





UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI

COMMENCEMENT2019

DECEMBER 12 • 2 p.m. Graduate Degree Ceremony

Graduate School

School of Law

School of Architecture

College of Arts and Sciences

Patti and Allan Herbert Business School

School of Communication

School of Education and Human Development

College of Engineering

Rosenstiel School of Marine and Atmospheric Science

Leonard M. Miller School of Medicine

Phillip and Patricia Frost School of Music

School of Nursing and Health Studies

COMMENCEMENT MARSHALS

Grand Marshal John L. Bixby, Ph.D.
Leonard M. Miller School of Medicine

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION BANNER MARSHAL Robert E. Chisholm, M.S. '77

FACULTY SENATE MARSHAL Shouraseni Sen Roy, Ph.D.

College of Arts and Sciences

ACADEMIC BANNER MARSHALS

Graduate School Priyamvada Rai, Ph.D.

School of Law Lili Levi, J.D.

School of Architecture Charles Bohl, Ph.D.

College of Arts and Sciences William A. Searcy, Ph.D.

Patti and Allan Herbert Business School Tallys Yunes, Ph.D.

School of Communication Samuel Terilli, J.D.

School of Education and Human Development Soyeon Ahn, Ph.D.

College of Engineering Ramin Moghaddass, Ph.D.

Rosenstiel School of Marine and Atmospheric Science Sharanya J. Majumdar, Ph.D.

Leonard M. Miller School of Medicine Alberto J. Caban-Martinez, D.O., Ph.D., M.P.H.

Phillip and Patricia Frost School of Music Amanda Quist, D.M.A.

School of Nursing and Health Studies Karina Gattamorta, Ph.D.

FACULTY MARSHALS

School of Architecture Wyn Bradley, M.Arch.

Veruska Vasconez, M.U.D.

College of Arts and Sciences Sylvia Daunert, Ph.D.

Maria Galli Stampino, Ph.D.

Kenneth J. Voss, Ph.D.

Patti and Allan Herbert Business School Michael French, Ph.D.

Jeffrey Weinstock, M.B.A.

School of Communication Diane Millette, Ed.D.

Weiting Tao, Ph.D.

School of Education and Human Development Kevin Jacobs, Ph.D.

Walter Secada, Ph.D.

College of Engineering Hongtan Liu, Ph.D. Antonio Nanni, Ph.D. Rosenstiel School of Marine and Atmospheric Science Brian J. Soden, Ph.D. Phillip and Patricia Frost School of Music Shannon de l'Etoile, Ph.D. Jennifer Grim, D.M.A. School of Nursing and Health Studies Joseph De Santis, Ph.D. Shayne Hauglum, Ph.D. GRADUATE SCHOOL HOODERS Craig Morris, M.M. Lilian Yaffe, Ph.D. Doctor of Nursing Practice Hooders Cindy Foronda, Ph.D. Nicole Gonzaga Gomez, D.N.P. School of Law Hooders Caroline M. Bradley, LL.M. Andrew Dawson, J.D.

ALUMNI MARSHALS

Donna S. Lundy, M.A. '78, Ph.D. '04
Cristina M. Gonzalez, B.S.C.E. '80
Mark R. Cheskin, A.B. '84, J.D. '87
Al A. DiCalvo, B.S.E.E. '87
Hedy Kloda Whitebook, B.B.A. '87
Santiago A. Freire, B.B.A. '90, M.B.A. '92
Lance A. Harke, J.D. '90
Ana M. Freire, A.B. '94
Tanis E. Pérez, B.B.A. '97, M.B.A. '01
Jason P. Kairalla, B.B.A. '98, M.B.A. '02, J.D. '02
Christine A. Gudaitis, J.D. '01
Seyedmorteza Khatibmasjedi, M.S.C.E. '13, Ph.D. '16

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

ACADEMIC PROCESSION *

University of Miami Commencement Band Phillip and Patricia Frost School of Music

University of Miami Fanfare David Lambert, D.M.A. '05 Robert M. Carnochan, D.M.A. Director of Wind Ensemble Activities

Pomp and Circumstance Edward Elgar Jeffrey P. Summers, M.M.
Doctoral Conductor
Phillip and Patricia Frost School of Music

President's Procession *

President's Processional Fanfare – Toward Our New Century Brian Balmages, M.M. '00

Pomp and Circumstance Edward Elgar

CONVOCATION OPENING

Jeffrey L. Duerk, Ph.D. Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM *

The Star Spangled Banner
Francis Scott Key

Talya Rene Feldman Student, Vocal Performance Phillip and Patricia Frost School of Music

Invocation *

Father Phillip H. Tran, B.S. '08 Catholic Chaplain for the University of Miami St. Augustine Church and Catholic Student Center

Welcome

Julio Frenk, M.D., M.P.H., Ph.D. President

Presentation of Honorary Degree Recepient Arthur Schneier Doctor of Humane Letters, *honoris causa* Johnny C. Taylor, Jr., B.S.C. '89 Trustee Board of Trustees

Conferral of Honorary Degree

President Frenk

Advice to Graduates

Arthur Schneier Founder and President of the Appeal of Conscience Foundation Senior Rabbi at Park East Synagogue in New York City

Conferral of Academic Degrees

Graduate School Guillermo Prado, Ph.D., Dean

School of Law Anthony E. Varona, J.D., LL.M., Dean

School of Architecture Rodolphe el-Khoury, Ph.D., Dean

College of Arts and Sciences Leonidas G. Bachas, Ph.D., Dean

Patti and Allan Herbert Business School John Quelch, Ph.D., Dean

School of Communication Karin Gwinn Wilkins, Ph.D., Dean

School of Education and Human Development Laura Kohn-Wood, Ph.D., Dean

College of Engineering Daniel Berg, Ph.D., Interim Dean

Rosenstiel School of Marine and Atmospheric Science Roni Avissar, Ph.D., Dean

Leonard M. Miller School of Medicine

Carl Schulman, M.D., Ph.D., M.S.P.H.,

Executive Dean for Research

Phillip and Patricia Frost School of Music Serona Elton, M.M. '95, J.D., Associate Dean

School of Nursing and Health Studies Cindy L. Munro, Ph.D., Dean

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION WELCOME

John Calles, A.B. '89, J.D. '92 Director, University of Miami Alumni Association

ALMA MATER *
William S. Lampe
and Christine Asdurian

Jeffrey P. Summers, M.M.
Doctoral Conductor
Phillip and Patricia Frost School of Music

Talya Rene Feldman Student, Vocal Performance Phillip and Patricia Frost School of Music

RECESSIONAL

University of Miami Commencement Band Phillip and Patricia Frost School of Music

Man of the Hour Miami March The Crosley March The Noble Men March Henry Fillmore

^{*}Those who are able are asked to stand for these portions of the program. At the conclusion of the program, the audience will please remain standing until the platform party has left the Watsco Center.

University of Miami Commencement Band

Conductor

Jeffrey Summers

Flute

Emily Bedard Aaron Rib Anjali Shinde

Oboe

Emily Mendez Daniel Graber

Bassoon

Melanie Ferrabone Gabrielle Hsu

Clarinet

Zachary Dierickx
Tina DiMeglio
Claire Grellier
Maydeleen Guiteau Pierre-Noel
Shannon McDonald
Patrick Prentice
Garrett VanArsdale

Saxophone

Frank Capoferri Ben Morris Joey Speranzo Nick Tobin

Trumpet

Logan Butler Filip Czarkowski Kyle Elgarten Bobby Gallagher Connor Towns Mack Wood

Horn

Emily Butler Peter McFarland Caiti Beth McKinney Brittaney Pertsas

Trombone

Aden Brooks Cameron Daly Thomas McKee Gabriel Ramos

Euphonium

Cassius Torres

Tuba

Philip Beatty Ramon Garavito

Double Bass

Dezmond Rodgers

Percussion

Katherine Fortunato Daniel Gerhardt Conor Mulford Guillermo Ospina

Honorary Degree Recipient Commencement Speaker

ARTHUR SCHNEIER

Founder and President of the Appeal of Conscience Foundation Senior Rabbi at Park East Synagogue in New York City

He was just 8 years old when, like all members of Austria's Jewish community, he became a pariah. After Nazi tanks rolled into Vienna in March of 1938, his Christian friends turned on him. He was banned from his school, the candy store, the park, and the cinema.

Months after Arthur Schneier watched police and firemen stand by as rioters burned down his synagogue on *Kristallnacht*, the Night of Broken Glass, he and his widowed mother began a harrowing journey. They escaped to Budapest, Hungary, living in hiding through World War II, often separately and always in fear of capture and deportation to the death camps where his grandparents and 6 million other Jews, including 1.5 million children like him, perished.

During those dark years, Schneier made a promise to God: If he survived the atrocities he witnessed, he vowed to dedicate his life to promoting peaceful coexistence of people of all faiths. Seventy-five years later, the founder and president of the Appeal of Conscience Foundation and the senior rabbi at New York City's historic Park East Synagogue continues to fulfill his promise.

For his tireless and unrelenting advocacy on behalf of religious freedom, human rights, tolerance, and the resolution of ethnic and religious conflict around the world, Rabbi Arthur Schneier is receiving a Doctor of Humane Letters, *honoris causa*.

Known as a rabbi/diplomat, he has spent his life traveling the world, meeting presidents and premiers, popes and grand muftis, communists and atheists, and people of all faiths, trying to ensure that religion is never used as a pretext for murder and oppression.

"God must have saved me for a reason," Schneier has said. "I repay every day so that others do not have to suffer what I had to endure."

After the Red Army liberated Budapest, Schneier returned to Vienna to finish school, and in 1947 emigrated to New York City, enrolling at Yeshiva University, which later established the Rabbi Arthur Schneier Program for International Affairs in his honor. He was ordained in 1955, and in 1962 became the senior rabbi at Park East, a dwindling congregation where he soon founded the still-thriving Rabbi Arthur Schneier Park East Day School.

Through his decades of visionary leadership, the synagogue became a major center of religious educational life, inter-religious outreach, and social action, which blossomed in January 1965 when his concern over the growing persecution of Jews in the former Soviet Union compelled him to organize human-rights activists, politicians, and interfaith clergy for an "Appeal of Conscience" rally.

Intended to be a singular event, the protest galvanized such immense support that Schneier established the Appeal of Conscience Foundation (ACF) to harness the moral energy of a coalition of interfaith business and religious leaders. On behalf of religious freedom and human rights,



he led 85 ACF missions to the former Soviet Union, China, Europe, the Middle East, and Latin America, strengthening people-to-people relations with the U.S. and winning the release of political prisoners in Argentina and Cuba.

In 1994, during the Yugoslav conflict, the Catholic, Muslim, and Serbian religious leaders he brought to Switzerland for their first meeting adopted his signature statement, "A crime perpetrated in the name of religion is the

greatest crime against religion." In 1998, President Bill Clinton sent him to Beijing to meet with Chinese President Jiang Zemin for the U.S. and China's first dialogue on religious freedom.

In 2008, he hosted Pope Benedict XVI, the first pope to visit a U.S. synagogue, and the following year, he welcomed the Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew I, with whom he convened the first international conference of religious leaders from the Balkans, Caucuses, and Central Asia.

In 2001, ACF helped sponsor the United Nations resolution on the protection of religious sites and, in the wake of the recent deadly attacks on houses of worship, served as a voice of conscience to stem the tide of all forms of xenophobia, anti-Semitism, and hatred.

A former U.S. alternate representative to the United Nations, chair of the U.S. Commission for the Preservation of America's Heritage Abroad, and ambassador to the U.N. Alliance of Civilizations, Schneier is a vice president of the World Jewish Congress and a member of the Council on Foreign Relations and the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum Committee on Conscience.

He has received many honors over his lifetime, including the Presidential Citizens Medal bestowed by President Clinton for devoting his life "to overcoming forces of hatred and intolerance"; the Department of State Special Recognition Award for "his ecumenical work in favor of mutual understanding, tolerance, and peace"; the rare Papal Knighthood of St. Sylvester, conferred by Pope Francis for "his unceasing work to promote peace and mutual understanding"; France's Legion of Honour Award; and the highest awards bestowed by Albania, Austria, Croatia, Germany, Hungary, Italy, Morocco, Poland, Russia, Spain, and the U.S. Senate.

For his inspiring example of using spiritual leadership to promote interfaith dialogue, intercultural understanding, and religious freedom around the world, the University of Miami is proud to honor Rabbi Arthur Schneier.

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

The awarding of degrees and honors to the candidates named in this program is contingent upon the satisfactory completion of the appropriate requirements by each candidate. The listing of a student's name in this program in no way implies or ensures his or her graduation, or the award of honors. The information listed on the following pages is current as of October 21, 2019.

GRADUATE SCHOOL

Established 1941

Presented by Guillermo Prado, Ph.D., Dean

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Degree candidates December 12, 2019

Ahmad Mohammad N Alassaf

B.S., 2009, King Saud University, Saudi

M.S., 2014, Catholic University of America Major: Biomedical Engineering Dissertation: Non-Invasive Analysis of

Electrophysiological Properties of Primary Cell Culture

Advisor: Ashutosh Agarwal

Nojoud Khaled S Alhakeem

B.S., 2010, Lynn University M.S., 2012, Florida International University Major: Ergonomics Dissertation: Improvement of Gait Patterns in Spastic Adults Through Surgical Intervention

on Spastic Upper Extremity Advisor: Shihab S. Asfour

Celeste Amadei

B.A., 2008, University of California, Berkeley M.S., 2009, Georgetown University Major: Biochemistry and Molecular Biology Dissertation: The Role of E6ap in Autism Spectrum Disorder Advisor: Zafar Nawaz

Salim Ayoub

B.A., 2010 M.A., 2013

Major: Literary, Cultural, and Linguistic Studies

Dissertation: Indigènes Entre Deux Rives: Adopted Maghrebi Authors and Maghrebi Diasporic Voices Questioning and Queering Coloniality, Normativities and Nation-State in Language, Literature and Film

Advisor: Tracy L. Devine Guzman

Lara Baez

B.A., 2015, Johns Hopkins University Major: Psychology Dissertation: A Network Perspective on Peripartum Depression: How Do Symptoms Change Over Time?

Ashley Harris Beecham

B.S., 2006, Presbyterian College

M.S., 2008, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Major: Human Genetics and Genomics Dissertation: Leveraging Admixture in U.S. Minority Populations to Elucidate the Genetic Underpinnings of Multiple Sclerosis Advisor: Jacob McCauley

Rachel R. Besser

B.S., 2014, University of Florida Major: Biomedical Engineering Dissertation: Engineering a Compartmentalized Hydrogel Platform for In-Vitro Assembly of Neuromuscular Junctions Advisor: Ashutosh Agarwal

Ahjane D. Billingsley

B.A., 2005, Whitman College M.A., 2010, Boston College Major: Community Well-Being Dissertation: Community Is Our Power: Elevating Transformative Justice as a Multidimensional Community-Based Approach to Gender Violence Advisor: Soyeon Ahn

Briana M. Bohannon

B.S., 2015, University of Alabama at Birmingham Major: Physiology and Biophysics Dissertation: Investigating Novel Compounds in the Treatment of Cardiac Arrhythmia Advisor: H. Peter Larsson

Thomas Cadenazzi

B.S.C.E., 2014, Politecnico di Milano, Italy M.S.C.E., 2016, Politecnico di Milano, Italy Major: Civil Engineering Dissertation: The Halls River Bridge Case Study: Constructability, Economical, and Sustainability Aspects for an FRP Reinforced Concrete Bridge Advisor: Antonio Nanni

Alejandro Carvajal Pardo

Bachelor, 2006, Pontificia Universidad Javeriana, Colombia Major: International Studies Dissertation: Neither the Rock Nor the Hard Place: Local Actions of Neutrality in Colombia Advisor: Bruce M. Bagley

Fely Suzette Paule Catan

B.A., 2010, Université La Sorbonne, France M.A., 2011

M.A., 2014, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Major: Literary, Cultural, and Linguistic Studies

Dissertation: Non-Sovereignty and Artistic Production in Puerto Rico, Martinique, and Guadeloupe: Rethinking Nationalism and Independence

Advisor: Tracy L. Devine Guzman

Shanghua Chen

A.B., 2014, University of Miami B.S.M.E., 2014, University of Miami Major: Mechanical Engineering Dissertation: A Method to Investigate a Spark-Ignition Lean Burn Homogeneous Charge I.C. Engine's Energy Balance without Pressure Versus Volume Measurements Advisor: Michael R. Swain

Sarah Alison Cowles

B.A., 2009, Gustavus Adolphus College M.S., 2013, University of Nebraska-Lincoln Major: Biology Dissertation: Genomic Analyses Reveal the Evolutionary Dynamics of Speciation in Two Tropical Avian Systems Advisor: John Albert C. Uy

Lacey T. Critchley

B.S., 2007, University of Florida M.P.H., 2010, University of Miami Major: Epidemiology Dissertation: Food Insecurity: Deconstructing Its Predictors and Relationship to HIV Medication Adherence Advisor: Daniel J. Feaster

Mark J. Demma

B.S., 1985, State University of New York at Albany Major: Biochemistry and Molecular Biology Dissertation: Targeting the Oncogenic Myc Pathway by Miniproteins: Understanding Mechanism of Action

Kimberly C. Galvez

A.B., 2013, University of Miami Major: Marine Geology and Geophysics Advisor: Gregor Paul Eberli

Tyler Christian Huff

B.A., 2015, DePauw University
Major: Neuroscience
Dissertation: The Epigenetic Role of Pro-Myelinating Factors in Schwann Cell Myelination

Christina Kay Johnson

B.S., 2014, Appalachian State University Major: Physiology and Biophysics Dissertation: *Glial Regulators of Ionic Homeostasis Shape Neuronal Output in* C. elegans

Andre Ryan Jordan

B.S., 2009, Syracuse University
B.S., 2013, Brooklyn College
Major: Cancer Biology
Dissertation: Molecularly Targeted Treatments for Urothelial and Renal Cell Carcinomas

Ibrahim Kaya

B.S., 2008, Middle East Technical University, Turkey Major: Biomedical Engineering

Dissertation: High Rate Quasi-Steady State
Pattern Visual Evoked Potentials for BrainComputer Interface

Advisor: Ozcan Ozdamar

Alexander Kreymerman

B.S., 2008, Florida Atlantic University

Major: Neuroscience

Dissertation: The Diverse Roles of

Mitochondrial Dynamics in Retinal Ganglion Cell Maturation, Disease, and Regeneration Advisor: Maria T. Zayas

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Mohammad Nasir Uddin Laskar

B.S.C., 2008, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh

M.S., 2013, Kyung Hee University, Republic of Korea

Major: Computer Science

Dissertation: Understanding Texture Sensitivity in the Brain Visual System with Deep Neural Networks

Advisor: Odelia Schwartz

Christian Paul Llano Robayo

B.S., 2007 M.S., 2012

Major: Industrial Engineering

Dissertation: Simultaneous State and Parameter Estimation of Non-Linear Dynamic Models Using Particle Learning

Advisor: Nazrul I. Shaikh

Darlah Michelle Lopez Rodriguez

B.S., 2009, University of Puerto Rico at Arecibo

Major: Microbiology and Immunology
Dissertation: A Role for the Hypoxia-inducible
Factor 1 Alpha in Murine Gammaherpesvirus
68 (MHV68) Lytic Replication and
Reactivation from Latency
Advisor: Samita Andreanksy

Sanchit Mehta

B.S., 2010, Rajasthan Technical University, Kota, India

M.S., 2012, Indian Institute of Technology Delhi, India

Major: Applied Marine Physics

Dissertation: Air-Sea Interaction Dynamics Under Hurricane Wind Conditions

Advisor: Brian K. Haus

Samantha Mitsven

B.A., 2013, San Diego State University Major: Psychology Dissertation: What You Hear Is What You Say: The Dynamic Interplay of Classroom Vocalizations and Language Abilities

Rhoda Keese Moise

B.S., 2015, Pennsylvania State University Major: Prevention Science and Community Health

Dissertation: Cervical Cancer Prevention and Control in Haitian Women Living in South Florida and the Central Plateau of Haiti Advisor: Erin Kobetz

Lisa Marie Nyman

B.S., 2014, Palm Beach Atlantic University Major: Applied Marine Physics Dissertation: A Study of Upper Ocean Dynamic

Dissertation: A study of Opper Ocean Dynamic Features Based on Advanced Coherent Marine Radar Techniques

Advisor: Roland Romeiser

Seong Oh

B.A., 2006, Seoul National University, Republic of Korea

M.A., 2014, Tufts University

Major: Philosophy

Dissertation: Perceptual Experience and Understanding Language

Advisor: Berit Brogaard

Daniel Branden Perez

M.S., 2016, University of Miami Major: Mechanical Engineering Dissertation: Multi-Scale Analysis of Multifunctional Composites and 3D Printed Polymers

Advisor: Ryan Lee Karkkainen

Timothy More Perez

B.S., 2010, University of Vermont

Major: Biology

Dissertation: The Ecophysiology of
Photosynthetic Heat Tolerances in Tropical
Plants

Advisor: Kenneth J. Feeley

Joshua D. Poorbaugh

B.A., 2000, Asbury College
M.S., 2005, Indiana University–Purdue
University Indianapolis
Major: Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
Dissertation: Identification of T Cell
Biomarkers: A Gene Signature for Human
CD8 T Cell Exhaustion and Ultrasensitive

Advisor: Sylvia Daunert

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Mirza Muhammad F Qadir

M.S., 2014, National University of Science and Technology, Pakistan

Major: Molecular Cell and Developmental Biology

Advisor: Juan Dominguez-Bendala

Rosario Catalina Ramírez

B.L.A., 2003, University of Miami Major: Romance Studies, Spanish Dissertation: Contemporary Central American Imaginaries Under (Re) Construction: Landings in a Postwar Cultural Landscape Advisor: George A. Yúdice

Robyn Porter Rice

B.A., 1999, Northwestern UniversityMajor: Physical TherapyDissertation: Risk Factors for Injuries in Elite Junior and Professional Tennis Players

Marco Rossini

B.S.C.E., 2013, Politecnico di Milano, Italy
M.S.C.E., 2016, Politecnico di Milano, Italy
Major: Civil Engineering
Dissertation: FRP Reinforcement for Prestressed Concrete Applications
Advisor: Antonio Nanni

Laura Edith Rueda Sanchez

B.S., 2008, Universidad Industrial de Santander, Colombia
Major: Marine Geology and Geophysics
Dissertation: Stratigraphy and Geochemistry of the Tithonian Vaca Muerta-Picún Leufú Mixed Depositional System
Advisor: Gregor Paul Eberli

Muhammad Saad Sadiq

B.S., 2008

M.S., 2011, King Fahd University of Petroleum and Minerals, Saudi Arabia Major: Electrical and Computer Engineering Dissertation: *Counterfactual Auto Encoders* Advisor: Mei-Ling Shyu

Govindi Jayanika De Alwis Samaranayake

B.S., 2010, University of Nottingham,
United Kingdom
M.S., 2012, University of Nottingham,
United Kingdom
Major: Cancer Biology
Dissertation: A Comprehensive Investigation

of MTH1 as a Novel Therapeutic Target in RAS-Driven Cancers

Advisor: Priyamvada Rai

Kristen Marie Sanders

B.S., 2009, Meredith College M.S., 2014, Wake Forest University Major: Neuroscience

Dissertation: Characterization and Optogenetic Manipulation of the Affective Itch Circuit in Mouse Models of Itch

Advisor: Tasuku Akiyama

Dhaka Mohan Sapkota

B.S., 2009, Tribhuvan University, Nepal M.S., 2009, Tribhuvan University, Nepal Major: Physics

Dissertation: *Properties of Local Diffuse X*-

Dissertation: Properties of Local Diffuse X-Ray Background Below ¼ keV

Lela Sylvia Schlenker

B.A., 2009, Smith College
M.S., 2014, College of William and Mary
Major: Marine Biology and Fisheries
Dissertation: The Effects of Environmental
Variables and Anthropogenic Pollutants on the
Physiology and Behavior of Marine Fishes
Advisor: Martin Grosell

Mingming Shao

B.S., 2013, Xiamen University, China
M.S., 2016, Zhejiang University, China
Major: Applied Marine Physics
Dissertation: Air-Sea Interaction and Submesoscale Processes Near Fronts
Advisor: Brian K. Haus

Gaurav Sharma

B.S., 2011, Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam Technical University, India

M.S., 2014, Idaho State University

Major: Chemistry

Dissertation: Investigating the Mechanisms of Hydrolysis and Amyloidosis through Computational Approaches Advisor: Rajeev Prabhakar

Amina Yasmeen Simmons

B.A., 2012, Pomona College
M.A., 2014, University of Missouri
Major: Counseling Psychology
Dissertation: African American Women's
Experiences of Race-Based Traumatic Stress
Advisor: Marie Guerda Nicolas

Erotokritos Skordilis

B.S., 2011 University of Thessaly, Greece
M.S., 2013, University of Thessaly, Greece
Major: Industrial Engineering
Dissertation: Bayesian Filtering Methods for
Dynamic System Monitoring and Control
Advisor: Ramin Moghaddass

Madina Makhmutova Sokolov

B.S., 2012, University Michigan
Major: Neuroscience
Dissertation: Pancreatic Islets Communicate with the Brain via Vagal Sensory Neurons
Advisor: Alejandro Caicedo

Evan Thomas Stanforth

B.A., 2010, The Ohio State University
M.A., 2014, University of Denver
Major: Counseling Psychology
Dissertation: Externalizing Problems and
Hispanic/Latinx Adolescents: A Bioecological
Approach
Advisor: Daniel A. Santisteban

Maximillian Tenaglia

B.S., 2012, University of Miami
Major: Marine Geology and Geophysics
Dissertation: Depositional Partitioning of
Organic Material in a Mixed CarbonateSiliciclastic System, Controls on Production,
Preservation and Dilution: The Vaca Muerta
Formation, Neuquen, Argentina
Advisor: Gregor Paul Eberli

Christine Toledo

B.S., 2010, Florida International University M.S.N., 2016, University of Miami Major: Nursing Dissertation: *The Association of Breastfeeding*

Dissertation: The Association of Breastfeeding Practices and Postpartum Depression Risk Advisor: Rosina Cianelli

Brooke E. Vitek

B.S., 2014, University of Miami Major: Marine Geology and Geophysics Dissertation: *Multiscale Morphogenesis of Hamelin Pool Stromatolites* Advisor: R. Pamela Reid

Yadong Wang

B.S., 2013, Ocean University of China, China Major: Marine Biology and Fisheries
Dissertation: *The Physiological and Molecular Mechanisms of Nitrogen Excretion in the Early Life Stages of Mahi-Mahi* (Coryphaena hippurus) *and Zebrafish* (Danio rerio)
Advisor: Martin Grosell

Lafayette Trey Watson

B.S., 2013, University of Miami M.S.Ed., 2014, University of Miami Major: Exercise Physiology Dissertation: Biomechanical and Electromyographical Analysis of Visually Observed Symmetrical and Asymmetrical Hip Movement Patterns in the Back Squat

Jimmy Manuel Wong

B.A., 2000, The George Washington University
M.P.A., 2004, New York University
Major: International Studies
Dissertation: The NATO Allies and Intervention in Libya
Advisor: Bruce M. Bagley

Rachel Colleen Zelinsky

B.S., 2014, Texas A&M University
Major: Meteorology and Physical
Oceanography
Dissertation: *Understanding and Predicting*the MJO During DYNAMO
Advisor: Benjamin Kirtman

Yunjun Zhang

M.S., 2014
Major: Marine Geology and Geophysics
Dissertation: Geodetic Imaging of Volcanic
Processes with Time Series Radar
Interferometry
Advisor: Falk C. Amelung

Yeting Zheng

Major: Chemistry
Dissertation: Complexation of Viologen
Derivatives by Cucurbit[7]Uril
Advisor: Angel E. Kaifer

Yi Zhu

B.Med., 2010, Jinan University, China Master, 2013, Sun Yat-Sen University, China Major: Molecular and Cellular Pharmacology Dissertation: Isoform-Specific Protection of Nicotinamide Mononucleotide Adenylyltransferase in the Pathogenesis of Neurodegenerative Diseases Advisor: R. Grace Zhai

Degrees conferred August 9, 2019

Jordan Bryce Ainsley

B.A., 2006, Emory University
M.A., 2011, Boston University
Major: Counseling Psychology
Dissertation: Toward a Theory of Ethical
Mindedness: Moral Psychology and the
Evolution of Human Nature

Mashhour Ahmad H Alazwari

Bachelor, 2011, King Fahd University of Petroleum and Minerals, Saudi Arabia M.S., 2015, University of Central Florida Major: Mechanical Engineering Dissertation: Interval-Based Uncertainty Modeling, Analysis and Design Optimization of Structural and Mechanical Systems Advisor: Singiresu S. Rao

Bandar Faisal Al-Mifgai

B.S.B.E., 2009, Catholic University of America
M.S., 2011, Catholic University of America
M.S.B.E., 2011, Catholic University of America
Major: Industrial Engineering

Dissertation: An Investigation of the Acceptability and Usability of a Simulated Patient Portal for Saudi Arabian Adults Advisor: Shihab S. Asfour

Austen Rex Anderson

B.S., 2012, Brigham Young University
Major: Counseling Psychology
Dissertation: A Daily Diary Study of Lifestyle Behaviors, Psychological Distress, and Well-Being
Advisor: Blaine J. Fowers

Krystal Bichay Awadalla

B.A., 2011, University of Virginia
Major: Psychology
Dissertation: Examining the Role of Varying
Levels of Classroom Quality for Toddlers in
Early Head Start and Subsidized Child Care
Programs: Understanding Threshold Effects

Mariana Bernardi Bif

B.S., 2012, Universidade Federal do Rio Grande, Brazil M.S., 2015, Universidade Federal do Rio Grande, Brazil

Major: Ocean Sciences

Dissertation: Understanding Resistant Organic Matter in the Ocean: From Microbes to Large-Scale Processes

Advisor: Dennis A. Hansell

Ruth Michelle Bernstein

B.A., 2010, Portland State University M.S., 2014, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Major: Psychology

Dissertation: Expand, Connect, Thrive: Increasing Positive Health Behaviors in At-Risk Adolescents

Advisors: Annette La Greca and Elizabeth Pulgaron

Johayra Bouza

A.B., 2010, University of Miami M.S.Ed., 2013, University of Miami

Major: Psychology

Dissertation: An Examination of the Associations Between Teacher-Family Relationship Quality and Toddlers' Developmental Skills Advisor: Philip M. McCabe

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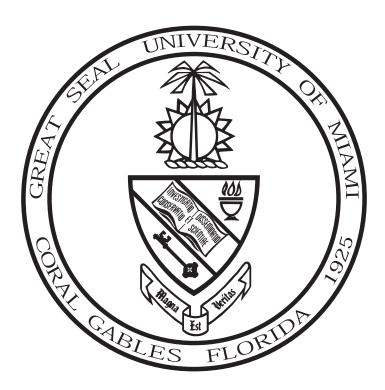
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THE GREAT SEAL OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI

The Great Seal of the University of Miami symbolizes exceptional scholarship, a limitless quest for knowledge, and an abiding commitment to service shared by University faculty, staff, and students. The Great Seal includes a stylized sun and palm tree, as well as a shield with the traditional symbols of education—a key, a book, and a torch. The key signifies the unlocking, discovery, or re-evaluation of

learning and knowledge; the book holds the Latin words for discovery, preservation, and dissemination of knowledge; and the torch symbolizes the spread and dissemination of learning. Below the shield is the University's Latin motto, from the Book of Esdras, *Magna Est Veritas*: Great Is Truth.



THE MACE

The academic mace, an enduring symbol of institutional authority and prestige, is a vestige from prehistoric times. First used as a battle weapon, the mace evolved into a ceremonial staff carried in processions of royalty, magistrates, and church or university officials.

The University of Miami's current mace, which dates back to 1986, was sculpted by former art professor William Ward. He chose a contemporary design, one that reflects the University's timelessness and perpetual growth from a young institution to one of national prominence. The clean lines and polished silver surface are elegant, dignified, and reflective of colors, textures, and forms in the everchanging environment. Ward indicated that timelessness is further represented by the mace's geometric design. Rather than employing symbols like books, candles, or globes, he noted that "these geometric shapes are not tied to fad or style but are an integral part of our world.

There are obvious relationships to mathematics and the sciences, and as the mace is rotated, some of the planes at the top resemble letters. Its complexity is like the unfolding plot of a good story."

The University of Miami's mace serves as a symbolic weapon to protect the ideals of truth, justice, and learning. During the commencement ceremony, it is carried at the head of the academic procession by the grand marshal, whose symbolic duty is the protection of the University, its people, and its processes.

In 2019, staff and faculty in the Department of Theatre Arts performed preservation and restoration work on the mace, crafting a new base and reviving the original sheen so that, after decades of use, the mace continues to play its role in the University's commencement ceremonies.

THE UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI PRESIDENTIAL CHAIR

The University of Miami Presidential Chair, or *cathedra*, takes its place on the commencement stage as a symbol of the Office of the President. Traditionally representing the seat of learning, the *cathedra* was designed and crafted by master furniture maker Austin Matheson, an adjunct professor in the School of Architecture whose family history in South Florida predates the University's 1925 founding.

Matheson carved and joined what appear to be the seamless pieces of the chair from a single slab of highly prized and once-abundant Cuban mahogany wood. It was salvaged from a tree felled by a hurricane in nearby Coconut Grove. The fluidity of his design represents the idea that "We Are One U," while his use of a contemporary style and a few

traditional flourishes represent the University's rich past and promising future. "The chair is unique. It has no precedent. It stands alone," Matheson said.

Etched by laser, the Great Seal of the University of Miami is prominently displayed on the splat, or back, of the chair. More subtly, twin silhouettes of an ibis head, with its graceful beak, adorn each side of the crest rail. Known for its invincible spirit when hurricanes approach, the marsh bird has been the school mascot since the University opened its doors, just a month after the hurricane of 1926 devastated Miami. Like the chair, the ibis continues to be a symbol of our resilience and renewal as we approach our new century.

ACADEMIC HONORS AND REGALIA

The ceremonies of commencement immerse us in the rich tradition of academic honors and dress that reaches back to the early days of the world's oldest universities.

The University of Miami awards degrees in three basic divisions—the doctorate, master's, and baccalaureate—which can be traced to medieval times. The student receiving a "first degree in arts" was crowned with a wreath of laurel berries, hence "baccalaureate" and "bachelor." The master's degree was a license to teach (*Licentia docendi*), so the "master" was an appropriate title. The doctor was even better qualified to teach, for this degree required advanced study, independent research, and defense of a "thesis." These standards still apply to the doctorate, except for those conferred *honoris causa* (as honorary degrees) for meritorious service in public or private endeavor.

Some degrees are awarded with special recognition. For those who have achieved appropriate standards in their work, the words *cum laude* (with praise), *magna cum laude* (with high praise), and *summa cum laude* (with highest praise) are used. These achievements are recorded on diplomas and in official transcripts.

From medieval practice, academic dress has three items: cap, gown, and hood. In reviving the use of these items for the United States, an intercollegiate commission in 1895 drafted a code that most universities, including the University of Miami, follow.

For all degrees, the mortarboard is the traditional cap. The tassel may be gold for a doctor or may indicate the field of study.

The bachelor's gown is black with long, pointed, open sleeves. The master's gown is black with a long, closed sleeve hanging below the elbow. The doctor's gown is black and is distinguished by three bars of velvet on a full sleeve.

The academic hood is the identifying symbol of the degree. Its length indicates which degree it represents: three feet for the baccalaureate, three-and-a-half for the master's, and four for the doctorate. The lining indicates the college or university that awarded the degree. University of Miami hoods are lined in orange, green, and white. The color of the velvet band represents the academic discipline. The most frequently seen colors are white for arts, yellow for science, pink for music, sapphire blue for philosophy, purple for law, scarlet for divinity, green for medicine, light blue for education, drab for business, orange for engineering, violet for architecture, gray for general studies, and apricot for nursing.

President Julio Frenk wears a black robe with four black velvet bars. The fourth chevron indicates this is the presidential regalia. The gown features orange and green piping as well as a doctoral hood lined in orange, green, and white—reflecting the official University of Miami school colors.

THE PRESIDENT'S MEDAL

Established by former President Donna E. Shalala in 2003 and embossed with the Great Seal of the University of Miami, the University of Miami President's Medal honors individuals for their outstanding leadership, distinguished accomplishment in their fields of expertise, or contributions to society. For their extraordinary and enduring commitment to the University of Miami's success, alumni Patti, B.B.A. '57, and Allan Herbert, B.B.A. '55, M.B.A. '58, are receiving President's Medals. The Herberts, who met and fell in love as students while earning their degrees from the business school, have contributed more than \$100 million

to the University over the past six decades. Their generosity includes a landmark investment that will position the business school, recently renamed the University of Miami Patti and Allan Herbert Business School, as a global leader in the transformation of business education and as a home for the learners, scholars, and entrepreneurs who will reshape the future of business. The Herberts join an illustrious group of past President's Medal recipients who have championed the University, the community, or noble endeavors that have enriched our world.

THE MUSIC OF THE CEREMONY

University of Miami Fanfare

Great universities throughout the country begin their halftime performances with a special fanfare consisting of small portions of their school fight songs and alma mater. The fanfare signals the start of halftime festivities, exciting the crowd and encouraging loyal fans to remain in their seats during the band's performance. Following the Miami Hurricane's National Championship season in 2001-2002, David Lambert, D.M.A.'05, wrote a similar fanfare for the

University of Miami. "University of Miami Fanfare" was premiered by the University of Miami Band of the Hour during the 2004 Miami Hurricane home football opener versus Florida State University. It has since been performed as a prelude to all Band of the Hour performances and has become a part of the University of Miami's commencement to announce the opening of the ceremony.

President's Processional Fanfare

Commencement ceremonies are rich in history, tradition, and ritual. Over the years, the University of Miami has had a number of talented musicians and composers contribute to that history and tradition. The "President's Processional Fanfare – Toward Our New Century" was

commissioned by the Phillip and Patricia Frost School of Music for the inauguration of the University of Miami's sixth president, Julio Frenk. Written by Brian Balmages, M.M. '00, the fanfare premiered on January 29, 2016, at President Frenk's inauguration ceremony.

THE MUSIC OF HENRY FILLMORE

Henry Fillmore, the American composer and bandleader best known for his marches, was an ardent supporter, friend, and benefactor of the University of Miami band. After retiring to Miami, he quickly adopted the Band of the Hour at the University of Miami as his own. As a result, he was named "permanent guest conductor" of the band, and in appreciation of his dedication, the University awarded Fillmore an honorary doctorate in music. Fillmore's prominence as a band composer and his tireless dedication to the field of music remain his

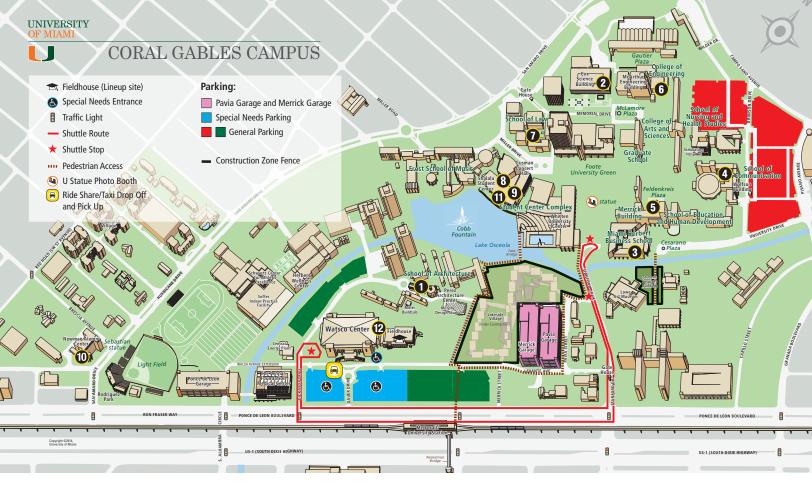
legacy. Benefiting most from his musical passion and artistry was the University of Miami band, to which he bequeathed most of his estate. The Henry Fillmore Band Hall, dedicated in 1959 along with the Fillmore Museum, is a symbol of that legacy.

The recessional music today is but a small part of his life's work. Each selection has a unique relationship to Miami and the University. "The Miami March" was dedicated to the community of Greater Miami, which enthusiastically supported Fillmore and his music.

William S. Lampe and Christine Asdurian Arranged by Henry Fillmore

Southern suns and sky blue water
Smile upon you Alma Mater
Mistress of this fruitful land
With all knowledge at your hand
Always just, to honor true
All our love we pledge to you
Alma Mater
Stand forever
On Biscayne's wondrous shore.





Reception and Parking Information

The fall commencement ceremonies will be held on Thursday, December 12, 2019, in the Watsco Center on the Coral Gables campus. Free parking is conveniently located adjacent to the Watsco Center and at Pavia and Merrick Garages with shuttle service to the Watsco Center. Guests attending receptions also may park in the red lots. Special needs parking is available at the Watsco Center in the blue lots. No parking passes are required for any commencement guests. No handicap passes are required for special needs parking. Parking at Ponce Garage is strictly reserved for patients of The Lennar Foundation Medical Center.

Receptions will be held at the following locations on the designated dates and times:

- **School of Architecture** Jorge M. Perez Architecture Center Irvin Korach Gallery December 12, 2019 • 12-1 p.m.
- College of Arts and Sciences Cox Science Building Portico December 12, 2019 • 12 p.m.
- Miami Herbert Business School Undergraduate Degree Recipients James W. McLamore Executive Education Center, 3rd floor December 12, 2019 • 12:30 p.m.
- School of Communication Frances L. Wolfson Building Courtyard December 12, 2019 • 12-2 p.m.
- **School of Education** and Human Development Solomon G. Merrick Building Breezeway George Feldenkreis Fountain December 12, 2019 • 12-2:30 p.m.

- College of Engineering McArthur Engineering Building December 12, 2019 • 12 p.m.
- School of Law Hilarie Bass Bricks December 12, 2019 • 4-5:30 p.m.
- **Frost School of Music** Shalala Student Center Activities Room December 12, 2019 • 12-2 p.m.
- School of Nursing and Health Studies Shalala Student Center Grand Ballroom December 11, 2019 • 5 p.m.
- Division of Continuing and International Education Newman Alumni Center Tower Room, 4th floor

December 4, 2019 • 6-8 p.m.

UOnline Shalala Student Center Activities Room December 11, 2019 • 3-5 p.m.

Graduate School Doctoral Degree Candidates Hooding Rehearsal and Reception Watsco Center, Hurricane 100 Room December 11, 2019 • 4-6 p.m.

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Graduate Degree Recipients Rosenstiel Auditorium December 13, 2019 • 10:30 a.m.

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