



UNIVERSITY *of* VIRGINIA

DEPARTMENT *of* PSYCHOLOGY



Class of 2024

Graduation Ceremony

May 18, 2024

GRADUATION PROGRAM

Welcoming Remarks

James Morris, Ph.D., Department Chair

Presentation of Awards

Presented by Psychology Faculty

Awarding of Graduate Degrees

*Presented by James Morris, Ph.D., and
Chad Dodson, Ph.D., Director of Graduate Studies*

Awarding of Bachelor of Arts Degrees

*Presented by James Morris, Ph.D., and
Chris Mazurek, Ph.D., Director of Undergraduate Studies*

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

Frank W. Finger Undergraduate Prize

Alexis Jordan Theoret

Presented by Chris Mazurek, Ph.D.

Frank W. Finger Undergraduate Research Award

Trisha Maheshwari

Presented by Jessica Connelly, Ph.D.

M. Jerry Homzie Memorial Scholarship

Alexander di Mauro

Presented by Chris Mazurek, Ph.D.

Maury Pathfinder Undergraduate Prize

Jacob Moore

Presented by Joseph Allen, Ph.D.

Department of Psychology Faculty Excellence in Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Award

Channing Mathews

Presented by Jazmin Brown-Iannuzzi, Ph.D.

AWARDING OF GRADUATE DEGREES

Doctor of Philosophy

Abha Rajeev Basargekar

Beliefs of Autistic People's Pain Sensitivity and Implications

Advisor: Vikram Jaswal, Ph.D.

Samantha Rose Brindley

*Wired for Connection: Neural Signatures of Socio-emotional
Skill Development*

Advisor: James Morris, Ph.D.

Nava Elena Caluori

*Testing the Roles of Perceived Influence and Competition on
Cross-Cultural Social Learning*

Advisor: Jazmin Brown-Iannuzzi, Ph.D.

Johanna Rebecca Chajes

*The Brain-Behavior Connection: An Exploration of Functional Brain
Connectivity, Early Experience, and Behavioral Outcomes
During the First Six Years*

Advisor: Tobias Grossmann, Ph.D.

Meghan Abigail Costello

*Tell Me Something I Don't Know: Self-Disclosure, Mental Health,
Relationship Quality, and Contextual Factors from
Adolescence to Adulthood*

Advisor: Joseph Allen, Ph.D.

Katharine Elisabeth Daniel

*Problems with Switching: Investigating the Sequence of Emotion
Regulation Strategy Choices in the Daily Lives of
Socially Anxious People*

Advisor: Bethany Teachman, Ph.D.

Christof Kane Fehrman

Data-Driven Approaches to Model Predictive Control of Neural Systems

Advisor: C. Daniel Meliza, Ph.D.

Adam Fenton

*Development of Novel Generative Models of Sequentially Dependent
Decision Making in Risk-Ambiguous Environments*

Advisor: Per Sederberg, Ph.D.

Andrew Joseph Graves

*Predicting Phenotypic Variation Through Human Brain Decoding and
Connectivity: Applications for Capturing Individual Differences in Face
Recognition Ability, Aging, and Brain-computer Interfaces*

Advisor: James Morris, Ph.D.

Laura Jamison

*Improving Exploratory Graph Analysis and Network Psychometrics:
Community Detection Optimization and Metric Invariance for Cross-
Sectional and Intensive Longitudinal Data*

Advisor: Hudson Golino, Ph.D.

Yanbin Li

*Should I Stay or Should I Go? Chinese Heterosexual and Non-
heterosexual/Lala Women Envisioning Transnational Migration,
Career, and Family Formation*

Advisor: Charlotte Patterson, Ph.D.

Stephanie Elizabeth McKee

*Investigating How Socioeconomic Status May Relate to
Political Action via Psychological Mechanisms*

Advisor: Jazmin Brown-Iannuzzi, Ph.D.

Ariana Rivens

*Accessing and Utilizing Campus Mental Health Services: A Mixed-
Method Investigation of Black College Students' Perceptions and
Experiences*

Advisor: Noelle Hurd, Ph.D.

Zoe Sargent Robertson

*“There’s Something Missing In Their Brains”: The Effects of
Dehumanizing Language on Autism Dehumanization and Stereotypes*
Advisor: Vikram Jaswal, Ph.D.

Shannon Marie Savell

*Partners Now Parents: Exploring Psychosocial and Epigenetic Change
during the Transition to Parenthood*
Advisors: Robert Emery, Ph.D. | Jessica Connelly, Ph.D.

Alexandra Lee Silverman

*Examining Strategies for Increasing Engagement with Digital Mental
Health Interventions Among Anxious Individuals*
Advisor: Bethany Teachman, Ph.D.

Devyn Eron Smith

Investigating the Neural Mechanisms of Memory Retrieval
Advisor: Nicole Long, Ph.D.

Master of Arts

Emily Elizabeth Andrews

Research Methods Concentration

Advisor: Karen Schmidt, Ph.D.

Sydney Noelle Cushing

Research Methods Concentration

Advisor: Karen Schmidt, Ph.D.

Kenn Lascamana Dela Cruz

*Infant and Maternal Responses to Emotional Facial Expressions:
A Longitudinal Study*

Advisor: Tobias Grossmann, Ph.D.

Ahmad Elsayed

*Exploring the Mechanisms Driving Temporally Dynamic Spatial
Frequency Processing in the Primary Visual Cortex of Mice*

Advisors: Jianuha Cang, Ph.D. | C. Daniel Meliza, Ph.D.

Mona Fariborzi

*Learning-Driven Remodeling of Synaptic Connectivity in the Primary
Visual Cortex*

Advisor: Adema Ribic, Ph.D.

Taylor Delia Hinton

Good Fathers Make Better Mothers

Advisor: Jessica Connelly, Ph.D.

Christina Jamie Kapralos

Research Methods Concentration

Advisor: Karen Schmidt, Ph.D.

Arda Kipcak

*Trans-synaptic SynCAM Interactions in the Specification of
Thalamocortical Synapses*

Advisor: Alev Erisir, Ph.D.

Gina Marie Liu

Research Methods Concentration

Advisor: Karen Schmidt, Ph.D.

Madison Mojahn Monroe-Mohajerin

The Double Dissociation: Decoding Memory and Valuation

Contributions to Decision Errors in Dementia

Advisor: Karen Schmidt, Ph.D.

Yuhang Shu

The Impact of Inequality on Young Children's Prosocial Behaviors

Advisor: Amrisha Vaish, Ph.D.

Rebecca Elizabeth Waugh

Correlation Distance Efficiently Categorizes Neural Signals in Data-driven Functional MRI Parcellations

Advisor: Per Sederberg, Ph.D.

Carson James Weiss

Research Methods Concentration

Advisor: Karen Schmidt, Ph.D.

AWARDING OF BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREES

Bachelor of Arts Distinguished Majors

Exceptional undergraduates selected to complete a year-long independent research project and thesis.

Sara Khalil Ibrahim

Highest Distinction

Individual Differences in Child Negative Affect and Surgency Linked to Internalizing Symptoms

Advisors: Tobias Grossmann, Ph.D. | Johanna Chajes, Ph.D.

Alexander Keith Johansson

Highest Distinction

The Intergenerational Transmission of Parenting: A Prospective Study from Adolescence to Adulthood

Advisors: Joseph Allen, Ph.D.

Jessica Stern, Ph.D. | Natasha Bailey, M.A.

Ella Rose Kiehmeyer

High Distinction

Spatial and Semantic Planning in Learning to Use Minspeak: An Alternative and Augmentative Communication Platform

Advisor: Filip Loncke, Ph.D.

Sae Yoon Kim

High Distinction

Lessons from Hardship: Effects on Well-being and Curiosity

Advisor: Jazmin Brown-Iannuzzi, Ph.D.

Kayla Jaye Kusel

High Distinction

Exploring the Association Between Sharing and Inhibitory Control in 4- to 6-Year-Old Children

Advisor: Tobias Grossmann, Ph.D.

Tina Yi Lin

High Distinction

Negative Peer Interactions in Adolescence Predict Internalizing and Externalizing Symptoms in Emerging Adulthood

Advisors: Joseph Allen, Ph.D.

Jessica Stern, Ph.D. | Natasha Bailey, M.A.

Trisha Maheshwari

Highest Distinction

Are Dads Necessary? The Father's Role in the Development of Offspring Behavior

Advisor: Allison Perkeybile, Ph.D.

Jacob William Moore

Highest Distinction

Masculine Gender Role Stress as a Predictor of Romantic Relationship Quality

Advisor: Joseph Allen, Ph.D.

Julia Elise Reichle

High Distinction

Investigating the Impact of COVID-19 on Cognitive Performance in Young and Older Adults

Advisor: Mariana Teles Santos Golino, Ph.D.

Samantha Quinn Remy

Highest Distinction

Evaluating the Social Responsiveness Scale (SRS-2) as an Identifier of Social Impairment in Autistic Adolescents

Advisor: Karen Schmidt, Ph.D.

Bachelor of Arts and Science Class of 2024

Maria Fernanada Acosta
Liam McCann Addy
Pratigya Adhikari
Oluwafeyisayo Akinola
Carolyn Ann Aldredge
Destinee Brenay Allen
Jillian Jones Allen
Emilia Grace Aniskovich
Caroline Veronica Aronhime
Alexis Ann Audeh
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Taylor Dallas Manigault Lacon
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Rileigh Danielle Langmeier
Margaret Olivia Lather
Christina Baotran Le
Mary Margaret Reynolds Lea
Cloe Lee
Dylan Christopher Lee
Nan Liang
Shuya Lin
Tina Yi Lin
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Trisha Maheshwari
Riley Marasco
Christian Stuart Massengill
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Isabelle Amara Maule
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Caroline Meade McGuinness
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Anzhelika Parenchuk
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Natalia Ramirez
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Ellen Wu
Tongxuan Wu
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Ursula M Zavala
Grace Anne Zdebski

R Research Excellence in Psychology Laboratory
σ Bachelor of Science in Behavioral Neuroscience

The degree candidates listed in this program were applicants for degrees for Summer 2023, Fall 2023, Spring 2024, and Summer 2024 as of May 18, 2024. The Deans of the University's schools will make any needed changes in awarding the diplomas and the levels of distinction.



CONGRATULATIONS

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