



# UNIVERSITY OF DETROIT MERCY

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138th Commencement  
May 15, 2021  
McNichols Campus



# ORDER OF EXERCISES

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## WELCOME AND REMARKS

**Pamela Zarkowski, M.P.H., J.D.**

Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

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## INVOCATION

**Catherine Punsalan-Manlimos, Ph.D.**

Assistant to the President for Mission Integration

**Anita Gicana Klueg, M.A.T.S.**

Director of University Ministry

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## PRESIDENT'S REMARKS WITH RECOGNITION OF VIVERE EX MISSION AWARDS AND CONFERRAL OF HONORARY DEGREE

**Antoine M. Garibaldi, Ph.D.**

President

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## HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENT REMARKS

**Richard M. Charlton '65**

Chairman Emeritus, NEPC, LLC

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## VALEDICTORIAN ADDRESS

**Nurzahan Rahman**

College of Liberal Arts & Education

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## DEAN'S REMARKS, RECOMMENDING OF DEGREES AND PRESENTING OF DEGREE CANDIDATES (UNIQUE TO EACH OF THE FIVE CEREMONIES)

**Mark E. Denham, Ph.D.**, Dean, College of Liberal Arts & Education

**Katherine E. Snyder, Ph.D.**, Dean, College of Engineering & Science

**Joseph Eisenhauer, Ph.D.**, Dean, College of Business Administration

**Janet Baiardi, Ph.D.**, Interim Dean, College of Health Professions  
& McAuley School of Nursing

**Daniel Pitera, F.A.I.A., M.Arch.**, Dean, School of Architecture

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## CONFERRAL OF DEGREES

**Antoine M. Garibaldi, Ph.D.**

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## NAME READING CEREMONY

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## ALUMNI WELCOME REMARKS

**Dominick Gray, M.B.A. '96**

Vice President of the Alumni Board

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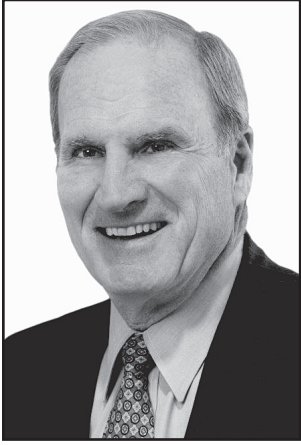
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# HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENT

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## Richard M. Charlton '65

*Chairman Emeritus, NEPC, LLC*



Richard “Dick” Charlton has devoted much of his life as a leader to the financial industry. Because of his trademark forward-thinking and innovation, he has received national honors; and through his philanthropic giving to University of Detroit Mercy, he is ensuring that more people will use those same attributes to make the field more ethical and inclusive in the future.

Mr. Charlton is a 1965 graduate of the University of Detroit’s College of Engineering & Science and earned an MBA from Wayne State University. In 1986, after obtaining experience at Michigan Bell, AT&T and Merrill Lynch Capital Markets, he founded New England Pension Consultants. Today NEPC, as it is now known, is one of the largest and most well-known consulting firms in the industry; Charlton continues to serve as its Chairman Emeritus. He is in demand across the country as a speaker and has earned many honors for the ethical leadership he demonstrates in the field.

Early in his career, Mr. Charlton believed it was important that the people in management positions at the companies he worked for should be representative of the community they served. He worked to achieve that goal, which led to a lifetime focus on creating opportunities for women and minorities.

In 2019, Mr. Charlton established the Charlton Center for Ethical Investing with a \$3-million gift to the College of Business Administration. It is the largest-ever gift to the University from a living alumnus. The Center, one of several centers of excellence at the University, recruits minority students into the financial markets field by providing scholarships and partnerships with institutional investment companies. The Center also hosts a speaker series of prominent investment experts and provides programmatic support for finance students to participate in investment competitions and visit financial industry leaders. The University and Mr. Charlton expect the Center to make a direct and measurable impact on the recruitment of minority students into the financial service industries for many years.

For these reasons and so many more, University of Detroit Mercy is proud to bestow Richard M. Charlton with the honorary degree of Doctor of Humane Letters.

# COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS & EDUCATION

**Dean:** Mark E. Denham, Ph.D.

## Doctor of Philosophy

### Ellen Frances Day

“Stimulus Based Effects and Individual Differences in Eye Movement Behavior When Viewing Ambiguous & Unambiguous Images-An Investigation of Top Down & Bottom Up Components of Visual Information Processing.”

**Chair:** V. Barry Dauphin, Ph.D.

### Kate Elizabeth Dykhuis

“Mental Health Service Utilization by Persons with Serious Mental Illness. The Contributions of Social Support and Health Literacy.”

**Chair:** Kristen Abraham, Ph.D.

### Safaa Issawi

“Adverse Childhood Experiences and Perceived Ethnic Discrimination’s Role in Health and Mental Health Outcomes in Adulthood.”

**Chair:** Carol Wiesfeld, Ph.D.

### Adam Cole Lorincz\*

“Crisis Freedom: Escape Mechanisms & Identity. Development in Emerging Adulthood.”

**Chair:** Steven Abel, Ph.D.

### Brandi Leigh Anna Roelk

“Diabetes Attachment and Relationship Satisfaction.”

**Chair:** Carol Wiesfeld, Ph.D.

## Specialist in School Psychology

Brianna Sharie-Lafrance Boykin

Alexandra Knorp Bradford

Erin Lynn D’Arcy

Jillian Leigh Davis

Brittney L. Heikkila

Alyssa Nicole Margetson

Devron J. Minor

Christina Nguyen

Rana Mohamad Ramouni

Ileah-Mare Smith

## Master of Arts

Brooklin Marie Adams

Alexandria N. Antonelli

Alex Joseph Belanger

Annie M. Birney

Samantha M. Boggs

Brittany Ann Brady

Tyra A. Burley

Thomas L. Coon

Lauren E. Costeiu

Amanda Rose Coyle

Paola Delaj

Darryl Christian Dugans\*

Andre R. Dupret

Lara Naji Elia

Samantha Nicole Fair

Ryan Mackenzie Fila

Shauni S. Ford

Grant Spencer Froling

Michelle Lynn Frolka

Aaron Frontiera

Jansen Lee Gontjes

Abigail Rose Gralewski+

Marcel Lamar Guyton

Shelley Denise Hairston

Ticara Donay Hendley

Juantonia NeKeshia Hill

Shelby Howard

Emily Louise Hurst

Micaiah Johnson

Rejillia Lace Johnston

Hailey Mason Joppich\*

Allison Rose Juif

Simranjit Kaur

Jasmine Kay Kavanaugh

Gregory Ed Kelly

Arianna Marie Kemp

Samsuk Kim\*

Nerissa Aurelia Kirkland

Wyatt Edward Lee

Emerie Rose Loomis\*

Alexander Lyall

Hannah Marie Mattina\*

Adam George McLeish\*

Marla Renee Moss\*

Lindsay Danielle Myers

Nicholas William Nalu

Brenda Joyce Nimocks

Bernard Will Norman

Talysha Nicole Oldham

Nicholas John Olson

Gabriela Elena Caterina Oneil Martin

Anna Kate Orletski

Israel Urias Lee Ostrander

Courtney Jane Pallo

Monica Katlin Riley

Holly Christine Russell

Mariam M. Saad

Micah Ann Socha

Sarah Elizabeth Stoker

David Robert Chapin Trombly

Marcus Thomas Trueheart+

John Matthew Turner

Allison Jane Urban

Rebecca Lynn Weber

## Master of Arts in Economics

Jaclyn Marie Burke

Kyung Hoon Lee\*

Christopher Raymond Sauerwein

## Master of Arts in Financial Economics

Daniel D. Bartolotta

Yuzhou Chen\*

Zhenggang Gu\*

Ruiheng Guo\*

Xinyang Huang\*

Hao Wei Lai\*

Wanying Long\*

Joseph Hugh Scherer\*

Shengshao Wang\*

Yang Wang

Dong Ryung Yoo

Jingyi Zhu\*

## Master of Science

Sarah Brooke Schoenbart\*

David Matthew Teslak

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### Master of Science in Computer and Information Systems

Mike Doryen+  
Rebecca Lee Fisher+  
Gloria Green Ford  
Yacoub Iseid\*  
Varsha Kalagara\*  
Preetham Reddy Katpally  
Niharika Mungara  
Irina Igorevna Slizovskaya  
Jitender Reddy Tummallapally  
Shaoyu Zhu

### Master of Science in Information Assurance

Ali A. Ayoub\*  
Jermaine Baldwin\*  
Kyle Stephen Bansberg\*  
Lena Basata  
Benjamin John Blaska\*  
Alexis Patrice Carter  
Salman Choudhury  
Arthur Jackson, Jr.  
Nichole Alexandria Lester  
Vanessa Yachuan Liu  
Matthew Ryan McQueen\*  
Johnny A. Moussa\*  
Anna Marie Pawlak\*  
Stanley Pierre-Louis  
Alexander Joffrey Poole  
Zack Rassam\*  
Paul C. Rogers  
Cynthia Denise Roney  
Bashar Saado\*  
Kwamay Garrick Stanley  
Erica Monique Vaughn  
Tabice A. Ward\*  
Troy Robert Wissink

### Master of Science in Intelligence Analysis

Andrea Natalie Ankawi\*  
Roderick Barksdale\*  
Nicole Mae Beswetherick  
Steven Michael Biter  
Cameron Edward Blue  
Abigail Rose Gralewski+  
Tiffeny Jenise Gripper  
Darrick Lathan Hollowell, Sr.  
Roxhersa Karanxha  
Emma Lee Leszczak

Daniel Walter Madden  
William Chester Mende  
Heather A. Nelson  
Emily Rebecca Ramos  
Savannah Nicole Sloan  
Marcus Thomas Trueheart+  
Kaitlyn Wandelt

### Master of Science in Applied Data Analytics

Ningxuan Chen  
Ruijia Du  
Jacob Charles Thurston

### Bachelor of Arts Honors Program

Zahraa Maithem Al-Talakani  
Natalia Gomez

### Bachelor of Arts

Krystal Chanell Adams-Macon  
Monica Alkassyonan  
Tristen Michael Barnwell\*  
Rima Bazzi\*  
Max Joseph Becker  
Benjamin Blazevic\*  
Tanaja Kyre Campbell\*  
Christina Marie Arras Capling  
Nina M. Carlson  
Ariel Shimon Chesterman  
Sydney Milan Clay  
Cherish Nyaisha Coleman+  
Preston John Cornelius  
Nicholas Richard Cucchi  
Dalonzo T. Curges  
Dash Kevin Joseph Dobar  
Kenneth Wayne Donaldson  
Francis R. Doud  
Olivia Simone Elby  
Giovanni Hennig Fernandez  
Ryan Alexander Figueiras  
Alexis Joy Fleming  
Laura Itzel Garcia\*  
Amelia Rose Gallup Glenn  
Noel Gregory  
Andrew James Hamilton  
Wen He  
Tyiesha Lanay Head+  
Rebekah A. Hirschmann  
James Scot Hofmann  
Tianhao Huang

Alexandra Rita Iaconelli\*  
Madilyn Eileen Johnson  
Dazja Jones  
Edwin Florencio Jurado  
Taylor Kalemaj  
Hannah Elizabeth Knisely  
Nolan Richard Kroha  
Taylor Renee LaPorte  
Stephen Alexander Leik\*  
Sarah Catherine Lucas  
Guanyi Mao  
Luciano Bogdan Marcon  
Mycah Ver-nae Mattox  
James Douglas McCann  
Devonne William McCullough  
Marlene Louise Nelson  
Avaneesh Sean Ojha+  
Maria E. Parfenov  
Diana Earline Price\*  
Nurzahan Rahman  
Alyson Doris Reiff  
Megan Elizabeth Richards  
Mitchell Salhaney II  
Scott Michael Sparks  
Mina Elizabeth Spryszak  
Victoria Helene Taylor  
Sean Michael Vandenbossche\*  
Haley Rae Walsh  
Isaiah Samuel Warren\*  
Benjamin James Westphal\*  
Joseph George Zerbst

### Bachelor of Science

Hunter Paul Ballor  
Lindsay Lauren Brandon\*  
Chanquell A. Burrell  
Bradley Louis Collins\*  
Magdeline Nyjah Duke  
Schanelle Louise Green  
Kyri Lag'jay Jackson  
Patool Hussein Makki\*  
Alannah Starr Moffat  
Andre Joseph Moon  
Mikala Elaine Redgate\*  
Menachem Mendel Roetter  
Michael Starks Roseman  
Alexandra Sinani\*  
Garrett Randal Spach\*  
Alexandra Nicole Walker

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**Bachelor of Science in Computer  
and Information Systems****Honors Program**

Thomas Richard Mueller, Jr.

**Bachelor of Science in Computer  
and Information Systems**

Raymond Olugbenga Akinribido

Odie Yvette Boley\*

John David Boyak

Mario Hakeem

Cullen Roy Humphries

Joseph Michael Lietzow

Andre Palushaj\*

London Marie Emily Range

Kelvin Riley

Bianca Simovska

Jordan E. Todd

Zachary Paul Turk

Nathan John Wodwaski\*

Joshua Thomas Wygocki

**Bachelor of Social Work**

Rosemary Spence Bonney

Isabella Mary Calcaterra\*

Jasmine Brittany Clark

Andre Flowers, Sr.

Keoshia Sharelle-Mary-Lee Funches

Adriana Guillen

Michelle Denise Hill

Lou Ann Jordan Waters

Hannah Valentine Kohn

Jennifer Lynn Lafon

Artyia Mona-Beatrice Millhouse\*

K'leigh Amelia Olsen

Melissa M. Stein

Rosalyn Tracey Tansil

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# COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING & SCIENCE

**Dean:** Katherine E. Snyder, Ph.D.

## **Doctor of Philosophy**

**Ali Abdalhafid Hmad\***

“Local Thermal Non-Equilibrium Analysis of Highly-Conductive Foam for Air Cooling of Fuel-Cell Systems”

**Chair:** Nihad Dukhan, Ph.D.

## **Yuncong Pang**

“Spatiotemporal Analysis of the Movement of a Trichloroethylene Contaminated Groundwater Plume”

**Chair:** Alexa Rihana-Abdallah, Ph.D.

## **Omer Ibrahim Saad**

“Tube-Banks Modeling of Open-Cell Foam for Flow and Heat Transfer: Development and Validation”

**Chair:** Nihad Dukhan, Ph.D.

## **Master of Civil Engineering**

Saif Al Ansari

Zhen Liu\*

Courtney Anne Muchez

Ronza Dometh Roland\*

Chaitanya Ramanuja Varma Vundi

## **Master of Electrical and Computer Engineering**

Shun An\*

Ali Babolhavaeji\*

Mofei Cheng\*

Nicholas Adam Dimkovski

Wiley Cameron Dressell

Michael Henry Elriachi

Adam Tadeusz Fuchs\*

Feiyang Gao

Christopher Michael Harness

Zhenyu Hong

Kaiyi Hou\*

Yunbo Huang\*

Kayla Elizabeth Hughes

Changyu Jiang

Hanyi Jing\*

Zipan Liu\*

Ziyi Liu\*

Mingzhe Liu\*

Shiping Lyu\*

Jiazheng Ma\*

Duraïd Qaraghan

Zachary Tyler Rizzo

Hongye Shi\*

Shihao Wang

Chunzhao Wang

Xueting Wang

Xiu Wang

Yiming Xu\*

Boqun Yin\*

Bowei Zeng

Yida Zhang\*

Zijian Zhang\*

Peike Zhou

## **Master of Mechanical Engineering**

Alyssa Marie Berlingieri\*

Christopher Lynn Collins

JunJie Ding\*

Jon-Michael Xavier Grabowski

Zehao Huang\*

Chenghao Ji

Changyu Li\*

Chaowei Li

Yufan Lu

Brendan Stewart McClanahan

Zachary Michael Satawa

Devendar Reddy Thallapureddy\*

Xiantong Wang\*

Xu Wang\*

Lei Xu\*

Yanghao Xu\*

Jin Xue

Ruihao Yang

YanJun Yao

Dong Ye\*

## **Master of Science in Product Development**

Chad Robert Archer\*

Joel Nicholi Bloch\*

James Patrick Cahill\*

Erin Beatrice Gibb\*

John Patrick Hefferon\*

Sarah Kathryn Sayuri Kawai\*

Sean Robert Layfield\*

Eric Martial Menke\*

Benjamin A. Miskulin\*

Brian Charles Parme\*

Roxanne Anthonette Pinheiro\*

John Thomas Ricks\*

Maria del Rosario Rivas Gaytan\*

Amitav Kishor Singha\*

Andrew Joseph Steinman\*

Nicholaus Warren Thommen

Cesare Tolentino\*

Shawn Michael Tuffs\*

## **Master of Science in Software Engineering**

Jaafar Hasan Alharbawee

Sahithya Reddy Amisthapuram

Rachana Gakkidi\*

Sandhya Rani Kourla

Jiayong Liu

Eesha Putti

Jordan Anthony Yono

Xiaoyu Zhang

## **Bachelor of Arts**

Samar Ali Charara

Angad S. Khatra

Ga Young Lee

Ariana Patricia Matway

## **Bachelor of Science Honors Program**

Chanel Sabah Bashi

Parth Bhagat

Adrienne Marie Chaney

Devin R. Mendez

Gina Mary Peruzzi

Leonardo Salvador Romero Barajas

## **Bachelor of Science**

Rasha R. Abbas\*

Sara Ammar Abdulelah

Amber Minnie Abram

Julian Luis Acosta

Nitish Aggarwal

Fadak M. Aljabery\*

Selena Alyass

Ahed Anbari

Monica M. Anderson

Kristian Arafat

Kristian Zhankov Asenov\*

Farzad K. Baghaie

Laial Fawaz Baltaji

Harleen Kaur Bamrah

Madelyn Lori Bastin

Taylor Angela Durrah Bays

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 Daria Emilia Bradley  
 Pamela May Braund  
 Valentina Camaj\*  
 Caleb Harold Campbell  
 Jasika Chhina  
 Nazifa Chowdhury  
 Hannah Elizabeth Cizauskas  
 Dennis Dominic Cleminte  
 Philip Nathaniel Clifton  
 Meghan Alexandra Coburn  
 Cherish Nyaisha Coleman+  
 Karen Grace Crile  
 Samantha Rene Cunha  
 Issra Dourra  
 Calista May Esterline  
 Carmela Regina Esteve  
 Farah Etiba  
 John David Fisher  
 Emily R. Forth  
 Nadine Mary Foumia  
 Danielle Theresa Fusco  
 Atalie Ann Garmo  
 Amber Nicole Greenlick  
 Alondra Guzman  
 Flowrita Halaq  
 Mira H. Hamady\*  
 Alyssa Leigh Hardy  
 Travis Jordan Harris  
 Tyiesha Lanay Head+  
 Eryn Nicole Hearn  
 Miftaul Hoque  
 Mary F. Jaddou\*  
 Oohyung Jang  
 Marcel Lindon Jones\*  
 Josabela Joseph  
 Pious Joseph  
 Dong Soo Kang\*  
 Megan Theresa Karjo  
 Megan Rose Kehrig  
 Sabrina W. Kesto  
 Abraham Khadr  
 Zayan Mohammed Khan  
 Rachel Rita Khemmoro  
 Sarah Song-Ann Ko  
 Katarzyna Malgorzata Kochaniewicz

Victoria Klara Krajcz  
 Morgan Elizabeth Kyle  
 Colin James Labuda  
 Jazzette Kathleen Laughlin  
 Devin Augusta Liebich  
 Ana Mariela Lopez Hernandez  
 Ali Maalghagh Fard\*  
 Nathan T. Maldonado  
 Daniel K. Maliszewski  
 Cassidy Rae Masserant  
 Grace Marie Monette  
 Rayven Chiquita-Simone Newberry  
 Avaneesh Sean Ojha+  
 Logan James Oostdyk  
 Cross Anthony Orow  
 Grace Yehrim Pak  
 Yun Jun Park  
 Pujan Ajit Patel  
 Rishi Mitesh Patel  
 Shivam R. Patel\*  
 Courtney Marie Pefley  
 Kayla A. Polisano  
 Suman K. Raghavan  
 Farhan Rahman  
 Rabeeh Rajab  
 Ebrahim Rampuri  
 Syed Mohammad Abbas Rizvi  
 Kimberly Lydia Rorick  
 Shane Colin Ruffin  
 John Bradley Ruskus  
 Sang Yoon Ryu  
 Sayf M. Saleem  
 Hanaa Ali Saleh  
 Andrea Marie Sandoval  
 Laila Houssien Sareini  
 Yousif G. Savaya  
 Samantha S. Schlaud\*  
 Santana D. Scott\*  
 Kennedi Rose Seals  
 Noor Aleksandra Seba  
 Nicholas Mazen Shaba  
 Jency Ann Shaji  
 Marcelio Assi Shammami  
 Olivia Madeline Shaw  
 Erin Elizabeth Sheardy  
 Georgia May Sheena  
 Claire Catherine Sheppard  
 Sahiba Singh  
 Chanel M. Smith  
 Jackie Patrice Smith  
 Katelyn Pearl Spring  
 Ki'lah Teannah Stewart\*

Stephanie Anna Stoian-Ianc  
 Sarah Elizabeth Suhy  
 Tony Sun  
 Nayan Suryavanshi  
 Steven Marcel Taddei  
 Logan Cameron Tague\*  
 Juliette L. Thomas  
 Racha Hassan Tiba\*  
 Jordin Rae Valenti  
 Hannah N. Vora  
 Garret Donovan Weaver  
 Daniel C. Won  
 Sun H. Won\*  
 Hannah Therese Yaldo\*  
 Angela Hana Yoo  
 Aisha Asif Younas  
 Miranda Ann Yousef  
 Zofishan Zahid  
 Rehab Zahid  
 Ashley Loraine Zanchetta

### **Bachelor of Science in Computer Science**

Jordan Michael Chico\*  
 Lizbeth Diaz-Alcantar\*  
 Shana Rose Murphy  
 Melinda Mary Poota  
 Antonio Thomas Segura\*

### **Bachelor of Civil Engineering**

Rachelle Buna  
 Nicholas Joseph Green  
 Emina Jakupovic  
 Alexander Jacob Jarzembowski\*  
 Nicholas Michael Van Heck  
 Ashton Jarod Weatherspoon

### **Bachelor of Electrical Engineering**

Joseph Oluwasola Afolabi  
 David Michael Chutorash\*  
 Joshua Michael Cormier\*  
 Ryan Michael Newell  
 Danyal Siddiq  
 William Kenneth Soos\*

### **Bachelor of Mechanical Engineering**

Carlos Eduardo Avina\*  
 Ahmad K. Bazzi  
 Nicholas Anthony Bustamante  
 Benjamin Luis Falgui de Luna\*  
 Jasmine Nicole Jefferson  
 Evan Joseph Jeffries

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Joseph Martin Jessop  
Jordan Lee Kennelly\*  
Nichole Amber Kutchey  
Brendan Patrick Magolan  
Margaret Helena Morgan  
Zoltan T. Nadas  
Daniel Nestorovic  
Stephen Conrad Norlien  
Victoria Ivy Ostrander  
Grigory Edward Pariseau  
Aaron James Parker\*  
Amro Said Rajab  
Rohaida Shalshabil  
Michael Thomas Tabaka  
Veronica Jane Towianski  
Emily G. Walters

**Bachelor of Robotics and  
Mechatronic Systems Engineering**

Jordan Olivia Criswell  
Harjas Singh Dadiyal  
Hernan Don-Salazar  
Michael Bernard Perdue II  
Geanna Yolanda Rose Perera

**Bachelor of Engineering**

Shanxin Chen  
Heng Du  
Zheng Duan  
Guangjian Li  
Yudong Lou\*  
Chaoran Su\*  
Zhiyuan Sui  
Chenhui Wang  
Luchuan Yan  
Rong Yang  
Siwei Zhang  
Chunxu Zhao

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# SCHOOL OF LAW

**Dean:** Phyllis L. Crocker, J.D.

The ceremony was held virtually on May 14, 2021.

## **Juris Doctor**

Anthony J. Abro  
Eric Christian Addy  
Ahmed A. Amin  
Gregory Anastasio  
Jaron Russell Anderson  
Laura Atanasovski  
Hussein Bazzi  
Kaycee Lence' Berente  
Ali A. Berro  
David W. Burke IV  
Samuel P. Cloutier\*  
Matthew Anthony Couloufis  
Samantha Joy Coulter  
Eric G. Czajka  
Nadine M. Dabaja  
Mustapha H. Daher  
Dylan William Dahring  
Eakta Pinak Dave  
Deja Monet Davis  
Edmon A. Dawood  
Sommer Lynn DeVergilio  
Pauline R. Diehl  
Kathryn G. Donaldson  
Chandler Cailen Dorris\*  
Sarah Ieda Egziabher  
Ralph Henri El Badaoui  
Charein R. Faraj  
Hanadi Faraj  
Preston Keith Felty  
Angela Marie Ferrara\*  
Jocelyn Catherine Flemons  
Erin Michelle Fogel  
Jeremiah J. Foley  
Matthew J. Franzen III\*  
Katherine L. Ganick  
Catherine M. Garmo  
Antonia Rae Giles  
Nara Julia Gonczigsuren  
Raymond John Gryebet  
Mariah Laila Herfi  
Emily Dora Hessenthaler  
Nicholas Dennis Howie  
Ali Omar Ibrahim\*  
David Johnson  
Alexander Jacob Kay  
Livia Khemmorro  
Gina Basim Koki

Monika Koleci  
Joseph Michael Kuzmiak  
Katherine Margaret Kuzmiak  
Peter Jacob Lochbiler  
Laura A. Luka  
Robert Lulgjuraj\*  
Agboola Solomon Luwoye  
Anthony Maximilian Mager  
Selena Christiana Mansour  
Marta M. Mazur  
Alexandra Lynn Miller  
Nicole Marie Miller  
Patrick J. Stonisch Monahan  
Jonathan James Montville  
Dustin P. Morris  
Abdallah M. Moughni  
David C. Murray\*  
James A. Murray III  
Mariah Kathryn Natzke  
Curtis Anthony Noles Jr.  
Krista Mikaela Norred  
Chandler Justice Olah  
Victoria Lee Padula  
Lauren V. Parrottino  
Anthony J. Piccirilli  
Luke John Popiel  
Mary Salah Rabban  
Ali K. Rida  
Michelle L. Rodgers\*  
Michelle Marie Rollins  
Eydie Saleh  
Vincenzo Richard Sarti  
Victoria G. Schinzing  
Taylor Lorraine Seals  
Rachel Catherine Selina  
Ibtisam Shakir\*  
Michael Patrick Shannon  
Joseph L. Shreeman  
Stephanie Marie Sitto  
Isidoro Anthony Spano  
Stephanie Ann Stavrou  
Christopher Roy Stockman  
Tiffany Amber Storm  
Jenna Marie Tebbe  
Madison Lara Tefo\*  
Treasure Marie Thomas  
Maria A. Toma  
Aaron M. Toth  
Stavroula M. Varlamos

Julia M. Walczak  
Tyler Britt Webb  
Peter Won  
Courtney Lynn Wood  
Maya M. Younis  
Rebecca A. Zarras  
Fadi Zeer

## **Joint Juris Doctor/Master of Business Administration**

Stephen Thomas Erwin  
Milaka N'thia Spann\*

## **Dual University of Detroit Mercy Juris Doctor/University of Windsor Juris Doctor**

Brandon Alexander Adili  
Antonio Alcantara-Tangonan  
Aulona Arbana  
Leah Ruth Baxter  
Ali Hussein Bazzi  
Mayank Bhasin  
Amanda Celine Bomben  
Brayden K. Boughner  
Elmer Ben Brillantes Jr.  
Stephanie Brown  
Stephen Sisto Bruni  
Matthew Masauko Chikaonda  
Connor Joseph Cleverly  
Daniel Zachary Cohen  
Adrian Adam Cormier  
Caroline Jacqueline Cusinato  
Stella Michelle De Billy  
Tera-Louise De Luca  
Hannah Arielle Dodick  
Perla Marina Espinal Manon  
Julian Scott Freitag  
Lauren Elizabeth Florence Froud  
Ashna Gakhar  
Narmada Gunawardana  
Jessica Myra Elizabeth Gutta  
Shahrazad Hamraz  
Tatiana Sasha Theresa Henkenhaf  
Jessica Hillary Herfst  
Paul Andrew Innocente  
Ruby Joy  
Sam Khanlari  
Lori Khaouli

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Jimmy Kumar	Rakshana Sachithanandarajaa
Rebecca Michal Kupfer	Amanat Sandhu
Yan Ho Jonathan Leung	Geethanjali Priyadharshini Selvam
Joe Maalouf	Fareha Shahzad
Nicole Leanna Mahadeo	Ibrahim Shoukry
Sabrina Mangiapane	Evan Harris Sinclair
Ryan Stefan Markesic	Izabella Sowka
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### Jessica June Butler

“Characteristics Associated with Heart Failure Patients and Their Caregivers: Predictors of Readmission Rates”

**Chair:** Carla Groh, Ph.D., F.A.A.N.

### Manuela Jasmin Camargo-Ruelle\*

“Paso Ala Salud: Step Into Health”

**Chair:** Patricia Rouen, Ph.D., F.N.P.-B.C.

### Robyn Denise Floyd

“An Interdisciplinary Approach to Improve Care Transitions Through Standardized Social Determinant of Health Assessment”

**Chair:** Karen Mihelich, D.N.P., A.P.R.N., C.N.S.-C.

### Rebecca Lynn Greer\*

“The Development of an Accreditation Toolkit: A Quality Improvement Initiative”

**Chair:** Jennifer Ruel D.N.P., A.P.R.N., F.N.P.-B.C., E.N.P.-B.C.

### Cheryl Denise Larry-Osman\*

“The Influence of Nursing Labor Support on the Reduction of Casaerean Section”

**Chair:** Lori Glenn, D.N.P., C.N.M., R.N.

### Rodabeh H. Mirian\*

“A Screening Assessment of Health Literacy Levels to Develop Hypertension Handouts Based on the Patient’s Level of Health Literacy at the McCauley Health Center”

**Chair:** Patricia Rouen Ph.D., F.N.P.-B.C.

### Maureen Murphy

“Program Evaluation: School-based Clinics’ Response during the Pandemic to Enhance Immunization Uptake & Assist with Social Determinants”

**Chair:** Mary Serowoky, D.N.P., A.P.R.N.-B.C., F.N.P.

### Kelsey Lynn Prince\*

“Regenerative Tissue-Based Joint Injections for Treatment of Chronic Knee Pain Secondary to Osteoarthritis: A Quality Improvement Project and Development of a Standardized Assessment Tool”

**Chair:** Jennifer Ruel, D.N.P., A.P.R.N., F.N.P.-B.C., E.N.P.-B.C.

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“Quality Improvement Project In The Emergency Department Based On The Colorado ALTO Project”

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# PAST HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENTS

L.H.D. Doctor of Humane Letters  
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**September 1990**

Thomas V. Angott . . . . .L.H.D.  
Richard P. Kughn . . . . .L.H.D.

**May 1991**

Joseph E. Antonini . . . . .L.H.D.  
Helen Marie Burns, R.S.M. . . . .L.H.D.  
Thomas R. Fitzgerald, S.J. . . . .L.H.D.  
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Michael J. Brennan, M.D. . . . .L.H.D.  
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**May 1993**

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S.S.E. . . . .L.H.D.  
Danny J. Boggs . . . . . L.L.D.  
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Richard C. Hertz . . . . .L.H.D.  
Arthur L. Johnson. . . . .L.H.D.  
K. Noreen Keating . . . . .L.H.D.  
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Jeanne Sinkford, D.D.S. . . . .L.H.D.

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Elmore Leonard . . . . .L.H.D.  
Charles L. Levin . . . . . L.L.D.  
Susan A. Maxman . . . . .L.H.D.  
William J. "Will" Robinson . . . .L.H.D.

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Edmund M. Brady, Jr. . . . . L.H.D.  
Alexa I. Canady, M.D. . . . . L.H.D.  
Kenneth F. Elliott . . . . .L.H.D.  
Dolores M. Malvitz. . . . .L.H.D.

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Eleanor M. Josaitis . . . . .L.H.D.  
Frank J. Kelley . . . . . L.L.D.

**May 2000**

David Cowan Bayne . . . . .L.H.D.  
Arthur F. McGovern, S.J. . . . .L.H.D.  
Harold C. Slavkin, D.D.S. . . . .L.H.D.

**May 2001**

Rowland A. Hutchinson, D.D.S. L.H.D.  
Hon. Ellen Ash Peters . . . . . L.L.D.  
Nettie H. Seabrooks . . . . .L.H.D.  
Frank D. Stella . . . . .L.H.D.

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Marcia A. Boyd, D.D.S. . . . .L.H.D.  
Maura D. Corrigan . . . . . L.L.D.  
Warren L. Loranger. . . . .L.H.D.  
Herman J. Muller, S.J. . . . .L.H.D.  
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**May 2003**

Brother Rick Curry, S.J. . . . .L.H.D.

**May 2004**

Congressman Dale E. Kildee. . . .L.H.D.  
Dushanka V. Kleinman, D.D.S. . .L.H.D.

**May 2005**

No Honorary Degree awarded.

**May 2006**

Charles L. Currie, S.J. . . . .L.H.D.  
Mary Ellen Howard, RSM . . . . .L.H.D.

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**May 2008**

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**May 2009**

Richard A. Abdoo . . . . .L.H.D.

**May 2010**

Maureen A. Fay, O.P. . . . .L.H.D.

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David C. Stone, J.D. . . . .L.H.D.

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Rev. Gerard L. Stockhausen, S.J.,  
Ph.D. . . . .L.H.D.

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Hon. Damon J. Keith . . . . .L.H.D.

**May 2016**

George J. Asher. . . . . L.L.D.  
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**May 2017**

James J. Padilla, Sr. . . . .L.H.D.

**May 2018**

Nancy Greening Kennedy. . . . .L.H.D.

**May 2019**

No Honorary Degree awarded.

**May 2020**

No Honorary Degree awarded.

# ACADEMIC REGALIA

The custom of wearing academic gowns, caps and hoods dates back to about the 12th Century and probably had its inception in France, where the wearing of the cap and gown marked the formal admission of the "Licentiate" to the body of Masters. The cold buildings of medieval times, in which the masters were obliged to teach, required caps and hoods, which naturally were patterned after the prevailing dress of the times. Since a large number of the scholars were clerics, the robes resembled the monks' dress. The hoods were fashioned after the monks' cowl and were attached to the gown so that they might be drawn over the head. Later when the hood was displaced by the skull cap as a head covering, it was made separately from the gown. The skull cap evolved into a pointed cap which is evidenced today in the mortar board with its tassel.

With such a development, it is natural that there would be a great variety of styles and usage. In order to have uniformity, an Intercollegiate Code for Academic Costumes has been adopted by practically all of the leading institutions of learning, with the result that today the gown and hoods of this country are a badge of learning symbolic of the degree attained.

## Gowns

There are three types of gowns: the Bachelor's, Master's and Doctor's. The Bachelor's gown is usually worn with a closed front and has long pointed sleeves. The Master's gown, which is worn open, has a distinct oblong sleeve with an arc cut in the front bottom to allow arms to protrude through a slit at the elbow. The Doctor's gown is also an open front garment, but the sleeves are round bell-shaped and the length of the arm. Only the Doctor's gown is trimmed with wide, black velvet panels or facings down the front with three velvet bars on each sleeve. The velvet trimming may be either black or the color of the degree. Doctor's gowns are traditionally black, but some universities have adopted their own color for these gowns.

## Hoods

While the types of gowns that evolved are considered to be an improvement on other styles, it is in the hood that the American genius is personified. Simple, yet beautiful, each degree, Bachelor's, Master's, and Doctor's, is represented by a distinct shape or form. The Bachelor's hood is the smallest of the three at three feet long, with the velvet edging narrower and less exposed. The Master's hood is three and a half feet long and the velvet edging is somewhat wider than that of the Bachelor's, and more of the lining can be seen. The Doctor's hood is four feet long and is easily recognized by the width of the velvet edging, the wide panels at either side and the full exposure of the lining.

The lining of the hood with either a single university color or with several stripes or chevrons represents the colors of the institution conferring the degree. University of Detroit Mercy's colors are red, white and blue. The color of the velvet trimmings indicates the academic area in which the degree was received. Those colors by area are listed to the right. The black gowns trimmed with multi-colored velvet, worn by some members of the Dental Faculty, indicate membership in the American College of Dentists.

## Caps

Academic caps have varied widely throughout history. The most popular style in the United States is the black square mortarboard. Caps have black or colored tassels fastened to the top center point of the mortarboard. The color of the tassel represents the color of the conferred degree. Gold tassels are frequently worn for doctoral degrees. There is no general rule for the position of the tassel on the mortarboard. However, numerous institutions have adopted the practice of shifting the tassel from the right side to the left as the degrees are awarded.

Architecture . . . . .	Blue-Violet
Arts, Letters & Humanities . . . . .	White
Business Administration . . . . .	Drab
Dentistry . . . . .	Lilac
Economics . . . . .	Copper
Education . . . . .	Light Blue
Engineering . . . . .	Orange
Fine Arts . . . . .	Brown
Journalism . . . . .	Crimson
Law . . . . .	Purple
Library-Science . . . . .	Lemon
Medicine . . . . .	Green
Music . . . . .	Pink
Nursing . . . . .	Apricot
Pharmacy . . . . .	Olive
Philosophy . . . . .	Dark Blue
Physical Education . . . . .	Sage Green
Public Administration . . . . .	Peacock Blue
Science . . . . .	Gold-Yellow
Social Work . . . . .	Citron
Speech . . . . .	Silver Gray
Theology . . . . .	Scarlet

# ACADEMIC PROCESSION & MACE

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The order of the Academic Procession is governed by academic protocol. College and School order of march is determined by their founding. Leading the Procession is the grand marshal. The grand marshal is the master/mistress of ceremonies and mace-bearer.

The mace is ceremonial and dates back to 16th-Century England, where it was used as a formidable weapon to protect high-ranking civil, educational and religious officials and royalty. Today the mace has become a symbol of authority and is carried by a distinguished member of the academic community.

Attached to the top of the mace is a bronze University crest. Circumscribed around the consolidated institutions' crests is the wording, "University of Detroit Mercy." The left side of the inner circle portrays two wolves at a pot, symbolizing the generosity of the Loyola family (Ignatius Loyola was the founder of the Society of Jesus). After all the family and the workers were fed, even the wild animals had the pot to lick.

The motto of the Jesuits, "Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam" (For the Greater Glory of God), is located above the wolves and the pot. The date 1877 refers to the founding of University of Detroit by the Jesuits.

On the inner circle, right side, is a silver cross which is the symbol of the Religious Sisters of Mercy, who founded Mercy College of Detroit in 1941. The three canettes are taken from the coat of arms of the Archdiocese of Detroit, symbolizing the Archdiocese and the city. The open book is the traditional symbol for a college. Upon the open pages is inscribed Mercy College's motto, "Maria, Sedes Sapientiae" (Mary, Seat of Wisdom).

The shaft of the mace is made of mahogany with brass accents.

# UNIVERSITY OF DETROIT MERCY

## Foundation

The University mission evolved from the educational traditions of its sponsors, the Sisters of Mercy and the Society of Jesus. These Catholic traditions emphasize concern for the dignity of the person and for the common good of the world community. The Society of Jesus (Jesuits) founded the University of Detroit in 1877. The Sisters of Mercy, Province of Detroit, founded Mercy College of Detroit in 1941. Together, these religious congregations created a partnership in higher education to establish University of Detroit Mercy in 1990. Each religious congregation brings its spirit to the mission of the University. This spirit includes commitment to quality education, the service of faith, and promotion of justice and compassionate service to persons in need.

## Mission

University of Detroit Mercy, a Catholic university in the Jesuit and Mercy traditions, exists to provide excellent student-centered undergraduate and graduate education in an urban context. A Detroit Mercy education seeks to integrate the intellectual, spiritual, ethical and social development of students.

## Vision

University of Detroit Mercy will be recognized as a premier private university in the Great Lakes region, distinguished by graduates who lead and serve in their communities.

## Detroit Mercy Crest

Detroit Mercy's crest includes design elements representing both the Jesuit and Mercy traditions.

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The visual elements are contained by a thin black rule. "University of Detroit Mercy" is placed in the circle and surrounding the visual elements.

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*The listing of graduates and degrees in this program is preliminary in some cases and is subject to final certification of graduation. The posting of the earned degree on the permanent transcript record in the Office of the University Registrar is the official testimony of possession of the degree.*

*University of Detroit Mercy is committed to the concept of equal opportunity and fair treatment for all persons in the University community. In carrying out this policy, the University will take affirmative action to achieve equal access and enhance opportunity for all individuals regardless of age, sex, race, color, religion, creed, national origin, ancestry, handicap, military service, height, weight, marital status or political belief. This policy is relevant to all aspects of the University including all recognized organizations, choice of contractors, and suppliers of goods and services. The University is further bound by applicable city, state and federal laws and orders, which provide the essential regulatory tools needed to back up its moral commitment to eliminate discrimination.*



