

Brown School Recognition Ceremony

MAY 11, 2024

Field House, Athletic Complex

Washington University Danforth Campus



Washington University in St. Louis

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Events

Brown School Recognition Ceremony

Field House, Athletic Complex
Saturday, May 11 | 3:30 p.m.

Washington University Commencement

Francis Olympic Field
Monday, May 13 | 9:00 a.m.

All-School Commencement Festival

Mudd Field, Tisch Park
Monday, May 13
Immediately following the university Commencement

Brown School Commencement Reception

Clark-Fox Forum, Hillman Hall
Monday, May 13

After you grab food, drinks, and snacks from the All-School Commencement Festival, please join faculty, staff, and students to mingle and cool off from the heat.



Order of Procession

Processional

Faculty Marshal

Tonya Edmond

Professor

Dean, Brown School

Dorian Traube

Student Speaker

Breana Wayne, MPH '24

Members of Faculty

PhD Candidates

MSW Marshal

Meena Safi

MSW Candidates

MPH Marshal

Daniel Appiah

MPH Candidates

Dual-Degree Marshal

Brittany Jones

Dual-Degree Candidates

MSP Marshal

Yu Xiao

MSP Candidates

Joint Degrees Candidates



Order of Ceremony

Academic Procession

Announcements

Cynthia D. Williams

Welcome

Dorian Traube

Student Speaker Address

Breana Wayne

Announcement and Recognition of PhD Candidates

Shenyang Guo | Patrick J. Fowler

Announcement of Masters Candidates

Tammy Orahood

Recognition of MSW Candidates

Jennifer Harpring | Ragini Maddipati

Recognition of MPH Candidates

Angela Hobson | Ragini Maddipati



Recognition of MSW/MPH Dual Candidates

Jennifer Harpring | Angela Hobson

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Angela Hobson

Recognition of MSP Candidates

Jennifer Harpring

Recognition of Joint Degrees Candidates

Jennifer Harpring

Recognition of Student Marshals & Student Speaker

Jennifer Harpring | Angela Hobson

Student Farewell Charge

Colby Crowder, MSW '24

Recession

Cynthia D. Williams

Recessional

Pomp & Circumstance



PhD Graduates

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DISSERTATION TITLE

"Impact of Parent Reported Adverse Experiences and Other Family Stressors on Child Development and Home Visitation Participation Among Immigrant Families"
Recognized by Dissertation Chair Melissa Jonson-Reid

Jun-Hong Chen

DISSERTATION TITLE

"How Household Economic Stress Matters:
Family Functioning and Child Externalizing and Internalizing Behaviors"
Recognized by Dissertation Chair Drake Brett

Jacquelyn Victoria Coats

DISSERTATION TITLE

"Perspectives of Stress and Coping among Older, College-Educated African American Women: An Exploratory Grounded Theory Study"
Recognized by Dissertation Chair Vetta Sanders Thompson

Maria Gandarilla Ocampo

DISSERTATION TITLE

"Toward Improving our Understanding of the Implementation of Child Maltreatment Mandated Reporting Laws"
Recognized by Dissertation Chair Brett Drake

Eleni Gaveras

DISSERTATION TITLE

"Housing Insecurity and Suicidal Behavior Among Transgender and Gender Expansive Youth"
Recognized by Dissertation Chair Patrick Fowler

Dominique Andrea Horton

DISSERTATION TITLE

"Reimagining Parent and Family Engagement
for African American Children and their Families"
Recognized by Dissertation Chair Melissa Jonson-Reid

Dylan Monahan Jones

DISSERTATION TITLE

"Independent Living Services and Youth Involved
in the Child Welfare and Juvenile Justice Systems"
Recognized by Dissertation Chair Brett Drake



Phylcia Keys

DISSERTATION TITLE

"Navigating Gendered Racism through Coping and Radical Healing: An Interpretative Phenomenological Analysis of Black Women in Doctoral Programs"
Recognized by Dissertation Chair Vetta Sanders Thompson

Joshua Kiyingi

DISSERTATION TITLE

"Economic behavior and HIV risk behavior among vulnerable women: A prospective randomized control study in Southern Uganda"
Recognized by Chair Fred Ssewamala

Samuel Kizito

DISSERTATION TITLE

"Optimizing Adherence to Antiretroviral Therapy among Adolescents Living with HIV in Low and Middle- Income Settings."
Recognized by Dissertation Chair Fred Ssewamala

Hunter McGuire**

DISSERTATION TITLE

"Comorbidity of disordered eating & depression: Examining intersectional inequities and metabolic health consequences across the life course"
Recognized by Dissertation Chair Alexis Duncan

Josephine Nabayinda

DISSERTATION TITLE

"Economic Empowerment of Young Women in Southern Uganda: An embedded mixed methods dissertation study."
Recognized by Dissertation Chair Fred Ssewamala

Eugen Resendiz Bontrud

DISSERTATION TITLE

"Examining the Role of Urban Policy, Built Environment, and Physical Activity in Mexico City"
Recognized by Dissertation Chairs Ross Brownson and Deborah Salvo

Peter Sun

DISSERTATION TITLE

"Lifecourse Patterns of Productive Engagement among Rural and Urban Older Adults"
Recognized by Dissertation Chair Nancy Morrow-Howell



PhD Graduates (continued)

Helen Thurman

DISSERTATION TITLE

"Using Constructivist Grounded Theory to Generate Participatory Research Empowerment Guideposts (PREGs) for African American Communities to Address "

Recognized by Chair Darrell Hudson

Callie Walsh-Bailey

DISSERTATION TITLE

"Integrating health equity into implementation science approaches for chronic disease prevention and control"

Recognized by Dissertation Chair Ross Brownson

Christopher Weatherly

DISSERTATION TITLE

"Climate Change and Farmer Mental Health: A Participatory and Systems-Based Approach"

Recognized by Dissertation Chair Jean-Francois Trani

*Phi Alpha Honor Society Inductees

** Delta Omega inductees



MSW Candidates

Victoria Frances Adams	Lanxi Feng
Fadya Al Hammam	Alexandra Fenton
Allison Alderman	Mason Ferguson
Lojeen Ibrahim Almarshood	Jada Foster
Sophie Argyres	Sara Freedman
Emily Arida	Ashley Garth
Nikki Arnold	Zied Ghebreghiorgis
Christina Asare-Konadu	Elaina Mae Gillilan
Sehyun Baek	Megan Girmscheid
Susan Barahia	Cidney Monet Grimes
Sarah Elizabeth Buchanan*	Rachael Hanson
Jane Henderson Burnham	Abbi Havens
Madeline Marie Cook Carril	Renee Hays
Elisabeth Alyda Cartwright	Jason Heisserer
HyunJae Chung	Kendra D. Henry
Elisabeth Cook	Allizandra Herberhold
Grace Eun Crowcroft	Grace Katherine Hogan
Colby Crowder	Camille Iorio
Alfredo Davila*	Eric Cyrenius Jones Jr
Winter Davis	Arieona Klaus
Logan Mae Dawes	Leeza Kramer
Katie DeSelm	Sarah Marie LaPlante
Sanjam Dhatt	Corey Lau
Xiao Rui Ding	Chou Lee
Susan Dirsä	Dayna Lei
Sasha Eager	Gabriel Lepak
Kaitlyn Eppers	Levi Levin
Hanna Estes	Tzu-Wei Lin
Rebecca Feeney	Yu-Ching Lo
Allyson Feldman	Qiuye Lu



MSW Candidates (continued)

Anneliese Majsterek	Max Ivan Rava
Alison McCrady	Eric Reiter
Hannah Rose Dimatulac	Anna Rhodes
McNamara	Mia Rorah
Ismail Mghazli	Charlie Martin
Laura Yvonne McGrath Miller	Meena Safi
Estephany Gabriela Moncada	Julia Schmitt
Maggie Moss	Alexandra Shuman
Keely Napoli	Lindsey Julia Simon
Grace Helen Nash	Isabella Singer
Ashlyn Newcomb	Madeleine Thompson*
Sarah Joanna Nunez	Chloe Van Blair
Michaela Marie Owens	Alexis Briones Velez
William Palmer Jr.*	Samuel Wobbe
Courtney Poulos	Zeen Yin
Michelle Rabinovich	Yanjing Zhang
Lily Susanna Rapp	Kyaw Zin

MSW/JD Candidates

Hannah Noelle Zillioux Vilas	Stephanie Yanez Wormleighton
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MSW/MAEd Candidates

Jane Young Lee*

MSW/MArch Candidates

Michael Lamont Scarboro



MSW/MBA Candidates

Cybelle Brown

Sophia Scott

Jennell Brianna Encizo*

Jessica Timerman

Sining Li

MSW/MSP Candidates

Joeleen Heman

Jude Miller

Nina Lukow

Julia Rabin

MSW/MPH Candidates

Tracey Agyeiwaa-Piasare

Duo Ren

Chen Chen*

Megan Sehr**

Ariel Maya Deitch*

Wei Shao

Brittany Monique Kiara Jones**

Amalia Tollas

Minglu Liu

Maya Ulin-O'Keefe**

Naitra Ramchander

MPH Candidates

Zahyyeh Reem Abu-Rubieh**

Noella Museka Mukendua Bondo

Tinuola Bisola Adebukola

Binyuan Cai

Emmanuel Afful

Isaac Che Ngang

Ghufran Alghafli

Rachana Cheu

Valencia Maribel Alvarez**

Ella Clark**

Batool Anwar

Chaney Cooper

Daniel Appiah**

Beesan Daoud

Anna Asiedu

Qais Dirar

Michelle Bagwell

Jewel Elizabeth Evans**

Armel Batchi-Bouyou

Cassandra Ezike**

Semere Bekena**

Masoomah Faghankhani**



MPH Candidates (continued)

Shiyun Fang	Sarah Narcisse**
Kate Rose Gershwin**	Nino Naskidashvili
Abel Zemedkun Girma	Grace Xoan Nelson
Chen-Jui Hung	Edward Nsubuga
William Hutson**	Ellen Wakisa Nyasulu Chiwoni
Tobeya Ibitayo	Beldina Were Orinda
Ayaka Inoue	Lorna Fabiola Pineda**
Sayed Islam	Caroline Plaza
Peter Kalulu	Nia Imani Plump
Zohra A Kantawala	Siri Chandana Ponnamm
Angela KariKari	Venkatesh Satheeskumar
Lawrence Katumba	Shri Sendilkumar
Chloe Monique Kelly	Shambhavi
Keshav Kumar	Kush Sharma
Benjamin Charles Batten Leach	Ramkrishna Kumar Singh
Justin Lee	Megan Sobolewski
Meihua Li	Tsega Tilahun
Weiwei Li	Girish Kumar Vanapalli
Ainsley Xin Li Mackenzie	Xi Wang
Siva Poojitha Madala	Chenyu Wang
Vaishnavi Mamillapalle	Breana Wayne
Kayode Matthew	Liwei Xiang
Cletus Bijalam Mbalida	Angelina Zamora
Jada Meads	Yueyinghu Zhang
Ahmed Motiwala	Anqi Zhao
Ellen Danai Mukwekwerere**	Rachel Beth Zimmerman**
Elizabeth Nakiyingi	



MPH/MBA Candidates

Ekirikubinza Tibatemwa

MPH/MD Candidates

Chance Fox

Amal Taylor

MSP Candidates

Jennifer Adams

Yisu Wang

Allen Bradshaw

Yifan Wen

Yinan Chen

Yu Xiao

Noriko Hatanaka

YIDAN ZHANG

MSP/JD Candidates

Briana Beacham

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Featured Speakers

Breana Wayne, MPH '24, Student Speaker

Originally from Chicago, Illinois, Breana Wayne holds dual bachelor's degrees in Biochemistry and Chemistry-Business from Bradley University. Passionate about global health challenges, she conducted fieldwork in Cairo, Egypt, and Amman, Jordan, focusing on pediatric cancer research. As a Cancer Epidemiologist Fellow, she enhanced her research skills and commitment to improving healthcare outcomes for vulnerable populations.

Expanding her expertise, Wayne worked as a research assistant at the Brown School's Prevention Research Center, addressing health disparities related to obesity through policy actions and community-based interventions. Deepening her commitment to community health, she volunteered at The T STL, a harm reduction program in St. Louis, bridging gaps in care for individuals at risk of overdose.

Wayne's research excellence was recognized at the AACE International Cancer Education Conference (ICEC) in Toronto, Canada, where she received the Yuthar Al-Rawahi 2023 Award. As a 2024 student speaker, she plans to share her vision of accessible and equitable healthcare solutions as she pursues medical school and continues her impactful contributions to the field.



Colby Crowder, MSW '24, Student Speaker

Colby Crowder, originally from Tyler, Texas, holds a sociology degree from the University of Central Missouri. He serves as the executive director of Senator Brian Williams' Youth Advisory Board in St. Louis, a program that promotes community engagement and career exploration for local St. Louis area youth. Additionally, Crowder conducts research on youth opportunity at the Brown School's Center for Social Development. In his spare time, he enjoys exercising, creating board games, and volunteering with Nine PBS. Passionate about equal opportunities, Crowder advocates for career advancement and the pursuit of aspirations for all.



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