

THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

# Celebration 2021

2021

## 2021 GRADUATION CELEBRATION

THE THIRTEENTH OF MAY, TWO THOUSAND TWENTY ONE 7:00 P.M.

Master's Programs

Columbian College  
of Arts & Sciences

THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY



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# 2021 GRADUATION CELEBRATION

MAY 13, 2021

# SEAL OF THE COLUMBIAN COLLEGE



In 1819, the Reverend Luther Rice, Obadiah B. Brown, Spencer H. Cone, and Enoch Reynolds (all Baptist ministers) set in motion the reality of a college in the District. These men raised the needed funds to purchase land in the nation's capital, petitioned the Congress for a charter, and began organizing a college.

On February 9, 1821, President James Monroe signed the Act of Congress which created the College. By design of the Congress, a special provision was included which required that "persons of every religious denomination shall be capable of being elected Trustees; nor shall any person, either as President, Professor, Tutor or pupil, be refused admittance, or denied any of the privileges, immunities, or advantages thereof, for or on account of his sentiments in matters of religion."

The original seal was designed by James Peale in 1821, at the time of the founding of the Columbian College. This is the seal that the graduates are wearing today as medals. The seal features a Biblical lion lying down with a lamb and Greek text in an open book. The Greek translates to "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God."

In 1873, the name Columbian College was changed to Columbian University and the seal was changed slightly to reflect this. The Latin text around the outside was changed from "Columbiani Collegii" to "Universitatis Columbianae Sigillum." In addition, some text was added to fill up the rest of the open book, since the Greek phrase only took up part of one page. In 1905, after the name changed to the George Washington University, the old seal was replaced by a completely new one.

The original Columbian College seal is currently on display in the Memorabilia Room of Gelman Library.



# LETTER FROM THE DEAN



**Paul J. Wahlbeck**

*Dean*

## *Congratulations, Graduates!*

This day marks the beginning of a new and exciting journey. As a graduate of the Columbian College of the Arts and Sciences, you now carry with you the skills that our university's namesake considered essential for responsible citizenship, skills that will help you be informed and effective global citizens. I encourage you to use your studies as a foundation for contributing to your communities and making a difference in whatever field you pursue.

As students of the liberal arts, you were driven by your desire to explore new ideas, to think broadly, be creative, ask questions and tackle new challenges. You took chances, combined your academic rigor and achievement with a spirit of exploration and adventure, and enhanced your intellectual and personal growth through GW's unique connections across the nation's capital and around the world.

During your time here, you collaborated with world-renowned scholars; benefited from research grants that positioned you to explore exciting innovations; and had access to the world's top research and cultural institutions—from the Library of Congress to the National Institutes of Health to the Smithsonian. You've also had a front-row seat to history and have experienced some truly special "only at GW" moments.

The relationships you established will provide a strong network to keep you connected with this institution and the world beyond our campus. Wherever you go, be proud to call yourself a George Washington University graduate. It is a privileged group, one that will reward you both personally and professionally.

Please know that the GW community will always be open to you, wherever and however you choose to keep in touch. I encourage you to stay connected through our social media platforms and read about our continued progress—and your continued impact—in our alumni publications. When the opportunity arises, I also hope you come back to Foggy Bottom to attend an event, participate in a campus forum or visit a faculty member.

Congratulations and all my best wishes as you embark on a future of promise and unlimited possibility!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Paul J. Wahlbeck". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Paul J. Wahlbeck  
*Dean, Columbian College of Arts and Sciences*

## 2021 CELEBRATION SPEAKERS



**Marsha Reeves, B.A. '91**  
*Executive Director, KIPP Baltimore*

Marsha Reeves leads KIPP Baltimore, a non-profit organization that operates KIPP Harmony Academy and KIPP Ujima Village Academy—elementary and middle public charter schools. KIPP Baltimore is part of a national network of college-preparatory and public charter schools seeking to prepare students with the skills and confidence to pursue the paths they choose.

Prior to pursuing her passion towards equity in public education, Reeves was an accomplished leader in the private context, including twenty years of broad legal experience in Fortune 500 companies and both start-up and public emerging technology companies. Reeves began her career as an associate at Latham & Watkins and served as associate general counsel for the Technology and e-Commerce Practice Group at Fannie Mae. She then became the vice president and general counsel for Bill Me Later and successfully led their sale to PayPal, where she continued to lead the legal team until 2014.

Her non-profit leadership experience also includes serving on the boards of the Baltimore Community Foundation and the Maryland Alliance of Public Charter Schools, as well as Columbian College's National Council of Arts & Sciences. Reeves was a part of Baltimore's 2018 Leadership Class and was a 2020 recipient of *The Maryland Daily Record's* Top 100 Women award.

Reeves holds a bachelor's degree in sociology from the George Washington University and a Juris Doctor from Harvard Law School.



**Fran Buntman**  
*Assistant Professor of Sociology*

Assistant Professor of Sociology Fran Buntman received her M.A. and Ph.D. in Government from the University of Texas at Austin. She also has a master's in management of human services from Brandeis University, and her undergraduate degrees are from the University of the Witwatersrand in South Africa. Dr. Buntman's research focuses on prisons, law, power and resistance, with the goal to both understand and redress inequities and injustice. These themes are core to her book, *Robben Island and Prisoner Resistance to Apartheid* (Cambridge, 2003) and her recent journal article "Prison and Law, Repression and Resistance: Colonialism and Beyond" (2019). In addition to serving as the Department of Sociology's director of graduate studies, Dr. Buntman directs the interdisciplinary undergraduate minor in law and society, which she helped create. She integrates theory and practice in her teaching and mentoring of students, and is currently engaged in research projects that examine prison's consequences on the children of incarcerated parents, prisoner reentry and the manifestos of mass shooters.

# 2021 DISTINGUISHED SCHOLAR

## DISTINGUISHED MASTER'S DEGREE SCHOLAR

The Distinguished Scholar Award is bestowed upon a master's student in the Columbian College of Arts and Sciences (CCAS) who has excelled academically and shown commitment to scholarship through participation in research or other academic leadership activities. With this prize, CCAS recognizes exceptional achievement and excellence in graduate student research, significant extracurricular or off-campus activity related to the student's academic field of study, and/or important contributions to the growth and improvement of the student's department, school or the university. The 2020-2021 Award for Distinguished Master's Degree Scholar is presented to Tatiana Ruiz.



**Tatiana Ruiz**  
*2021 Distinguished Scholar*

Tatiana Ruiz is graduating with a Master of Arts in Public Policy with a concentration in Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies (WGSS). Originally from southern California, Tatiana has completed a master's thesis that utilizes a feminist and postcolonial theoretical framework to examine the impact of transnational women's movements that address violence against women and femicide on legislation and public policy in Chile. She was drawn to this topic after observing a demonstration by Chilean feminist activists protesting violence against women. According to the WGSS faculty members who nominated her for this award, her thesis is a "tour de force," which they expect to be published and widely read and discussed. While at GW, Tatiana has been active in movements and events targeting violence against women, has worked to promote the WGSS program to prospective students, and was awarded the program's prestigious 2020 Nicole Paul Endowed Prize and the 2021 Women's Studies Endowment Award for her commitment to activism and feminist scholarship. Tatiana was also the recipient of a Federal Sector Social Science Research Fellowship, which provided her with an opportunity to work at the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.

# DEPARTMENTAL AWARDS

## Art Therapy

*The Katherine J. Williams and Prasad Family Multicultural Award*..... Claire Kalala, Yasi Ahsanipour

*The Kwiatkowska Award* ..... Megan McMurdy, Sara Blevins

## English

*Graduate Student Teaching Award*..... Kevin Blanks

## Fine Arts and Art History

*Leite Prize for Outstanding Work by a 2nd-Year MA Student in Art History*..... Leah Brand, Malarie Zaunbrecher

*Sons of the Revolution Award*..... Leah Brand

## Forensic Psychology

*Academic Excellence in Forensic Psychology*..... Savannah Benes, Alexa Dudley, Caitlyn Harvey, Megan Hodges

## Forensic Sciences

*The Lindsey Marie Ferris Award for Excellence in Crime Scene Investigation*..... Graham Patrick Oliver Grail

## Geography

*Dorn C. McGrath Award*..... Tara McAllister, Sarah Cassius

## Interior Architecture

*Graduate Studio Award*..... Brynn Jacoby Orban, Hannah Shafer

## Museum Studies

*Nyerges and Gray Fellowship*..... Melissa Garcia

*Marie Malaro Excellence in Writing Award*..... Sophia Brocenos, Caitlin Hepner, Yael Horowitz

## Speech and Hearing Sciences

*The Diane Brewer Leadership Award*..... Norah Aljunaidi, Jessica DeFreeuw

## Trachtenberg School of Public Policy & Public Administration

*The Trachtenberg School of Public Policy and Public Administration*

*Community Service Award*..... Kai Martin

*The Trachtenberg School of Public Policy and Public Administration*

*Leadership Award*..... Kathryn Howell

## Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies

*The Nicole Paul Endowed Prize in Women's Studies*..... Emmah Evangelista

*Women's Studies Endowment* ..... Tatiana Ruiz

*Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Graduate Prize*

*for Feminist Scholarship* ..... Shontrice Barnes

*The "Service to the Community of Women" Award* ..... Michelle Nguyen



# FACULTY MENTORING AWARD

## AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN GRADUATE FACULTY MENTORING

The Award for Excellence in Graduate Faculty Mentoring is given to a faculty member nominated by graduate students. Mentoring and advising are crucial to the intellectual life and career trajectories of graduate students across the arts, sciences and professions. A good mentor is a source of wisdom and expertise, an inspiring role model, a compassionate critic, a sounding board, an advocate and a career counselor. The 2020-21 Award for Excellence in Graduate Faculty Mentoring is presented to Dr. Matthew R. Wilson, associate professor of theatre in the Corcoran School of the Arts & design and director of graduate studies for the Master of Fine Arts program in Classical Acting, which is offered in partnership with the Shakespeare Theatre Company.

Dr. Wilson joined the faculty of the Columbian College of Arts and Sciences as an associate professor of theatre in the fall of 2018. An actor, director and movement/combat choreographer, as well as a published playwright and theatre scholar, he holds a Ph.D. in Theatre and Performance Studies from the University of Maryland, College Park, and has performed and taught at theatres, festivals and universities around the world. He is a two-time Helen Hayes Award recipient and seven-time nominee, whose creative work has been seen not only on the stages of Washington and New York but also in the Netflix original TV series *House of Cards*. Professor Wilson's research as a theatre historian includes the forthcoming monograph *Commedia dell'Arte in History and Performance: New Play from Old Work* (Routledge Press). In addition to the graduate courses he offers in the classical acting program, he teaches performance in the undergraduate theatre and dance program and serves as the faculty advisor for theatre majors and minors.

Graduate students speak highly of Dr. Wilson's work as an instructor and mentor who goes above and beyond to provide exceptional learning opportunities for his students. He is recognized as an "outstanding educator" who is dedicated to helping students grow as both human beings and practitioners of their craft. One student noted that "his knowledge of theatrical performance, theory and all subfields related to dramatic studies is remarkable. Professor Wilson is equipping me with the knowledge, skills and confidence to meet this work head on. He offers resources to support and continue our personal explorations into any topic."

Dr. Wilson's students are especially grateful for the special care he has taken to monitor their progress during the current pandemic. "He is caring for students, not only for their academic success but for their wellbeing," one student wrote. "He challenges us and gives us the tools we need to meet those challenges. I am so thankful that Matt is advocating for us in this unusual year, and it is truly my honor to have him as a professor, mentor and friend."

# 2021 MASTER'S DEGREE GRADUATES

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## AMERICAN STUDIES

Sarah M. Asseff  
Joseph Alexander Baez

Rodeeia D. Carson  
Courtney N. Mason

Gerald Jae Sevillano

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## ANATOMICAL AND TRANSLATIONAL SCIENCES

Zahra Aligabi  
Mason Benchoff  
Jordan A. Denk

Nelly Gorodetsky  
Niku Afsaneh  
Nourmohammadi

Lindsey Palmquist  
Frishan Paulo  
Morgan R. Robinson

Alexis Rondinelli  
Rima T. Yousuf

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## ANTHROPOLOGY

Emma Louise Backe  
Matthew J. DeMaio  
Ruth Flynn  
Marianna Nikolaou Fotakos

Carolina E. Fuentes  
Kristina Keenan  
Emily Lew  
Megan Long

Xianfeng Luo  
Leslie M. Manso  
Samantha Aubrey Mason  
Bethany Heather-Renee  
Mauden

Kathryn Ann Pearson  
Danielle Lynne Reardon  
Briana Wojcik

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## APPLIED ECONOMICS

Sidharth K. Addanki  
Amar Adusumilli  
Reem Yousef A A Al-Emadi  
Bayda Abdulrahman I  
Alibrahim  
Abdulkarim Alkadri  
Abdulaziz A E S Almethen  
Abdullah Almezyad  
Kyle Joseph Axberg  
Mohammed Salem Bajodah  
Mitchell Barnes  
Tyler James Berard

Disovankiri Boun  
Kelly C. Casper  
Wensheng Chen  
Kardelen Cicek  
Devin F. Decandia  
Matthew Thomas Frey  
Orhan Gokmen  
Guijia Gu  
Tarush Gupta  
Kyra M. Henderson  
Joseph S. Hughes  
Ilyas Isakov

Caton R. Lee  
Jialu Ma  
Gabriella E. Magasic  
David Patrick Molinari  
Van T. Nguyen  
Metilda Sitali Ntomwa  
Uzoamaka I. Nwokoye  
Masaya Obino  
Kristine Parisi  
Bridgit Gyabaa Pepira  
Michael John Rand  
Kevin Christopher Rudd

Fatoumata Zahara Z. Savane  
Soung Hwan So  
Elisabeth Grace Ullman  
Xinwei Wang  
Iswa Wasif  
Sean F. Windle  
Jiadi Wu  
Sen Xiang  
Miao Zhang  
Qianxing Zhang  
Yuzhao Zhong  
Ngodoo Victorine Zume

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## APPLIED MATHEMATICS

AbdAllah Abu-alreesh  
Emile Sherif L. Kaldany

Trevor George Kent  
Anton Sergeevich Nekhai

Danke Ying

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## ART HISTORY Corcoran School of the Arts & Design

Leah J. Brand	Megan Elisabeth Culler	Cameron D. Lakin	Laura Shields West
Trisha E. Brockmeyer	Elizabeth A. Duhadway	Delfin Ogutogullari	Malarie A. Zaunbrecher
Melissa R. Casale	Corrine E. Helman	Paige Elizabeth Sellars	
Xiaoyu Chen	Erin A. Jones	Jillian T. Stelow	

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## ART THERAPY

Jessica Aguilar	Jenna Corine Cataldi	Megan Mcmurdy	Alexandria M. Purdy
Yasi Ahsanipour	Jennifer Louise Christakos	Rachael Mecholsky	Iris Santos
Anita Alex	McKeon Dempsey	Michelle Miott	Lillian Page Schwartz
Kirsten Elise Ashey	Bo Jessica Hundley	Kathryn Anne Mullins	Kara Scout Sheehan
Gina Marie Astuto	Lindsay A. Innis	Beth Anne Oliver	Seraiah Simmons
Sara S. Blevins	Linnea Rae Jones	Ji A. Park	Rachel Thoni
Katie Boggs	Claire Mujangi Kalala	Lauren Ashley Parks	Barbara Van Der Vossen
Bailey Call	Christlyn Ariel McCaskill	Sarah Pregmon	Olesya Van Dijck

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## BIOINFORMATICS AND MOLECULAR BIOCHEMISTRY

Nuerye Ainiwan	Xiying Ding	Deborah Micael	Sonia Beant Sidhu
Afnan Mohammed A. Alhumaidi	Yuan Gao	Zuleima N. Munoz	Weifei Wang
Najuma S. Babirye	Nikhita Amod Gogate	Blessing Njoku	Juntian Wei
Inday Barahona	Lindsay Michelle Hopson	Ngozi Onyegbula	Canyuan Yang
Xuepu Cao	Bryan P. Irish	Prashant N M	Jiuge Yang
Sitong Chen	Hunain Khawaja	Eric Anand Radin	Lin Yang
	Hongyu Liu	Wei Shao	Christian Zevallos Delgado

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## BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

Zhanar Kudaibergenova	Paula Moszczynski	Kirah Shaw
Jonathan MacDougall	Anna Ren	

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## BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES

Hailey L. Caudill

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## BIOSTATISTICS

Xiaojun Chen  
Madeline Dorr

Kevin C. Fenton  
Taozhen Liu

Melinda Tung  
Wayne F. Woo

Shanshan Zhang

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## CHEMISTRY

Andrew Danielsen  
Kamischke

Olivia Seraphina Murgalo

Jessica Webb

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## CHINESE LANGUAGE AND CULTURE

Ethan L. Franz

Katarina R. Micklus

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## CLASSICAL ACTING Corcoran School of the Arts & Design

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Christie Tamara Coran  
Shayna Ilene Freedman

Daniel S. Hines  
Jule Kirstan Howe  
Claire Inie-Richards  
Justin T. Jones  
Michael P. McDonald

Sam Parrott  
Morgan Pavey  
Samuel T. Richie  
Derrick D. Utley  
Petrea C. Whittier

Daniel Alexander McLean  
Wilson  
Sarah C. Woolf

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## CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY

Serena Nirmal Anand  
Muska Anwar  
Aiyanna I. Archer  
Shereen Reem Ayoubi  
Kelly Jurae Banks  
Pamela Briann Blackwell

Ryan Addiss Corl  
Joanna Diab  
Yuval Meir Freund  
Aislinn Marie Gherman  
Charlotte Ruth Elizabeth  
Howson

Kristen Renee Joseph  
Aditi Joshi  
Joseph Kosowsky  
Sanjana Kumar  
Kaitlyn Ann Lavey  
Nathan Ross Leslie

Andolyn T. Medina  
Helen Diana Rathbun  
Sydney Anne Rosen  
Katie Marie Scopelliti  
Victoria Elizabeth Todd

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## CRIME SCENE INVESTIGATION

Sydni T. Austin  
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Katherine J. Jimenez  
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Darien Jamel Robinson  
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Terri Lynn Upson  
Brett Warren

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## CRIMINOLOGY

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Tifenn Virginie Drouaud  
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Katherine H. Lese

Rachel C. Morrison  
Charles B. Parkhurst  
Rhiannon Roberts

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## DATA SCIENCE

Anamay A. Agnihotri  
Luis A. Ahumada  
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Adwoa Appiah Brako  
Zachary Thomas Buckley  
Gayathri Chandrasekaran  
Chen Chen  
Jialei Chen  
Zichu Chen  
Hyunjae Cho  
Alexander Cohen  
Samuel R. Cohen  
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Aira Minelle Domingo  
Eseoghene R. Emuraye  
Joseph L. Francis  
Jingya Gao  
Sarah J. Gates  
Jonathan A. Giguere  
Maria Cristina Giraldo  
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Richard Gude

Amna Gul  
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Armand Heydarian  
Tanvi Hindwan  
Gaofeng Huang  
Xiaotian Huang  
Zixuan Huang  
Fahim Ishrak  
Chirag Jhamb  
Ruijin Jia  
Siqi Jiang  
Swetha Kalla  
Sharmin Nerius Kantharia  
Tanaya Ulhas Kavathekar  
Thomas Keeley  
Mishkin Khunger  
Hemanth Koganti  
Michael Labadie  
Srilatha Lakka  
Sanat K. Lal  
Hieu Tran Le  
Benjamin Lee  
Hung Chun Lin  
Ya Liu

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Pauline McKim  
Rashmi Menon  
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Harry N. Newton  
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Qing Ruan  
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Jyoti Sharma  
Michael Thomas Siebel  
Caroline Ellen Sklaver  
Pragya Srivastava  
Voratham Tiabrat  
Anwesha Tomar  
Sandra Valdes Salas  
Trinh K. Vu  
Zhilin Wang  
Matthew Ryan Wilchek  
Jason Witry  
Bin Xing  
Madhuri Manikrao Yadav  
Xinyu Yao  
Changhao Ying  
Jun Ying  
Kaiqi Yu  
Cheng Zeng  
Wenyu Zeng  
Junhe Zhang  
Xi Zhang  
Chao Zhou  
Ke Zhou

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## DECORATIVE ARTS AND DESIGN HISTORY Corcoran School of the Arts & Design

Karen M. Cardullo  
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Patricia Long Jarvis

Matthew Monk  
Claire Morgan

Ashley Smith  
Shayla Wheat

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## ENGLISH

Alice Brentano Baker  
Kevin A. Blanks  
Jaime Campomar

Marni Hannah Folkman  
Brady James Forrest  
Ren Koloni

Mohamad Zakaria Koubeissi  
Ragavendra Maripudi  
Victoria C. Nolan

Julia Asami Smith

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## ENVIRONMENTAL AND GREEN CHEMISTRY

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Odunmorayo

Maxwell Jacob Sall

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## ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCE POLICY Trachtenberg School of Public Policy & Public Administration

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Lucy Hummer  
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Katherine M. Kneuper

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Brendan Philip

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Amy J. Shearer  
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## EXHIBITION DESIGN Corcoran School of the Arts & Design

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## FINE ARTS Corcoran School of the Arts & Design

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Jamille L. Wallick

Yingying Yang

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## FORENSIC CHEMISTRY

Hunter R. Bruce	Joel B. Langford	Anna K. Steiner
Emily E. Dunn	King Ching Lau	Sydney Alexis Wearing, Jr.
Alexandra Kathleen Evans	Shivam V. Patel	Genetta M. Young

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## FORENSIC MOLECULAR BIOLOGY

Catherine Allen	Kiana A. Cox	Anna C. Salmonsens	Moriah E. Webb
Hadley A. Apple	Briana Malcolm	Austin Micheal Sandusky	
Kristin M. Brashear	Paige Alexandria Mooney	Emily Sund	
Han Seul Choi	Subhashree Ramanathan	Hannah Mariko Thorner	

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## FORENSIC PSYCHOLOGY

Kathryn Leigh Allison	Alexa Concetta Dudley	Krista Paige Kennedy	Caroline Grace Shriver
Rachel B. Anderson	Alexandra Simone Ferretti	Logan Marie Klinsky	Jana Smilowitz
Vallen A. Anderson	Hannah Fessler	Nicole M. Lipka	Morgan M. Spurzem
Dalton Andres	Alexandra Fortune	Alexandra Macrini	Namrata Srikanth
Katelynn Barkell	Mackenzie C. Foth	Nicholas F. Macrini	Audrey M. Stahly
Meghan Bayne	Jessica Ann-louise Gallaway	Andree Isabel Maling	Reona Sullivan
Kayla Birkhead	Hannah Hohman Glasgow	Amber D. McDonald	Elizabeth Ashley Turner
Payton Elizabeth Bock	Caitlin Harvey	Kirstyn A. Mcleod	Emily Vogt
Sydney E. Brabble	Gianna Maria Hatch	Katelyn Elizabeth Miller	Diana Wallens
Devon C. Burroughs	Olivia Haufler	Tia Antoinette Milton	Sarah Elizabeth Wenk
Bethany Cheney	Maaik Jacobus Antonia Heuvelmans	Haley Marie Mutch	Hannah Mae White
Jillian Carr Claunch	Mairen J. Hilary	Jessica Ober	Scott James White
Alexis Ciana Cousin	Megan N. Hodges	Marina Andrea Perez	Tiffany Whitford
Chandler Cronk	Jaden E. Hoots	Megan Platt	Erin V. Williams
Jessica Mariah Danik	Jessica Lynn Howell	Carolyn L. Probizansky	
Kelly Ann Denton		Keira Sherper	

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## FORENSIC SCIENCES

Samah Fawaz Hussein Alabbasi	Marisa May McCormick	Hailey A. Sartore
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## GEOGRAPHY

Lucas Belury  
Sarah A. Cassius  
Andrew G. Copenhaver

Jacob Kania  
Tara A. McAllister  
Madalena Natalia Monnier-Reyna

Kathleena Mumford  
Nicole R. Oveisi  
Emily Xiao Zhang

Anna Zhu

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## HISTORY

Matthew Bernard Goetz  
Courtland Dylan McEneny  
Ingraham

Tara C. Lacson  
Andreas E. Meyris  
Jacob R. Ogden

Terrance Evans Rucker  
Rohail Salman  
Julia F. Schiwal

Kurt N. Secrest

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## HUMAN PALEOBIOLOGY

Kailie M. Batsche  
Annelise Marie Beer

Nicholas Burns  
Kristin Carline

Wing To Cheung  
Warren Kevin Blake  
Henderson

Molly Therese Karl  
Audrey Tjahjadi

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## INTERACTION DESIGN Corcoran School of the Arts & Design

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Michael A. Chergosky

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## INTERIOR ARCHITECTURE Corcoran School of the Arts & Design

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Brynn Jacoby Orban  
Shannen Quinn  
Hannah Shafer

Vanessa Spencer  
Mengjiao Wang  
Aidan M. Young

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## ISLAMIC STUDIES

Khaldon Abdo Roukie  
Zachary Candy

Ali Kusmez  
Bayanne Surdashi

Rafael Taghiyev  
Chang Xu

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## MATHEMATICS

Shuhui Gao

John J. Park

Ruimin Yan



# 2021 MASTER'S DEGREE GRADUATES

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## MEDIA AND STRATEGIC COMMUNICATION School of Media and Public Affairs

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**Jason B. Blank, Esq.,  
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*Chair, CCAS National  
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## *Dear Graduate:*

On behalf of the Columbian College National Council for the Arts and Sciences, I offer my congratulations on your significant achievement and welcome you to the George Washington University alumni community. Do not overlook the greatness of this accomplishment.

As an alumnus of this historic institution, I can fully appreciate the excitement of this very special moment in your lives and remember that feeling well. You are now a member of a select group of individuals, bonded by a college for which you will forever be proudly associated. I encourage you to remain involved and, more importantly, engaged in the life of the university as you enter this next phase of your life. The opportunities to make a difference are endless—from becoming an active member of the Alumni Association organizing regional and local alumni events, to mentoring a student, offering services as a career advisor or being a guest lecturer, and providing philanthropic support. Each of these types of engagement offers a unique and wonderful opportunity to continue showing your pride in the University and passing some of that GW spirit down to generations of students to come.

My work as a volunteer in the National Council—which is comprised of alumni, parents and friends who advise the Dean of the Columbian College—has been an incredibly rewarding experience for me. I hope you find similar avenues of engagement and have an impactful role in advancing GW's promise and potential.

Finally, we recognize your time here has required a high level of personal dedication and financial commitment. We are grateful for your investment and hopeful that your degree will lay the groundwork for future success in whatever career you choose.

Again, congratulations! It is both an honor and a pleasure to welcome you as a graduate of the Columbian College of Arts and Sciences, and I hope to see you at a GW event soon.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'JB', followed by a long horizontal line.

Jason B. Blank, Esq., B.A. '02

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