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## Commencement Marshals

### Grand Marshal
- **Michael S. Gaines, Ph.D.**  
  College of Arts and Sciences

### Alumni Association Banner Marshal
- **Mary Alice Kubit, A.B. ’69**

### Faculty Senate Marshal
- **Shouraseni Sen Roy, Ph.D.**  
  College of Arts and Sciences

### Academic Banner Marshals
- **School of Architecture**  
  **Frank Martinez, M.Arch.**
- **College of Arts and Sciences**  
  **Kathleen Sullivan Sealey, Ph.D.**
- **Patti and Allan Herbert Business School**  
  **Andrea Heuson, Ph.D.**
- **School of Communication**  
  **Alyse Lancaster, Ph.D.**
- **School of Education and Human Development**  
  **Joseph Signorile, Ph.D.**
- **College of Engineering**  
  **Fabrice Manns, Ph.D.**
- **Rosenstiel School of Marine and Atmospheric Science**  
  **Igor Kamenkovich, Ph.D.**
- **Phillip and Patricia Frost School of Music**  
  **Guillermo Page, M.S., M.B.A.**
- **School of Nursing and Health Studies**  
  **Stephen McGhee, D.N.P.**

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- **School of Architecture**  
  **Wyn Bradley, M.Arch.**  
  **Carie Penabad, M.A.U.D.**
- **College of Arts and Sciences**  
  **Jennifer L. Ferriss-Hill, Ph.D.**  
  **Thomas K. Harris, Ph.D.**
- **Patti and Allan Herbert Business School**  
  **Shirley Dennis-Escoffier, Ph.D.**  
  **Ann M. Olazábal, J.D.**
- **School of Communication**  
  **John Soliday, Ph.D.**  
  **Joseph B. Treaster, M.S.**
- **School of Education and Human Development**  
  **Gina Astorini, Ed.D.**
- **College of Engineering**  
  **Vincent Omachonu, Ph.D.**  
  **Derin Ural, Ph.D.**
- **Rosenstiel School of Marine and Atmospheric Science**  
  **James Klaus, Ph.D.**  
  **Jared Zemantauski, J.D.**
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Phillip and Patricia Frost School of Music
Steven Moore, D.M.A.
Raina Murnak, D.M.A.

School of Nursing and Health Studies
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Beatriz Valdes, Ph.D.

Alumni Marshals
Joan I. Valdes, J.D. ’87
David S. Franklin, B.S.E.E. ’89
Alice N. Bravo, B.S.C.E. ’92
Thomas E. Pfeiffer, A.B. ’93
Iris Guzman Kolaya, B.S.C. ’00
Derrick Garcia, B.B.A. ’03
Sue O’Malley, B.G.S.C. ’07
Philip C. Burke, B.B.A. ’12
Renny Sie, D.M.A. ’13, M.B.A. ’16
ACADEMIC PROCESSION *

University of Miami Fanfare
David Lambert, D.M.A. ’05

Pomp and Circumstance
Edward Elgar

President’s Procession *

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

Pomp and Circumstance
Edward Elgar

CONVOCATION OPENING

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 *

Invocation
Rabbi Mendy Fellig
Director, Chabad Jewish Student Center

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

Presentation of Honorary Degree Recipient

Presentation of Honorary Degree Recipient
Hilarie Bass, J.D. ’81
Chair
Board of Trustees

Rodrigo Guerrero-Velasco
Doctor of Science, honoris causa

CONFERRAL OF HONORARY DEGREE

Conferral of Honorary Degree
President Frenk

ADVICE TO GRADUATES

Advice to Graduates
Rodrigo Guerrero-Velasco
Former Mayor of Cali, Colombia
Conferral of Academic Degrees

School of Architecture                      Rodolphe el-Khoury, Ph.D., Dean
College of Arts and Sciences                 Leonidas G. Bachas, Ph.D., Dean
Patricia 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 Avisar, Ph.D., Dean
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

Alma Mater *
William S. Lampe
and Christine Asdurian
Arranged by Henry Fillmore

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 Guteau 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 Persas

**Trombone**  
Aden Brooks  
Cameron Daly  
Thomas McKee  
Gabriel Ramos

**Euphonium**  
Cassius Torres

**Tuba**  
Philip Beatty  
Ramon Garavito

**Double Bass**  
Desmond Rodgers

**Percussion**  
Katherine Fortunato  
Daniel Gerhardt  
Conor Mulford  
Guillermo Ospina

Commencement set was designed by Kristian A. Rodriguez, B.S.C. ’04, M.F.A. ’18, art director in University Communications.
When Rodrigo Guerrero-Velasco was first elected mayor of Cali, Colombia, in 1992, an average of five people were murdered in his hometown every day—about the same number as New York, a city five times larger.

Like many observers, Guerrero-Velasco assumed the killings were related to the city’s notorious drug cartel, but the Harvard-trained epidemiologist didn’t put stock in assumptions. He believed in data-driven evidence and set about the painstaking task of mapping and analyzing every death by time, neighborhood, and circumstance.

What the academician and policymaker found not only dispelled the popular assumption but inspired an innovative public health approach for preventing urban violence, one that has been adopted in numerous cities across Colombia and countries across the hemisphere: the use of data to identify and take action against risk factors.

For his pioneering work analyzing the causes of social ills like urban violence, poverty, and inequality and treating them as public health epidemics in need of evidence-based solutions, Rodrigo Guerrero-Velasco is receiving a Doctor of Science, honoris causa.

“The beautiful thing about epidemiology and a data-driven approach is its neutrality,” he said in a 2016 interview. “It shows in the data. If it works, it works.”

The son of a physician, Guerrero-Velasco was born and raised in Cali, where in 1962 he earned his medical degree from Universidad del Valle. After obtaining a master’s degree in hygiene and a doctorate in public health from Harvard, he returned to Cali in 1968 and began forging his three passions—academia, public service, and social development—into an extraordinary career that has bettered countless lives.

Joining the faculty of Universidad del Valle to teach epidemiology, he served in numerous administrative capacities at his alma mater, including dean of the Division of Health Sciences, director of its hospital, and as president of the institution for two years. The founder and longtime member of the editorial committee of the Colombia Médica journal, he also served for two years as Cali’s secretary of health and for nearly a decade as executive director of Cali’s Carvajal Foundation, a nonprofit committed to social justice and development for vulnerable communities.

When he took the reins of Colombia’s third-largest city in 1992, he knew from analyzing city reports that homicide, not chronic or contagious disease, was the top killer. But he was surprised by what the task force of police, pathologists, statisticians, and fellow physicians he assembled found by analyzing the murders: Most homicides occurred during weekends or followed Friday paydays and involved young people and guns. More than half involved alcohol or unfolded at bars.

With the data showing that personal conflicts, not organized crime, sparked the violence, Guerrero-Velasco took the politically risky steps of banning late-night alcohol sales, restricting weapons permits, and imposing targeted curfews. Bar owners, restaurants, patrons, and the army, which controlled gun sales, objected, but Guerrero-Velasco soon had persuasive evidence on his side. Almost immediately, hospitals reported fewer homicides, accidents, and injuries. After a few months, murders dropped by a third.

Limited to one term in office, Guerrero-Velasco took his epidemiological approach to addressing violence to the Pan American Health Organization in Washington, D.C., where in 1995 he launched the Violence Prevention Program. After returning to Cali, he helped create VallenPaz, an organization dedicated to fostering economic opportunity for rural Colombians engaged in drug production or caught in the crossfire of the nation’s guerrilla war.

But by the new century, with his reforms languishing, Cali’s murder rate began rising again. Guerrero-Velasco successfully ran for Cali’s city council and, in 2012, for mayor again. This time, the data told a different story. By then, most homicides occurred on weekdays and, involving high-powered firearms and criminal gangs, were premeditated.

Once again, Guerrero-Velasco devised targeted interventions for specific problems. He asked national authorities to create special police and judicial units to strengthen a criminal justice system weakened by the drug trade. He also invested in social programs to improve housing, health facilities, and education, helping to reduce what he knew was a huge underlying problem for disaffected youth: inequality.

“All the evidence shows societies that are poor and unequal are more prone to be violent than those that aren’t,” he said.

The policies were a success, and in 2014, with Cali’s murder rate dropping again, the Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation at Washington University awarded Guerrero-Velasco its inaugural Roux Prize for taking “bold action to improve population health through disease burden evidence.”

The author of numerous scientific publications, he has received many other honors, including induction into Colombia’s National Academy of Medicine, the Colombian Society of Epidemiology, and, in the United States, the National Academy of Medicine.

For his innovative work aimed at reducing violence across our hemisphere, and for inspiring leaders around the world to use science to identify solutions for social problems, the University of Miami is proud to honor Rodrigo Guerrero-Velasco.
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
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Doctor of Philosophy

Degree candidates December 12, 2019

Ahmad Mohammad N Alassaf
B.S., 2009, King Saud University, Saudi Arabia
M.S., 2014, Catholic University of America
Major: Biomedical Engineering
Dissertation: Non-Invasive Analysis of Electrophysiological Properties of Primary Cell Culture
Advisor: Shihab S. Asfour

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 Calgary, 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 Diaporic 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 Compartamentalized Hydrogel Platform for In-Vitro Assembly of Neuromuscular Junctions
Advisor: Ashurosh 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

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Major: Physiology and Biophysics
Dissertation: Investigating Novel Compounds in the Treatment of Cardiac Arrhythmia
Advisor: H. Peter Larson

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

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

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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

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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

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Major: Biology
Dissertation: Genomic Analyses Reveal the Evolutionary Dynamics of Speciation in Two Tropical Avian Systems
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Major: Epidemiology
Dissertation: Food Insecurity: Deconstructing its Predictors and Relationship to HIV Medication Adherence
Advisor: Daniel J. Feaster

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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
Advisor: Gregor Paul Eberli

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A.B., 2013, University of Miami
Major: Marine Geology and Geophysics
Advisor: Gregor Paul Eberli
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B.A., 2015, DePauw University  
Major: Neuroscience  
Dissertation: The Epigenetic Role of Pro-Myelinating Factors in Schwann Cell Myelination

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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

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B.S., 2008, Middle East Technical University, Turkey  
Major: Biomedical Engineering  
Dissertation: High Rate Quanti-Steady State Pattern Visual Evoked Potentials for Brain-Computer Interface  
Advisor: Ozel Ozdamar

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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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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

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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

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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

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B.S., 2010, Rajasthan Technical University, Kota, India  
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Major: Applied Marine Physics  
Dissertation: Air-Sea Interaction Dynamics Under Hurricane Wind Conditions  
Advisor: Brian K. Haus

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Major: Psychology  

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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

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Major: Applied Marine Physics  
Dissertation: A Study of Upper Ocean Dynamic Features Based on Advanced Coherent Marine Radar Techniques  
Advisor: Roland Romeiser

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B.A., 2006, Seoul National University, Republic of Korea  
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Major: Philosophy  
Dissertation: Perceptual Experience and Understanding Language  
Advisor: Berit Brogaard

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Major: Mechanical Engineering  
Dissertation: Multi-Scale Analysis of Multifunctional Composites and 3D Printed Polymers  
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Major: Biology  
Dissertation: The Ephysiology of Photosynthetic Heat Tolerances in Tropical Plants  
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Major: Biochemistry and Molecular Biology  
Dissertation: Identification of T Cell Biomarkers: A Gene Signature for Human CD8 T Cell Exhaustion and Ultrasensitive ELISA Methods for IL-21  
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M.S., 2014, National University of Science and Technology, Pakistan  
Major: Molecular Cell and Developmental Biology  
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Major: Romance Studies, Spanish  
Dissertation: Contemporary Central American Imaginaries Under (Re)Construction: Landings in a Postwar Cultural Landscape  
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Major: Physical Therapy  
Dissertation: Risk Factors for Injuries in Elite Junior and Professional Tennis Players

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Dissertation: FRP Reinforcement for Prestressed Concrete Applications  
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Dissertation: Stratigraphy and Geochemistry of the Tithonian Vaca Muerta-Picún Leufú Mixed Depositional System  
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Dissertation: Counterfactual Auto Encoders  
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Major: Cancer Biology  
Dissertation: A Comprehensive Investigation of MTH1 as a Novel Therapeutic Target in RAS-Driven Cancers  
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Major: Neuroscience  
Dissertation: Characterization and Optogenetic Manipulation of the Affective Itch Circuit in Mouse Models of Itch  
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Dissertation: *The Effects of Environmental Variables and Anthropogenic Pollutants on the Physiology and Behavior of Marine Fishes*
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Dissertation: *Investigating the Mechanisms of Hydrolysis and Amyloidosis through Computational Approaches*
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Dissertation: *African American Women’s Experiences of Race-Based Traumatic Stress*
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Dissertation: *Bayesian Filtering Methods for Dynamic System Monitoring and Control*
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Dissertation: *Pancreatic Islets Communicate with the Brain via Vagal Sensory Neurons*
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Dissertation: *Externalizing Problems and Hispanic/Latina Adolescents: A Biocological Approach*
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Major: Marine Geology and Geophysics
Dissertation: *Depositional Partitioning of Organic Material in a Mixed Carbonate-Siliciclastic System, Controls on Production, Preservation and Dilution: The Vaqu Muerta Formation, Neuquen, Argentina*
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Dissertation: *The Association of Breastfeeding Practices and Postpartum Depression Risk*
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Dissertation: *Multiscale Morphogenesis of Hamelin Pool Stromatolites*
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Dissertation: *The Physiological and Molecular Mechanism of Nitrogen Excretion in the Early Life Stages of Mahi-Mahi (Coryphaena hippurus) and Zebrafish (Danio rerio)*
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Dissertation: *Biomechanical and Electromyographical Analysis of Visually Observed Symmetrical and Asymmetrical Hip Movement Patterns in the Back Squat*
Advisor: Marie Guerda Nicolas

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Major: International Studies
Dissertation: *The NATO Allies and Intervention in Libya*
Advisor: Bruce M. Bagley

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Dissertation: *Understanding and Predicting the MJO During DYNAMO*
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Dissertation: *Geodetic Imaging of Volcanic Processes with Time Series Radar Interferometry*
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Dissertation: *Complexation of Viologen Derivatives by Cucurbit[7]Urils*
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Dissertation: *Isoform-Specific Protection of Nicotinamide Mononucleotide Adenylyltransferase in the Pathogenesis of Neurodegenerative Diseases*
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Advisor: Shihab S. Asfour

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Dissertation: *A Daily Diary Study of Lifestyle Behaviors, Psychological Distress, and Well-Being*
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Major: Psychology
Dissertation: *Examining the Effect of Various Levels of Classroom Quality for Toddlers in Early Head Start and Subsidized Child Care Programs: Understanding Threshold Effects*
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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

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B.A., 2010, Portland State University  
M.S., 2014, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill  
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Dissertation: Expand, Connect, Thrive: Increasing Positive Health Behaviors in At-Risk Adolescents  
Advisors: Annette La Greca and Elizabeth Pulgarin

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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 ever-changing 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.
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.
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. Benefitting 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.
Alma Mater

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:

1. **School of Architecture**
   Jorge M. Perez Architecture Center
   Irvin Korach Gallery
   December 12, 2019 • 12–1 p.m.

2. **College of Arts and Sciences**
   Cox Science Building Portico
   December 12, 2019 • 12 p.m.

3. **Miami Herbert Business School**
   Undergraduate Degree Recipients
   James W. McLamore Executive Education Center, 3rd floor
   December 12, 2019 • 12:30 p.m.

4. **School of Communication**
   Frances L. Wolfson Building Courtyard
   December 12, 2019 • 12–2 p.m.

5. **School of Education and Human Development**
   Solomon G. Merrick Building Breezeway
   George Feldenkrais Fountain
   December 12, 2019 • 12–2:30 p.m.

6. **College of Engineering**
   McArthur Engineering Building
   December 12, 2019 • 12 p.m.

7. **School of Law**
   Hilarie Bass Bricks
   December 12, 2019 • 4–5:30 p.m.

8. **Frost School of Music**
   Shalala Student Center Activities Room
   December 12, 2019 • 12–2 p.m.

9. **School of Nursing and Health Studies**
   Shalala Student Center
   Grand Ballroom
   December 11, 2019 • 5 p.m.

10. **Division of Continuing and International Education**
    Newman Alumni Center
    Tower Room, 4th floor
    December 4, 2019 • 6–8 p.m.

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

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

   **Rosenstiel School of Marine and Atmospheric Science**
   4600 Rickenbacker Causeway
   Miami, FL 33149

   **Undergraduate Degree Recipients**
   Rosenstiel Commons
   December 11, 2019 • 3:30–5 p.m.

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

Stop by the U Statue at the Rock on Thursday, December 12, between 12:30 and 4:30 p.m. for a complimentary photo.