

A photograph of three graduates in blue and gold regalia celebrating at a commencement ceremony. They are throwing their caps into the air. The background shows a large building and trees.

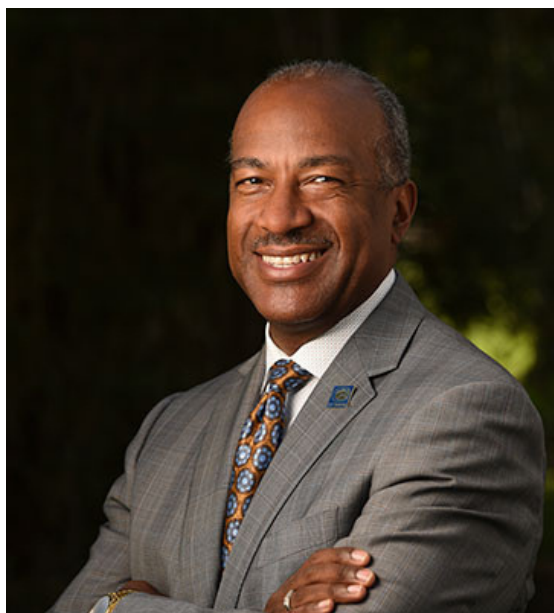
**UC DAVIS**  
GRADUATE STUDIES

# Graduate Studies **COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY**

DECEMBER 9, 2021

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, DAVIS

# A Message from Chancellor Gary S. May



Dear Graduates,

Congratulations on reaching this wonderful milestone!

When you came to UC Davis, you joined a community that works to make the world a better place. You understood that academics are paramount, but you discovered that the college experience is about so much more. You learned to outgrow the expected, to exceed what's needed and to do what's just. And you did it all in the midst

of a global pandemic, during some of the most challenging times in recent history.

UC Davis has prepared you well for your next chapter, whether that's entering the workforce or planning something else. Our faculty and students thrive on a commitment to excellence and influence others to do the same. As you go out into the world, you'll find members of our Aggie family everywhere, and I encourage you to make use of this valuable network and remain connected with our campus.

I hope you leave UC Davis with cherished memories and the utmost confidence in your knowledge and abilities. I hope you keep our values of excellence and openness to diverse perspectives and new ideas. Now is the time to imagine what's possible and to consider how you will make an impact and contribute to the public good.

The world is waiting for you. Go Ags!

Best regards,

Gary S. May  
Chancellor



# A Message from Jean-Pierre Delplanque, Vice Provost and Dean of Graduate Studies



To Our Graduates,

Congratulations on the considerable achievement of completing your graduate studies.

Your time at UC Davis has helped you grow both professionally, as a scholar, and personally, as an individual. It has prepared you with the ability to thrive in any situation and with the knowledge to solve the world's most pressing challenges.

We are honored and humbled that you chose UC Davis as your home for your graduate education journey. I have no doubt that you will continue to serve as ambassadors for the University through your continued research, teaching, and service to your communities and society at large.

Know that no matter where you go, whatever new heights you reach, whatever discoveries you pioneer, you can always count on UC Davis to be your home.

Sincerely,

Jean-Pierre Delplanque  
Vice Provost and Dean, Graduate Studies



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IN RECOGNITION OF  
OUR STUDENTS

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## Ceremony Participants

### Doctor of Education

Carmelo Osvaldo Miranda  
Educational Leadership (CANDEL)

Alexander Patrick Moos  
Educational Leadership (CANDEL)

### Doctor of Philosophy

Jisoo Simpson Han  
Biochemistry, Molecular, Cellular and  
Developmental Biology

Nont Kosaisawe  
Biochemistry, Molecular, Cellular and  
Developmental Biology

Lydia Grace Palma Miner  
Biological Systems Engineering

Jacklyn Woods  
Biomedical Engineering

Yu Liu  
Biostatistics

Yu Liu  
Chemical Engineering

Yongao Xiong  
Chemical Engineering

Shivani Bansal  
Chemistry

Christine Dimirjian  
Chemistry

Shabnam Jafari  
Chemistry

Hyesu Jang  
Chemistry

Matthew Earl Bates  
Civil and Environmental Engineering

Jonathan Scott Cohen  
Civil and Environmental Engineering

Ann Willis  
Civil and Environmental Engineering

Rogelio Ernesto Zuniga Montanez  
Civil and Environmental Engineering

You Zhan  
Communication

Ameen Eetemadi  
Computer Science



Krishna Kumar Singh  
Computer Science

Daniel Fong  
Electrical and Computer Engineering

Harrison Jesse Averett Smith  
Computer Science

Christian Paul Hurd  
Electrical and Computer Engineering

Maureen Burdock  
Cultural Studies

Mahmoud Ali AbdelHaliem Mahmoud Nafe  
Electrical and Computer Engineering

Nina Maria Fontana  
Ecology

Abhishek Roy  
Electrical and Computer Engineering

Gabriel Singer  
Ecology

Lee Katherine Emrich  
English

Shannon Marie Skalos  
Ecology

Rebecca Helen Hogue  
English

Marina Lovchikova  
Economics

Ashley Sarpong  
English

Rizki Nauli Siregar  
Economics

Xianhui Liu  
Entomology

Yvonne Teresa Allen  
Education

Lauren P. Granillo  
Epidemiology

David Patrick Earwicker  
Education

Monica Keiko Lieng  
Epidemiology

Burcu Ercan  
Electrical and Computer Engineering

Jessica Nicole Sanchez  
Epidemiology



Yu Hasegawa  
Food Science

Christopher Cody Lee Chen  
Horticulture and Agronomy

Hanna Lee  
Food Science

Runze Yu  
Horticulture and Agronomy

Aidong Wang  
Food Science

Heather Kathleen Hughes  
Immunology

Mark Cruz Deblois  
Geology

Lillian Fengdi Zhang  
Immunology

Veronica Blythe Prush  
Geology

Phoebe Yam  
Integrative Genetics and Genomics

Tracy Joseph Thomson  
Geology

Lisa Marie Gonzalves  
Linguistics

Gerardo Alcala Dyer  
History

Zoey (Ying) Liu  
Linguistics

Carrie Skyler Alexander  
History

Cai Li  
Materials Science and Engineering

Viridiana Hernandez  
History

Weidi Zhu  
Materials Science and Engineering

Nickolas Mario Perrone  
History

Hector Eduardo Gamero Jauregui  
Mechanical and Aeronautical Engineering

Alexander Reed Ceseski  
Horticulture and Agronomy

Seyedeh Sheida Hosseini  
Mechanical and Aeronautical Engineering



Anthony Gong  
Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering

Logan Dale Halstrom  
Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering

Zhongqi Jia  
Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering

John Karasinski  
Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering

Dane Michael Sterbentz  
Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering

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Microbiology

Deserea Rose Langley  
Native American Studies

Myungsuk Kim  
Nutritional Biology

Chun Kiu Hui  
Pharmacology and Toxicology

Jacob Edward Cutter  
Physics

Alexandra Marie Jurgens  
Physics

Rie Uzawa  
Plant Biology

Sean Li Ming Noah  
Psychology

Dustin Kiskaddon  
Sociology

Kristin McCarty  
Sociology

Bridget Austin Sparks  
Sociology

Stewart Gordon Wilson  
Soils and Biogeochemistry

Andrew Blandino  
Statistics

Cody James Carroll  
Statistics

Benjamin Thomas Roycraft  
Statistics

## **Master of Arts**

Xinchen Chen  
Comparative Literature

Jade Dorathy Brooks  
Education (Credential/M.A.)

Anthony Joseph Sanchez  
Education (Credential/M.A.)

Sarah Catherine Butler  
Education (Credential/M.A.)

Kanwardeep Kaur Singh  
Education (Credential/M.A.)

Emily Nicole Crowder  
Education (Credential/M.A.)

Jazzlyn Monet Stafford  
Education (Credential/M.A.)

Francheska Antoniella Del Rey  
Education (Credential/M.A.)

Elizabeth Nicole Tarantino  
Education (Credential/M.A.)

Yesenia L. Dueñas  
Education (Credential/M.A.)

Christina Yee  
Education (Credential/M.A.)

Lynn Elisea Ayala  
Education (Credential/M.A.)

Sydney Corinne Yee  
Education (Credential/M.A.)

Stephanie Ann Floren  
Education (Credential/M.A.)

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French

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Mathematics

Malika Shantell Meeks  
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Neftaley Concepcion Arceo  
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Vivienne Audrey Muller  
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Ustad Sara Saida Opeyany  
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## **Master of Public Health**

Sindhura Gundapaneni  
Public Health (MPH)

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Public Health (MPH)

Caroline Nguyen  
Public Health (MPH)

Diego Robert Rivera  
Public Health (MPH)

## **Master of Science**

Brandon Andres Cochran  
Agricultural and Resource Economics

Christina Caitlin Di Bernardo  
Animal Biology

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Animal Biology

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Biological Systems Engineering

Adam James Poltorak  
Biological Systems Engineering

Janani Aishwarya Aiyer  
Biomedical Engineering

Muruvvet Ozge Bayoglu  
Chemical Engineering

Antonea Jahme Frasier  
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Computer Science

Sarmishta Burujupalli  
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Zixin Chi  
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Kavish Doshi  
Computer Science

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Computer Science

Shubhankar Gupta  
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Ishan Jain  
Computer Science

Matthew Robert Kotila  
Computer Science

Sanjat Manohar Mishra  
Computer Science

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Computer Science

Shivani Teegala  
Computer Science

Nikhil Wadhwa  
Computer Science

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Rasta Moeinzadeh  
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Yuhua Pan  
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Sicheng Kevin Li  
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Physics

Alimurtaza Husain Kothawala  
Transportation Technology and Policy

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# CONGRATULATIONS

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