



**Penn**  
Social Policy & Practice  
UNIVERSITY of PENNSYLVANIA

*Saturday, May 13, 2023*

# **CLASS OF 2023 COMMENCEMENT**

*The Palestra  
University of Pennsylvania*

# COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

## PROCESSIONAL

Pomp and Circumstance

## OPENING OF THE CEREMONY

Sara S. Bachman, *Dean*

## DEAN'S ADDRESS

Sara S. Bachman, *Dean*

## COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

Amber Hikes, MSW

## AWARDS

Sara S. Bachman, *Dean*

## PRESENTATION OF GRADUATES

Sara S. Bachman, *Dean*

### DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN SOCIAL WELFARE

Irene Wong, PhD

### DOCTORATE IN CLINICAL SOCIAL WORK

Jacqueline Corcoran, PhD, LCSW

### MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NONPROFIT LEADERSHIP

Chao Guo, PhD

### MASTER OF SCIENCE IN SOCIAL POLICY

Ezekiel Dixon-Román, PhD

### MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK

Malitta Engstrom, PhD, LCSW

## CLOSING REMARKS

Sara S. Bachman, *Dean*

## RECESSIONAL\*

\* *Guests are asked to remain seated until the end of the Recessional.*

# Commencement Speaker

**Amber Hikes** (they/she) is a social justice advocate, community organizer, TED Talk Speaker, and unapologetically queer and Black. As the ACLU's Deputy Executive Director for Strategy & Culture, Amber serves as chief counselor and principal partner to the executive director, overseeing the critical functions of organizational strategic planning and programmatic priority setting. In this capacity, Amber also provides executive-level senior leadership and management oversight across the ACLU.

Previously, they served as the ACLU's first Chief Equity and Inclusion Officer, providing vision, leadership, and direction for the ACLU's nationwide strategy to support equity, diversity, and inclusion (EDI) across all aspects of the organization's work and efforts. Amber was both the internal and external ambassador on the importance of EDI as a crucial cornerstone of the ACLU's culture of belonging.

In 2017, Amber introduced the world to the More Color, More Pride flag, launching a global conversation around anti-racism in the LGBTQ community. On the heels of this monumental work, Amber released a TED Talk helping all of us be better mentors, sponsors, and believers in collective liberation. With two million views, Amber's TED Talk has built a network of intersectional accomplices changing the landscape of equity, inclusion, and belonging in the workplace.

Prior to joining the ACLU, Amber served as the executive director of the Philadelphia Mayor's Office of LGBTQ Affairs where they developed policy and served as the principal advisor to the mayor on issues that affect the LGBTQ community. At the mayor's office, Amber set their sights on fighting and advocating for the most impacted populations within the LGBTQ community – specifically youth, elders, immigrants, transgender people, and people of color. In their time leading the office, Amber advocated for anti-discrimination legislation at the municipal level, passed one of the nation's most trans-inclusive police policies and added black and brown stripes to the rainbow flag, prompting an international conversation about race and discrimination within the LGBTQ community.

A community organizer from an early age, Amber began a full-time career in education access advocacy as the youngest Upward Bound director in the country – at the University of Pennsylvania. The moral compass of Amber's work, intersectional inclusion, can be traced throughout her organizing and her work supporting and facilitating the pursuit of postsecondary education for youth of color experiencing poverty and homelessness.

Amber has been recognized nationally by OUT Magazine as "Community Organizer of the Year" in the 2018 OUT 100 and by Business Equality Pride as one of the 40 LGBTQ Leaders Under 40. Hikes earned a Master of Social Work from the University of Pennsylvania and Psychology and English degrees from the University of Delaware.

Amber believes in employing an intersectional lens in all aspects of community work and leans daily on the words of sister Audre Lorde: "There is no such thing as a single-issue struggle, because we do not live single-issue lives."

# STUDENT PRIZES AND AWARDS

## HAL LEVIN AWARD

Samaita Jana and Codi Smith

This award is presented to meritorious students in the Doctor of Philosophy in Social Welfare program who are continuing the process of completing course work.

## DR. RAM CNAAN AWARD

Amber Ann Flanigan-Bodrick

This award is presented to a meritorious student in the Doctorate in Clinical Social Work program who has completed the third year of coursework.

## WILSON SPIGNER AWARD FOR SOCIAL POLICY EXCELLENCE

Jin Ye

This award is presented to a graduating student in the Master of Science in Social Policy program who has a demonstrated record of intellectual inquiry and academic excellence and who is committed to using research to analyze and shape social policy locally, nationally, and/or globally. The award is named in honor of the Reverend Dr. Welford Robinson Wilson II, and his daughter, Dr. Carol Wilson Spigner, the first faculty director of the MSSP program, who have notably increased equity and equality among people who are often forgotten, through research-based change in policy and organizations.

## EXCELLENCE IN SOCIAL IMPACT AWARD

Delaney Quinn Bantillo Pearlman

This award is presented to a meritorious graduating student in the Nonprofit Leadership Program who has a record of

academic excellence and has shown promise in using their talents and knowledge to create positive social impact.

## RICHARD J. ESTES GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP AWARD

Maria Andrea Giraldo Gallo

This award is presented to a graduating international student in the Nonprofit Leadership Program who embodies a commitment to social impact, who has a record of academic excellence and who is committed to using their talents and knowledge to make a difference in the world.

## ROSA WESSEL AWARD

Sarah Meher Pallivalapil-Karerat

This award is presented to a meritorious graduating student in the Master of Social Work program who is selected based on academic performance and one or more of the following: exemplary student leadership, innovative activities in the field practicum, and exceptional community service.

## DR. RUTH E. SMALLEY AWARD IN INTERNATIONAL SOCIAL WELFARE

Marissa Louise Heath

This award is presented to a member of the Master of Social Work graduating class who, through their writing, participation in class discussions, and experience, has demonstrated an interest in, and a working knowledge of, the international and cultural dimensions of social work practice, and the application of practice to research.

# EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING AWARDS

## FULL-TIME FACULTY

Kim McKay, PhD, LSW, MEd

Kim has a PhD in social work and an MEd in human sexuality studies from Widener University, as well as an MSW in social work and BS in child and family development from the University of Utah. Kim has 20+ years of social work experience, including case management, administration, supervision, policy, and clinical work. They have taught undergraduate and graduate students in social work programs for more than a decade. Kim has taught many courses throughout the social work curriculum, with a particular focus on the integration of gender and sexuality. Kim loves teaching and working with students. Kim has presented their work at national and international conferences including Council on Social Work Education (CSWE), Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR), American Association of Sexuality Educators, Counselors, and Therapists (AASECT), American Public Health Association (APHA) and the International Social Work and Sexualities conferences in Montreal, Canada (2018) and Olten, Switzerland (2016).

Meredith Myers, PhD

Meredith Myers is a senior fellow in the Wharton School's Center for Leadership and Change Management. She has been a member of the Penn faculty since 2009, working within the Wharton School, SP2, and the Positive Psychology Center. Dr. Myers has won excellence in teaching awards in the Wharton School and SP2's MS in Nonprofit Leadership program. Dr. Myers is also the executive director of Job Crafting LLC, an organization that helps people bring more purpose and engagement to their work. In her research and consulting, she has coached international leaders, executives, and board members in corporations, non-profits, government, and mission-critical teams. Her key areas of interest include optimal human performance, leadership, collaborating in contentious contexts, training the trainer, bias in decision-making, and the science of emotions. Dr. Myers holds a PhD in Organizational Behavior from Case Western Reserve University. She is also a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania's Huntsman Program in International Studies & Business, earning a BS in economics from the Wharton School and a BA in international studies from the College of Arts & Sciences.

## PART-TIME LECTURERS

Valerie Dorsey Allen, MSW, DSW

Dr. Allen received her DSW from Penn's School of Social Policy & Practice in 2010 with a dissertation entitled "Educational-

The Excellence in Teaching Award is presented to members of the standing and non-standing faculty in recognition of excellence in teaching and mentoring.

## EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING AWARDS *(cont'd)*

Entertainment as an Intervention for Adolescents Exposed to Community Violence.” She has extensive experience as a counselor, career development officer, and administrator with the Department of Labor’s Job Corps Program. As Director of Penn’s African American Resource Center (AARC), she is focused on addressing the needs of the Penn community and on improving the quality of life for faculty, staff, and students, especially those of African descent. In addition to her work with AARC, she is Lecturer in the School of Social Policy & Practice at the University of Pennsylvania.

### Jeannine Cicco Barker, PsyD

Jeannine Cicco Barker (she/her) is a licensed psychologist and board-certified art therapist. She has a therapy and consulting private practice in Philadelphia. Previously, she was a psychologist at Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS) of the University of Pennsylvania for several years. At CAPS, she led the interdisciplinary Eating Concerns Team and focused on the wellness of first-generation low-income students and working with students who hold marginalized identities. She has presented widely on topics relating to the intersection of mental health and social justice, advocating for the needs of underrepresented and marginalized students and communities, and systemic trauma and internalized oppression. She holds doctorate and master’s degrees in clinical psychology from Widener University, a master’s degree in art therapy from Drexel University, and a bachelor’s degree in fine arts from the University of Pennsylvania where she attended as a Philadelphia Mayor’s Scholar. At SP2, Jeannine teaches in the racism sequence, and brings a lifetime of personal and professional experience living in and working with marginalized and underserved communities. She serves on the board of directors at Food Empowerment Project, a vegan food justice organization based in California.

## SP2 COMMUNITY AWARD OF EXCELLENCE FOR STAFF

### Bryanna Bonner, MA

Bre Bonner is the Associate Director of Student Affairs at the University of Pennsylvania School of Social Policy & Practice. As the Associate Director, she works closely with the Associate Dean to provide advocacy, mentoring, and support for students in all degree programs as well as to support the creation and delivery of programs and services that foster a positive student experience. She received her Bachelor of Science in Psychology with an Art Minor from Ursinus College and her Master of Arts in Counseling from Rosemont College. Prior to joining SP2, Bre was employed as a Survivor Services Clinician in an outpatient mental health facility that offered evidence-based treatments for those suffering from the effects of trauma.

This recognition is presented annually to an SP2 staff member that demonstrates a commitment to the SP2 community through service, collegiality, and overall community engagement.

## CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

### DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN SOCIAL WELFARE

**FACULTY DIRECTOR:** Dr. Irene Wong

#### MAY 15, 2023

##### Meagan Cusack

*Addressing Concurrent Housing Instability, Criminal Justice Involvement, and Unemployment Among Veteran Health Administration Service Users*

#### AUGUST 4, 2023

##### Hyeri Choi

*Part-Time Work and Work Hour Preferences*

### DOCTORATE IN CLINICAL SOCIAL WORK

**FACULTY DIRECTOR:** Dr. Jacqueline Corcoran

#### AUGUST 5, 2022

##### Cary W. Donaldson

*Documentary as Discourse: Cultivating Narrative Agency Through Media Arts in Mental Health Practice with Youth*

##### Eric Erickson

*A Qualitative Study on Parents “Sense of Agency” in Outpatient Community Mental Health Settings*

##### Jared Morgenstern

*Making Room for Uncertainty in Substance Use Treatment with Adolescents: How Therapists Understand and Work with Concepts of Ambivalence and Psychological Flexibility*

#### DECEMBER 22, 2022

##### Mary Nickel-Nguy

*Traumas New and Old: A Two Paper Exploration of Co-Parenting Relationships and Heightened Racial Tension for Black, Latinx, and Asian Parents During the COVID-19 Pandemic*

##### Robert John Wagner

*Beyond Academics: A Correlational Study of Social Emotional Learning Competency Growth and Student Demographic Data*

##### Tauchiana Williams

*Parental Engagement, Involvement and Academic Success: Perspectives of African American Single Parents of Elementary and Middle School-Aged Children*

**MAY 15, 2023**

**Brittney Na'Cole Autry Cole**  
*Adopting a Culturally Responsive Approach in Addressing Sexual Violent in Black Women: A Two-Article Exploration*

**Edward Ballo**

*"It has meant like I am not a family member": Experiences of Parentified 18–24-year-old Emerging Adults – An Interpretative Phenomenological Analysis*

**Jacqueline L. Coleman-Carmon**  
*I AM ONLY ONE PERSON: Black Women as Caregivers Maintaining the Wellbeing of Their Families and Communities during the COVID-19 Pandemic*

**Rebekah R. Dess**  
*Examining the Possible Prolonged Effects on Former Members Born and Raised as Jehovah's Witnesses: A Qualitative Study*

**Christopher George Deussing**  
*Advanced Dialectical Behavior Therapy (DBT) Mechanisms of Change: The Experience and Understanding of Advanced DBT Therapist*

**Amber Ann Flanigan-Bodrick**  
*Quality Improvement Study of Collaborative Care Model Services at Federally Qualified Health Center - A Holistic Health Informed Approach*

**Caroline Menapace Glavin**  
*Caregiver Involvement in Child Trauma Therapy: A Qualitative*

*Study of Trauma Therapists' Experiences and Perceptions Regarding the Child-Caregiver Relationship*

**Sophie Nadkarni Marshall**  
*The Utility of Telehealth in the Treatment of Eating Disorders*

**Catherine Theresa Revak**  
*Hazing and Sexual Assault: A Social Construction Exploration of Male-on-Male Sexual Assault and Military Discourse*

**Lisa Renee Stillion**  
*Narrative medicine in social work: family and generational violence*

**Tonnica Nikeisha Thomas**  
*Evaluating Feasibility and Preliminary Effectiveness of Telehealth Community Health Workers for Patients with Sickle Cell Disease*

**AUGUST 4, 2023**

**Victoria Frances Aguilar**  
*Addressing the Social Determinants of Health through Culturally Responsive Interventions in Healthcare Social Work: A Two Paper Examination*

**Marcos Muniz Apolonio**  
*Mended Rainbow – Reconciling LGBTQ+ Sexual Orientation and Gender Identities with Fundamental Religious Backgrounds*

**Daniel Eb Auerbach**  
*Co-Construction of Masculine Identity in a Male Therapist-Client Dyad*

**Jae Kierstin Carreira**  
*A Two Article Examination of the Impact of Childhood Abuse on Parenting Attitudes and Behaviors in Adulthood*

**Dianna McFarlane**  
*From a Clinicians Perspective: The internalized identification and mentalization of cultural trauma on the internal working model of African American Clients*

**Tyra Jenise Moore**  
*Recentering Relationship: Exploring the Child Welfare Social Worker's View of the Role of Connection when Working with Teen Parents in Foster Care*

**Trinity Rodgers Salazar**  
*Contextualizing suicide risk assessment and prevention in the military: a qualitative study of mental health clinicians*

**MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NONPROFIT LEADERSHIP**

**FACULTY DIRECTOR:** Dr. Chao Guo

**DECEMBER 22, 2022**

Samalie Ada-Adanta Ahanonu

Melissa G. Berkowitz

Elizabeth Ann Carroll

Lauren Talia Krapf

Matu Taryor Saye

Timothy Schmidt

Sari Faye Sosnick

**MAY 15, 2023**

Regina Kerr Alonzo

Khalesha De'Nay Baldwin-Campbell

Walter R. Bateman, III

Erin Conley

Margaret Livingston Cox<sup>7</sup>

Ridhi Dar

Erica Frances Dodge

Kaitlynn Rose Ely

Katherine Ann Garst

Maria Andrea Giraldo Gallo

Brooke Marissa Griffin

Jaye Hu

Keaton Blair Hunter

Ruchi Kashyap

Kira Rose Kerkorian

Christine Elisabeth Lewis

Zhongbo Li

Zhuoxuan Li

Ziqi Li

Celine Sabatte Mactaggart

Elise Alexandria McGlothian

Yvonne Marie Melton

Sara Nicole Murphy

Darlynica Nobrun

Evangelina Sena Opoku-Nyarko

Stephanie Mae Pierson

Elizabeth Tatiana Pipko

Daniel Philip Price

Oscar Kenya Radoli

Abigail Catherine Burke Rieger

Colby Leigh Roberts

Emily M. Robley

Jennifer Rose Rockwell

Hannah Nicole Rosenberg

Jennifer May Strechay

Amber Sulligan

Ruoyu Tang

Meggan Mills Thomas

Lordess Townsend

Yifan Wu

Ziyi Zhang

Ziyi Zheng

## MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NONPROFIT LEADERSHIP *(cont'd)*

### AUGUST 4, 2023

Delaney Quinn Bantillo  
Pearlman

Julia Jinxuan Du

Julia Lauren Fox

Melissa Ann Kadar

Christopher Kowerdovich

Sparsh Maheshwari<sup>12</sup>

Keith Allan Marks

Andy Louis Morgan

Keyur Kirit Patel

Junqiao Wang

Albert C. Valentino

Yiting Xiao

Tong Xu

Anqi Yan

Yihan Yan

Juntong Yang

Yipan Yang

Zairui Yang

Bowen Zhang

Chongmin Zhang

Jiayi Zhang

Shuqi Zhang

Xiaoxue Zhao

Chenxiao Zheng

Jinglun Zhou

## MASTER OF SCIENCE IN SOCIAL POLICY

**FACULTY DIRECTOR:** Dr. Ezekiel Dixon-Román

### AUGUST 4, 2022

Chen Zhang

### DECEMBER 22, 2022

Amira Ananta Chowdhury

Xuli Fan

Harrison Eric Feinman

Laura Ximena Guerrero  
Pena

Chang Li

Xiaoxuan Li

Sihan Liu

Zijing Liu

Anqi Nie

Joshua Platt

Yumeng Xu

### MAY 15, 2023

Morgan Allgrove-Hodges

Kaitlin Elizabeth Bailey

Ibrahimadham M. Bakri

Alexzandra Elizabeth  
Battaglia

Yashodhara Bhalotia

Sydney Marie Blocker

Sarah Marie Bousquet

Aime Franco

Cathryn Shelton Jones<sup>7</sup>

Rose Yasmin Khan

Margaret Estey King

Constance Muttock

Krystal Paulino

Hannah Ehrlich Sachs

Stephanie Socorro  
Sarabia Anaya

Chayla Sue Sherrod

Anna Danforth Stillman

Monet Imo Umana

Rory Weal

### AUGUST 4, 2023

Halla Grace Anderson

Lena Mai Burleson

Weiyang Chang

Jiaqi Chen

Saige Christian Cornick-  
Turpin

Tristan Blake Genetta

Andrew Lawrence Gillis<sup>9</sup>

Wenxin Gong

Jiawu Guo

Samantha Lauren Hall

Israel Josiah Harding

Omar Talaat Ibrahim

Ella Alexandra Israeli

Xin Li

Langxuan Li

Muxue Liu

Tingyi Liu

Xingchen Liu

Xueyuan Liu

Yaoyi Liu

Zeyun Liu

Wenqi Lu<sup>9</sup>

Yanting Ma

Maeve Margaret  
Masterson

Elizabeth Buchanan  
Mitchell

Prarthana Pilla

Nandou Sha

Karim Sharif

Mingqian Sun

Zuo Tan

Cheng Tang

Lejia Tang

Ingrid Allison Teti

## MASTER OF SCIENCE IN SOCIAL POLICY & DATA ANALYTICS

**FACULTY DIRECTOR:** Dr. Ezekiel Dixon-Román

### DECEMBER 22, 2022

Pauline Adams

Sakshi Banka

Brooke Lyn Bernstein

Xintong Chang

Tianyi Chen

Naimat Chopra

Tomoka Ehara

Botao Guan

Yanfei Qin

Sukriti Sood

Musu-Elnora Taylor

Chongyin Zhang

### MAY 15, 2023

Tianyue Bao

Julian Graybill Brubaker

Yuluan Cao

Dan Chen

Ziyi Chen

Zhiqi Ding

Adetomiwe Famodu

Xingcheng He

Haocheng Hong

Skye Jasmin Lee  
Horbrock<sup>12</sup>

Minjia Hu

Weicong Hu

Yingyue Jiang

Wenlu Lai

Xinyu Li

Yixuan Li

Xinwen Liang

Tianhang Liao

Ying Liao

Zhiquan Liu

Yueping Luo

Yuhe Ma

Songqiao Qi

Jingxian Qiu

Tianyu Shi

Zihan Sun

Ao Wang

Qiaoxuan Wang

Yusumei Wang

Zhuo Wang

Jianing Wu

Weitong Wu

Jingqian Xiao

Yuezhi Xie

Jia Xu

Mengqiu Xu

Shihan Xu

Chen Yang

Ruoxuan Yang<sup>9</sup>

Jin Ye

Yichun Yin

Chenzhi Yu

Yi Zeng

Chi Zhang

Ruoyun Zhang

Shiyu Zhang

Youyang Zhang

Yue Zhang

Yujing Zhang

Ziyi Zhang

Chen Zhao

Yingtong Zhong

Wuyue Zhou

# MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK

FACULTY DIRECTOR: Dr. Malitta Engstrom

## MAY 15, 2023

Aisha Mudathir Abozaid<sup>3</sup>  
Sarah Reyne Adams<sup>2</sup>  
Wesley Alvers<sup>8</sup>  
Kyle Arbuckle<sup>2</sup>  
Chinua Josh Arinze<sup>3, 12</sup>  
Aaron Autler<sup>3, 6</sup>  
Karen Leigh Beebe  
Galia Allen Bernat<sup>2, 4</sup>  
Yasmine Beydoun  
Kelsey Danielle Birmingham  
Hannah Anastasia Birnbaum  
Shaindy Black<sup>3, 9</sup>  
Alexandra Blaine  
Jordan Lynn Bobbitt  
Sarah Marie Bousquet  
Paloma Brand<sup>12</sup>  
Emily Brandon  
Carmel Brown  
Mary-Brent Brown<sup>3, 5</sup>  
Madeleine Budreau  
Jennifer Anne Bulcock<sup>2</sup>  
Katherine Castro  
Lauren Marie Champagne<sup>8</sup>  
Myra Chen  
Grace H. Chun  
Kimberly Rose Clark  
Teresa Jo Coenen  
Margaret Livingston Cox<sup>7</sup>  
Jordyn Beth Cranis<sup>5</sup>  
Rebecca Del Rossi

Michelle Erin Dembo  
Jacqueline Alecia Devlin  
Kate Laura Dietrich-Manion  
Samantha Joe Dolphy<sup>5, 8, 10</sup>  
Marie Catherine Downey<sup>1, 5</sup>  
Ryleigh Marie Dublinske<sup>4</sup>  
Bridget Duffy  
Melissa Araceli Echeverry<sup>5</sup>  
Rebecca Sommers Edelstein  
Chioma Princess Eluemunor<sup>3</sup>  
Michaela Elizabeth Fendrick  
Jessica Megan Fisher  
Grace Kelliann Fuller<sup>2, 4</sup>  
Alexandra Mia Fung  
Marjorie Jalisa Garcia Sanchez<sup>3</sup>  
Shalisa Gilliard<sup>2, 4</sup>  
Hannah Gilmore  
Sojourner Jane Gleeson  
Anne Kathleen Gosse  
Victoria Lyn Gottlieb  
Gabrielle Nadia Haeuber<sup>3</sup>  
Casey John Halejak  
Hannah Marin Hanson  
Wesley William Harper<sup>8</sup>  
Chyna Nicole Hartwell  
Molly Marie Hawkins  
Marissa Louise Heath  
Hope Helverson  
Ashley Higgins<sup>4</sup>

Susannah K. Holub<sup>8</sup>  
Allison Hilary Hopfan  
Madeleine Ireland<sup>3</sup>  
Annalise Charline Jensen<sup>7</sup>  
Joseph Kain  
Rose Yasmin Khan  
Sennur Khoso  
Faith Hannah Kim<sup>1</sup>  
Christina Klimentos  
Jennifer Rose Kocsis<sup>3</sup>  
Catherine L. Kreider  
Marco Massimo Laghi  
Elizabeth Jean Langer<sup>4</sup>  
Amanda Marie Lauschus<sup>5</sup>  
Chayo Lavin  
Emily Sophia Lavine<sup>10</sup>  
Gillian Margaret Lawlor  
AmyCarolynn Leonard  
Jami Morgan Levinson  
Justin Patrick Lintelman<sup>3</sup>  
Aubrey Marie Lommel<sup>4</sup>  
Clifford Darnell Long, Jr.  
Shaelyn Macdonald  
Leighanna Rene Mahoney<sup>5</sup>  
Cassandra Miriam Malack<sup>4</sup>  
Rachel Lewis Marx  
Elaine Marie Mast  
LZ Mathews<sup>8</sup>  
John Ferrari Mckain<sup>5</sup>  
Madeline Takouhi McKay  
Melissa McCabe Miketa  
Laura Kimiko Miles

Justin Clark Miller  
Karrissa Mae Miller  
McKenzie Elizabeth Mizell  
Simran Mogha  
Allison Pesce Monroe<sup>10</sup>  
Hayley Moore  
Brianna Alexia Moreno<sup>2</sup>  
Ilana Frances Morris  
Nicole Annette Morris<sup>1, 5</sup>  
Jillian Alexandra Morrison<sup>5</sup>  
Gabrielle Ivy Mund<sup>3, 10</sup>  
Sara Nicole Murphy  
Chris Quoc-Thien Nguyen<sup>1, 5</sup>  
Jennifer Nguyen  
Sarah Cassidy Nichols<sup>8, 10</sup>  
Robin Ortelere<sup>2</sup>  
Emily Ann Overholt  
Priyanka Padidam  
Sarah Meher Pallivalapil-Kararat  
Amanda Beth Paluba  
Kiran Pande  
Anne Sophia Papandreas  
Basil Varghese Pattammady<sup>1</sup>  
Gretel Joyce Pollock  
Khiara Ashan Porter<sup>4</sup>  
Nora Lyons Puricelli<sup>5</sup>  
Rachel Emily Quinn<sup>3</sup>  
Madeline Leah Rabin  
Shayan Firoz Rahman<sup>5</sup>  
Nora McGuinness Reynolds  
Victoria Ring

Julia Isabel Rubens<sup>3</sup>  
Sarah Alexandra Rudnik<sup>2, 4</sup>  
Anna Collins Russell<sup>8</sup>  
Natali Rychik  
Thalia Destiny Santiago<sup>5</sup>  
Claire Kathryn Shelly  
Julia Morgan Sherman<sup>10</sup>  
Courtney Elyssa Silberman  
Amber Raven Soppick<sup>10</sup>  
Jaclyn Spiegel  
Jymere Tyrell Stillis-Stanford  
Danielle Nicole Stone<sup>5</sup>  
Bonnie Virginia Stright<sup>10</sup>  
Emily Sarah Sullivan  
Rebecca Tamayo  
Carlise Marie Taurosa  
Kyle F. Taylor<sup>1, 5</sup>  
Luc Emil Teyssier  
Emily Katherine Thibault  
Amy Grace Thissell<sup>4</sup>  
Hannah K. Toneff  
Elizabeth Topper<sup>10</sup>  
Grace Tsai  
Athena Rose Turek-Hankins<sup>8</sup>  
Emily Unrue  
Natalie Urban  
Cali Noelle Vaughn<sup>2, 4</sup>  
Casey M. Ventresca<sup>2</sup>  
Emily Walter  
Kulapan Joe Waranyuwat

Jermecia Joy Watkins  
Gina Grace Weires<sup>4</sup>  
Anthea Skydel Weiss  
Susan Widdicombe<sup>1</sup>  
Richard Wren  
Yuanyuan Xue  
Michael Yi  
Anna Zhu<sup>5</sup>

# SP2 SPECIALIZATIONS AND PENN CERTIFICATES

- 1 Denotes completion of the Ann Nolan Reese Penn Aging Concentration (PAC)
- 2 Denotes completion of the Goldring Reentry Initiative (GRI)
- 3 Denotes completion of the Child Well-Being and Child Welfare Specialization (CW2)
- 4 Denotes completion of the Criminal Justice Specialization
- 5 Denotes completion of the Social Work in Health Care Specialization (SWIHCS)
- 6 Denotes completion of the Cohen Veterans Network MSW Scholars Program
- 7 Denotes completion of the Global Human Rights Certificate
- 8 Denotes completion of LGBTQ Certificate
- 9 Denotes completion of Certificate in Law
- 10 Denotes completion of MSW/ Home-School Visitor Certification
- 11 Denotes completion of Certificate in Latin American and Latinx Studies
- 12 Denotes Social Justice Scholar

As final action cannot always be taken by the time this program is compiled, these lists of candidates are tentative only; the University reserves the right to withdraw or add names.

# DEGREE PROGRAMS AT THE SCHOOL OF SOCIAL POLICY & PRACTICE

## THE DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN SOCIAL WELFARE DEGREE

The Ph.D. program is an interdisciplinary program that prepares students for careers as outstanding researchers and scholars. This is accomplished through a curriculum that is both flexible and rigorous, demanding preliminary exams, and a doctoral dissertation.

## THE DOCTORATE IN CLINICAL SOCIAL WORK DEGREE

The DSW program advances clinical knowledge and prepares students to become leaders in clinical practice, clinical research, and teaching. The demanding course of study is completed in three years, and involves intensive coursework, successful completion of qualifying exams, and the production of a publishable dissertation that contributes to clinical literature. This advanced clinical degree was the first professional practice doctorate of its kind in the country.

## THE MASTER OF SCIENCE IN SOCIAL POLICY DEGREE

The Master of Science in Social Policy is an inter-disciplinary program that prepares professionals with knowledge and skills to use policy to increase equality, promote equity, and forge social change. MSSP graduates hold leadership positions in government, philanthropic organizations, nonprofit and nongovernmental organizations, and academic research settings. The MSSP + DA program provides students with additional training and skills in the conceptual foundations of data analytics, programming of data structures, applications of machine learning and predictive analytics, and spatial analytics.

## THE MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NONPROFIT LEADERSHIP DEGREE

The Master of Science in Nonprofit Leadership program is dedicated to preparing professionals for effective and innovative service in pursuit of social impact. As they depart Penn's campus today, the graduates of our program are ready to join the global search for new and lasting solutions to some of the most complex public challenges of our day.

## THE MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK DEGREE

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