



# BAYLOR UNIVERSITY COMMENCEMENT

August Seventeenth, Two Thousand Nineteen  
Ferrell Center · Waco, Texas



# Commencement Program, August 17, 2019

Half after Nine in the Morning – Ferrell Center · Waco, Texas

## Prelude

*Ceremonial Piece on CWM Rhondda* by William Mac Davis  
Brass Ensemble

## Processional

*Pomp and Circumstance March No. 1* by Sir Edward Elgar  
Brass Ensemble

## Bearer of the Mace

Margaret E. Baier  
*Assistant Professor, Family and Consumer Sciences*  
(2002-2014)  
*Baylor University*

## Procession Order

Candidates for Doctoral Degrees  
Candidates for Master's Degrees  
Candidates for Baccalaureate Degrees  
Faculties of the University  
Bearer of the Mace  
President of the University  
Regents of the University  
Administrators and Deans of the University

## Presiding

Linda A. Livingstone, Ph.D.  
*President*  
*Baylor University*

## The National Anthem

Directed by Gary C. Mortenson  
*Dean, School of Music*  
*Baylor University*

## The Invocation

Kevin P. Jackson  
*Vice President for Student Life*  
*Baylor University*

## Special Music

*"Climb Ev'ry Mountain"* by Rogers and Hammerstein II  
Randall Umstead, *soloist*  
Jeffrey Peterson, *accompanist*

## Message to the Graduates

President Livingstone

## Conferral of Degrees

President Livingstone  
Assisted by Dr. Nancy Brickhouse  
*Vice President and Provost*

Rodney G. Bowden  
*Dean, Robbins College of Health and*  
*Human Sciences*

Kenneth Van Treuren  
*Associate Dean, School of Engineering and Computer Science*

Gary C. Mortenson  
*Dean, School of Music*

Terry S. Maness  
*Dean, Hankamer School of Business*

Terrill F. Saxon  
*Interim Dean, School of Education*

Lee C. Nordt  
*Dean, College of Arts and Sciences*

J. Larry Lyon  
*Dean, Graduate School*

Louis Mazé, *Reader*

## Welcome to New Alumni

David Rosselli  
*Vice President for University Advancement*  
*Baylor University*

## The Benediction

Robyn Driskell  
*Vice President for Internal Administration and Compliance and*  
*Chief of Staff*  
*Baylor University*

## "That Good Old Baylor Line"

Directed by Gary C. Mortenson

## Recessional

"Fanfare" from *La Peri* by Paul Dukas  
"Triumphal March" from *Aida* by Giuseppe Verdi,  
arranged by Bill Holcombe

# Degrees Conferred August 17, 2019

## The Robbins College of Health and Human Sciences

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Presented by Rodney G. Bowden, *Dean*

### Bachelor of Science in Family and Consumer Sciences

#### Apparel Design and Product Development

Christian Joy Bierscheid  
Madison Mae Dossey  
Kiana Maree Hawn  
Morgan Elizabeth Rollins  
Kimberlyn G. Weaver\*

#### Apparel Merchandising

Isabella Emeterio  
Shelby Nicole Head  
Maral Anahit Solaimani

#### Child and Family Studies

Sheriyah Nicole Eguasa  
Nicole Vera Fredericksen  
Ariah Emily Riggle

Ashley Marie Roper  
Deanna Rebecca Spencer  
Gabriela Sutor

#### General Family and Consumer Sciences

Cailin Reshae Page\*\*

#### Nutrition Sciences

Samantha Billissa Honse  
Victoria Johnson  
Daniel Eugene Lee

#### Bachelor of Arts

#### Communication Sciences and Disorders

Abigail Marie Huizenga  
Caroline E. Wall

### Bachelor of Science in Education

#### Exercise Physiology

Daniel K. Chiu<sup>Ⓜ</sup>  
Melanie Grace Ripple  
Brittany Selina Snell  
Kyle A. Young

#### Health, Kinesiology, and Leisure Studies

Hope Elizabeth Bravo<sup>∞</sup>  
Evan J. Daugherty  
Brittney Yvette Griner  
Ernesto Hernandez  
Lauren Lee Hobbs  
Tyrone Deonte Hunt II  
Heidi Laabs  
Daemiah Perryman  
Carlee Gene Wallace

### Health Science Studies

Oscar Miranda  
Jasmine Renee Padro

#### Recreation

Travis Boyd Neal  
Truett Joseph Newton  
Anna Carol Peery<sup>Ⓜ</sup>  
Sarah Nicole Turner  
Caroline Elizabeth Wieters<sup>∞</sup>

### Bachelor of Science in Public Health

Alison Mitchell Andrews-  
Paul\*\*  
Sarah Shamsherali Bhimani  
Alexandro Chavira  
Nathan Raymond Leon  
Alexia Kathryn Pahl\*  
Christian Hope Yarbrough<sup>Ⓜ</sup>

## The Diana R. Garland School of Social Work

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Presented by Jon E. Singletary, *Dean*

### Bachelor of Social Work

Lauren Kate McGee

## The School of Engineering and Computer Science

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Presented by Kenneth Van Treuren, *Associate Dean*

### Bachelor of Science in Computer Science

Miguel Ángel Durán  
Collin James Wiginton

### Bachelor of Science in Informatics

**Bioinformatics**  
Lillian E. Wise

### Bachelor of Science in Electrical and Computer Engineering

Jonathan Kirin Michael

### Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering

Robert Scott Girdner  
Emerson Renee Gotcher

Scott Dougald MacMillan  
Timothy Scott Spencer, Jr.

### Bachelor of Science in Engineering

Kingsley Arinze Eke

## The School of Music

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Presented by Gary C. Mortenson, *Dean*

### Bachelor of Music

#### Applied Music

William Enrique Carrillo  
Ian Floyd Houston

#### Composition

Andrew Abraham Sierra

### Bachelor of Music Education

**Instrumental Music**  
Nicholas Rene Saucedo

\*cum laude \*\*magna cum laude \*\*\*summa cum laude

<sup>Ⓜ</sup>Completed Baylor Interdisciplinary Core requirements

<sup>∞</sup>Degree conferred May 17, 2019

## The Hankamer School of Business

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Presented by Terry S. Maness, *Dean*

### **Bachelor of Business Administration**

#### **Accounting**

Rabbnawaz Bhatti  
Maryssa Allyson Bradley  
Andrew Guinn Hawkins  
Victoria Caroline Henderson  
Alexis Rheinauer Kwon  
Landon Christopher Lott  
Raymond Luc  
Jakob Robert Patrick Merritt<sup>Ⓜ</sup>  
Madison Kathleen Selakovich I

### **Baylor Business Fellows**

Brandon W. Tabor, Economics,  
Finance

#### **Economics**

Neil Lewis Chambers,  
International Business

### **Entrepreneurship and Corporate Innovation**

Allen J. Rand, Marketing  
Richard Grieser Shull III,  
Marketing

### **Finance**

Ryan Cronin Baker  
Jaime Javier Bendeck  
Rodriguez, Entrepreneurship  
and Corporate Innovation\*\*  
Timothy J. Raguse

### **Management**

Michael Jacob Oviedo

### **Marketing**

Ross S. Cianelli, Management  
Sarah Marie Ernest  
Jiali Yao

### **Real Estate**

Ricardo Alexis Lara

### **Sports Sponsorship and Sales**

Kenneth Lawrence Dwayne  
Braimer, Management  
Ryan Graves Herz  
Blake Polley

### **Supply Chain Management**

Cody Daniel Bradford\*\*\*  
Jack Christopher Hefner

## The School of Education

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Presented by Terrill Saxon, *Interim Dean*

### **Bachelor of Science in Education**

#### **Integrated Studies**

Adrienne Grace Gay  
Jacqueline Williams Knowles

### **Elementary Education**

Kelcey Patrice Morrow

## The College of Arts and Sciences

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Presented by Lee C. Nordt, *Dean*

### **Bachelor of Fine Arts**

#### **Studio Art**

Austin Ian McCroskie  
Hannah Warren

### **Bachelor of Science in Aviation Sciences**

Brandon Blake Rogers\*

### **Bachelor of Science**

#### **Anthropology**

Austin Lee Johnson

#### **Applied Mathematics**

Adam Louis Pendergraft

#### **Biochemistry**

Stephen Oluwafemi Oderinde  
Evangelos Anthony Townsend

#### **Biology**

Abraham Ahumada, Jr.  
Keila Alaaniya Amacker  
Keerthi Ann Antony  
Diamond Dominguez  
Ana Gisell Duque  
Anthony Ekemini Emecheta  
Astrid Alexandra Escamilla  
Catera Barae Farlough  
Viviana Gonzalez\*\*  
Mark KwangSung Han  
Hunter Teddy Hinton  
Jonathan Donald Ladner\*\*\*  
Matthew Edward Lishewski  
Meagan Elizabeth Marquez

Mohammad A. Nabi  
Erika Kirsten Nichols  
Meredith Anne Owen  
Grace Gabrielle Rodriguez  
Chandler Ryan Wakefield  
Clare Elizabeth Young

#### **Chemistry**

Natalie Garcia

#### **Economics**

Kenneth Daniel Hanson

#### **Environmental Health Science**

Laila Ruth McCutcheon  
Vivian Thai Tran  
Jahsarah Iman Williamson

#### **Geology**

Jie Geng

#### **Geophysics**

Christina Marie Martinez

#### **Mathematics**

Haobo Cheng  
Cheng Ying

#### **Neuroscience**

Diana Hamza  
Micah Simone Johnson  
Brianna Baltazar McDermott  
Courtlyn Grace Reynolds  
Nnaeme Ukabiala  
Claire Elizabeth Wideman

#### **Physics**

Samuel Esparza

### **Psychology**

Janie Marie Contreras  
Briana Hope Sessa

### **Bachelor of Arts**

#### **Biology**

Leah Noël Wallin

#### **Communication**

Brett C. Baumgartner  
Megan Carolyn Bell  
Caroline Rebecca Brady  
Collin Joseph Davie  
William Melvin Hinson III  
James Davis Hodge  
Cole Grayson Irwin  
Benjamin Lee  
Colton Anthony Pool  
Caroline Rodriguez  
Allison Lee Small  
Jennie Ann Steel  
Tobyn Steffey  
Matthew David Swan  
Will Van Hoozer  
Haley Marie Johanna  
Westbrook  
Olicia Clyde Williams  
Madison Grace Wonders  
**Communication Specialist**  
Maryse Lango Bombito  
Cameron William Stuart  
Caroline Rose Waterhouse  
Glenn Jason Williams

### **Earth Science**

Brett Richard Walker

#### **English**

Abbey Haines

#### **Environmental Studies**

Kaitlyn Mattie Garrett

#### **Film and Digital Media**

Riley Thane Bozarth  
Christian Daniel Hill  
Joseph Paul Tkach  
Stephen Adam Tower III

#### **International Studies**

Colton West Christofferson

#### **Journalism**

Abigail Reagan Ebb  
Jordan Andrew Feuerbacher  
Jade Seymone Moffett  
Clarissa Anne Pompa  
Victoria Ivy Powell

#### **Political Science**

Blake Michael Bryan  
Shelby Blain Fairfax  
Frederick Gillespie  
Calvin James Hill  
Mackenzie Jo Martin  
Jennifer Salas  
Benjamin David Valle  
**Professional Writing**  
Sarah Christine Westbrook

\*cum laude \*\*magna cum laude \*\*\*summa cum laude

<sup>Ⓜ</sup>Completed Baylor Interdisciplinary Core requirements

**Professional Writing and Rhetoric**

Rachel Dixon

**Psychology**Alex Kyungju Oh  
Rose Beatrice Ometele OkuTenley Joelle Patterson  
Samuel Nicholas Salazar\*\*\***Russian**Rachel Elisa Quiles, Slavic and  
East European Studies**Sociology**Christian Elishah Broussard  
Lesliee Hayden**Spanish**

Jazmín Linet Rolón

**University Scholar**Paul Joseph Paternoster\*  
Brett Neely Peterson\*\*

## The Graduate Program in the Diana R. Garland School of Social Work

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Presented by Jon E. Singletary, *Dean***Master of Social Work**

Jody Lynn Plaster

## The Graduate School

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Presented by J. Larry Lyon, *Dean***Master of Engineering**

Joshua John Yakich

**Master of Science in Biomedical Engineering**

Jessanne Yuan Lichtenberg

**Master of Science in Mechanical Engineering**Jessica Cramer  
Taylor Danielle Jeffrey**Master of Science in Electrical and Computer Engineering**Jeonghyeon Cheon  
Joseph Elliott Holden III  
Nazifa Rumman**Master of Accountancy and Bachelor of Business Administration**Sara Kathleen Deaton\*  
Yu-hsiu Liu  
William Matthew Troop,  
Finance**Master of Accountancy**Ashley Ivory Babineaux  
Nicholas James Cox  
Enzo Mateo Ortiz de Zarate**Master of Taxation and Bachelor of Business Administration**Lauren Holly Fancher,  
Accounting**Master of Business Administration**

Audrey Ferrand

**Online Business Administration**Amanda Randale Adams  
Brittany AllenKatherine Hendrix Arnett  
Steven Joseph Baird  
John Edward Bauer  
James Anthony Berner  
Ashley Duane Bradley  
Glen Firmin Dastugue II  
Chastity Vaughn Escalante  
Jeremy Ryan Fields  
Michael F. George  
Samuel Thomas Gurley  
Christopher Corey Haiges  
Scott Dylan Hein  
Robert HicksZackary Christopher Jones  
Brandon Bazile Joseph  
Nicole Powell  
Brett Reeder  
Robert Rousey  
Christopher Neal Scantlin  
Jared Evan Sherman  
Aaron Joseph Smith  
Omar Soto  
Lindsay Danielle Southard  
Bradley Dean Sullivan  
Alexander Tymothy Sutton  
Deborah Riccio Tkach  
Paul Michael Tkach  
Craig Tyler  
Justin Maitland Urso**Master of Science in Education and Master of Divinity****Curriculum and Instruction**  
Emmitt Drumgoole, Jr.  
Connor Gale Knudsen  
Ginger Aleece Stanfield**Master of Science in Education****Curriculum and Instruction**  
Caroline Averitt  
Erin Elizabeth Coleman  
Meridyth Everette  
Erica Ann Fleming  
Ashley Michelle Heffernan  
Whitney Caroline Humphrey  
Yasmin Christine LairdShyanne Lee  
Anastasia Nicole Walton  
Jamie Jin-xi Wong**Educational Psychology**Alana Dubrocq  
Brandi Caddick Guel  
Anneka Lenae Harralson  
Jill Holub  
Kristyn Kiesling  
Kasie Kristina Meek  
Maria St. Germain  
Kayla Christine Thomas  
Jessica Meredith Torbet  
Abigail van Hooff  
Emily Lisbeth Watts  
Jordan Harper White  
Monique Nicole Wilkins  
Payton Grace Wright**Sports Management**Jarred Isiah Alwan  
Stephen Kirk Bryant  
Joshua Craig Cochran**Master of Health Administration and Master of Business Administration**Jenna Mae Burneskis  
Mollie Franks Christiansen  
Diana J. Chung  
Matthew Robert Thomas Clark  
Jennifer Elizabeth Cournoyer  
Darien Diaz  
Peter S. Easter  
Adam R. Eaton  
Joshua Reider Fansler  
Benjamin Edward Fischl  
Robert Charles Greene  
Bradley Jackson Gregory  
Kenisha Renee Heath  
Fawn Helms  
Jessica Raye Hull  
Marcus Hsueminh Lai  
Jonathan Metcalf  
Cory Thomas Moore  
Rachel Elisabeth Morgans  
James Alan Nicholson  
Erin Lindsay PalmerEdward Ryan Roach  
Gregory Rueth  
Travis Charles Russell  
Kimberly C. Salazar  
Kristen Lane Shay  
Sarah Ann Sledd  
Bryan Spear  
Alex Daniel Tatone  
Robert Craig Turner  
Brandon D. Willis  
Amanda Louise Wolfe  
Peter Yusckat**Master of Health Administration**Antione Barnett  
Steven Brian Beddingfield  
Mylinh Bruhn  
Pablo A. Cercenia, Jr.  
Benjamin Clayton Coker  
Christopher Drake  
Donna Goodson  
Claire-Marie Elisabeth Gould  
Jarrod Scott Hall  
Golden Hand  
Christine Ann Kanakis  
Anya Leigh Kuylen  
Wendy Leann Price  
Dwayne C. Shepherd  
Matthew Hale Woods**Master of Science****Biology**  
Craig Heflick**Chemistry**Leif Erickson Laperriere  
Lee Mains  
Collin Thomas Zahler**Communication Sciences and Disorders**Kylie Allman  
Mary Christy Armstrong  
Loren Nissi Crawford  
Katie Michelle Glomb  
Tara Renée Hawkins  
Claire Elise Lazo-Kim  
Meagan Nicole Lyle  
Jessica Grace Rogers

\*cum laude \*\*magna cum laude \*\*\*summa cum laude

Sloane Paige Sanders  
Jennifer Sifers  
Laura Elizabeth Smith  
Caroline Wade

#### **Computer Science**

Jian Cao  
Matthew Griffin  
Joseph Huang  
Mikhail Shmurygin  
Antonin Smid  
Chengen Wang  
Ruolin Wang

#### **Environmental Science**

Grace Elizabeth Sutherland

#### **Exercise Physiology**

Raejoné Chantel Lucas  
Dylan Wilburn

#### **Geology**

Tyler Nathan Leggett  
Erin Preslee Noonan  
Anna Melby Thorson

#### **Master of Arts and Bachelor of Arts**

##### **Communication**

Abbey Anne Allen  
Brady Austin Haag

##### **Master of Arts**

**American Studies**  
Robert Joseph Rogers

##### **Curriculum and Instruction**

Melissa Paige Donham

##### **Educational Psychology**

Robert Noah Padgett

##### **English**

Stewart Riley  
Kelly Morgan Sauskojus

##### **History**

Mikah James Sauskojus

##### **Physics**

Ankush Reddy Kanuganti

##### **Political Science**

Mary Craig

##### **Sociology**

Kimberly Anne Trevino

##### **Spanish**

Alexandra Kendall Fraley

##### **Theatre Arts**

Casey Michael Papas

##### **Doctor of Physical Therapy**

Sean Michael Batzer  
Michael Beggs  
Benjamin Stanford Campbell  
Jessica Carrignan  
Alexa Danielle Clifton  
Matthew Coddington  
Gabriel Cross  
Eric T. Fagan  
Scott Michael Hallak  
Justin M. Harding  
Joseph Allen Hathcock  
Michael Lawrence Heiner  
Lauren Hierholzer

William Jerry Holcomb

Aimee Nicole Jacobs  
Erin Marie Kocher  
Melissa Angela Metivier  
Marlisa Cardoso Overton  
Sarah Elizabeth Paul  
Ellie Prinster  
Richard Simmet  
Jessica Tan  
Bethany Hope Timmerman  
Lindsay C. Wise  
Tiffany Nicole Wolfe

##### **Doctor of Nursing Practice**

**Nurse Practitioner**  
Brette Whitney Dollins  
Caroline Caffery Gilly  
LeighAnna Hutchinson  
Meagan Adriana Sledge  
Mooney  
Erica Plimpton  
Amanda Ramos-Rubalcava  
Sydney Sutton

## **The Graduate School**

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Presented by J. Larry Lyon, *Dean*

#### **Doctor of Science in Occupational Therapy**

Brandon RaShon Stanley  
B.S., East Carolina University, 2007;  
M.S.O.T., Winston-Salem State University, 2010;  
*Residency, Occupational Therapy*  
*Brooke Army Medical Center*  
*Fort Sam Houston, Texas*

Chelsea Marie Truax

B.S., Alvernia University, 2014;  
M.S., Alvernia University, 2014;  
*Residency, Occupational Therapy*  
*Brooke Army Medical Center*  
*Fort Sam Houston, Texas*

#### **Doctor of Science in Physical Therapy**

Lauren Brown

B.S., Presbyterian College, 2007;  
D.P.T., Medical University of South Carolina, 2010;  
*Residency, Physical Therapy*  
*Keller Army Community Hospital*  
*West Point, New York*

Keith M. Collinsworth

B.S., New Mexico State University, 2002;  
D.P.T., Baylor University, 2009;  
*Residency, Physical Therapy*  
*Keller Army Community Hospital*  
*West Point, New York*

Kyle East

B.A., Carroll College, 2004;  
D.P.T., Southwest Baptist University, 2013;  
*Residency, Physical Therapy*  
*Keller Army Community Hospital*  
*West Point, New York*

Nathan E. Henry

B.S., Brigham Young University, 2000;  
D.P.T., Baylor University, 2010;  
*Residency, Physical Therapy*  
*Keller Army Community Hospital*  
*West Point, New York*

Julie Kujawa

B.S., The University of Tulsa, 2001;  
D.P.T., Baylor University, 2012;  
*Residency, Physical Therapy*  
*Keller Army Community Hospital*  
*West Point, New York*

#### **Doctor of Musical Arts**

Samuel James Eatherton

B.S.Ed., Concordia University, 1996;  
M.C.M., Concordia University, 2003;  
Performance Document, Church Music/Organ  
*Performance: "Latin Hymns and Their German Counterparts:  
Three Examples from the Lutheran Reformation"*  
Mentors: Dr. Isabelle Demers and Dr. David W. Music

#### **Doctor of Education**

Shametria Routt Banks

B.S.Ed., Baylor University, 2002;  
M.Ed., University of Texas, 2005;  
*Dissertation, Curriculum and Instruction: Strengthening  
Pedagogical Content Knowledge in Division of Fractions  
through a Three-Part Professional Development Series:  
A Multiple Case Study*  
Mentor: Dr. Sandi Cooper

Kathy Mustacato Wigtil  
B.A., State University of New York at Geneseo, 1977;  
M.A., Tennessee Technological University, 1980;  
*Dissertation, Curriculum and Instruction: The Influence of Student Homelessness on Educational Outcomes: A Multiple Case Study of Four Unaccompanied Homeless Youth*  
Mentor: Dr. Brooke Blevins

## Doctor of Psychology

Channing Cochran  
B.A., Vanderbilt University, 2011;  
M.S.C.P., Baylor University, 2016;  
*Dissertation, Clinical Psychology: Test Anxiety and the Attention Training Technique (ATT): A Feasibility Study*  
Mentor: Dr. Thomas A. Fergus

Kaitlyn Nicole Egan  
B.A., University of Notre Dame, 2014;  
M.S.C.P., Baylor University, 2016;  
*Dissertation, Clinical Psychology: The Effect of Prior Infertility on Parenting Self-Efficacy and Child Outcomes*  
Mentor: Dr. Christine A. Limbers

Jacqueline Hapenny  
B.A., Stonehill College, 2011;  
M.S.C.P., Baylor University, 2016;  
*Dissertation, Clinical Psychology: The Relationship between Psychological Inflexibility and the Interpersonal Needs Underlying Suicidality in a Juvenile Offender Sample*  
Mentor: Dr. Thomas A. Fergus

Priscilla Grace Layman  
B.A., The University of New Mexico, 2013;  
M.S.C.P., Baylor University, 2015;  
*Dissertation, Clinical Psychology: The Feasibility of Measuring Medical-Specific Relationship Schemas in Partnered Individuals with a Medical Condition*  
Mentor: Dr. Keith P. Sanford

Hyeji Na  
B.A., Emory University, 2010;  
M.S.C.P., Baylor University, 2015;  
*Dissertation, Clinical Psychology: Hypnotic Relaxation Therapy to Enhance Subjective Well-Being Among College Students: A Pilot Study*  
Mentor: Dr. Gary R. Elkins

Halle Elizabeth Ross-Young  
B.A., Baylor University, 2013;  
M.S.C.P., Baylor University, 2015;  
*Dissertation, Clinical Psychology: Testing the Acceptability and Utility of a Web-Based Self-Forgiveness Letter Intervention on Self-Forgiveness, Intellectual Humility, Gratitude, and Well-Being*  
Mentor: Dr. Wade C. Rowatt

Ashley Elizabeth Teasdale  
B.A., Baylor University, 2013;  
M.S.C.P., Baylor University, 2016;  
*Dissertation, Clinical Psychology: Problem-Solving Skills Among Fathers of Children with Type 1 Diabetes: Associations with Parent and Child Outcomes and Feasibility of Online Problem-Solving Skills Training*  
Mentor: Dr. Christine A. Limbers

Ming Hwei Yek  
B.Sc., McGill University, 2012;  
M.S.C.P., Baylor University, 2016;  
*Dissertation, Clinical Psychology: Examining the Feasibility of the Elkins Hypnotizability Scale (EHS) as a Therapeutic Measure*  
Mentor: Dr. Gary R. Elkins

## Doctor of Philosophy

Stephen Charles Cook  
B.S., Baylor University, 2010;  
*Dissertation, Biology: Nutrient Enrichment Modulates The Structure and Temporal Assembly of Riverine Benthic Algal and Macroinvertebrate Assemblages*  
Mentor: Dr. Ryan S. King

Jinyan Chan  
B.S., Shandong University, 2012;  
M.S., Baylor University, 2018;  
*Dissertation, Biomedical Studies: Statistical Methods for High-Throughput Data Integration: Methodologies in Disease Research and Drug Discovery*  
Mentor: Dr. Jinghua Gu

Matthew Ryan Brantley  
B.S., University of Texas at Tyler, 2014;  
*Dissertation, Chemistry: Design and Implementation of a Custom Imaging Mass Spectrometer*  
Mentor: Dr. Touradj Solouki

Josh Cox  
B.S., Texas A&M University, 2014;  
*Dissertation, Chemistry: Total Synthesis of (-)-Herquiline B and (+)-C, Total Synthesis of (±)-Phyllantidine, and Synthetic Studies toward Longeracemine*  
Mentor: Dr. John L. Wood

Sam Yruegas  
B.A., Texas A&M University, 2014;  
*Dissertation, Chemistry: Generating Conjugated Boron Heterocycles From Boroles*  
Mentor: Dr. Caleb D. Martin

Qingqing Chen  
B.A., Northwestern Polytechnical University, 2003;  
M.A., Northwestern Polytechnical University, 2007;  
*Dissertation, Curriculum and Teaching: Investigation of International Teaching Assistants' Perceptions of their Teaching Self-Efficacy and their Understanding of Culturally Responsive Teaching Pedagogy: A Case Study*  
Mentor: Dr. Gretchen Schwarz

Tyler Bradley Ellis  
B.A., Ouachita Baptist University, 2008;  
M.S.Ed., Baylor University, 2013;  
*Dissertation, Curriculum and Teaching: The Influence of Context-Specific Teacher Preparation on Program Faculty's Political and Ideological Clarity: A Qualitative Case Study*  
Mentor: Dr. Tony L. Talbert

Regan M. Weston  
B.S., University of North Texas, 2014;  
M.A., Baylor University, 2015;  
*Dissertation, Educational Psychology: Review of Assessment and Training Strategies for Preservice Behavior Analysts*  
Mentor: Dr. Tonya Davis



- Nicole Marie Bouchard  
B.S., Northwest Nazarene University, 2012;  
*Dissertation, English: Navigating Genre: Writing Disability, Illness, and Female Agency in the Victorian Novel*  
Mentor: Dr. Kristen A. Pond
- Sarah Elizabeth Clark  
B.A., Toccoa Falls College, 2009;  
M.A., Baylor University, 2012;  
*Dissertation, English: Beauty as Transcendent in Evelyn Waugh, Graham Greene, Muriel Spark, and Rumer Godden*  
Mentor: Dr. Kevin J. Gardner
- James M. Cochran  
B.A., Le Moyne College, 2014;  
*Dissertation, English: Clean and Dirty Reading: Constructing and Rejecting the Hygienic Imagination in Fiction from Salinger to Egan*  
Mentor: Dr. Ron Thomas
- Lindsay Patricia Martin  
B.A., University of California at Los Angeles, 2008;  
*Dissertation, English: Paradigms of Knowledge and Narratives of Human Flourishing in Victorian Realism*  
Mentor: Dr. Joshua King
- Alicia A. McCartney  
B.A., Patrick Henry College, 2014;  
*Dissertation, English: Prayers from the Wreck: Shipwreck Narratives and Imagined Spiritual Communities in Nineteenth-Century Britain*  
Mentor: Dr. Joshua King
- Jing Liu  
Bachelor's, China University of Mining and Technology, 2011;  
Master's, Chinese Research Academy of Environmental Sciences, 2014;  
*Dissertation, Environmental Science: Interactive Effects of Copper Oxide Nanoparticles and Arsenic on Rice (O. sativa japonica 'Koshihikari') Plant Growth and Development*  
Mentor: Dr. George P. Cobb
- Jessica Ann Robinson  
B.A., Whitworth University, 2008;  
M.Div., Fuller Theological Seminary, 2012;  
M.S.Ed., Baylor University, 2014;  
*Dissertation, Higher Education Studies and Leadership: Community College Success Coaching: A Phenomenological Exploration of an Emerging Profession*  
Mentor: Dr. Perry L. Glanzer
- Paul James Gutacker  
B.A., Bryan College, 2008;  
M.C.S., Regent College, 2013;  
Th.M., Regent College, 2014;  
*Dissertation, History: Remembering the Old Faith in the New Nation: American Protestants and the Christian Past, 1780-1865*  
Mentor: Dr. Thomas S. Kidd
- Adina Tonetta Kelley  
B.A., University of Northwestern-Saint Paul, 2009;  
M.A., Baylor University, 2013;  
*Dissertation, History: The Evangelical Mystique: Conservative Protestant Femininity in the United States from 1940-1970*  
Mentor: Dr. Barry G. Hankins
- Matthew Millsap  
B.A., University of Central Arkansas, 2009;  
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*Dissertation, History: Nature's Creed: Natural Religion, Protestants, and Enlightened Belief in Early America*  
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## Graduates of the Honors Program

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§ Honors Scholars with Distinction

Paul Joseph Paternoster §  
Brett Neely Peterson §

## Beta Gamma Sigma (honor society of business administration)

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John Edward Bauer Sara Kathleen Deaton	Jeremy Ryan Fields Michael F. George	Samuel Thomas Gurley Jack Christopher Hefner	Christopher Neal Scantlin Bradley Dean Sullivan
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## Eta Sigma Gamma (honor society of health education)

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Sarah Shamsherali Bhimani

## Kappa Delta Pi (honor society of education)

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Shametria Routt Banks Erin Elizabeth Coleman	Melissa Paige Donham Tyler Bradley Ellis	Erica Ann Fleming Ashley Michelle Heffernan	Anastasia Nicole Walton Kathy Mustacato Wigtil
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## Kappa Omicron Nu (honor society of family and consumer sciences)

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Ashley Marie Roper

## Lambda Pi Eta (honor society of communication)

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Abbey Anne Allen	Cole Grayson Irwin	Jennie Ann Steel	Haley Marie Johanna Westbrook
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## Psi Chi (honor society of psychology)

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Samuel Nicholas Salazar

## Sigma Theta Tau (honor society of nursing)

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Brette Whitney Dollins Caroline Caffery Gilly	LeighAnna Hutchinson Meagan Adriana Sledge Mooney	Erica Plimpton Amanda Ramos-Rubalcava	Sydney Sutton
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## Upsilon Pi Epsilon (honor society of computer science)

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Matthew Griffin	Antonin Smid
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# Commencement Traditions

## A History of Baylor Commencement

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Baylor University was chartered by the Republic of Texas in 1845 and Baylor trustees voted to grant certificates and diplomas in 1854, following a similar policy of Brown University, a Baptist school in Providence, Rhode Island. That same year Baylor celebrated its first official commencement at Independence, Texas, with the granting of an A.B. degree to Stephen Decatur Rowe. The following year the University granted a degree to the first woman graduate, Mary Kavanaugh Gentry. By 1856, the number of graduates increased to six men and two women.

The University moved from Independence to Waco in 1885 and commencement ceremonies were likely held each spring in the chapel of Old Main. Starting in 1903, commencement ceremonies were held in the chapel of Carroll Library. After the 1922 Carroll Library fire, the third floor chapel was not rebuilt and a new chapel-gymnasium structure served as the venue.

In 1930, commencement ceremonies were moved to Waco Hall, the newly constructed Baylor facility funded by the City of Waco. In 1943, the spring ceremony reflected the effects of World War II, when 43 of the 282 degrees conferred were given "in absentia" due to students serving in the armed forces.

By the early 1950s, commencement was held at either Municipal Stadium or Baylor Stadium (later known as Floyd Casey Stadium). Spring commencements moved to the Heart of Texas Coliseum from 1956 to 1988. With the completion of Ferrell Center in fall 1988, Baylor commencement ceremonies returned to campus. In 2009, spring graduation was expanded to three ceremonies over two days and more than 1,800 students participated.

From 400 to more than 800 students graduate in summer and fall ceremonies.

In 1889, the University began holding summer ceremonies, which were held at a local Baptist church, then Waco Hall and now Ferrell Center.

In 1984, the tradition of December ceremonies was begun. The December 2011 commencement marked the first time that two winter ceremonies were held.

Separate ceremonies are held for George W. Truett Theological Seminary and Baylor Law School.

## The Mace

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The mace, used in formal processions at Baylor, was adopted as the official Baylor mace by the Board of Trustees in March 1974 as a symbol of the authority of the University.

The gold-hilted sword that comprises the principal element of the mace was presented to Cyrus Alexander Baylor, brother of University namesake Judge R.E.B. Baylor, by President Andrew Jackson as an award for bravery in battle.

A second element of the mace is a gold-headed walking cane that was presented to Baylor President Rufus C. Burleson by his students in 1860.

The third element of the mace is a gold-headed walking cane, bearing the date of 1836, that belonged to General Sam Houston.

Immediately beneath the three elements, a three-dimensional seal of Baylor University is mounted on the staff, which was milled from a timber taken from a roof beam in Old Main, the first building constructed on the Waco campus.

A distinguished emeritus professor, symbolizing Baylor's debt to the immediate past, carries the mace in formal processions.

## Academic Regalia

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Academic dress traces its beginnings to the Middle Ages. When English universities were forming in the twelfth and thirteenth centuries, scholars were also clerics and they adopted robes similar to those of their monastic orders. Caps were a necessity in drafty buildings and capes with hoods attached were needed for warmth. In 1895, the Intercollegiate Commission specified a code that was adopted by American institutions of higher learning to standardize the regalia worn by faculty and graduates. It has stood virtually unchanged to present time.

The bachelor's gown has pointed sleeves, while the gown for the master's degree has an oblong sleeve, open at the wrist. The doctoral gown, which may be worn open or closed, is trimmed down the front with velvet and has three velvet bars on the bell-shaped sleeves. These facings and crossbars may be black or may be the color distinctive to the discipline to which the degree pertains.

The hood is the most distinctive feature of American regalia. At Baylor, hoods are worn for the master's degree, the education specialist degree, and all doctoral degrees. The doctoral hood is longer and marked by a wider velvet binding. The color of the velvet edging of the hood indicates the degree; the color of the lining represents the university that confers the degree.

Colors for the various disciplines include white for the Master of Arts; gold for Master of Science; Fine Arts, brown; all music degrees, pink; social work, citron; business administration, drab; divinity and theology degrees, red; law, purple; education, light blue; nursing, apricot; engineering and computer science, orange; public health, salmon; Doctor of Psychology, dark blue; Doctor of Science, golden yellow; and Doctor of Philosophy, royal blue. All master's degree candidates wear black tassels with the appropriate hood.

The University introduced unique doctoral regalia in 1995, its sesquicentennial year. The gown is forest green with dark green velvet crossbars on the sleeves, outlined in gold braid. The velvet on the matching doctoral hood reflects the degree. A velvet, eight-sided tam with gold bullion tassel completes the regalia.

## The Diploma

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The design of the diploma was introduced in 2000 and features an original pen-and-ink drawing of Pat Neff Hall by Baylor art professor Berry Klingman. The diploma is 14 inches x 11 inches horizontal. Signatures of the chair of the Board of Regents, the president, the provost, and the appropriate dean, along with a gold embossed seal, are on the diploma.

Most students graduating today receive their diploma. Those who graduate with Latin honors – *summa cum laude*, *magna cum laude*, and *cum laude* – may receive their diplomas today or in about six weeks, after new diplomas are ordered reflecting the appropriate honor.

## Graduating with Latin Honors

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Undergraduate students are eligible for graduation with Latin honors by meeting the following GPA requirements:

Cum Laude	3.75
Magna Cum Laude	3.85
Summa Cum Laude	3.95

Only Baylor University residence credit is considered in calculating these averages. Students graduating with a 4.0 GPA receive Alpha Chi medallions when they are presented their diplomas.

## Baylor Interdisciplinary Core

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The Baylor Interdisciplinary Core (BIC), one of the four programs housed in the Honors College, provides students with an alternative core curriculum for their general studies requirements.

## The Official Baylor Ring

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The Official Baylor University Ring is a longstanding tradition among alumni, visually celebrating the academic achievement of Baylor graduates. Seniors wear the ring with the Baylor seal facing them. Graduates turn the ring on graduation day so the seal is read by those who look at the ring. This change signifies their preparedness to face the world with an education in hand. Official Baylor Rings are presented in spring and winter ceremonies where they hear the Baylor story beautifully portrayed in the details incorporated into the ring's design.

## Baylor Senior Class Gift

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Each year, Baylor seniors join together to raise support for our University. This tradition is a way of showing our thanks to Baylor, demonstrating a sense of community and connection, and leaving a lasting impact that reflects the spirit of our class.

To commemorate our time at Baylor, the senior class has been raising funds to contribute to the Student Care and Wellness fund that is designed to support our fellow students during times of emergency financial need. Imagine if a student's apartment burned down and they lost all their clothes – the Student Care and Wellness fund can provide funds to that student so they can purchase some new clothing. It really is Baylor students helping fellow Baylor students.

To leave your mark at Baylor, go to [baylor.edu/seniorclassgift](http://baylor.edu/seniorclassgift) and make a gift today!

*"To you seniors of the past, of the present, of the future, I entrust the care of Baylor University. To you I hand the torch."*

**Samuel Palmer Brooks**  
Baylor President, 1902-1931

## Ushers for Commencement

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Michael Beaty	Blaine McCormick
Ken Carriveau	Pati Milligan
Aurea Chu	Mark Taylor
Beth Farwell	Carolyn Turner
Mary Goolsby	Suzy Weems
Forest Kim	

## Marshals for Commencement

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Margaret E. Baier, *Bearer of the Mace*

Alton Hassell, *Chief Marshal*  
Denyse Rodgers, *Chief Marshal*

Dick Campbell, *Assistant Chief Marshal*  
David Henry, *Assistant Chief Marshal*  
Jeff Olafsen, *Assistant Chief Marshal*  
Carol Schuetz, *Assistant Chief Marshal*

Kathy Hillman, *Stage Party*  
Paul Larson, *Stage Party*  
Derek Dodson, *Faculty*  
Randy Wood, *Faculty*

Brooke Blevins	Tim McKinney
Kathy Boozer	Mandy McMichael
Rochelle Brunson	Yuko Prefume
Christina Chan-Park	Deborah Rainer
Sandi Cooper	Marlene Reed
Karen Cotter	Michael Richards
Ken Hatakeyama	Meagan Soltwisch
Julie Hoggarth	Tanya Sudia
Karen Holub	Elon Terrell
Emily Hunter	Renee Umstatted Meyer
Kathy Hurtt	Benna Vaughan
Renee Jones	Robin Wakefield
Nan Ketcham	Janelle Walter
Bradley Lail	David White
Lorin Matthews	Trena Wilkerson

## Brass Ensemble

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J. Eric Wilson, *Conductor*

### Trumpet

Abby Barto  
Tyler Moore  
Matt Ruwe  
Dalton Snow  
Joey Tkach

### Horn

Craig Adams  
Paullina Aguirre  
Seth Rodriguez  
Greta Williams

### French Horn

Hannah Morrison

### Trombone

Jonathan Passmore  
Dawson Ward  
Connor Wooley

### Tuba

Ethan Gordon  
Ben Kauffman

### Percussion

Gabriella Reyna

## Public Exercises Committee

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Carol Nowlin, *Chair*

April Clanton  
Alton Hassell  
Jonathan Helm  
Henry Howard  
Kathy Hutchison  
Byron Johnson  
Nan Ketcham  
Dawn Khoury

Alexis McNeilly  
Brittany Robertson  
Denyse Rodgers  
Kevin Tankersley  
Andy Trimble  
David White  
Brad Wigtil  
Walter Wilcox

## Office of the Registrar

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Ashleigh Bailey  
Kay Berry  
April Clanton  
Elizabeth De La Garza

Jonathan Helm  
Dawn Khoury  
Braxton Ray

## Athletic Facilities and Operations

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Henry Howard, *Associate Athletics Director*  
*for Capital Projects and Championships*

Drew Pittman, *Associate Athletics Director*  
*for Event Management and Facilities*

Jonathan D. Berry  
Davis De Loach  
Chris Humphreys  
Steve "Hoot" Johnigan  
Will Lattimore  
Terry Tucker

## General Information

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Guests are asked to help maintain the dignity of this ceremony. We understand and encourage your show of appreciation for graduates, but guests must refrain from loud, disruptive cheering and use of any noise-making devices.

**SEATING:** Seating on the concourse level is open to all guests on a first-come, first-serve basis. Seats may be saved, but it may be required that seats be relinquished 15 minutes prior to the start of each ceremony.

**ASL INTERPRETATION:** Sign interpretation will be provided for guests in the lower rows of section 112 for all commencement ceremonies.

**PHOTOGRAPHY:** Personal cameras and video recorders are allowed in the Ferrell Center for commencement, but guests are not allowed on the floor where graduates are seated. Visit [baylor.edu/commencement](http://baylor.edu/commencement) for information about professional photography and video recording of today's ceremony. The professional photographer will send proofs from today's ceremony to each graduate's Baylor email address. Recordings of each ceremony will be posted to the commencement website shortly after commencement weekend.

**NO SELFIES ON STAGE:** As a show of respect to all graduates and in consideration of the length of the ceremonies, no selfies by graduates while on stage will be allowed.

**EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE:** An EMS station is located on the Ferrell Center concourse at section 102 in the event of an emergency. Ushers are available to assist guests to the EMS station.

**USHERS:** Faculty ushers, assisted by Ferrell Center staff, are available throughout the building. They are present to direct traffic of attendants and graduates and to assist guests during the ceremony.

**PHONES:** All mobile phones and pagers should be turned off or changed to a silent or vibrate mode for the duration of the ceremony.

**PUBLIC WIRELESS ACCESS:** Baylor provides public Wi-Fi inside the Ferrell Center. Choose the wireless or Wi-Fi option in your Settings app, select the "Ferrell-Wifi" network and click "Complete Registration" to accept the terms and conditions.

**NOTE:** This program is not an official University document. The exclusion of the names of students is not to be taken as indicative of their official status as non-graduates, nor is the inclusion of the names of students to be taken as certification of their official status as graduates.

## The National Anthem

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O say, can you see, by the dawn's early light,  
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming,  
Whose broad stripes and bright stars, thro' the perilous fight,  
O'er the ramparts we watched, were so gallantly streaming?

And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air  
Gave proof thro' the night that our flag was still there.  
O say, does that Star-spangled banner yet wave  
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave.

*Francis Scott Key, 1814*



Please recycle.



### That Good Old Baylor Line

*That Good Old Baylor Line!  
That Good Old Baylor Line!  
We'll march forever down the years  
As long as stars shall shine.  
We'll fling our Green and Gold afar  
To light the ways of time,  
And guide us as we onward go:  
That Good Old Baylor Line!*