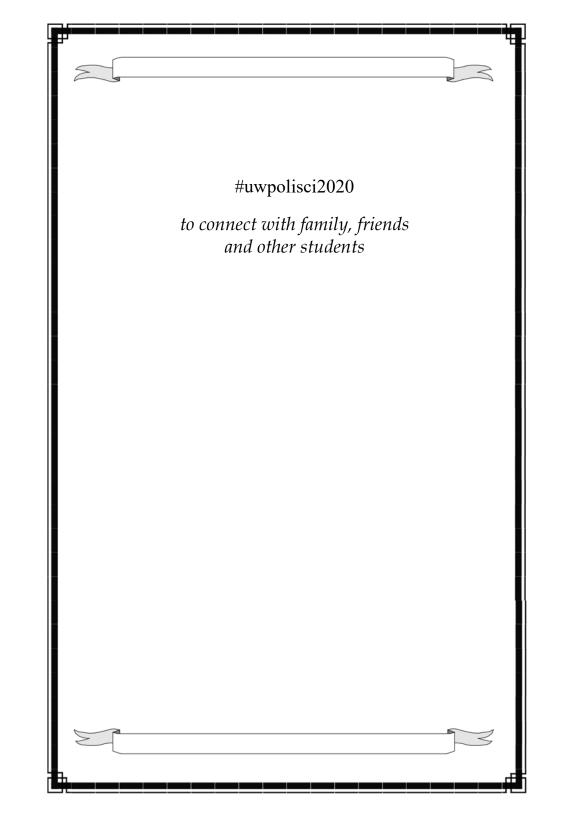


# University of Washington Department of Political Science

CONVOCATION

JUNE 12, 2020



**WELCOME** to the first (and hopefully last) Political Science Virtual Convocation! We are very disappointed to not be able to celebrate with you in person. Completing your degree is definitely worth celebrating!

On June 12, at 1:00pm Pacific, we will launch our convocation website. The virtual procession will start shortly after and will include:

### CONGRATULATIONS VIDEO FROM THE FACULTY

### STUDENT CONVOCATION SPEECH VIDEO

Contributions by Jeani Atlas, Shaheer Hashmi, Spencer Lively, Kaddy Jabbi, Rohnin Randles, Bailey Sipes, Paul Ryan Villanueva.

### **SLIDESHOW OF IMAGES SUBMITTED BY GRADUATES**

### LINKS TO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

including the department's undergraduate award recipients and students who earned M.A. and Ph.D. degrees.

We thank all of the students who submitted content and regret that we cannot do more. Please continue to protect your health and the health of others. We wish you, your family and your friends the best on this very special day!

John D. Wilkerson, Professor and Chair

# Undergraduate Awards

During the 2019-20 academic year, over 1000 undergraduates majored in political science. Each year the department recognizes the scholarly achievements and public service contributions of a few of our graduating seniors.

These students are the recipients of this year's awards:

THE ROBERT ALAN DAHL AWARD
OUTSTANDING SENIOR
Kathryn Mason Karcher

THE DANIEL S. LEV AWARD
OUTSTANDING SENIOR THESIS
Sabrina Suen

THE SHARON REDEKER AWARD
OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT
IN PUBLIC SERVICE
Tania Algebori

# DEGREES GRANTED

# Doctor of Philosophy

Sean Kim Butorac Kylie E. Clay Amanda Merritt Fulmer Chelsea Lynn Moore

Emma Rodman Stephanie Stanley Stephen Winkler Anna Zelenz

# Master of Arts

Kenya Amano Nicholas Wittstock Morgan Wack Dennis Young

# Bachelor of Arts

From summer 2019 through summer 2020, 413 undergraduates will earn B.A. degrees in Political Science from the University of Washington. *These are the students participating in this Convocation.* 

Abels, Kyle Abolade, David Fikayo Al-Kaabi, Noura Saad Aldea, Noah Alfelor, Matthew Benjamin Kauikahano Algebori, Tania Ali, Rahmo Mohammed Ali-Halane, Yusuf Allage, Guilherme Eduardo An, Dae Young Anderson, Sophia Archibeque, Faylen Alise Carroll, Shelby Arnold, Hailey Atkinson, Emma Atlas, Jeani ‡ Augsburger, Addie Bader, Hallie \* Bandeh, Bintou

Barazi, Samir Bauguess, Mariah Boseman, Gerard Bouanna, Julie Branch, Rebecca Noelle Branyan, Marzieh Bresee, Agnes Bresee, Bernadette Brodhacker, Monica Brown, Rosemary Brunell, Jack Bui, Michael Burns, Collin Casey, Orla Triona Castillo, David Duan Chacon, Matthew Chan, Max Tokuo Chmelewski, Stephen Anthony

Choi, Andrew Choi, Michael Cid Garza, Valeria Clifton, Adriena Coke, Madeline Collins, John Henry Collins, Rebekah Lily Conrad, Audrey Marie Cooper, Julian Thomas Craig, Sierra Rose Dahl, Tatum Dorris, Hope I. Duch, Jessica Ely, Lydia Epstein, Gabriel Gillespie \* Eschrich, Elise Suzanne Farrokhi, Ramin Jonathan

Fiddes, Justin

Fisher, Jade Fok, Vincy Forcino, Isabella C. Franklin, Pearl A. Garcia, Lukas A. \* Gaston, Marissa J. Gomez, Daisy Gordon, Samantha C. Grewal, Harneet Groh, Trygve Hall, Alyssa M. ‡ Hanna, Laurette \* Hanthorn, Tyler David Surabian Hashmi, Shaheer Haynes Kiehn, Stella Baker Helsley, Samina Hering, McKenna‡ Hill, Anthony Hood, Brady Houston, Elysia Maria Contreras Hsieh, Fuan Ibrahim, Sahra Ignao, Lorilyn Italiane, Lili \* Jabbi, Kaddy James, Courtney RaeAnn Tapatsorn Janson, Emma Jeffers, Willa Jones, Aden Elizabeth Karcher, Kathryn Mason \* Keopanapay, Maekara Serena ‡ Khim, Vanessa Kim, Lia Iivune Kinnear, Ilona Sohwa Kissinger, Jason Kondury, Sandeep Lam, Michael Lammers, Nicolas Lankford, Ashley Le, Johnny Lewis, Ellery Allison

Lewis, Jordon Lewis, Soleil Li, Muhuan Liang, Shuang Lively, Spencer Earl Locy, Zach ‡ Long, Xiang Lorayco, Kevin‡ MacKenzie, Jessie Mackey-Moseley, Prentice Manivanh, Yoon Sy-Jai Manti, Samantha Anne Mayans, Elizabeth McBride, Devon McElroy, Kyle Steiger McKenzie, Eli McLeod, Kelton Mendez, Kevin Bryan (CJ) ‡ Meza-Guzman, Esmeralda Moore, Sean Murray, Emma Catherine Mursch, Monica Nahlin, Annalise Napier, Nicholas Narukhatpichai, Nayak, Namrata Ndegwa, Sharon Wanja Nguven, Jonathan Daniel Nguyen, Linh Ai Nie, Bohong Niemeyer, Hannah Osmer Nilchian, Ariana Nilchian, Arshia‡ Nur, Maqsud Ono, Alyssa Oron, Guv Palomin, Andrea Avia Park, Sang Hyun Patterson, Maryn Lee

Pecora, Ava

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Read the department's story at:

https://www.polisci.washington.edu/news/2014/05/14/political-science-inauspicious-beginning