A Message to Our Graduates

DEAR GRADUATES:

Congratulations! It is an honor to welcome you as a new member of the growing Maverick alumni family.

You have persevered through unprecedented challenges caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, weathering an extraordinary amount of change and uncertainty as a result. Every member of the University’s faculty and staff has been dedicated to your academic and personal success during your time with the University. We are all incredibly proud of the hard work, dedication, and spirit you have shown during this time.

Admittedly, your final semester did not conclude as any of us could have envisioned. Unforeseen circumstances affected our scheduled commencement ceremonies, which are traditional milestone events to celebrate this special accomplishment with your family, loved ones, friends, and classmates.

However, because we needed to take necessary precautions to protect you and all attendees, we unfortunately were unable to hold the originally scheduled ceremonies. We do hope to celebrate your commencement in person at a future date.

Despite the very understandable disappointment in not having a commencement ceremony as we had originally planned, I hope you recognize and celebrate your experiences and earning your degree at UT Arlington. We want this to be the defining memory of summer 2020 for you.

During your last semester, you have been witness to history and have played an important role in our collective response to this pandemic. When this crisis ends, our communities will need your Maverick ingenuity and spirit more than ever before to make the world a better place.

We hope that The University of Texas at Arlington will always be your home, and we look forward to fostering our connection with you in the years to come through alumni outreach and events.

Again, congratulations on this wonderful achievement.

With Maverick Pride,

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Candidates for Graduation

College of Architecture, Planning, and Public Affairs

Doctoral Degrees

Department of Public Affairs and Planning

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN URBAN PLANNING AND PUBLIC POLICY

Priscylla Bento
B.A., UT Arlington, 2011
Dissertation Title: An Exploratory Case Study: Analyzing Planning Approaches in Economic Development Through the Institutional Analysis and Development Framework
Supervising Professor: Rod Hissong

Gwendolyn Burroughs Isokpan
M.S., UT Arlington, 2013
B.A., University of North Texas, 2007
Dissertation Title: Longitudinal Analysis of Homeownership in the Dallas-Fort Worth Region from 2008-2018 to Help the Growing Levels of Inequality Between African Americans and Other Ethnic Groups: A Social Equity Perspective
Supervising Professor: Ardeshir Anjomani

Jinat Jahan
M.S., Bangladesh University of Engineering & Technology, 2013
B.S., Bangladesh University of Engineering & Technology, 2011
Dissertation Title: Spatial and Dwelling Determinants of Adult Asthma Exacerbations in the North Central Texas Region
Supervising Professor: Jianling Li

LaSheyla Kahjuan Jones
M.Arch., Prairie View A&M University, 2009
B.S., Prairie View A&M University, 2007
Dissertation Title: Why People Remain in Socially Disorganized Communities: A Critique of Social Disorganization Theory
Supervising Professor: Rod Hissong

Francisco Wilfred Kessler
M.S., UT Arlington, 2012
B.A., University of Miami, 1973
B.S., Florida International University, 1974
Dissertation Title: Assessment of Mass Transit in Medellin, Colombia: A Case Study
Supervising Professor: Ardeshir Anjomani

Kukhyoung Kim
M.A., SUNY University at Buffalo, 2012
B.S., Dongguk University, 2005
Dissertation Title: Effects of Ethnic Neighborhood Socioeconomic-Physical Characteristics and Individual Attributes on Immigrants’ Travel Mode Choice in North Texas
Supervising Professor: Jianling Li

Lori Dynette Lee
M.C.R.P., UT Arlington, 2001
B.A., UT Arlington, 1992
Dissertation Title: The Charismatic Dog and Public Space: Are Dog Parks Third Places in a Post-Suburban America?
Supervising Professor: Ivonne Audirac

Eric Lawrence Varela
M.Ed., University of North Texas, 2014
M.P.A., University of North Texas, 2014
B.A., Texas State University, 2012
Dissertation Title: Publicly Supported Housing and Rental Affordability for Very Low-Income Suburbanites
Supervising Professor: Ivonne Audirac

Matt Barker Johns
Amy Carol Lay
Derek Jamerson Nido
John Wright Peskuski
Vanity Lashay Strange
Victoria Gabrielle Torres

MAJOR OF PUBLIC POLICY
Scarlett Noelani McCourt

School of Architecture

MASTER OF ARCHITECTURE
Dora Figueroa
Quyen H. H. Nguyen
Stephen Shorkoski

Baccalaureate Degrees

School of Architecture

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN INTERIOR DESIGN
Andrew I. Machado
Nhu Quynh Nguyen

Candidates’ official statuses will be determined by final semester grades.
College of Business

Doctoral Degrees

Doctor of Philosophy in Business Administration

Ankita Agarwal
Ph.D., Chaudhary Charan Singh University, 2012
M.B.A., Uttar Pradesh Technical University, 2006
B.A., Chaudhary Charan Singh University, 2004
Dissertation Title: Shareholder Activism: Does Gender Diversity Among Hedge Fund Managers Affect Activism Returns?
Supervising Professor: Abdul A. Rasheed

Dhruba Banjade
M.E., Pokhara University, 2010
M.A., Tribhuvan University, 2007
B.E., Tribhuvan University, 2000
Dissertation Title: Corporate Cash Holdings, CEO Compensation, and Firm Performance in New and Old Economy Firms
Supervising Professor: John D. Diltz

Lin Chen
M.B.A., Pittsburg State University, 2010
B.A., Henan University, 2005
Dissertation Title: The Effect of Investor Sentiment on Earnings Management
Supervising Professors: Li-Chin Jennifer Ho, Stephanie Jean Binger Rasmussen

Meichen Dong
M.S., Hofstra University, 2014
M.S., NEOMA Business School, 2011
B.A., Dalian University of Foreign Languages, 2008
Dissertation Title: How Consumers Use and Propagate Information in Digital World
Supervising Professor: Ritesh Saini

Joohan Lee
M.S., Chungnam National University, 2016
M.S., Texas A&M University, 2010
B.B.A., Sungkyunkwan University, 2003
Dissertation Title: Emotional Demands-Abilities Fit and Emotional Labor
Supervising Professor: James J. Lavelle

Jason Morrison
M.S., UT Arlington, 2013
Dissertation Title: Three Essays on the Actions and Governance of Mutual Funds
Supervising Professor: John C. Adams

Tushar Ravindra Shah
M.P.M., University of Pune, 1997
B.S., University of Pune, 1995
Dissertation Title: Human and Social Capital of Upper Echelons: Their Influence on Strategic Change Decisions Involving Digital Transformation
Supervising Professor: George S. Benson

Lyudmyla Starostyuk
M.B.A., South Carolina State University, 2011
M.A., Donetsk National University, 2001
Dissertation Title: Behavioral Aspects in Operational Decisions: Applied Factor Investigations on the Micro (Individual) and Meso (Cluster) Levels
Supervising Professor: Kay Yut Chen

Manisha Mohan Vaswani
M.S., St. Francis College, 2013
B.Com., St. Francis College, 2011
Dissertation Title: US and Them: The Impact of Differing Founder Mindsets on Firm-Level Outcomes
Supervising Professor: Abdul A. Rasheed

Ajith Venugopal
M.B.A., University of Kerala, 2004
B.S., University of Kerala, 2002
Dissertation Title: Emotional Demands-Abilities Fit and Emotional Labor
Supervising Professor: Ritesh Saini

Wei Kang
B.A., University of Pune, 1997
Dissertation Title: Human and Social Capital of Upper Echelons: Their Influence on Strategic Change Decisions Involving Digital Transformation
Supervising Professor: George S. Benson

Master's Degrees

Executive Master of Business Administration

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Leilei Chang
Ping Chen
Zhihua Chen
Gongxu Cheng
Wei Cui
Dalei Dai
Xuzhao Ding
Jie Dong
Qianhong Dong
Xingxing Du
Jianhua Fan
Kesu Gai
Ran Gao
Ya Gao
Lu Geng
Yichen Han
Zhen Han
Yi He
Yu He
Yingze Hou
Bin Hu
Gong Huang
Jianhui Huang
Zhen Huang
Changlin Ji
Ai Jian
Hanrui Jiang
Lichao Jiang
Wenfeng Jiang
Wei Kang
Baojie Li
Chunling Li
Jian Li
Jian Li
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Jing Li
Tao Li
Ting Li
Wenkai Li
Yi Li
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Wenyang Liang
Qi Liu
Qiao Liu
Sikun Liu
Wei Liu
Weiying Liu
Yan Liu
Yang Liu
Zhangliang Liu
Wansheng Lu
Xingmin Lu
Yinghua Lu
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Lei Meng
Lingjie Mu
Jinxing Peng
Xuqin Peng
Jing Piao
Ji Qi
Minzeng Qi
Yu Qian
Jichao Ren
Lei Ren
Xuanlei Ren
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Wei Shi
Yanming Shi
Jian Song
Ran Song
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Pei Wang
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\textbf{Xu Yu}
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\textbf{Chen Zhao}
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\textbf{Guokang Zhou}
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\textbf{MASTER OF SCIENCE IN TAXATION}
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\textbf{Department of Finance and Real Estate}

\textbf{MASTER OF SCIENCE IN QUANTITATIVE FINANCE}
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\textbf{Department of Information Systems and Operations Management}

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\textbf{Department of Management}

\textbf{MASTER OF SCIENCE IN HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT}
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\textbf{Department of Marketing}

\textbf{MASTER OF SCIENCE IN MARKETING RESEARCH}
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BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
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Baccalaureate Degrees

Bachelor of Science in University Studies
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Erin Porche
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NicoLe Christine Rasmus
Rakeen H. Richardson
Conner David Rodriguez
Isaac Rodriguez
Diego A. Ruiz
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Bachelor of Business Administration in Marketing

Department of Marketing

Bachelor of Business Administration in Marketing

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AliSon Marie Wilson
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Ilanna Mae Woods
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(S) Summa Cum Laude
(M) Magna Cum Laude
(C) Cum Laude

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College of Education

Doctoral Degrees

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP AND POLICY STUDIES

Shanna Essiann Banda
M.S., Tarleton State University, 2005
B.S., Angelo State University, 2002
Dissertation Title: Enhancing Student Mathematics Success Through Service-Learning: An Examination of Student Motivation Using the Self-Determination Theory
Supervising Professor: Yi Zhang

Christine Alaine Bloczynski Hall
M.Ed., Seattle University, 2009
B.A., University of California–San Diego, 2001
Dissertation Title: Reporting Realities: Are the Clery Act and Other Federal Policies Failing Women at Institutions of Higher Education?
Supervising Professor: Maria Trache

Master’s Degrees

Department of Curriculum and Instruction

MASTER OF EDUCATION IN CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION

Tracy Lynn Adair
Trenten Michael Albano
Casey Lee Alexander
Alma Luz Alvarado
Alma Yvette Arenas
Aminchi Musa Asake
Percilla Candace Barnes
Nasneyia Molly Bazzy
Aaron Jerome Boudreaux
Elise Erin Brinkerhoff
Sterling Chance Bristow
Kimberly Jane Campbell
Krystina Nicole Pena De La Rosa
Sara Marie Derloff
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Aaron Adam Kugler
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Jeff Lim
Lisa Stephanie Lim
Nguyen Vu Dang Ly
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Devon Michael Mize
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Beth Ann Neal
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John Melvin Nelson
Gretchen Ziegler Newcombe
Angelica Nino
John Paul Novello
Roy L. Ousley
Christopher H. Peterson
Andrea Michelle Pierce
Marie Eve Porier
Kaydian L. Quintero
Alyssa Valentina Ratliff
Valerie Rose Rios
Artemio Rodriguez
Tawanna Tina Marie Rowe
Gaea G. Sawan
Rachel L. Schears
Erik L. Easley
Christopher H. Peterson

Department of Educational Leadership and Policy Studies

MASTER OF EDUCATION IN EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP AND POLICY STUDIES

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Jennifer Irene Austin
Rachel Elizabeth Baker
Cassandra Tiffany Barnhart
Jeremiah David Beavers
Anthony Wayne BlueJacket
Fidel A. Borrero
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Matthew Oland Byers
Erika Nicole Callahan
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Casey Monroe Carter
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COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

Doctoral Degrees

Department of Bioengineering

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN
BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING

Yudhajit Das
M.S., UT Arlington, 2017
B.T., Maulana Abdul Kalam Azad University of Technology, 2015
Dissertation Title: Novel Quantification of Neurovascular Coupling for Outcome Prediction of Neurocognitive Injury in Neonates with Hypoxic Ischemic Encephalopathy
Supervising Professor: Hanli Liu

Anecetta E. Kuriakose
M.S., UT Arlington, 2013
B.S., UT Arlington, 2013
Dissertation Title: Multifunctional Nanoparticle System for the Treatment of Cardiovascular Disease
Supervising Professor: Kytai Truong Nguyen

Caleb Nathaniel Liebman
B.S., UT Arlington, 2013
Dissertation Title: Physiological Responses of Insulin-Secreting Cells by Electrical and Photonic Therapies
Supervising Professor: Michael Cho

Butaek Lim
M.S., Hanyang University, 2014
B.S., Hanyang University, 2010
Dissertation Title: Targeting the Oligomannose Biomarker Present on Distinct Subsets of Non-Hodgkin Lymphomas
Supervising Professor: Justyn Jaworski

Michelle Katherine McGrath Copeland
B.S., Mississippi State University, 2013
Dissertation Title: Nanoparticle-Mediated Controlled Myocardial Delivery: A New Treatment for Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy
Supervising Professor: Jun Liao

Sara Rebecca McMahan
B.A., Mississippi State University, 2017
Dissertation Title: Biomechanics of Cardiac Elastin and its Role in Bioengineering
Supervising Professor: Jun Liao

Qionghua Shen
M.S., Wayne State University, 2016
B.S., Nantong T.V. University, 2013
Dissertation Title: Microchannel Technology in Cancer Cell Confined-Migration Study and its Application in Drug Screening
Supervising Professor: Young-Tae Kim

Department of Civil Engineering

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN
CIVIL ENGINEERING

Mai Abd Alrhman Aljaberi
M.S., University of Jordan, 2015
B.S., Jordan University of Science & Technology, 2007
Dissertation Title: Evaluation of Anchorage Systems Contribution for the Fiber-Reinforced Polymer Laminate Strengthening of Concrete Members
Supervising Professor: Nur Yazdani

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M.S., Al Nahrain University, 2003
B.S., Al Nahrain University, 2000
Dissertation Title: Performance of Cracked Reinforced Concrete Pipes Subjected to Different Environmental Conditions
Supervising Professor: Himan Hojat Jalali

Eyad Abdullah Alsuhaihani
M.E., UT Arlington, 2016
B.S., Qassim University, 2012
Dissertation Title: Durability and Prediction of Long-Term Performance of Carbon Fiber-Reinforced Polymer Laminates
Supervising Professor: Nur Yazdani

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M.S., Indian Institute of Technology, 2015
B.E., PEC University of Technology, 2013
Dissertation Title: Effect of Hydraulic Properties on Unsaturated Seepage Analysis in Dam
Supervising Professor: Anand J. Puppala

Elizabeth Lyde Urquhart
B.S., Furman University, 2014
Dissertation Title: Impact of Muscular Fatigue and its Modulation Using Transcranial Photobiomodulation on the Human Brain Measured by Functional Near-Infrared Spectroscopy
Supervising Professor: Georgios Alexandrakis

Hashini Ishara Wanniarachchi Kankanamalage
B.S., UT Arlington, 2013
Dissertation Title: Whole-Head Functional Brain Imaging of Economic Risk Decision Making and Transcranial Photobiomodulation with fNIRS and EEG
Supervising Professor: Hanli Liu

Tingfeng Yao
M.S., Nanjing University of Aeronautics & Astronautics, 2015
B.S., Nanjing University of Aeronautics & Astronautics, 2012
Dissertation Title: In Vivo Ultrasound-Switchable Fluorescence Imaging and its Applications
Supervising Professor: Baohong Yuan
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M.S., Southern Methodist University, 2017  
M.S., Sharif University of Technology, 2015  
B.S., Amirkabir University, 2014  
Dissertation Title: Application of Artificial Intelligence-Based and Statistical Models in Estimating the Service Life of Infrastructures  
Supervising Professor: Seyedali Abolmaali

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B.E., University of Mumbai, 2014  
Dissertation Title: Infiltration-Related Parameter Optimization and Regionalization Using Process-Based Distributed Hydrological Model  
Supervising Professor: Nick Fang

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B.S., Federal University of Santa Catarina, 2003  
Dissertation Title: Sorption-Mediated Chemical Processes for the Versatile Treatment of Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances in Complex Media  
Supervising Professor: Hyeok Choi

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M.S., University of Tehran, 2009  
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Dissertation Title: Identification of Post-Hurricane Recovery Barriers and Development of Recovery Effectiveness Model Due to Hurricanes  
Supervising Professor: Sharareh Kermanshachi

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M.E., Sejong University, 2016  
B.E., Semnan University, 2007  
Dissertation Title: Development of Predictive Models to Estimate Reconstruction Schedule and Cost Performance of Transportation Infrastructures Due to Hurricanes  
Supervising Professor: Sharareh Kermanshachi

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Dissertation Title: Learning Health Information from Floor Sensor Data Within a Pervasive Smart Home Environment  
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DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN COMPUTER SCIENCE
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M.S., King Abdulaziz University, 2009  
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Dissertation Title: Tail Latency Prediction for Fork-Join Structures  
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M.E., Nanyang Technological University, 2010  
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Dissertation Title: Efficient Construction and Explanation of Machine Learning Models Through Database Techniques  
Supervising Professor: Gautam Das

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M.S., University of Delhi, 2013  
B.S., University of Delhi, 2011  
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M.S., University of Hamburg, 2013  
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Dissertation Title: Human Activity Analysis Using Wearables  
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Department of Electrical Engineering

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING
Tanvir Ahmed  
M.S., Bangladesh University of Engineering & Technology, 2015  
B.S., Bangladesh University of Engineering & Technology, 2013  
Dissertation Title: Investigation of Oxide Defects Leading to Random Telegraph Signal in pMOSFETs  
Supervising Professor: Zeynep Celik-Butler

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M.S., Yildiz Technical University, 2014  
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Dissertation Title: High-Performance Optimization Methods for Emerging Power Systems  
Supervising Professor: Ali Davoudi

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B.S., Bangladesh University of Engineering & Technology, 2014  
Dissertation Title: Novel Vibrational Energy Harvesters Utilizing Piezoelectric Li-Doped ZnO Nanowires and the Triboelectric Effect  
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M.S., Wichita State University, 2014  
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Dissertation Title: Exploring IoT-Based Applications in Power Systems  
Supervising Professor: Wei-Jen Lee

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M.S., University of Electronic Science & Technology, 2016  
B.E., University of Electronic Science & Technology, 2010  
Dissertation Title: Structured Deep Learning: Theory and Applications  
Supervising Professor: Qilian Liang

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Ph.D., University of Electronic Science & Technology, 2018  
B.S., University of Electronic Science and Technology, 2012  
Dissertation Title: Distributed Resilient Control of Multi-Agent Systems with Applications to Microgrids  
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DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING
Azam Boskabadi
M.S., Iran University of Science & Technology, 2013
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Dissertation Title: Two Stage Stochastic Model for Enhancing Seismic Resilience of Water Pipe Networks
Supervising Professor: Efstathios Meletis

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B.S., Khulna University of Engineering & Technology, 2013
Supervising Professor: Sheik N. Imrhan

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M.S., Bangladesh University of Engineering & Technology, 2011
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Dissertation Title: Finite Element Based Methodology to Predict Fatigue Compression Failure in Composite Based on Fiber Kinking Damage Model
Supervising Professor: Andrew V. Makeev

Chia Ching Lin
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Dissertation Title: Hypoid Gear Noise and Vibration Control in Automotive Rear Axle Systems
Supervising Professor: Teik C. Lim

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B.T., Jawaharial Nehru Technological, 2014
Dissertation Title: A Scaling Investigation of Feasibility and Hover Endurance for Electric Quasi Quadrotor Configurations
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DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

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M.S., UT San Antonio, 2016
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Dissertation Title: Multiscale Mechanics of the Brain Tissue Surrogate Under the Dynamic Loading
Supervising Professor: Ashfaq Adnan

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Dissertation Title: Molecular Level Mechanical Properties of Ultra-High Temperature Ceramics and their Nano-Composites
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Dissertation Title: On the Molecular Level Cavitation in Soft Materials
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Dissertation Title: Investigation of the Impact of Material Models on Reliability Assessment of Electronic Packages
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M.S., Tarbiat Moallem University, 2011
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Dissertation Title: Experimental and Numerical Study of Open Bath Immersion Cooling of Microprocessors
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M.S., UT Arlington, 2013
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Department of Materials Science and Engineering

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN MATERIALS SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING

Hooman Rahmani
M.E., Iran University of Science & Technology, 2013
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Dissertation Title: An Investigation on the Corrosion Inhibition of Brazing Cu-Ag Alloy
Supervising Professor: Elstathios Meletis

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M.S., UT Arlington, 2015
B.S., Sun Yat-Sen University, 2013
Dissertation Title: Investigation of High-Temperature Oxidation Resistance Mechanism of Ceramic Coatings Via Microstructure Analysis
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DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN AEROSPACE ENGINEERING

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Baccalaureate Degrees

Bachelor of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies
- Makenna Elizabeth-Amy Aldrich (M)
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- Melody Kaye Hankins-Rhyne
- Madeline Smith (C)
- Jonathan Ross Stricklin

Bachelor of Science in Software Engineering
- Khoa Le Huynh
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Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering
- Ayman Ahmed
- Kumar Aman Jyoti
- Muhammad Yousuf Ghani Khan
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Bachelor of Science in Aerospace Engineering
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- Dylan John Degoes
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Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering
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**COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS**

**Doctoral Degrees**

**Department of English**

**DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN ENGLISH**

**Katherine Lee Jones**
M.A., University of North Texas, 2002
B.A., Southwestern University, 1996
Dissertation Title: *Through the Narrow Gate: Conduct, Conversion, and Community in 19th- and 20th-Century Women’s Conduct Fiction*  
Supervising Professor: Desiree Henderson

**Antares Russell Leask**
M.Ed., University of North Texas, 2003
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Dissertation Title: *Wraiths and White Men: The Impact of Privilege on Paranormal Reality Television*  
Supervising Professor: Timothy R. Morris

**Gabriel Mamola**
M.A., University of Dallas, 2012
B.A., Thomas Aquinas College, 2008
Dissertation Title: *The Aesthetics of Personhood in the Speculative Worlds of Philip K. Dick*  
Supervising Professor: Timothy Richardson

**Department of Linguistics and TESOL**

**DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN LINGUISTICS**

**Ibrahim Alluhaybi**
M.A., California State University–Long Beach, 2014
B.A., Islamic University of Imam Muhammed, 2009
Dissertation Title: *The Plural Deixis of Modern Standard Arabic: A Closer Look at the Dimensional System and the Factors that Control the Choice of Place Deictic Expressions*  
Supervising Professor: Laurel S. Stvan

**Daniel Garrett Amy**
B.A., East Texas Baptist University, 2010
Dissertation Title: *Reconstructing Massiac Pied-Piping in English: A Non-Interrogative CP Analysis*  
Supervising Professor: Joseph A. Sabbagh

**Carly Sommerlot**
M.A., University of Iowa, 2015
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Dissertation Title: *On the Syntax of West Kalimantan: Asymmetries and A’-Movement in Malayic and Land Dayak Languages*  
Supervising Professor: Joseph A. Sabbagh

**Rongchao Tang**
M.A., Shanghai University of Finance & Economics, 2014
B.A., Shanghai Institute of Finance, 2010
Dissertation Title: *Automatic Processing of Tonal Information During Visual Word Recognition in Adult L2 Chinese Learners*  
Supervising Professor: Naoko O. Witzel

**Master’s Degrees**

**Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice**

**MASTER OF ARTS IN CRIMINOLOGY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE**

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**Baccalaureate Degrees**

**Department of Art and Art History**

**BACHELOR OF ARTS IN ART**

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Department of Modern Languages
BACHELOR OF ARTS IN CRITICAL LANGUAGES AND INTERNATIONAL STUDIES
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BACHELOR OF MUSIC
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Dissertation Title: Optimal Timing of Surgical Antibiotic Prophylaxis in the Prevention of a Surgical Site Infection or Prosthetic Joint Infection
Supervising Professor: Sylvia Opusunju

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Dissertation Title: Developing a Nursing Dashboard Using the Balanced Scorecard
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Dissertation Title: Can Palliative Care Mitigate Moral Distress Among CVICU Staff?
Supervising Professor: Michelle M. Hampton

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Dissertation Title: Understanding Components of Motor Imagery Ability and the Association with Motor Proficiency in Children and Young Adults
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Dissertation Title: Dysregulated Calcium Signaling in Cardiomyocytes from Diabetic Atrial Fibrillation to Chemotherapy-Induced Cardiac Hypertrophy
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M.Ed., Shanghai University of Sport, 2015
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Dissertation Title: Brain Health and Active Living: A Social Ecological Approach
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Master’s Degrees

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

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Seallie Annie Bonnette
Marissa Boulos Boukarim
Angela Renee Bowker
Katelyn Marie Bowman
Lauren Marissa Boyles
Michael Alan Breeden
Krystle Marie Bremberry
Amanda Michelle Broomhall
Jessica Bruce
Tracey Lynn Bruner
Courtney Lynn Buchmeier
Jill Renee Buck
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Bria N. Bulley
Brittany R. Butler
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Sarah Elizabeth Dawson
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Commencement Mace
The mace, a symbolic staff of high office, is often a traditional element in academic processions. The University of Texas at Arlington’s mace, designed and created in 2007 by Texas State Artist and Professor David Keens with the assistance of Metal Art Adjunct Professor Fred Miller, is distinctly non-traditional. The UTA mace is an undulating, artistic design of metal and glass that reflects the traditional symbols of academia in a dynamic and contemporary way. Almost completely made of clear glass, it is only upon closer observation that the University’s colors are seen in glass below the round, etched-metal University seal. Surrounding the seal is a contemporary wreath design in transparent glass symbolizing the pursuit of higher education. Below the seal, wreath, and colored glass is a forged metal contemporary nest. Below the nest is a transition into the past with etched transparent glass depictions of the institution’s past names: what Keens calls an ethereal space of time past. All of these sections rest on a long, swirled-glass, undulating tendril, reflecting the linear flow of time. It is a tangible image of history, prestige, formality, creativity, innovation, and the uniqueness of UTA.

Each academic unit designates a commencement marshal who will carry the mace at the head of the processional, symbolizing the official nature of the event. When the processional reaches the platform, the mace will be placed at the right of the podium as a visual reminder of the history of this traditional academic ceremony. At the conclusion of the ceremonies, the marshal will retrieve the mace from its holder and carry it at the head of the recessional. Following today’s ceremony, the mace will be displayed in the Office of the President until the next commencement.

Academic Dress
The tradition of the academic costume apparently began during the 12th or 13th century in early European universities. At that time, the clergy composed the majority of the educated class, so academic dress is an adaptation of the cape or mantle—usually made of silk or wool—worn by church dignitaries in religious processions.

Through the years, great diversity in color and in style of cap, gown, and hood developed. In 1896, the colleges and universities in the United States adopted a uniform code governing academic dress. Today, the black gown, hood, and mortar board worn by the graduates in most institutions follow this code. Most universities do not use the hood for those graduates receiving bachelor’s degrees.

While it is not apparent to the casual observer, the gowns worn by the recipients of the various degrees vary somewhat in design. The sleeves of the gowns worn by the baccalaureate candidates are long and pointed, while the sleeves of the gowns worn by the master’s degree recipients are square at one end with a slit at the elbow. The doctoral gown has flowing sleeves with three bars of velvet and a facing of velvet on the front of the gown.

Colors used on the hoods serve as identification for the degree. The hood of the doctoral candidate differs in design from that of the master’s as it has side panels and is slightly longer. The velvet border of the hood indicates the degree and usually follows the same code as the color of the tassels.

The oxford cap, usually referred to as a mortar board, is black and has a long tassel that is fastened by a button on the top. The tassel is usually worn over the left of the cap. The color of the tassel on the cap indicates the degree.

The Academic Colors
Architecture, Planning, and Public Affairs .............. Peacock Blue
Arts and Letters ...................................................... White
Business Administration ........................................ Drab
Division of Student Success .............................. Orange, Blue, and White
Education ...................................................... Light Blue
Engineering ......................................................... Orange
Kinesiology ......................................................... Sage
Nursing ........................................................ Apricot
Science ........................................................ Yellow
Social Work ...................................................... Citron
Alma Mater
Composed by George B. Chave
Lyrics by Mary Von Zuben, Iva Nell Bennett

Dear School we love, You are our Alma Mater, And through the years, Our faith we shall proclaim.
We are each one, A loyal son or daughter, Our song of praise, Shall glorify your name.
Dear School we love, Forever Arlington forever Arlington.
Summer Graduates