professor of Government (1983-2021)  
Associate Professor of Government (1977-1983)  
Assistant Professor of Government (1972-1977)  
Instructor in Government (1970-1972)  
PH.D., UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA, MINNEAPOLIS

### THOMAS J. MORGAN

FOSS PROFESSOR OF PHYSICS (1996-2021)  
Academic Secretary (2003-2014)  
Professor of Physics (1986-2021)  
Associate Professor of Physics (1980-1986)  
Assistant Professor of Physics (1973-1980)  
PH.D., UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY

### ELLEN THOMAS

HAROLD T. STEARNS PROFESSOR OF INTEGRATIVE SCIENCES (2017-2021)  
Smith Curator of Paleontology of the Joe Webb Peoples Museum of Natural History (2018-2021)  
University Professor in the College of Integrative Sciences (2015-2021)  
Research Professor in Earth and Environmental Sciences (2004-2015)  
Research Associate Professor in Earth and Environmental Sciences (1992-2004)  
Visiting Scholar in Earth and Environmental Sciences (1985-1991)  
PH.D., UNIVERSITY OF UTRECHT

### KHACHIG TÖLÖLYAN

PROFESSOR OF ENGLISH AND LETTERS (2006-2021)  
Professor of English (1990-2006)  
Associate Professor of English (1981-1990)  
Assistant Professor of English (1975-1981)  
Instructor in English (1974-1975)  
PH.D., BROWN UNIVERSITY

### JOHAN VAREKAMP

HAROLD T. STEARNS PROFESSOR OF EARTH SCIENCE (2005-2021)  
Smith Curator of Mineralogy and Petrology of the Joe Webb Peoples Museum of Natural History (2018-2021)  
George I. Seney Professor of Geology (2000-2005)  
Professor of Earth and Environmental Sciences (1996-2021)  
Associate Professor of Earth and Environmental Sciences (1990-1996)  
Assistant Professor of Earth and Environmental Sciences (1983-1990)  
PH.D., UNIVERSITY OF UTRECHT

## CONFERRING OF MASTER OF ARTS AD EUNDEM GRADUM

The honorary degree of Master of Arts *ad eundem gradum* has been awarded by Wesleyan University since 1894 to those members of the faculty who are not graduates of Wesleyan at the bachelor's level and who have attained the rank of full professor. The award makes each full professor an alumnus/a of the University.

### ERIKA FRANKLIN FOWLER

PROFESSOR OF GOVERNMENT

### BARBARA JEAN JUHASZ

JEFFREY L. SHAMES PROFESSOR OF CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

### HARI KRISHNAN

PROFESSOR OF DANCE

### PHILLIP G. RESOR

PROFESSOR OF EARTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

## BINSWANGER PRIZE FOR EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING

*The Binswanger Prize for Excellence in Teaching is made possible by gifts from the family of the late Frank G. Binswanger Sr., Hon. '85.*

### SONALI CHAKRAVARTI

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF GOVERNMENT

Sonali Chakravarti, associate professor of government, came to Wesleyan in 2009. Her work focuses on questions of emotions, the law, and democratic institutions. Sonali is the author of two books—*Radical Enfranchisement in the Jury Room and Public Life* (University of Chicago Press, 2019) and *Sing the Rage: Listening to Anger After Mass Violence* (University of Chicago Press, 2014)—as well as numerous peer-reviewed articles and chapters in publications including *Political Theory* and the *Journal of Law, Culture, and the Humanities*. At Wesleyan, she teaches courses including What Is the Good Life?, The Moral Basis of Politics, Transitional Justice, and Acting and Citizenship, among others. She served on the Educational Policy Committee in 2019-20, and on the faculty board of the Fries Center for Global Studies in 2018-19. In 2014, she was awarded Wesleyan's Baker Memorial Prize. Sonali has been the Ann Plato Post-Doctoral Fellow at Trinity College and Laurance S. Rockefeller Visiting Faculty Fellow at the University Center for Human Values at Princeton University. She earned a B.A. in political science from Swarthmore College, and an M.A., an M.Phil., and a Ph.D. in political science from Yale University.

### DOUGLAS ARTHUR MARTIN

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF THE PRACTICE IN CREATIVE WRITING

Douglas Arthur Martin, assistant professor of the practice in creative writing, joined Wesleyan's faculty in 2008. Douglas is an author of fiction, nonfiction, poetry, and prose, whose books have been translated into Italian, Japanese, Portuguese, and Spanish. The most recent book, *Wolf*, is "an anti-true crime novel about abuse, patricide, and Southern working-class life." Douglas's first novel, *Outline of My Lover*, was an International Book of the Year in the *Times Literary Supplement*, and was adapted in part for the multimedia ballet and live film *Kammer/Kammer*. It has now been reissued in a 20th-anniversary edition. Douglas's work also has been recognized with a Lambda Award nomination in the Gay Memoir/Biography category (*Once You Go Back*) and as a finalist for the Ferro-Grumley Award (*Branwell*). At Wesleyan, Douglas teaches creative writing courses in all genres and currently serves as assistant director of creative writing. Born in Virginia and raised in Georgia, Douglas now divides time between Brooklyn, upstate New York, and Connecticut. Douglas has a B.A. from the University of Georgia Athens, an M.F.A. from The New School, and a Ph.D. from The Graduate Center of The City University of New York.

### ANNA SHUSTERMAN

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF PSYCHOLOGY

Anna Shusterman, associate professor of psychology, joined Wesleyan's Psychology Department in 2007. She is co-chair of the College of Education Studies, established in 2020. Anna directs research in the Wesleyan Cognitive Development Laboratories exploring how young children's experiences change their thinking and behavior. Her research has been published in numerous scholarly journals, including *Developmental Science*, *Cognition*, and *Proceedings of the National Academy of Science*. At Wesleyan, she teaches courses in developmental psychology, education, early childhood, and cognitive science. Her efforts to connect University-based research to real-world settings include Kindergarten Kickstart, a summer bridge-to-kindergarten program in Middletown; two service-learning courses connecting students to local preschools; and a large project to develop and test research-based math games for early childhood settings. She has held many University service positions, including serving as chair of the Education Policy Committee and as a McNair Research advisor. Anna earned an Sc.B. in neuroscience from Brown University and a Ph.D. in psychology from Harvard University. Prior to teaching at Wesleyan, she was a postdoctoral researcher at Harvard and a science teacher at Saint Ann's School in Brooklyn. She has received a National Science Foundation CAREER Award and was a finalist for the Campus Compact Ehrlich Civically Engaged Faculty Award.

## HONORARY DEGREES

### HONORARY DOCTOR OF LETTERS REGINALD DWAYNE BETTS

Reginald Dwayne Betts is the award-winning author of four collections of poetry, a nonfiction memoir, and a powerful body of essays and scholarship that has been featured in such publications as *The New York Times*, *The New Yorker*, and *The Washington Post*. The founder and director of the Million Book Project, his work has earned him a Radcliffe Fellowship, a Guggenheim Fellowship, NEA Fellowships, and a PEN New England Award for poetry, among many other recognitions.

In his National Magazine Award-winning essay “Getting Out,” published in *The New York Times Magazine* in 2018, Betts explores the central themes of self-reflection and self-actualization, and the effects of incarceration on individuals, families, and communities. A gifted student in elementary and high school, Betts was himself sentenced to nine years in maximum security prison at age 16. During that time, he studied literature and poetry and laid the foundation for a career that has since seen him earn a B.A. from the University of Maryland, an M.F.A. from Warren Wilson College, and a J.D. from Yale Law School. Betts has engaged in wide-ranging speaking engagements and has years of experience in public defense, advocacy, and public service. He has received an appointment from Governor Ned Lamont to Connecticut’s Criminal Justice Commission, the state body that hires all state prosecutors.

Betts is currently pursuing a Ph.D. in Law at Yale University and continues to lecture on his formative experiences and the importance that grit, perseverance, and literature have played in his success, as well as the intersection between literature and advocacy. His most recent collection of poems, *Felon: Poems* (2019), was a winner of the American Book Award and the NAACP Image Award, and a finalist for the LA Times Book Award. He is also the author of *A Question of Freedom: A Memoir of Learning, Survival, and Coming of Age in Prison* and the poetry collections *Shahid Reads His Own Palm* (2010) and *Bastards of the Reagan Era* (2015).

### HONORARY DOCTOR OF SCIENCE CATHERINE COLEMAN FLOWERS

Catherine Coleman Flowers is a renowned environmental health advocate whose work focuses on bringing attention to and developing solutions for failing water and waste sanitation infrastructure in rural areas, and increasing our understanding of how this infrastructure failure perpetuates health and socioeconomic disparities. For her work, Flowers was awarded a 2020 MacArthur Fellowship, also known as a “Genius Grant,” which goes to citizens or residents of the United States who demonstrate “extraordinary originality and dedication in their creative pursuits and a marked capacity for self-direction.”

Originally from Lowndes County, Alabama, Flowers earned a B.A. from Cameron University in 1986 and an M.A. from the University of Nebraska in 2015, and worked as a high school teacher in Detroit, Michigan, and Washington, D.C., before returning to Lowndes to begin her advocacy work. She is the founding director of the Center for Rural Enterprise and Environmental Justice, an Alabama-based policy and advocacy organization devoted to addressing the root causes of poverty in the state and developing multidisciplinary, grassroots solutions and models that can be replicated in rural communities throughout the country. Part of the organization’s work included a house-to-house survey in Lowndes that confirmed more than half of county households were either piping raw sewage into the ground or had failing septic systems, which led to the first open discussion of flaws in onsite water treatment (which previously had been governed under threat of incarceration by the Alabama Public Health Department). She is currently collaborating with *The Guardian* on a national study to identify and quantify wastewater infrastructure problems throughout the United States.

Flowers is the author of *Waste: One Woman’s Fight Against America’s Dirty Secret* (2020), and has published articles in *Anglican Theological Review*, *Columbia Human Rights Law Review*, and *American Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene*, among other journals. She is also the rural development manager for the Equal Justice Initiative, a senior fellow for the Center for Earth Ethics at Union Theological Seminary, and a member of the board of directors of the Climate Reality Project and the Natural Resources Defense Council. Flowers was recently appointed to the Biden-Sanders Task Force on Climate Change, co-chaired by United States Representative Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez and former Secretary of State John Kerry, who is now a special envoy for climate.

## HONORARY DEGREES

### HONORARY DOCTOR OF SCIENCE SCOTT GOTTLIEB ’94

Dr. Scott Gottlieb ’94 is a physician, public health and policy advisor and advocate, and a special partner with the venture capital firm New Enterprise Associates. He served as the 23rd commissioner of the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) from 2017 to 2019 and is currently a resident fellow at public policy think tank the American Enterprise Institute (AEI).

Dr. Gottlieb’s work spans a great many aspects of health care. At the FDA, he oversaw a record number of generic drugs, novel medicines, and innovative medical devices in two consecutive years, helping to make the regulatory process in those areas more efficient; advanced policies to address opioid addiction; reduced death and disease from tobacco; and guided important progress on drug pricing, food safety, and vaccination. At AEI, he has pursued public health improvements through entrepreneurship and continued to focus on medical innovation and expanding regulatory approaches aimed at patient and physician autonomy.

After graduating from Wesleyan with a B.A. in economics, Dr. Gottlieb went on to earn his M.D. from Mount Sinai School of Medicine and conducted his residency in internal medicine at Mount Sinai Medical Center. He serves on the boards of Pfizer, Illumina, Aetion, and Tempus, and was previously a senior policy advisor to the administrator at the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services and a clinical assistant professor at New York University School of Medicine, in addition to a practicing physician and hospitalist. He is a frequent contributor to CNBC and CBS’s *Face the Nation*, and has also published commentary and articles in *Health Affairs*, *The Wall Street Journal*, *The Washington Post*, and *The New York Times*, among many others.

## DEGREES IN COURSE

### DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Daniel Christopher Alvey  
B.S., The United States Military Academy, 2011  
**MATHEMATICS**  
DISSERTATION: *Approximation on Affine Subspaces*

Kayla E. Anatone  
M.S., University of Rhode Island, 2013  
**BIOLOGY**  
DISSERTATION: *Mad Hatters' Legacy: Drivers of Mercury Accumulation and Genetics of Eastern Blacknose Dace (Rhinichthys atratulus) in the Still River Drainage*

Miles William DeAngelis  
B.S., State University of New York at Fredonia, 2015  
**BIOLOGY**  
DISSERTATION: *An Investigation of Mask and Other loci Required to Choreograph Drosophila Pupal Eye Morphogenesis*

Vasileios Drogkaris  
B.S., University of Athens, Greece, 2012  
**CHEMISTRY**  
DISSERTATION: *Exploring the Self-Assembly of Conjugated Materials and the Utility of the thiol-Michael Reaction in Macromolecular Synthesis*

Charlotte Meredith Freeland  
B.S., University of Connecticut, 2013  
**BIOLOGY**  
DISSERTATION: *Cortical and Subcortical Contributions to Risky Decision-Making under Conditions of Reward Uncertainty*

Bardia Hejazi  
B.S., Sharif University of Technology, Iran, 2015  
**PHYSICS**  
DISSERTATION: *Particle-Turbulence Interactions*

Nadeepa I. Jayasundara  
M.Sc., New Mexico State University, 2014  
**PHYSICS**  
DISSERTATION: *Non-Resonant Pump-Probe Multiphoton Ionization and Strong Quantum Level Dependence of the Radiative Lifetime of Sodium Dimer Shelf States*

Chia-Yu Joy Lu  
M.A., University of Sheffield, UK, 2006  
**ETHNOMUSICOLOGY**  
DISSERTATION: *Theater as a Feminine Space: Music, Gender, and National Politics in Koa-á-hi (Taiwanese Opera)*

André Pinto Oliveira  
B.A., Manhattan College, 2015  
**MATHEMATICS**  
DISSERTATION: *Diophantine Approximation with Restrictions Coming from Different Places*

### MASTER OF ARTS

Constanza Armes-Cruz  
B.F.A., Cornell University, 2014  
**PERFORMANCE CURATION**  
THESIS: *Arts Workers in Precarity: Organized Responses to the Gig Economy of Performing Arts Worlds*

Haley Nicole Brumberger  
B.A., Wesleyan University, 2020  
**EARTH & ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES**  
THESIS: *Paleoenvironmental Reconstruction of Paulina Lake (Newberry Volcano, OR)*

Brenda Fabiola Castaneda  
B.A., Wesleyan University, 2020  
**PSYCHOLOGY**  
THESIS: *Psychology's Perspectives on the CSI Effect: A Content Analysis of Recent Publications on a Forensic Media Phenomenon*

Colleen Delaney Castro  
B.A., Wesleyan University, 2020  
**CHEMISTRY**  
THESIS: *Computationally and Experimentally Determining Inhibitors of Heptosyltransferase I*

Christina Noel Cauley  
B.A., University of Hawaii at Hilo, 2015  
**EARTH & ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES**  
THESIS: *History of Hydrothermal Activity at Paulina Lake, Newberry Volcano, Oregon US*

Emma Clarke  
B.A., Bard College, 2013  
**PERFORMANCE CURATION**  
THESIS: *Dance Retrospection and The Museum*

Sarah B. Conn  
B.A., University of Ottawa, 2008  
**PERFORMANCE CURATION**  
THESIS: *Layering Strategies: Interdisciplinary Performance Creation as Curatorial Act*

Webb Kay Crawford  
B.A., Bennington College, 2014  
**MUSIC**  
THESIS: *Of Blacke Cholor, without Boyling*

Megan Marie Delamer  
B.S., Queens University of Charlotte, 2017  
**ASTRONOMY**  
THESIS: *A High Resolution Study of Spectral and Spatial Variations of Dust Properties in the 49 Ceti Debris Disk*

Erin Kate Donohue  
B.A./B.B.A., The University of Iowa, 2010  
**PERFORMANCE CURATION**  
THESIS: *Quiet Protest: Minor Gestures in Contested Spaces*

James E. Farber  
B.A., Wesleyan University, 2015  
**MOLECULAR BIOLOGY & BIOCHEMISTRY**  
THESIS: *Bioinformatic Identification of Putative Enhancers in Mouse Odorant Receptor Loci*

Gabriella Iliza Feder  
B.A., Wesleyan University, 2020  
**PSYCHOLOGY**  
THESIS: *Self and Schizophrenia: Do Schizophrenia Patients Show the Incidental Self-Reference Effect in Memory?*

Molly Feingold  
B.F.A., North Carolina School of the Arts, 2001  
**PERFORMANCE CURATION**  
THESIS: *The Fabulous Performativity of Objects: Cunning Enactments of Redress*

John Y. Freeman Jr.  
M.F.A., Burren College of Art, 2013  
**PERFORMANCE CURATION**  
THESIS: *Mourning Horizons: Archiving the Present and Envisioning Post-COVID-19 Futures Through Performance*

Jamie M. Gahlon  
B.S., School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University, 2007  
**PERFORMANCE CURATION**  
THESIS: *Commons-Based Approaches in Contemporary Theatre and Performance: Resisting Twenty-First Century Enclosure at Double Edge Theatre, the Latinx Theatre Commons, and HowlRound Theatre Commons*

Jessica Garcia  
B.A., Wesleyan University, 2019  
**CHEMISTRY**  
THESIS: *Synthesis and Characterization of Pyridine Derived Mn(II)-Based MRI Contrast Agents*

Garrett Brenton Groesbeck  
M.M., Nagoya College of Music, Japan, 2017  
**MUSIC**  
THESIS: *Hōgaku Pedagogy: Traditional Japanese Music in the Twenty-First Century Classroom*

Devanney Turpin Haruta  
A.B., Brown University, 2016  
**MUSIC**  
THESIS: *Splinters, Ashes, Dirt: Piano Destruction and Creative Opportunity*

Jooyoung (Jaye) Jeong  
B.A., Wesleyan University, 2020  
**NEUROSCIENCE & BEHAVIOR**  
THESIS: *Characterization of the Neurogenic Niche in Organotypic Entorhinal-Hippocampal Slice Cultures Derived from Adult Mice*

Simone Diana John-Vanderpool  
B.A., Wesleyan University, 2020  
**PSYCHOLOGY**  
THESIS: *Body Image, Disordered Eating, and Self-Esteem in Black Women: Observing the Influence of the Racial Composition of Both Academic and Social Environments*

Charya Khun  
B.A., Wesleyan University, 2020  
**MOLECULAR BIOLOGY & BIOCHEMISTRY**  
THESIS: *Structural Elucidation of an HU-Junction Complex*

Ari Yun Liu  
B.A., Wesleyan University, 2020  
**PHYSICS**  
THESIS: *Structure and Dynamics of Nanoparticle-Polymer Composites*

J. Alex Mathews  
M.F.A., Pratt Institute, 2020  
**PERFORMANCE CURATION**  
THESIS: *Alone Differently: Contemporary Solo Performance in Dance*

Emily Wolf McGhie  
B.A., Wesleyan University, 2020  
**BIOLOGY**  
THESIS: *Investigating the Generation of Apical Radial Actin Filaments in the Drosophila Pupal Eye*

Mackenzie Augusta Mitchell  
B.A., Wesleyan University, 2020  
**MOLECULAR BIOLOGY & BIOCHEMISTRY**  
THESIS: *A Grave Affair: Investigating the Unique Spore Lethality Phenotype of the fpr3Δ zip3Δ Double Mutant*

Dmitry Pokushalov  
B.A., Wesleyan University, 2020  
**MOLECULAR BIOLOGY & BIOCHEMISTRY**  
THESIS: *Investigating the Modularity and Evolution of Adjacent Gene Coregulation*

Alma J. Quintana Lazcano  
B.A., Escuela Nacional de Danza Clásica y Contemporanea INBAL, Mexico, 2018  
**PERFORMANCE CURATION**  
THESIS: *Anticolonial Choreopolitics: Feminist Performative Forces to Rewrite Archives and Histories*

Cleo Roberts  
M.A., American University, 2013  
**MATHEMATICS**  
THESIS: *A Survey of Thrackles*

Anthony Ikenna Amolo  
B.A., Kenyon College, 2017

Thomas Awad  
B.A., University of Pennsylvania, 2016

Patrick Joseph Clare Jr.  
B.A., Wesleyan University, 2019

Aliya Jamelle Cox  
B.S., University of Massachusetts Lowell, 2000

William Francis Dore III  
B.A., Franklin & Marshall College, 2003

Giovanna Baldwin Fasanello  
B.A., State University of New York at Geneseo, 2018

Megan Elizabeth Flagg  
B.A., Boston College, 1996

Michael Braham  
John Darrick Bryant Sr.  
D. Dana Felt

## DEGREES IN COURSE

### MASTER OF ARTS

Guadalupe Jamileth Sanchez  
B.A., Wesleyan University, 2020  
**BIOLOGY**  
THESIS: *Investigating the Context Dependent Regulation of Rap1 and Its Downstream Target Genes in Saccharomyces cerevisiae Using RNA-Sequencing*

Briele René Scott  
M.M., University of Delaware, 2016  
**MUSIC**  
THESIS: *A Journey Towards Standardization: Preserving the Art of Building and Tuning the Steelpan in Trinidad and Tobago*

Joshua Alexander Signore  
B.A., Wesleyan University, 2019  
**CHEMISTRY**  
THESIS: *A Collection of Microwave Studies: From Large Amplitude Motions to Large Nuclear Quadrupole Coupling Tensors*

Yu Kai Tan  
B.A., Wesleyan University, 2020  
**EARTH & ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES**  
THESIS: *Out of Their Shells: An Orphaned Freshwater Mussel Collection Viewed in 3D Illuminates Biogeography*

Claire Jing Jing Wang  
B.A., Wesleyan University, 2020  
**CHEMISTRY**  
THESIS: *The Optimization of Several One-Pot Syntheses of Shaped Palladium-Silver Nanoparticles and Preliminary Catalytic Studies on Their Selective Hydrogenation of 1-Hexyne*

Jessica Fowler  
B.A., Central Connecticut State University, 2007

Anne Miriam Getz  
B.A., Colgate University, 2020

Catherine Marie Lendler  
B.S., Southern Connecticut State University, 1999

E. Gaynell M. Meij  
M.S., Washington State University, 1982

Ryan Patrick Mulhern  
B.A., Brown University, 1996

Paul Derek Palmore  
B.A., Boston University, 2006

Whitney Parker Powel  
B.A., Denison University, 2015

Troy LaMonte Grant  
Joshua Mark Hinman  
Clyde Fritzy Meikle  
Andre M. Pierce

Nicholas Graeme Melby Wells  
B.A., Wesleyan University, 2020  
**CHEMISTRY**  
THESIS: *Predicting Mutational Free Energy Perturbations Using Molecular Dynamics Simulations*

Stuart Elias Wheeler  
B.M., Brigham Young University, 2017  
**MUSIC**  
THESIS: *Making Music by Reading Outloud: John Cage's Empty Words and Some of the Work of Jackson Mac Low*

Tyler John Wyatt  
B.A., Wesleyan University, 2020  
**BIOLOGY**  
THESIS: *Gypsy Moth Population Outbreak and Low Host-Plant Quality Amplify a Trophic Cascade from Birds to Forest Trees*

Hannah Xu  
B.A., Wesleyan University, 2020  
**NEUROSCIENCE & BEHAVIOR**  
THESIS: *Developing a Translational Model of Binge Eating under Principles of Uncertainty and Stress*

Qiyuan Zheng  
B.A., Wesleyan University, 2020  
**MATHEMATICS**  
THESIS: *Central Limit Theorems: Proofs and Extensions to Applications in Renewal Theory*

### MASTER OF ARTS IN LIBERAL STUDIES

Christopher Elliott Pratt  
B.A., Colby College, 2014

Riley Bohnenblust Smith  
B.S., Fairfield University, 2017

Caleb Treadwell  
B.A., State University of New York New Paltz, 2018

Rebecca Karen Veninsky  
B.A., Ithaca College, 2017

David Walsh  
B.A., Providence College, 1985

Charles Joseph Williams  
B.A., Kenyon College, 2013

Elizabeth Jeanne Wulf  
B.A., Middlebury College, 2018

### BACHELOR OF LIBERAL STUDIES

Miguel A. Sanchez  
Joseph Michael Saveriano  
Miles Weston

Dylan Inish Abramson  
Nicole Esi Adabunu  
Ethan Peter Addis  
Stephanie Ades  
Mitzi Rose Adler-Wachter  
Jordan Miles Agricola  
Ahmed Sultan Aldarmaki  
Ana Victoria Alejo Salas  
Isabel Rose Algrant  
Lena V. Allon  
Mo'ath Mohamed Almahasneh  
Mohammed Salem Alneyadi  
Thomas Alexander Alpert  
Daniela Alvarez  
Guillermo A. Alvarez  
Chase Sydney Ames  
Sophia Katherine Andreadis  
David Matthew Annex  
Jordan Nicole Ansell  
Justin Antoine  
Nathanyah Antoine  
Emily Santana Aoki  
Sofie Yeshiemebe Araya  
Cobey Arenal  
Gianna Marie Argento  
Aaron Russell Arkin  
Jace Collin Arouet  
Elizaveta Lazykina Atalig  
Julia Rose Atkinson  
Bryden Tierney Auer  
Dmytro Babachanakh  
Katelyn Sally Babcock  
Trent Jeffrey Babington  
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Thomas Francis Whelan  
PHYSICS

Isabella Anne Whiting  
ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

Catherine Weng Xi  
COLLEGE OF SOCIAL STUDIES

Donglai Yang  
EARTH & ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

Elizabeth Zaubler  
AMERICAN STUDIES  
THEATER

Xinyue Zhang  
COLLEGE OF SOCIAL STUDIES  
HISTORY

## DEGREES WITH HONORS

Stephanie Ades  
ENGLISH

Isabel Rose Algrant  
THEATER

Lena V. Allon  
AMERICAN STUDIES

Mo'ath Mohamed Almahasneh  
ECONOMICS

Guillermo A. Alvarez  
GOVERNMENT

Trent Jeffrey Babington  
ENGLISH

Tyler Trippe Barr  
ART STUDIO

Sanya Bery  
ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

Michael Evan Planells Bloom  
FILM STUDIES

Nicholas Brattoli  
COLLEGE OF SOCIAL STUDIES  
ITALIAN STUDIES

Benjamin Xavier Cahill  
HISTORY

Nicholas Gary Cantin  
ENGLISH

Tianxin Chen  
COLLEGE OF LETTERS

Jia Chi  
COLLEGE OF SOCIAL STUDIES

Niko Maajid Christian  
COLLEGE OF SOCIAL STUDIES

Candice April Ragasa Cirilo  
ART STUDIO

Ramon Martin Olivares Co  
COLLEGE OF LETTERS

Caroline Rose Colbert  
FRENCH STUDIES  
GOVERNMENT

Tracy Elizabeth Cooper  
MUSIC

Caitlin Emma Cowan  
ENGLISH

Roselini Angelica Infante Cucueco  
FILM STUDIES

Alyssa Marie DaSilva  
ART STUDIO

Mae Bennett Davies  
COLLEGE OF LETTERS

Lia Josee Di Bitonto  
ANTHROPOLOGY

Rebecca Julia Downer  
EARTH & ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

Ruby Paulina Duffy  
COLLEGE OF SOCIAL STUDIES

Francesco Maurizio Andrew Duffy-Boscagli  
COLLEGE OF LETTERS

Katherine Elizabeth Eaton  
ENGLISH

Lucas Eras Paiva  
ANTHROPOLOGY

Alp Can Eren  
COLLEGE OF SOCIAL STUDIES

Zachary Aidan Farnsworth  
DANCE

Caroline Scheer Finkelstein  
GOVERNMENT

Harper Waits Gambill  
SOCIOLOGY

Amy Serena Geiger  
SOCIOLOGY

Nima Ghasoor  
COLLEGE OF SOCIAL STUDIES

Sydney Marie Goyer  
ECONOMICS

Xiangyi Guo  
PSYCHOLOGY

Daniel Gardner Holt  
ANTHROPOLOGY

Shuyuan Hung  
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ECONOMICS

Erika Taylin Hunter  
GOVERNMENT

Sam Chase Javellana Hill  
ART STUDIO

Stella Chapin Jiler  
SOCIOLOGY

Brendan Thomas Keane  
ENGLISH

Dohyung Kim  
ART STUDIO

Gabriela Linda King  
FILM STUDIES

Itai Eren Klaidman-Rinat  
FILM STUDIES

Phoebe Jewett  
GOVERNMENT

Noa Chang Lin  
ART STUDIO

Yihan Lin  
ANTHROPOLOGY

Eric William Lindheim-Marx  
COLLEGE OF LETTERS

Kathryn Lopez  
FILM STUDIES

Sarah Beth Lucente  
FILM STUDIES

Benjamin Warren Lyon  
ART STUDIO

Aditi Netra Mahesh  
COLLEGE OF SOCIAL STUDIES

William McCloskey Mahoney  
CLASSICAL CIVILIZATION  
COLLEGE OF LETTERS

Benjamin Charles Martinez  
ASTRONOMY

Gem McHaffey  
ENGLISH

Samantha Ryan Meagher  
SOCIOLOGY

Evelyn Blythe Mesler  
GERMAN STUDIES

Emma Elizabeth Minges  
COLLEGE OF LETTERS

Rachel Alexandra Mondshine  
ART STUDIO

Dominique Robin Monserrat  
EDUCATION STUDIES

Langston Ralls Morrison  
COLLEGE OF LETTERS

Rosa Jean Munson-Blatt  
FEMINIST, GENDER & SEXUALITY STUDIES  
SCIENCE IN SOCIETY

Hayate Murayama  
COLLEGE OF SOCIAL STUDIES

Minxuan Ni  
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FRENCH STUDIES

Kellen James O'Brien  
PHYSICS

Nicole Olivia Pallat  
PHYSICS

Natasha Jitesh Patel  
COLLEGE OF LETTERS

Indigo Pellegrini de Paur  
GOVERNMENT

Lauren Shea Peretz  
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GOVERNMENT

Thai An Nguyen Pham  
ART STUDIO  
FEMINIST, GENDER & SEXUALITY STUDIES

Eldred Jackson Standing Plumlee  
MUSIC

Quer Qin  
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GOVERNMENT

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GOVERNMENT

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EARTH & ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

Sadie Melissa Robb  
ANTHROPOLOGY

Kyron Ammar Roberts  
AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDIES  
ART STUDIO

Lucia Thomas Robinson  
FILM STUDIES

Eric Douglas Roe  
ART STUDIO

Andrew Timothy Rogers  
ARCHAEOLOGY

Dalia Rubinstein  
COLLEGE OF SOCIAL STUDIES

Benjamin Edward Russman  
MUSIC

Forrest Sassaman  
FILM STUDIES

Cameron Bayard Scharff  
PHILOSOPHY

Benjamin Schneier  
ART STUDIO

Simone Chanah Silvan  
ENGLISH

Veronica Socorro  
ART STUDIO

Emma Winston Stern  
GOVERNMENT

Lauren Anne Stock  
THEATER

Zuzu Taylor Tadeushuk  
ENGLISH

Raymond F. Toomer IV  
PSYCHOLOGY

Ekram Mohammed Towsif  
PHYSICS

Ty Wightman Vaillant  
FILM STUDIES

Henry Burton Pilar Walker-West  
PHILOSOPHY

Margaret E. Walters  
FILM STUDIES

Dayna Rose Weissman  
ART STUDIO

Edward Arthur Yanez  
COLLEGE OF SOCIAL STUDIES  
HISTORY

Ayan Zamil  
ECONOMICS

Tessa Rose Zitter  
ARCHAEOLOGY  
CLASSICAL CIVILIZATION

GEORGE H. ACHESON AND GRASS FOUNDATION PRIZE IN NEUROSCIENCE  
Neuroscience and behavior  
Kian Caplan '21  
Ana Finnerty-Haggerty '21  
Andrew Northrop '21  
Fitzroy Wickham '21

ALUMNI PRIZE IN THE HISTORY OF ART  
Art history  
Nia Felton '21  
Riley Richards '21

AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY ANALYTICAL AWARD  
Analytical chemistry  
Cole Harris '21

AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY CONNECTICUT VALLEY SECTION AWARD  
Chemistry  
Emma Shapiro '21

AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY UNDERGRADUATE AWARD IN INORGANIC CHEMISTRY  
Inorganic chemistry  
Abrar Habib '21

AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY UNDERGRADUATE AWARD IN ORGANIC CHEMISTRY  
Organic chemistry  
Niels Vizgan - GRAD

AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY UNDERGRADUATE AWARD IN PHYSICAL CHEMISTRY  
Physical chemistry  
Caitlin Grant '22

AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF CHEMISTS AWARD  
Chemistry  
Gianna Argento '21

AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR BIOCHEMISTRY AND MOLECULAR BIOCHEMISTRY HONOR SOCIETY  
Molecular biology and biochemistry  
Nour Saida Harzallah '21  
Jack Kwon '21  
Shawn Lin '22  
Alex Poppel - GRAD  
Maya Vaishnav '21

AYRES PRIZE  
Highest academic standing in the first semester  
Mikoto Nakamura '24

BEINECKE SCHOLARSHIP  
Graduate study in the arts, humanities, and social sciences  
Zubaida Bello '22

BERTMAN PRIZE  
Physics  
Nour Saida Harzallah '21  
Simon Rothman '21

BEST HONORS THESIS IN SOCIOLOGY AWARD  
Outstanding sociology thesis  
Julia Cella '21  
Safa Figal '21  
Olivia Gracey '21  
Ivanna Morales '21  
Lauren Stock '21

BLANKENAGEL PRIZE  
German studies  
Jenna Lacey '21  
Julian White '22

BRADLEY PRIZE  
Chemistry  
Sterre Hesseling '22  
Emma Shapiro '21

BRIDGE BUILDER AWARD  
Service to Wesleyan and Middletown  
Ericka Ekhaton '21  
Middletown Mutual Aid Collective

CHRISTOPHER BRODIGAN FUND AWARD  
Public service or research in Africa  
Maximilien Chong Lee Shin '21  
Kevin Koech '24

ERNESST BRODY PRIZE  
African American studies  
Khamil Riley '21

BRUNER FRESHMAN IMPROVEMENT PRIZE  
Greatest improvement from first semester  
Kayla Jefferson '23

BUTLER PRIZE  
Honors thesis in Third World history  
Xinyue Zhang '21

BUTTERFIELD PRIZE  
Character, leadership, intellect, and concern for Wesleyan  
Alyssa Carlson '21  
Nour Saida Harzallah '21  
Tyla Taylor '21

CAMP PRIZE  
English  
Caridad Cruz '21  
Gabriel Ridout '21  
Zuzu Tadeushuk '21

CARDINAL CREST AWARD  
Leadership in the WSA  
Anna Nguyen '22

CHADBOURNE PRIZE  
Outstanding character, conduct, and scholarship in a first-year student  
Rachel Wachman '24

CITATION OF CITIZENSHIP IN THE DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS AND COMPUTER SCIENCE  
Contributions to Math or Computer Science departments  
Sam Bidwell '21

CLARK FELLOWSHIP  
Graduate study in medicine  
Kate Luo '21

DR. NEIL CLENDENIN PRIZE  
Excellence in biology and/or molecular biology and biochemistry by an African American student  
Babila Fomuteh '21  
Yaje Nshanji '22

COLE PRIZE  
Best first-year student writing  
Rachel Wachman '24

THE CONGRESS-BUNDESTAG YOUTH EXCHANGE FOR YOUNG PROFESSIONALS  
One-year fellowship in Germany  
Patrick Wolff '21

HERBERT LEE CONNELLY PRIZE  
English literature and unusual ability in nonfiction writing  
Ali Banach '22  
Emily Burstein '21  
Elim Lee '22

DAVENPORT PRIZE  
Government and politics  
Juliet Dale '21  
Eleanor Raab '21

DORCHESTER PRIZE  
Best English thesis  
Katerina Ramos-Jordán '21  
Gabriel Ridout '21  
Kathleen Tizon '21

W.E.B. DUBOIS PRIZE  
African American studies  
Ariane Philemy '21

DUTCHER PRIZE  
History  
Julia Gyourko '21  
Phoebe Vlahoplus '21  
Xinyue Zhang '21

EXCEPTIONAL PROGRAM OF THE YEAR AWARD  
Exceptional campus program  
Salvation

WILLIAM FIRSHEIN PRIZE  
Molecular biology and biochemistry  
Nour Saida Harzallah '21  
Shantel Sosa '21

FIRST-YEAR LEADERSHIP AWARD  
Outstanding leadership  
Emma Bella Bass-Lawrence '24

SUSAN FRAZER PRIZE  
French language  
Andres Angeles-Paredes '24  
Naya Jorgensen '24

BEULAH FRIEDMAN PRIZE  
Art history  
Maya Hayda '21

FULBRIGHT ENGLISH TEACHING ASSISTANT AWARD  
Teaching assistantship in classroom abroad  
Ji Yoon Park '21  
Lupita Sanchez - GRAD

FULBRIGHT STUDY/RESEARCH AWARD  
One year of study at a foreign university  
Susannah Greenblatt '16  
Mira Guth '18  
David Vizgan '21

GAY, LESBIAN, AND SEXUALITY STUDIES PRIZE  
Best research and writing in gay, lesbian, and sexuality studies  
Gabriel Ridout '21

GIFFIN PRIZE  
Religion  
Virginia Sciolino '21

AKIVA GOLDSMAN PRIZE IN SCREENWRITING  
Best full-length screenplay  
Michael Bloom '21

GRADUATE STUDENT OF THE YEAR AWARD  
Active leadership in campus life  
Naomi Glascock - GRAD

GRAHAM PRIZE  
Natural science  
Kian Caplan '21  
Jack Kwon '21  
Kate Luo '21  
Simon Rothman '21

HALLOWELL PRIZE  
Social science  
Jacob Barabas '21  
Xinyue Zhang '21

HAWK PRIZE  
Biochemistry  
Alyssa Carlson '21  
Carol Dalgarno '21  
Nour Saida Harzallah '21  
Jack Kwon '21  
Jake Kwon '21  
Kate Luo '21  
Clara Nachmanoff '21  
Maya Vaishnav '21

HEALTH EDUCATION PRIZE  
Promotion of healthy lifestyles and disease prevention  
Kate Luo '21

HEIDEMAN AWARD  
Service to the Wesleyan community  
Joel Groves '21  
Abrar Habib '21

RACHEL HENDERSON THEATER PRIZE  
Theater  
Isabel Algrant '21  
Nathan Baron Silvern '21  
Julia Chung '21

HOLZBERG FELLOWSHIP  
Psychology  
Olivia Siegal '21

HORGAN PRIZE  
Best short story  
Caelan Campbell '22  
Caridad Cruz '21  
Henry Lin-David '21  
Samuel Pollak '22

INGRAHAM PRIZE  
Greek  
William Mahoney '21

JESSUP PRIZE  
Architecture and design  
Benjamin Lyon '21  
Eric Roe '21

JOHNSTON PRIZE  
Physics  
John Guillamon '22  
Ian Huang '24  
Rijs Johansongordet '24  
Serena Landers '24

NANCY KATHAN AWARD  
Film  
Lu Robinson '21

LEAVELL MEMORIAL PRIZE - MUSIC  
World music  
Lisa Stein '21  
Alex Tripp '21

LEBERGOTT-LOVELL PRIZE  
Best econometric paper  
Joshua Ng '20  
Benjamin Stagoff-Belfort '21  
Elizabeth Vann '20

LIMBACH PRIZE  
Social service to Middletown and/or Wesleyan  
Jordan Agricula '21  
Emily McEvoy '22

LIPSKY PRIZE  
Choir  
David Baraka '21

LITTELL PRIZE  
Astronomy  
Benjamin Martinez '21  
David Vizgan '21

MANN PRIZE  
Romance languages  
Hannah Berman '21  
Caridad Cruz '21  
Casimir Fulleylove-Golob '22  
Eric Lindheim-Marx '21  
Tinatin Omoeva '21  
Kiyo Saso '21  
Tyla Taylor '21

MARTIUS YELLOW AWARD  
Excellence in organic synthesis  
Sophie Wazlowski '22

MEYER PRIZE  
American history  
Benjamin Cahill '21

JOAN W. MILLER PRIZE  
Best College of Social Studies thesis  
Jacob Barabas '21  
Xinyue Zhang '21

SAM MILLER PRIZE  
Institute for Curatorial Practice in Performance award for outstanding thesis  
Jamie M. Gahlon - GRAD

MONROE PRIZE  
Best sophomore or junior scholarly essay in African American studies  
Zubaida Bello '22

DAVID MORGAN PRIZE  
Integrity and commitment to community by a CSS or history major  
Catherine Xi '21  
Edward Yanez '21

PETER MORGENSTERN-CLARREN SOCIAL JUSTICE AWARD  
Social justice  
Kevonte Payton '22  
Mario Torres  
Astrid Vidal

MOSAIC AWARD  
Diversity awareness  
Student-Athlete of Color Leadership Council

GERALDINE J. MURPHY PRIZE  
Outstanding critical essay focusing on short fiction or novels  
Violet Daar '22  
Mosab Hamid '23

NEEDLER PRIZE  
Excellence in Hebrew or Jewish studies  
Niels Vizgan - GRAD

CAROL B. OHMANN MEMORIAL PRIZE  
Feminist, gender, and sexuality studies  
Nacala Gadsden '21  
Avery Pedell '21  
Felicia Soderberg '21  
Zuzu Tadeushuk '21

OLIN FELLOWSHIP  
English  
Ali Banach '22  
Joseph Cohen '22  
Hunter Julio '22  
Elim Lee '22  
Jahnavi Mehta '22  
Jada Reid '22  
Isaac Slomski-Pritz '22

# ACADEMIC PRIZES & FELLOWSHIPS

**OUTREACH AND COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD**  
Service in theater community  
Isabel Algrant '21  
Thea LaCrosse '21  
Betsy Zaubler '21

**OUTSTANDING COLLABORATION AWARD**  
Programming in the spirit of partnership and teamwork  
Every Vote Counts

**PARKER PRIZE**  
Public speaking  
Sarah Backer '22  
Benjamin Dachman '22  
Magda Kisielinska '22

**PEIRCE PRIZE**  
Excellence in biology, chemistry, or geology  
Sophia Marra '21

**PETERSON FELLOWSHIP**  
Biochemistry  
Nick Wells - GRAD

**PLUKAS PRIZE**  
Economics  
Jacob Barabas '21  
Kin Wai Cheung '21  
Harrison Karp '21  
Julien Loo '21  
Benjamin Stagoff-Belfort '21

**PLUKAS TEACHING APPRENTICE AWARD**  
Awarded for excellent performance as a teaching apprentice or course assistant  
Mo'ath Almahasneh '21  
Justin Antoine '21  
Tyler Barr '21  
Jack Baum '21  
Philippe Gene Bungabong '22  
Jiaxuan Chen '23  
Johanna Copeland '21  
Norm Cotteleer '22  
Bryan Do '24  
Hudson Dore '22  
Laura Garvey '21  
Nikki Gerjarusak '21  
Debra Goh '24  
Patrick Grahling '21  
Shuyuan Hung '21  
Pauline Jaffe '21  
Edrea Jiang '23  
Keeli Johnson '22  
Ryan Jokelson '24  
Matthew Justh '23  
Sandy Kanjanakuha '21  
Gaelin Kingston '22  
Perry Kleemann '22  
Hannah Landel '22  
Wei Li '21  
Cristina LoGiudice '21  
Ethan Lubin '23  
Griffin Maristany '22  
Andrew Martin '21  
Shannon McLoughlin '23  
Juan Medina '22  
Rose Merjos '23  
Ananya Parthasarathy '22  
Kevonte Payton '22  
Eric Rumsfeld '23  
Emerson Sarni '22  
Ben Shapiro '21  
Mackenzie Sheehan '22  
Haley Slosberg '23  
Zyaire Sterling '22  
Aparna Surya '21  
Christopher Textor '22  
Jess Tran '21  
Ashley Tuen '23  
Flora Yao '23  
Ayan Zamil '21  
Alexa Zhang '23

**GWEN LIVINGSTON POKORA PRIZE**  
Music composition  
Jace Arouet '21  
Jack Kraus '21  
Payton Millet '21

**PRENTICE PRIZE**  
German  
Anna Tjeltveit '23

**THE WALLACE C. PRINGLE PRIZE FOR RESEARCH IN CHEMISTRY**  
Excellence in research  
Sean McDarby - GRAD

**SOPHIE AND ANNE REED PRIZE**  
Poetry  
Sahara Sidi '22

**RHODES SCHOLARSHIP**  
Two years of study at Oxford  
Fitzroy Wickham '21

**RICE PRIZE**  
Mathematics  
Haochen Gao '21  
Yaqian Tang '21

**MICHAEL RICE PRIZE IN COMPUTER SCIENCE**  
Excellence in computer science  
Joseph Cutler '21

**RICH PRIZE**  
Orations  
Bryan Chong '21  
Jack Jontz '21  
Arianne Philemy '21

**ROBERTSON PRIZE**  
Mathematics  
Jihong Gan '23

**ROBINS MEMORIAL PRIZE**  
History  
Phoebe Vlahoplus '21

**STEVEN J. ROSS PRIZE**  
Best undergraduate film  
Kathryn Lopez '21

**JUAN ROURA-PARELLA PRIZE**  
Curiosity and general learning  
Katerina Ramos-Jordán '21  
Xinyue Zhang '21

**ROBERT SCHUMANN DISTINGUISHED STUDENT AWARD**  
Academic accomplishment and environmental stewardship  
Frances Lin '21  
Catherine Xi '21

**SCOTT BIOMEDICAL PRIZE**  
Molecular biology and biochemistry  
Tyler Boone '21  
Nathan Gamble '21  
Isabella Jaffe '21  
Evan Osofsky '21  
Alex Poppel - GRAD  
Shantel Sosa '21  
Ekram Towsif '21

**SCOTT PRIZE - CHINESE**  
Excellence in Chinese  
Jess Tran '21

**SCOTT PRIZE - FRENCH**  
Excellence in French  
Kathy Ni '21  
Matiza Sacotingo '21

**SCOTT PRIZE - GERMAN STUDIES**  
Excellence in German  
Evelyn Mesler '21

**SCOTT PRIZE - HEBREW**  
Excellence in Hebrew  
Alma Pres '21  
Niels Vizgan - GRAD

**SCOTT PRIZE - ITALIAN**  
Excellence in Italian  
Ariel Deutsch '21  
Cristina LoGiudice '21

**SCOTT PRIZE - JAPANESE**  
Excellence in Japanese  
Ella Biehn '23

**SCOTT PRIZE - KOREAN**  
Excellence in Korean  
Alexandra Czarán '21

**SCOTT PRIZE - PORTUGUESE**  
Excellence in Portuguese  
Asher Edelman '23

**SCOTT PRIZE - RUSSIAN**  
Excellence in Russian  
Graciela Gautier '21  
Olivia Siegal '21

**SCOTT PRIZE - SPANISH**  
Excellence in Spanish  
Rebecca Rubenstein '21  
Alexis Sher '21

**MARY AND JOHN SEASE PRIZE**  
Environmental science  
Rebecca Downer '21  
Cole Reistrup '21  
Andy Tan '21

**SEHLINGER PRIZE**  
Premedical study  
Kate Luo '21

**SENIOR LEGACY AWARD**  
Leadership in the Wesleyan community  
Alice Swan '21

**FRANCES M. SHENG PRIZE**  
Excellence in Chinese or Japanese  
Abdelrahman Elsayed '21  
Casey McClellan '21

**SHERMAN PRIZE - MATH**  
Excellence in first-year mathematics  
Rylie Harris '24  
Vibhuv Reddy '24

**RAE SHORTT PRIZE**  
Excellence in mathematics by a junior  
Morgan Long '22  
Cheng Shi '22

**SAMUEL C. SILIPO PRIZE**  
Most valuable player in the Wesleyan orchestra  
Henry Lin-David '21  
Matt Muldowney '22

**SILVERMAN PRIZE**  
Chemistry  
Oliver Cho '22  
Annika Velez '22

**SKIRM PRIZE**  
Best junior research or writing project in government  
Gabriel Snashall '21

**SOCIAL ACTIVIST AWARD**  
Social activism  
Emily McEvoy '22

**SPINNEY PRIZE**  
Best original essay on Greek or Roman civilization  
Tessa Zitter '21

**SPURRIER AWARD**  
Ethics  
Mary Johnson '21

**STUDENT ORGANIZATION OF THE YEAR**  
Excellence in leadership and programming  
Ujamaa

**TAYLOR SCHOLARSHIP**  
History  
Zubaida Bello '22  
Izzy Salazar '22

**THORNDIKE PRIZE**  
Psychology  
Danielle Gozzo '21

**TISHLER TEACHING AWARD**  
Best graduate teaching assistant in chemistry  
Jeff Keyes - GRAD

**ELIZABETH VERVEER TISHLER PRIZE - ART**  
Outstanding senior art exhibit  
Sarina Hahn '21  
Ciara O'Flynn '21

**DAVID A. TITUS MEMORIAL PRIZE**  
Summer study for a junior majoring in government, East Asian studies, the College of Social Studies  
India Daniel '22  
Maya Gombert '22  
Natalie Selfe '22

**SHU TOKITA PRIZE**  
Student of color majoring in literature and area studies  
Jasmyn Choi '22  
Jada Reid '22

**TOLOLYAN FUND FOR THE STUDY OF DIASPORAS AND TRANSNATIONALISM**  
Summer research  
Quentin Tan '22

**TRENCH PRIZE**  
Religion  
Lisa Stein '21

**KARL VAN DYKE PRIZE**  
Physical science  
Bingchen Liu '21  
Thomas McKenzie-Smith '22  
Kellen O'Brien '21  
Nikki Pallat '21  
Ben Reilly '21  
Cheng Shi '22

**VANGUARD PRIZE**  
Academic excellence and significant contribution to racial diversity at Wesleyan  
Irmira Benson '21  
CeCe Payne '21

**WALKLEY PRIZE**  
Psychology  
Sara Libberton '21

**WELLER PRIZE**  
Highest academic average for the sophomore year  
Charlotte Babbitt '22

**WESLEYAN BLACK ALUMNI COUNCIL MEMORIAL PRIZE**  
Summer independent study or community service related to concerns of Black people  
Arnaud Gerlus '22  
Nina Kagan '23  
Leevon Matthews '23  
Kevonte Payton '22

**WESLEYAN GLOBAL FELLOWSHIP**  
Independent exploration outside the U.S.  
William Briskin '21  
Grace Lopez '21  
Indigo Pellegrini de Paur '21

**WESLEYAN LIBRARY UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH PRIZE**  
Creative use of Wesleyan library resources  
Evelyn Burke '21  
Ori Cantwell '22  
Lexa Krebs '23

**WESLEYAN MEMORIAL PRIZE**  
Outstanding character, leadership, and scholarship in a junior  
Anna Nguyen '22

**WHITE FELLOWSHIP - GOVERNMENT**  
Excellence in government  
Faren Bartholomew '21  
Taylin Hunter '21  
Syed Hussain '21  
Jack Jontz '21  
Angela Loyola '21  
Shea Peretz '21  
Andrei Pinkus '21  
Emma Roush '21  
Alexis Sher '21  
Jonah Skolnik '21  
Felicia Soderberg '21  
Emma Stern '21  
Alice Swan '21

**WHITE FELLOWSHIP - HISTORY**  
Excellence in history  
Zubaida Bello '22

**WHITE PRIZE**  
Economics  
Jacob Barabas '21  
Jack Baum '21  
Kin Wai Cheung '21  
Harrison Karp '21  
Wei Li '21  
Julien Loo '21  
William Mack '21  
Wilson McCloy '22  
Jess Tran '21  
Shiyu Zhu '22

**WILDE PRIZE**  
Excellence in economics  
Harrison Karp '21

**WINCHESTER ENGL 201 ESSAY PRIZE**  
Best essay written in a section of ENGL201  
Alice Dauchez '23

**WINCHESTER FELLOWSHIP**  
Postgraduate work in English  
Nicole Adabunu '21  
Isaac Guzman '21  
Mina Khan '20  
Raphael Linden '15  
Katie Livingston '21  
Avigayl Sharp '17

**WINCHESTER FIRST-YEAR ESSAY PRIZE**  
Best essay written by a first-year student in English  
Anna Hauser '23

**WISE PRIZE**  
Best essay on moral science  
Henry Walker-West '21

# GRADUATE DEGREES AT WESLEYAN

Wesleyan has granted graduate degrees for more than 125 years. Aaron Treadwell, Class of 1888, received the first such degree, an M.S., at the graduation exercises of 1891. He went on to earn a Ph.D. at the University of Chicago and to serve as a professor of biology and zoology at Vassar College from 1900 to 1937.

The granting of unearned master's degrees to alumni was a common practice in American higher education through most of the 19th century. Three years after obtaining the B.A., a Wesleyan graduate who had "sustained a good moral character" could obtain the M.A. by payment of "the customary fee of five dollars." Upon recommendation of the faculty in the late 1880s, the trustees terminated this practice. The last such degrees were dispensed in 1891.

The awarding of honorary master's degrees at Wesleyan began with the first Commencement. In 1833, the Rev. John Foster, principal of Wesleyan Academy (now Wilbraham & Monson Academy), was so recognized by the University. Foster was a self-educated Methodist circuit rider who came to this country from England in 1823. One hundred and five years later, Wesleyan's M.A. was the first honorary degree received by another largely self-educated man, Frank Lloyd Wright.

In 1894, the M.A. *ad eundem gradum* was first granted to "permanent members of the faculty who are graduates of other colleges." As the Latin phrase suggests, this degree went to those who held a degree of at least the same grade from another institution. Among the "permanent" or full professors thus brought into the Wesleyan alumni ranks in 1894 was President Bradford P. Raymond, the first president of the University to hold a Ph.D.

Commencement ceremonies from 1954 to 1976 included the awarding of Master of Arts in Teaching degrees. In 1955, Wesleyan's Master of Arts in Liberal Studies Program, the earliest of its kind in American higher education, produced its first eight graduates.

## THE MUSIC

*Singing of the "Alma Mater" and Wesleyan "Fight Song" will be led by members of Wesleyan singing groups.*

## PROCESSIONAL MUSIC

Taiko Drumming Ensemble

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## ACADEMIC REGALIA AND THE PROCESSION

The Wesleyan University Commencement honors the successful completion by the graduates of the various prescribed courses of study. The Commencement is one of the few public events at which the University celebrates the academic purposes and accomplishments of members of the Wesleyan family. In symbolic recognition of these achievements, the trustees, administrators, faculty, and recipients of degrees are attired in academic costume for this occasion. In 1997, Wesleyan began the practice of inviting the parents of Wesleyan students who serve as educators, either teachers or administrators, to don academic regalia and march as a division in the procession.

Please note: Due to safety protocols on campus during the COVID-19 pandemic, the 2021 Commencement procession has a limited number of participants (other than graduates). In addition, the recession will not be held.

Traditionally, the Wesleyan procession\* is arranged by academic degrees, lowest to highest. Within each group of degree recipients, the graduates are ordered alphabetically. The faculty, administrators, trustees, and parent-educators are arranged by date of receipt of the first, or bachelor's, degree, youngest first. The platform party is composed of those Wesleyan officers with Commencement duties: the chair of the Board of Trustees, the president, the provost and vice president for Academic Affairs, the director of Continuing Studies and Graduate Liberal Studies, and the vice president for Student Affairs. The recession, including only those seated on Denison Terrace, is in reverse order.

The procession is led by the marshal of the faculty, whose function derives from a keeper of the horses in the medieval royal household. As a badge of office, the marshal carries a mace that has evolved from the spiked staff used in battle in the Middle Ages. Wesleyan boasts a mace designed and constructed by the late Professor of Art John Risley to mark the University's Sesquicentennial in 1981. Made of redwood, the mace depicts the Wesleyan seal surmounted by the cardinal. Incorporated in the design are paintings by Professor Emeritus of English Joseph Reed of Willbur Fisk, Wesleyan's first president; Victor Butterfield, president from 1943 to 1967; the University seal; and South College, the oldest building on campus.

The procession begins on the incline of Foss Hill with the formation of an aisle of honor by the faculty, the trustees, the platform party, the honorary degree recipients, and the parent-educators. Through this aisle proceed the members of the graduating class to receive applause and congratulations from the other participants.

At the base of the hill, the procession moves to its seats on Denison Terrace and Andrus Field in the following order: faculty marshal, color guard, senior class officers, seniors who received University honors, the rest of the senior class, recipients of earned graduate degrees, parent-educators, faculty and trustees, retiring faculty, recipients of the M.A. *ad eundem gradum*, award winners, honorary degree recipients, and the platform party.

Wesleyan seniors first presented themselves for graduation in caps and gowns at the Commencement of 1892. This custom had appeared at a few American colleges in the 1870s. It became a regular practice on this campus in 1897. Faculty did not adopt this practice until a few years later. A Methodist newspaper reported in 1902 that faculty assembled on the Commencement platform wore "all sorts of fashion in clothing, from the dignified and appropriate Prince Albert coat, with its fitting accompaniments, down to a gray sack suit and red necktie." The reporter thought even John Wesley would have disapproved of this disarray and urged faculty to join the seniors in wearing academic garb. Acting upon a faculty recommendation made several months later, Wesleyan's trustees decided that the practice of professors processing in academic regalia should

begin with the Commencement season of 1903. Those festivities included celebration of the Wesley Bicentennial "with much dignity and impressiveness."

The trustees themselves completed this trend to academic attire in 1917. That Commencement in Memorial Chapel was the first held on Wesleyan's campus. The site for almost all prior Commencements had been the First Methodist Church in Middletown.

The academic costumes of the degree recipients and the other participants represent an evolution of robes worn centuries ago. No longer are gowns worn during instructional periods or for warmth. Now the regalia merely symbolize the academic degrees of the wearers and the universities and colleges awarding those degrees.

Though the traditional headwear is the mortarboard, many schools now opt for the soft Tam o' Shanter-style cap. The tassel is generally black, but holders of the doctoral degrees may wear gold tassels. The custom of moving the tassel from right-front to left-front at the time a degree is awarded has practically vanished.

Black gowns are acceptable for all institutions, but some universities have adopted optional colors for gowns. For example, Yale gowns are Yale blue; Harvard, crimson; Columbia, light blue; Princeton, black with orange trim. In recent decades, the B.A. recipients at Wesleyan have worn cardinal red gowns. The velvet panels down the front and around the neck of doctors' gowns may be colored, depending on the faculty awarding the degree: philosophy for the Philosophia Doctor, dark blue; law for the Juris Doctor, purple; medicine, green; education, light blue; science, golden yellow; theology, scarlet; arts, letters, and humanities, white. The three bars on the sleeve of a gown signify a doctor's degree; four, the president.

A hood indicates the level of the degree, the faculty in which the degree was awarded, and the university awarding the degree. The length of the hood and the width of its velvet trim signify the level. Masters' hoods are three-and-one-half feet long, with velvet trim three inches wide; doctors' hoods, four feet, with a five-inch width of velvet trim. The velvet trim on these hoods, like the optional trim colors on the doctor's gown, is colored according to the faculty awarding the degree: philosophy, dark blue; law, purple; etc. Since 1895, the colors of the lining have indicated the institution awarding the degree: Harvard has adopted black lined with crimson; Yale, Yale blue; Princeton, orange with a single black chevron; Williams, purple; Amherst, purple with a single white chevron. Wesleyan's colors, displayed on hoods worn by recipients of the Ph.D., M.A., M.Phil., and M.A.L.S. degrees, are cardinal red with a single black chevron.

The South College Bells, traditionally played before and after the Commencement ceremony, were installed in December 1918 as the gift of the Class of 1863. Members of that class were "possessed of unusual intellectual ability. . . . They were jolly good fellows. Everybody liked them, even the president and some of the professors," according to the December 1918 *Wesleyan University Alumnae* magazine. "They were a musical class," fitting for the donors. The original 11 copper-alloy bells were cast in 1916 by Mears and Stainbank, founders, of London, in business since 1570. Special permission of the War Bureau was required to bring them into the country during the Great War. During restoration in 1966, facilitated by an anonymous contribution (by President Butterfield, it turned out), five bells were added. In 2005, an additional eight bells, donated by Wesleyan friends, alumni, and parents, were installed. This new addition upgraded the South College Bells from the status of a chime (10 to 22 bells) to that of a carillon (23 or more). The bells are played by a direct action keyboard of wooden peg-like keys, and, according to a 1974 Wesleyan *Argus* article, they are "hung on hickory beams to add to the mellowness of the tone."

## COME, RAISE THE SONG

*Words by F. L. Knowles, Class of 1894*

*Music by W. B. Davis, Class of 1894*

Come, raise the song for Wesleyana,  
Till Night and Echo send it back;  
Come, gather around the dear old banner,  
Emblazoned with the Red and Black!  
We'll all be young again together;  
Life's short—then fill with joy its span!  
The home of joy is Alma Mater,  
Then hail! All hail to Wesleyan!

*Chorus: O ivied walls! O storied halls!*

*O shrine of long ago!*

*The altar fires our fathers lit*

*Shall still more brightly glow.*

Come, throw away all thoughts of sorrow,  
And give the night to mirth and song!  
If care must come, it comes tomorrow;  
Today our hearts are bold and strong.  
Our song is for the dear old college!  
Join hands and praise you while we can!  
Time ne'er shall shake our deep devotion,  
Our deathless love for Wesleyan!

*Chorus*

THE "ALMA MATER," REVISED JUNE 1977