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## A MESSAGE TO OUR GRADUATES

On behalf of the University at Albany, it is my distinct honor to congratulate you on the conferral of your degree. It took years of hard work, perseverance, and dedication, but you crossed the finish line on this remarkable achievement.

As you know, the coronavirus prevented us from holding our traditional Commencement Weekend in May 2020. While we had hoped to bring you back for a rescheduled ceremony, this was unfortunately not possible due to the ongoing public health crisis. However, I hope that you were able to participate in our excellent OneUALbany Graduation Celebration on May 16, 2020; when you turn the page you will find photos and a link to this extraordinary virtual event.

You completed your UAlbany experience during an unprecedented and extremely challenging chapter in our history. The pandemic has brought incredible upheaval and devastating loss – and has left a permanent mark on each of us. We do not yet have a full reckoning of COVID-19’s impact on the University and on society, but we know that you – our students – responded with patience, creativity, and compassion. This time has been difficult beyond measure, but I am confident the experience has created opportunities for personal growth that will serve you well in the future.

Lastly, I want to thank you for your unique and significant contributions to UAlbany. Through your scholarship and research; your participation in athletics, clubs, and community service; and through friendships and mentorship of your fellow students, you have made an indelible mark on this institution, and left it a better place than you found it.

As you join the ranks of 188,000+ proud UAlbany alumni worldwide, I assure you that the time, energy, and spirit you have invested in this degree will pay tremendous dividends throughout your life – and will enhance your every endeavor.

*We are the Great Danes!*

Sincerely,

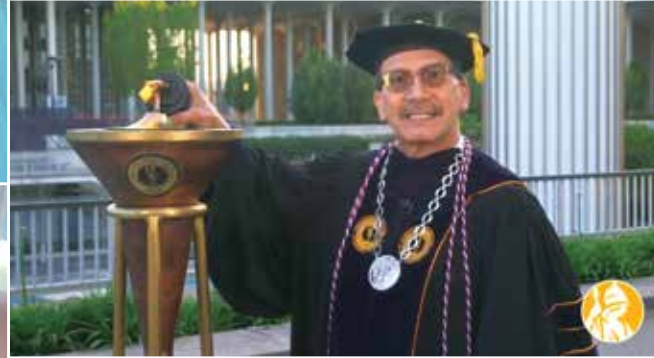
Havidán Rodríguez  
President

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**Michael Christakis**  
Vice President for Student Affairs



# ONE UALBANY GRADUATION CELEBRATION

A Hollywood A-Lister. Powerful singing performances. Inspiring alumni messages. An emotional candle lighting shared by thousands. And a live broadcast from the Podium! UAlbany's graduation celebration on May 16 was epic in every way. In case you missed it, watch it at [www.albany.edu/graduationcelebration](http://www.albany.edu/graduationcelebration). Congratulations to the historic Class of 2020! We're proud of you.

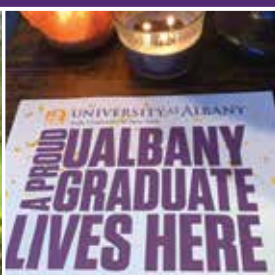
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Awkwafina '11  
Actress, Comedian & Musician

# E U A L B A N Y



# DOCTORAL DEGREES

## College of Arts & Sciences

**Cassandra Suzanne Andrusz-Ho Ching, Ph.D.**, Spanish - Latin American, Caribbean and U.S. Latino Studies  
*A Hunger for Justice: Everyday Forms of Latinx Resistance in New York State's Capital Region*  
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Pedro Caban

**Skye Hannah Anicca, Ph.D.**, English  
*The Fiction of Women in Contemporary American Literature: The Borderlands of Intersectional Feminism, Postcolonial American Studies, and Creative Writing*  
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Edward Schwarzschild

**Michelle L. Barton, Ph.D.**, Sociology  
*Work-Family Balance and the Relationship Between Parental Status and Marital Satisfaction: A Revision To the Marital Structure Approach*  
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Katherine Trent

**Jeremy David Berman, Ph.D.**, Atmospheric Science  
*The Impact of Warm Conveyor Belt Forecast Uncertainty on Downstream Predictability*  
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Ryan D. Torn

**Kelly Bonetti, Ph.D.**, Chemistry  
*Preparation and Characterization of Light Sensitive Tetrafluoro- $\lambda$ -Sulfanyl-Containing Polymers*  
Dissertation Chair: Prof. John T. Welch

**Kimberly Lepore Braddock, Ph.D.**, Industrial and Organizational Psychology  
*The Role of Knowledge-Building Experience With Media Channels on Perceptions and Reactions To Performance Feedback*  
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Sylvia G. Roch

**Kathryn Anne Bradley, Ph.D.**, English  
*Baby Girl Z: A Novel*  
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Edward Schwarzschild

**Allison Catizone, Ph.D.**, Biology  
*The Guardian of the Genome: Regulation of the Enhancer Networks Governing the p53-Mediated Stress Response*  
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Morgan Sammons

**Soumyadeb Chatterjee, Ph.D.**, Economics  
*Value-Based Reimbursements in the US Health Care Market: Direct and Spillover Effects of Medicare Readmissions Program*  
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Kajal Lahiri

**Di Chen, Ph.D.**, Atmospheric Science  
*Precipitation Characteristics and Their Dependence on Data Resolution and Model Physics*  
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Aigou Dai

**Mari Louise Christmas, Ph.D.**, English  
*Fugue States: Stories*  
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Edward Schwarzschild

**James Forrest Clark, Ph.D.**, Mathematics  
*The Unrolled Quantum Group of  $sl(2)$  With Connections To Topological Quantum Field Theory and Vertex Operator Algebras*  
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Antun Milas

**Ishani Ravindra Deo, Ph.D.**, Clinical Psychology  
*Classification of Major Depression in College Students: A Grade of Membership Analysis*  
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Hazel M. Prelow

**Holden Alexander Diethorn, Ph.D.**, Economics  
*Essays on the STEM Doctoral Labor Market*  
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Gerald R. Marschke

**Sarah Dunn Ditchek, Ph.D.**, Atmospheric Science  
*On the Frequency, Structure, and Characteristics of Tropical Cyclone Diurnal Pulses*  
Dissertation Chair: Prof. John Molinari

**Xiaolong Dong, Ph.D.**, Biology  
*Group II Introns: Evolution, Structure and Function*  
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Marlene Belfort

**Lauren E. Ehrlich, Ph.D.**, Clinical Psychology  
*An Examination of the Relationship Between Cognitive and Metacognitive Factors and Bulimic Symptoms in Undergraduate Women*  
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Drew Anderson

**Stephanie Maria Emhoff, Ph.D.**, Clinical Psychology  
*Role of Stress and Emotion Regulation Profiles in the Relation Between Childhood Stress and Adult Psychopathology Symptom*  
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Elana Gordis

**Marisia Ann Fikiet, Ph.D.**, Chemistry  
*Characterizing Body Fluids with Raman Spectroscopy: Towards Real World Application*  
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Igor K. Lednev

**Kristen L. Fowble, Ph.D.**, Chemistry  
*Development of Laser Ablation Direct Analysis in Real Time Imaging-Mass Spectrometry (LADI-MS)-Applications To Questions of Relevance To Forensic Science and Plant Biochemistry*  
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Rabi Musah

**Kolbe Boyd Franklin, Ph.D.**, Sociology  
*Queering Sexual Development Frameworks: A Dynamic Systems Approach To Conceptualizing Other-Sex Sexuality Among Lesbians*  
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Steven Seidman

**Sarasi Kaushalya Kumari Galagedera, Ph.D.**, Chemistry  
*Study of Small Molecules with DNA Monolayers on Gold Electrodes Using Electrochemical Quartz Crystal Microbalance on the Millisecond Timescale*  
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Gerd-Uwe Flechsig

**Mindy E. Hair, Ph.D.**, Chemistry  
*Bioaffinity-Based Methods for Forensic, Biometric, and Clinical Purposes*  
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Jan Halamek

**Phensinee Haruehanroengra, Ph.D.**, Chemistry  
*Defining and Harnessing Nature's Selection of Geranylation in RNA Modification*  
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Li Niu, Jia Sheng

**Sharone A. Horowitz-Hendler, Ph.D.**, Anthropology  
*Navigating the Binary: Gender Presentation of Non-Binary Individuals*  
Dissertation Chair: Prof. James Collins

**Kseniya Yevgenyevna Klyachko, Ph.D.,** Mathematics

*Random Processes of the Form Form*

$XN+1 = AXN + BN \pmod{p}$

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Martin Hildebrand

**Matthew Koslow, Ph.D.,** Biology  
*The Role of ROCK Signaling on Salivary Gland Organoid Formation*

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Melinda Larsen

**Elana Rose Krischer, Ph.D.,** History  
*Empire State Interrupted: Seneca Sovereignty and Settler Debates Over Land, 1779-1889*

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Maeve Kane

**Diana Lin Lalitsasivimol, Ph.D.,** Behavioral Neuroscience  
*The Role of Progesterone Receptor in the Developing Medial Preoptic Nucleus*

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Christine Wagner

**Fangning Li, Ph.D.,** Economics  
*Three Essays on Model Selection*

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Zhongwen Liang

**Qinglin Li, Ph.D.,** Physics  
*Microstate Geometries and Hidden Symmetries*

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Oleg Lunin

**Siyang Li, Ph.D.,** Economics  
*Essays on Malpractice Reform, Physician Human Capital, and Physicians' Location Choices*

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Pinka Chatterji

**Mir Nahid Mahmud, Ph.D.,** Economics  
*Three Essays in Health Economics*

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Pinka Chatterji

**Alicia Kathryn McCarthy, Ph.D.,** Biology  
*Launching the Next Generation: Transcriptional Regulation During Oogenesis*

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Prashanth Rangan

**William Douglas McIntyre, Ph.D.,** Chemistry  
*Novel Mass Spectrometric Approaches for Deciphering the Epitranscriptomic Code*

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Daniele Fabris

**Sachin Munshi, Ph.D.,** Mathematics  
*Maxwell's Equations and Yang-Mills Equations in Complex Variables New Perspectives*

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Rongwei Yang

**Ankana Sadanand Naik, Ph.D.,** Biology  
*Role of Smad4 Dependent Signaling in Controlling the Functioning and Connectivity of Basal Vomeronasal Sensory Neurons*

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Paolo E. Forni

**Michael Anthony Natole, Jr., Ph.D.,** Mathematics  
*Fast Optimization Algorithms for AUC Maximization*

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Yiming Ying

**Timothy Connor Nelson, Ph.D.,** Atmospheric Science  
*A Revised Technique for Measuring Vertical Velocity Using Dropsondes*

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Lee C. Harrison

**Tu Nguyen, Ph.D.,** Economics  
*Essays on the Effect of Public Health Insurance Policies on Health Care Utilization, Spending, and Well-Being*

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Pinka Chatterji, Baris K. Yoruk

**Martha Anne Niemiec, Ph.D.,** Clinical Psychology  
*The Cognitive and Contextual Underpinnings of Food Cravings: A Multi-Method Exploration*

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Julia Hormes

**Matthew Ninneman, Ph.D.,** Atmospheric Science  
*Ozone and Reactive Oxidized Nitrogen Chemistry in the Northeast U.S.*

Dissertation Chair: Prof. James Schwab

**Jonathan James Oliveri, Ph.D.,** Spanish  
*Lost in Violence – Forging Memories from Legacies of Neglect in Spanish and Peruvian Contemporary Novels*

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Ilka Kressner

**Philip Pardi, Ph.D.,** English  
*Dickinson At Thirty*

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Ronald A. Bosco

**Casey Matthew Peirano, Ph.D.,** Atmospheric Science  
*The Influence of Upper-Tropospheric Troughs on Tropical Cyclone Intensity Change and Structure: Observational, Reanalysis, and Idealized Numerical Modeling Perspectives*

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Kristen L. Corbosiero, Brian H. Tang



Degree recipients from August 2019, December 2019, January 2020 and May 2020 are listed as of late fall 2020, alphabetically by school/college and degree. Please accept our assurance that being or not being listed here has no bearing on a student's official graduation status. If there have been any errors, please accept our sincerest apologies.

# DOCTORAL DEGREES (CONT.)

## **Vahe Perzmadian, Ph.D.,**

Industrial and Organizational Psychology  
*The Role of Affective Arousal in the Affective State-Performance Goal Level Relationship*  
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Kevin J. Williams

## **Allyssa Phillips, Ph.D.,**

Behavioral Neuroscience  
*The Role of Progesterone Receptor in the Development of the Mesocortical Serotonergic Pathway*  
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Christine Wagner

## **Elizabeth W. Raffanello, Ph.D.,**

Clinical Psychology  
*Emotion Dysregulation as a Moderator of the Relationship Between Sequelae of Multiple Sclerosis and Psychological Adjustment to Disease*  
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Julia Hormes

## **Savita Ramaprasad, Ph.D.,** Economics

*Essays in Health Economics*  
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Pinka Chatterji

## **Lisa Marie Sison Ramirez, Ph.D.,**

Chemistry  
*Modeling Chaperone-Substrate Interactions of Alpha Crystallin From the Ocular Lens*  
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Jayanti Pande

## **Michael Cameron Rencurrel, Ph.D.,**

Atmospheric Science  
*Improving our Understanding of the Relationship Between Ocean Heat Uptake and Climate Sensitivity*  
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Brian Rose

## **Zachary Julius Rosinger, Ph.D.,**

Behavioral Neuroscience  
*Characterization of a Novel, Stress-Responsive Sexually Dimorphic Corticotropin-Releasing Factor Receptor 1 (CRFR1) Nucleus in the Rostral Anteroventral Periventricular Nucleus of the Mouse*  
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Damian G. Zuloaga

## **Zayed Sarker Hasan Al, Ph.D.,** English

*Allegories of Neoliberalism: Contemporary South Asian Fictions, Forms of Appearance, and the Critique of Capitalism*  
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Bret Benjamin

## **Marta Josie Schoel, Ph.D.,** English

*“Farre Fetched and Deare Bought”:  
Cosmetics and Englishness 1570–1625*  
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Ineke Murakami

## **Crystal A Sheedy, Ph.D.,** Anthropology

*The Everyday Sacred: A Symbolic Analysis of Contemporary Yucatec Maya Women’s Daily Realities*  
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Walter E. Little

## **Fusheng Shen, Ph.D.,** Chemistry

*Significance of Rna 2’-5’ Linkage and Metal-Ion Mediated Base Pairs*  
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Jia Sheng

## **Bhupal Shrestha, Ph.D.,** Physics

*Remote Sensing of Planetary Boundary Layer Height and Particulate Matter 2.5 in New York State Mesonet Network*  
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Everette Joseph

## **John-Michael Simpson, Ph.D.,**

Sociology  
*Race, Threat, and Firearms: Analysis of State-Level Self-Defense and “Stand Your Ground” Laws*  
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Steven Messner

## **Melissa Nicole Slavin, Ph.D.,**

Clinical Psychology  
*Psychological Reactance Theory and Marijuana Craving*  
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Mitchell Earleywine

## **Naima Camilla Starkloff, Ph.D.,**

Biology  
*Haemoparasite Infection and Immunogenetic Diversity in a Clade of North American Songbirds*  
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Wendy C. Turner

## **Abby Jean Stivers, Ph.D.,** Sociology

*Necessary Evil: How Student Loans Are Incorporated Into People’s Everyday Lives*  
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Elizabeth Popp Berman

## **Evan Patrick Sullivan, Ph.D.,** History

*Making Good: World War I, Disability, and the Senses in American Rehabilitation*  
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Richard Fogarty

## **Stewart P. Swift, Ph.D.,** Physics

*Measurement of Bottom Quark Pair Production, in Association with Z Bosons and Top Quarks, with the ATLAS Detector*  
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Vivek Jain

## **Zequan Tang, Ph.D.,** Sociology

*Housing in China’s Urbanization Process*  
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Zai Liang

## **Mai Thi Thuy Tran, Ph.D.,**

Mathematics  
*Non-Euclidean Metric on the Resolvent Set*  
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Rongwei Yang

## **Vibhav Amit Valsangkar, Ph.D.,**

Chemistry  
*Development of Dual Functional DNA/RNA Nanostructures for Drug Delivery*  
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Jia Sheng

## **Angela Marie VanDerwerken, Ph.D.,**

Economics  
*The Role of Earnings, Pharmaceutical Innovation, and Unemployment on SSDI: Analysis Using Merged SIPP/Administrative Data*  
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Kajal Lahiri

## **Jessica Lee Vavrsek, Ph.D.,**

Anthropology  
*Interactions Between Jefferson County Iroquoian Women and Men as Explored Through Social Network Analysis of Pottery and Pipe Decorative Motif Traits*  
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Sean M. Rafferty

## **Deana Maryann Vitrano, Ph.D.,**

Cognitive Psychology  
*Does Testing Enhance Mediation in Paired-Associate Learning?*  
Dissertation Chair: Prof. James H. Neely

## **James Lyon Walsh, Ph.D.,** Physics

*The Influence Network in 1+1 Dimensions*  
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Kevin H. Knuth

## **Heng Wang, Ph.D.,** Atmospheric Science

*The Significance of the Nontraditional Coriolis Terms in Tropical Large-Scale Dynamics*  
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Paul E. Roundy

## **Joshua Andrew Wauchope, Ph.D.,**

Mathematics  
*Permutation Orbifolds of Fermionic Vertex Algebras*  
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Antun Milas

## **Jie Zhang, Ph.D.,** Atmospheric Science

*Characterization of Ambient Aerosols and Their Evolution Under Various Atmospheric Conditions in the Northeast U.S.*  
Dissertation Chair: Prof. James Schwab



**Xin Zhou, Ph.D.**, Communication  
*Examining the Influence of Technology Affordances of Fitness Trackers and Health Psychographic Factors on Physical Activity*  
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Archana Krishnan, Teresa Harrison

**Zheng Zhou, Ph.D.**, Chemistry  
*Stepwise Reduction of Non-Planar Molecular Nanocarbons: From Functionalized Bowls To Helicenes and Nanoboops*  
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Marina A. Petrukina

## School of Criminal Justice

**Audrey Opal Hickert, Ph.D.**, Criminal Justice  
*“What’s Past is Prologue”: Exploring Confinement as a Setting for Change in Social Support and Criminal Activity*  
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Shawn D. Bushway

**Walter Winslow Shelley, Ph.D.**, Criminal Justice  
*Family Instability as a Turning Point in the Life-Course: An Examination of Whether and How Family Instability and Specific Types of Family Instability Directly and Indirectly Influence Delinquency*  
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Dana Peterson

**Reveka Vladimirovna Shteynberg, Ph.D.**, Criminal Justice  
*What’s Your Plea (Culture)? Processes and Rationales Underlying and Shaping Plea Decision-Making: A “Courtography” and Interviews with Defendants, Defense Attorneys, and Prosecutors*  
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Alissa P. Worden, Allison D. Redlich

**Paul L. Taylor, Ph.D.**, Criminal Justice  
*Human Error in Police-Involved Shootings*  
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Robert Worden

## School of Education

**Rachel Eva Aguilar, Psy.D.**, School Psychology  
*Predictive Validity of i-Ready Diagnostic Scores for High-Stakes Test Outcomes with Middle School Students: A Program Evaluation*  
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Deborah K. Kundert

**Diana R. Akhmedjanova, Ph.D.**, Educational Psychology  
*The Effects of a Self-Regulated Writing Intervention on English Learners’ Academic Writing Skills*  
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Heidi L. Andrade

**Mary Elizabeth Arcidiacono, Ph.D.**, Educational Psychology  
*Teacher Scaffolds during Word Solving in the Context of the Interactive Strategies Approach – Extended (ISA-X) Intervention*  
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Lynn Gelzheiser

**Larissa Barbaro-Kukade, Ph.D.**, Counseling Psychology  
*Female College Students’ Experiences With Coercive Control: A Qualitative Investigation*  
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Myrna L. Friedlander

**Kishmar A Best, Ph.D.**, Educational Policy and Leadership  
*Academic Backgrounds, Career Paths and Presidential Success: A Mixed Method Study of State University of New York Presidents*  
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Mitch Leventhal

**Heeyeon Chung, Psy.D.**, School Psychology  
*Effects of the Helping Early Literacy with Practice Strategies (HELPS) Program on Reading Fluency with English Language Learners*  
Dissertation Chair: Prof. David N. Miller

**Dylan Alexander Corp, Ph.D.**, Counseling Psychology  
*Stress and Support in Health Service Psychology Students: Predictors of Burnout and Vigor*  
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Michael V. Ellis

**Ryan Craig Ebersole, Ph.D.**, Counseling Psychology  
*Development of the Sexual Minority Affirmative Practice Scale*  
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Myrna L. Freidlander

**Casey Thomas Jakubowski, Ph.D.**, Educational Policy and Leadership  
*Hidden Resistance in Rural Education: A Study of Two School District Consolidation Attempts in New York State 2008-2014*  
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Kathryn S. Schiller

**Kelsey Anne Kangos, Ph.D.**, Counseling Psychology  
*Examining How Lesbian Gay and Bisexual Christian Clients’ Perceptions of Therapists’ Cultural Humility Contribute to Psychotherapy Outcomes*  
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Alex L. Pieterse

**Valarie J. Karas, Ph.D.**, Literacy  
*Education’s Death Row: The Standardization Network and a Persistently Lowest Achieving School in the Era of Common Core*  
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Margaret R. Sheehy





**Jessica Krupski, Ph.D.,**  
Educational Policy and Leadership  
*Unintended Policy Practices: A Review of Student Affairs Supervisory Practices Based on Work-Study Status Within the State University of New York System*  
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Gilbert Valverde

**Laura M. Longo, Ph.D.,**  
Counseling Psychology  
*Drinking With Those Who Mind: An Examination of College Students' Beliefs About Secondhand Effects of Alcohol and Related Intentions To Drink*  
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Jessica L. Martin

**Angela M. Lui, Ph.D.,** Educational Psychology  
*Validity of the Responses to Feedback Survey: Operationalizing and Measuring Students' Cognitive and Affective Responses to Teacher Feedback*  
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Heidi L. Andrade

**Alfredo Medina Jr, Ph.D.,**  
Educational Policy and Leadership  
*"It's a Tug of War": Reflections and Stories of Afrolatinx Collegians and Sense of Belonging at a Diverse Public University*  
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Teniell L. Trolan

**Sung Yong Park, Ph.D.,**  
Educational Psychology  
*Cross-Cultural Validation of the Korean Version of the Multicultural Counseling Self-Efficacy Scale–Racial Diversity Form (K-MCSE-RD) for Korean Counselors*  
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Hung-Bin Sheu

**Shantel Lorraine Powell, Ph.D.,**  
Counseling Psychology  
*Big, Black, and Strong: Does Identification With the Strong Black Woman Archetype Strengthen the Association Between Racism-Related Stress and Emotional Eating?*  
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Alex L. Pieterse

**Lisa F. Rapple, Ph.D.,**  
Curriculum and Instruction  
*Epistemic Trust in Online Higher Education: A Mixed Method Phenomenological Research Study*  
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Alandeon W. Oliveira

**Brian David Rhode, Ph.D.,**  
Educational Policy and Leadership  
*A Comparative Study of Leadership and Management in Rural Schools Achieving Above Predicted Graduation Outcomes*  
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Hal A. Lawson, Kristen C. Wilcox

**Lisa Cala Ruud, Ph.D.,**  
Educational Policy and Leadership  
*Secondary School Principals' Orientations Toward and Uses of Data for Improvement*  
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Hal A. Lawson, Kristen C. Wilcox

**Brandon Paul Sinisi, Psy.D.,** School Psychology  
*A Comparison of Three Tablet-Based Sight Word Flashcard Interventions*  
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Benjamin G. Solomon

**Haiyang Su, Ph.D.,** Educational Psychology  
*Implicit Sense of Gratification: A New Lens on Academic Intrinsic Motivation*  
Dissertation Chair: Prof. David Y. Dai

**Job Thomas, Ph.D.,** Educational Psychology  
*An Examination of Response To Intervention Implementation in New York State*  
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Kevin P. Quinn

**Joanna Perry Weaver, Ph.D.,**  
Educational Psychology  
*Learning a New Physics Concept by Exploring Analogous Problems: An Instructional Intervention*  
Dissertation Chair: Prof. David Y. Dai, Marci S. DeCaro

**Scott T. Wright, Ph.D.,** Counseling Psychology  
*Therapist Cultural Humility and the Working Alliance: Exploring Empathy, Congruence, and Positive Regard as Mediators*  
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Alex L. Pieterse

**Alyssa Nicolina Yusko, Ph.D.,**  
Educational Policy and Leadership  
*Use and Perception of Beyond-the-Classroom Learning Skills by Students in High School*  
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Daniel C. Levy

**Kai Zhou, Ph.D.,**  
Educational Policy and Leadership  
*Education, Skills, and Wage Outcomes Among Mid-career Adults: A Cross-National Study*  
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Aaron Benavot, Alan Wagner

# DOCTORAL DEGREES (CONT.)

## College of Emergency Preparedness, Homeland Security & Cybersecurity

**Babak Bahaddin, Ph.D.,**  
Information Science  
*Using Systems Archetypes and Generic Structures To Support Water Resource Management Studies: The Case of Cropping Pattern Change in New Mexico State*  
Dissertation Chair: Prof. David Andersen, Alexander Fernald

**Nicolau F.V. DePaula, Ph.D.,**  
Information Science  
*Information, Politics and Government Communication: Discourse Analyses of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency on Twitter*  
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Teresa Harrison

**Mahdi Mirdamadi Najafabadi, Ph.D.,**  
Information Science  
*Modeling an Open Data Ecosystem: The Case of Food Service Establishments Inspection in New York State*  
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Luis F. Luna-Reyes

## College of Engineering & Applied Sciences

**Adilijiang Alimu, Ph.D.,**  
Computer Science  
*Uncertainty Learning in Subjective Logic and Pattern Discovery in Network Data*  
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Feng Chen, Mei-Hwa Chen

**Daniel J. DiTursi, Ph.D.,**  
Computer Science  
*Wrinkles in Time: An Exploration of Non-Uniform Temporal Resolution in Network Data*  
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Petko Bogdanov

**Yan Hu, Ph.D.,** Computer Science  
*Efficient Algorithms for Mining Healthcare Data*  
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Feng Chen

**Wenbo Li, Ph.D.,** Computer Science  
*Pose Based Human Activity Recognition*  
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Siwei Lyu

**Wei Xiong, Ph.D.,** Computer Science  
*Towards Practical Modulation Recognition for Future Spectrum-Sharing Applications*  
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Mariya Zheleva

**Yu Zhang, Ph.D.,** Computer Science  
*Sequentially-Closed and Forward-Closed String Rewriting Systems*  
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Paliath Narendran

**Baojian Zhou, Ph.D.,** Computer Science  
*Optimization Methods for Learning Graph-Structured Sparse Models*  
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Won Namgoong, Feng Chen

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Nanoscale Engineering  
*Investigation of optical second harmonic generation from Si (100) with process tailored surface and embedded Ag nanostructures for advanced Si nonlinear nanophotonics*  
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Mengbing Huang

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Nanoscale Engineering  
*Exploring Gated Nanoelectronic Devices Fabricated From 1D and 2D Materials*  
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Ji Ung Lee

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Nanoscale Sciences  
*Low Energy Electron Interactions With Aliphatic and Aromatic Self-Assembled Monolayers on Au(111)*  
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Nanoscale Sciences  
*Secondary Electron Interactions in Exposures of EUV Photoresists*  
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*Electron Transport in One- and Two-Dimensional Materials*  
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*Epitranscriptomic Writer Systems and Codon Bias Regulate the Response to Environmental Stress*  
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Nanoscale Engineering  
*Photomechanistic Investigation of Antimony Carboxylate Photoresists for EUV Lithography*  
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Robert L. Brainard

**Eui Sang Song, Ph.D.,**  
Nanoscale Engineering  
*CVD Molybdenum Disulfide: Material and Device Engineering*  
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Bin Yu

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**Wenhui Feng, Ph.D.,**  
Public Administration and Policy  
*Right Size Me: Policy Responses to the Obesity Epidemic and Behavioral Change*  
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Ashley Fox

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Public Administration and Policy  
*The Dynamics of Financial Condition in the U.S., State, Local, and Territory Governments: Financial Reporting, Public Service Delivery, and Tax Policy*  
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Gang Chen

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Public Administration and Policy  
*Understanding the Adoption and Implementation of Body Worn Camera Policies in State and Local Governments and Their Effects on Police Behavior*  
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Erika G. Martin

**Katherine Elaine Slye-Hernandez, Ph.D.,** Political Science  
*NARAL and the Art of Playing Defense: How Interest Groups Act When They Seek to Protect the Status Quo of Public Policy*  
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Patricia Strach

## School of Public Health

**Gabriele Baniulyte, Ph.D.,**  
Biomedical Sciences  
*Premature Rbo-dependent Transcription Termination in Escherichia coli: Link to Translation and Gene Regulation*  
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Joseph T. Wade

**Danielle Elizabeth Baranova, Ph.D.,**  
Biomedical Sciences  
*Adaptation Of Vibrio cholerae O1 To Protective, Lipopolysaccharide-Specific Antibodies in the Intestinal Lumen*  
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Nicholas J. Mantis

**Virginia Chu, Ph.D.,**  
Biomedical Sciences  
*Phenotypic and Genetic Variation of the Brazilian Malaria Vector Nyssorhynchus Darlingi at Regional and Local Scales*  
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Jan E. Conn

**Yi Cui, Ph.D.,** Biometry and Statistics  
*Parsimonious Covariate Selection for Interval Censored Data*  
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Gregory DiRienzo

**Luísa da Matta Machado Fernandes, Dr.P.H.,** Public Health  
*Pregnant Women's Knowledge and Use of Evidence-Based Practices During Labor and Childbirth After Participating in a Health Education Intervention - Senses of Birth*  
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Benjamin A. Shaw

**Solita Juliana Jones, Dr.P.H.,**  
Public Health  
*Epidemiology of Self-Reported Maternal Depression During Pregnancy and Association with Adverse Birth Outcomes in New York State, 2012-2017*  
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Elizabeth Vasquez

**Wayne Rashaan Lawrence, Dr.P.H.,**  
Public Health  
*All-Cause and Cause-Specific Mortality Among Medicaid-Insured Women With Preexisting Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus Diagnosed With Breast Cancer: An Epidemiological Analysis of Linked New York State Medicaid and Cancer Registry Data*  
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Akiko Hosler, Francis Boscoe

**Eun Kyung Lee, Ph.D.,**  
Environmental Health Sciences  
*Current and Future Environmental and Human Health Impacts Associated with Biofuel/Biofuel Feedstock Production*  
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Xiaobo Xue Romeiko

**Kathryn Mishkin, Dr.P.H.,**  
Public Health  
*Anxiety Among Women Living with HIV in Kazakhstan*  
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Benjamin Shaw

**Azad Abdulrahman Mohammed, Dr.P.H.,** Public Health  
*Environmental Influences on Rates of Osteo- and Rheumatoid Arthritis*  
Dissertation Chair: Prof. David Carpenter

**Ladan Moheimanian, Ph.D.,**  
Biomedical Sciences  
*Statistical Methods to Unravel Cortical Mechanism of Perception and Response to Auditory Stimuli*  
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Gerwin Schalk

**Marine Nalbandyan, Ph.D.,**  
Epidemiology  
*Descriptive and Risk Factor Analysis of Infantile Cataracts*  
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**Catharine Alice Prussing, Ph.D.,**  
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*The Effect of Anthropogenic Environmental Modifications on Malaria Vectors in Amazonian Peru and Brazil*  
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**Margaret Elizabeth Versteegen, Dr.P.H.,** Public Health  
*Risk Factors for Gestational Diabetes in Upstate New York Women and Implications for Practice*  
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*An Exploratory Mixed Methods Study of Geographic Mobility and Homeless Service Use in Northeastern New York State*

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**Sreyashi Chakravarty, Ph.D.,**

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*Institutional Racism in Child Welfare Organizations and Supervisory Support: A Mixed Methods Study*

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Nancy Claiborne

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*Gender Journeys: Arts-Based Participatory Action Research with Non-Binary Young Adults*

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*Understanding Drug Testing and Access To Support Services in Emergency Shelters: A Qualitative Study of Frontline Workers in the District of Columbia, Maryland and Virginia (DMV) Region*

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*A Phenomenological Study of Undocumented Latina Survivors of Intimate Partner Violence*

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*Mapping Collective Action Structures and Activities in a Rural Age-Friendly Communities Initiative*

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*Integration of Cultural Competency in Mental Health Services to Latinos*

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*The Aftermath: Perceptions of Employment and Livelihood Among Former Crack Cocaine Dealers in Upstate New York*

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## **SCHOOL OF BUSINESS**

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# UNIVERSITY AT ALBANY

State University of New York



## 'Neath the Purple and

### May 7, 1844

The State Legislature creates the New York State Normal School, the first state-administered institution of higher learning in New York.

### December 13, 1844

David Perkins Page is named the chief officer, as principal, of the New York State Normal School. In 1847, he published *Theory and Practice of Teaching*, which became the most widely-used textbook in all of American teacher education.



### December 18, 1844

The first day of classes is held at 115-121 State Street in a building owned by the City of Albany.

### 1845

The Teaching School opens. Later named the Milne School, it is reputed to be one of the first practice-teaching schools in the country.

### January 1, 1848

Upon the death of David Perkins Page, George R. Perkins, the Normal School's first faculty member in 1844, becomes the second principal.

### September 26, 1849

The Association of Graduates, predecessor to the Alumni Association, is established.

### May 1850

Nine Native-American pupils are admitted. The first Native American to graduate is Harriet Twoguns, on July 13, 1865.



### September 20, 1852

Samuel B. Woolworth becomes the first principal of the Normal School.

### February 25, 1856

David Cochran becomes the fourth principal of the Normal School.

### September 25, 1862

The Normal School Company E, comprised of approximately 100 faculty and students, is formed to fight in the Civil War. Led by professor of mathematics Capt. Albert N. Husted '45 and Capt. Rodney Kimball, the company engages in 17 battles, including Gettysburg.



### December 1864

Oliver Arey becomes the fifth and final principal of the Normal School.

### February 1, 1866

Kate Stoneman graduates. She will become the first woman lawyer in New York State.

### June 28, 1877

Sensaburo Kudzo of Japan, the School's first international student, graduates.



### January 25, 1884

Evelena Williams becomes the first known African-American graduate of the School.

### 1890

The institution becomes the New York State Normal College, with a mission of preparing secondary-school teachers.

### January 31, 1893

Ruth Dakin Sherrill receives the School's first bachelor's degree, a bachelor's in pedagogy.

### June 16, 1896

The first master's degree – in pedagogy – is awarded to Harriet Wright Burton.

### 1905

The institution becomes a four-year liberal-arts college for secondary-school teacher training, with the authority to confer the B.A., B.S., and the forerunner of an M.A. in education degrees.

### October 28, 1909

The first three buildings of the downtown campus are dedicated. In 1929, they will be named Husted, Draper and Hawley halls.

### June 21, 1910

Javier Adriansen of Chiclayo, Peru, becomes the School's first Latin-American graduate.

### April 30, 1914

The School becomes the New York State College for Teachers, the formal recognition that the school is a liberal-arts college for teachers.

### 1929

Milne Hall, Page Hall, and Richardson Hall open, doubling the size of the campus.

### June 9, 1930

The institution receives its first known research grant: a five-year award from the Spellman Foundation to study child development, pre-school learning, and parental education.

### September 1935

The College's first on-campus dormitory, a women's residence hall, opens. In 1941, it is named Pierce Hall in honor of Anna E. Pierce, former student (Class of 1884), teacher, dean of women, and a prime mover in the fundraising campaign for the building.



### 1935-38

Murals funded by the federal Works Progress Administration (WPA) are painted in Hawley Hall.

### June 17, 1940

Marcia Brown graduates. She will become the first three-time winner of the Caldecott Medal, the American Library Association's highest award for illustrators of children's picture books.

### 1942-45

More than 500 students and alumni serve in the Second World War and support the war effort. At least 19 lose their lives in the conflict.

### April 8, 1961

Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller approves the State University of New York's revised master plan, calling for the establishment of comprehensive state university centers in Stony Brook, Binghamton, Buffalo, and Albany.

### August 1962

New York Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller leads the groundbreaking for the uptown campus. The institution is renamed the State University of New York at Albany and becomes a University Center within SUNY.

### 1962-63

The College of Arts and Sciences and professional schools of Education, Business, and Library Science are created.

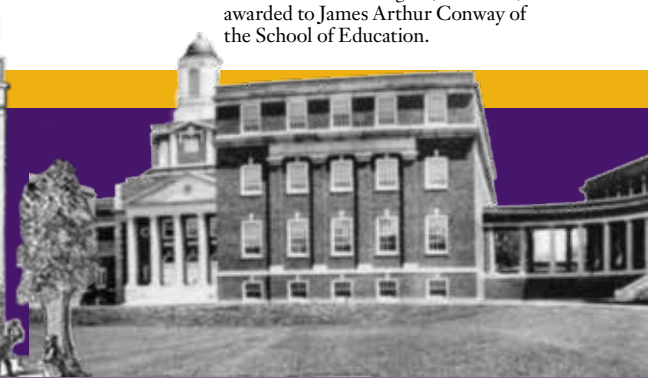
### January 1963

The SUNY Board of Trustees votes to impose tuition on all students for the first time, beginning in Fall 1963. Tuition is \$200 per semester for New York resident undergraduates and \$300 for non-residents.

### June 16, 1963

The first doctoral degree, an Ed.D., is awarded to James Arthur Conway of the School of Education.

# 1844







# *the Gold, let thy history unfold...*

### **1965-68**

The School of Social Welfare, the Graduate School of Public Affairs (now Rockefeller College of Public Affairs and Policy), and the School of Criminal Justice are created in 1965, 1966, and 1968, respectively.

### **Fall 1966**

The first classes are held on the Academic Podium of the uptown campus.

### **October 5, 1967**

The University Art Gallery (now Art Museum) is dedicated by Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller.

### **1968**

The Educational Opportunities Program (EOP) is established.

### **September 1984**

The Collins Fellow, a unique faculty designation among the nation's universities, is established.

### **1985**

The School of Public Health opens as a partnership between the University and the New York State Department of Health.

### **Fall 1988**

Freedom Quadrangle becomes the first new residential hall to open at the University since Fall 1970. It is also the first residence hall to have apartment-style accommodations.



### **December 1992**

The University's first athletic fieldhouse, the Recreation and Convocation Center, opens.

### **1993**

The University is named a Center for Advanced Thin Film Technology by New York for its work in the emerging field of nanotechnology. UAlbany becomes a worldwide leader in this science, establishing a school and then the College of Nanoscale Science and Engineering. The college becomes a separate SUNY institution in 2013.

### **May 15, 1994**

Sixteen students from the Class of 1994 are selected as the honorary 100,000th graduate of the institution.

### **November 3, 1994**

President William J. Clinton becomes the first sitting U.S. president to visit the campus.

### **June 30, 1997**

The new Center for Environmental Sciences and Technology Management (CESTM) is dedicated. It houses the Atmospheric Sciences Research Center, the Center for Advanced Thin Film Technologies, incubator businesses, and the Albany office of the National Weather Service.

### **March 1998**

The Science Library, the first new academic space on the UAlbany campus in 35 years, opens, initiating a 20-year period of physical growth.

### **September 1999**

The University begins its first year of competition at the NCAA Division I level.

### **2000**

For the first time, the University is designated a Research I University by the Carnegie Classification of Institutions of Higher Education.

### **October 13, 2004**

The 194,000-sq.-ft. Life Sciences Research Building opens. It will foster research and development in the biosciences and eventually house The RNA Institute.

### **August 2013**

The new School of Business building opens. Two years later it is named the Massry Center of Business in recognition of a \$5.25 million gift from the Massry family to support the School of Business and key University-wide initiatives.

### **September 14, 2013**

A new 8,500-seat football stadium opens. The facility will later become known as Bob Ford Field at Tom & Mary Casey Stadium.

### **November 16, 2014**

Women's field hockey advances to the NCAA Tournament semifinals, the first trip to a Division I Final Four in school history.



### **Summer 2015**

The University completes the first installation of New York State Mesonet, a network of what will become 126 weather stations across the state providing the most advanced early warning weather-detection system in the country.

### **September 29, 2015**

The University and Albany Law School announce a deeper affiliation that creates new academic opportunities for students.

### **October 8, 2015**

UAlbany receives a \$10-million gift to its athletics program from the Bernard and Millie Duker Children's Foundation, established by William Duker '75, Sharon Casey Duker and William Duker. In recognition, the football stadium is named Tom & Mary Casey Stadium in honor of Sharon Duker's parents.

### **2015**

The new College of Emergency Preparedness, Homeland Security and Cybersecurity and the College of Engineering and Applied Sciences are inaugurated.

### **February 26, 2018**

Men's lacrosse is ranked as the No-1 team in the nation — a first for any UAlbany Division I team and any Division I program in the State of New York system. In May, the Great Danes advance to the NCAA Final Four.



### **April 19, 2018**

Groundbreaking occurs for the Emerging Technology and Entrepreneurship Complex (ETEC), an interdisciplinary academic and research center focusing on weather, climate, emergencies and disasters, and entrepreneurial opportunities.

### **May 7, 2019**

The 175th anniversary of the institution is officially noted.

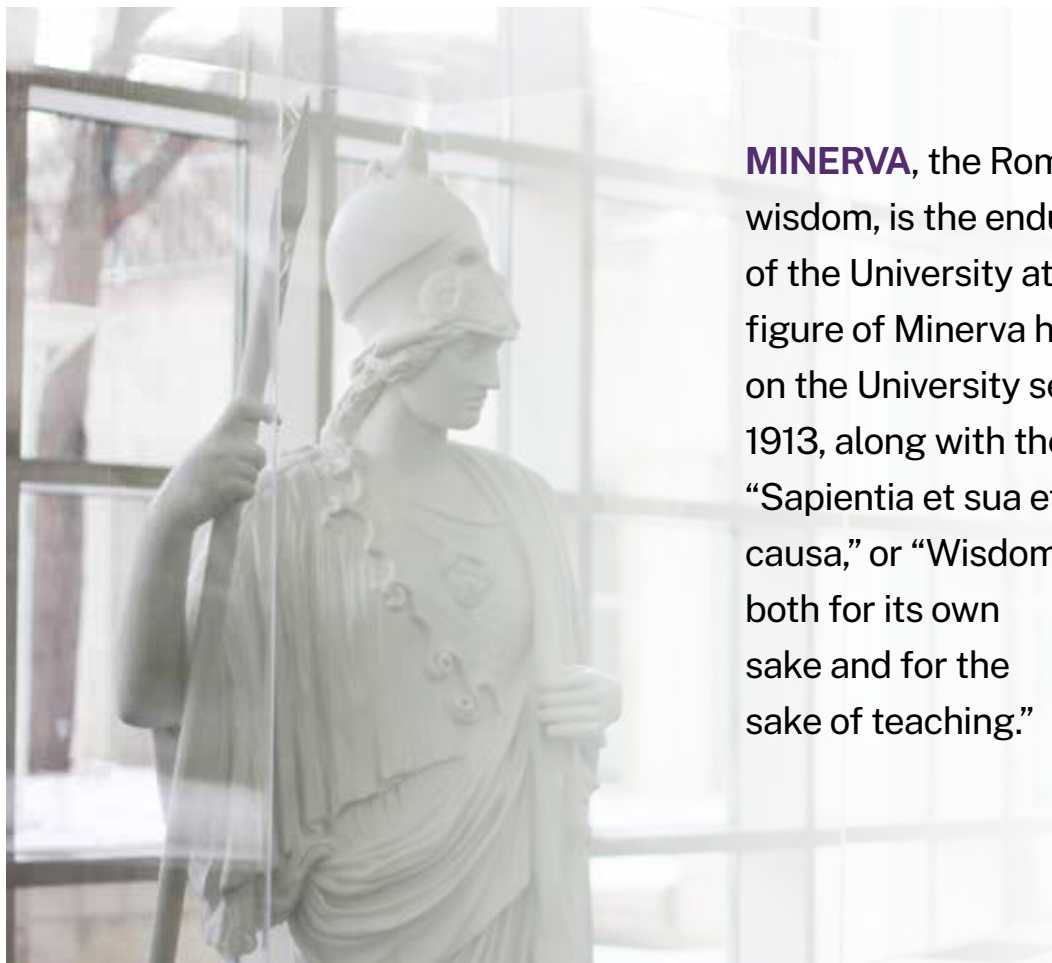
### **May 16, 2020**

OneUAlbany Graduation Celebration



# 2020

# DID YOU KNOW?



**MINERVA**, the Roman goddess of wisdom, is the enduring symbol of the University at Albany. The figure of Minerva has appeared on the University seal since about 1913, along with the Latin motto “Sapientia et sua et docendi causa,” or “Wisdom, both for its own sake and for the sake of teaching.”



## The colors indicative of the various fields of learning are as follows:

Arts (Liberal Arts),  
Humanities,  
Letters (Literature): White  
Commerce; Accountancy,  
Business: Drab  
Communication Studies:  
Silver Gray  
Economics: Copper  
Education: Light Blue

Engineering: Orange  
Environmental Studies:  
Russet  
Fine Arts: Brown  
Journalism: Crimson  
Library Science, Information  
Management: Lemon Yellow  
Music: Pink

Philosophy: Dark Blue  
Public Administration, Public  
Policy: Peacock Blue  
Public Health: Salmon Pink  
Social Science, Natural  
Science: Golden Yellow  
Social Work: Citron



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# ALMA MATER

College of the Empire State  
Mother of an army great,  
Thou the molder of our fate,  
Thee we sing today.

Thine the hand we clasp so strong,  
Holding tho' the years be long,  
Thou the burden of our song,  
Thee we sing today.

Ways of pleasantness are thine,  
Leading where in wisdom's shrine,  
Joy and cheer, and hope divine,  
Ever dwell for aye.  
Thine the voice whose call we hear,  
Thine the hand which holds us near,  
Thine the heart, so true, so dear,  
Cherished, loved always.

Wisdom's duty heeds thy call,  
Ever in Minerva's thrall,  
Pass the torch from one to all,  
Guide each destiny.  
'Neath the Purple and the Gold,  
Let thy history unfold,  
Sons and daughters, young and old,  
Hail to Albany.



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