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UNIVERSITY of PENNSYLVANIA

Saturday, May 17, 2025

CLASS OF 2025 COMMENCEMENT

*The Palestra
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COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

PROCESSIONAL

Pomp and Circumstance

OPENING OF THE CEREMONY

Sara S. Bachman, *Dean*

DEAN'S ADDRESS

Sara S. Bachman, *Dean*

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

Linda Goler Blount, MPH

AWARDS

Sara S. Bachman, *Dean*

PRESENTATION OF GRADUATES

Sara S. Bachman, *Dean*

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN SOCIAL WELFARE

Tamara Cadet, PhD and Yoosun Park, 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

Ioana E. Marinescu, 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

Linda Goler Blount, MPH, is the new President and CEO of Community Catalyst, whose mission is to ensure the nation's healthcare system is accountable to all by prioritizing people over profit and removing structural racism and inequities from the delivery of care.

Most recently, Linda was President of the Black Women's Health Imperative (BWHI), serving from February 2014 to April 2025. There she steered the organization's strategic direction to address critical health issues affecting Black women and girls in the U.S. Prior to BWHI, she was the Vice President of Programmatic Impact for the United Way of Greater Atlanta, focusing on eliminating inequalities across various sectors. Before that, she served as the inaugural National Vice President of Health Disparities at the American Cancer Society, where she developed strategies to reduce cancer disparities and crafted a nationwide health equity policy.

With over 25 years in public, private, and nonprofit sectors, Linda's extensive career includes roles at The Coca-Cola Company and as an expert scientist at the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Her international expertise is marked by consultancy roles with government ministries across Germany, South Africa, and the Caribbean.

A recognized speaker and public health leader, Linda serves on several boards, including the Institute for Clinical and Economic Review and the University of Michigan School of Public Health's Summer Enrichment Program. She holds a Master of Public Health in Epidemiology from the University of Michigan and a Bachelor of Science in Computer Engineering/Operations Research from Eastern Michigan University.

STUDENT PRIZES AND AWARDS

HAL LEVIN AWARD

Joonhyeog Park

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

DR. RAM CNAAN AWARD

Christopher A. Burner

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

Edgar Bruno Diaz Castro

This award is presented to a graduating student in the Master of Science in Social Policy program who has demonstrated a 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

Ferrisa Danyell Connell

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

Margarita Maria Sanchez Isaza

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

Alice Mei Wu

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

Mallory Marshall Moore

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.

SP2 STUDENT OF EXCELLENCE

Renette Lee

SP2 student who has had a positive impact on the SP2 community through their collegiality, service, and community engagement inside and outside of the classroom.

EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING AWARDS

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

FULL-TIME FACULTY

Kate Ledwith, DSW, LCSW

Kate Ledwith, DSW, LCSW is a graduate of both the Master of Social Work and the Doctorate in Clinical Social Work programs at the University of Pennsylvania School of Social Policy & Practice (SP2). She completed her undergraduate work in sociology at Tulane University. Her area of expertise is social work and mental health. Dr. Ledwith has extensive experience working at Penn Behavioral Health as the employee assistance program psychotherapist, providing psychotherapy and case management services using a brief treatment model. Additionally, she performed duties related to crisis management, quality assurance, and program development. Dr. Ledwith played a key role in integrating the Mental Health Parity Act into the current policies and service provisions at Penn Behavioral Health. She also has community mental health experience in Philadelphia. Currently Dr. Ledwith is in private practice, where she sees outpatient clients for both brief treatment and ongoing psychotherapy. She is a lecturer at SP2 and teaches Advanced Clinical Practice and clinical electives. Her areas of interest include attachment, termination, and the role of social workers in the therapeutic relationship.

Kim McKay, PhD, LSW, MEd

Kim is a full-time lecturer teaching in both the Master of Social Work and Master of Science in Social Policy programs. 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 for organizations including the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE), the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR), the American Association of Sexuality Educators, Counselors, and Therapists (AASECT), the American Public Health Association (APHA), and the International Social Work and Sexualities conferences in Montreal, Canada (2018) and Olten, Switzerland (2016).

EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING AWARDS *(cont'd)*

PART-TIME LECTURERS

Jennifer C. Jones, MSW, PhD, LCSW

Jennifer C. Jones, MSW, PhD, LCSW, is a 54 y.o., multiracial Black, queer, fairly able-bodied, cisgender woman with U.S. citizenship. In 2021, she co-founded Rising Caps Collective with Aisha Mohammed, LMFT, supporting expansive healing to address traumatic legacies of colonization, slavery, and capitalism. Jennifer works with Lykos Technologies (formerly MAPS Public Benefit Corporation) as a JEDI consultant and a MDMA-Assisted Therapy educator. Since 1998, Jennifer has practiced trauma psychotherapy using Gestalt Therapy principles, an economic human rights framework and harm reduction lens with individuals identifying as lgbq+; transgender or gender non-binary; BIPOC; sex workers; substance users; experiencing class oppression; neurodiverse and/or HIV positive. Prior to 2021, she served as the Chief DEI Officer of Philadelphia FIGHT Community Health Centers and as a faculty member and the Executive Director of the Gestalt Training Institute of Philadelphia (GTIP). Jennifer earned her undergraduate degree in comparative literature from Northwestern University College of Arts and Sciences, her MSW in clinical social work from Smith College School for Social Work and her social work doctorate from Bryn Mawr College Graduate School of Social Work and Social Research. As a parent who believes a just world is possible, Jennifer is committed to the unity of the global poor and dispossessed organizing across color lines to fight for everyone's economic human rights.

Walter Palmer, JD

Walter Palmer is the founder and director of The Palmer Foundation and a lecturer at the University of Pennsylvania School of Social Policy & Practice, where he has taught foundation courses in American Racism and Institutional Racism and Social Change since 1990. Palmer has won the distinction of "teacher par excellence" throughout his many years of teaching. He created the Black People's University of Philadelphia (1954-1984) as an early prototype for preschool and adult independent and alternative education for contemporary America. Palmer is the founder and President of the Board of Trustees for The Walter D. Palmer Leadership Learning Partners Charter School. He is also the founder of The Black Men at Penn. During the era of the civil rights and Black Power movements, Palmer was recognized nationally as the premiere grassroots organizer for successfully organizing city, state, and national political campaigns, protest campaigns, and grassroots community projects. Palmer is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania School of Cardio-Pulmonary Care. He was a Director of Cardio-Pulmonary Care at Children's Hospital of Philadelphia from 1957 to 1967. He is a current Fellow in the Philadelphia College of Physicians. He received his Juris Doctorate degree from Howard University. He received his bachelor's degree in secondary education from Cheyney State University and was certified in history and social studies. Palmer has amassed over 1,000 medals, plaques, trophies, and certificates of acknowledgement and appreciation in community services, academics, athletics, health, law, social justice, and leadership. In 2005, the Walter Palmer Leadership Charter School was named after him and in 2007 the Walter Palmer Library and Museum was dedicated.

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN SOCIAL WELFARE

FACULTY CO-DIRECTORS: Dr. Tamara Cadet and Dr. Yoosun Park

Alicia M. Chatterjee

Clinical Disposessions: Malaga Island and the Racial Histories of Clinical Social Work 1890-1925

Daniel Young Choi

Understanding the New Age of Helping Others: A Contemporary Perspective and Future Outlook

Fritz O. Graham

Recent Residence in Controlled Living Environments and HIV Sexual Risk Behaviors Among Women on Probation and Parole

Ari S. Gzesh

Let's Care for Our Bodies, Let's Care for Each Other: Transmasculine Strategies for Navigating Stigma, Health Communication, and Collective Care

Jessica Cho Kim

Perspectives Among Korean American Social Workers on Interpreting, Navigating, and Adapting Trauma-Informed Practice

Tiana Maria Marrese

Paid and Unpaid Labor Across Sectors, A Three Paper Dissertation

Melissa Beatriz Skolnick-Noguera

The Cultural Organizing Networks in Philadelphia

Codi Arielle Smith

Board Capacity, Power, and Performance of Community Foundations

DOCTORATE IN CLINICAL SOCIAL WORK

FACULTY DIRECTOR: Dr. Jacqueline Corcoran

Christopher Aaron Burner

When the Couch is Not Just the Couch—Gay Men Therapists' Experiences with the Erotic Transference/Counter Transference Matrix: A Reflexive Thematic Analysis

Devon Laine Ciampa

Testing an Advance Care Planning Tool for Emerging Adults in Cancer Care: A Patient-Centered Perspective

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES (cont'd)

Norah Michelle Covarrubias

Associations Between Cultural Values and Caregiver Support as Perceived by Latine Transgender Young Adults

Samuel Eliot Dickinson

An Officer and a Therapist: How Active-Duty Social Workers Navigated the Ethical Hazards of Their Dual Agency

Linlin Fan

"I don't belong to either side. I lost my identity": A Thematic Analysis Study on Chinese International Students' Interpersonal Experiences During the COVID-19 Pandemic

Susan Marie Gardner

Dysfunctional Individuation Post Emerging Adulthood

Jennifer Lee Kaluhiokalani

Roots of Resilience: Perspectives on the Role of Nature in Mental Health & How Representation and Trusted Networks Influence Engagement in South L.A.

Dylan Anthony Moore

Friendship in Transition: An Interpretative Phenomenological Analysis of the Role of Peer Support on Student Service Members and Veterans

Jeanne Anne Nugent

From Classical and Patriarchal to Relational and Queer: Theories and Histories of Psychoanalysis

Kofoworola Ariat Owonikoko

Examining the Relationship Between Discrimination, Resilience and Psychological Well-Being of Sub-Saharan African HIJAI Women in the United States

Vanessa Robles

Healing in Education: The Impact of the Immigration Journey on Student Mental Health

Kaitlin Elizabeth Rowen

Psychosocial Predictors of Disordered Eating in Adolescents with Celiac Disease: Body Image Dissatisfaction, Anxiety, Depression and Family Eating Environment

Amasa Edson Smith

The Intentions of Clinical Social Workers in the Treatment of Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder

Mary Barrett Smith

Examining the Impact of Intrafamilial Adversity on Emotion Regulation in Sexual and Gender Minority People in Southwest Alabama

Grace Shixin Su

Validation of the Chinese Version of the Perinatal Anxiety Screening Scale (PASS-C) among Perinatal Chinese Immigrant Women

SuMing Sullivan

Coming to Terms with Our Routes: The Impact of Family Estrangement on Asian American Identity

April Lynn Thompson

Providing Support to Women During the Parole Process: A Case Study of an Innovative Program

Alyssa M. Vu

We Did What We Could: A Qualitative Study Examining Parent-Child Relationships of Vietnamese American Emerging Adults

SP2 DUAL DEGREE

FACULTY DIRECTOR: Dr. Sara S. Bachman, *Dean*

Kate Elizabeth Greco

*Master of Science in Nonprofit
Leadership and Master of Social Work*

Emma Catherine James

*Master of Science in Social Policy and
Master of Social Work*

Dillon Thomas Jones

*Master of Science in Nonprofit
Leadership and Master of Social Work*

Albert Rosas

*Master of Science in Nonprofit
Leadership and Master of Social Work*

Breanna Marie Sheehan ¹²

*Master of Science in Social Policy
and Master of Science in Nonprofit
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Kendra Tracey Westmoreland

*Master of Science in Nonprofit
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Ruxin Ye

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MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NONPROFIT LEADERSHIP

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MASTER OF SCIENCE IN SOCIAL POLICY

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MASTER OF SCIENCE IN SOCIAL POLICY & DATA ANALYTICS

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MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK

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Talia Lee Zlupko

SP2 SPECIALIZATIONS AND PENN CERTIFICATES

- 1 Denotes completion of the Ann Nolan Reese Penn Aging Concentration
- 2 Denotes completion of the Goldring Reentry Initiative
- 3 Denotes completion of the Child Well-Being and Child Welfare Specialization
- 4 Denotes completion of the Criminal Justice Specialization
- 5 Denotes completion of the Social Work in Health Care Specialization
- 6 Denotes completion of the Cohen Veterans Network MSW Scholars Program
- 7 Denotes completion of the Global Human Rights Certificate
- 8 Denotes completion of the Certificate in LGBTQ+ Policy & Practice
- 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 SP2 Scholars
- 13 Denotes Graduate Certificate in Health Care Innovation
- 14 Denotes Graduate Certificate for Applied Data Ethics, Law and the Social Good

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 PhD 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 MSSP program is an interdisciplinary 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 NPL 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

Through a combination of practicum and classroom study, the MSW program prepares students to practice social work in a variety of settings. The focus on social good remains a cornerstone of the Penn social work degree.



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