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I offer congratulations to The Class of 2021 of the George Washington University School of Business. This class deserves to not just be congratulated for the accomplishment of earning a degree, but moreover its outstanding adaptability, perseverance, and can-do spirit in overcoming the disruptions and meeting the challenges brought about by the global crisis.

This celebration is about your goals and the excitement and satisfaction of achieving them. Although we are holding “virtual” commencement celebrations this spring, there is nothing virtual about your achievement, so I am proud to offer my sincere, actual congratulations to the Class of 2021! I hope each of you will be able to accept GW President Thomas LeBlanc’s invitation to join the Class of 2022 on the National Mall next May for our traditional graduation ceremony.

Whether you earned a four-year degree, a graduate degree or doctorate, you can all be proud of what you have achieved. You have successfully completed a rigorous course of study at one of the world’s finest institutions, gaining the knowledge, skills and aptitude necessary to compete—and excel—in today’s global business environment. You have also earned something equally valuable: membership in the GWSB alumni community, a 50,000-strong, worldwide network of dynamic individuals who have compiled a remarkable record of success in countless fields of endeavor. I urge you to stay engaged and stay in touch with your classmates, as well as those who have gone before at GWSB. I guarantee in the years to come you will find the GWSB alumni community to be an enormous professional asset.

While commencement is an important life milestone, signifying a new beginning, the start of professional career or the pursuit of additional, advanced academic challenges, I would also urge you to stay connected with GWSB. Your education was enhanced significantly by former GWSB students who gave generously of their time and talents in sharing their “real-world” business experience with current students. I hope the students who follow you can count on you to “pay it forward.” I ask each of you to do your part (and then some) to be a supportive member of our great community.

I am confident that your GWSB education has equipped you to succeed in today’s business environment and in adapting to its shifting demands. Digital media innovator Jay Samit, independent vice chairman of Deloitte, was on the mark when he said, “Lifelong learning is no longer a luxury but a necessity for employment.” At GWSB, we are committed to the concept of lifelong learning. You can count on us to be here for you to offer the resources you need to continue learning. Whether you are looking to up-skill, re-skill or change career paths, we invite you to “Return + Learn” at GWSB.

Again, congratulations and best wishes for your every future success.

All the best,

Anuj Mehrotra, Ph.D.
Dean
The George Washington University School of Business
WELCOME .................................................................................................................. Liesl Riddle
Marsh, Associate Dean for Graduate Programs

PRESENTATION OF STUDENT SPEAKER ...................................................................... Liesl Riddle

STUDENT SPEAKER ...................................................................................................... Lauren “Casey” Hayes-Deats
M.B.A. ’21

DEAN’S WELCOME AND PRESENTATION OF KEYNOTE SPEAKER ........................... Anuj Mehrotra
Dean

KEYNOTE SPEAKER ....................................................................................................... Nate Morris, CCAS ’03
Founder and CEO of Rubicon

COMMENTS ON THE FUTURE .......................................................................................... Anuj Mehrotra

CONGRATULATORY VIDEO ............................................................................................. GWSB Faculty, Staff & Alumni

PRESENTATION OF DEGREE RECIPIENTS
DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY
MASTER IN MANAGEMENT
MASTER OF ACCOUNTANCY
MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
MASTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT
MASTER OF INTERDISCIPLINARY BUSINESS STUDIES
MASTER OF SCIENCE IN APPLIED FINANCE
MASTER OF SCIENCE IN BUSINESS ANALYTICS
MASTER OF SCIENCE IN FINANCE
MASTER OF SCIENCE IN GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS
MASTER OF SCIENCE IN INFORMATION SYSTEMS TECHNOLOGY
MASTER OF SCIENCE IN INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS
MASTER OF SCIENCE IN PROJECT MANAGEMENT
MASTER OF SCIENCE IN SPORT MANAGEMENT
MASTER OF TOURISM ADMINISTRATION
Nate Morris is the founder of Morris Industries, a Lexington, Kentucky-based conglomerate that is reinventing the waste and recycling industry. Mr. Morris’s passion to solve the environmental threats was pivotal in his founding of Rubicon, the category creator of the digital waste and recycling experience.

Founded by maxing out credit cards and utilizing a $10,000 line of credit, Rubicon now operates in 22 countries on 5 continents, with a valuation in excess of $1 billion. The company helps Fortune 500 organizations, main street businesses, and municipalities around the world move toward zero waste. Under Mr. Morris’s leadership as Founder & CEO, Rubicon has acted as a transformational platform to the waste and recycling category while being recognized as an “Industry Disruptor” by Inc. Magazine and twice named “One of the World’s Most Innovative Companies” by Fast Company, and is the subject of a Harvard Business School Case Study where Morris is featured as the protagonist.

Committed to highlighting waste as a national security threat to the United States through his role as a Senior Advisor to the Scowcroft Center for Strategy and Security, a member of Business Executives for National Security (BENS), and the Trilateral Commission.

Mr. Morris was the first Kentuckian to be named to Fortune Magazine’s 40 Under 40 list and to be recognized as a Young Global Leader by the World Economic Forum. He is also the youngest inductee ever to the Kentucky Entrepreneur Hall of Fame.

A ninth-generation Kentuckian and product of public schools, Mr. Morris was born in Lexington and raised in a union household by a single mother. He graduated from the George Washington University as a Scottish Rite Scholar and attended Princeton University’s School of Public and International Affairs. Mr. Morris is a member of Phi Beta Kappa and was named a Fulbright Specialist Scholar.

Mr. Morris is the founder of the Morris Foundation whose mission is to promote access to the American Dream for all Kentuckians. A generous benefactor to the University of Kentucky, Morris serves on the Deans Advisory Council and as the Entrepreneur in Residence at the Gatton College of Business and Economics at the University of Kentucky.

Mr. Morris and his wife Jane reside in Lexington, Kentucky with their rescue cat Inky.
Casey Hayes-Deats worked in theater and other cultural institutions prior to earning her M.B.A. Her experience includes founding The Cake Shop theater company and producing the NY premiere of Martin Crimp’s translation of Pains of Youth; serving as general manager of the internationally recognized Contemporary American Theater Festival; and managing a portfolio of youth education programs at the Brooklyn Arts Exchange.

While earning her M.B.A., Ms. Hayes-Deats served as President of the MBA Association and broadened her experience by participating in the Consulting Community of Practice program, the graduate consulting club, and an impact investing project with GW’s Institute for Corporate Responsibility. She is joining EdOps as a Finance Specialist, serving as an outsourced CFO for D.C.-based charter schools, and will co-teach an elective on Arts Entrepreneurship at GW in the fall of 2021.

Ms. Hayes-Deats is also a graduate of the City University of New York (M.A. in applied theater), Columbia University (B.A. in cultural anthropology), and the Stella Adler Studio of Acting’s professional conservatory.
2021 BETA GAMMA SIGMA GRADUATES

THE HONOR SOCIETY FOR AACSB-ACCREDITED BUSINESS PROGRAMS

The mission of Beta Gamma Sigma is to encourage and honor academic achievement in the study of business, personal and professional excellence in the practice of business; foster an enduring commitment to the principles and values of honor and integrity; encourage the pursuit of wisdom and earnestness; support the advancement of business thought; and encourage lifelong learning.

2021 FACULTY INDUCTEE

Arthur Wilson

2021 DOCTORAL INDUCTEES

Xiangpei Chen
Eunpyo Hong
Mohammad Amin Hosseini
Fuhong Li
Atul Kumar Singh

2021 MASTER’S GRADUATES

Mohammed Seifeldin Hamad Abdalla
Alyssa Abo
Ali Mohammed Al Farsi
Jada N. Alim
Amy Rooh Alkaladi
Hazar AlSahnawi
Samantha Elizabeth Amus
Kshipra Pramod Attarde
Moting Bao
Christina A. Berman
Luana Eid Piva Bertoletti
Kristi Ann Blackhurst
Natalie Bodnar
Alfredo Bonilla Scarpetta
James L. Brandes
Ryan John Bush
Archana Bushan
Matthew Schuyler Carnahan
Andrew Frank Covey
Alexandra Christine Curatolo
Li Dai
Husam Hussain Darwish
Christophe Edward De Montille
Shi Nae Decoster
Yuzhou Ding
Jingting Fei
Bobby J. Filipunas
Nicole K. Fitchett
Jeffrey S. Frantz
Zachary Aaron Greenberg
Susan Griffiths
Trevyn A. Guglielmo
Chen Guo
Pallavi Gupta
Shaheen S. Hafezi
Yu Hao
Monique O. Hassan
Rachel L. Isenberg
Monika Mukesh Jaisingh
Lisa M. Janicki
Benjamin J. Katz
Shannon M. Kearney
Daniel Krasimirov Koev
Jessica Anne Lazorov
Xingyue Li
Carter A. Lipnick
Morgan Richard Littleton
Fangzhi Liu
Peizhang Liu
Jared Bennington Lucas
Tianwei Ma
Gloria Martinelli
Maxwell Alexander Menard
Sarang Mulchandani
Colleen Mulvaney
Gan Sun Murphy
Areej Mustafa
Mark Joseph O’Hearn
Luis Fernando Otero-Bravo
Seungyoun Park
Owen Nyron Parry
Jason Thomas Patregnani
Noah Kai Petrik
Chuxin Piao
Michael Petter Pierce
Stephen Pike
Megan L. Powell
Nivedita Sastry Ramanath
Amanda Jourdan Ray
Matthew Rodgers
Diana Rodriguez
Amanda Jasmine Rollins
Taewook Ryu
Jessica Andrea Saenz Dionicio
Matthew G. Sandrof
Monica Schmidt
Leelie Selassie
Paula Seth
Nillavi Jiten Shah
Yun Shao
Bhumika Sharma
Boyu Shi
Chao Shi
Aaron Philip Shifreen
Gyujin Shin
Nora Smekal
Fangcheng Song
Vinay Kumar Srinivasan
Kathy Steimer
Lauren Rachel Stubina
Lechen Tan
Mengxin Tan
Nikolaos Tsontzos
Bryana Katherine Tucci
Jose Edgardo Valerio
Kaushik Praveen Venkatesh
Xiao Wang
Xinshuang Wang
Yuhan Wang
Sandro R. Weber
Meredith Westerlund
Jessica R. Wilson
Yifan Yan
Krista Yates
Jin Zhan
Jiacheng Zhang
Wanyu Zhong
FACULTY AWARDS

Peter Vaill Doctoral Faculty Award
Angela Gore
  Professor of Accountancy

Outstanding Master of Accountancy Faculty Award
Colin Linsley
  Teaching Professor of Accountancy

Outstanding Accelerated Master of Business Administration Faculty Award & Outstanding Part-Time Master of Business Administration Faculty Award
Kyle Welch
  Assistant Professor of Accountancy

Outstanding Global Master of Business Administration Faculty Award
Gastón de los Reyes, Jr.
  Assistant Professor of Strategic Management and Public Policy

Outstanding Online & Healthcare Master of Business Administration Faculty Award
Ayman El Tarabishy
  Deputy Chair, Department of Management
  Teaching Professor of Management
  Faculty Deputy Director, Master in Human Resource Management

Outstanding Master of Human Resource Management Faculty Award
Margaret Ormiston
  Associate Professor of Management

Outstanding Master of Interdisciplinary Business Studies Faculty Award
N. Andrew Cohen
  Visiting Assistant Professor of Management

Outstanding Master in Management Faculty Award
David Halliday
  Teaching Assistant Professor

Outstanding MS Business Analytics Faculty Award
Refik Soyer
  Mitch Blaser Distinguished Scholar in Business Analytics
  Director, Institute for Integrating Statistics in Decision Sciences
  Professor of Decision Sciences & Statistics

Master of Science in Finance Teaching Excellence Award China Renmin Program
William C. Handorf
  Professor of Finance

Master of Science in Finance Teaching Excellence Award D.C. Program
George M. Jabbour
  Associate Dean for Executive Education
  Program Director, Master of Science in Finance
  Professor of Finance

Outstanding Master of Science in Government Contracts Faculty Award
Jessica Tillipman
  Assistant Dean for Government Procurement of Law Studies
  Government Contracts Advisory Council
  Professorial Lecturer in Government Contracts Law, Practice & Policy

Outstanding Information Systems & Technology Management Achievement Faculty Award
Yixin Lu
  Assistant Professor of Information Systems & Technology Management

Outstanding Master of Science in International Business Faculty Award
Danny Leipziger
  Managing Director of The Growth Dialogue; Professor of Practice of International Business

Outstanding Master of Science in Project Management Faculty Award
Sanjay Jain
  Associate Industry Professor of Decision Sciences

Outstanding Master of Science in Sport Management Faculty Award
Ellen M. Zavian
  Professorial Lecturer in Law

Outstanding Master of Tourism Administration Faculty Award
Cevat Tosun
  Director, MTA Program
  Eisenhower Chair and Professor of Tourism Studies and Management

DOCTORAL STUDENT AWARD

Chei-Min Paik Award for Excellence in Business Research
Xiangpei Chen
Kerrigan Unter
MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION STUDENT AWARDS

Accelerated Master of Business Administration Academic Achievement Award & Accelerated Master of Business Administration Outstanding Contributor Award
Shaheen S. Hafezi

Global Master of Business Administration Academic Achievement Award
Natalie Bodnar
Christophe Edward De Montille

Global Master of Business Administration Outstanding Contributor Award
Lauren C. Hayes-Deats
Dominique D. Tolbert

Online & Healthcare Master of Business Administration Academic Achievement Award
Alyssa Abo
Alexandra Christine Curatolo
Nicole K. Fitchett
Jessica Anne Lazerov
Diana Rodriguez
Kaushik Praveen Venkatesh

Online & Healthcare Master of Business Administration Outstanding Contributor Award
Jason Thomas Patregnani
Meredith Westerlund

Part-Time Master of Business Administration & Master in Management Academic Achievement Award
Michael Petter Pierce

Part-Time Master of Business Administration Master in Management Outstanding Contributor Award
Charlsie Nicole King

E. William Hahn Certificate of Recognition
Raquel L. Kerber

Dr. Erik K. Winslow Award
Dominique D. Tolbert

SPECIALIZED MASTERS STUDENT AWARDS

Master of Accountancy Academic Excellence Award
Gloria Martinelli
Gan Sun Murphy
Seungyoun Park
Lauren Rachel Stubina

Master of Accountancy Outstanding Contributor Award
Sara E. Bobb

Master of Human Resource Management Academic Excellence Award
Christina A. Berman

Master of Human Resource Management Outstanding Contributor Award
Pallavi Gupta

Master of Interdisciplinary Business Studies Academic Excellence Award
Carter A. Lipnick

Master of Interdisciplinary Business Studies Outstanding Contributor Award
Jalisa R. Lynn

Master in Management Academic Excellence Award
Luis Fernando Otero-Bravo

Master in Management Outstanding Contributor Award
Luis Fernando Otero-Bravo

Master of Science in Applied Finance Academic Excellence Award
Chao Shi

Master of Science in Business Analytics Award for Academic Excellence
Xinshuang Wang

Master of Science in Business Analytics Outstanding Contributor Award
Thuy T. Nguyen

Master of Science in Finance Academic Excellence Award China Renmin Fall Program
Moting Bao

Master of Science in Finance Academic Excellence Award China Renmin Spring Program
Mengxin Liu
Master of Science in Finance
Academic Excellence Award D.C. Intensive Program
Nikolaos Tsontzos

Master of Science in Finance
Academic Excellence Award D.C. Regular Program
Jessica Andrea Saenz Dionicio

Master of Science in Finance
Outstanding Contributor Award D.C. Regular Program
Jean-Paul Naffaa

Master of Science in Finance
Leadership Award
Aman Dar

Master of Science in Government Contracts Academic Excellence Award
Mark Joseph O’Hearn

Master of Science in Government Contracts Outstanding Contributor Award
Derek Burton Moss

Elizabeth B. Adams Memorial Outstanding Contributor Award
Bryana K. Tucci

Master of Science in Information Systems Technology Management Excellence Award
Bhumika Sharma

Master of Science in International Business Academic Excellence Award
Matthew Rodgers

Master of Science in International Business Outstanding Contributor Award
Clara M. Logsdon

Master of Science in Project Management Academic Excellence Award
Amanda Jasmine Rollins

Master of Science in Project Management Outstanding Contributor Award
Yumjirdulam Olontumen

Master of Science in Sport Management Academic Excellence Award
Sandro R. Weber

Master of Science in Sport Management Outstanding Contributor Award
Shannon M. Kearney

Master of Tourism Administration Student Outstanding Contributor Award
Maria Catalina Navarro

Dr. Philip W. Ogilvie, Master of Tourism Administration Student Academic Excellence Award
Ali Mohammed Al Farsi
Samantha Elizabeth Amus
SPRING 2021
On May 16, 2021, the George Washington University will confer degrees upon the following students, who are expected to complete the requirements for the degree during the spring 2021 semester.

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY
Xiangpei Chen

MASTER IN MANAGEMENT
Amjad A. Ghadieh  Ava Lindsay  Xinzhou Ye
John T. Knies  Luis Fernando Otero-Bravo

MASTER OF ACCOUNTANCY
Jada N. Alim  Cynthia Sarah-Jane Gawrys  Adam C. Micciche  Yifan Sun
Mario Orlando Barco  Elizabeth Harris  Colleen Mulvaney  Deyvid Vasilev
Sara E. Bobb  Maryam Keshtkaran  Connor Jeffrey Nunnaley  Yiheng Wang
Madeleine Ann Collins  Qianqian Lu  Rachel S. Patel  Jin Zhan
Behailu G. Dinsa  John J. Mack  Yun Shao
Katie A. Dobos  Calvin J. Martin  Reed R. Shrontz
Craig Freeman  Carolina Medlarz  Lauren Rachel Stubina

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
Juanita Chidinma Abii  Kai-Wen Kelvin Chang  Shaheen S. Hafezi  Nicholas Charles Martin
Abdelmohsen Kamal Al Qalam  Katie Gayne Chapman-Pinto  Lauren Marie Harvey  Saqib Masroor
Robert Everett Alger, Jr.  Srinivas Chittela  Monique O. Hassan  Robert Maximos
Jose Alejandro Andrade Rodriguez  Pamela R. Collins  Lauren C. Hayes-Deats  Jasmine Marie McKenzie
Jacob G. Barker  Jessica Helene Colyer  Arege W. Hulwe  Jonathan Harry Meehan
Margaret Elizabeth Battey  Donald L. Crowell III  Syed Taha Imam  Lauren N. Miller
Hara D. Bayissa  Maria Davydova  Elias Kennedy Issa Issa  Peter A. Mooney
Amber Nicole Beason  Joseph Delio  Thomas Francis Johnson  Elizabeth C. Muhire-Ntaki
Heather J. Beler  Hai N. Dinh  Benjamin J. Katz  Areej Mustafa
Alyssa Bellantoni  Lisa M. Dulaney  Patrick Kanza  Lynson Jay Nallathambi
Joseph A. Benson  Gil Erlich  Raquel L. Kerber  Andy Nevers
Muhammad Imran Bhatti  Claude Danielle Faddoul  Min Pyo Kim  Travis Nicholson
Natalie Bodnar  Irina Fedorova  Eve Stephanie Kramer  Dennis Bwabi Njororai
James L. Brandes  Edward Dennis Fein  Alex Krasner  Yejide A. Olutosin
Erin Breen  D’Onior Andrenique Felton  Aswathi Krishnan  Kerem M. Ozmen
Manuel Brown  Nicole K. Fitchett  Jared Devon Larson  Joshua Roy Parker
Ryan John Bush  Candice Brooke Furrow  Namho Lee  Sweta J. Patel
Donna-Mae Carnegie  Sylvia Rogers Galen  Sung Mi Lee  Jason Thomas Patregnani
Corey Carter  Parth Hitesh Ghetia  Lu Li  Michael Petter Pierce
Judith Alejandra Casillas Gonzalez  Theodore Simon Gresser  Jared Bennington Lucas  Stephen Pike

Lauren Rachel Stubina  Yifan Sun  Deyvid Vasilev  Jin Zhan
CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES IN COURSE ORDER
SPRING 2021

Raymond Piselli
Serguei O. Plotnitskii
Angelin Chisa Prayitno
Samy Rabb
Daoud Rahman
Larissa Ramos
Akansha Rathore
Adeel Raza
Shayda Rezazad
Diana Rodriguez
Sophia Sadiq
André Lawrence Sadler
Jacqueline Mbwille Sakaya

Juan Martin Saldana
Simone Hyon Sampson
Raminder Sandhu
Kenneth Jordan Schlitt
Leele Selassie
Mafona Leonard Shea
William E. Sheppard
Jeff Siaw
Aditya Vikram Singh
Amber Marie Smith
McKay Andrew Snyder
Soooyong Son
Parth Soni

Nathaniel Henry Speights IV
Tyson Charles Stewart
Benjamin D. Stratford
Alyxandra A. Struble
Nathawan Pamela Sudbhanthad
Brice J. Swasey
Danielle Talbott
David Ken Tanabe
Ruby Thomas
Christian Alexander Toczko
Dominique D. Tolbert
Lien Quan Hoai Truong
Heinro Van Zyl

Judit Oralia Warren
Ivor Williams
Alex Win
Jeffrey Wood
Soyeon Yoon
Andrew Aaron Zaghi
Hina Murtaza Zaidi
Rodrigo R. Zeigler
Jian Z. Zheng
Dzmitry Zhmurouski

MASTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

Reem Hashim A. Algharbi
Lama F. Alsaliym
Jennifer A. Beadle
Sharis M. Coping
Benjamin Dutton
Pallavi Gupta
Rayan A. Harkouss

Ariel Nicole Harrison
Ching Shan Huang
Rachel L. Isenberg
Lisa M. Janicki
Laurel M. Kamosa
Zicheng Kuang
Yizhe Li

Ziheng Liu
Yilun Lu
Kiana S. Mckenna
Nivedita Sastry Ramanath
Siyu Ren
Poorvi Sahai
William E. Sheppard

Benjamin D. Stratford
Alyxandra A. Struble
Maryam N. Syarifah
Moctar B. Thiam
Heying Wang
Shuqi Yang
Qianyu Zhao

MASTER OF INTERDISCIPLINARY BUSINESS STUDIES

Carter A. Lipnick
Niparat Pitchayanonnetr
Jose Edgardo Valerio

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN APPLIED FINANCE

Abdullah Saeed Almheiri

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN BUSINESS ANALYTICS

Kewei Chen
Adel N. Hassen
Phan Thao L. Le

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN FINANCE

Zhe Cheng
Zhaoxuan Dang
Weitian Fan
Xiang Gao
Yifei Gao
Jiayun Guo
Yu Hao

Lvchen Huang
Jundong Lai
Chenlu Li
Xingyue Li
Zhiqian Li
Lu Liu
Zehao Liu

Sining Lu
Zizheng Lu
Minjie Peng
Siwei Peng
Zhe Shang
Yida Shao
Xiaofei Teng

Chenhui Wang
Jing Wang
Lixiao Wang
Tianchen Wei
Chuhan Xiao
Rui Xu
Yifan Yan
GRADUATION CELEBRATION 2021

Xiao Yu
Yueting Yu
Zhengkun Yu
Ziyan Yu
Jiacheng Zhang
Yida Zhang
Shiyue Zhao
Zicen Zhao
Xinyun Zhou

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS
Michael Antoine Hunter
Katherine Reiber Loughran

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN INFORMATION SYSTEMS TECHNOLOGY
Hassan Ahmad
Abdullah Aldakhil
Amy Rooh Alkhalidi
Yi An
Hikma Rega Awol
Li Dai
Anh Thu Do
Glenn Alexander Duncan
Jingtong Fei
Cynthia Gonzalez
Baiqi He
Weitao Huang
Xu Huang
Paulletta James
Lili Jiang
Anu Juneja
Daniel Jung-hoon Kim, Sr.
Dieter Gottfried Linder
Yiming Lu
Youyuan Lyu
Carlos Fernando Machado Rios
Sarang Mulchandani
Ayobami E. Olatunji
Similolu I. Onafuwa
Sai S. Ongole
Duy Khanh Pham
Jacob E. Quiles
Muhammad Ahsan Riaz
Matthew G. Sandrof
Bhumika Sharma
Vitchanart Sirising
Siyu Tang
Dan Arthur Titus, Jr.
Julissa Toledo Suazo
Erica Roberta Traveline
Bryana Katherine Tucci
Michael Wang Zheng
Jiahui Yu
Yunan Zhang
Yue Zhao

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS
Niklas Dohle
Clara M. Logsdon
Kian Seddighnezhad

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN PROJECT MANAGEMENT
Othman Abanmai
Omolara Jumoke Adeleke
Sarah Emily Bass
Sarah Jayne Beltz
Luana Eid Piva Bertoletti
Bowen Deng
Bobby J. Filipunas
Mark Anthony Gaskins
Daniel Guzman
AnDrea Simone Hargrove
Lisa Henry
Jon G. Hoeskuldsson
Wangqi Hu
Ruoying Jin
Fanghao Long
Maria Bernardita Martinez
Ryan Andrew Moorman
Yumiridulam Olontumen
Yeonju Park
Yoandris Jose Pavon Gonzalez
Jue Peng
Amanda Jasmine Rollins
Kathy Steimer
Yijun Tang
Chengyu Wang
Adam J. Weaver
Tianjian Xu
Meriem Yaghmmour
Janie Chao-Yi Yu
Xiankang Zhao

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN SPORT MANAGEMENT
Zachary Arden
Rebecca J. Barron
Alfredo Bonilla Scarpetta
Torrie Marie Browning
Yinghui Cao
Anne Carberry
Haoning Chen
Adhiraj Dhananjay Deshmukh
Lesley Anne Fatica
Jeffrey S. Frantz
Christopher A. Gardner
Yachao He
Huan Ji
Shannon M. Kearney
Ethan Kenney
Zixin Li
Thomas Luther
Julian Maddox
Aaquib Mohammed Ismail
Manadath Shaju
Anna Medvedeva
Jiaqing Mo
Briana Simone Nardone
Burak Mustafa Ocak
Arjun Ramakrishnan
Anna Savino
Brendan Sayre
Ariel L. Stephenson
Liam Swords
Sandro R. Weber
Kristina N. Zacharakis
CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES IN COURSE ORDER
SPRING 2021 & FALL 2020

MASTER OF TOURISM ADMINISTRATION

Amina A. Ahmed
Ali Mohammed Al Farsi
Samantha Elizabeth Amus
Preethi Babu
Muhammad Junaid Bashir
Yu Cao
Arianna Fisher
Frances Leigh Homan
Dinete Kollanur
Dionne Danielle Lewis-Jones
Yue Li
Lianna Lieberman
Steve L. Livingston
Edwyn M. Mitchell
Wahyuni W. Mutmainna
Maria Catalina Navarro
Rosalind Ethel Russell
Bingyu Tang
Tubtim Tangney
Mackenzie Blythe Tucker
Elizabeth Ann Wright
Krista Yates

FALL 2020

On January 8, 2021, the George Washington University conferred degrees upon the following students, who completed the requirements for the degree during the Fall 2020 semester.

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Mohammad Amin Hosseini

MASTER IN MANAGEMENT

Victoria Summerville
Wut Hmone Saw Win

MASTER OF ACCOUNTANCY

Alya G. Aldriwesh
Hojin William Chang
Yanhong Dong
Rui Feng
Jaime Rebecca Gropper
Baichao Han
Lizhou Han
Fatima Khan
Emmanuella O. Ladipo
Youbin Lee
Ziqi Liu
Gloria Martinelli
Maxwell Alexander Menard
Gan Sun Murphy
Jin Pang
Seungyoun Park
Adithya Raman Parthasarathy
Grant Alec Resnick
Ryan Elton Robinson
Nora Smekal
Yousuf Wakilpoor
Runqing Wang
Zeyu Wang
Junzhu Wei
Shu Xiong
Di Yang
Chuyang Yin
Shuhui Zhang
Ruheng Zhao
Qi Zhou
Xiaomeng Zhou

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

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Xinyu Yan
Ziqiao Yan
Lingxi Yang
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Chenyuan Ma
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CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES IN COURSE ORDER
FALL 2020
SUMMER 2020
On August 31, 2020, the George Washington University conferred degrees upon the following students, who completed the requirements for the degree during the Summer 2020 semester.

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY
Eunpyo Hong  Fuhong Li  Atul Kumar Singh

MASTER OF ACCOUNTANCY
Nour Hilmi Aburish  Wenyi Fu  Michelle Jo  Siyun Zhang
Hae Yoon Chung  Kexin Gu  Jean-Sebastien Villa  Yeqi Zhao

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
Mohammed Seifeldin Hamad Abdalla  Cynthia Renee Roller Cook  Colleen C. N. Goffe  Jessica Montgomery
Antonia Aguirre Todorov  Andrew Frank Covey  Phillip Huffman  Zachary Thomas Peck
Qusai Loay A. Al Saleh  Garrison R. Coward  John Francis Kelley II  Noah Kai Petrik
Parag Kiran Amin  Matthew Anthony Czerniewski  Nicholas Louis Kendall  Mortada Ali Shams
Jaime Alberto Aponte  Sherif Hassan Abdelrahman Elhassan  Omer Farooq Khan  Alka Shaunik
Jaramillo, Sr.  Khrystina Ann Elomari  Minnie Castillo Lanting  Alexandria Michelle Shum
Shreyas Pratap Bhatnagar  Mark Anthony Gaskins  Chris Anthony Lembesis  Bryana Katherine Tucci
Kristi Ann Blackhurst  Jason Andrew Aponte  Morgan Richard Littleton  Ingrid Diana Valdes
Matthew Schuyler Carnahan  Kasey Chung-A Chen  Michael Adena Marcus, Jr.  Kaushik Praveen Venkatesh
Kasey Chung-A Chen

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN BUSINESS ANALYTICS
Yuzhou Ding  Michael Thomas Lombardo  Xinshuang Wang  Yangzhuo peng Yi
Hao Huang  Ci Song  Hanqiu Yang  Miaoqi Zhu

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN FINANCE
Rami Akkad  Varsha Gupta  Taewook Ryu  Faisal Ibne Yousuf
Faisal Saeed G. Al Ghamdi  Harsh Khandelwal  Jessica Andrea Sanz Dionicio  Shao Zeng
Aseel Turki Alaqla  Daniel Krasimirov Koev  Nillavi Jiten Shah  Ailing Zhang
Muna Obaidallah A. Alghamdi  Wenhuan Li  Qiwu Song  Chuang Zhang
Asma Alzulami  Shuo Liu  Nikolaos Tsontzos  Qingxuan Zhang
Wafa Hamad S. Altuwaijri  Jeannette Desiree Lombe-Elad  Nidhi Vijayvargiya  Han Zheng
Rayan Hamoud A. Altuwayjiri  Mingyue Lu  Han Wu  Zijing Zhou
Kshipra Pramod Attarde  Xiang Luo  Yi Wu  Amanar Zhong
Tishneet Kaur Bhatia  Faisal Mahmood Abdulla  Chang Xu
Aman Dar  Mohamed Mahmood  Jiani Xu
Elian El-Khamissi  Martin Njounkwe  Jiwen Yao
Dan Gao  Maoyi Ren  Jiaqi Yin
CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES IN COURSE ORDER
SUMMER 2020

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS
Colleen Murphy  Julia C. Valenzuela  Kona Augustus Alfred Weatherly

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN INFORMATION SYSTEMS TECHNOLOGY
Hoshan Hamad Alhoshan  Steven Joseph Babb, Sr.  Swarchaa Kataria  Dereje Getaneh Tekola
Hazar AlSahnawi  Joshua Allen Dehut  Abbas-Ali Mirkhanov  Naiem A. Waroich
Norah Abdulrahman I. Altuwaijri  Prashanth Jayavaradhan  Gyujin Shin  Kumar Kaushik Yanamandra

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN PROJECT MANAGEMENT
Nicholas Louis Kendal  Deuel Shinkevich

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN SPORT MANAGEMENT
Elisabeth Joy Gory  Chutian Wen

MASTER OF TOURISM ADMINISTRATION
Arthur Andrew Barnes  Rebecca Pearl Morris  Kate Van Horn
Jasmine Marie R. Bautista  Tatiana Alexus Parrish
Gilad J. Kabilow  Monica Schmidt
SUMMER 2021 DEGREE CANDIDATES

On August 31, 2021, the George Washington University will confer degrees upon the following students, who are expected to complete the requirements for the degree during the Summer 2021 semester.

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Atilla Ay
Sinan Dinçer

MASTER IN MANAGEMENT

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Matthew A. Moyer
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Monroy
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Poundra Adhisaty Pratama
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Divya Sriram
Joshua Winer

MASTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

Norah K. Alorman
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Megan L. Powell

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN APPLIED FINANCE

Xuyan Bao
Xu Duan
Maria Michaella Kaunang
Daniela Noguera Novoa
Cristina Perdomo Velasco
Bau Phan
Yuxuan Shen
Ziyu Tang
Tianshi Xie
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MASTER OF SCIENCE IN BUSINESS ANALYTICS

Brendan D. Carney
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Lu Li
Lourdes N. Siman Ghattas
Abenezer M. Tekle

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN FINANCE

Osama Abuaqel
Sbhat Ahmad
Abdullah F. Alanda
Basel Y. Alhabib
Thamer Almohimeed
Maha A. Alsaab
Alejandro Barba
Hung-Kai Chen
Yi-Ho Chen
Zihao Chen
Harikrishna Damodaran
Jiwei Fang
Tsogt Gankhureg
Shouyi Gao
Jing-Wun Hsu
Syed F. Kazmi
Elham Khosravimaharlooie
Aobo Li
Xuejiao Liu
Hasan Marafi
Earlene Mulakampilly
Jean-Paul Naffaa
Emils Pone
Alexander Sossa
Lei Sun
Tianle Wang
Kaifeng Yuan
Xiaoming Zhu
MASTER OF SCIENCE IN INFORMATION SYSTEMS TECHNOLOGY
Abrar Abdulghani S. Aljahdali  Geovany De Morais Costa  Talabiou H. Diallo  Sang Hyun Park

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS
Spencer Woodrow Bracey  Nameesha Hussain  Farid Khreino Hussein

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN PROJECT MANAGEMENT
Barock Goshu  Lisa Samuel Hamilton  Vicky Ngoc Nguyen

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN SPORT MANAGEMENT
Jonathan Lakra

MASTER OF TOURISM ADMINISTRATION
Michelle Hawkins

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