University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

COMMENCEMENT
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Conferral of Degrees
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UWM Panther Arena
Milwaukee, Wisconsin
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Welcome to the 111th University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Commencement.

This is the day to recognize the academic effort and remarkable personal commitment put forward by our graduating students. As you look around, you can appreciate our need to use an arena of this size and one that is now named the UWM Panther Arena. It is only appropriate, then, that you are the first class to graduate in this outstanding facility that is clearly representative of our Panther Pride!

As we celebrate our graduates, we should also look to them with a great sense of hope. For some, the work of a university and how it impacts students is viewed as complete when students conclude their studies. This is not so at UWM. This is an age of collaboration and lifelong discovery. UWM students, alumni, faculty and staff are increasingly involved in partnerships with area businesses, industries, community and non-profit organizations, and other educational institutions. These collaborations lead to – and create – more jobs throughout the region for our students after they graduate. You’ve set the bar higher for new levels of cooperation, innovation and entrepreneurship. An academic degree brings newfound opportunities and benefits to both the recipient and the wider community.

On behalf of the UWM faculty and staff, I congratulate all of today’s graduating students. They are the final members of our Class of 2014. When combined with those who preceded them in May, the Class of 2014 is well over 5,300 students.

To all our guests here to witness today’s event, I thank you for supporting your adult child, relative, spouse, partner, or friend. And to all our graduates, I offer my warmest congratulations.

Best regards,

Mark A. Mone
Interim Chancellor
The Story of the UWM Seal

Official ceremonial activities and actions of the University of Wisconsin–Milwaukee nearly always make use of the UWM seal. It can be found on all significant university documents. The key elements of the UWM corporate seal are the university’s logo in the center and the years above the word “Milwaukee.”

The logo was redesigned in 1999 to more distinctly represent the university. Distinguishing elements of the redesigned logo include the different typefaces used for the letters “UW” and “M,” which reflect the diversity inherent at UW-Milwaukee, and the overlapping of the “W” and the “M” to show the connection between the University of Wisconsin System and Milwaukee’s university. The two wavy banners below the letters “UWM” show movement and suggest a continuum of education throughout one’s life. The banners also represent waves and emphasize how Milwaukee and the campus are located near water. The nimbus, appearing behind the logo, symbolizes educational enlightenment.

The three years noted in the corporate seal are 1849, 1885 and 1956.

1849 represents the era that higher education began in this state. Wisconsin became the 30th state in the union on May 29, 1848. Less than two months later, on July 26, the University of Wisconsin was established under provisions in the new state constitution. One of the initial steps to prepare students for university was enrolling young people in preparatory classes. On February 5, 1849, 17 boys arrived for preparatory classes in space borrowed from the Madison Female Academy. This date is referred to in Wisconsin education as Founders Day. Then, in autumn 1850, the first University of Wisconsin freshman class assembled in Madison for first-year instruction as part of a four-year college curriculum.

1885 denotes the beginnings of public higher education in Milwaukee at the Milwaukee State Normal School. The Wisconsin legislature in 1880 approved expanding higher education by establishing nine normal schools around the state. The first students in Milwaukee were admitted in 1885. In the beginning, curriculum was limited to a two-year teacher-training program. As its educational mission evolved, the school’s name changed. It became the Milwaukee State Teachers College in 1927 and the Wisconsin State College, Milwaukee, in 1951.

1956 signals the beginning of the modern era of public higher education in Milwaukee. During the late 1940s and early 1950s, many proposals to expand higher education offerings in Milwaukee were considered. The successful proposal approved in 1955 combined the previously mentioned Wisconsin State College, Milwaukee, and the Milwaukee office of the University Extension Center, an auxiliary of the University of Wisconsin in Madison. The new university was considered a part of the University of Wisconsin and classes at the new University of Wisconsin–Milwaukee began in the fall of 1956.
A Quick History of UWM

The name has changed—several times—but the roots of the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee go back to 1885 when Wisconsin established the Milwaukee Normal School, a two-year teacher’s college.

Some important dates:

1885 Milwaukee Normal School opens to train teachers in downtown Milwaukee at 18th & Wells
1892 University of Wisconsin offers day and evening classes in Milwaukee
1909 With the completion of a new Milwaukee Normal School building (today’s Mitchell Hall) the campus moves to its present location
1920 The University of Wisconsin Extension Division, formed in 1907, takes over responsibility for UW instruction in Milwaukee
1927 Normal school becomes Milwaukee State Teachers College with 4-year degree
1928 UW Extension opens Milwaukee Center downtown
1951 Milwaukee State Teachers College becomes Wisconsin State College with liberal arts degrees
1956 WSC & UW Milwaukee Extension merge to form UWM
1961 The 8.6-acre Milwaukee-Downer Seminary site, including 3 buildings, is purchased
1963 UWM offers first PhD degree, in mathematics
1964 UWM buys Milwaukee-Downer College buildings, expands campus
1965 UWM purchases the 6.3-acre Milwaukee University School campus
1970 Three residence towers, collectively called Sandburg Halls, open for student housing
1988 UW System designates eight Centers of Excellence at UWM
1995 Division of Outreach and Continuing Education Extension (now the School of Continuing Education) moves to new offices in the downtown Plankinton Building
2000 UWM awards diploma to 125,000th graduate; UWM named among top 102 public doctoral research universities in nation
2001 Governor announces honors academy at UWM
2002 Helene Zelazo Center for the Performing Arts opens. Fourth tower added to Sandburg Residence Halls.
2005 Men’s basketball team advances to Sweet 16 in NCAA Tournament.
2006 $100-million Campaign for UWM announced. Pavilion athletics complex and Kenilworth Square mixed-use student housing facility open. Men’s and women’s basketball teams both advance to NCAA Tournament.
2008 Campaign for UWM is completed more than a year early with $125 million pledged to the university.
2010 The School of Freshwater Sciences and Zilber School of Public Health become the first new academic schools established at UWM since the 1960s. UWM acquires the former Columbia Hospital campus: 11 acres; seven buildings with more than 800,000 gross square feet of space; and about 900 parking spaces.

By the turn of the century, the school had expanded to offer programs in the liberal arts and science as well as education. By the ’30’s, the school, now called Milwaukee State Teachers College, was a national leader in innovative teacher education, with 1,500 students. A student from the 1916-17 academic year, Golda Meir, became prime minister of Israel from 1969-1974.

After World War II, the College was authorized to award four-year bachelor degrees and, in 1951 became Wisconsin State College. Five years later it combined with the Milwaukee Extension Center, which had been the local outreach program of the University of Wisconsin in Milwaukee. Together, the two institutions became the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, with its focus on academic research, teaching and community service.

Since its founding, UWM has expanded its programs so that today its 14 schools and colleges offer 94 undergraduate programs, 53 masters and 32 doctoral degrees.
THE MEANING OF ACADEMIC REGALIA

Academic gowns were worn as early as the 12th century. Their primary purpose then was to protect the wearer against the elements. When accepted styles of dress began to change in the 16th century, those in the legal and medical professions as well as scholars in the universities retained the traditional dress of gowns and hoods. The origin of the cap is unclear.

Styles and colors had no particular meaning until 1895 when an “Intercollegiate Code” established design and color criteria. The bachelor’s gown has long, pointed sleeves and is designed to be worn closed. The master’s gown has an oblong sleeve open at the wrist; the rear part of its oblong shape is square cut, the front part has an arc cut away. The gown may be worn open or closed. The doctor’s gown has velvet down the front with three bars of the same velvet across the sleeves. It may be worn open or closed.

The academic hood is the visual representation of the academic degree. The level of the degree is indicated by the length of the hood and the width of its velvet edging, with the doctoral hood being the largest. The color of the lining of the hood denotes the school conferring the degree, the color of the velvet binding denotes the field of study. The color denoting the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee is gold, dark blue is the color denoting philosophy; therefore, all recipients of the Doctor of Philosophy degree (Ph.D.) at UWM wear hoods lined with gold and trimmed in dark blue velvet.

Other trim colors that you may observe among the masters candidates and the faculty are:

- **BLUE VIOLET**—Architecture
- **WHITE**—Art
- **BROWN**—Art/Dance/Drama
- **BEIGE**—Business Administration
- **LIGHT BLUE**—Education
- **ORANGE**—Engineering/Computer Science
- **PEACOCK**—Human Resources & Labor Relations
- **LEMON**—Library & Information Science
- **PINK**—Music
- **APRICOT**—Nursing
- **GOLD**—Science
- **CITRON**—Social Work/Criminal Justice

**Honors:** The gold cord, worn by some of the bachelor’s degree candidates, identifies those students who have been awarded Commencement Honors for high academic achievement throughout their career at UWM. An asterisk (*) is directly after the names of bachelor’s degree candidates awarded Commencement Honors in this program.

The pewter-colored stole recognizes undergraduate students receiving the Honor’s Degree. This special diploma is awarded in recognition of outstanding academic achievement to students who have completed the requirements of the University Honors College and achieved an overall grade point average of 3.5 or above.

The red, white, and blue cord is being worn by our veterans and military service members.
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PROGRAM

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PRELUDE
  UWM Wind Ensemble
  Mark Norman, Conductor

PROCESSIONAL
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THE NATIONAL ANTHEM
  Rachael Elayne Zientek, Vocalist

WELCOME
  Mark A. Mone, Interim Chancellor
  University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

GREETINGS FROM THE BOARD OF REGENTS
  Michael J. Falbo, Regent President
  UW System Board of Regents

GREETINGS FROM THE UWM ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
  David Misky, President
  UWM Alumni Association

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS
  Beth M. Pritchard
  Principal and Strategic Advisor
  Sunrise Beauty Studio

CONFERRAL OF ACADEMIC DEGREES
  Mark A. Mone, Interim Chancellor
  University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

RECESSIONAL
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BETH M. PRITCHARD currently serves as Principal and Strategic Advisor to Sunrise Beauty Studio, a company developing third party personal care products and fine fragrances. Ms. Pritchard had served as North American Advisor 2008-2013 for The Alshaya Group, the world’s largest franchisee group based in the Middle East. Ms. Pritchard brought her American-style specialty retail knowledge to the operations of Alshaya, a $2.7 billion global operation with over 70 brands and vast brick-and-mortar holdings in 19 countries and over 2,600 stores throughout the Middle East and North Africa, Russia, Turkey and Europe.

Previously Ms. Pritchard was President and CEO, then Vice-Chairman of Dean & DeLuca where she oversaw the revamping and revitalization of the catalog and web businesses as well as establishing their Middle East franchising operations.

Perhaps best known for her role as President and CEO of Bath & Body Works, a purveyor of healthy, natural, good-for-you beauty products, Ms. Pritchard grew a tiny company based in Columbus, Ohio into a national chain of over 1,600 stores with sales over $2 billion, establishing Bath & Body Works as the fastest-growing specialty retailer of the decade. With virtually no advertising, Ms. Pritchard created a powerful and vibrant brand recognized by more than 95% of American women. During the same period, Ms. Pritchard served as CEO for The White Barn Candle Company, which she founded, with sales of $200 million. She also was CEO of Victoria’s Secret Beauty with sales of $400 million.

Prior to joining Bath & Body Works, Ms. Pritchard was the first woman to become Vice President at SC Johnson, a family-owned company in Racine, Wisconsin. There she supervised the global insect control brands, including Raid Insecticides and Off! repellants and established ground-breaking strategic alliances with major multi-nationals in Germany.

Ms. Pritchard earned her MBA at Marquette University, studied International Business Management at Northwestern University’s Kellogg School of Management in Lucerne Switzerland and has attended and spoken at numerous international business seminars.

Ms. Pritchard currently serves on the Board of Directors for The Vitamin Shoppe, Cabela’s, Inc., Loblaw Companies Limited and Borderfree, Inc. Ms. Pritchard previously served on the Boards of Intimate Brands, Albertsons, Borders Books, Ecolab, Shoppers Drug Mart (acquired by Loblaw March 2014) and Zale Corp (acquired by Signet May 2014).

Ms. Pritchard is married and has a daughter.
DOCTORAL DEGREES AWARDED

GRADUATE SCHOOL
Marija Gajdardziska-Josifovska
Dean of the Graduate School

*Indicates August 2014 Graduate

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

ANTHROPOLOGY

Seth A. Schneider
“Social, Political, and Economic Interaction between Three Oneota Localities in Eastern Wisconsin during Late Prehistory:
Major Professor: Robert Jeske

ARCHITECTURE

Caitlin Boyle Moriarty
Major Professors: Arijit Sen and Anna Andrzejewski

*Sara Khorshidyifard
“Hidden in Plain Sight: Tehran’s Empowering Protean Spaces”
Major Professor: Linda Krause

Giuseppe Mazzone
“Geometry of Faith: A Stereotomic Reconstruction of Sainte-Anne-la-Royale in Paris by Guarino Guarini”
Major Professor: Donald Hanlon

Leyla Sanati
“Subdivided Windows with Mixed Shading Devices: A Daylighting Solution for Effective Integration of Occupants into the Building Environment Control”
Major Professor: D. Michael Utzinger

*B. Jonathan Unaka
“The Cape Verde Project: Teaching Ecologically Sensitive and Socially Responsive Design”
Major Professor: D. Michael Utzinger

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

Fnu Ashish Anshu
“Kin Kinase Pathway in Yeast Unfolded Protein Response”
Major Professor: Madhusudan Dey

Christopher Houghton
“Round Goby-induced Change in Young of Year Yellow Perch Habitat Selection”
Major Professor: John Janssen

Sampada Suresh Kharade
“Novel Protein Secretion and Chitin Utilization Machinery of Flavobacterium johnsoniae”
Major Professor: Mark McBride

Elizabeth M. Kierepka
“Landscape Genetics of the American Badger: Understanding Challenges with Elusive Species”
Major Professor: Emily Latch

Shubahjit Mitra
“Interaction of Rhizobium sp. Strain IRBG74 with Legume (Sesbania cannabina) and Cereal (Oryza saliva)”
Major Professor: Gyaneshwar Prasad

Katrina Lynn Olsen
“Ultrastructural Changes during Pollen Wall Development and Germination in Arabidopsis thaliana”
Major Professor: Heather Owen

Ishwariya Venkatesh
“Gene Regulatory Mechanisms Driving Central Nervous System Regeneration in Zebrafish”
Major Professor: Ava Udvadia
BIOMEDICAL AND HEALTH INFORMATICS

Wachiraporn Arunothong
“Three Essays on Propensity to Disclose Medical Information through Formal and Social Information Technologies”
Major Professor: Derek Nazareth

CHEMISTRY

Taher Ababneh
“Design and Implementation of a Near-field Scanning Optical Module for Inverted Microscopes”
Major Professor: Jorg Woehl

Mohammad Mojibul Haque
“Modification of Pyrimidine and Purine Nucleotides by ‘Click’ Chemistry: Design, Synthesis and Properties Study”
Major Professor: Xiaohua Peng

Matthew M. Huisman
“Asymmetric Synthesis of Tryptophan Derivatives and Its Application to Streamlined Synthesis of Tryprostatin B”
Major Professor: Mahmun Hossain

Mohammad Ali Namdarghanbari
“Cellular Zinc Trafficking: The Zinc Proteome and Its Reactions with Cadmium”
Major Professor: David Petering

*Dharaben D. Shah
“Mechanism of the Hydroxylation Reactions Catalyzed by 4-Hydroxyphenylpyruvate Dioxygenase and Hydroxymandelate Synthase”
Major Professor: Graham Moran

Natalia Stein
“Spectroscopic and Electrochemical Studies of Shewanella oneidensis Cytochrome c Nitrite Reductase, and Improving c-heme Expression Systems”
Major Professor: Andy Pacheco

COMMUNICATION

Andrew William Cole
“College Student Lay Health Information Mediary Behavior: An Examination of eHealth Literacy and Unrequested Health Advice”
Major Professor: Mike Allen

Kaori Miyawaki
“Constructing Loyalty, Citizenship, and National Identity: A Rhetorical History of the Japanese American Incarceration”
Major Professor: Leslie Harris

Kim Marie Omachinski
“The Transition to College – An Acculturation Comparison: First-Year College Students and International Students”
Major Professor: Mike Allen

*Kimberly K. Smith
“Balancing Work and Life in a Virtual World: The Impact of Boundary Management, Virtuality, and Climate on Organizational Identification”
Major Professor: Kathryn Fonner

ECONOMICS

Azrina Abdullah Al-Hadi
“Three Essays on Railroad Cost”
Major Professor: James Peoples

Alice Kones
“Monetary Uncertainty and Economic Uncertainty on Money Demand in Africa”
Major Professor: Mohsen Bahmani-Oskooee

*Ali Moghtaderi
“Three Essays in Health and Education”
Major Professor: Scott Adams

Mehdi Shoja
“Three Essays on Bayesian Econometrics and Financial Markets”
Major Professor: Kundan Kishor
EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY

*Leah Brittnacher
“The Role of the Personal and Contextual Factors on Emergent Literacy Skills”
Major Professor: Karen Stoiber

*Gregory L. Callan
“Self-regulated Learning (SRL) Microanalysis for Mathematical Problem Solving: A Comparison of a SRL Event Measure, Questionnaires, and a Teacher Rating”
Major Professor: Timothy Cleary

Kevin Cappaert
“Dissecting the Impact of DIF/DBF on Ability Estimation and Person Fit”
Major Professor: Cindy Walker

Laura M. Carter
“Disordered Eating and Spiritual Well-being in College Women”
Major Professor: Anthony Hains

*Arpita Ghosh
“Asian Parents and their College Age Children: Examining Family Influence on Careers”
Major Professor: Nadya Fouad

Heather M. Jones
“Predicting Treatment Outcome at Follow-up in Adolescent Patients with Obsessive-compulsive Disorder”
Major Professor: Karen Stoiber

*Ashley L. Kies
“Division I Collegiate Women Athletic Directors’ Perceptions of Sexism and Career Experiences”
Major Professor: Nadya Fouad

*Ethan Schwehr
“The Effects of Intentional Teacher Professional Development in Response to Intervention on Teachers’ Knowledge and Self-efficacy”
Major Professor: Karen Stoiber

Shuwen Tang
“Inferential Procedures for Dominance Analysis Measures in Multiple Regression”
Major Professor: Razia Azen

*Yao Wen
“DIF Analyses in Multilevel Data: Identification and Effects on Ability Estimates”
Major Professor: Cindy Walker

ENGINEERING

*Vahid Alizadeh
“A Rapid Construction Technique for Bridge Abutments Using Controlled Low Strength Materials (CLSM)”
Major Professor: Sam Helwany

*Lisa Bosman
“A Decision Support System to Analyze, Predict, and Evaluate Solar Energy System Performance: PVSYSCO (Photovoltaic System Comparison)”
Major Professor: Wilkistar Otieno

Leah R. Enders
“Role of Sensation in Altered Phalanx Grip Force in Persons with Stroke”
Major Professor: Na Jin Seo

Mustafa Farrah
“A Bayesian Approach for Diffusion Weighted Images Reconstruction”
Major Professor: Chiu Tai Law

Marissa Rae Jablonski
“Sustainable Decolorization of Reactive and Acid Dye Wastewater Using Photo-fenton Oxidation both with and without Biodegradation: Laboratory and field Studies”
Major Professor: John Reisel

Randall S. Jackson
“Experimental and Numerical Study of Turbulence Using Small Wind Turbines”
Major Professor: Ryoichi Amano

Arash Kialashaki
“Evaluation and Forecast of Energy Consumption in Different Sectors of the United States Using Artificial Neural Networks”
Major Professor: John Reisel
*Haejune Kim
“Novel Substrate-bound Hybrid Nanomaterials for Anode Electrodes in Lithium-ion Batteries”
Major Professor: Junhong Chen

*Muhammad Abdulrahman Abdulghani Mushref
“Propagation of an Optical Vortex in Fiber Arrays with Triangular Lattices”
Major Professor: Chiu-Tai Law

Divyeshkumar K. Patel
“On the Dynamics of Frictional Heat Generation in Extreme Speed Motion”
Major Professor: Emmanuel Y. A. Wornyoh

Amir Hossein Shahrinia
“Probability Models for Wind-penetrated Power Systems”
Major Professor: David Yu

Ashishkumar K. Solanki
“Networked Microgrid for Distribution System Support”
Major Professor: Adel Nasiri

Qudsia Tahmina
“Coding Strategies for Cochlear Implants under Adverse Environments”
Major Professor: Yi Hu

Xinxin Wang
“A Modeling and Experimental Investigation of Bacteria Transport in Beach Groundwater”
Major Professor: Qian Liao

*James Williams
“A Computer Learning Environment for Novice JAVA Programmers that Supports Cognitive Load Reducing Adaptations and Dynamic Visualizations of Computer Memory”
Major Professor: Susan McRoy

*Qing Zhang
“Complex Network Analysis for Scientific Collaboration Prediction and Prediction and Biological Hypothesis Generation”
Major Professor: Susan McRoy

Cunyu Zhao
“Novel Nanostructured Materials for Solar Fuel Production and Advanced Rechargeable Batteries”
Major Professor: Ying Li

**ENGLISH**

Royal Brevväxling
“Radical Reflection: Toward the Transformation of Everyday Composition Teaching and Learning”
Major Professor: Anne Wysocki

*Christopher Drew
“We Eat This Gold”
Major Professor: Liam Callanan

*Jennifer Kontny
“A Pedagogy of Persistence: Access through Arrangement in the Age of New Media”
Major Professor: Anne Wysocki

Hyong-jun Moon
“The Post-Apocalyptic Turn: A Study of Contemporary Apocalyptic and Post-Apocalyptic Narrative”
Major Professor: Peter Paik

*Julie Nelson
“Phantom Rhetorics: From Pathos to Affect”
Major Professor: Dennis Lynch

Anna Kuroczycka Schultes
“Caring & Cleaning ‘On Par’: The Work of Au Pairs & Housecleaners in the Chicagoland Area”
Major Professor: Rachel Buff

Kara van de Graaf
“Dear Satellite”
Major Professor: Rebecca Dunham

Michelle L. Van Wert Kosalka
“‘Tales’ of Text and Culture: Tropes of Imperialism, Women’s Roles, Technologies of Representation, and Collaborative Meaning-Making in Rita Golden Gelman’s Tales of a Female Nomad, Female Nomad and Friends, and Personal Website”
Major Professor: Peter Sands
ENVIRONMENTAL AND OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH

Lori S. Ahrenhoerster
“Impact of Gestational Exposure to 2, 3, 7, 8-
Tetrachlorodibenzo-p-Dioxin on T
Lymphocyte Development”
Major Professor: Michael Laiosa

GEOGRAPHY

*Gregg Nathan Culver
“Recommitting to the Car? The Politics of
Multimodal Transportation in Wisconsin”
Major Professor: Linda McCarthy

Wei Huang
“Spatial Dimensions of Tower Karst and Cockpit
Karst: A Case Study of Guilin, China”
Major Professor: Michael Day

HEALTH SCIENCES

Angela M. Benfield
“Developing a Measure of Evidence Informed
Professional Thinking”
Major Professor: Mark Johnston

Rhiannon Seneli
“Foot Joint Coupling and EMG Patterns in
Habitual Forefoot and Rearfoot Runners”
Major Professor: Stephen Cobb

INFORMATION STUDIES

Dalal Albudaiwi
“The Impact of Culture and Religion on the
Perception of Freedom of Expression
between Older and Younger Generations in
South Africa and State of Kuwait: An
International and Comparative Study”
Major Professor: Johannes Britz

*Edward Albert Benoit III
“#MPLP: A comparison of Domain Novice and
Expert User-generated Tags in a Minimally
Processed Digital Archive”
Major Professor: Iris Xie

*Chunsheng Huang
“Understanding Novice Users’ Help-seeking
Behavior in Digital Libraries: Influence of
Learning Styles”
Major Professor: Iris Xie

Jeremy John Mauger
“One Click Away: Policy, Technology and Internet
Content Regulation”
Major Professor: Michael Zimmer

MANAGEMENT SCIENCE

*Abdullah Al Bizri
“Three Essays on the Role of IT in Environmental
Sustainability: Motivating Individuals to Use
Green IT, Enhancing their User Experience,
and Promoting Electricity Conservation”
Major Professor: Mariam Zahedi

Shuyuan Deng
“Three Essays on Opinion Mining of Social
Media Texts”
Major Professors: Atish Sinha and Huimin Zhao

Jihye Lee
“Why Do People Give? Similarity Based
Persuasion on Charitable Appeals and Self-
presentation in Social Media”
Major Professor: Laura Peracchio

*Wanxi Li
“Production Scheduling in Integrated Steel
Manufacturing”
Major Professor: Anthony Ross

Yanxin Liu
Litigation on Control Rights, R&D Alliance
Formation and Technological Innovation”
Major Professor: Edward Levitas

*Shaoqiong Zhao
“Three Essays on Consumers’ Activities in the
Online Domain”
Major Professor: Sanjoy Ghose
Doctoral Degrees

MATHEMATICS

* Diana Thomson La Corte
  “Newton’s Method Backpropagation for Complex-valued Holomorphic Neural Networks: Algebraic and Analytic Properties”
  Major Professor: Yi Ming Zou

* Jeremy Alan Osborne
  “Statistical Hyperbolicity of Relatively Hyperbolic Groups”
  Major Professor: G. Christopher Hruska

Pete Sparks
  “Contractible n-Manifolds and the Double n-Space Property”
  Major Professor: Craig Guibault

NURSING

Lisa Anderson-Antle
  “Effects of Photobiomodulation in Osteoclast Formation in Vitro: A Pilot Study”
  Major Professor: Karen Morin

Claudia S. Derman
  “Use of Secure Messaging by U. S. Veterans and Significant Others”
  Major Professor: Karen Morin

* Michelle Nelson
  “Continuous Positive Airway Pressure Use and Mild Obstructive Sleep Apnea Syndrome (OSAS)”
  Major Professor: Jennifer Doering

* Monique Ridosh
  “Factors Associated with Parent Depressive Symptoms and Family Quality of Life in Families with and without Adolescents and Young Adults with Spina Bifida”
  Major Professor: Kathleen Sawin

John G. Rosselli
  “The Lived Experiences of How Graduate Nursing Faculty Experience the Sense of Presence in the Online Courses They Teach”
  Major Professor: Patricia Stevens

PHYSICS

* Justin Ellis
  “Searching for Gravitational Waves Using Pulsar Timing Arrays”
  Major Professor: Xavier Siemens

PSYCHOLOGY

* David Baruch
  “Lived Experiences of Orthodox Jewish Professionals Working with At-risk Youth in the Orthodox Community”
  Major Professor: Susan Lima

Caitlin Fichtner
  “Teaching Discriminated Social Approaches to Individuals with Angelman Syndrome”
  Major Professor: Jeffrey Tiger

* James Otis
  “Memory Retrieval is maintained by Intrinsic and Synaptic Plasticity in Prelimbic Cortex”
  Major Professor: Devin Mueller

* Emily Ricketts
  “A Randomized Waitlist-controlled Trial of Voice over Internet Protocol-delivered Behavior Therapy for Chronic Tic Disorders”
  Major Professor: Bonita Klein-Tasman

* Chenghui Song
  “Neurophysiological and Morphological Plasticity in Rat Hippocampus and Medial Prefrontal Cortex Following Trace Fear Conditioning”
  Major Professor: James Moyer

Shaun S. Stearns
  “The Effects of Diet on the Experience of Anxiety, Depression and Acute Stress”
  Major Professor: Raymond Fleming

* Faye van der Fluit
  “Autism Spectrum Disorder Symptomatology in Verbal Children with Williams Syndrome”
  Major Professor: Bonita Klein-Tasman
*Angela Wendorf
“Equity of Social Support and Its Relationship with Depression, Anxiety, and Antiretroviral Medication Adherence among Seroconcordant Dyads of HIV-positive African Americans and their Informal Supporters”
Major Professor: Katie Mosack

SOCIAL WORK

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