

THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

# Celebration

## 2024 GRADUATION CELEBRATION

THE EIGHTEENTH OF MAY,  
TWO THOUSAND TWENTY FOUR

Graduate School  
of Education  
& Human Development

THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY



# **2024 GRADUATION CELEBRATION**

MAY 18, 2024 | 8:30 AM | CHARLES E. SMITH CENTER

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CELEBRATION ADDRESS .....	Dr. Richmond Hill Provost, Northern Virginia Community College Woodbridge Campus and GSEHD Class of 2020
INTRODUCTION OF THE STUDENT SPEAKER .....	Lionel C. Howard Academic Dean
STUDENT SPEAKER ADDRESS .....	Leyla Hamidova Master of Arts in Education and Human Development, Individualized Program
DEAN'S OUTSTANDING ALUMNI ACHIEVEMENT AWARD .....	Michael J. Feuer, Dean to Dr. Andrew Goretsky Doctor of Education in Higher Education Administration, Class of 2016 and to Dr. Amy Pleet-Odle Doctor of Education in Special Education, Class of 2000
RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES	
Doctoral Graduates with Hooding	
Education Specialist Graduates	
Master's Graduates by Department	
Counseling and Human Development	
Curriculum and Pedagogy	
Educational Leadership	
Human and Organizational Learning	
Special Education and Disability Studies	
ALUMNI ADDRESS .....	Dr. Maxwell Gocala-Nguyen GSEHD Class of 2016
CLOSING REMARKS .....	Michael J. Feuer Dean
RECESSIONAL .....	Cherry Blossom Quartet
Remain standing as the academic procession leaves the auditorium.	



**Michael J. Feuer**

*Dean, Graduate  
School of Education and  
Human Development*

*Dear Graduate:*

On behalf of the faculty, students, and staff of the Graduate School of Education and Human Development, I congratulate you on this special event, your 2024 GSEHD Graduation. This milestone in your academic career represents many hours of work and dedication, and I commend you for your efforts.

As you leave us, I encourage you to pursue your ambitions and dreams with passion. To improve the quality of life in our nation, we must stay focused on high quality education, the nurturing of human talent, and the unflagging commitment to increased opportunity for all our people. We have been a beacon to many other countries committed to high standards of access and performance, and we have much to learn from their efforts and successes, especially as the world becomes more complex and interdependent. I hope you will use your talents, knowledge, and passions to strive for these goals.

We hope you will remain connected; please stay in touch! We want to hear about your accomplishments, we would love for you to visit with us, and we will always turn to you for advice on how to improve our programs.

Welcome to the distinguished ranks of alumni of the George Washington University Graduate School of Education and Human Development!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal line extending from the end.

Michael J. Feuer, Ph.D.

## CELEBRATION SPEAKER



**Dr. Richmond Hill**

*Provost, Northern Virginia  
Community College  
Woodbridge Campus and  
GSEHD Class of 2020*

**Dr. Richmond Hill** is the Provost of the Northern Virginia Community College (NOVA) Woodbridge Campus. Prior to his current role, he was the Associate Vice President of Student Support Services at NOVA, where he oversaw the offices of Access and Accommodations; Wellness and Mental Health; Financial Stability and Advocacy; Title IX; Financial Aid; and Veteran and Military Services. He previously served as a counselor, high school outreach coordinator, retention counselor, and coordinator of Student Success on the NOVA-Woodbridge Campus.

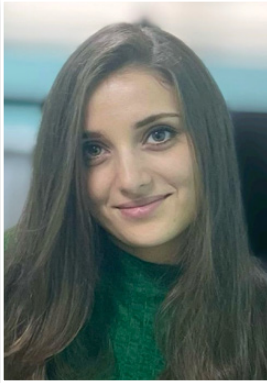
Dr. Hill's passion for mental health and student success has been the driving force throughout his career. He served as Supervisor of Secondary Counseling and Student Support Services at Prince William County Public Schools (PWCS) where he also held roles as a school counselor, director of school counseling, and GED program administrator.

A 22-year resident of northern Virginia, Dr. Hill is a graduate of the 2023 Leadership Prince William class and has served as past-president of the Prince William Regional Counseling Association. He has also served as a member of the PWCS Career and Technical Advisory Council, PWCS Growing our Own Advisory Council, PWCS Safe Schools Advisory Council, the Greater Prince William Trauma-Informed Care Network and The Good News Community Kitchen Scholarship Committee. At the state level, he has served on the advisory board of Project Hope-Virginia, a program that ensures the enrollment, attendance and school success of children and youth experiencing homelessness.

He has also developed and implemented several successful mentoring and leadership development programs designed to foster personal, social, and academic development for young men of color.

He has been honored with the Prince William County Healthy Communities, Healthy Youth Local Hero Award; the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.'s Minerva Community Service Award; Xi Alpha Lambda Chapter of the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.'s Man of the Year Award; and as Counselor of the Year by both the Prince William Regional Counseling Association and the Virginia School Counseling Association. He also received the Prince William County Human Rights Commission Award. Dr. Hill is a thought leader, consultant, trainer, and researcher in the areas of diversity, mental health, teacher evaluation, student retention, and educational access. He continues to make significant contributions to his community through volunteerism in service and professional organizations.

He earned his bachelor's degree in psychology and master's degree in counselor education from North Carolina State University and his doctoral degree in higher education administration from the George Washington University ('20).



**Leyla Hamidova**

*Master of Arts in Education  
and Human Development,  
Individualized Program*

**Leyla Hamidova** is a 2024 graduate of the GW Masters of Arts in Education and Human Development at the Azerbaijan State Pedagogical University (ASPU). Passionate about the transformative power of education, Leyla envisions a world where every individual has the opportunity to thrive through learning. Committed to this vision, she wants to establish career development centers in her home country to empower the youth, helping them discover their unique talents and potential. Additionally, Leyla advocates for the integration of social-emotional learning in high schools, believing it to be crucial for holistic personal development. Through her dedication, Leyla aims to contribute significantly to educational reform and youth empowerment in Azerbaijan.



# COMMENCEMENT AWARDS

## DEAN'S OUTSTANDING ALUMNI ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

**Dean's Outstanding Alumni Achievement Award** is an annual honor bestowed upon a worthy alumnus or alumna who has made considerable contributions to their chosen field as well as their community.

**Recipient:** *Andrew Goretsky, Ed. D., Amy Pleet-Odle, Ed.D.*

## DEPARTMENT OF COUNSELING AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

**Chi Sigma Iota Outstanding Counseling Student Award** is presented to a Chi Sigma Iota graduate student who has displayed excellence in academics, the field of counseling, and has shown leadership in both the classroom and experiential settings.

**Recipient:** *Barbara Dos Santos*

**Chris Erickson Mental Health Service Advocacy Award** was named in honor of Dr. Chris Erickson, a late faculty member who was deeply committed to the provision of quality care to all people with severe mental illnesses. This recognition is awarded to a graduate of the counseling program who shares her passion for working with these special clients.

**Recipient:** *James Robert Bachmann*

**Clemmont E. Vontress Cross-Cultural Award** recognizes a graduating counseling student who is best known for dedication to the promotion of cross-cultural understanding, social justice, and racial harmony.

**Recipient:** *Dillon Smith*

**Donald C. Linkowski Award for Outstanding Scholarship in Rehabilitation Counseling** is presented to a rehabilitation counseling graduate who demonstrates a commitment to advancing the field through leadership, consumer advocacy, and promoting consumer welfare through vocational rehabilitation services.

**Recipient:** *Uma Kumar*

**Harry Grubb Detwiler Memorial Award** recognizes the student who is best known for outstanding achievement, professionalism, and dedication in the field of counseling.

**Recipient:** *Leslie Keller*

## DEPARTMENT OF CURRICULUM AND PEDAGOGY

**Elementary Education Program Award** recognizes outstanding development as a graduate student in the field of elementary education.

**Recipients:** *Sydney Alia Forman; Virginia M. Mead*

## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP

**Doris and Sam Buchalter Museum Education Prize** recognizes a graduating student who exemplifies a love of learning and teaching.

**Recipient:** *Lea Winston*

**Dorothy A. Moore Award in International Education** recognizes outstanding leadership in the field of international education.

**Recipients:** *Micha Priscille Aime, Emily N. Zanieski*

**Henry Willett Scholarship Award** recognizes academic achievement and leadership abilities. To receive this award, students must demonstrate a positive attitude in their leadership goals and maintain a record of academic excellence throughout their program.

**Recipients:** *Alexandra Laing, Shaun D. Shepard*



**Jere Trout Award in Educational Technology Leadership** recognizes outstanding work in the field of educational technology leadership.

**Recipient:** *Marilu Pardo Rodriguez*

**Marcella Brenner Museum Education Award** recognizes merit, encompassing academic performance and leadership/service while in the museum education program, as well as potential for contributing to the field of museum education.

**Recipient:** *Domenica Guaman Ochoa*

**Nakyuin Shin International Education Award** recognizes outstanding academic and professional contributions to the field of international education.

**Recipients:** *Zineb Haimoud, Imesha Nilakshinie Ediriweera Patabendige*

**Rossetta A. and Sadie B. Feldman Museum Education Award** recognizes merit, encompassing cultural advocacy and academic performance while in the Museum Education Program, as well as promise for contributing to the field of museum education through leadership.

**Recipient:** *Dana Golan Miller, Domenica Guaman Ochoa*

**Research Engagement Award** recognizes extraordinary student commitment to research, innovation, and scholarly output of the Refugee Educational Advancement Laboratory and the Global Education Laboratory.

**Recipients:** *Olufikayo A. Akintola, Jessie L. Wetherby*

## **DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN AND ORGANIZATIONAL LEARNING**

**Leonard Nadler Leadership Award** recognizes students in the organizational leadership and learning master's program who have demonstrated academic excellence and leadership and have also contributed to the collaborative learning process both within and outside the classroom.

**Recipients:** *Emily Booker, Maryell Hernandez*

## **DEPARTMENT OF SPECIAL EDUCATION AND DISABILITY STUDIES**

**Bertice Cornish Award in Early Childhood Special Education** recognizes outstanding performance in the early childhood special education master's degree program.

**Recipient:** *Camilla Eigen-Zucchi*

**The Culturally Responsive Special Education Award** recognizes an outstanding student in the field of culturally and linguistically diverse special education.

**Recipient:** *Eirini Gouletta*

**Perry Botwin Award in Special Education** recognizes outstanding development as a graduate student in the field of special education.

**Recipient:** *Marissa Oakley*

**Rita Ives Award** recognizes outstanding performance as a professional in the field of emotional and behavioral disabilities.

**Recipient:** *Gina James*

DOCTOR OF EDUCATION

CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION

**Erin Kathryn Bailey**

*Dissertation:* Becoming-Cyborg in Outdoor Spaces

*Chair:* A. Jonathan Eakle

**Allison Morris Gulamhussein**

*Dissertation:* National Sentimentality and the Impasse of George Floyd’s Murder: A Case Study of Affective Practices in Textual Encounters about Justice in the English Classroom

*Chair:* Michael Brian Casemore

**Chloe Aronson Massey**

*Dissertation:* Understanding the Identities and Practices of Women Teachers with Learning Disabilities

*Chair:* Elisabeth K. Rice

**Dowan Amis McNair-Lee**

*Dissertation:* Towards a Curriculum of Stay: How and Why Black Women Teachers Remain in Urban Classrooms

*Chair:* Michael Brian Casemore

EDUCATIONAL ADMINISTRATION AND POLICY STUDIES

**Terrie Washington Allsbrooks**

*Dissertation:* Public School Principals as Learners: Connecting Life Experiences to the Principalship

*Chair:* Jennifer K. Clayton

**Adjoa Botwe-Asamoah**

*Dissertation:* The CROWN Act: A Qualitative Inquiry of the Racial Equity Policy and Its Impact on Black Girls’ Educational Experiences and Hair Liberation

*Chair:* Susan S. Swayze

**Matthew G. Braun**

*Dissertation:* An Examination of Resource Inputs and Equity in New Orleans

*Chair:* Yas A. Nakib

**Tanya Viola Howard**

*Dissertation:* Perceptions of Elementary Principals’ Instructional Leadership Support of English Learners Academic Achievement in School Divisions in Virginia

*Chair:* Christine W. Nganga

### **Irina LaGrange**

*Dissertation:* Instructional Leadership Supports and Collaboration with Central Office Leaders: Middle School Principals' Perspectives

*Chair:* Rebecca A. Thessin

### **Renee McCoy**

*Dissertation:* Building Relationships: Superintendent-Principal Interactions

*Chair:* Christine W. Nganga

## **EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP AND ADMINISTRATION**

### **Alexandra Laing**

*Dissertation:* When Grading Fails: How Educational Leaders Can Establish Grading Practices that Promote Student Learning

*Chair:* Christine W. Nganga

### **Melissa Marie Ledesma**

*Dissertation:* Educational Leaders Bridging the Home, School, Community Nexus During Times of Deportability

*Chair:* Christine W. Nganga

### **Shaun D. Shepard**

*Dissertation:* A Study of How Personal Trauma History Shapes an Instructional Leader's Approach to Trauma-Informed Practices

*Chair:* Christine W. Nganga

## **EDUCATION POLICY**

### **Carolyn Adnett Alesbury**

*Dissertation:* School Social Cohesion in Areas of Refugee Resettlement

*Chair:* Iris Comens Rotberg

### **Sevinj Ilyas Mammadova**

*Dissertation:* Early Childhood Education in Azerbaijan: The Case of the Ministry of Science and Education's Implementation Mandates

*Chair:* Michael J. Feuer

### **Anshu Saha**

*Dissertation:* Caste and Tribe, Poverty and Patriarchy: A Qualitative Assessment of Educational and Social Factors and Policies Contributing to the Current Status of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Children in a State in India

*Chair:* Iris Comens Rotberg

# 2023-2024 GRADUATES

## HIGHER EDUCATION ADMINISTRATION

### Karina Ann Evora

*Dissertation:* We've Got Each Other's Back: How Black and Latinx Undergraduate Students Understand Their Experiences in a Summer Bridge Program

*Chair:* Ashley Stone

### Amanda E. Graf

*Dissertation:* "You Do You": Digital Native College Students' Perceptions of Cheating and Plagiarism

*Chair:* Rick C. Jakeman

### Alycia Jareena Johnson

*Dissertation:* Do Black Lives Really Matter in For-Profit Institutions? A Qualitative Study of the Black Student Experience at For-Profit Colleges and Universities

*Chair:* Arshad I. Ali

### Andrew Davidson Realon

*Dissertation:* How American Law Students Experienced Virtual Classroom Instruction During The COVID-19 Pandemic

*Chair:* Rick C. Jakeman

## HUMAN AND ORGANIZATIONAL LEARNING

### Lama K. Binmasoud

*Dissertation:* The Influence of Gender Relations in Saudi Culture on Knowledge Sharing in Gender Integrated Government Organizations

*Chair:* Maria Cseh

### Julie Dyrdek Broad

*Dissertation:* The Emergence of Collective Psychological Capital (cPsyCap) in Volatile, Uncertain Complex, and Ambiguous (VUCA) Environments- A Mixed Methods Case Study Dissertation within Law Enforcement and Non-Law Enforcement Professions

*Chair:* Shaista E. Khilji

### Katie Mae Cleasby

*Dissertation:* Naturalistic Decision-Making: How Experienced Lifeguards Make Decisions During Open Water Triathlons

*Chair:* Ellen F. Goldman

### Jeremy Bryan Coats

*Dissertation:* International Research Collaborations: The Experiences of South African and United States Researchers Learning to Adapt during the COVID-19 Pandemic

*Chair:* Maria Cseh

### **Kyle Griffie Dobbeck**

*Dissertation:* Boundary Spanning Practices in Interprofessional Education Planning

*Chair:* Ellen F. Goldman

### **Michele Dykstra**

*Dissertation:* A Critical Discourse Study: Dominant Discourse and Medical Resource Procurement

*Chair:* Ellen F. Goldman

### **Frank J. Lombardo**

*Dissertation:* Procedural Justice as Organizational Legitimation: A Police Perspective

*Chair:* Ellen Scully-Russ

### **Katreca Nykia Reed Neale**

*Dissertation:* Exploring The X-Factor: Generation X Public School Principals and Assistant Principals Experience Leading a Multigenerational Workforce

*Chair:* Neal E. Chalofsky

### **Renee Rookwood**

*Dissertation:* Project Leaders' Perspectives on Team Resilience

*Chair:* Russell Korte

### **Karen Suzanne Schlumpf**

*Dissertation:* Meaning in the midst of crisis: A qualitative study of family sensemaking throughout the terminal illness journey

*Chair:* Ellen Scully-Russ

### **Hermella G. Tekle**

*Dissertation:* The Legitimacy Dance: Communicative Activities Within Virtual Teams Involved in Continuous Change

*Chair:* Andrea J. Casey

## **SPECIAL EDUCATION**

### **Arwa Abdulaziz A. Alhuthlul**

*Dissertation:* Determining the Effectiveness of Self-Determined Learning Model of Instruction in Saudi Female Students With IDD's

*Chair:* Doran V. Gresham

### **Mary Yve Mendez Bonnell**

*Dissertation:* Teachers' Perceptions of the Effects of Restorative Justice Practices in Inclusive Classrooms

*Chair:* Elizabeth D. Tuckwiller

# 2023-2024 GRADUATES

## Emily Capolongo

*Dissertation:* The Story of Sexual Health Curriculum Development for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities: A Multisite Case Study

*Chair:* Elisabeth K. Rice

## Matthew Francis Flanagan

*Dissertation:* Modeling the Implementation Ecology for Youth Development in Secondary Transition

*Chair:* Joan E. Kester

## Maria De La Concepcion Hernandez Legorreta

*Dissertation:* The Experiences of Blind Multilingual Students in High School in the COVID Era

*Chair:* Joan E. Kester

## Popsy Kanagaratnam

*Dissertation:* The Lived Experience of International Educators Working in Mid-Atlantic K-8 Schools: A Hermeneutic Phenomenological Study

*Chair:* Elisabeth K. Rice

## Alexis Renee Lessans

*Dissertation:* Early Childhood Special Education Teachers' Perception of Their Efficacy in Teaching Children Affected by Trauma

*Chair:* Elizabeth D. Tuckwiller

## Shruthi Shree Nagarajan

*Dissertation:* COVID-19 and Beyond: Exploring and Rethinking Early Childhood Special Educators' Well-being through Professional Development Practices

*Chair:* Elizabeth D. Tuckwiller

## Kelly Elizabeth Offutt

*Dissertation:* A Grounded Theory Analysis of the Social and Friendship Experiences of Adolescent Girls with Developmental Disabilities

*Chair:* Elisabeth K. Rice

## GeLynn Gail Thompson

*Dissertation:* Parent and Guardian Perceptions of the Build Our Kids Success Program

*Chair:* Elizabeth D. Tuckwiller

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## DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

### COUNSELING

#### Hanyun Li

*Dissertation:* Anti-Racist School Counselor Leadership Identity Development of Black, Indigenous, and People of Color School Counselors in Training

*Chair:* Harvey Charles Peters

#### Samantha Christine Long

*Dissertation:* Trauma and Play Therapy Competencies and Confidence: A Qualitative Exploration

*Chair:* Maggie Morganfield Parker

#### Claudia Mai Nguyen

*Dissertation:* Using Structural Equation Modeling to Examine the Influence of Cultural Humility and Mindfulness on Multicultural Competence

*Chair:* Bagmi Das

#### Alicia Araba Quayson

*Dissertation:* Black Millennial Mental Health: A Critical Phenomenological Inquiry of Mental Health Help-Seeking Attitudes and Behaviors in the U.S.

*Chair:* Mina Makram Attia

#### Nichole Grace Tichy

*Dissertation:* A Social-Ecological approach to Exploring Influences on Vocational Rehabilitation Counselors (VRC) placement of Persons with Long COVID in Competitive Integrated Employment

*Chair:* Kenneth C. Hergenrather

### EDUCATION

#### Farhana Faruqe

*Dissertation:* ATIAS: A model for AI Technology Acceptance, Combining the User's AI Trust and the Intention to use AI Systems

*Chair:* Larry R. Medsker

#### Jessica Lynn Henderson

*Dissertation:* The Impact of Algorithmic Literacy and Purpose on Educator Use of and Confidence in Algorithmic Advice

*Chair:* Natalie B. Milman



# 2023-2024 GRADUATES

## Kazumi Homma

*Dissertation:* Female Representation in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) at College in India

*Chair:* James H. Williams

## Etai Mizrav

*Dissertation:* Segregate, Discriminate, Signal: Proposed Framework and Model for Understanding Policy Drivers of Educational Inequality

*Chair:* Joshua L. Glazer

## Kelber David Tozini

*Dissertation:* The Potential of International Student Associations

*Chair:* Lionel C. Howard

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## EDUCATION SPECIALIST

### CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION

Clairee Bahr

Lauren Bette Husman

### EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP AND ADMINISTRATION

Olivia Barrow

Parrish L. Tubbs

Darine Walid Yehya

### HUMAN AND ORGANIZATIONAL LEARNING

Joseph Christopher Frazier

Alicia Anne Rule

### SPECIAL EDUCATION

Chelsea Marie Kovacs

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## COUNSELING AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT MASTER OF ARTS IN EDUCATION AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

### CLINICAL MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING

Andrea Lynne Anderson

Molly Jane Barnett

Angel Darrow

Katie L. Anderson

Matthew Archer Blomme

Betsy F. Dennis Burgos

James Robert Bachmann

Kathleen A. Clark

Virginia Donovan

Elizabeth Ann Barna

Riley O. Cohen

Yaoyue Du

**CLINICAL MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING (CONTINUED)**

William David Giampapa	Elizabeth A. Nauman	Emma Jane Trevenen
Katherine Liliana Gomez	Julia M. Pisani	Amy Wagman
Georgia Charlotte Gray	Simon Shimeng Ren	Emily Rose Wahlgren
Matthew T. Hayes	Dillon Smith	Eleanor Rhea Young
Naomi Michelle Katz	Leeann R. Soyka	Talia Zeiger
Tz-Cian Lin	Celina Daniela Ticoll-Ramirez	Kaiyi Zhang
Savannah Marie Maass		

**INDIVIDUALIZED M.A.**

Yiming Mi	Xin Zhou
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**REHABILITATION COUNSELING**

Margaret Ann Barsano	Jessica Macdonald	Samantha T. Ruotolo
Leah N. Beland	Kelly Linkous Mclamb	Aubrey Tonsager
Uma Kumar	Alyssa N. Mclean	Stephen L. Upchurch
Ameshia N. Latham	Corey M. Memmott	
Aisha Dineen Lawrence	Daniel S. Roth	

**SCHOOL COUNSELING**

Ibraheem Y. Ahmad	Rebecca A. Greenwald	Joshua Oxley
Dean Michael Bolt	Leslie Elizabeth Keller	Isabella Marie Rivas
Mary Brown	Natasha M. Latour	
Kyleigh Alexa Cespedes	Yizhe Li	

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**CURRICULUM AND PEDAGOGY DEPARTMENT**  
**MASTER OF ARTS IN EDUCATION AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT**

**CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION**

Allison M. Crossman	Jamiece Johnson	Annie B. Newbrander
Eve Cantler	David P. Kongstvedt	Daniel T. Schweikhard
Liam Goff	Natalie T. Kreusch	Andrew Phillip Trowbridge
Ilana B. Hoffer	Corey Martin	Amelia Nicole Weinberg

# 2023-2024 GRADUATES

## CURRICULUM AND PEDAGOGY DEPARTMENT MASTER OF EDUCATION

### ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

Megan Lynn Brooks	Jordan Hammer	Annie Pickard
Mili C. Cattan	India McNeill	Kourtney Lynn Sam
Sydney Alia Forman	Virginia M. Mead	Nayeon Son

## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP MASTER OF ARTS IN EDUCATION AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

### EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP AND ADMINISTRATION

Zainab S. Buhari	Thomas Joseph Horgan	Brittany Roa
Katelyn Ranae Chambers	Brittney Moore	John R. Rosser
Mary Todd Earnhardt	Joseph Persinger	Charles Jason Smith
Antonio Ford	Christiana Phillips	Benjamin Marcus Thoms
Madison Nicole Gerisch	Bernard Michael Ramos	Andrew D. Washington
Jocelyn D. Harris	Shachi Kedar Risbud	

### EDUCATION POLICY STUDIES

Nada Mohammad J. Almutairi	Sara R. Gostomski	Paris Nicole Major
John Herbert Bobrowski	Jillian L. Hoppe	Anmol Patel
Lauren M. Dunphy-Kinne	Jeanette Rachelle Luna	Tierra S. Porter
Elainah Grace Elkins	Aytan Mahamaliyeva	Samuel Jones Whitsett

### EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY LEADERSHIP

Sarah Mary Barber	Daniel Erik Figueroa	Ethan LeSage
Sydney Jaison Brouse	Jesus Serrano Franco	Marilyn Pardo Rodriguez
Dora Strasser Chanesman	Erin Grady	Paula Azahara Reyes Garcia
Kristian Dabney	Cameron Elizabeth Jensen	Angela Turner
Kimbra Alia Danet	Tiffany N. Jones	

### HIGHER EDUCATION ADMINISTRATION

Amira Askarova	Alaina C. Mills	Shelese Smith
James R. Iannuzzi	Eloise Fay Nimoityn	Tana Jean Tymesen
Chrystel Roach Jeffrey	Alexandra Resendez	Michael Bernard Williams
Keith A. Krempel	Julie Eileen Servidio	

## INDIVIDUALIZED M.A.

Javid Akhundov  
Araz Abdullayev  
Bilal Azizov  
Rustam Babayev  
Khataya Babayeva  
Nigar Eyyublu  
Farida Eyyubova  
Alyona Garayeva  
Gunay Guliyeva  
Nargiz Guliyeva  
Fidan Guvvatli  
Leyla Hamidova  
Gulnar Hasanova  
Narmin Hatamova  
Nazrin Huseynli

Fagan Huseynov  
Mohtasham Behruz  
Huseynov  
Aysu Huseynova  
Orkhan Ibrahimov  
Mahnur Jafarova  
Kemale Kazimova  
Khoshgadam Khudiyeva  
Sabina Maharramli  
Abdulkhalig Mammadli  
Aygün Mammadova  
Gulyanag Mammadova  
Firuza Mammadzada  
Elmir Manafov  
Rahman Rahimli

Zeynal Rashidli  
Vafadar Rizvanli  
Gulsum Rzayeva  
Khulya Sabirli  
Fatima Salim  
Rubay Samadzade  
Amalya Sezgin  
Famil Shahbazov  
Tunzala Sharayeva  
Teymur Shirinov  
Tunzala Valiyeva  
Mehpara Yusifli  
Nushaba Zeynalova

## INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION

Micha Priscille Aime  
Olufikayo A. Akintola  
Nina Balandina  
Maya K. Burke  
Sara Ashley Cohn  
Melissa Davinia Grace  
Danvers  
Imesha Nilakshinie  
Ediriweera Patabendige  
Starr Psalm Franklin  
Laura Marie Galle

Cole Michael Gaudin  
Alison Marie Grausam  
Zineb Haimoud  
Aris Jabris Hines  
Zachary Horne  
Julie Frances Jones  
Savannah Leigh Lambert  
Isabella Mccallum  
Gabriella Osei-Poku  
Nicola Jenell Paul

Hayley Pottle  
Caroline Natalie Rakus-  
Wojciechowski  
Kyra Victoria Ramos  
Austin Marshall Reading  
Nichanan Rojjanasittanggul  
Elaine J. Walton  
Jessie L. Wetherby  
Yusen Xia  
Emily N. Zanieski

## ISRAEL EDUCATION

Daniella T. Aloni  
Ezra Balser  
Lisa Barkan  
McKenna L. Bates  
Carrie Bettel Zak  
Adam Blue

Shaylee Cioban  
Roei M. Eisenberg  
Daniel Epstein  
Kaela L. Evenchick  
Ellie Gamliel  
Elinoy Granot

Orr Grosman  
Lisa Jacobs  
Shira I. Kleinman  
Karli E. Krasnipol  
Daniel Kurtz  
Zoe A. Lang

# 2023-2024 GRADUATES

## ISRAEL EDUCATION (CONTINUED)

Ariel Lapson	Joshua B. Losner	Nathan Schachter
Rebecca Harriet Lewis	Tzlil B. McDonald	Chen Shoval
Deborah M. Lichtenfeld	Elana Paice Lidsky	Paige Simunek
Jordan Liderman	Ilana Picker	Mikayla E. Stokes
Gary H. Litt	Shaked Ram	Adi G. Yaakovovitch

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## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING

### MUSEUM EDUCATION

Hannah Benson	Domenica L. Guaman	Kennedy Simpson
Jessica Lynn Black	Ochoa	Madelyn C. Sisson
Marlisa D. Bongiovanni	Laura Melissa Hernandez	Lea Gates Winston
Anjali Diezman	Emma Star Rosenstein	

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## HUMAN AND ORGANIZATIONAL LEARNING DEPARTMENT MASTER OF ARTS IN EDUCATION AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

### INDIVIDUALIZED M.A.

Nada Harik, MD	Seiji Ito, MD	Laura Shaughnessy
Elizabeth Ashton	Tahira Irum Lodhi, MD	Schroeder, MD
Ockerman Hubbard, MD		

### ORGANIZATIONAL LEADERSHIP AND LEARNING

Sydnee Jae Ames	Cynthia Ann Gertsen	Erum N. Khan Alwan
Almas Ayaz	Camille Lindsay Green	Lauren Samantha Lamb
Nasifa Angela Bishop	Catherine Marie Grizzle	Kayla Marie Lang
Emily Booker	Maryell Hernandez	Megan Ilyssa Leon
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