



*Hooding Ceremony*  
*2022*

WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY  
GRADUATE SCHOOL OF ARTS & SCIENCES  
WAIT CHAPEL  
SATURDAY, MAY 14



# Hooding Ceremony

CLASS OF 2022

PRELUDE ..... Susan Bates  
Organist

PROCESSIONAL\*  
*Phoenix Processional by Dan Locklair* ..... Susan Bates  
Platform Party, Faculty and Candidates

INVOCATION\* ..... K. Monet Rice-Jalloh  
Associate University Chaplain

OPENING REMARKS ..... Dwayne Godwin  
Dean, Graduate Programs in Biomedical Sciences

INTRODUCTION OF DISTINGUISHED GUEST ..... Alan Brown  
Chair and Associate Professor of Education

ADDRESS ..... *Power of Opportunity through Privilege* by Dr. Nikolai Vitti  
Superintendent, Detroit Public Schools Community District

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS ..... Dwayne Godwin

Presenter ..... Mackenzie Anderson  
Graduate Student Association

The Graduate Student Association Faculty Excellence Award ..... Kenneth Berenhaut  
Professor, Mathematics and Statistics

Presenter ..... Dwayne Godwin

The Gordon A. Melson Outstanding Doctoral Student Award ..... Elizabeth Rose Stirling  
Cancer Biology Program

The Gordon A. Melson Outstanding Master's Student Award ..... Diana A. Madrid Fuentes  
Biomedical Engineering Program

## THE HOODING CEREMONY

### ARTS & SCIENCES

Presentation of the Doctoral Graduates ..... Brad Jones  
Dean, Graduate Programs in Arts and Sciences

Conferral of the Hoods ..... Doctoral Advisors

Presentation of the Masters' Graduates ..... Brad Jones

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THE HOODING CEREMONY (continued)

Conferral of the Hoods, Master of Arts. . . . . Rebecca Gill  
*Merlo Presidential Chair in Communication and Entrepreneurship*  
*Associate Professor, Department of Communication*

Conferral of the Hoods, Master of Science. . . . . Jeremy Rouse  
*Associate Professor, Department of Mathematics and Statistics*

Conferral of the Hoods, Master of Fine Arts . . . . . Cara Pilson  
*Program Director, Documentary Film Program*

Conferral of the Hoods, Master of Arts in Human Services . . . . . Bob Nations  
*Program Director, Online Counseling*

Conferral of the Hoods, Master of Arts in Education . . . . . Alan Brown  
*Chair and Associate Professor, Department of Education*

BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES

Presentation of the Doctoral Graduates . . . . . Dwayne Godwin  
*Dean, Graduate Programs in Biomedical Sciences*

Conferral of the Hoods. . . . . Doctoral Advisors

Presentation of the Masters' Graduates. . . . . Dwayne Godwin

Conferral of the Hoods, Master of Science. . . . . Elizabeth Shilling  
*Program Director, Addiction Research and Clinical Health MS*  
*Assistant Professor, Trauma Surgery*

CONFERRAL OF DEGREES . . . . . Susan R. Wentz  
*President*

CLOSING REMARKS . . . . . Brad Jones

RECESSIONAL\*

*Toccata (from Symphony V) by Charles M. Widor* . . . . . Susan Bates

RECEPTION. . . . . Green Room, Reynolda Hall

FACULTY MARSHALS

- Sandy Dickson, Senior Associate Dean
- George Donati, Associate Research Professor, Chemistry
- Jennie McGuire, Manager, Curriculum and Outcomes
- Jennifer Rogers, Associate Dean for Students
- Bernard Roper, Experiential Learning and Internships Director
- Ron Von Burg, Associate Dean of Academic Initiatives
- Chaowei Zhu, Assistant Dean, Global Initiatives

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## DISTINGUISHED GUEST



Nikolai P. Vitti, Ph.D.

Superintendent, Detroit Public Schools District

*Biography* – Dr. Nikolai Vitti was appointed as Superintendent of Detroit Public Schools Community District (DPSCD) on May 23, 2017 on a five-year contract. On December 8, 2021, the School Board extended his contract by an additional three years until June 30, 2025. In strong partnership with the School Board, Dr. Vitti has rebuilt the school district after two decades of disinvestment under State Controlled Emergency Management and was most recently named a finalist for Urban School District Superintendent of the Year. Through the development and implementation of a Strategic Plan, along with hundreds of community and family engagement sessions over the years, DPSCD has experienced improvement for the first time in decades in the areas of enrollment; student achievement; student attendance; teacher recruitment, retention,

and pay; leadership development and stability; student programming, including expansion of the arts; and financial stability. This improvement has led to reduced levels of financial and program oversight and monitoring by the federal and state government.

As was the case for urban school districts throughout the country, the COVID-19 pandemic hit Detroit and DPSCD hard. Through the leadership of the Superintendent and his team, DPSCD fed over 2 million families during the height of the pandemic. In collaboration with the business community, over \$20 million dollars were raised to provide all students with laptops and internet connection to allow students to learn from home. DPSCD was one of only a few large urban school districts to open all of its schools in 2020-21 and provided teachers and students with the opportunity to teach and learn in person or online. With nearly \$1.2 billion dollars in COVID Relief Funding, the district emerged as a national and state leader in COVID mitigation strategies with universal masking and testing, along with high levels of vaccination rates among its employees. This school year, DPSCD has created its own virtual school, returned all students back to in person learning, expanded summer school and after school programming, placed a nurse in each school, and provided mental health support in each school. Dr. Vitti is currently completing a community engagement process to finalize a 20-year facility plan which will include a \$700 million dollar investment in school buildings.

Before arriving in Detroit, Dr. Vitti led Duval County Public Schools (DCPS), the 20th largest school district in the nation with approximately 130,000 enrolled students in 200 schools, and a fiscal budget of \$1.7 billion. During his four and a half years at DCPS, the district ranked among the first to fourth highest performing urban districts in the nation on the National Assessment for Education Progress. In addition, the district's graduation rates increased from 67 percent in 2012 to 78.8 percent in 2016, surpassing all Florida urban districts in African-American graduation rates. Under Dr. Vitti's tenure, DCPS was recognized for its expansion of the arts, foreign languages, innovative school programming, and mental health and progressive discipline strategies. Dr. Vitti also successfully secured more than \$40 million in local philanthropy to transform the district's historically lowest performing schools with a focus on human capital and technology infusion.

Dr. Vitti was previously chief academic officer of Miami-Dade County Public Schools, assistant superintendent for the Miami-Dade district and deputy chancellor at the Florida Department of Education. He also served children as a principal, dean of students, and teacher. He received a bachelor's degree in history and a master's degree in education from Wake Forest University. He also holds a master's degree and a doctorate in education from the Harvard University Graduate School of Education.

## GRADUATE STUDENT ASSOCIATION FACULTY EXCELLENCE AWARD

Kenneth Berenhaut, Department of Mathematics and Statistics

*This award is presented to the faculty member whom the Graduate Student Association has selected as having done the most to promote excellence in graduate education this past year.*

Dr. Berenhaut's commitment to mentorship and scholarship symbolizes the core values of the graduate school's mission of excellence. Dr. Berenhaut has been described as an outstanding professor, with the ability to turn some of the most difficult themes of math and statistics into interactive learning environments that drive student success. Furthermore, he provides an ongoing platform for academic growth with extended office hours and weekend study sessions. Outside of the classroom, his research continues to leave an impact on the scientific world, with numerous publications in the past 5 years, and his involvement in the graduate school continues to improve the experience of graduate students. His success and dedication as a mentor and member of the Wake Forest community, is evident by the words of his students. One student writes, "The way Dr. Berenhaut approaches his teaching, interacts with students, and his commitment to the educational process motivates me to do my best — not only in his class, but all of my classes."

## GORDON A. MELSON OUTSTANDING DOCTORAL STUDENT AWARD

Elizabeth Rose Stirling, Cancer Biology Program

*This student has been identified as being outstanding in research, productivity and quality. Although the award is for excellence in the student's research program in general, special emphasis in selecting the recipient is given to the dissertation in terms of originality, importance, and potential influence on the student's field. Other factors, which are considered in conferring this award, are academic record, activity in the discipline, as well as university and departmental citizenship. The award's monetary prize is made possible through gifts from alumni and friends to the Gordon A. Melson Outstanding Doctoral Student Award Fund of the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences.*

Elizabeth Stirling was selected to be the recipient of the Gordon A. Melson Outstanding Doctoral Student Award for 2022. Her selection was based on a careful review of her credentials and those of the other nominees by the Graduate Council. Her academic and service record was regarded as superlative for each of the award criteria. Her nomination letters described her as "driven and disciplined..." and, "one of the top students I have had the privilege to mentor during my career. Her technical and analytical prowess, impeccable work ethic, and groundbreaking contributions to science make her an ideal candidate to receive this award." Another nominator noted that she has "... demonstrated a profound grasp of complex molecular concepts, which has led her to a very productive graduate career." That career includes 6 high impact publications of her work, with 2 under review, as well as numerous abstracts and presentations. Her work on CD47 as a marker of therapeutics and targeting of cancer is both novel and timely. In particular, a highlight of her research was her demonstration that blockade of the receptor CD47 regulates T cell immunometabolism to improve responses to cancer immunotherapy, sensitizing tumors to currently approved immune checkpoint inhibitors. Her letter writers note that this innovative work was awarded the very prestigious Presidential Award from the Society for Immunotherapy for Cancer. Her outstanding publication record and mentoring of her peers also spoke to the leadership and mentoring qualities that exemplify the highest standards we hold for recipients of the Melson award, and which stand as a living embodiment of our university motto, "Pro Humanitate."

## GORDON A. MELSON OUTSTANDING MASTER'S STUDENT AWARD

Diana A. Madrid Fuentes, Biomedical Engineering Program

*This student has been identified as being outstanding in terms of academic record, activity in the discipline, as well as university and departmental citizenship. Furthermore, the student's research productivity and quality have been deemed exceptional. The award's monetary prize is made possible through gifts from alumni and friends to the Gordon A. Melson Outstanding Master's Student Award Fund of the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences.*

Diana Madrid Fuentes is the recipient of the Gordon A. Melson Outstanding Master Student Award for 2022. Her selection was based on a careful review of her credentials and those of the other nominees by the Graduate Council. Her record was regarded as superlative for each of the award's criteria. Her nomination letters describe her outstanding academic performance as follows: "She demonstrates several characteristics of a successful independent researcher: an inquisitive mind, an ability to work with individuals of diverse backgrounds, a mature understanding of research, and a capacity to delve into the literature and return with meaningful insight for her research. Her combined mastery of medical image analysis, statistics, and writing is hugely valuable in research, and well surpasses that of most graduate students I have worked with." Her Masters research involved advanced medical image processing to quantify muscle phenotypes from computed tomography (CT) and magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) scans across projects in caloric restriction, myotonic dystrophy and spaceflight-induced muscle deconditioning. Her research has so far resulted in a first-author paper, with another in preparation, as well as co-authoring a paper on muscle imaging analysis that is under review — plus numerous conference presentations. She is described as possessing exceptional research, leadership and teaching skills that she has applied to train and mentor 6 graduate and undergraduate students while earning her own degree, with a commitment to inclusive mentoring that well represents the best of Wake Forest University.

## AWARDS RECEIVED BY ARTS & SCIENCES GRADUATES

- Jiangxue Chen ..... Alumni Travel Award, Graduate School of Arts & Sciences, Wake Forest University, 2021  
Graduate Travel Support Funds, Department of Chemistry, Wake Forest University, 2021
- Paris Javon Coleman ..... Richter Award, Richter's Scholars Program, Wake Forest University, 2021  
AIB Grant Recipient, 2021
- Ian Rogers DuBose ..... CoSIDA Academic First Team All-America Honors, 2020-2021  
Men's Basketball ACC All-American Team, 2020-2021  
CoSIDA All-District Team, 2020-2021
- Jesse Paulo Durán Nolasco ..... EDF Climate Corps Fellow, New Jersey Economic Development Authority (NJZIP), 2021
- Yohami Fernández Delgado ..... Vecellio Award for Graduate Research, Wake Forest University, 2017-2019  
Graduate School Alumni Student Travel Award, Wake Forest University, 2019  
Theodore Roosevelt Memorial Grant, American Museum Natural History, 2019
- Norman E. Fraley Jr. . . . 3-Minute Thesis - People's Choice Award, Graduate School of Arts & Sciences, Wake Forest University, 2019
- Tyriq Hardimon. .... ACC Academic Honor Roll, Wuerffel Trophy Watch List, 2021  
ACC Honor Roll, 2018, 2020, 2021
- Jennifer L. Howard ..... Runner-Up Best Student Oral Award, Waterbird Society 46th Annual Meeting, 2021  
Outstanding Graduate Student Teaching Award, Department of Biology, Wake Forest University, 2021  
Vecellio Fund for Graduate Research, Wake Forest University, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2021  
Elton C. Cocke Travel Fund, Wake Forest University, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2021  
AAAS Mass Media Fellowship: *National Geographic*, 2019  
Runner-Up Best Student Oral Award, Pacific Seabird Group 46th Annual Meeting, 2019  
Student Travel Award, Pacific Seabird Group Conference, 2019  
Best Student Poster Award, Pacific Seabird Group 44th Annual Meeting, 2017  
National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship, 2016  
Student Research Grant, Animal Behavior Society, 2016  
Alumni Student Travel Award, Wake Forest University, 2015, 2016, 2017
- Brent Kirkland ..... Richter Award, Richter's Scholars Program, Wake Forest University, 2020
- Jihyeon Kwon ..... Outstanding Student in Statistics, Wake Forest University, 2021
- Yan Li. .... Graduate Student Research Award, Department of Physics, Wake Forest University, 2021
- Sean McGlynn ..... Richter Award, Richter's Scholars Program, Wake Forest University, 2022
- Alexandria Jordan Purcell ..... Top Student Paper, Eastern Communication Association Conference, 2022
- Debashish Roy ..... Graduate Pilot Research Grant, Department of Chemistry, Wake Forest University, 2019
- Nina Margaretha Ryalls ..... Outstanding Student in Mathematics, Wake Forest University, 2021
- Donald J. Stewart ..... All ACC Academic Honor Roll Honorable Mention, Atlantic Coast Conference, 2020
- Santiago Israel Suarez ..... Teaching Assistant of the Year, Department of Chemistry, Wake Forest University, 2019
- John Turnage ..... Outstanding Student in Mathematics, Wake Forest University, 2021

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PROGRAMS IN ARTS & SCIENCES

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CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

MAY 14, 2022

(Advisor)

Yohami Fernández Delgado ..... Biology (Dr. William Conner)  
Sarah B. Fisher ..... Physics (Dr. Eric Carlson)  
Norman E. Fraley Jr. .... Chemistry (Dr. Abdessadek Lachgar)  
Cathryn Anne Freund ..... Biology (Dr. Miles Silman)  
Santiago Israel Suarez. .... Chemistry (Dr. John Lukesh)

CONFERRED DECEMBER 30, 2021

Jennifer L. Howard ..... Biology (Dr. David Anderson)  
Yan Li. .... Physics (Dr. Natalie Holzwarth)  
Colin Tyznik. .... Physics (Dr. Oana Jurchescu)

CONFERRED AUGUST 15, 2021

Debashish Roy ..... Chemistry (Dr. Christa Colyer)



# CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS

MAY 14, 2022

Habiba Ahmed	Communication
Presley Nicole Byrd Allsbrook	Liberal Arts Studies
Kelsey Elizabeth Barbour	Counseling
Jordyn J. Bennett	Documentary Film
Anissa Berger	Bioethics
Janna Lee Byrd	Counseling
Caleb Campbell	Religious Studies
Anna Marie Carr-Reinhard	Communication
Madison Ann Casey	English
Zachary T. Clark	Documentary Film
Paris Javon Coleman	Counseling
Alexander Jarad Connolly	Psychology
Kevin Carter Cook	Documentary Film
Hannah R. Cooper	Counseling
Madison Davis	Communication
Courtney Dupree Dickens	Counseling
Megan Doherty	Counseling
Ellen Marjorie Claire Doster §§	Counseling
Ashley Nicole Dyer	Counseling
Andrea Sofia Fuentes Sepulveda	Interpreting and Translation Studies
James Michael Harold Germany	Counseling
Thomas G. Hagerty	Liberal Arts Studies
Samantha Ellen Hamilton §	Sustainability
Tyriq Hardimon	Sustainability
Anna Harrill	Counseling
Megan Hawkins	Counseling
Amy Underwood Holland	Counseling
Shannon Howley	Communication
Matthew Jones	Psychology
Jensen A. Kirkendall	English
Tyler Klingenberg	Documentary Film
Seena Koohestani	Counseling
Amyah Leach	Interpreting and Translation Studies
Kathryn LeBey	English
Rebecca Lederman	Counseling
David Lee	Documentary Film
Sean McGlynn	Sustainability
MacKenzie Mick	Counseling
Anik Nalbandian	English
Eduardo Nava	Liberal Arts Studies
Robert Nathaniel Nys	Communication
Noah Ontjes	Bioethics
Jacob Ottman	Counseling

§ Joint Degree with Juris Doctor    §§ Joint Degree with Master of Divinity

Amanda R. Overdurf	English
Adam Louis Baldwin Paul	Psychology
Alexandria Jordan Purcell	Communication
Hunter Revord §	Sustainability
Frank Tilly Robinson Jr.	Communication
Kennedy Elaine Sanders	Communication
Marquis Schieber	Psychology
Jeffrey Schmoll	Religious Studies
Elayna Seago	Psychology
Luzeida Sevilla Rivera	Interpreting and Translation Studies
Jamie Eden Shapiro	Communication
Melissa S. Soule	Counseling
Shelley Diane Stevenson	Counseling
Colson J. Streitmatter	Documentary Film
Katelyn Harwell Strott	Counseling
Robert N. Tabackman	Communication
Lindsey Grace Tarpley	Counseling
Kathryn Grace Veraldi	Counseling
Jami Elizabeth Villers	Counseling
Andrew F. Wright §	Sustainability
Keyu Wu	Psychology
Mu-Tzu Wu	Communication
Menghan Yang	Communication
Yaqi Yang	Mathematics and Statistics
Sophie Joyce Young	Counseling
Fanyi Zeng	Psychology

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Rebecca Kay Bennett	Counseling
Stephanie Ann Bossert	Psychology
Scott M. Bristol Jr.	Counseling
Farisai Broughton	Counseling
Marta Eugenia Canas	Liberal Arts Studies
Jacqueline M. Cohn	Counseling
Stephanie Deanna Cole	Bioethics
Melissa Ann Cook	Counseling
Terrance Davis	Liberal Arts Studies
Douglas Baker Davison	Bioethics
Madison L. Fisher	Counseling
Princess Cemone Frederick	Counseling
Nathalie Anne Freeman §	Bioethics
Brooke Marie Graham	Counseling
Austin Gund	Liberal Arts Studies
Desiree Stephanie Hall	Counseling
Sarah M. Hoblet	Counseling
Elizabeth Grace Holloway	Counseling

## CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS (continued)

Connie Fay Ihle	Counseling
Faith Nicole Johnson	Counseling
Emily Crocker Lisi	Bioethics
Lukas Andrew Masterson	Sustainability
Whitney Watson Melancon	Counseling
Olivia Marie Moore	Counseling
Sarah E. Nixon	Documentary Film
Bree Ashlee Porter	Counseling
Leigh Anne Robinson	Liberal Arts Studies
Morgan Rowley	Sustainability
Dan Martin Russo	Counseling
Andrew Stegenga	Counseling
Donald J. Stewart	Liberal Arts Studies
George Edward Tillerson IV	Documentary Film
Tú Phuong Vō	Counseling
Wenyu Wang	Communication
Taylor Simone White	Documentary Film

CONFERRED AUGUST 15, 2021

Adam Ambrozy	Liberal Arts Studies
Alexis Arzuaga	Counseling
Lauren Casey Bales	Psychology
Monet Beatty	Sustainability
Genevieve Berry	Counseling
Phillip John Brilli	Counseling
Kaleb Scott Bryant	Liberal Arts Studies
Zoe Amber Wood Byrd	Counseling
Stevens De'maceo Claude	Liberal Arts Studies
Jack Crane	Sustainability
Courtney Skye Deakle	Counseling
Ian Rogers DuBose	Liberal Arts Studies
Jesse Paulo Durán Nolasco	Sustainability
Ashley Renée Fennell	Counseling
Linda Sue Fuller	Counseling
Charles Joseph Gentzel	Counseling
Matthew George III	Counseling
Vanessa Lee Gill	Psychology
Lauren Latham	Psychology
John Harrison Mahoney	Counseling
Jessica Marthaller	Counseling
Emily Moore	Counseling
Chassidy Nunn	Counseling
Katherine Ilona Robinson	Counseling
Joseph Anthony Saglimbeni II	Counseling

Tatiana Sanina .....	Communication
Jane C. Sayner .....	Sustainability
Victoria Therese Scudder.....	Sustainability
Stephannie Walker Seaton .....	Bioethics
Haley Smith .....	Counseling
Elizabeth C. Thomas.....	Sustainability
Taylor Brooke Trull.....	Counseling
Valeriia Vlasenko.....	Psychology
Taylor M. Wenger .....	Counseling
Sarah G. Wojcik-Gross.....	Liberal Arts Studies
Fei Xie .....	Psychology
Yitong Zhao .....	Psychology
Zechuan Zhou .....	Liberal Arts Studies

# CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE

MAY 14, 2022

Robert Whitley Allen Jr	Computer Science
Kathryn Hayes Alphin	Health and Exercise Science
Lydia A. Bailey	Health and Exercise Science
Emerson Elizabeth Bennett	Health and Exercise Science
Claire Berchtold	Mathematics and Statistics
Sarah Austen Coats	Health and Exercise Science
Juliana Volpini C. de C. Costa	Health and Exercise Science
Qianyu Dong	Mathematics and Statistics
Aidan Tecumseh Fashena	Mathematics and Statistics
Joy Andrea Youker Furlipa	Health and Exercise Science
Mei Zhuying Grace	Mathematics and Statistics
Michael D. Harmon Jr.	Mathematics and Statistics
Matthew J. Innella	Mathematics and Statistics
Abhi Jain	Mathematics and Statistics
Ekaterina Khvatkova	Mathematics and Statistics
Jihyeon Kwon	Mathematics and Statistics
Zitong Li	Computer Science
Kristy Kay Lievense	Health and Exercise Science
John Max Michel	Health and Exercise Science
Elissa Grace Moore	Mathematics and Statistics
John Tanner Morningstar	Chemistry
Samuel Padula	Mathematics and Statistics
Nina Margaretha Ryalls	Mathematics and Statistics
David F. Sontheimer	Computer Science
Donald Ray Stewart III	Mathematics and Statistics
Ananta Thapaliya	Computer Science
Madison Lee Thompson	Mathematics and Statistics
Kexin Tian	Mathematics and Statistics
Samuel Graham Tinlin	Mathematics and Statistics
John Turnage	Mathematics and Statistics
Ke Xu	Mathematics and Statistics

CONFERRED DECEMBER 30, 2021

Jiangxue Chen	Chemistry
Allison DeLange	Biology
Xiaowei Luo	Chemistry

CONFERRED AUGUST 15, 2021

Roddey Miller Ligon IV	Biology
Callie Dawn Smith	Chemistry

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF  
MASTER OF ARTS IN LIBERAL STUDIES

CONFERRED AUGUST 15, 2021

Mary Elizabeth Ferrell ..... Liberal Arts Studies

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF FINE ARTS

MAY 14, 2022

Autavius Smith ..... Documentary Film

CONFERRED DECEMBER 30, 2021

Brandon M. Gaesser ..... Documentary Film

CONFERRED AUGUST 15, 2021

Brent Kirkland ..... Documentary Film

William D. LaCalle III ..... Documentary Film

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF  
MASTER OF ARTS IN HUMAN SERVICES

MAY 14, 2022

Matthew Carl Avera ..... Counseling

CONFERRED DECEMBER 30, 2021

Candice Johnette Burris ..... Counseling

CONFERRED AUGUST 15, 2021

Skyler Morgan Guin ..... Counseling

# CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS IN EDUCATION

MAY 14, 2022

Camron Thomas Alren-Dunkle	Education
Sophia Hawthorne Dorsey	Education
Jennifer Griffin	Education
Sam Hudson	Education
Alexis Marie King	Education
Logan Philon	Education
Yuval Joseph Solomon	Education
Molly Rose Sugarman	Education
Jenna Jane Whitener	Education
Yiming Zhang	Education

CONFERRED DECEMBER 30, 2021

Elizabeth Bell	Education
Tilah Camille McDowell	Education

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Charles Ahern	Education
Mary Hallet Culbreth	Education
Anna-Dixon Cameron Harkey	Education
Benjamin F. Hill	Education
Rebecca Hill	Education
Jane Eleanor Isherwood	Education
Elizabeth Ann Kennard	Education
Caroline Kenney	Education
Natalie Elisabeth Lett	Education
Matthew Clare McCoy	Education
Kyle Phillip Nanney	Education
Sydney E. Schaedel	Education
Abby Ann Scoresby	Education
Samuel Elijah Shalaway	Education
Dustin R. Smith	Education





## AWARDS RECEIVED BY BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES GRADUATES (continued)

- Martin Rodriguez . . . . . Annual Abstract Award, American Society of Gene & Cell Therapy, 2020  
Abstract Achievement Award, American Society of Hematology, 2020  
James Gilliam Pre-doctoral Fellowship for Advance Study, The Howard Hughes Medical Institute, 2020 -2022
- Emily Elyse Rogers . . . . . International Conference on BioMagnetism Poster Award, 2018  
MEG North America Student Presenter Award, National Institute of Health, 2017  
Wake Forest Graduate School Alumni Travel Award, 2017-2018
- Stephanie Virginia Sanders . . . . . Director's Excellence in Cancer Research Award,  
Wake Forest Baptist Comprehensive Cancer Center, 2021
- Lester Paul Sands III. . . . . The Neurobiology of Drug Abuse, T32 Training Program, 2017-2020  
Ruth L. Kirchstein National Research Service Award, National Institute on Drug Abuse, 2017  
Trainee Professional Development Award, Society for Neuroscience, 2019, 2021  
Wake Forest Graduate School Alumni Travel Award, 2018
- Felicity Machaela Camri Say. . . . . Wake Forest Graduate School Alumni Travel Award, 2022
- Theresa Lynn Simermeyer . . . . . Carmillo Artom Scholarship, Wake Forest University School of Medicine, 2019  
Herbert C. Cheung PhD Award for Demonstrated Excellence in the Field of Biochemistry,  
Wake Forest University School of Medicine, 2020  
Immunology and Pathogenesis T32 Training Program, 2018-2020  
Structural and Computational Biophysics T32 Training Program, 2020-2021  
Sandy Lee Cowgill Scholarship, Wake Forest University School of Medicine, 2017-2018
- Benjamin Thomas Stinson. . . . . Wake Forest Graduate School Alumni Travel Award, 2022
- Elizabeth Rose Stirling. . . . . Immunology and Pathogenesis T32 Training Program, 2021  
Redox Biology and Medicine T32 Training Program, 2019-2021  
Society for Immunotherapy of Cancer Presidential Award, 2019  
Society for Immunotherapy of Cancer Presidential Travel Award, 2019  
Wake Forest Graduate School Alumni Travel Award, 2018, 2021, 2022  
Wake Forest University School of Medicine Surgical Science Research Student, Basic Science Silver Award, 2018  
Wake Forest University School of Medicine Women's Health Research Day, First Place Poster Award, 2021
- Taylor Ashley Stowe . . . . . American Society for Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics  
Graduate Student Travel Award, 2020, 2021  
Daniel T. O'Connor Young Investigator Award, Catecholamine Society, 2020  
Wake Forest Graduate School Alumni Travel Award, 2017
- Ethan Niklaus Willey Shelkey. . . . . Scholar-In-Training, American Association for Cancer Research, 2021  
American Society for Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics-  
Experimental Biology Conference Blue Ribbon Pick, 2021  
Studies in Translational Regeneration, T32 Training Program, 2021  
Wake Forest University School of Medicine Surgical Science Residents and Fellows Research Day, Gold Medal Award, 2018

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PROGRAMS IN BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES

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CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

MAY 14, 2022

(Advisor)

K. Allison Amick..... Neuroscience (Dr. Anthony Molina)  
Alexander Meo Borg.....Biomedical Engineering (Dr. Jeffrey Willey and Dr. Michael Munley)  
Daniel Lawrence Doheny..... Cancer Biology (Dr. Hui-Wen Lo)  
Zachary Samuel Hostetler.....Biomedical Engineering (Dr. Scott Gayzik)  
Diana Songee Lim..... Molecular Medicine and Translational Science (Dr. John Jackson and Dr. James Yoo)  
Allison Kenna Meyers.....Microbiology and Immunology (Dr. Xuewei Zhu)  
Emily Elizabeth Oor.....Neuroscience (Dr. Terrence Stanford and Dr. Emilio Salinas)  
Martin Rodriguez.....Molecular Medicine and Translational Science (Dr. Graça Almeida-Porada)  
Stephanie Virginia Sanders.....Cancer Biology (Dr. Waldemar Debinski)  
Lester Paul Sands III..... Neuroscience (Dr. Kenneth Kishida)  
Christina Marie Snyder..... Cancer Biology (Dr. Ravi Singh)  
Elizabeth Rose Stirling..... Cancer Biology (Dr. David Soto-Pantoja)  
Taylor Ashley Stowe.....Integrative Physiology and Pharmacology (Dr. Mark Ferris)  
Ethan Niklaus Willey Shelkey..... Integrative Physiology and Pharmacology (Dr. Shay Soker)

CONFERRED JANUARY 14, 2022

Stephanie Marie Batalis..... Biochemistry and Molecular Biology (Dr. Tom Hollis)  
Brittini M. Foster..... Molecular Medicine and Translational Science (Dr. Bethany Kerr)  
Koran Shakir Harris..... Cancer Biology (Dr. Bethany Kerr)  
Nicole Patricia Kasica.....Neuroscience (Dr. Tao Ma)  
Angelica Marie Riojas..... Molecular Medicine and Translational Science (Dr. Laura Cox)  
Theresa Lynn Simermeyer..... Biochemistry and Molecular Biology (Dr. Thomas Hollis)  
Meghan Ariel Spurrier..... Microbiology and Immunology (Dr. Karen Haas)

CONFERRED SEPTEMBER 7, 2021

Karan Shamrao Devane..... Biomedical Engineering (Dr. Scott Gayzik)  
Jenny Leigh Gonzalez-Armenta.....Molecular Medicine and Translational Science (Dr. Anthony Molina)  
Derek Kellar..... Integrative Physiology and Pharmacology (Dr. Suzanne Craft)  
Blake R. Neyland.....Neuroscience (Dr. Christina Hugenschmidt)  
Emily Elyse Rogers..... Neuroscience (Dr. Dwayne Godwin)

# CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE

MAY 14, 2022

Raymond T. Amirault	Neuroscience
Sara Anis	Biomedical Engineering
Tiffany Elle Bell	Biomedical Science
Meredith Riley Bond	Clinical Research Management
Amber Keller Brooks	Clinical and Population Translational Science
LaShanda Y. Brown	Translational and Health Systems Science
Hannah J. Choi	Biomedical Science
Kelly Frances Contino	Biomedical Science
Lauren Dedmon	Addiction Research and Clinical Health
Deja Olicia Dobson	Biomedical Science
Ariyana Dyer	Biomedical Science
Hannah Jolie Erb	Biomedical Science
Darius Wendell Ford	Clinical Research Management
Diana Alejandra Madrid Fuentes	Biomedical Engineering
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