

Doctoral Convocation

2019

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Doctoral Convocation Ceremony

Monday, May 20, 2019

11:00 a.m.

Beacon Theatre

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you agree to be video and/or audio recorded by the producers of this event.*

GSAS **Doctoral** Convocation

Order of Exercises

MUSICAL PRELUDE

PROCESSIONAL

Please stand for the processional.

WELCOME

Phillip Brian Harper
Dean

Andrew Hamilton
President

Steven William Thrasher
*Doctoral Graduate
Social and Cultural Analysis*

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

Allan Corns
Assistant Dean for Academic Affairs

Dean's Outstanding Dissertations

DISTINGUISHED FACULTY SPEAKER

André A. Fenton
Professor, Center for Neural Science

MUSICAL INTERLUDE

PRESENTATION OF DEGREE CANDIDATES AND HOODING

Aida Gureghian
Assistant Dean for Students

Class Representative

Brian Thomas DeGrazia
Italian Studies

Banner Bearer

Keith Allen Martinez II
Basic Medical Sciences

Commencement Representative

Maria Americo
*Institute for the Study of the
Ancient World*

Faculty Hooder

André A. Fenton
Professor, Center for Neural Science

CLOSING REMARKS

Phillip Brian Harper
Dean

RECESSIONAL

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MUSIC

Symphonic Brass Alliance
Robert Susman, *Director*

Ann J. Kirschner, *mezzo-soprano*

New York University Pipes and Drums
Brian C. Meagher, Jr., *Pipe Major*

PHOTOGRAPHY

Island Photography

LIVESTREAM

MB Productions

*Graduates and their guests are requested
to remain in the hall for the duration of
the ceremony.*

Degree Recipients

September 2018, January 2019, and May 2019

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Abatiell, Patrick Joseph	Bizimana, Laurie Anne	Clegg, John
Abreu Zavaleta, Martín	Bleaman, Isaac Louis	Cohan, Jeremy
Adam, Edina Kata	Blum-Ross, Natalie Charlotte	Cohen, Aaron E.
Adams, Kimberly Anne	Blumberg, Kyle Hammet	Colak, Tugba
Afshar, Sareh	Boeke, Emily	Courgeon, Maximilien
Ahmad, Talal	Bosch, David A.	Cowan, Emily
Ahn, Suzy	Brady, William Joseph	Crooks, Stephanie Marie
Al-Adeeb, Dena A.	Braico, Giovanni	Crosby, Christina Louise
Aldama Navarrete, Abraham Samuel	Bubacz, Ferdinand	Csaba, Daniel
Aleksandrova, Elena	Buhe, Elizabeth	Dallal, Ziad
Alexander, Neta	Callaway, Tyler James	Dandamudi, Durga Bhavani
Alexander, Romeo Paul Raphael	Camara Halac, Federico Nicolas	Daniloski, Zharko
Americo, Maria	Canetti, Dekel	Daunic, Nicole Lorraine
An, Disi	Carosi, Marcelo Rolando	Davidson, Ben Max
Andersson, Anthony William	Caruso, Stephanie Rose Mary	Dayani, Sheida
Andia, Alexander A.	Celestino Montenegro, Ana Cristina	Defanti, Connor
Andre, Pierre Kevin Thomas	Cerda, Maikol	DeGrazia, Brian Thomas
Ang, Ruoh Theng Roslynn	Cesarec, Igor	Del Cogliano, Marcos
Angelakis, Ioannis Dimitris	Chanales, Abraham Joshua Heschel	DelRose, Nicholas Stephen
Avoyan, Ala	Che, Xun	Deniz, Emine
Bailletti Saez, Alessandro Andre	Chen, Danqi	Denton, Emily Lynn
Bandler, Rachel	Chen, Qiao Yi	Des Marais, Thomas Liborio
Bao, Yuan Xun	Chen, Yizhang	Dick, Kevin Garland
Beliaeva, Maria	Cheng, Zhehui	Dietze, Pia
Ben Zion, Matan Yah	Chertoff, Kristin Szostek	Doelling, Keith
Bernstein, Hannah Laura	Chmielewska, Ewa	Dollarhide, Eli Nathaniel
Bhaskar, Dhruva	Cho, Hyo Won	Donovan, Ian
Bianco, Christopher P.	Chung, Hui-Kuan	Douthit, Jessica Paige
Bisbee, James Hodgdon	Clarke, Crystal	Duan, Xueyou
		Dubach, Guillaume Paul
		Erlund, Amanda W.
		Esipova, Mariia

These names are up to date as of April 2, 2019.

Names and related details of all graduates appearing herein are subject to changes, deletions, and additions as may be necessary for conformity with final, official records of the University.

Essid, Montacer	Hayden, Tiana Bakic	Kouneli, Maria
Estruth, Jeannette Alden	He, Haowei	Krahn, Whitney Elizabeth
Favila, Serra Elizabeth	Heinrich, Lukas Alexander	Kress, Downing Bray
Feery, Elizabeth Ann	Henaff, Mikael Bruce	La Parra Perez, Pablo
Feher, Katie M.	Henaff, Olivier Jean	Laidley, Thomas Michael
Ferguson, Sam Joseph	Hepkaner, Ilker	Langer, Melanie Sharon
Ferrari, Melissa Lianna	Herline, Krystal M.	Larson, Sean Michael
Fletcher, Frederick	Hernández Chifflet, Guzmán	Lauer, Stephanie Lee
Flocke, Vera Sophie	Herzog, Donna Marsha	Ledet, Russell J.
Fok, Alice	Hobbs, David Brendan	Lee, Andrew Y.
Fournet, Adele	Hodos, Rachel Anne	Lee, Hyunkyong
Fu, Lisheng	Howard, Charles Nicholas	Lee, Shimrit C.
Fuenzalida, Cristian	Howell, Daniel	Lee, Sukwon
Gao, Keyue	Hu, Yingjie	Lemberskiy, Gregory
Garriga-Lopez, Claudia Sofia	Huang, Jinzi	Leninger, Maureen
Gelman, Charles M.	Hudelson, William Joshua	Lenow, Jennifer
Gheissari, Reza	Hussein, Linnea Joumana	Levin, Geoffrey Phillip
Ghosh, Srijita	Hyland, Marie-Christine	Levine, Zachary I.
Giezek, Mateusz Michal	Jaggers, Zachary Scott	Levinson, Sally A.
Gil Ureta, Francisca Teresa	Jeenas, Priit	Lewin, Monica P.
Goldberg, Gabrielle Alissa	Kamau, Edwin T.	Li, Hsin-Hung
Gorgels, Stefan	Karagyozov, Doycho Petrov	Li, Liying
Graves, Karen E.	Kasper, Brian Thomas	Lim, Chris Chaeha
Grote, Alexandra Thayer	Kasyanenko, Sofia	Lin, Qitian
Grubb, Ian K.	Kates, Sean	Ling, Jia
Gruenbaum, Caroline Elizabeth	Katigbak, Joseph	Lough, Lea C.
Gruskos, Jessica J.	Kim, Jinhyun	Lu, Libin
Gu, Grace Ming	Kim, Songhee	Lubin-Levy, Joshua Daniel
Guarana, Bruno C.	Kirigin, Francis	Lubkin, Ashira Leah
Ha, Moon Young	Kocourek, Pavel	Luhachack, Lyly G.
Haemer, Gillian G.	Koehler, Robby Daniel	Luo, Zhaotian
Halvorsen, Leif Arthur	Koelwyn, Graeme J.	Malz, Alex Ilan
Hamilton, Emma W.	Kohani, Shahab	Mandyam Doddamane, Nityasri
Hang, Jinting	Koo, Da Chen Emily	Maniscalco, Chelsea
Hannel, Mark Deland	Koppel, Natasha	Mansisor, Andres
Hatch, Christina Elizabeth	Kostadinov, Rumen	

Degree Recipients

Manzi Cembrano, Maria
Francesca

Marsiglia, William Michael

Martin, Alexander Troy

Martinez, Keith Allen

Martinez Ortiz, Wilnelly

Martins de Castro, Dayanne

Matthews, Joel

Menon, Tara

Middleton, Christine Marie

Misiewicz, Zoë Mirra

Montoya, Teresa Maria

Morrison, Carolyn A.

Muller, James

Mullins, Caitlin

Munger, Kevin

Nebel, Jacob Morris

Negrin, Hayley

Ng, Charles Peter

Noah, Temitope Abisoye

Nolan, Rachel

Norton, Elyse Helaine

O'Hara, Keith

Oksuz, Ozgur

Otayek, Michel

Otheguy, Emma Adelaida

Paul, Matthew Robert

Pavlinovic, Zvonimir

Payne, Jonathan Edgar

Perry, Amanda

Peselis, Alla A.

Phillips, Carmen Laura

Pierre, Nathalie

Polo, Alberto

Potts, Rowena Hildreth

Price, Emily Kate

Provenzano, Catherine Ann

Quinn, Eoghan

Quraishi, Fatima

Raheja, Natasha Suresh

Rahmati, Masih

Rankin, Tess Crawford

Rao, Shravas Kajana

Ravindran, Saravana

Ray, Brian Travis

Ricarte, Florante R.

Rich, Alexander Solomon

Rivera-Correa, Juan L.

Robinson, LeRoy G.

Rodriguez, Pedro Luis

Rodriguez Chaparro, Francisco
Javier

Roldan, Francisco

Rosenberg, Evan Cory

Rosenthal, Chelsea Winifred

Russek, Evan Matthew

Ruzmyn Vilcassim, Mohamed J.

Sadi, Ihsan Ercan

Sandoval, Marvin J.

Sanovich, Sergey Viktorovich

Sawai, Ayana

Scacalossi, Kaitlyn Rinehold

Seeds, Christopher Warren

Sethi, Ravideep

Sha, Long

Shapp, Allison Beth

Shen, Michael

Shutzer, Matthew Barton

Siahpoush, Seyedehsan

Siegel, Alexandra Arons

Sierra Madero, Abel

Simonovits, Gabor

Skarpelis, Anna Katharina
Moshá

Snyder, Jeffrey J.

Solano Roa, Juanita

SooHoo, Anthony Peter

Srinin, Watee

Stankova, Maria Vassileva

Staples, James Curtis

Steele, Sara A.

Steinlight, Alexandra J.

Stolier, Ryan Mayer

Stukal, Denis

Suisse, Annabelle Y.

Sun, Qi

Sun, Xiaoji

Swift, Joseph Anthony

Taki, Anna-Maria

Tchourine, Konstantine M.

Thiruvengkatachari, Devanathan

Thrasher, Steven William

Tonzi, Peter

Torrats-Espinosa, Gerard

Troconis, Irina Raquel

Trowbridge, Jennifer Lila

Tumilowicz, Agata

Tymms, Chelsea

Ulloa Morales, Alejandro José

Ung, Kaliane Helene

van Opheusden, Sebastiaan
C.F.

Vankova, Irena

Varela, Jennifer

Vasquez, Mateo

Vellodi, Nikhil

Venkataraman, Ashwin

Verriest, Ewout Lionel

Veselinovic, Dunja	Yao, Cherry Qian
Vikbladh, Oliver Mattias	Yemanaberhan, Eyoel L.
Vitaglione, Sylvie	Yevick, Aaron
Wagner, James Craig	Yip-Bannicq, Marika Sylvie
Wake, Nicole	Zechner, Dominik
Walsh, Kilian Walther Joseph	Zerin, Samuel Elliot
Wang, Dun	Zhai, Zhongxu
Wang, Xuya	Zhang, Jiakai
Ward, Shannon Mary	Zhang, Sen
Williams, Adina M.	Zhang, Xiang
Winberg, Richard Eric	Zhang, Yue
Winfrey, Maya E.	Zhao, Junbo
Worsnick, Matthew	Zhao, Yue
Wu, Tianqi	Zhu, Zhaoyin
Wu, Yiyang	Zhu, Zhonghua
Wuo, Michael Gene-Wha	Zippory, Elad
Xie, Xiaoyi	Zivkovic, Lisa Victoria
Xu, Qi	Zoanni, Tyler
Yang, Weiqi	

Awards & Fellowships

Received by Doctoral Students in 2017-18 and 2018-19

DEPARTMENT AWARDS

AdeptMind Scholarship

Anais Nin Fellowship

Annette B. Weiner Fellowship in Cultural Anthropology

Bella Manel Award

Biology Chair's Graduate Fellowship

Biology Retreat Poster Award

Buckler Fellowship

Carnwath-Callender Fellowship

Charles Newman Fellowship

Charlotte A. Pann Memorial Research Award

CLACS Field Research Grant

DeepMind Fellowship

Douglas and Katharine Fryer Thesis Fellowship Award

English Department Travel Grant Fellowship

FAS-Faculty Research

Fleur Strand Graduate Fellowship

Frankel Fellowship

Free University Berlin Graduate Program Exchange Award

French Studies Travel Grant

George Downs Prize

Gladys Mateyko Research Award

Goodman-Salwen Award in Archaeology

Gordon Ray Fellowship

Halsband Fellowship

Harold Grad Memorial Prize

Henning Biermann Prize

Isaac Barkey and Ernesto Yhap Fellowship

ISAW Fellowship

ISAW Travel and Research Grant

Jacob T. Schwartz PhD Fellowship

James Arthur Graduate Award

Janet Fabri Prize

Jeffrey and Denise Rosenbluth Fellowship

Kopac Service Award

Kopac Teaching Award

Kramer Fellowship

Kurt O. Friedrichs Prize

Lind American Literature Fellowship

Ludwig-Maximilian-University Munich Graduate Program Exchange Award

Martin and Sarah Leibowitz Graduate Prize for Quantitative Biology

Michel Beaujour Fellowship

Millicent Bell Fellowship

Monroe Lippman Memorial Award for Distinguished Doctoral Dissertation

Moses A. Greenfield Research Prize

Penfield Fellowship

Peter Lax Fellowship

Sackler Dissertation Award

Sackler Travel Award

Sandra Bleistein Prize

Sociology Department Pre-Dissertation Award

Sokol Fellowship

Spanish and Portuguese Department Travel Grant

Steve Kazianis Memorial Award

Sylvia Molloy Dissertation Prize

Thomas Tyler Bringley Fellowship

Tuttleton Fellowship

University of Zurich Graduate Program Exchange Award

Urban Democracy Lab Doctoral Fellowship

Vilcek MSTP Scholar Award

Wilhelm Magnus Memorial Prize

Award and fellowship information reported directly from participating Departments.

GSAS & NYU AWARDS

Alpine Fellowship
Andrew Sauter Fellowship
Antonina S. Ranieri International Scholars Fund Grant
CAS Outstanding Teaching Award
Center for the Humanities Doctoral Fellowship
Center for the Humanities Public Humanities Fellowship
Center for Experimental Social Sciences Predoctoral Fellowship
Dean's Dissertation Fellowship
Dean's Outstanding Dissertation Award
Dean's Outstanding Graduate Student Teaching Award
Dean's Startup Fellowship
Dean's Supplemental Fellowship
Dean's Travel Grant
Elaine Brody Fellowship for the Humanities
Global Research Initiatives Fellowship
GSAS Diversity Award Fellowship
GSAS Predoctoral Summer Fellowship
Horizon Fellowship in Natural and Physical Sciences
Institute for Education Sciences Predoctoral Interdisciplinary Research Training Fellow
James Arthur Fellowship
Jerrold Seigel Fellowship
Jordan Center Fellowship in Advanced Research
Lane Cooper Fellowship
Mainzer Summer Fellowship
Mellon Dissertation Fellowship in the Humanities
Mellon International Dissertation Research Fellowship
NYU Langone First Annual Cancer Genome Dynamics Retreat Best Poster Award
NYU Shanghai Global Dissertation Fellowship
NYU Shanghai Graduate Fellowship

NYU Urban Fellowship
NYU-AD Dissertation Writing Fellowship
NYU-AD Fellowship
NYU-AD Global Dissertation Fellowship
Opportunity Fellowship
Patricia Dunn Lehrman Fellowship
Polonsky Foundation-NYU Digital Humanities Internship Program
Provost's Global Research Initiative Fellowship
Public Safety Lab Research Grant
Ralph M. Cariello and Ilona Cariello Permanent Fellowship
Remarque Doctoral Fellowships at the École Normale Supérieure
Remarque Institute Fellowship
Robert Holmes Fellowship
Samuel J. and Joan B. Williamson Fellowship
School of Criticism and Theory at Cornell University
Segi Yoon Fund
SRPP at NYU-AD Dissertation Writing Fellowship
Summer Opportunity Fellowship
Summer Predoctoral Fellowship
Ted Kusseff Fellowship
Thomas J. Moore Fellowship
Thomas N. Jenkins Fellowship

EXTERNAL AWARDS

AAPA Ethics Fellowship
AAPA Sherwood Washburn Best Student Paper Prize
ACLS/Mellon Dissertation Completion Fellowship
Adobe Research Fellowship
Air & Waste Management Association Excellence Scholarship
American Academy of University Women Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship

Awards & Fellowships

American Society of Mammalogists Grant-in-Aid

Andrew W. Mellon Native American Scholars Initiative Predoctoral Fellowship at APS

APPAM Equity and Inclusion Student Fellowship

Archaeological Institute of America Award

Aryl Hydrocarbon Receptor Conference Student Travel Award

ASA Sexualities Section Best Graduate Student Paper

Association for Asian Studies and the SSRC "Asian Cities" Dissertation Workshop Grant

Association for Asian Studies and the SSRC Workshop Grant

Beinecke Fellowship

Bourse Jeanne Marandon

Bradley Fellowship

Camargo Core Fellowship

Cancer Research Program Horizon Award

Chateaubriand Humanities and Social Sciences Fellowship

Chateaubriand Humanities and Social Sciences Fellowship

CONICYT

Council for European Studies Pre-Dissertation Research Fellowship

Crivelli

Dartmouth College History Institute Fellowship

Department of Energy Computational Science Graduate Fellowship

Eastern APA Graduate Student Travel Grant

Ecole Polytechnique

EPA STAR Fellowship

Ford Foundation Predoctoral Fellowship

Fulbright Study/Research Award

Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad

Fulbright-Nehru Student Research

Funai Oversea Scholarship

Furman Academic Scholarship

Future of Humanity Institute/Centre of Effective Altruism Scholarship

Georges Lurcy Fellowship

German Academic Exchange Fellowship

Google PhD Fellowship

Harvard Academy for International Area Studies Postdoctoral Fellowship

Harvard Center for Arabic Study Abroad Fellowship

Hispanic Organization of Toxicologists Student Travel Award

Howard Hughes Medical Institute Gilliam Fellowship

ImiNa'auao Scholarship

Inter-American Foundation Grassroots Development Fellowship

International Primatological Society Research Grant

International Research Dissertation Fellowship

International Society for Behavioral Ecology Travel Grant

International Society of Travel Medicine Student Travel Award

J-PAL Crime and Violence Initiative Exploratory Grant

Jackson Laboratory Human and Mammalian Genetics Genomics Scholarship

Joan Tisch Teaching Fellowship at the Whitney

John Monash Scholarship

Josephine de Karman Dissertation Fellowship

Korean Government

KulturKontakt Austria/Austrian Federal Chancellery Translator-in-Residence Fellowship

Kwangeong Educational Foundation

Leakey Foundation Research Grant

Lindau Nobel Laureate Meeting Sponsorship

Louisville Institute Dissertation Fellowship

Marie Skłodowska Curie Fellowship

Mellon International Dissertation Research Fellowship

NAEd/Spencer Dissertation Fellowship
 Nakajima Foundation
 Nam Center Conference Travel Grant
 NASA Space Technology Research Fellowship
 National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences Training Grant
 National Institute of Health Predoctoral to Postdoctoral Fellow Transition Award
 National Institutes of Health Pathway to Independence Award
 National Institutes of Health Ruth L. Kirschstein Predoctoral Individual National Research Service Award
 National Parks Conservation Association Under 40 Award
 National Science Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant
 National Science Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant
 National Science Foundation Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models
 National Science Foundation Fellowship
 National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship
 Nemko Prize in Cellular and Molecular Neuroscience
 NSERC Fellowship
 NYCDH Graduate Student Digital Project Award
 Onassis Foundation Fellowship
 Orient-Institut Beirut Doctoral Fellowship
 Partner University Fund Crossroads in Intellectual History
 Primate Society of Great Britain Research Grant
 Rockefeller Archive Center Grant-in-Aid
 Russell Sage Foundation and William T. Grant Foundation Outstanding Graduate Student Paper
 Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award for Individual Predoctoral Fellows
 Sigma Xi Grant-in-Aid
 Social Science Research Council International Dissertation Research Fellowship
 Social Sciences and Research Council of Canada Doctoral Fellowship
 Society for Integrative and Comparative Biology Grant-in-Aid
 Society of Toxicology Mary Amdur Student Award
 Society of Toxicology Robert J. Rubin Student Travel Award
 Society of Toxicology Student Abstract Award
 Society of Toxicology Student Award
 Society of Toxicology Student Travel Award
 Society of Toxicology Toshio Narahashi Trainee Award
 Spiritual Ecology Fellowship
 SSHRC Doctoral Fellowship
 SSRC International Dissertation Research Fellowship
 Tepoztlan Institute for the Transnational History of the Americas Fellowship
 Thoyer Africa House Fellowship
 University of Notre Dame Fellowship
 University of Oslo (ConceptLab) Collaborative Visiting Research Fellowship
 Wenner-Gren Foundation Dissertation Research Grant
 Wenner-Gren Foundation Research Grant and American Institute for Indian Studies Fellowship
 Wyss Foundation Fellowship
 Zurich Summer School for Women in Political Methodology Fellowship

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DOCTORAL DEGREE GRANTING UNITS

Ancient World, Study of the

Anthropology

Atmosphere Ocean Science

Basic Medical Sciences

Biology

Chemistry

Cinema Studies

Classics

Comparative Literature

Computational Biology

Computer Science

Data Science

East Asian Studies

Economics

English

Environmental Health Sciences

Ergonomics and Biomechanics

Fine Arts

French

French Studies

German

Hebrew and Judaic Studies

History

Italian Studies

Linguistics

Mathematics

Middle Eastern and Islamic Studies

Music

Neural Science

Performance Studies

Philosophy

Physics

Politics

Psychology

Social and Cultural Analysis

Sociology

Spanish and Portuguese

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HISTORY

The Graduate School of Arts and Science was founded in 1886 by Henry Mitchell MacCracken, a professor of philosophy and logic and vice chancellor at New York University. MacCracken believed that universities should respond to the needs of modernity by giving unprecedented priority to advanced research and professional training. Guided by his vision, New York University became the second university in the United States to award a PhD on the basis of academic performance and examination.

MacCracken's new vision of graduate training attracted ever-growing numbers of young women and men to doctoral and master's programs. The first female students entered the University in 1888. Today, women constitute over half of the 2,472 master's and 1,955 doctoral students enrolled in over 50 degree-administering units.

Mirroring the cultural diversity of New York City, the Graduate School of Arts and Science is an urban, diverse, and cosmopolitan major research center, with students from more than 130 countries. The Graduate School still honors the ideal expressed by Albert Gallatin, the University's first president, who articulated the institution's primary goal: "A private university in the public service."

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