

# FALL COMMENCEMENT 2024

CELEBRATING  
THE GRADUATING CLASS



OHIO  
UNIVERSITY





Congratulations, Bobcats!

On behalf of the entire Ohio University community, I congratulate you on this important milestone. You have achieved one of the most significant goals of your life and are now prepared to follow a path that leads to exciting challenges and new opportunities.

Today's ceremony marks the culmination of your time as an OHIO student. I am very proud of all you have accomplished, and I hope you are proud of yourself, too.

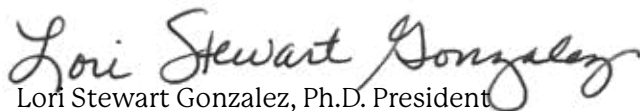
Our faculty and staff have seen you grow and succeed during your time as a student, and we are confident that your time here has prepared you to follow your dreams. You have acquired knowledge, expertise and professional competencies that will serve you well throughout the years and decades ahead. We hope that your time at OHIO has also helped you to recognize our shared humanity while at the same time acknowledging and celebrating our many differences.

You are now joining a global network of more than 290,000 alumni in 150 countries around the world, all dedicated to using their outstanding OHIO education to make a positive difference in their communities.

With each passing year, you will find that memories of your time at Ohio University will grow to mean even more to you. As you reflect on all the ways that these friendships, challenges and experiences have shaped you as a person and professional, you will increasingly understand what it means to be Forever OHIO.

You have left an indelible mark on OHIO, and I'm confident that the skills and relationships you created here will follow you into your very bright future. You are now and forever a Bobcat!

With warm congratulations,

  
Lori Stewart Gonzalez, Ph.D. President

You are now and forever a Bobcat!



So depart that daily  
thou mayest better serve  
thy fellowmen thy country  
and thy God.

# FALL COMMENCEMENT Exercise

**DECEMBER 14, 2024, 2 P.M.**

Presiding Officer . . . . . Lori Stewart Gonzalez  
*President*

Prelude Ensemble . . . . . The OHIO Brass  
*Conducted by Dr. William Talley, D.M.A, Assistant Professor of Music, Director of Bands*  
*Jakob Baker, trombone, Elijah Chaffins, tuba, Lindsay Eakins, horn, Rebecca Geddie, trumpet, Eliza Gintert, horn, Noah Griffith, euphonium, Caeley Hovanec, trumpet, Leo Garcias Leite, trombone, Kyle Miller, trumpet, Carver Whitson, trumpet, Philip Wilfong trumpet*

Advancement of the Colors . . . . . Ohio University Army and Air Force Reserve  
*Officer Training Corps Cadet Color Guard*

Convening the 2024 Fall Commencement . . . . . Steve Casciani  
*Chair, Ohio University Board of Trustees*

The National Anthem . . . . . Ohio University Select Vocal Ensemble  
*Conducted by Dr. Peter Haley, D.M.A , Interim Director of Choral Activities, Assistant Professor of Instruction for Choral Music Education*  
*Grace Brady, alto, Seth Kelly, tenor, Seungkeun Oh, bass, Alexandro Ramirez-Nagy, bass, James Reedy, tenor, Anna Stenger, soprano, Avery Vance, alto, Leah Wisard, soprano*

Welcome . . . . . President Gonzalez

Commencement Address . . . . . Sarah Wyatt, Ph.D.  
*Distinguished Professor, College of Arts & Sciences*

Presentation of Graduates . . . . . Don Leo, Ph.D.  
*Executive Vice President and Provost*

Conferral of Degrees  
    Doctoral Degrees  
    Master’s Degrees  
    Undergraduate Degrees

“Alma Mater, Ohio”  
Arranged by Gene D’Angelo  
*The audience is asked to stand for the singing of “Alma Mater, Ohio.”*

Adjournment of the 2024 Fall Commencement . . . . . Chair Casciani

## Alma Mater, Ohio

When e'er we take our book of mem'ries  
And scan its pages through and through  
We'll find no days that glow so brightly  
As those we spent at old O.U.  
Within our Alma Mater's portals  
We meet her children hand to hand  
And when there comes the day of parting,  
Still firm and loyal we will stand

Alma Mater, Ohio,  
Alma Mater, brave and fair!  
Alma Mater, we hail thee,  
For we own thy kindly care.

Alma Mater, Ohio,  
When we read thy story o'er,  
We revere thee and cheer thee  
As we sing thy praise once more.

Our Alma Mater calls us ever,  
And love of country has its claim,  
The one but makes us prize the other,  
And thus we cherish both the same.  
When Alma Mater sends us forward,  
And in her name we stand in line,  
Then we will serve the nation better,  
For having gathered at her shrine.

*Words and music by Kenneth S. Clark.*

*Written in 1915 and awarded first prize in the Alma Mater  
Song Contest conducted by Edwin W. Chubb, Dean,  
College of Liberal Arts.*

# COMMENCEMENT Speaker



## **SARAH WYATT, PH.D.**

*Distinguished Professor  
College of Arts and Sciences*

Dr. Sarah Wyatt is a distinguished professor in the Department of Biological Sciences at Ohio University, renowned for her expertise in plant biology. Her groundbreaking research has significantly advanced our understanding of how plants adapt to environmental challenges, making her a leading figure in the study of plant resilience.

An internationally recognized leader in the field of plant response to gravity, Wyatt has received numerous accolades for her contributions to science and education, including the prestigious National Science Foundation Faculty Early Career Development Award.

Her impact extends into education and outreach, where she has consistently advocated for student success and engagement in the sciences. Through initiatives like Tech Savvy Ohio, she has promoted STEM education for young women, helping to diversify the scientific workforce.

Numerous experiential learning opportunities for students have been developed under her guidance, including The Student Spaceflight Experiment Program, which enables students to design experiments for microgravity conditions aboard the International Space Station.

Since 2000, Wyatt has been a faculty member in the Department of Environmental and Plant Biology in the College of Arts and Sciences and has served as the Director of the Interdisciplinary Molecular and Cell Biology Program at OHIO since 2017.

Her commitment to fostering scientific inquiry is evident through active mentorship of undergraduate and graduate students, encouraging hands-on research and collaboration. This dedication to education, research, and community engagement exemplifies her commitment to advancing both science and society.

# ACADEMIC Heraldry

The caps, gowns and hoods worn today in these Commencement Exercises are patterned after the attire of monks and students in the Middle Ages. Those who have earned bachelor's degrees wear gowns with a semi-stiff yoke, long pleated front, intricate shirring across the shoulders and back, and long pointed sleeves. The holder of a master's degree wears a similar gown, with long or short oblong sleeves that hang down in the traditional manner and open at the wrist.

Those possessing the doctoral degree wear gowns with broad velvet panels down the front and three velvet bars on the full, round, open sleeves. This velvet trimming may be either black or the color of the distinctive field of learning represented by the degree. Most of the color and meaning of the costume is found in the hoods. These are silk-lined with the color or colors of the institution conferring the degree. As can readily be observed, the official colors of Ohio University are green and white. The border of the hood is velvet and its color signifies the field of learning to which the degree pertains:

Accountancy . . . . .	Drab	Humanities . . . . .	White
Anthropology . . . . .	Gold	Journalism . . . . .	Crimson
Arts . . . . .	White	Literature . . . . .	White
Auditory . . . . .	Blue	Medicine . . . . .	Hunter Green
Biochemistry . . . . .	Gold	Music . . . . .	Pink
Business . . . . .	Drab	Nursing . . . . .	Apricot
Civil Engineering. . . . .	Orange	Philosophy . . . . .	Ph.D. Blue
Communication Sciences. . . . .	Maroon Silver	Physical Education . . . . .	Sage Green
Counseling and Guidance. . . . .	Light Blue	Physical Therapy . . . . .	Teal
Education . . . . .	Light Blue	Physics . . . . .	Gold
Engineering . . . . .	Orange	Public Administration . . . . .	Peacock Blue
English . . . . .	White	Public Health . . . . .	Salmon
Fine Arts . . . . .	Brown	Science . . . . .	Gold
History . . . . .	White	Social Work . . . . .	Citron
Human and Consumer Sciences. . . . .	Maroon		



# **CEREMONIAL MACE**

For centuries, the mace has been used as a symbol of authority. Today, it represents the authority of monarchs, legislatures and universities around the world. Designed by the late Professor of Art David R. Klahn, the Ohio University Ceremonial Mace is modeled after the balustrades of an original stairway of Cutler Hall, the oldest building on the Athens campus. It features the University seal and a stylized representation of the Cutler Hall cupola. The mace is carried and displayed during official ceremonies at Ohio University, including Commencement.

## **THE SEAL** of Office

Worn by the president at official Ohio University functions, the Seal of Office also was designed by the late Professor Klahn. Fabricated of silver and bronze, the primary medallion features a silhouette of Cutler Hall, the date of Ohio University's founding (1804), and the words "Ohio's First University." The secondary medallion, at the back of the chain, is the University seal. Smaller medallions, replicas of the two center portions of the University seal, are alternately interspersed with the chain's links. The Seal of Office was created for the inauguration of President Emeritus Robert Glidden in 1994 and will be passed on to future presidents of Ohio University.

# OHIO UNIVERSITY Profile

## UNIVERSITY OVERVIEW

From the iconic Athens campus that merges seamlessly with one of America's best college small towns to its statewide network of regional sites that provide in-demand degrees, Ohio University carries with it over 200 years of a tradition of excellence, setting the pace for higher education in the state of Ohio. OHIO provides an ideal blend of large university resources and the warmth and atmosphere of a tight-knit community that fosters self-exploration and encourages faculty to drive innovation without compromising instruction.

Established in 1804 as the first institution of higher learning in the old Northwest Territory, Ohio University is about more than just education – the experience is as much a part of the curriculum as the knowledge and skills gained. OHIO students receive a personalized learning experience on one of the most beautiful college campuses in America.

Our graduates leave prepared to achieve their personal and professional goals as they join a passionate, proud alumni network. They are the promise of Ohio University, and the Ohio University community is very proud of their achievements.

## OHIO BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Steve Casciani, *Chair*

Scott Borgemenke, *First Vice-Chair*

Matthew Evans, *Second Vice-Chair*

Diane Smullen

Lorrie Platt

Nancy Drake Hammond

Cynthia Calhoun

Thomas Parfitt

Dick Dickerson

Cary Cooper, *National Trustee*

Joseph Becherer, *Alumni Association Trustee*

Craig Butler, *Regional Trustee*

Pankaj Karna, *Student Trustee*

Garrett Meek, *Student Trustee*

### Officers of the Board

Shelly Bean, *Secretary*

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*Trustee Members as of August 19, 2024*

# HONORS Information

## HONOR CORDS

Undergraduates graduating with honors are wearing honor cords. Those graduating with honor, or cum laude (accumulative grade point average of 3.5 to 3.749), are wearing bronze cords; those graduating with high honor, or magna cum laude (3.75 to 3.899), are wearing silver cords; and those graduating with highest honors, or summa cum laude (3.9 to 4.0), are wearing gold cords.

Students who graduate with honor must complete 30 semester hours of coursework with letter grades in residence at Ohio University and must complete a bachelor's degree. Graduation with honors does not apply to recipients of associate or graduate degrees.

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*A special notation appears on the diploma and in the Commencement program for students who graduated with honors.*

## OHIO HONORS

The OHIO Honors Program expands on traditional honors education by adding a focus on experiential learning. OHIO Honors students take on challenging coursework throughout their undergraduate experience, but also apply their learning in the real world through internships, partnerships with community organizations, hands-on research and other co-curricular activities. Students complete an average of two honors experiences per semester, about half in the classroom and half in other settings where they can apply their learning to different contexts. Designed to complement any major, the program connects students with fellow scholars across the university to explore ideas and issues from a wide range of perspectives.

Undergraduates who are graduating with OHIO Honors appear with a special notation on their diploma and in the Commencement program.

# **MILITARY SCIENCE** Department

## **DECEMBER 2024 GRADUATES/COMMISSIONEES**

### **Army ROTC/Military Science**

Caitlynn E. Hilverding

Jonathan J. Rodriguez

Marcus A. Chauby

Conner M. Reed

Dominic S. Fernandez



**SPECIAL CITATION OF**  
**DISTINGUISHED  
SCHOLARSHIP**

**FOR STUDENTS GRADUATING WITH HONORS  
AND THOSE COMPETING FOR NATIONAL  
AND INTERNATIONAL AWARDS**

Ohio University commends your remarkable achievements that have added new chapters to your alma mater's two-century legacy of academic excellence and enhanced its standing among elite universities across the nation.

We look forward with great pride to the many additional honors and successes that lie on your path ahead as you use your knowledge and ongoing pursuit of scholarly excellence to better the world as OHIO alumni.

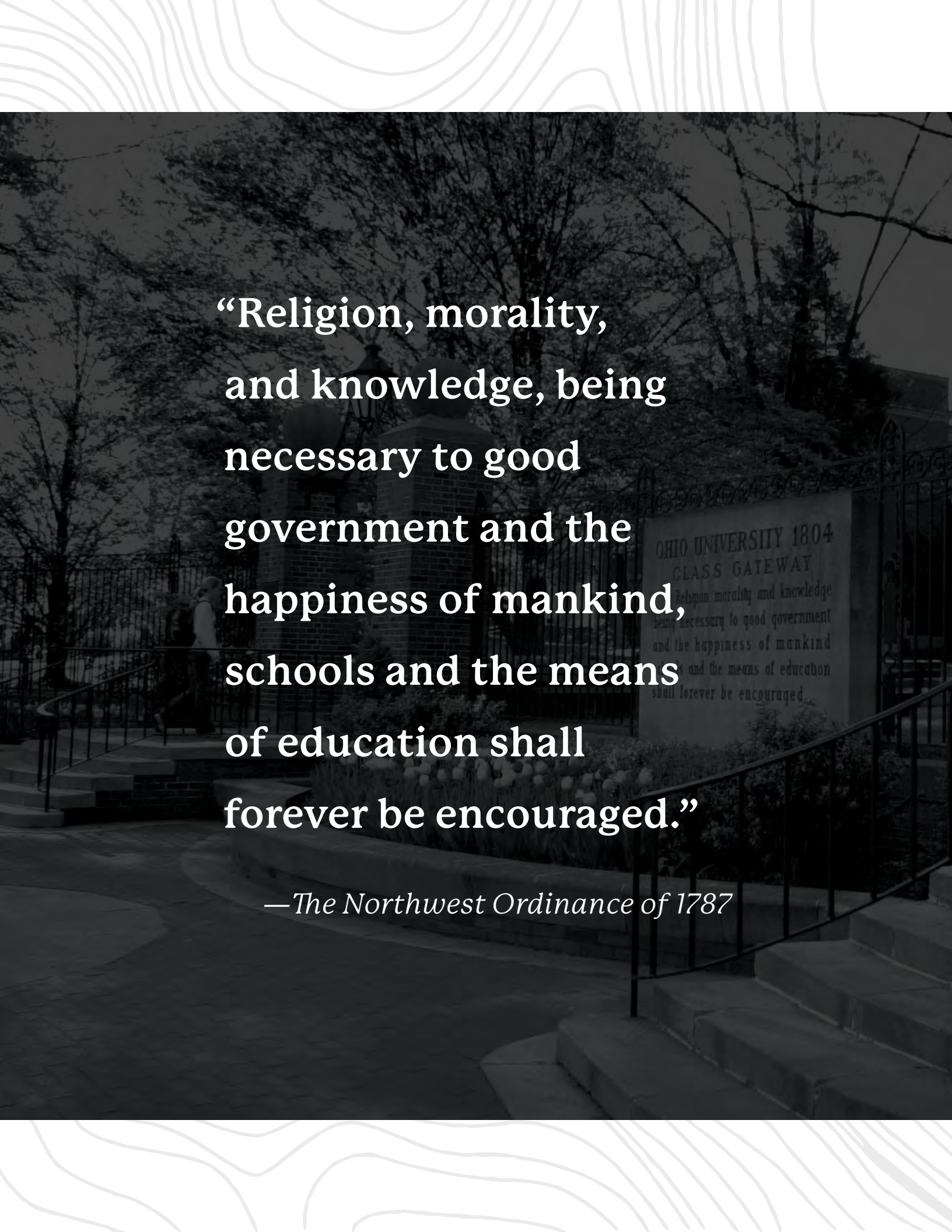
*Best wishes from*

*Lori Stewart Gonzalez*  
Ohio University President  
Lori Stewart Gonzalez

*Donald Leo*  
Executive Vice President and  
Provost  
Donald Leo

The Office of Nationally Competitive Awards  
[www.onca.org](http://www.onca.org)

Ohio University Alumni Association  
[www.ohio.edu/alumni](http://www.ohio.edu/alumni)



**“Religion, morality,  
and knowledge, being  
necessary to good  
government and the  
happiness of mankind,  
schools and the means  
of education shall  
forever be encouraged.”**

*—The Northwest Ordinance of 1787*

# CANDIDATES AND DEGREES GRANTED

## College of Arts and Sciences

Candidates presented by Matthew Ando, Ph.D., Dean of the College

### Candidates for Degrees December 14, 2024

#### Bachelor of Arts

Steven Mark Adsitt  
\*\*\* Emma Rae Bailey  
\*\* Ethan Thomas Jay Barnes  
\*\* Josephine Boesger  
Haley Nicole Braden  
Spencer Christian Browning  
Zoe Jane Chase  
Marcus Anton Chauby  
Kamara Cooper  
Grace Elizabeth D'alessandro  
Olivia Katherine Davis  
Montana Maria French  
Chassity Jane Gibson  
Nicholas Andrew Gill  
Caden Alvin Goff  
Ryan Michael Graber  
Baylee Dawn Graham  
\*\* Abbie Hancock  
Alexandria Danielle Hatfield  
Eleanor Jean Haycook  
Kenley Layne Howell  
Jasmine Simone Hughes  
\* Nick Paul Hughes  
Kasey Marie Hunt  
Emma Kathleen Johnson  
\* Kyra Faith Johnson  
\*\* Caroline Julia Kammerer  
Kaitlyn Leigh King  
Audrey Elisabeth Kneer  
Jessica Renae Kuhn  
\*\*\* Sariah Jordan Landers  
Gregory Laws  
\* Ciel Aviv Leach  
Karliea Leach-Pollard  
Cameron Nicole Lefker  
Stephen Joseph Lowe  
Taylor Ann Major-Dame  
\*\*\* Phillip Vaughn Manley  
Melissa Marie Martin  
Jennifer Martinez  
Colin Andrew McKinley  
\* Katie Rose McManus  
Thomas José Meyer  
Eli Allen Miesse  
Kiera Marie O'Dell  
Gabriella Parra-Rodriguez  
Hannah Marie Pilcher  
Adam John Popson  
\* Sarah Marie Pratt

\* Hallie Rine  
Neil Joseph Ryan  
Sarah Marie Scheurer  
\* Olivia Schram  
Reece Ashton Scott  
Brooke Danielle Shelley  
Alex Mars Spires  
Dylan Michael Stroh  
Sarah Elizabeth Thompson  
\*\*\* Maya Annelies Watson  
Myauna Freedom Wiggins  
\*\* Alyssa Christine Wolfe

#### Bachelor of Science

Grace Kesiwaa Adu-Gyamfi  
Connor Andrew Aleshire  
\* Marissa Nicole Allen  
\* Mackenzie Louise Anton  
Trey Venson Ark  
Maryam Aziz  
Faith Anne Bahner  
\* Stella Blu Bainbridge  
\*\* Allison Kenley Bargo  
\*\* Cassandra Elizabeth Marie Bennett  
Emma Leigh Boczulak  
\*\*\* Alliea Marie Bonfield  
Paige Miriam Boughambouz  
Riley Lorraine Bowles  
Annie Kealohamaikalani Byerly  
Lacey Eleen Camp  
Somhairle James Carey  
\* Samantha Carlson  
\*\* Ella Rose Clark  
Kayli Sue Cook  
\* Amiah Nicole Cunningham  
Elizabeth Linda de Klerk  
Nathaniel Thomas Dedrick  
Alaina A. Dennis  
Jacob Andrew Dennison  
\* Kaleb Chase Duncan  
Zachary Victor Dupler  
Whitney Nicole Dutcher  
\* Noga Eitam  
Natalie Flanagan  
Lindsay Gabbard  
\*\* Isabella Ann Ginocchi  
Alexandria Kay Gregan  
Murphy Lynn Rock Grimsley  
Kelsie Kathryn Hall  
Jessica Marie Heitkamp  
Lauren Ashley Elizabeth Helm  
\*\*\* Caden M. Hibbs  
\* Hayley Michelle Hinds

Caitlee Breanne Jackson  
\* Louden Garrett James  
Ariel Marie Jendrisak  
\* Savannah Danielle Jennings  
Ian Charles Jones  
Kaitlyn Marie Kilgore  
\* Reagan June Kuriger  
\*\*\* Jessica Renee Lambert  
\*\*\* Michael Luke Lane  
\*\*\* Lauren Renee Logsdon  
Olyvia Rebecca Malone  
Macayla Mancuso  
\* Sophia Cc Marshall  
Abigail Rose Marxen  
Olivia M. Massie  
Emma Caroline Matheny  
Matthew Gordon McDevitt  
Erin Elizabeth McEwen  
Emily Elizabeth McGreevy  
Colin Andrew McKinley  
\* Katie Rose McManus  
Audrey S. Mehler  
Maxwell Phoenix Mikkelson  
Jayden Walker Miles  
\* Miranda Riley Millner  
LillyAnn Marie Neiman  
Nicholas Tobin Nestor  
Brea Ann Nolan  
Kara Elizabeth Nolasco  
Zachary Orzolek  
\* Joseph Remington Pantelidis  
Gabriel Scott Peck  
Mara Maria Petti  
Josephine Marin Phelan  
Heaven Leigh Price  
\*\*\* Andrew M. Pugh  
\* Caraline Elizabeth Radcliffe  
Wesley P. Reaves  
\* Kate Elizabeth Richards  
\* Marina Caitlin Richter  
Tessa Korinne Riffe  
Aaliyah Nicole Russell  
Brittany Danielle Russell  
\*\*\* Regan Claire Rybka  
Savannah Brooke-Ann Saeger  
\* Madelyn Alice Schafer  
\* Donald Alan Schiffbauer  
\* Samuel Burton Schmelzer  
\* Olivia Schram  
Emily Faith Scott  
\*\*\* Grace Ann Seipel  
Molly Senita  
William Charles Severt

\* *cum laude*  
\*\* *magna cum laude*  
\*\*\* *summa cum laude*

\* *OHIO Honors*

*Honors for Fall candidates are tentative, according to scholastic average as of November 11, 2024. Final honors will be determined after Fall Semester grades are processed.*

# CANDIDATES AND DEGREES GRANTED

## College of Arts and Sciences

Justine Taylor Skettle	Kanayo Kojima	Keegan Ryan Case
* Jaden Elizabeth Smallfield	Bachelor, Aoyama Gakuin	B.S., Peru State College, 2021
Joslyn Nicole Smith	University, 2023	M.S., University of Nebraska at
Sonia Maribel Soto	<i>Major: Sociology</i>	Kearney, 2023
* Emilee Jeanne Southward	Olivia Nicole Lauer	<i>Major: Geological Sciences</i>
* Victoria Rose Spires	B.A., The Ohio State University, 2008	Carolina Cepeda
Catorina Anne Staugler	<i>Major: Law, Justice &amp; Culture</i>	B.S., Baldwin Wallace University, 2021
* Sara Diane Summers	Molly Elizabeth Magill	<i>Major: Chemistry</i>
Lakshan Suthanthira	B.A., University of Northern Iowa, 2021	Makana Matthew Ciotti
** Eden Marie Sutliff	<i>Major: English</i>	B.A., University of Hawaii at
Ella Christine Tannenbaum	Mbye Sallah	Manoa, 2009
** Alyssa Lynn Thurston	B.Econ., Süleyman Demirel	M.S., American Public University
Mark David Eugene Timbers	University, 2023	System, 2021
** John David VerDow	B.S.B.A., Süleyman Demirel	<i>Major: Geological Sciences</i>
LeeAnne J. Ward	University, 2023	Elie Cohen
* Lauryn Taylor Ware	<i>Major: Economics</i>	B.S., University of Rochester, 2019
Nena Whaley	Isatou Sowe	<i>Major: Chemistry</i>
Erica Lee White	B.S., University of the Gambia, 2017	Matthew Ryan Conaway
*** Marisa Kay Wojtaszek	<i>Major: African Studies</i>	B.S., Ohio University, 2021
** Alyssa Christine Wolfe	Israt Jahan Tania	<i>Major: Physics</i>
* Baileigh Jade Elizabeth	B.A., University of Dhaka, 2013	Giovanni Quinn Cooper
Zimmerman	M.A., University of Dhaka, 2014	B.S., University of California,
	<i>Major: Philosophy</i>	Davis, 2021
<b>Master of Arts</b>	Tristan McDowell van Tine	<i>Major: Chemistry</i>
Afia Binta Akbar	B.A., The University of Virginia, 2005	Caylin Tiffany Marie Curry
B.B.A., Stamford University	J.D., College of William & Mary, 2009	B.S., Bowling Green State
Bangladesh, 2011	<i>Major: History</i>	University, 2019
M.B.A., Stamford University		<i>Major: Chemistry</i>
Bangladesh, 2015	<b>Master of Science</b>	Amanda L. Dahms
<i>Major: Economics</i>	Edwin Sarmiento Abrenica	B.S., University of Wisconsin-
Lailatu Braimah	B.S., California State University,	Milwaukee, 2022
B.A., University of Ghana, 2015	Northridge, 2003	<i>Major: Geological Sciences</i>
<i>Major: Economics</i>	<i>Major: Chemistry</i>	Cailyn Lenae Davish
Abbey Marie Cicero	Kara Ann Aden	B.S., Bowling Green State
B.S., University of Toledo, 2022	B.S., West Virginia University, 2008	University, 2018
<i>Major: Law, Justice &amp; Culture</i>	<i>Major: Geological Sciences</i>	<i>Major: Chemistry</i>
Greta Cueto	Travis Scott Bailey	Kadye Hill Eubanks
Bachelor, Institute of Higher Education	B.S., Shawnee State University, 2015	B.S., Angelo State University, 2008
No 28 "Olga Cossetti, 2020	<i>Major: Geological Sciences</i>	<i>Major: Chemistry</i>
<i>Major: Spanish</i>	Alan Briceno	Christina Rose Faltz
Abel Gbogbolu	B.S., The University of Arizona, 2022	B.S., Old Dominion University, 2007
B.A., University of Ghana, 2008	<i>Major: Physics</i>	M.Ed., Old Dominion University, 2012
<i>Major: Economics</i>	Alyssa Marie Brooks	<i>Major: Chemistry</i>
Ashley Elizabeth Hood	<i>Major: Geological Sciences</i>	Opeyemi Ojo Fatunbi
B.A., Ohio University, 2023	Carolyn Hansen Campbell	B.S., Ladoke Akintola University
<i>Major: Political Science</i>	B.A., Bucknell University, 2022	of Technology, 2018
Megan Lynn Hysell	<i>Major: Clinical Psychology</i>	<i>Major: Chemistry</i>
B.A., Ohio Christian University, 2000	Bryn Ann Cancellia	Troy Lance Folmer
<i>Major: Sociology</i>	B.S., Pennsylvania West	B.A., California State University,
	University, 2022	Fresno, 2019
	<i>Major: Biological Sciences</i>	<i>Major: Clinical Psychology</i>



# CANDIDATES AND DEGREES GRANTED

## College of Arts and Sciences

Matthew Gavin Fowler  
B.S., California State University,  
Sacramento, 1995  
*Major: Geological Sciences*

Aashish Gautam  
B.S., Tribhuvan University, 2021  
*Major: Physics*

Nohora Alejandra Hernandez Cepeda  
B.S., National University of  
Education, 2017  
M.S., Benemerita Autonomous  
University of Puebla, 2021  
*Major: Physics*

Jacqueline Hogan  
B.A., Lake Forest College, 2008  
M.S., Montana State University, 2019  
*Major: Chemistry*

Ryan Dalton Hollmers  
B.S., St. Joseph's College, 2020  
*Major: Chemistry*

Ridwan Hussein  
B.S., Kwame Nkrumah University  
of Science and Technology, 2017  
*Major: Physics*

Melinda Kay Johnson  
B.S., Marshall University, 2013  
*Major: Chemistry*

Luis Carlos Juarez  
B.S., Samford University, 2009  
*Major: Chemistry*

Pankaj Karna  
B.S., University of Central  
Oklahoma, 2013  
M.S., University of Washington, 2020  
*Major: Physics*

Melissa Marie Kestenbaum  
B.S., Saint Joseph's College of  
Maine, 2004  
*Major: Chemistry*

Michael David Kowlessar  
B.S., St. Josephs College, 2020  
*Major: Chemistry*

Meghan Leigh Krasky  
B.S.Ed., Ashland University, 2019  
*Major: Chemistry*

Alexis Marie Lavdis  
B.S., Ashland University, 2022  
*Major: Chemistry*

Jacquelyn Celeste Leib  
B.S.Ed., The University of Kansas, 1989  
M.Ed., University of North Texas, 1999  
*Major: Chemistry*

Derek Walter Louck  
B.S., Otterbein University, 2019  
*Major: Chemistry*

Tyler James MacPherson  
B.S., York College of Pennsylvania, 2010  
*Major: Chemistry*

Joshua M. Maldonado  
B.S., Humboldt State University, 2021  
*Major: Physics*

Mark Daniel Mathison  
B.Mus., Illinois Wesleyan  
University, 2020  
B.S., Illinois Wesleyan University, 2020  
*Major: Physics*

Joseph Todd McDaniel  
B.S., University of Hawaii at Hilo, 2021  
*Major: Geological Sciences*

Gwendolyn Suzanne Minute  
B.S., Ohio University, 2023  
*Major: Chemistry*

Mya Camille Montalvo Montalvo  
B.A., University of Puerto Rico, 2009  
M.A., Interamerican University  
of Puerto Rico, 2014  
*Major: Chemistry*

Tammy Pheuphong  
B.A., Kalamazoo College, 2010  
M.Ed., University of Illinois, 2016  
*Major: Chemistry*

Sarah Pimentel  
B.S., University of Tennessee  
at Chattanooga, 2022  
*Major: Geological Sciences*

Kelli Amber Poe  
B.S., University of Tennessee  
at Chattanooga, 2009  
*Major: Chemistry*

William August Porter  
B.S., West Virginia State  
University, 2021  
*Major: Chemistry*

Halle Putera  
B.A., Franklin Marshall College, 2020  
*Major: Geological Sciences*

Samuel Garrett Ross  
B.A., Washington Lee University, 2018  
*Major: Geological Sciences*

Ashley Marie Rowe  
B.S., University of South Florida, 2015  
*Major: Geological Sciences*

Bradley James Sargent  
B.S.Ed., Ashland University, 2019  
*Major: Geological Sciences*

Alexandra Cydney Shenson-Collins  
B.A., St. John's College, 2023  
*Major: Chemistry*

Max William Solack Zelenevich  
B.S., Pennsylvania State University, 2012  
*Major: Geological Sciences*

Douglas Trueman Starr  
B.A., University of South Florida, 2014  
*Major: Chemistry*

Anastasia Strobel  
B.S., Gordon College, 2015  
M.A.T., Brooklyn College, 2020  
*Major: Chemistry*

Brittany R. Swansboro  
B.A., Lake Erie College, 2013  
M.A., Cleveland State University, 2015  
*Major: Clinical Psychology*

Jaide Kaylene Swanson  
B.S., University of Washington, 2021  
*Major: Physics*

Mitchell James Tijerina  
B.A., Denison University, 2018  
*Major: Geography*

Adam Taylor Timchak  
B.S.Ed., Formerly Clarion University  
of Pennsylvania, 2014  
*Major: Geological Sciences*

Nancy Valdivia  
B.S., California State University,  
San Bernardino, 2011  
M.A., California State University,  
San Bernardino, 2014  
*Major: Chemistry*

Douglas Randall Wyman  
B.S., Hillsdale College, 2018  
*Major: Chemistry*

# CANDIDATES AND DEGREES GRANTED

## College of Arts and Sciences

### Master of Social Science

Colin Johnson Dierkes Condee  
B.A., Ohio University, 2012  
*Major: Social Sciences*

Gloria Louise Losey  
B.A., Franciscan University  
of Steubenville, 2013  
*Major: Social Sciences*

Lowell Howard Lustig  
B.A., Hunter College, 1975  
J.D., Capital University, 1992  
*Major: Social Sciences*

### Doctor of Philosophy

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B.S., University of Virginia's College  
at Wise, 2018  
*Major: Plant Biology*  
*Dissertation: New Molecular Tools  
Provide Insights Into Freshwater  
Red Algae With a Focus on  
Batrachospermum gelatinosum  
(Batrachospermales, Rhodophyta)*  
*Director: Dr. Morgan Vis*

Kevin Carl David  
B.A., California State University,  
Sacramento, 2014  
M.S., Ohio University, 2020  
*Major: Clinical Psychology*  
*Dissertation: Assessing Cultural  
Competency Using Facilitative  
Interpersonal Skills*  
*Director: Dr. Timothy M. Anderson*

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B.A., Pennsylvania State  
University, 2008  
M.A., University of Wyoming, 2011  
*Major: English*  
*Dissertation: Cultural Competencies,  
Food, and Identity: Setting a New  
Table in First-Year Composition*  
*Director: Dr. Talinn Phillips*

† Alicia Marie Fuhrman  
B.A., Wesleyan University, 2012  
M.F.A., University of  
Massachusetts, 2017  
*Major: English*

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B.S., Pennsylvania State University, 2017  
M.S., Ohio University, 2020  
*Major: Clinical Psychology*  
*Dissertation: Acceptability, Feasibility,  
and Preliminary Effect Size of  
a Group-Based Intervention  
Targeting Intolerance of Uncertainty  
in a Forensic Inpatient Setting*  
*Director: Dr. Julie A. Suhr*

Julia Marie Joos  
B.S., Humboldt University Berlin, 2015  
M.S., Humboldt University Berlin, 2017  
*Major: Biological Sciences*  
*Dissertation: Comparative Thermal  
Ecology of Arid-Adapted Tortoises  
in the Genus Gopherus*  
*Director: Dr. Donald Miles*

Pradyut Karmakar  
B.S., Math., University of Calcutta, 2014  
M.S., Indian Institute of Technology,  
Madras, 2016  
*Major: Mathematics*  
*Dissertation: Fourier Type of  
Convergence in Groupoids  
and Anomaly of Conformal Nets  
Associated to Lattices*  
*Director: Dr. Adam Fuller*

Hannah Dolores Kassab  
B.S., Indiana University  
Bloomington, 2017  
M.S., Ohio University, 2020  
*Major: Clinical Psychology*  
*Dissertation: Understanding How  
to Promote Adoption of School-  
Based Mental Health Interventions:  
An Examination of Decision-Making  
Among School Administrators*  
*Director: Dr. Julie S. Owens*

Hoang Nguyen Luu  
B.S., University of Houston, 2015  
*Major: Plant Biology*  
*Dissertation: What Will Our Forests  
Look Like in the Future? Modeling  
Regeneration Dynamics and  
Their Effects on Species Composition  
and Management Practices Under  
Climate Change*  
*Director: Dr. Rebecca Snell*

Kathleen Loretta Madsen  
B.A., University of Northern Iowa, 2017  
M.S., University of Northern Iowa, 2020  
*Major: Plant Biology*  
*Dissertation: The Ecological  
and Evolutionary Effects  
of Gypsum Endemism*  
*Director: Dr. John Schenk*

Aaron Taylor Nicely  
B.S., Pennsylvania State University, 2012  
M.S., Lehigh University, 2015  
*Major: Mathematics*  
*Dissertation: Extensions and  
Expansions of Algebraic Structures*  
*Director: Dr. Sergio R. López-Permouth*

Gbolaga Oluwasegun Olanrewaju  
B.S., Obafemi Awolowo University, 2014  
M.S., University of Lagos, 2018  
*Major: Molecular and Cellular Biology*  
*Dissertation: Integrated Omics  
Investigation of the Gravitropic  
Signaling Pathway in Arabidopsis  
thaliana: Insights From Spaceflight  
and Ground-Based Experiments*  
*Director: Dr. Sarah E. Wyatt*

Chinonso Ephraim Ugwumadu  
B.S.Phys., Obafemi Awolowo  
University, 2013  
M.S., Obafemi Awolowo  
University, 2017  
M.S., Ohio University, 2022  
*Major: Physics*  
*Dissertation: Theory of  
Carbonaceous Materials*  
*Director: Dr. David Drabold*

### Degrees Granted August 17, 2024

#### Bachelor of Arts

Josairy Aquino  
Casey Nicole Banal  
Wyatt Bartlett  
Brooklyn Beaver  
Lauren Ashley Begley  
Magdalena Rose Boehms Bennink  
Marion Elizabeth Blakemore  
Abbigail Dawn Blevins  
Elise Raquel Breen  
Imani Arie Brown  
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# CANDIDATES AND DEGREES GRANTED

## College of Arts and Sciences

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Tanner Jamison Harris  
Bryce Alan Hayden  
Shywann J. Horne  
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\*\* Tyler Michael McAllister  
Madison Miller  
Sierra Breanne Myers  
William Michael Prymas  
Gabriel James Ramsey  
Gavin Thomas Southworth  
Eric Lindbohm Torbert  
Raina Elizabeth Torres  
Zachary Tucker  
Jacob Anthony Vanchieri  
Kyle Bradley Willison  
Mia Yingling  
Haden Matthew Zwolenik

### Bachelor of Science

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Erin Patricia Brennan  
Cecily Nichole Bright  
\* Chaise Simone Brown  
David Darnell Brown  
Jakelyn Rain Brown  
Lydia Elisabeth Clouse  
Camille Colletti  
Brittney Ann Dengler  
Skyler DeVore  
\*\*\* Riley A. Firehammer  
Haley Elizabeth Flack  
Lydia Grace Frindt  
\*\* Delaney Dixon Fullerton  
Stefan Jerome Gabis  
Antonia M. Geraci  
\*\* Kendra R. Griffith  
Austin Kiefer Hammond  
Nicole C. Hardy  
Kendra Beth Harrison  
McKenzie Hedges  
Hannah Juliet Hennessy  
Cameron Jackson Hill  
Alyssia Rose Hospodor  
Jessica Lynn Huffman  
\* Mackenzy Nichole Hutton  
\* Mia Ofelia-Kay Innes  
Emmarald Jean-Francois  
\* Amy Johnson

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\* Candice Lawrence  
Kylee Anne Mills  
Delaney Minto  
Lauren Mackenzie Noel  
Jillian Rae Phillips  
Ashlyn Susanne Rosso  
Anne Katherine Savage  
Collin Schmidt  
Abigail Grace Simons  
\* Samantha Jean Smith  
Cassandra Smithpeters  
\* Jennifer Virginia Snyder  
Aaron Dean Sparks  
Chaffee Nicara Thompson  
Nathan Robert Vanallen  
\*\*\* Candice Hope Voorhees  
Joshua Charles Zawiski

### Master of Arts

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B.S., Kwame Nkrumah University  
of Science and Technology, 2019  
*Major: Geography*  
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B.A., McKendree University, 2000  
*Major: English*  
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B.A., University of Ghana, 2016  
M.Phil., University of Ghana, 2022  
*Major: Economics*  
Joshua Afriyie  
Bachelor, University of Cape  
Coast, 2019  
*Major: Economics*  
Fredrick Akuffo  
*Major: Economics*  
Issa Akther Ghulam Habib Al Balushi  
B.B.A., Ohio University, 2021  
*Major: Economics*  
Afsana Alam  
B.S., University of Dhaka, 2019  
*Major: International  
Development Studies*  
Marissa Aimee Allen  
B.S.Ed., Lock Haven University, 2020  
*Major: English*  
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B.S., Utah State University, 2007  
M.S., Utah State University, 2011  
*Major: English*

Collins Kwasi Apenteng  
B.S., University of Cape Coast, 2017  
*Major: Economics*  
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B.A., Ohio University, 2023  
*Major: Economics*  
Caitlyn Louise Bailey  
B.A., Liberty University, 2022  
*Major: English*  
Kristi Ballard  
B.A., Bradley University, 2017  
*Major: English*  
Maria Kathleen Behnke  
B.A., Ohio University, 2009  
*Major: Philosophy*  
Christa Lee Belseth  
B.A., DePaul University, 2012  
*Major: English*  
Zoe P. Buccella  
B.S.Ed., Ohio University, 2017  
*Major: English*  
Abdoulie B Ceesay  
*Major: Economics*  
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Bachelor, University of  
the Gambia, 2020  
*Major: Geography*  
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B.A., The Ohio State University, 2014  
M.A., Ohio University, 2017  
*Major: English*  
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*Major: English*  
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B.S., Ohio University, 2021  
*Major: Law, Justice & Culture*  
Haleigh Fitzsimmons  
B.A., Concordia University  
Nebraska, 2022  
*Major: English*  
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B.S., Troy University, 2022  
*Major: English*  
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B.A., Denison University, 2006  
M.Ed., Concordia University, 2014  
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## College of Arts and Sciences

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San Bernardino, 1998  
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*Major: English*

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B.A., University of the Pacific, 2014  
M.A., University of the Pacific, 2018  
*Major: English*

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B.A., Ohio University, 2001  
M.Ed., Xavier University, 2004  
*Major: English*

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*Major: English*

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B.A., Mills College, 2022  
*Major: English*

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*Major: Geography*

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*Major: Economics*

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*Major: English*

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B.A., Brigham Young University -  
Idaho, 2017  
*Major: Philosophy*

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Technology, 2013  
*Major: English*

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B.A., University of Michigan, 2011  
M.A., Michigan State University, 2016  
*Major: English*

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B.A., San Jose State University, 1995  
M.S.S., Ohio University, 2022  
*Major: English*

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B.A., University of Wisconsin-  
Madison, 1996  
M.S., Concordia University  
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## College of Arts and Sciences

### Master of Science

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*Major: Chemistry*

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*Major: Chemistry*

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B.S., University of Pittsburgh, 1995  
M.Ed., University of Illinois, 2001  
*Major: Chemistry*

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Long Beach, 2010  
*Major: Geological Sciences*

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B.S., Martin Luther University  
Halle-Wittenberg, 2020  
*Major: Chemistry*

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B.S., University of Illinois at  
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M.S., University of Illinois at  
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*Major: Geological Sciences*

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B.S., Xavier University, 2018  
*Major: Chemistry*

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B.S., Salem International  
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B.S., University of Northern  
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*Major: Chemistry*

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B.A., Coe College, 2002  
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B.S., The State University of New York  
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*Major: Clinical Psychology*

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B.A., The University of Tennessee, 2012  
B.S., The University of Tennessee, 2018  
*Major: Chemistry*

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B.S., Tufts University, 2018  
*Major: Clinical Psychology*

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B.S., Western Kentucky University, 2013  
*Major: Chemistry*

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B.S., California Polytechnic State  
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M.S., Montana State University, 2018  
*Major: Chemistry*

Julia Emilie Knapp  
B.S., University of Bielefeld, 2021  
*Major: Chemistry*

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*Major: Geological Sciences*

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B.S., Northern Michigan University, 2021  
*Major: Geological Sciences*

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B.A., Carroll College, 2014  
*Major: Chemistry*

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B.S., Ohio University, 2022  
*Major: Geological Sciences*

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B.S., University of Wisconsin-  
Whitewater, 2023  
*Major: Geological Sciences*

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Stellenbosch, 2022  
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B.A., Ferris State University, 2017  
*Major: Chemistry*

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B.A., Central Washington  
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## College of Arts and Sciences

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B.S., University of New England, 2018

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B.S., University of Central Florida, 2011

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*Major: Chemistry*

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B.S., Saint Francis University, 2017

*Major: Chemistry*

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BSCHEM, Tribhuvan University, 2012

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B.S., Osmania University, 1998

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*Major: Chemistry*

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*Major: Chemistry*

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B.A., The University of Tampa, 2021

*Major: Chemistry*

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B.S., Augusta State University, 2007

M.Ed., Cambridge College, 2012

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B.A., University of Colorado

Boulder, 2017

*Major: Geological Sciences*

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B.S.Ed., Shippensburg University

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*Major: Geological Sciences*

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B.S., Carnegie Mellon University, 2012

*Major: Chemistry*

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B.S., Grand Valley State

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*Major: Experimental Psychology*

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*Major: Chemistry*

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*Major: Geological Sciences*

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B.S., University of Delaware, 2012

*Major: Geological Sciences*

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B.S., The University of Utah, 2020

*Major: Geological Sciences*

### Master of Social Science

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B.A., Ohio University, 2023

*Major: Social Sciences*

### Doctor of Philosophy

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B.S., University of Notre Dame, 2018

M.S., Ohio University, 2021

*Major: Clinical Psychology*

*Dissertation: Relationship of Stress and Social Support to Memory*

*Performance in Middle Aged and Older Adults*

*Director: Dr. Julie A. Suhr*

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Bachelor, Imam Muhammad Ibn Saud

Islamic University, 2015

M.A., Seattle University, 2018

*Major: English*

*Dissertation: Exploring EFL Writing Strategies in Saudi Arabia:*

*Are We Teaching Students What They Need?*

*Director: Dr. Talinn Phillips*

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Bachelor, Shiraz University, 2015

M.S., Ohio University, 2019

*Major: Physics*

*Dissertation: Pre- and Post-*

*Fabrication Modifications of the Structure and Optical Properties of*

*2D Transition Metal Dichalcogenides*

*Director: Dr. Eric Stinaff*

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*Major: Clinical Psychology*

*Dissertation: Development and*

*Implementation of a Peer-Supported*

*School-Based Intervention to*

*Enhance School Engagement*

*Among Youth With Attention*

*and Behavior Problems*

*Director: Dr. Steven Evans*

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Bachelor, Tribhuvan University, 2014

M.S., Tribhuvan University, 2018

M.S., Ohio University, 2019

*Major: Physics*

*Dissertation: PHENIX  $\pi^0 - h \pm$  Two*

*Particle Correlations Measurements*

*in 200 GeV Au+Au Collisions and*

*Development of  $\pi^0$  Calibrations*

*Technique for sPHENIX*

*Electromagnetic Calorimeter*

*Director: Dr. Justin Frantz*

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## College of Arts and Sciences

**Cardinal Do**

B.A., Wake Forest University, 2018

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*Dissertation: An Examination*

*of Cognitive Variables Associated  
With Medication Adherence in Type 2  
Diabetes Among Middle-Aged and  
Older Adults*

*Director: Dr. Julie A. Suhr*

**Prateek Kulkarni**

B.Tech., Manipal University, 2016

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*Major: Molecular and Cellular Biology*

*Dissertation: Growth Hormone*

*Elevates Pro-Tumor Cargoes  
in Melanoma-Derived Exosomes*

*Director: Dr. John Kopchick*

**Tao Lin**

A.B., Beijing Normal University, 2017

M.A., Teachers College at Columbia  
University, 2019

M.S., Ohio University, 2021

*Major: Clinical Psychology*

*Dissertation: Efficacy of Tele-*

*Facilitative Interpersonal and  
Relational Skills Training on  
Teletherapy Skills: A Randomized  
Controlled Trial*

*Director: Dr. Timothy M. Anderson*

**Ibiagbani Mercy Max Harry**

B.S., Kwame Nkrumah University  
of Science and Technology, 2017

*Major: Molecular and Cellular Biology*

*Dissertation: New Discoveries on  
the Role of PTHrP in Pancreatic  
Islet Function*

*Director: Dr. Craig S. Nunemaker*

**Angela Kalma Mazakis**

B.A., Taylor University, 1999

M.A., Ohio University, 2004

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*Major: English*

*Dissertation: Fulminations*

*Director: Dr. Jeremy W. Webster*

**Donald Joseph Morgan**

B.S., Towson University, 2014

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*Major: Biological Sciences*

*Dissertation: Physiological*

*Adaptations to Secondly  
Aquatic Lifestyles in Extinct Marine  
Reptiles (Mosasauroida and  
Sauropterygia) Based on  
Morphological and Quantitative  
Analyses of the Cranial Vascular  
Systems of Extant Sauropsida*

*Director: Dr. Lawrence M. Witmer*

**Emma Rogers Murray**

B.A., The University of Kansas, 2015

M.S., Ohio University, 2020

*Major: Clinical Psychology*

*Dissertation: Mental Health Clinicians'*

*Use of Evidence-Based Treatment  
Practices for Children and  
Adolescents With Attention-Deficit/  
Hyperactivity Disorder*

*Director: Dr. Steven Evans*

**Khairun Nahar**

B.Pharm., East West University, 2015

*Major: Chemistry*

*Dissertation: Peptide-Based*

*Antagonists of the Human Growth  
Hormone Receptor*

*Director: Dr. Justin Holub*

**David Daniel Sarpong**

B.S., Kwame Nkrumah University  
of Science and Technology, 2017

*Major: Molecular and Cellular Biology*

*Dissertation: Characterizing a Toxin-*

*Antitoxin Locus in Shigella flexneri*

*Director: Dr. Erin R. Murphy*

**Mary Le Shea**

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*Major: Clinical Psychology*

*Dissertation: Evaluating Strategies*

*to Support Sustainment of Effective  
Classroom Management Practices  
After Year-Long Consultation*

*Director: Dr. Julie S. Owens*

**Keith Tompkins**

B.S., Unity College, 1993

M.S., Virginia Polytechnic Institute  
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*Major: Biological Sciences*

*Dissertation: The Influence of*

*Temperature on Growth, Sexual  
Maturation, and the Novel  
Development of Nuchal Humps  
in the Swordtail Fish, Xiphophorus  
multilineatus*

*Director: Dr. Molly R. Morris*

**Dominic Walter Ysidron**

B.A., Appalachian State University, 2018

M.S., Ohio University, 2020

*Major: Clinical Psychology*

*Dissertation: Effects of Alpha-Level*

*Transcranial Alternating Current  
Stimulation (a-tACS) on Clinical  
and Experimental Pain in Adults  
with Chronic Low Back Pain:  
A Randomized Double-Blinded  
Sham-Controlled Study*

*Director: Dr. Christopher R. France*

# CANDIDATES AND DEGREES GRANTED

## College of Business

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#### Associate in Applied Business

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*Major: PMBA—Healthcare Concentration*

Kyajah Antiniya Rodriguez  
B.A., Ohio University, 2023  
*Major: General Business*

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B.A., The University of Texas at Arlington, 2020  
*Major: General Business*

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A.A.S., Henry Ford Community College, 2005  
B.S.N., Ohio University, 2016  
*Major: MBA—Healthcare Concentration*

Ashley Miriah Satchell  
B.S.A.T., Ohio University, 2014  
*Major: MBA—Operations and Supply Chain Management Concentration*

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B.A., The Ohio State University, 2014  
*Major: MBA—Executive Management Concentration*

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B.S., The Ohio State University, 2020  
*Major: MBA—Finance Concentration*

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B.B.A., Ohio University, 2023  
*Major: General Business*

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B.S., Nebraska Wesleyan University, 2019  
*Major: MBA—Healthcare Concentration*

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B.S., The University of Texas at San Antonio, 2010  
*Major: MBA—Executive Management Concentration*

Phillip Albert Taylor  
B.B.A., Ohio University, 2023  
*Major: General Business*

Christian Tegge  
B.S., Kings College Ny, 2017  
*Major: MBA—Project Management*

Anthony Kuttipurathu Thomas  
B.S., Northern Illinois University, 2016  
*Major: MBA—Business Analytics*

Connor Michael Thompson  
B.S., West Virginia University, 2023  
*Major: MBA/Sports Administration*

Samuel Lloyd Turner  
B.B.A., Ohio University, 2023  
*Major: General Business*

Jared Uhl  
B.B.A., Ohio University, 2023  
*Major: General Business*

Alexis Megan Vincenty  
B.A., Ohio University, 2023  
*Major: General Business*

Mitchell Dale Wagner  
B.G.S., University of Louisiana at Lafayette, 2005  
*Major: MBA—Business Analytics*

Kirk Weber  
B.S., Univ Wisc Superior, 2011  
*Major: MBA—Finance Concentration*

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*Major: General Business*

Katelyn Taylor Whittle  
B.S., Ohio University, 2023  
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Mara Nicole Williford  
B.S.I.H.S., Ohio University, 2023  
*Major: General Business*

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B.S.B.A., West Virginia University, 2020  
*Major: MBA—Business Analytics*

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B.B.A., Ohio University, 2023  
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M.S., University of Nebraska, 1990  
Ph.D., University of Nebraska, 1992  
*Major: PMBA—Business Venturing Concentration*

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*Major: MBA—Executive Management Concentration*

### Master of Business Analytics

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*Major: Master of Business Analytics*

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*Major: Master of Business Analytics*

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*Major: Master of Business Analytics*

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B.S., University of California, Santa Cruz, 2007  
M.S., Ohio University, 2014  
M.Ed., Ohio University, 2019  
*Major: Master of Business Analytics*

Cory Sheldon Hayes  
B.B.A., Ohio University, 2019  
*Major: Master of Business Analytics*

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B.A., University of Illinois at Springfield, 2006  
*Major: Master of Business Analytics*

Isabella Brianne Mershon  
B.S.C., Ohio University, 2021  
*Major: Master of Business Analytics*

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Master, Perm State Technical University, 2012  
*Major: Master of Business Analytics*

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## College of Business

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B.B.A., Ohio University, 2019  
*Major: Master of Business Analytics*

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B.B.A., University of Wisconsin-Eau  
Claire, 2003  
*Major: Master of Business Analytics*

### **Master of Science in Athletic Administration**

Devin Joseph Barnhouse  
B.A., Muskingum University, 2005  
*Major: Athletic Administration*

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B.S., University of Wyoming, 2022  
*Major: Athletic Administration*

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B.A., University of Miami, 1997  
*Major: Athletic Administration*

Adelle Joymarie Gurk  
B.S., Grand Valley State University, 2010  
*Major: Athletic Administration*

Emanuel Kakas  
B.S., Montclair State University, 2015  
*Major: Athletic Administration*

Jarrod Anthony Lemke  
B.S., Springfield College, 2022  
*Major: Athletic Administration*

David Levy  
B.A., Gettysburg College, 2007  
*Major: Athletic Administration*

Jacqueline Lewis  
B.S., Eastern Connecticut State  
University, 2019  
*Major: Athletic Administration*

Christopher Joseph Shroads  
B.A., Youngstown State University, 2021  
*Major: Athletic Administration*

Michael Slavinsky  
B.A., University of Massachusetts, 2010  
M.Ed., American International  
College, 2017  
*Major: Athletic Administration*

### **Master of Science in Management**

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B.S.H.C.S., Ohio University, 2021  
*Major: Master of Science  
in Management*

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B.A., The Ohio State University, 2005  
*Major: Master of Science  
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Kwunwalaii Kamtui  
B.A., The Ohio State University, 2018  
*Major: Master of Science  
in Management*

Jessica Anastasia Lorenz  
B.S.C., Ohio University, 2021  
*Major: Master of Science  
in Management*

Joe William Oakes  
B.S.C., Ohio University, 2023  
*Major: Master of Science  
in Management*

Jamye Thein  
B.S., University of Pittsburgh, 1988  
*Major: Master of Science  
in Management*

Connor Mitchell Thomas  
B.A., Ohio University, 2022  
*Major: Master of Science  
in Management*

# CANDIDATES AND DEGREES GRANTED

## Scripps College of Communication

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### Candidates for Degrees December 14, 2024

#### Associate in Applied Science

Matthew Wesley David Romine, Jr.

#### Bachelor of Science in Communication

\*\*\* Ahmed Hamed Al Maawali

\* Said Salim Al Salmi  
Santiago Balderrama

\*\*\* Jason Michael Bock

\* Rita Bragina  
Camille Brand

\* Ryan Jacob Brinnon  
Ethan Michael Brumfield  
Ashleigh Lauren Burris  
Lauren E. Cassidy  
Jared Scott Christopher

\*\* Mary Caroline Churan

\*\* Emily A. Clark

\*\*\* Izabella Marie Cobler

\* Sofien Moez Dami  
Jordan Avery Dearth  
Nikolas M. Dibiasio  
Cody Thomas Dwyer  
Elise Flora Evans  
Riley Madison Farber  
Tasia Nicole Foster  
Shane Daniel Fredricks

\*\*\* Olivia Marie Freeland

\*\* Michaela Juliet Frey  
\* Honorée Claire Gaugy  
Sage D. Gibbs  
Ashley Yvonne Griffith

\* Colleen Diana Hiles

\*\* Logan Jeffries

Mia Patrece Keeton  
Kellen Patricia Lach

\*\*\* Samuel Carl Mader

Mason Morgan Maximos Mauzy

\* Makayla Madison McDaniel

\* Gwendolyn Leigh McKenna

\* Abigael Paige Miles

\*\* Regan Eugenia Morello

\*\* Kurtis James Morgan-Callender

Nathan Napoli  
Kevin William Pacinhik  
Brittany Alice Pankratz  
Carolyn Pierre-Louis  
Breanna Laree Reidl  
Jeanette Marie Roupe

\* Carly Schiferl

Alexander Eugene Semrad  
Keaton Alan Sigman

\* Olivia Lynn-Marie Starr

\*\* Nathaniel J. Stein

Alex Thomas Tannehill  
Tyler Torr

Calvin James Trickett

Brooke Anne Van Valkenburgh

Hannah Lynn Vermillion

✦\*\* Maya Annelies Watson

\*\*\* Victoria Alexis White

#### Bachelor of Science in Journalism

Mia Corrinne Ashby

\* Jack Carlton Baird

\*\* Abreanna Nicole Blose

\*\*\* Ethan Samuel Franks

\* Donovan Hunt

Maria Ann Jevack

\*\* Caroline Julia Kammerer

Kaitlyn Nicole Markert

\*\*\* Avery Kristyne Ochs

✦\* Beret Grace Traum  
Grayson William Wolf

#### Bachelor of Science in Visual Communication

\*\*\* Samantha Louise Grant

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B.B.A., Ohio University, 2014

*Major: Organizational Communication*

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M.A., University of Bayreuth, 2015

*Major: Communication Studies—  
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B.S.B.A., The Ohio State University, 1992

*Major: Organizational Communication*

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Rhetoric and Culture*

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B.A., California Polytechnic State  
University, 1994

M.A., San Jose State University, 2002

*Major: Organizational Communication*

#### Master of Communication

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B.A., Ohio University, 2015

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#### Master of Information and Telecommunication Systems

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M.Ed., University of Cape Coast, 2008

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Bachelor, University for

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Bachelor, University of Cape

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Telecommunication Systems*

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Telecommunication Systems*

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Bachelor, University of Ghana, 2021  
*Major: Information and  
Telecommunication Systems*

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Bachelor, University of Education  
Winneba, 2019  
*Major: Information and  
Telecommunication Systems*

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Bachelor, Ladoke Akintola University  
of Technology, 2004  
Master, University of Strathclyde, 2017  
*Major: Information and  
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B.Tech., Ladoke Akintola University  
of Technology, 2008  
*Major: Information and  
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Bachelor, Kwame Nkrumah University  
of Science and Technology, 2015  
*Major: Information and  
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B.E., Nnamdi Azikiwe University, 2013  
*Major: Information and  
Telecommunication Systems*

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B.Pol.Sc., University of Ghana, 2020  
M.A., Ohio University, 2023  
*Major: Information and  
Telecommunication Systems*

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Bachelor, Jawaharlal Nehru  
Technological University, 2023  
*Major: Information and  
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A.B., University of Cape Coast, 2016  
M.A., Ohio University, 2023  
*Major: Information and  
Telecommunication Systems*

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B.S.J., Ohio University, 2022  
B.S.C., Ohio University, 2022  
*Major: Information and  
Telecommunication Systems*

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A.A.B., Ohio University, 2007  
B.S.B.A., The Ohio State University, 2010  
B.S.C., Ohio University, 2013  
*Major: Information and  
Telecommunication Systems*

Jerry Beckett Tetteh  
B.S., Kwame Nkrumah University  
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*Major: Information and  
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### Master of Science

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Bachelor, University  
of Regensburg, 2019  
*Major: Journalism*

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Bachelor, Vietnam National  
University - Ho Chi Minh City, 2002  
*Major: Journalism*

### Doctor of Philosophy

Musa Dampha  
B.A., University of the Gambia, 2015  
M.A., Ohio University, 2018  
*Major: Mass Communication—  
Media Arts and Studies*  
*Dissertation: Digital Da'wah:  
Youth, Rap, and the Call to Islam  
in Senegambia*  
*Director: Dr. Steve Howard*

Chuck Woody Kaminski  
B.A., DePaul University, 2018  
M.A., San Diego State University, 2020  
*Major: Communication Studies—  
Health Communication*  
*Dissertation: Reframing Community  
Building and Resilience as Narrative  
Processes: A Case Study of the  
Mobile Art Project*  
*Director: Dr. Lynn Harter*

Qian Zhang  
Bachelor, Qingdao University, 2006  
M.A., Ohio University, 2018  
*Major: Mass Communication—  
Media Arts and Studies*  
*Dissertation: Motherhood in  
Contemporary Global Horror  
Cinema: Maternal Subjectivity  
and Crisis of Reproductive Future*  
*Directors: Dr. Ofer Eliasz and  
Dr. Wolfgang Sützl*

### Degrees Granted August 17, 2024

#### Bachelor of Science in Communication

Joe Ryan Anderson  
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\*\*\* Cecilia Rose Brown  
Lauran Lashon Brown  
Luke Calder  
Jacob Alan Camillo  
Lily Cook  
Geovanni Alexander CotoVasquez  
Jacob James Dickey

\* Bryce Eisnaugle  
Peter Lars Friesen  
Carson Dearing Garner  
Lauren Jeanette Gill  
Connor William Hale  
Seth D. Harness  
Wanda Renee Heger  
Alexander Hines  
Adeline Christine King

\*\* Lilliana Louise Livengood  
Kayleigh Ann Lombard  
Meaghan Christine Madden  
Laura Nicole Manderick  
Giuliana Isabella Marinozzi  
Mackenzie Marie Miller

\* Alessandra Rose Monte  
James French Morrissey  
Mary Elizabeth Roig  
Ethan Aaron Shatz  
Jessica Belle Somogyi  
Bailey Sumner  
Morgan Jean Vales  
Averee E. Vaughn  
Mitchell Robert Wells  
Alaina G. Williams

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\*\* magna cum laude  
\*\*\* summa cum laude

# CANDIDATES AND DEGREES GRANTED

## Scripps College of Communication

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### Bachelor of Science in Journalism

Payton Elise Daugherty

\* Alexander Fitzpatrick Ifft

\* Ella Kaylyn Jay

Robert Henry Jost

Chloe Ann Liggett

Lane Moore

Noah Thomas Morris

Mallory Katherine Porvaznik

Madeline Hazel Thomas

Trinity Elizabeth Trimble

Maxwell Roman Wolter

Zachary Zimmerman

### Bachelor of Science in Visual Communication

Sariya G. Baker

Abrielle Caitlin Christopher

Greta Karsten

Nina Marie Molnar

Evelyn Claire Sears

### Master of Arts

Mary K. Behrend

B.S.S., Ohio University, 2014

*Major: Organizational Communication*

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B.S.C., Ohio University, 2023

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*Major: Media Arts and Studies*

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*Major: Photography*

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B.S.J., Ohio University, 1998

*Major: Photography*

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B.S.J., Ohio University, 2011

*Major: Photography*

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B.A., Wittenberg University, 2019

*Major: Organizational Communication*

### Master of Communication

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B.S.J., Ohio University, 2022

*Major: Communication*

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*Major: Communication*

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B.A., Ohio University, 2008

*Major: Communication*

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*Major: Communication*

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*Major: Communication*

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*Major: Communication*

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B.A., The Ohio State University, 2019

*Major: Communication*

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Bachelor, Roosevelt University, 2012

*Major: Communication*

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B.S.S., Cornell College, 1999

*Major: Communication*

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B.A., Wilmington College, 2003

*Major: Communication*

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B.A., Boston College, 1999

*Major: Communication*

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A.A., Cuyahoga Community  
College, 2016

B.S.C., Ohio University, 2023

*Major: Communication*

### Master of Science

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B.A., Ludwig-Maximilian-University  
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*Major: Journalism*

### Doctor of Philosophy

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B.A., Messiah College, 2020

*Major: Communication Studies—  
Rhetoric and Public Culture*

*Dissertation: Precarious Coalition-  
Building: U.S. Abortion Advocacy  
and Activist Performances in the  
Aftermath of Dobbs*

*Director: Dr. Matthew deTar*

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B.A., Kwame Nkrumah University  
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M.A., Ohio University, 2018

M.A., Ohio University, 2024

*Major: Communication Studies—  
Health Communication*

*Dissertation: Cultural Construction  
of Infertility: The Embodied and  
Emplaced Experience of Involuntary  
Childless Women in Ghana*

*Director: Dr. Benjamin Bates*

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B.A., Ball State University, 2005

M.A., Ball State University, 2008

Master, Ball State University, 2018

*Major: Mass Communication—  
Journalism*

*Dissertation: Media Richness  
in Journalism Education: Impact  
on Journalism Students' Attitudes  
and Intentions Toward Mental  
Illness Reporting*

*Director: Dr. Parul Jain*

Elizabeth Anne Shiller

B.A., Youngstown State University, 2015

M.A., The University of Akron, 2018

*Major: Communication Studies—  
Rhetoric and Culture*

*Dissertation: Can I Have Your  
Autograph: Exploring Parasocial  
Relationships in Person*

*Director: Dr. Christina Beck*

Samuel James Taylor

B.S., Radford University, 2017

M.S., Radford University, 2020

*Major: Communication Studies—  
Relating and Organizing*

*Dissertation: Deconstruction and  
Disidentification: An Analysis of  
U.S. White Millennials' Exodus From  
Organized Evangelical Christianity*

*Director: Dr. Brittany Peterson*

# CANDIDATES AND DEGREES GRANTED

## Gladys W. and David H. Patton College of Education

Candidates presented by Lisa Harrison, Ph.D., Dean of the College

### Candidates for Degrees December 14, 2024

#### Associate in Applied Science

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Abriella Megan -Jade Lykins

#### Bachelor of Applied Human and Consumer Sciences

April Corrin Anda  
\* Rebecca Melissa Askins  
\* Chase Mackenzie Cutshall  
Jessie Sue Furner  
Gregory Robert Gualtieri  
\* Jeffrey Gibbons Lawson, Jr.  
\*\*\* Jennifer Marie Mauk  
Meghan Nicole McCormick  
Lacey Marie Robinson  
Ginina A. Swift  
\*\*\* Sally J. Walter  
\*\* Savanha Renee Wenhart  
\*\*\* Catherine H. Wivell  
Heidi Marie Woods  
Brittany Annette Wright

#### Bachelor of Science in Education

\*\*\* Haley Brynne Allcorn  
\*\* Justin Peter Aranavage  
Parker Loren Arden  
\*\*\* Hannah Renee Barrett  
\* Charlotte O'Dea Beebout  
\* Cassidy Kelsey Bester  
Cole Gabriel Borden  
\*\* Emilie Elizabeth Boyko  
\* Emma Gabrielle Mae Brunner  
Addison Nicole Copley  
\*\* Mary Kay Dettwiller  
\* Grace Olivia Farrell  
\* Jacob Noah Foraker  
\* Nicholas James Funkhouser  
\*\*\* Audrey Seline Heddleson  
Sierra Estelle Flynn Helm  
Matthew Robert Edward Henry  
Janie Noel Hopkins  
\*\*\* Carly Grace Johnson  
\* Kaitlyn Elaine Kromer  
Madison Gayle Lewis  
Hailee Dawn Littlejohn  
\*\* Renee Lynn Marcum  
\* Chloe Elizabeth Maushart  
Andrew Michael Merckle  
\* Kayla Michele Osborne

\*\* Sarah Anne Osterle  
\* Elaina Rose Patterson  
\* Alexis Shelby Price  
Allison Renee Riddle  
\* Hallie Rine  
\*\* Kelsey Patricia Rohrer  
\* Maxwell Arthur Schafer  
Elijah Waltz Sennhauser  
\*\* Sydney Elizabeth Smith  
\* Braeden Ross Spatar  
\* Merrilea Peyton Spencer  
\*\*\* Sophia Marie Spinale  
\*\* Abigail Faith Swanson  
\*\*\* Olivia Nicole Swope  
\* Bailee Elizabeth Valentine  
\*\* Emily Ann Vera  
Eva Maria Alexandra Welch  
\* Rebecca Elena Wiese  
Tyri Jovan Williams  
\* Haleigh G. Wilson  
\*\*\* Kacee Rose Wilson  
\* Natalie Anne Wireman  
\*\* Sarah Elizabeth Woodard  
Katherine Elizabeth Younker

#### Bachelor of Science in Health and Physical Education

Colby Allen Carsey  
\* Ian Ezekiel Miller

#### Bachelor of Science in Human and Consumer Sciences

Megan Elizabeth Foley  
Cole Thomas Gilbert  
Jacinda Janae Kimble  
Kailyn Brouix Williams

#### Bachelor of Science in Parks, Recreation, and Leisure Studies

Joshua David Bradac  
\*\*\* Samantha Louise Grant  
Eleanor Jean Haycook  
\*\*\* Miranda Eilene Johnson  
Davis Jacob MacKenzie  
\*\*\* Regan Claire Rybka  
\* Veronica Rose Savage

#### Bachelor of Science in Physical Education

Benjamin Arthur Bausmith  
Cole Warren Westenbarger  
\* Joseph Patrick Woolard

#### Bachelor of Science in Sport and Lifestyle Studies

\*\*\* Dalton Ramsey  
\*\*\* Jared Loyd Shy  
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#### Master of Education

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B.A., Universite d'Algier 2, 2008  
B.A., Akli Mohand Oulhad University  
Centre of Bouira, 2014  
M.A., Akli Mohand Oulhad University  
Centre of Bouira, 2019  
*Major: Educational Research  
and Evaluation*

Ayat Iman Bhutta  
B.S., The Ohio State University, 2022  
*Major: Intervention Specialist—  
Mild to Moderate Educational Needs*

Randy Michele Brewton  
B.S.Ed., Cleveland State University, 2021  
*Major: Curriculum and Instruction*

McKenzie Leigh Davis  
B.S.C.S.D., Ohio University, 2020  
*Major: Early Childhood  
Intervention Specialist*

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B.S., University of Education,  
Winneba, 2011  
M.Ed., Ohio University, 2021  
*Major: Computer Education  
and Technology*

Alicia Catherine Heninger  
B.A., Ohio University, 2020  
B.S.Ed., Ohio University, 2020  
*Major: Computer Education  
and Technology*

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B.S., Tribhuvan University, 2011  
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*Major: Educational Research  
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B.A., Ohio University, 2021  
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B.S., Osmania University, 1997  
M.S., Madurai Kamaraj University, 2016  
*Major: Early Childhood  
Intervention Specialist*

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University, 2019  
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Joshua Osondu Ikenna  
B.A., Kwame Nkrumah University  
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B.A., Hiram College, 2021  
*Major: Curriculum and Instruction*

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B.A., Ohio University, 2006  
*Major: Computer Education  
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B.S.C.S.D., Ohio University, 2019  
*Major: Intervention Specialist—  
Mild to Moderate Educational Needs*

### Master of Science

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B.A., Kent State University, 2018  
*Major: Coaching Education - Soccer*

### Master of Science in Recreation and Sport Sciences

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B.S.P.E., Ohio University, 2022  
*Major: Coaching Education*

Kyle Obly  
B.S.M., Ohio University, 2022  
*Major: Coaching Education*

Vinay Patel  
B.S., University of Hertfordshire, 2013  
M.S., Lindenwood University, 2019  
M.B.A., University of North  
Florida, 2022  
*Major: Coaching Education*

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Bachelor, Canterbury Christ Church  
University, 1994  
*Major: Coaching Education - Soccer*

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B.A., College of Saint Benedict &  
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*Major: Coaching Education*

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B.A., St Thomas University FL, 1992  
M.A., Concordia University, 2016  
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*Major: Coaching Education*

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B.S., Texas Christian University, 1999  
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*Major: Coaching Education*

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B.A., Staffordshire University, 2000  
*Major: Coaching Education - Soccer*

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B.S., Purdue University, 1997  
*Major: Coaching Education*

### Doctor of Philosophy

Kailey Bradley  
B.A., Mount Vernon Nazarene  
University, 2012  
M.A., Ashland University, 2015  
*Major: Counselor Education  
Dissertation: Parenting Children  
With Chronic Medical Needs:  
A Phenomenological Study  
Director: Dr. Tamarine Foreman*

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B.S., Bradley University, 2007  
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*Major: Higher Education  
Dissertation: Exploring How College  
Credit Plus Creates a College-Going  
Culture Within High Schools  
Director: Dr. David Nguyen*

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Bachelor, University of Cape Coast, 2017  
M.P.A., Ohio University, 2020  
*Major: Higher Education  
Dissertation: A Phenomenological  
Study of Ghanaian First-Generation  
Student Thriving  
Director: Dr. Peter C. Mather*

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B.A., Wright State University, 2014  
M.P.A., Ohio University, 2018  
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*Major: Higher Education  
Dissertation: On Intersectional  
Ground? Examining the Efficacy  
of Black Cultural Centers in the  
Age of Intersectionality  
Director: Dr. Peter C. Mather*

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B.Ed., University of Cape Coast, 2005  
M.Phi., University of Cape Coast, 2017  
*Major: Higher Education  
Dissertation: Reimagining Institutional  
Support: "Being Journey Advocates"  
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Support Programs in Ohio  
Director: Dr. Laura M. Harrison*

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B.A., The Ohio State University, 1998  
M.Ed., Ashland University, 2006  
*Major: Educational Leadership  
Dissertation: Educational Leaders  
on the Front Line: An Exploration  
of Perspectives Regarding Career-  
Technical Education Administrator  
Preparation in Ohio  
Director: Dr. Dwan Robinson*

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B.A., University of Michigan, 1997  
M.A., Somerset Christian College, 2019  
*Major: Counselor Education  
Dissertation: The Impact of Parental  
Opioid Use Disorder on the  
Interpersonal Relationships  
of Adults: A Study From Childhood  
to Adolescence  
Director: Dr. Bilal Urkmez*

Doreen Tutera  
B.A., University of Ghana, 2017  
M.A., Ohio University, 2020  
*Major: Higher Education  
Dissertation: The Experiences of  
Faculty Advisors at the University  
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Ronald Allen Vance  
B.S.N., Ohio University, 2004  
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*Major: Educational Leadership*  
*Dissertation: Exploring the Leadership Challenges and Opportunities Experienced by Leaders in Undergraduate Nursing Education*  
*Director: Dr. Michael Hess*

Richard Alfred Whitehouse  
B.A., Youngstown State University, 1982  
J.D., The University of Akron, 1987  
*Major: Higher Education*  
*Dissertation: Building a Better "Good Doctor": Perspectives of Ohio Medical School Leaders on Fostering Professionalism in the Classroom and Residency Through the Lens of Moral Psychology and Social Learning Theory*  
*Director: Dr. Peter C. Mather*

### Degrees Granted August 17, 2024

#### Associate in Applied Science

Tayla Marie Howerton  
Makenzie Hunsicker  
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#### Bachelor of Applied Human and Consumer Sciences

Tiara Simone Thomas  
\* Aaryn Trent

#### Bachelor of Science in Education

Sydney Shaye Broderick  
\* Aliyah Compston  
\* Caroline Elizabeth Parker  
Hope Roach

#### Bachelor of Science in Health and Physical Education

Jayson Michael Delisio

#### Bachelor of Science in Human and Consumer Sciences

Abigail Catherine Claggett  
\* Maria Isabella Dechellis  
\*\* Lexa Marie Luscher

#### Bachelor of Science in Parks, Recreation, and Leisure Studies

Mateo Antonio Anaya  
Dylan Lawrence Hinkelman  
Autumn Linden Warren

#### Bachelor of Science in Physical Education

Jacob Scott Coffey  
Logan Meldrum

#### Bachelor of Science in Recreation Studies

Joshua Farron Abrams  
Mark Stephen Parson

#### Master of Education

Nicole M. Adams  
B.S.Ed., Ohio University, 2023  
*Major: Intervention Specialist—Mild to Moderate Educational Needs*

Faith Elizabeth Barkhurst  
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*Major: Curriculum and Instruction*

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*Major: Intervention Specialist—Mild to Moderate Educational Needs*

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B.S.Ed., Kent State University, 2020  
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B.Art.Ed., University of Michigan, 2020  
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B.S.Ed., Ohio University, 2021  
*Major: Higher Education*

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B.S.Ed., Ohio University, 2021  
M.Ed., Ohio University, 2023  
*Major: Curriculum and Instruction*

Chloe Judith Clary  
B.S.Ed., Ohio University, 2020  
*Major: Curriculum and Instruction*

Madison Grace Craig  
B.S.Ed., Ohio University, 2023  
*Major: Curriculum and Instruction*

Samantha Mary Cromer  
B.S., Florida Gulf Coast University, 2020  
*Major: Intervention Specialist—Mild to Moderate Educational Needs*

Markesha Lynn Davis  
B.S., Central State University, 2017  
*Major: Intervention Specialist—Mild to Moderate Educational Needs*

Stephanie Hatt Davis  
B.S., University of Central Florida, 2007  
*Major: Curriculum and Instruction*

Meagin Depew  
A.S., Ohio University, 2021  
B.S.Ed., Ohio University, 2022  
*Major: Intervention Specialist—Mild to Moderate Educational Needs*

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B.S.Ed., Ohio University, 2021  
*Major: Intervention Specialist—Moderate to Intensive Educational Needs*

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B.S., University of Rio Grande, 2001  
*Major: Curriculum and Instruction*

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B.S.Ed., Ohio University, 2023  
*Major: Educational Leadership, non-licensure*

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*Major: Reading Education*

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B.Mus.Ed., The Ohio State University, 2017  
*Major: Curriculum and Instruction*

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B.A., The Ohio State University, 2012  
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B.S., Univ Louisiana Monroe, 2015  
M.S., Univ Louisiana Monroe, 2018  
*Major: Intervention Specialist—Mild to Moderate Educational Needs*

Zackary Graham  
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*Major: Educational Leadership*

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B.S., University of Rio Grande, 2017  
*Major: Intervention Specialist—Moderate to Intensive Educational Needs*

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University, 2015  
*Major: Curriculum and Instruction*

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B.S.S., Ohio University, 2020  
*Major: Educational Leadership*

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B.S.Ed., The Ohio State University, 2018  
*Major: Intervention Specialist—  
Mild to Moderate Educational Needs*

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B.A., The Ohio State University, 1993  
*Major: Intervention Specialist—  
Mild to Moderate Educational Needs*

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B.S.Ed., Ohio University, 2020  
*Major: Curriculum and Instruction*

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B.S.Ed., Ohio University, 2023  
*Major: Reading Education*

Rosemary Katherine Lamb  
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*Major: Curriculum and Instruction*

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Intervention Specialist*

Alexandra Marie Lenko  
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University, 2020  
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B.S., The Ohio State University, 2010  
*Major: Intervention Specialist—  
Mild to Moderate Educational Needs*

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*Major: Reading Education*

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B.S.Ed., Ohio University, 2005  
*Major: Intervention Specialist—  
Mild to Moderate Educational Needs*

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*Major: Computer Education  
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*Major: Intervention Specialist—  
Moderate to Intensive  
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*Major: Curriculum and Instruction*

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*Major: Intervention Specialist—  
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*Major: Intervention Specialist—  
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B.Mus., West Virginia University, 2002  
B.S., Michigan Technological  
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M.S., Radford University, 2013  
*Major: Early Childhood  
Intervention Specialist*

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B.A., Capital University, 2020  
*Major: Intervention Specialist—  
Mild to Moderate Educational Needs*

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B.S., University of Kentucky, 2016  
*Major: Intervention Specialist—  
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B.S.Ed., Ohio University, 2008  
*Major: Computer Education  
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*Major: Intervention Specialist—  
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*Major: Intervention Specialist—  
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*Major: Intervention Specialist—  
Moderate to Intensive  
Educational Needs*

Tavon Ryan Winbush  
B.S.S., Ohio University, 2017  
*Major: Intervention Specialist—  
Mild to Moderate Educational Needs*

### Master of Science in Recreation and Sport Sciences

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*Major: Coaching Education*

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*Major: Coaching Education*

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*Major: Coaching Education—Soccer*

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B.S., Ohio University, 2023  
*Major: Coaching Education*

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B.S., University of North Dakota, 2017  
*Major: Coaching Education*

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B.A., Bethel College, 2016  
*Major: Coaching Education*

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B.S., California State University,  
Northridge, 2020  
*Major: Coaching Education—Soccer*

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Kristoffer Jones  
B.A., The University of North Carolina  
at Wilmington, 2005  
*Major: Coaching Education*

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B.S.B.A., Baptist Bible College, 2023  
*Major: Coaching Education*

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B.S.M.E., Ohio Northern  
University, 2023  
*Major: Coaching Education*

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B.A., Southern New Hampshire  
University, 2018  
*Major: Coaching Education—Soccer*

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B.A., Bowling Green State  
University, 2020  
M.A., Bowling Green State  
University, 2021  
*Major: Coaching Education*

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B.D., Istanbul University, 1992  
*Major: Coaching Education—Soccer*

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B.S., Appalachian State  
University, 2008  
*Major: Coaching Education*

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*Major: Coaching Education—Soccer*

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*Major: Coaching Education*

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B.S., William Paterson University, 2012  
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Katie Smith  
B.S., Freed-Hardeman University, 2023  
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Molly A. Troutman  
B.S.Ed., Ohio University, 2023  
*Major: Coaching Education*

### Doctor of Education

Connor James Fewell  
B.S.Ed., Ohio University, 2017  
M.Ed., Ohio University, 2019  
*Major: Education Administration*  
*Dissertation: Democratic*  
*Dispositions: Political Literacy*  
*and Governance in School-Board*  
*Superintendent Relationships*  
*Director: Dr. Michael Hess*

### Doctor of Philosophy

Wendy Hoop Adams  
B.A., The Ohio State University, 2003  
M.B.A., DeVry University, 2007  
M.A., DeVry University, 2008  
*Major: Higher Education*  
*Dissertation: Program Review*  
*in Higher Education: How*  
*Perceptions of Relationships*  
*With Accreditors Impact the Process*  
*Director: Dr. Laura M. Harrison*

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B.Ed., King Faisal University, 2012  
M.Ed., Shawnee State University, 2019  
*Major: Instructional Technology*  
*Dissertation: Investigating Effective*  
*Strategies of SEO for YouTube*  
*Content Creators*  
*Director: Dr. Greg Kessler*

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M.B.B.S., University of Delhi, 2014  
M.P.A., Texas A&M University- Corpus  
Christi, 2016  
*Major: Counselor Education*  
*Dissertation: Relationships Between*  
*Self-Compassion and Its Components*  
*With Flourishing and Satisfaction*  
*With Life in College Students*  
*Director: Dr. Christine S. Bhat*

Orhan Kocatas  
B.S.Ed., Gazi University, 2011  
M.Ed., University of South Florida, 2019  
M.Ed., Ohio University, 2022  
*Major: Instructional Technology*  
*Dissertation: Undergraduate and*  
*Graduate Students' Perceptions*  
*and Preferences of Synchronous*  
*and Asynchronous Online Learning:*  
*A Theory of Interactions Perspective*  
*Director: Dr. Greg Kessler*

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A.A., Ohio University, 2000  
B.S.H.C.S., Ohio University, 2002  
M.Ed., Ohio University, 2006  
*Major: Higher Education*  
*Dissertation: The Z-Shift: Examining*  
*Factors Associated with Student*  
*Well-Being and University*  
*Experiences After The Great*  
*Experiment of 2020*  
*Director: Dr. Peter C. Mather*

Amrit Bahadur Thapa  
B.S., Tribhuvan University, 1998  
M.Ed., Kathmandu University, 2009  
M.Phi., Kathmandu University, 2016  
*Major: Mathematics Education*  
*Dissertation: Mitigating Students'*  
*Dislike of Mathematics: University*  
*Undergraduates' Perspectives*  
*on School Mathematics and*  
*Quantitative Reasoning*  
*Director: Dr. Gregory D. Foley*

Shauna Alishea Torrington  
B.A., University of Guyana, 2005  
M.A., Ohio University, 2015  
M.A., Ohio University, 2017  
*Major: Curriculum and Instruction*  
*Dissertation: A Qualitative*  
*Comparative Case Study of*  
*Secondary School Teachers'*  
*Experiences in Reducing Oral Anxiety*  
*in Guyana and the U.S.*  
*Directors: Dr. Danielle Dani*  
*and Dr. Lisa Harrison*

# CANDIDATES AND DEGREES GRANTED

## Fritz J. and Delores H. Russ College of Engineering and Technology

Candidates presented by Patrick J. Fox, Ph.D., Dean of the College

### Candidates for Degrees December 14, 2024

#### Associate in Applied Business

Marah Elisabeth Gray  
Steven Grimm  
Gabriel Thomas Miller  
Dylan L. Stephens

#### Bachelor of Science in Aviation

\*\*\* Ahmed Hamed Al Maawali  
Kevin Carter Astles  
Christopher Scott Ford  
Melanie Shayne Horn  
Brendan Michael James  
Jeremy Ryan Juhn  
Hannah Jane Kidwell  
Maximillian Mitchie Rex, Jr.  
Jelani James Smith  
Evan M. Stone  
\*\* Alexander James Taylor

#### Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering

Tracy Enrique Daniel Beale, Jr.  
Cameron Dino Carter  
Songjiun Chong  
Clay Robert Anderson Davis  
Sophia Teressa Michelle Guerriero  
Caitlynn Elizabeth Hilverding  
Bridget Elizabeth Hodgson  
Benjamin Aaron Mitten  
David Isaac Sloter  
Cole Christopher Sparker  
Daniel Shin Van Fleet

#### Bachelor of Science in Computer Science

\* Isabel Reina Alvarez  
Parker Mark Cordell Corbitt  
\* Keegan Matthew Goecke  
Grant Matthew Humphrey  
Ian Morel Peebles  
\* Preston Anthony Rembis  
Kyle Andrew Reynolds  
Caleb Ronald Sluterbeck  
Justin Joseph Spires  
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#### Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering

Gregory Edward List  
Daniel James Reeves

#### Bachelor of Science in Energy Engineering

Maathad Salim Saif Khalaf Al Far  
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Moosa Hamed Nasser Ambusaidi

#### Bachelor of Science in Engineering Technology and Management

\*\* Matthew Brian Beal  
Daniel John Finizio  
\* Orlando Gonzalez Martinez  
Hadley Sakai Hibbard  
Madeline Ann Hofmann  
Austin Tyler Ireton  
Kyle Edward Kennedy  
Dylan Lee Kirkbride  
Michael Joseph Lyle  
Jordan Nicholas Moone

#### Bachelor of Science in Industrial and Systems Engineering

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Peyton Nicole Raypholtz  
Jacob Ryan Smith

#### Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering

Alaina Jane Arbaugh  
Deveric Burigana  
Brennan Michael DeRamus  
Eric Lawrence DiFrischia  
Cameron McGhee Ewing  
Talia Grace Horowitz  
\* Calissa Marie Jones  
\* Hannah Renee Kresty  
Mackensie Danielle Littlefield  
George A. Pantelidis  
\* Ethan James Pollock  
Blake Strebig  
\* April Marie Trimmer  
Benjamin James Whatley

#### Bachelor of Science in Technical Operations Management

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#### Master of Engineering Management

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B.S., Colorado Christian  
University, 2004  
Major: Engineering Management

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Technology, 2014  
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#### Master of Science

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B.S., Mount Olive College, 2011  
Major: Project Management

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Major: Mechanical Engineering

Mohammed Abdalkareem  
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B.S.C.E., University of Jordan, 2018  
Major: Civil Engineering

Carlos Miguel Alvarez  
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B.S.C.E., The Ohio State University, 2018  
*Major: Civil Engineering*

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B.S., Purdue University, 2016  
*Major: Electrical Engineering*

Beyan Ives Gonowolo  
B.S., Minnesota State University, 2015  
*Major: Civil Engineering*

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B.S.E.N.E.N.G., Ohio University, 2022  
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B.S., Univ of Engineering & Technology,  
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B.S.Ch.E., Ohio University, 2020  
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*Major: Industrial and Systems  
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*Major: Computer Science*

### Doctor of Philosophy

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*Major: Chemical Engineering*  
*Dissertation: Understanding the  
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at Aqueous Interfaces Using  
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*Director: Dr. Sumit Sharma*

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*Major: Chemical Engineering*  
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Oil/Water Wetting on CO2  
Corrosion Behavior*  
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Water Chamber as a Tool for  
Managed Aquifer Recharge of  
Kabul River Basin*  
*Director: Dr. Shad Sargand*

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B.S.I.E., Khajeh Nasir Toos  
University of Technology, 2013  
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*Major: Mechanical and Systems  
Engineering*  
*Dissertation: Designing a Vaccine  
Supply Chain Network  
Considering Transshipment  
Under Uncertain Conditions*  
*Director: Dr. Toa Yuan*

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## Fritz J. and Delores H. Russ College of Engineering and Technology

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B.E., Punjab Engineering College, 2013  
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*Major: Chemical Engineering*  
*Dissertation: Characterization*  
*of Corrosion Inhibitor Adsorption*  
*Using Quartz Crystal Microbalance*  
*With Dissipation*

*Director: Dr. Srdjan Nestic*

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B.S.M.E., Ohio University, 2016  
*Major: Mechanical and Systems*  
*Engineering*

*Dissertation: Determination,*  
*Prevention and Modeling*  
*of Precipitation in the Utica/Point*  
*Pleasant Unconventional Formation*

*Director: Dr. Jason Trembly*

### Degrees Granted August 17, 2024

#### Bachelor of Science in Aviation

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\*\* Elias Geoffrey Lopuchovsky

\* Jason Daniel Noll

Joseph Warner Pifer

Jonathan Everette Rhodes

Benjamin Campbell Triffo

\* Ryan James Villani

Tucker Douglas Wilt

#### Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering

Grant M. McClure

#### Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering

Daniel Joseph Distelhorst

Ethan M. Wilson

#### Bachelor of Science in Computer Science

Tanner Ronald Jones

Zachery Frank Lehman

Tavier Armani Leslie

Gerard Joseph Pasquale

#### Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering

Garrett Dawson Barringer

Nicholas Michael Becker  
Christopher A. Dodd  
McKinnley David Watson

#### Bachelor of Science in Energy Engineering

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#### Bachelor of Science in Technical Operations Management

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#### Master of Engineering Management

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Tyler Joseph Griffin  
B.S., The Ohio State University, 2012  
*Major: Engineering Management*

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B.S., Drexel University, 2020  
M.S., Drexel University, 2020  
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*Major: Engineering Management*

Nicholas OKane  
B.S., Millersville University, 2001  
*Major: Engineering Management*

Oluwadare Isaac Olagburo  
Bachelor, Ekiti State University, 2009  
*Major: Engineering Management*

Olufemi Anthony Olaleye  
B.S., University of Lagos, 2008  
*Major: Engineering Management*

Cory Phillips  
B.S., The University of Akron, 2014  
*Major: Engineering Management*

Pierre Nathanael Ravariere  
B.S., Andrews University, 2018  
*Major: Engineering Management*

Kyle Schwendenman  
B.S., University of Colorado  
Boulder, 2019  
*Major: Engineering Management*

Donavin D. Stanley  
B.S., Pennsylvania State  
University, 2016  
*Major: Engineering Management*

#### Master of Science

Po Othman Bailou  
B.S., Temple University, 2018  
*Major: Civil Engineering*

Charles Patrick Edwards  
B.S., The University of Akron, 2006  
*Major: Electrical Engineering*

Fabio Hernan Gonzalez Sanchez  
B.S., National University of  
Colombia, 2015  
*Major: Electrical Engineering*

Tyler Randolph Harble  
B.S.E.T.M., Ohio University, 2017  
*Major: Project Management*

Rabindra Khadka  
Bachelor, Pokhara University, 2015  
*Major: Civil Engineering*

Murhaf Kuaidi  
B.S., Al-Baath University, 2010  
*Major: Civil Engineering*

Griffin N. Moturi  
B.A., The Ohio State University, 2021  
*Major: Project Management*

Elizabeth Rose Myers  
B.S.C.E., Ohio University, 2021  
*Major: Civil Engineering*

Emmanuel Ayodeji Osoko  
B.S., University of Ibadan, 2021  
*Major: Electrical Engineering*

Saurav Prasai  
B.E., Tribhuvan University, 2018  
*Major: Civil Engineering*

# CANDIDATES AND DEGREES GRANTED

## Fritz J. and Delores H. Russ College of Engineering and Technology

Samuel Lachlan Riggs

B.S.C.E., Ohio University, 2022

*Major: Civil Engineering*

Jesse Curtis Roush

B.B.A., Ohio University, 2005

*Major: Project Management*

Monisha Saktoe

B.S., Farmingdale State College, 2019

*Major: Electrical Engineering*

Spencer Shupe

B.A., Weber State University, 2013

*Major: Electrical Engineering*

Elizabeth Ann Stanley

B.S., Miami University, 2017

*Major: Project Management*

Maxwell Briscoe Stoeckel

B.S.E.T.M., Ohio University, 2022

*Major: Project Management*

Ibrahima G. Tembely

B.S., University of Bamako, 2007

M.S., Texas Southern University, 2013

*Major: Civil Engineering*

### **Master of Science in Computer Science**

Amrutha Varshini Alur

Bachelor, Jawaharlal Nehru

Technological University, 2018

*Major: Computer Science*

Srinath Palleboina

Bachelor, Jawaharlal Nehru

Technological University, 2018

*Major: Computer Science*

Himank Pathak

B.Tech., Shri Vaishnav Vidyapeeth

Vishwavidyalaya, 2020

*Major: Computer Science*

### **Doctor of Philosophy**

Felix Asare

B.S., University of Cape Coast, 2017

M.S., Ohio University, 2020

*Major: Mechanical and Systems  
Engineering*

*Dissertation: Data Analytics and  
Design of Experiment for Bivariate  
Degradation Phenomena*

*Director: Dr. Tao Yuan*

Christian Bentum Hammond

B.S., Kwame Nkrumah University  
of Science and Technology, 2014

M.S., Ohio University, 2020

*Major: Civil Engineering  
Dissertation: In Situ Microscopic  
Investigations of Aggregation  
and Stability of Nano- and  
Sub-Micrometer Particles  
in Aqueous Systems*

*Director: Dr. Lei Wu*

Yi He

B.S., Tianjin University of Science  
and Technology, 2015

M.E., University of Science and  
Technology Beijing, 2018

*Major: Chemical Engineering  
Dissertation: Effect of Intermittent  
Wetting on Corrosion Inhibition  
in Oil/Water Systems*

*Director: Dr. Marc Singer*

Yinan Huang

B.S.Ch.E., Ohio University, 2017

*Major: Chemical Engineering  
Dissertation: Breast Cancer Cell  
Lines and Their Exosomes Express  
E-Selectin Ligand Activity*

*Director: Dr. Douglas Goetz*

Sean Roth Jenson

B.S., University of Alaska

Anchorage, 2013

M.S., Ohio University, 2016

*Major: Mechanical and Systems  
Engineering*

*Dissertation: Numerical and  
Analytical Modeling of Energy  
Absorption Modes for Smart  
Fluid-Filled Barrier Technology*

*Director: Dr. Muhammad Ali*

Babatunde Ibrahim Ojoawo

B.S.Ch.E., Obafemi Awolowo  
University, 2011

M.S., Youngstown State  
University, 2020

*Major: Chemical Engineering  
Dissertation: Electrochemical  
Remediation of Animal Wastewater:  
Multi-Variates Effect on Phosphorus  
Removal and Struvite Recovery*

*Director: Dr. Jason Trembly*

Ishan Prafullbhai Patel

B.E., Sardar Patel University, 2009

M.Tech., Indian Institute of Technology,  
Roorkee, 2011

*Major: Chemical Engineering  
Dissertation: Modelling and Simulation  
of High Temperature Naphthenic  
Acid and Sulfidation Corrosion*

*Director: Dr. David Young*

Oseremen Oscar Uduehi

B.E., University of Benin, 2010

M.E., University of Benin, 2013

M.S., University of Port Harcourt, 2013

*Major: Electrical Engineering  
and Computer Science  
Dissertation: Computational  
Models for Transformation-Based  
Combinational Creativity*

*Director: Dr. Jundong Liu*

# CANDIDATES AND DEGREES GRANTED

## Chaddock + Morrow College of Fine Arts

Candidates presented by Jody Lamb, Ph.D., Interim Dean of the College

### Candidates for Degrees December 14, 2024

#### Bachelor of Arts

- \* Abigail Rose Cardimen
- \* Madison Olivia Cather
- \*\*\* Abbie Hancock
- Nicholas Fitzpatrick Latham

#### Bachelor of Fine Arts

- \*\* Marisel Del Pilar Blanco Batista
- \* Autumn Danielle Blevins
- \* Mekenzie Rose Campbell
- Sophia Grace DiCuirci
- Kelsey D. Dugle
- \*\* Alaa El-Choum
- \*\*\* Rachel Grace Fullmer
- \* Rachel Larson Halversen
- Grace Patricia Hart
- \* Kendall Catherine Hayes
- Elisheva Miriam Kesler
- Beckett Jacob King
- Chelsea Kunzmann
- \*\*\* Christy McClanahan
- Claire Mcguinness
- \*\* Darby Janine Metzler
- \*\* Ashley Jordan Scarberry
- Lauren Beth Shibley
- \* Liv Marie Speck
- \* Lillian Marie Welsh
- Lillian Louise Wright

#### Bachelor of Music

- Austin J. Bennett
- \* Destin Micael Letourneau
- Logan Thomas Newhouse
- \*\*\* Nicole Nischke
- Dominic Narino O'korn
- Elizabeth Rosalie Safford

#### Master of Arts

- Ian Anthony Baptiste
- B.A., University of the West Indies,  
St. Augustine Campu, 2014
- Major: Community Dance*
- Mindy Shelly-Ann Giles
- B.S., University of the West Indies
- Open Campus, 1999
- M.B.A., Heriot-Watt University, 2011
- B.A., University of the West Indies, St.  
Augustine Campu, 2015
- Major: Community Dance*
- Fedra Tavia Hunte
- Bachelor, Edna Manley College
- of Visual & Performing Arts, 2011
- Major: Community Dance*
- Jonah Gabriel Mathison-Regan
- B.A., University of Vermont, 2022
- Major: Film*

#### Master of Fine Arts

- Bowen Tao
- B.A., Communication University
- of China, 2018
- Major: Production Design*
- Fotima Taylor
- Diploma, Academy of Arts
- of Uzbekistan, 1993
- Major: Painting and Drawing*
- Matthew Valdovinos
- Bachelor, New Mexico State
- University, 2013
- Major: Film*

#### Master of Music

- Cristian Javier Acevedo Vargas
- Licenciado, National University
- of Education, 2018
- Major: Conducting*
- (Choral, Orchestral, Wind)*
- Claire Nicole Cogar
- B.A., The University of Akron, 2021
- Major: Music Therapy*
- Noah Bryce Griffith
- Major: Music Performance*
- Nathaniel Joseph Haines
- B.A., College of Wooster, 2021
- Major: Music Theory*

# CANDIDATES AND DEGREES GRANTED

## College of Fine Arts

Candidates presented by Jody Lamb, Ph.D., Interim Dean of the College

### Degrees Granted August 17, 2024

#### Bachelor of Arts

\* Grace Evelyn Auble

#### Bachelor of Fine Arts

\*\*\* Alexis Aurora Adams

Briana Latrice Edmond

\*\* Madisyn Elizabeth Kelly

Nicole K. Markusic

Kathryn Ann Stewart

♣\*\*\*\* Collin P. Williams

\* Sebastian Jesse Yobé-Bowen

#### Bachelor of Music

Rinnah Kinney

\*\* Chloe Mason

#### Master of Arts

Mina Sadeghzadeh

M.A., Sooreh University, 2020

Major: Art History

#### Master of Arts Administration

Colette Suzanne Alfonso

B.F.A., Ohio University, 2023

Major: Arts Administration

Mariah Joanna Berryman

B.Mus., University of Dayton, 2021

M.M., Ohio University, 2023

Major: Arts Administration

Abigail Brianna Bowman

B.F.A., Ohio University, 2023

Major: Arts Administration

Laura Michelle Camargo Lopez

B.Ed., Pontifical Xavier University, 2018

M.M., Ohio University, 2024

Major: Arts Administration

Chad Robert Collofello

B.F.A., Illinois State University, 2002

Major: Arts Administration

Blake D. Cooley

BAANTH, Ohio University, 2023

Major: Arts Administration

Alexandria Camellia Eberly

B.A., Albion College, 2022

Major: Arts Administration

Beatrice Anne Feldbush

B.A., Ohio University, 2023

B.F.A., Ohio University, 2023

Major: Arts Administration

Lauren Michelle Janoschka

B.F.A., Ohio University, 2023

Major: Arts Administration

Margaret Anna Kersten

B.S.S., Ohio University, 2013

M.A., Ohio University, 2023

Major: Arts Administration

Tristen Luken

B.F.A., Ohio University, 2023

Major: Arts Administration

Eli Melko

B.Mus., Ohio University, 2022

M.M., Ohio University, 2024

Major: Arts Administration

Laurel Eden Nolin

B.Mus., Wheaton College, 2023

Major: Arts Administration

Nicole Rebecca Peterman

B.F.A., Ohio University, 2023

Major: Arts Administration

Hattie Phillips

B.A., Southern Illinois University, 2013

B.F.A., Southern Illinois University, 2013

M.F.A., Ohio University, 2022

Major: Arts Administration

Tessa Marie Searing

B.A., Indiana University, 2022

Major: Arts Administration

Cristopher Charles Shell

B.A., The University of Akron, 2019

M.F.A., The University of Akron, 2022

Major: Arts Administration

Robert Cameron Smith

B.F.A., Ohio University, 2023

Major: Arts Administration

Jacquelyn Paige Stout

B.A., Western Michigan University, 2023

Major: Arts Administration

Lalia Williams-Riseng

B.F.A., Ohio University, 2023

Major: Arts Administration

Miranda Wood

A.A., Columbus State Community College, 2019

B.A., Ohio University, 2021

Major: Arts Administration

#### Master of Fine Arts

Talisa Lilli Lemke

B.A., Bowling Green State

University, 2020

M.A., Bowling Green State

University, 2021

Major: Film

Jinyang Li

B.B.A., Shanghai International Studies

University, 2021

Major: Film

#### Master of Music

Kasey M. Allen

B.Mus., Miami University, 2022

Major: Music Education

Paula Kathleen Asmus

B.A., Concordia College, 2020

Major: Music Education

Jose Nicolas Claros Ospina

B.S., Marian University, 2017

Major: Music Therapy

Eric Thomas Conway

B.Mus., University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire, 2015

Major: Music Education

Daniel Jonathan David W Davis

B.A., Otterbein University, 2020

Major: Conducting

(Choral, Orchestral, Wind)

Daniel Jonathan David W Davis

B.A., Otterbein University, 2020

Major: Music History and Literature

Megan Ann Hiler

B.M., Heidelberg University, 2020

Major: Music Education

Cameron Marcel Reed

B.M.E., The Ohio State University, 2020

Major: Music Education

Grant Weaver

B.S., Duquesne University, 2018

Major: Music Education

Benjamin Curt Wykoff

B.Mus., University of Mount

Union, 2023

Major: Music Education

\* cum laude

\*\* magna cum laude

\*\*\* summa cum laude

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## Graduate College

David Koonce, Ph.D., Dean of the Graduate College

### Candidates for Degrees December 14, 2024

#### Doctor of Philosophy

Brooke Ashley Vaughan  
B.S.Sp.S., Ohio University, 2005  
D.P.T., Ohio University, 2008  
*Major: Translational  
Biomedical Sciences*  
*Dissertation: Interlinked Mechanisms  
of Heterogeneous Aging-Related  
Functional Decline*  
*Director: Dr. Brian Clark*

### Degrees Granted August 17, 2024

#### Doctor of Philosophy

David Merckle  
B.S., Marietta College, 2008  
*Major: Translational  
Biomedical Sciences*  
*Dissertation: Ring Opening  
Copolymerization Synthesis  
of 3D Printable Polyesters for  
Tissue Regenerative Devices*  
*Director: Dr. Brian Wisner*

Nicholas Brandon Whitticar  
B.S., Ohio University, 2017  
*Major: Translational  
Biomedical Sciences*  
*Dissertation: Preserving Islet Glucose  
Sensing and Pulsatile Insulin  
Secretion During the Early  
Pathogenesis of Type 2 Diabetes*  
*Director: Dr. Craig S. Nunemaker*

# CANDIDATES AND DEGREES GRANTED

## College of Health Sciences and Professions

Candidates presented by John W. McCarthy, Ph.D., Dean of the College

### Candidates for Degrees December 14, 2024

#### Associate in Applied Science

Timothy Joe Baker II  
Sean D. Cawood  
Morgan Elizabeth Featheringham  
Phillip DaWayne Howard  
Tiffany Nicole Jefferson  
Tricia Lauder  
Melissa Dawn Stapleton  
Sophia R. Whalen

#### Bachelor of Science in Child and Family Studies

Alexis Grace Alban  
Catarina Elizabeth Cline

#### Bachelor of Science in Communication Sciences and Disorders

Carson Marie Barry  
Kaleigh Jean Blatz  
\*\* Katherine Brooke Collins  
\*\*\* Grace Claire Engel  
\* Rylee Joy Hayes  
\*\* Abigail Eileen Lindsey  
\*\* Rebecca Lynette Pearce

#### Bachelor of Science in Environmental Health

\* Rawia Majid Al Adawi  
\*\*\* Sheikhha Salim Al Wahaibi  
\*\*\* Mohammed Hilal Almandhari  
\* Madison Olivia Cather

#### Bachelor of Science in Food and Nutrition Sciences

Eleanor Marie Beringer  
Evan Richard Capar  
Kaitlyn Faith Caufield  
\* Allison Hibinger  
\* Shaelyn Lindsay Robertson  
Caitlin Marie Russo  
\* Isabella Rose Theetge  
Alexis Nicole Timmons

#### Bachelor of Science in Health

Gage Allen Dillon  
Alexis Gausepohl  
Taylor Danielle Jarvis  
Kalysa Jordan Thompson-Walls

Brooke Marie Weisheimer

#### Bachelor of Science in Integrated Healthcare Studies

Alexander Scott Beckman  
\* Seth Ryan Burket  
Cassidy Maeve Coffman  
Kalia Patricia Crowell  
\* Remington Claire Harrison  
Haley Anne Johnson  
\* Laura Jean Kozielec  
\*\*\* Roberta Lee Krabill  
Megan Phelps Materna  
Elaina Ruth Murray  
Ashley Ray Rizer  
Corey Michael Rogier  
Landen J. Rose  
\* Trevor Joel Shawber  
Jocelyn Elaine Shriner

#### Bachelor of Science in Nursing

\*\* Rylee Schae Agnew  
\* Miriam Feagwi Amasiani  
Alex Flint Anderson  
Melisa Jeanette Anderson  
\* Serena Lynn Atkins  
\*\* Dante Armando Attinato  
\* Omotayo Amos Awosoji  
\*\* Abraham Bediako Awuah  
\*\*\* Joseph Earl Ayers, Jr.  
\* Zareth Aygun  
\*\*\* Amanda Nicole Badillo  
\*\*\* Beth A. Bailey  
\*\* Hailey Nicole Baker  
\* Kayla Marie Baker  
Timothy Joe Baker II  
\*\* Megan Michelle Banik  
Haley Brooke Barber  
Kiara Unique Barfield  
\* Amanda Bargaye  
\* Cyrus H. Bargaye  
Binta Bari  
Melissa A. Bautista  
\*\* Jennifer Lynn Beach  
Brandon Michael Beisecker  
Jeanne Bernavage  
\* Avneet Kaur Bhullar  
\*\* Kelsi Tyler Black  
\*\* Megan Jayne Book  
Brittany Nichole Boone  
Samantha Lynn Boso  
\* Irina Brinza

Jazmin D. Brooks  
\*\*\* Shelby Taylor Brown  
\* Emily Joy Browne  
Melissa Ilene Brumfield  
Thu Hien Thi Bui  
Richard Lee Burnett  
\* Heather Renee Burnette  
Jacob Robert Buttriss  
\* Blake Leigh Cady  
Brittany Nicole Campbell  
\*\* Tyler R. Campbell  
\* Jaz Lee Carafelly  
Juliana Lizet Casanova  
\* Jayne Marie Catlett  
\*\* Wisline Celestin  
\* Sheryl Cerrito  
\* Ericka Colleen Chan  
Salina Marie Chandler  
\*\* Joshua Randolph Chapman  
\* Brittany Yvonne Chenoweth  
\*\* Woong Jin Choi  
Deelia Clarke  
\*\* Kevin Ryan Claybaugh  
\* Alyssa LaShae Cole  
Sarah Bethany Conn  
Ashley J. Cortez  
\* Kora Woneta Cox  
Kelly Diane Craig  
\*\* Brett Gavin Cravens  
\* Michelle Croker  
Regina O. Crooms  
\*\* Wendy Carolina Cubillo  
Khanh N. Dang  
\*\*\* Joseph Ray Davis  
\*\*\* Donna Candice Demaree  
Kyle M. Dingess  
Julie Ann Doles  
Alexander Lawrence Doyle  
\*\* Morgan Alexis Duckwall  
\* Allyson Marie Dyke  
Kaitlyn Marie Eberl  
\*\*\* Molly Lynn Ebosh  
\* Taylor Edmonson  
\* Nicolle Marie Ellsworth  
\*\* Julia Eremina  
Jessica Erickson  
\*\* Feneh Karen Agoot Espiritu  
Jennifer K. Esterhay  
\*\*\* Frances Rose Estevez-Adams  
\*\*\* Shayla Christine Estrada  
\*\* Sepideh Emilce Farahani  
\*\*\* Brice Lee Ferris

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\*\* *magna cum laude*  
\*\*\* *summa cum laude*

# CANDIDATES AND DEGREES GRANTED

## College of Health Sciences and Professions

*** Marcela Johana Filice	*** Amy Lynn Honious	Autumn Marie Mendez
*** Lauren Alice Fisher	Megan Jane Hornyak	*** Justine-Mikko Castillo Mendiola
*** Meghan Rose Floriana	Russell Paul Hudson	Jovanna Catherine Miceli
Autumn Nichole Foster	** Awo Hassan Ibrahim	Amber Nicole Michaels
* Chelsea Foster	* Caela Ignatov	** Carissa Leanne Mikolajcik
Laura Elizabeth Foust	* Kyla Danee Jackson	* Grace M. Miller
*** Kassidy N. Frank	*** Crissie Nichole Jasper	*** Camryn Molnar
De'Zarae Valeria Frazier	* Isabella Yohara Jeronimo Lemus	*** Kelsey Nicole Morgan
*** Amy Jo Freeman	* Gillian Marie Columbo Johnson	Vicki D. Morgan
** Glaiza-Marie Freeman	* Brittany N. Johnston	Olivia Morris
Christopher Dane Friley	* Kathryn Leigh Johnston	Ben H. Morrow, Jr.
* Hannah Salome Fuentes	Artshayla Danae Jones	** Jillian Moyer
* Angelica Galvan	*** Crystal Jones	Carla Mazingo
* Nicholas Ralph Gamberdella	* Paul A. Joynt III	*** Alexis Arlene Muckley
* Grant Tyler Gambill	* Jane Kaboi	Christopher James Murphy
*** Audrey Rose Garrow	Parsia Katebi	Kelsey L. Murray
Tyler J. Gates	** Ashley Marie Kaveney	* Kristina Murray
* Shawneka Jeane Gayles	** Rachel Diane Kennish	** Bryan Kilovoo Mwangi
*** Michelle Lynn Gebben	*** Kaylea Janell Ketland	Judy Wanjiku Mwangi
Calynn Gedde	** Olivia Paige Kistler	** Michelle Lorann Neal
*** Jacob Blaise Genes	** Antoinette Mawuena Klutse	*** Christine Lynn Nelson
*** Stephanie Leigh Geoffroy	** Teresa Lynn Koniski	* Deirdre Marie Niemeyer
Lindsey Gerdel	** Irina V. Koucky	*** Bryan Nieto
Amanda Marie Gersten	*** Courtney Ann Kroll	** Christine Marie Novak
* Elizabeth Ann Gibbs	Isatu Kuyateh	*** Stephanie Rose Nowell
* Roopanpreet kaur Gill	*** Priscilla Kyei-Sampong	*** Heather Marie Obymako
Jamal Nyre Gillespie	* Ciara Catherine Kyne	* Patricia Ocran
Jessica Misha Godsey	* Dannielle Lackey	Nancy Jeptoo Odhiambo
** Tyann Nicole Godwin	** Hallie Nicole Landerman	** Daniel Obonyo Ofwono
* Rhondel M. Golden	*** Sophia Patricia Laxar	*** Anthony L. Oglesby
** Ashley Danielle Gorby	*** Megan Leahy	** Chidinma Marie Ortiz
** Noelle Christianna Graham	*** Brianna Katherine Lehman	*** John Christian Pagh
** Rachel Renae Green	*** Faith Elizabeth Purcell Lemke	*** Dasha Pankov
* Sarah Elizabeth Green	** Emilia Loren Lewis	** Haley Pate
** Kayla M. Grubbs	*** Madelyn Grace Lewis	* Kamyia Harshilkumar Patel
** Clementina Gyamfi	* Kristin Nicole Lipner	* Vaibhavi Patel
* Gavin George Hackel	** Kelly Elizabeth Loveland	Anca Diana Paul
* Courtney Lynne Hale	* Anton Lukachev	*** Natalie Kay Perdue
* Katelyn Hope Hammond	Serena T. Luu	*** Leah Anne Petrella
** James Richard Hamrick	*** Amber Kay Maldonado	*** Jasmine Petrovski
* Marie Hilton Harper	Lindsay Dee Marcelo	*** Casey Lajuan Phillips-Horowitz
Waverly Harvey	** Maria Martinez-Moore	Su Mon Phyo
Daisy M. Heaberlin	** Haley Marie Masserant	* Gloria Elizabeth Plue
*** Melanie Henrich	Kaitlyn D. Matias	Krystle Denise Posey
*** Alysia Hershberger	Antonia Jessamyn ila Matthews	** Julie Ann Pratt
** Zoanne Michele Heydinger	Raegan Noel Mavis	* Madison Bry-Ann Preston
Amy Hill	*** Elizabeth A. McClung	*** Patricia Jean Proctor
** Heather Dawn Hill	Courtney Erin McCormick	*** Adam Marek Radzikowski
* Jared Christian Hill	*** Stephanie McCune	Amber Nicole Ragland
* Alicia Ann Hinson	Olivia De McDaniel	Lauren Elizabeth Ramey
*** Taylor Marie Hocevar	** HaeYoung McDevitt	*** Andrea Kay Rapp
** Michelle Adriane Holley	Jaclyn Cousins McNaughton	*** Melissa Rea
* Courtney T. Holmes	Brandon Lee Mealey	Emma Marie Renner



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## College of Health Sciences and Professions

\*\*\* Viridiana V. Reyes  
\*\* Jill Marie Rhodes  
\* Christopher John Rice  
\*\*\* David Lee Riffle  
\*\*\* Kelsey Riveland  
\*\* Alex J. Rivera II  
\*\* Adam Christopher Rivers  
\* Kristin Robinson  
\*\*\* Erin Christine Rockey  
\*\*\* Caitlin Mae Rocki  
\* Jazmin Rodriguez  
Yvette Rose Rodriguez  
\*\*\* Andrea Salamon Ross  
\*\* Alisa Marie Roth  
Gabriela Faith Sabbatini  
\* Jazlyn Saldana  
\* Emily Dawn Sammons  
Luke Saponari  
\* Brooke Nicole Sarris  
\* Amy Michelle Saum  
\*\*\* Mona Marie Schlawinsky  
Toby Alan Schweinfurth  
Hailey Michelle Scott  
Shannon Kathleen Seeley  
\*\*\* Lindsey Hope Seiber  
\*\* Carlie Hanna Shaughnessy  
\* Tsering Dolma Sherpa  
\*\* Erin Marie Simpson  
\*\*\* Alexandria Rae Smith  
\* Brittany L. Smith  
\*\*\* Steven Lane Smith  
Elizabeth A. Snider  
\*\* Baltazar Solis  
\*\* Victoria Maye Spragg  
\*\*\* Julia M. Stanley  
\*\*\* Vanessa Lynn Stanton  
\* Rylee Jean Steed  
\*\* Kymberlyn Suzanne Steel-Fannin  
\* Aubrey Leeandra Stephens  
\*\*\* Sheri Leah Stephens  
\* Samantha Stone  
\*\*\* Faith Ellen Streamo  
Tatyana Surikova  
Alyssa M. Szitasi  
\* Nichole Elaine Tanner  
\* Julie Tasker  
\* Pamela Anne Terwilleger  
Ansley Grace Thomas  
Pam Thornsbury  
\*\* Michelle Elizabeth Topetz  
April Marie Torres

\*\*\* Melissa Ann Towner  
\*\*\* Linda Thi Truong  
Sharlene Tsui  
\*\* Madison Mikayla Van Dine  
\* Laken Lashe' Vaughn  
Alivia Teresa Vawter  
\* Brenda Liegh Vazquez  
Anna Theresa Venturini  
Catalina Rebecca Villagrana  
Andrea Nicole Volle  
Felicia Diane Walker  
Heather Nicole Walls  
\*\*\* Danielle Walsh  
\*\* Lhekpa Wangmo  
\*\* Francina Annette Watkins-Jewell  
\* Tanya Marie Watson-Smeeks  
Philip Tyler Weeks  
Marie M. Wilburn  
Alyssia Renee Williams  
Brittany Nicole Williams  
\* Morgan Carey Willoughby  
John Forrest Wilson III  
Kayla Mae Wimer  
\* Theresa Wimer  
\* Jammie Leigh Withrow  
\*\*\* Jared Michael Young  
\* Oualid Zemmouri

### Bachelor of Science in Physiology of Exercise

Sean Patrick Berry  
Samantha Ann Bjelopera  
\* Abigail Rose Cardimen  
Justin Thomas Curry  
Erica Elise Doyle  
Jarren Anthony Norris Ford  
Jordan Tyler Hammond  
Zoe K. Hurst  
David Mills Lasky  
\* Sunjoon Lee  
Quinn Michelle Mcadams  
Alexander William Prescott  
Brock Matthew Sempirek  
Kristen Jean Vulgamore

### Bachelor of Social Work

\*\* Abigail Madison Frye

### Master of Health Administration

Jillian Kenna Andzulis  
B.S., East Stroudsburg University, 2020  
*Major: Health Administration*

Gabrielle Baldrige  
*Major: Health Administration*

Nathan Gene Bethel  
B.S.N., University of Iowa, 2012  
*Major: Health Administration*

Lindsey Nicole Clark  
A.A.S., Ohio University, 2009  
B.S.N., Ohio University, 2011  
*Major: Health Administration*

Deborah Suesie Darling  
B.S.N., Kettering College, 2022  
*Major: Health Administration*

Jalyn Eaddy  
B.S., Mercer University, 2021  
*Major: Health Administration*

Rosanna Marie Eliser  
B.S., Youngstown State University, 2016  
*Major: Health Administration*

Ashley Lauryn Hubbard  
B.S., University of Dayton, 2020  
*Major: Health Administration*

Ferris Mary Eliza Huffman  
B.S., Franklin University, 2021  
*Major: Health Administration*

Kathy Lynn Huneycutt  
A.A.S., Ohio University, 1995  
A.S., Ohio University, 1995  
B.S.N., Ohio University, 1999  
*Major: Health Administration*

Eric Mark Johnson  
B.S., Murray State University, 2017  
M.S., Murray State University, 2020  
*Major: Health Administration*

Selim Atsu Ketsi  
B.S., University of Ghana, 2016  
*Major: Health Administration*

Cassidy Lynn Streiber Lasick  
B.A., University of Mount Union, 2018  
*Major: Health Administration*

Latrisha Olivia McClary  
B.A., The State University of New York  
at Buffalo, 2020  
*Major: Health Administration*

\* *cum laude*  
\*\* *magna cum laude*  
\*\*\* *summa cum laude*

# CANDIDATES AND DEGREES GRANTED

## College of Health Sciences and Professions

Jennifer Castro Montemayor  
B.S.N., University of South Florida, 1996  
*Major: Health Administration*

Parris Dominique Mosley  
B.S., Kent State University, 2022  
*Major: Health Administration*

Devin Michael Pravetz  
B.S., The State University of New York  
at Brockport, 2021  
*Major: Health Administration*

Patricia Carol Regan  
B.S., University of Phoenix, 2018  
*Major: Health Administration*

Cara Trimble  
Bachelor, Miami University, 2015  
*Major: Health Administration*

Elizabeth Ann Walker  
B.A., University of North Georgia, 2016  
*Major: Health Administration*

### **Master of Integrated Health Studies**

Michale David Lakes  
B.S., University of Cincinnati, 1994  
D.O., Ohio University, 1999  
*Major: Integrated Health Studies*

### **Master of Public Health**

Chloe Bigwarfe  
B.S., Southern New Hampshire  
University, 2023  
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*Major: Health Administration*

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B.A., Capital University, 2013  
*Major: Health Administration*

### **Master of Integrated Health Studies**

Melissa Jo Myers  
A.A.S., Ohio University, 2013  
B.S.N., Ohio University, 2017  
*Major: Integrated Health Studies*

# CANDIDATES AND DEGREES GRANTED

## College of Health Sciences and Professions

### **Master of Physician Assistant Practice**

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B.A., Ohio University, 2019  
*Major: Physician Assistant Practice*

### **Master of Public Health**

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B.A., George Washington University, 2020  
*Major: Public Health*

Deonna Jamera Harris  
B.S., University of Alabama at Birmingham, 2020  
*Major: Public Health*

Charlene Anita Raphaka  
B.S., Cardiff University / Prifysgol Caerdydd, 2012  
*Major: Public Health*

### **Master of Science in Child and Family Studies**

Maya Rose Conte  
B.S.C.F.S., Ohio University, 2023  
*Major: Child and Family Studies*

Kristin Marie Harger  
B.S.Ed., Ohio University, 2008  
*Major: Child and Family Studies*

### **Master of Science in Food and Nutrition Sciences**

Michelle Hill  
B.S., Western Governors University, 2021  
*Major: Food and Nutrition Sciences*

Sophia Rose Lingrell  
B.S.F.N.S., Ohio University, 2021  
*Major: Food and Nutrition Sciences*

Jocelyn Torres  
B.S., Dominican University II, 2023  
*Major: Food and Nutrition Sciences*

### **Master of Science in Nursing**

Lala Anderson  
B.S., Western Governors University, 2020  
M.B.A., Western Governors University, 2021  
*Major: Family Nurse Practitioner*

Aubrey-Leigh Reney Baker  
*Major: Family Nurse Practitioner*

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A.A.S., University of Rio Grande, 2015  
B.S.N., Ohio University, 2021  
*Major: Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner*

Isaac Liam O'Brien Bass  
B.A., Clark University, 2017  
B.S.N., Northeastern University, 2021  
*Major: Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner*

Emily Susanne Bower  
A.A.S., Southern State Community College, 2011  
B.S.N., Ohio University, 2020  
*Major: Family Nurse Practitioner*

Tyler Joseph Bradley  
B.S., University of Pittsburgh, 2018  
B.S.N., University of Pittsburgh, 2019  
*Major: Family Nurse Practitioner*

Erica Brumfield  
A.A.S., Ohio University, 2011  
B.S.N., Ohio University, 2017  
*Major: Family Nurse Practitioner*

Stephanie Ann Burger  
A.A.S., Stark State College, 2019  
B.S.N., Ohio University, 2021  
*Major: Family Nurse Practitioner*

Valery Michelle Burkholder  
A.A.S., Patrick Henry Cmty College, 2013

B.S., Liberty University, 2016  
A.A.S., Washington State College of OH, 2019  
B.S.N., Ohio University, 2021  
*Major: Family Nurse Practitioner*

Krista Carter  
B.S.N., Capital University, 2019  
*Major: Family Nurse Practitioner*

Kayla Marie Cline  
A.A.S., University of Rio Grande, 2017  
B.S.N., Ohio University, 2022  
*Major: Family Nurse Practitioner*

Jake Edward Cogan  
B.S.N., Morehead State University, 2019  
*Major: Family Nurse Practitioner*

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A.A.S., Fortis College, 2010  
B.S.N., Ohio University, 2019  
*Major: Family Nurse Practitioner*

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A.A.S., Ohio University, 2016  
B.S.N., Ohio University, 2017  
*Major: Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner*

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A.S., Cuyahoga Community College, 2010  
A.A.S., Cuyahoga Community College, 2020  
B.S.N., Ohio University, 2022  
*Major: Family Nurse Practitioner*

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B.S.N., Berea College, 2020  
*Major: Family Nurse Practitioner*

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A.A.S., Southern State Community College, 2005  
B.S.N., Ohio University, 2021  
*Major: Family Nurse Practitioner*

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B.S.N., Chamberlain College of Nursing, 2015  
*Major: Family Nurse Practitioner*

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A.A.S., Oakland Community College, 2013  
B.S.N., Eastern Michigan University, 2019  
*Major: Family Nurse Practitioner*

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B.S.N., University of Michigan, 1998  
*Major: Family Nurse Practitioner*

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B.S., Saint Francis University, 2016  
Diploma, UPMC Shadyside School of Nursing, 2018  
B.S.N., Ohio University, 2021  
*Major: Family Nurse Practitioner*

Allison Griffin Grycan  
B.S.N., Bowling Green State University, 2013  
*Major: Family Nurse Practitioner*

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A.S.N., Ashland Community and Technical College, 1997  
B.S.N., Ohio University, 2016  
*Major: Family Nurse Practitioner*

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*Major: Family Nurse Practitioner*



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## College of Health Sciences and Professions

**Kelly Renae Hobbs**

B.S., Calif St U Northridge Mesa, 2010  
B.S.N., Mount St. Mary's College, 2017  
*Major: Psychiatric Mental Health  
Nurse Practitioner*

**Mallory Humphrey**

B.S.N., Ashland University, 2016  
*Major: Family Nurse Practitioner*

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B.S.C., Ohio University, 2012  
Diploma, Columbus State Community  
College, 2016  
A.A.S., Columbus State Community  
College, 2017  
B.S.N., The Ohio State University, 2019  
*Major: Family Nurse Practitioner*

**Kimberly Inman**

B.S.N., Chamberlain College  
of Nursing, 2017  
*Major: Family Nurse Practitioner*

**Warda Jaffal**

B.S.N., Grand Canyon University, 2019  
*Major: Family Nurse Practitioner*

**Phillip Alan Jaskot**

B.S., Ohio Dominican University, 2014  
B.S.N., Mount Carmel College  
of Nursing, 2019  
*Major: Psychiatric Mental Health  
Nurse Practitioner*

**Jessica Donnyle Jeffers**

B.S.N., Ohio University, 2021  
*Major: Family Nurse Practitioner*

**Makayla Linn Johnson**

A.A.S., Shawnee State University, 2016  
B.S.N., Ohio University, 2018  
*Major: Psychiatric Mental Health  
Nurse Practitioner*

**Aprille Dawn Jordan**

Diploma, Technology Education  
College, 1997  
Diploma, Columbus School  
of Practical Nursing, 2008  
A.A.S., Central Ohio Technical  
College, 2019  
B.S.N., Ohio University, 2022  
*Major: Psychiatric Mental Health  
Nurse Practitioner*

**Mercy Kamau**

B.S.N., Grand Canyon University, 2020  
*Major: Psychiatric Mental Health  
Nurse Practitioner*

**Suprina Koirala**

B.S.N., The Ohio State University, 2020  
*Major: Family Nurse Practitioner*

**Cristina Marie Long**

B.S.N., University of Cincinnati, 2019  
*Major: Family Nurse Practitioner*

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A.A.S., Cuyahoga Community  
College, 2013  
B.S.N., Ohio University, 2019  
*Major: Nurse Educator*

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A.A.S., Lakeland Community  
College, 2004  
B.S.N., Ohio University, 2022  
*Major: Family Nurse Practitioner*

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*Major: Psychiatric Mental Health  
Nurse Practitioner*

**Desiree Mendoza**

A.S., Shepherd University, 2014  
B.S.N., Ohio University, 2021  
*Major: Family Nurse Practitioner*

**Kristin Miceli**

A.S., Kent State University, 2018  
A.A.S., Stark State College, 2019  
B.S.N., Ohio University, 2021  
*Major: Family Nurse Practitioner*

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Diploma, Everest Institute, 2013  
A.A.S., Montcalm Community  
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B.S.N., Ohio University, 2020  
*Major: Family Nurse Practitioner*

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Diploma, Columbus School  
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Diploma, Felbry College, 2019  
B.S.N., Ohio University, 2020  
*Major: Family Nurse Practitioner*

**Norman Morales**

B.S.N., West Coast University, 2016  
*Major: Psychiatric Mental Health  
Nurse Practitioner*

**Manyara Gwen Mugwambi**

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*Major: Psychiatric Mental Health  
Nurse Practitioner*

**Catherine Muhwati**

A.A.S., Macomb Community  
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B.S.N., Ohio University, 2019  
*Major: Family Nurse Practitioner*

**Robert John Murray**

A.A.S., The University of Akron, 2006  
A.A.S., Akron Institute of Herzing  
University, 2008  
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*Major: Psychiatric Mental Health  
Nurse Practitioner*

**Mary Jacqueline Payne**

B.A., The Ohio State University, 2015  
B.S.N., Mount Carmel College  
of Nursing, 2018  
*Major: Psychiatric Mental Health  
Nurse Practitioner*

**Emaly Pusecker**

B.S.N., Otterbein University, 2020  
*Major: Family Nurse Practitioner*

**Scott M. Rice**

A.A.S., Ohio University, 2020  
B.S.N., Ohio University, 2021  
*Major: Family Nurse Practitioner*

**Logan James Ridenour**

A.A.S., Rhodes State College, 2020  
B.S.N., Ohio University, 2022  
*Major: Family Nurse Practitioner*

**Kaitlyn Sarcona**

B.S.N., Florida Atlantic University, 2022  
*Major: Family Nurse Practitioner*

**Nicole Leanna Schmelz**

B.S.N., Hope College, 2016  
*Major: Psychiatric Mental Health  
Nurse Practitioner*

**Alicia Joan Schmutz**

A.A.S., Rhodes State College, 2020  
B.S.N., Ohio University, 2022  
*Major: Family Nurse Practitioner*

**Andie Schmutz**

A.A.S., Rhodes State College, 2020  
B.S.N., Ohio University, 2022  
*Major: Family Nurse Practitioner*

**Kayla Elizabeth Shato**

A.A.S., University of Rio Grande, 2016  
B.S.N., Ohio University, 2019  
*Major: Family Nurse Practitioner*

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## College of Health Sciences and Professions

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A.S., Community College of Allegheny  
County, 2013

B.S.N., Ohio University, 2015  
*Major: Family Nurse Practitioner*

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B.S., Bowling Green State  
University, 2010

B.S.N., Defiance College, 2021  
*Major: Family Nurse Practitioner*

Nichole Paige Shriver  
B.S.N., Ashland University, 2017  
*Major: Family Nurse Practitioner*

Laura Ann Sowers  
B.S.N., Kettering College, 2015  
*Major: Family Nurse Practitioner*

Aurora Claire Tafuto  
B.S.N., Norwich University, 2017  
*Major: Psychiatric Mental Health  
Nurse Practitioner*

Michelle Lynn Taylor  
A.A.S., Columbus State Community  
College, 2008

B.S.N., Ohio University, 2017  
*Major: Nurse Educator*

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B.S.B.A., Wayne State University, 1996  
M.S., Concordia University  
Wisconsin, 2007

A.A.S., Washtenaw Community  
College, 2018  
B.S.N., Ohio University, 2019  
*Major: Family Nurse Practitioner*

Shae Anne Testa  
B.S., The Ohio State University, 2020  
B.S.N., The Ohio State University, 2020  
*Major: Family Nurse Practitioner*

Alison Marie Todd  
B.S., The Ohio State University, 2008  
A.A.S., Ohio University, 2014  
B.S.N., Ohio University, 2019  
*Major: Family Nurse Practitioner*

Kristan Ray Valdes  
A.A.S., Interamerican University  
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B.S.N., Ohio University, 2021  
*Major: Psychiatric Mental Health  
Nurse Practitioner*

Thomas Joseph Vissari  
A.A.S., Butler County Community  
College, 2017

B.S.N., Ohio University, 2020  
*Major: Family Nurse Practitioner*

Linda E. Voshall  
A.S., Community College of Allegheny  
County, 2007

B.S.N., Ohio University, 2022  
*Major: Family Nurse Practitioner*

Gary William Webb  
A.A.S., Stark State College, 2013  
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A.A.S., Stark State College, 2017  
B.S.N., Ohio University, 2020  
*Major: Psychiatric Mental Health  
Nurse Practitioner*

Danielle Webster  
B.A., Otterbein University, 2010  
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College, 2014

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*Major: Psychiatric Mental Health  
Nurse Practitioner*

Lori L. Whitehead  
A.A.S., Clark State College, 2014  
B.S.N., Ohio University, 2019  
*Major: Family Nurse Practitioner*

### Master of Science in Physiology of Exercise

Madeline Rose Blaine  
B.S.P.Ex., Ohio University, 2022  
*Major: Physiology of Exercise - Clinical*

Jade Borden  
B.S.P.Ex., Ohio University, 2022  
*Major: Physiology of Exercise - Clinical*

Felipe Alejandro Darquea, Sr.  
B.S.P.Ex., Ohio University, 2023  
*Major: Physiology of Exercise - Clinical*

Bridget Maloney  
B.S., Miami University, 2022  
*Major: Physiology of Exercise - Clinical*

Haley Nicole Miller  
B.S.P.Ex., Ohio University, 2023  
*Major: Physiology of Exercise - Clinical*

Ian Silveira Pessoa  
B.S., Cedarville University, 2022  
*Major: Physiology of Exercise -  
Human Performance*

Roberto Clemente Riesgo  
B.S.P.Ex., Ohio University, 2023  
*Major: Physiology of Exercise -  
Human Performance*

Hannah Elizabeth Smith  
B.S., Limestone College, 2023  
*Major: Physiology of Exercise -  
Human Performance*

Franklin Wheeler  
B.S., Salisbury University, 2022  
*Major: Physiology of Exercise - Clinical*

### Master of Social Work

Anna Nicole Bottoms  
B.B.A., Marshall University, 2012  
*Major: Social Work*

Victoria Ederer  
B.S., Cedarville University, 2019  
*Major: Social Work*

Tara Freter  
B.S.N., Otterbein University, 1998  
M.S.N., Otterbein University, 2007  
*Major: Social Work*

Teresa M. Harmon  
B.S., California State University,  
Northridge, 2019  
*Major: Social Work*

David Michael Hutchinson  
B.S.W., Capital University, 2020  
*Major: Social Work*

Djuan L. Hypolite  
B.A., University of Louisiana  
at Lafayette, 2006  
*Major: Social Work*

Jordan Ashae Jenecke  
B.S., Eastern Washington  
University, 2018  
*Major: Social Work*

Meredith Winger Martin  
B.S., Appalachian State University, 2011  
*Major: Social Work*

Emily Sue Pessel  
B.S., The Ohio State University, 2021  
*Major: Social Work*

Vanessa Marina Pico-Herritt  
B.A., Ohio University, 2015  
*Major: Social Work*

Francis Jolene Pritchard  
B.S.W., Ohio University, 2022  
*Major: Social Work*

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## College of Health Sciences and Professions

Alison Joyce Sauer  
B.S.Ed., University of Cincinnati, 2017  
*Major: Social Work*

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A.A.S., Ohio University, 2020  
B.S.W., Ohio University, 2022  
*Major: Social Work*

Sarah Schaller  
B.S.W., Western Illinois University, 2014  
*Major: Social Work*

Tracy Dawn Schuh  
B.A., Ohio University, 2011  
*Major: Social Work*

Chloe Linda Voiles  
B.A., University of Northern  
Colorado, 2019  
*Major: Social Work*

Clayton Vossler  
B.S.W., Youngstown State  
University, 2020  
*Major: Social Work*

Riley Elizabeth Williams  
B.S.W., Ohio University, 2021  
*Major: Social Work*

### Doctor of Athletic Training

Tristan Paul Chanan Sandhu  
M.S., McMaster University, 2018  
B.S., McMaster University, 2021  
*Major: Doctor of Athletic Training*

### Doctor of Nursing Practice

Terina Anna Carper  
A.A.S., Ohio University, 2001  
B.S.N., Ohio University, 2008  
M.S.N., Otterbein University, 2010  
*Major: Doctor of Nursing Practice*

Clare Alane Chambers  
A.A.S., Hocking College, 2012  
B.S.N., Ohio University, 2016  
M.S.N., Grand Canyon University, 2020  
*Major: Doctor of Nursing Practice*

Heather Marie Evans  
A.A.S., Akron Institute of Herzing  
University, 2008  
B.S.N., Ohio University, 2016  
M.H.A., Ohio University, 2018  
*Major: Doctor of Nursing Practice*

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A.A.S., Ohio University, 2011  
B.S.N., Ohio University, 2012  
M.S.N., Ohio University, 2015  
*Major: Doctor of Nursing Practice*

Jasmine Jean  
B.S., Florida Agricultural and  
Mechanical University, 2016  
*Major: Doctor of Nursing Practice*

Carissa Renee Mitchell  
A.A.S., Shawnee State University, 2016  
B.S.N., Ohio University, 2018  
M.S.N., Ohio University, 2021  
*Major: Doctor of Nursing Practice*

Lyudmyla S. Mudra  
B.S.N., Ohio University, 2012  
M.S.N., Ohio University, 2017  
*Major: Doctor of Nursing Practice*

Alicia Namrow  
B.S.N., The Catholic University  
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M.S.N., Kent State University, 2002  
*Major: Doctor of Nursing Practice*

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B.S.N., Langston University, 2018  
*Major: Doctor of Nursing Practice*

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B.S.N., University of West Florida, 2016  
M.S.N., Spring Arbor University, 2019  
*Major: Doctor of Nursing Practice*

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B.S.N., University of Phoenix, 2003  
M.B.A., University of Phoenix, 2006  
*Major: Doctor of Nursing Practice*

### Doctor of Physical Therapy

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B.S., Otterbein University, 2020  
*Major: Physical Therapy*

# CANDIDATES AND DEGREES GRANTED

## Honors Tutorial College

Candidates presented by Kristina Bross, Ph.D., Dean of the College

### Candidates for Degrees December 14, 2024

#### Bachelor of Arts in Environmental Studies

Stephen Scanlan, Ph.D.  
Director of Studies

- \*\* Madeline Kate Farver  
*Thesis: Wild Neighbors: An  
Analysis of Urban Wildlife  
in Athens and Lancaster, Ohio*  
Advisor: Dr. Nancy Tatarek

#### Bachelor of Arts in Music

Roger E. Braun, Ph.D.  
Director of Studies

- \*\* Anahita Hekmat  
*Thesis: Performance Anxiety  
Post-Pandemic*  
Advisor: Dr. Garrett Field

### Degrees Granted August 17, 2024

#### Bachelor of Arts in English

Mary Kate Hurley, Ph.D.  
Director of Studies

- \*\*\* Alesha Tameka Davis  
*Thesis: Reforming African  
American Literature in  
High Schools*  
Advisors: Dr. Edmond Chang  
and Mark Turner, M.A.

#### Bachelor of Arts in French

Betsy J. Partyka, Ph.D.  
Director of Studies

- \*\*\* Lindsey Marie Hubay  
*Thesis: Francophone Culture  
in French Teaching in  
Ohio: The Movement Toward  
a Representative and Diverse  
Curriculum in High Schools*  
Advisors: Dr. Chris Coski  
and Dr. Anne Scott

#### Bachelor of Arts in Spanish

Betsy J. Partyka, Ph.D.  
Director of Studies

- \*\*\* Caroline Sophia Rhude  
*Thesis: El rol Actual del Trujillato  
(1930-1961) en la República  
Dominicana: Unir el Pasado  
con el Presente a Través de  
las Experiencias Adversas en  
la Infancia*  
Advisor: Dr. Lisa Skeens

#### Bachelor of Business Administration

Raymond D. Frost, Ph.D.  
Director of Studies

- \*\*\* Rhyan Benjamin Goodman  
*Thesis: Cyber Sentinel:  
A Qualitative Analysis of  
Cyberharassment Laws  
Across the World and  
Providing Better Protections  
to Victims*  
Advisor: Dr. Vic Matta

#### Bachelor of Fine Arts in Film Tutorial

Erin Schlumpf, Ph.D.  
Director of Studies

- \*\* Maxwell Jeffery Kaplan  
*Thesis: LOOKER: A Fantasy  
Body-Horror Film*  
Advisor: Justin Daering, M.F.A.

#### Bachelor of Science in Astrophysics

David Drabold, Ph.D.  
Director of Studies

- \* Sabrina Ann Morse  
*Thesis: Understanding the Large  
Scale Structure in  
Cosmological N-Body  
Simulations*  
Advisor: Dr. Hee-Jong Seo

#### Bachelor of Science in Engineering Physics

David Tees, Ph.D.  
Director of Studies

- \*\* Mahala Rose Wanner  
*Thesis: Transferring Non-  
Traditional 2D Films onto  
Non-Traditional and 3D  
Substrates Using Pick and  
Place Methods*  
Advisor: Dr. Eric A. Stinaff

#### Bachelor of Science in Journalism

Elizabeth Hendrickson, Ph.D.  
Director of Studies

- \*\*\* Alesha Tameka Davis  
*Thesis: Reforming African  
American Literature  
in High Schools*  
Advisors: Dr. Edmond Chang  
and Mark Turner, M.A.

#### Bachelor of Science in Translational Health

Cheryl Howe, Ph.D.  
Director of Studies

- \*\*\* Hannah Marie Moore  
*Thesis: Impact of Live Healthy Kids  
on Nutritional Knowledge and  
Food Preferences*  
Advisor: Dr. Amber Sheeks

# CANDIDATES AND DEGREES GRANTED

## Voinovich School of Leadership and Public Service

Candidates presented by Tracy Plouck, Ph.D., Dean of the School

### Candidates for Degrees December 14, 2024

#### Master of Public Administration

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B.F.A., Finlandia University, 2013  
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B.A., Earlham College, 2005  
M.S.W., University of Illinois, 2013  
*Major: Executive MPA Program*

Rachel S. Porter

B.A., Wells College, 2006  
*Major: Public Administration*

Catherine Jean Tulley

B.S., Slippery Rock University  
of Pennsylvania, 2007  
*Major: Public Administration*

Sonja Vidovic

Bachelor, Miami University, 2019  
*Major: Public Administration*

#### Master of Science in Environmental Studies

Mehrnoush Keshavarzian

B.S., University of Tehran, 2012  
*Major: Environmental Studies*

#### Master of Sustainability, Security, and Resilience

Stephen Andrew Renner

B.S., Otterbein University, 1993  
*Major: Sustainability, Security,  
and Resilience*

Deborah Caroline Steele

B.A., The Ohio State University, 2003  
*Major: Sustainability, Security,  
and Resilience*

Ryan John Stillwell

Bachelor, Louisiana Technical  
University, 2022  
*Major: Sustainability, Security,  
and Resilience*

### Degrees Granted August 17, 2024

#### Master of Public Administration

Alexandra Elizabeth Balson

A.B., Ohio University, 2023  
*Major: Public Administration*

Courtney Marie Caudill

B.S.W., Ohio University, 2018  
*Major: Executive MPA Program*

Victoria Crawford

B.A., Ohio University, 2023  
*Major: Public Administration*

Sarah Michelle Dressen

B.A., The University of North Carolina  
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*Major: Public Administration*

Bethany Marie Fortier

B.A., Michigan State University, 2000  
*Major: Public Administration*

Caroline Jane Fulks

B.A., West Virginia Wesleyan  
College, 2023  
*Major: Public Administration*

Candice Gee

B.A., Northern Kentucky  
University, 2007  
*Major: Executive MPA Program*

Cameron Goschinski

Bachelor, Miami University, 2022  
*Major: Public Administration*

Kasey Lynn Holderbaum

B.A., Ohio University, 2013  
*Major: Public Administration*

Megan Donish-Miracle Kirk

B.A., Michigan State University, 2020  
*Major: Public Administration*

Lacey Jane Latkovic

B.A., Ohio University, 2007  
*Major: Public Administration*

Nicole Mills

B.A., Ohio Wesleyan University, 2003  
*Major: Executive MPA Program*

Katie Lynn Moran

B.S., Kent State University, 2016  
*Major: Executive MPA Program*

Paul David Rosenberg

B.A., Buena Vista University, 2018  
*Major: Public Administration*

Trevon Reynard Spencer

A.A., University of Toledo, 2020  
B.S.J., Ohio University, 2023  
*Major: Public Administration*

Jessica Ruth Szabo

B.S., Kent State University, 2013  
*Major: Executive MPA Program*

Gretel Thorpe

B.A., Bowling Green State  
University, 2021  
*Major: Public Administration*

Olivia Caitlin Wall

B.A., Youngstown State  
University, 2022  
*Major: Public Administration*

Nefeterri Elisha Wiggins

A.A., Cuyahoga Community  
College, 2018  
BAHCS, Ohio University, 2021  
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Audrianna Angel Marie Wilde

A.A., Ohio University, 2022  
B.S.J., Ohio University, 2023  
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Rebecca Deann Willford

B.S.C.F.S., Ohio University, 2012  
*Major: Public Administration*

Faye Kathleen Wooden

B.S., South Dakota State  
University, 2023  
*Major: Public Administration*

Matthew Paul Zamski

B.A., Christopher Newport  
University, 2020  
*Major: Public Administration*

#### Master of Science in Environmental Studies

Chukwuma Smart Amaefula

B.S., University of Nigeria  
Nsukka, 2013  
*Major: Environmental Studies*

Ellen Akua Pokuah

B.S., University of Cape Coast, 2019  
*Major: Environmental Studies*

# CANDIDATES AND DEGREES GRANTED

## University College

Candidates presented by David J. Nguyen, Ph.D., Dean of the College

### Candidates for Degrees December 14, 2024

#### Associate in Applied Science

Richard Michael Nash III  
Zachary David Posey  
Kristin Jeanette Staiger

#### Associate in Arts

Lyndsey Danielle Abbott  
Julia Cathryn Anderson  
Maryam Aziz  
Kylee Suzanne Circle  
Keri Ann Clayton  
Nadeige Damion Collier  
Elizabeth Ann Cross  
Jared Tanner Ellis  
Courtney Marie James  
Nina Yvonne Kilgour  
Adriana Carmen-Rose Lutz  
Kathryn Christine Mannix  
Dakota L. McGovern  
Abby Nicole Miller  
Amanda Rose Miller  
Carver A. Myers  
Jocelyn K. Parrish  
Brooke Elizabeth Runyan  
Nicole Barbara Secic  
Ryleigh Brooke Sullivan  
Erin Halle Troy  
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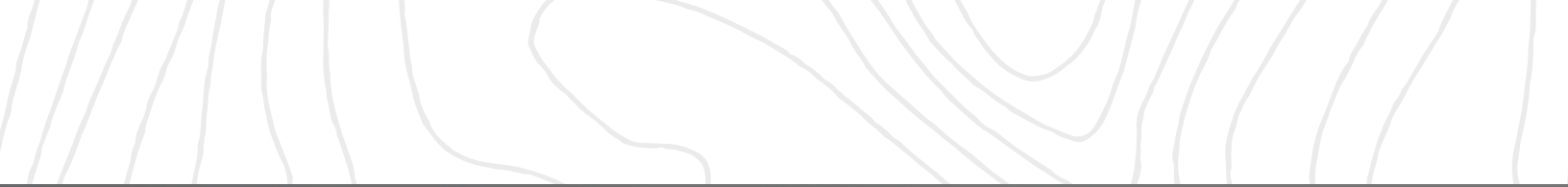
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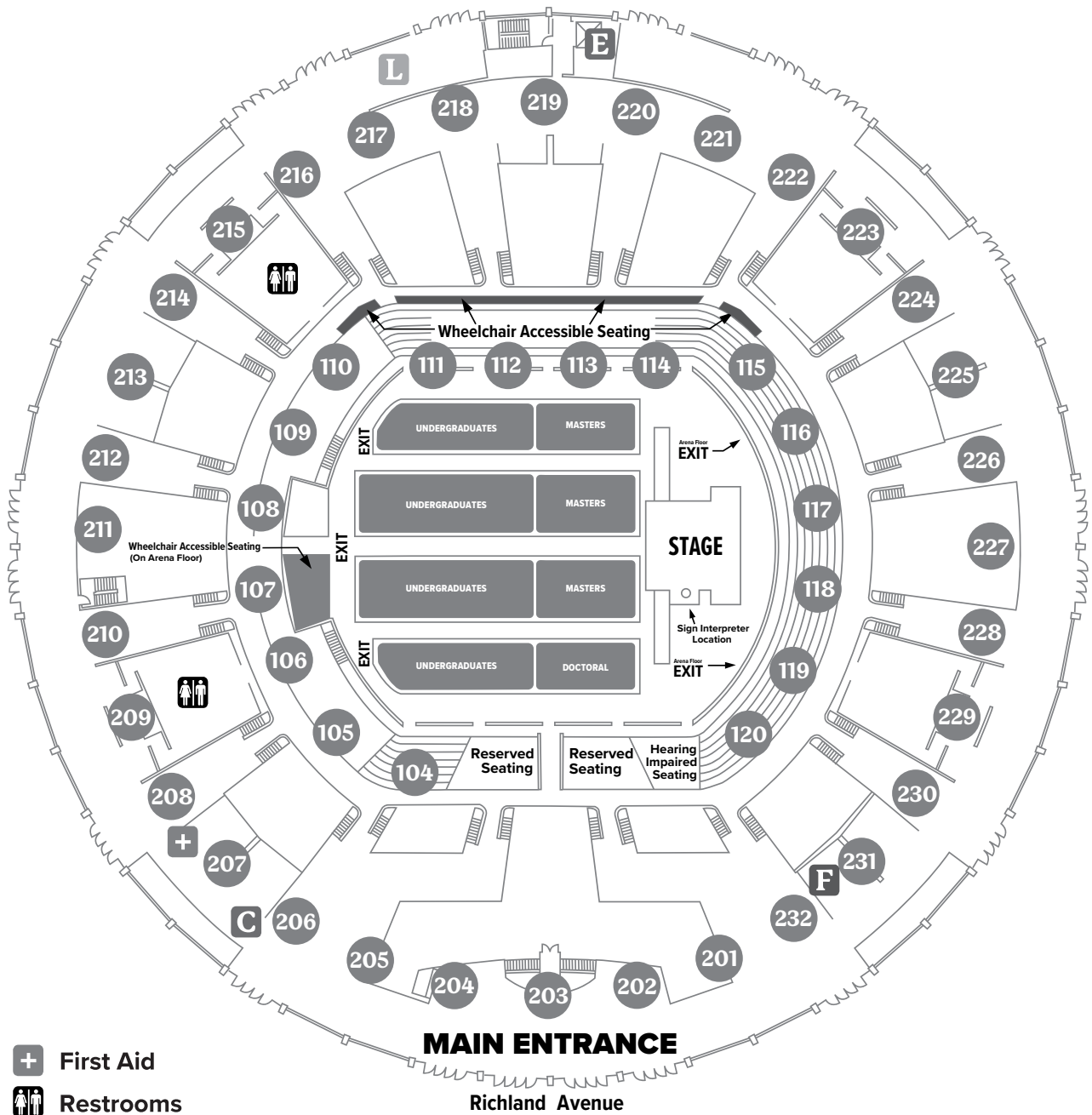
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