

# Maxwell School of Citizenship & Public Affairs

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**GRADUATE  
CONVOCAATION**

May 12, 2023



# Program

## WELCOME

David M. Van Slyke  
Dean, Maxwell School

## STUDENT SPEAKER

Katherine An Osborne  
Executive Master of Public Administration

## PRESENTATION OF THE 2023 DANIEL PATRICK MOYNIHAN AWARD

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Dean, Maxwell School

## 2023 DANIEL PATRICK MOYNIHAN ADDRESS

Alexander D. Rothenberg  
Assistant Professor of Economics

## RECOGNITION OF FACULTY AWARDS AND FACULTY FAREWELL

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Dean, Maxwell School

## PRESENTATION OF DOCTORAL AWARDS

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## RECOGNITION OF DOCTORAL AND MASTER'S CANDIDATES

Anthropology  
Economics  
Geography and the Environment  
History  
Political Science  
Public Administration and International Affairs  
Sociology

## CLOSING

David M. Van Slyke  
Dean, Maxwell School

# Doctoral Candidates

## DEPARTMENT OF ANTHROPOLOGY

Christopher DeCorse, Chair

### **Ipshita Ghosh**

Advisor: Azra Hromadžić

*Startup Futures: Entrepreneurs, Investors, and Imaginaries of Care in Global India*

### **Matthew Greer**

Advisor: Theresa Singleton

*Assembling Enslaved Lives: Labor, Consumption, and Landscapes in the Northern Shenandoah Valley*

### **Catherine LaVoy**

Advisor: Theresa Singleton

*Freyre's Plantation Playground: The Changing Landscape of the Sugar Plantation Monjope*

### **Julia McDaniel-Bouley**

Co-Advisors: Hans Buechler and A.H. Peter Castro

*The Geopolitics of Refuge and Reproduction: Maternal Health and Healthcare of Congolese Refugee Women in Flight, Displacement, and Resettlement*

### **Oluseyi Odunyemi Agbelusi**

Advisor: Chris DeCorse

*British Anti-Slavery, Trade, and Nascent Colonialism on the Sierra Leone Peninsula, C. 1860-1960*

### **Sarah Platt**

Advisor: Theresa Singleton

*Entangled Lives in a Southern Metropolis: An Archaeology of Legacies at 87 Church Street, Charleston, South Carolina (1734-1771)*

### **Maria Smith**

Advisor: Guido Pezzarossi

*Weaving Subjects at the Obraje de Chincheros: Indigenous Contributions to the Colonial Aesthetic*

## DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

Devashish Mitra, Chair

### **Stephanie Coffey**

Advisor: Amy Ellen Schwartz

*Three Essays on Education and Childhood Health*

### **Wenzhen Lin**

Advisor: Jan Ondrich

*Three Essays on Financial Distress in Residential Real Estate Markets*

## CLASS OF 2023

### **Maeve Maloney**

Advisor: Stuart Rosenthal

*Spatial Patterns of Volatility and Return on Investment in Real Estate and Labor Markets*

### **Yao Wang**

Advisor: Alexander Rothenberg

*Essays on Economic Geography and Development Economics*

### **Doctoral Prize Winner**

### **Rui Xu**

Advisor: Alfonso Flores-Lagunes

*Essays on the Gender Wage Gap in China and the Returns to Higher Education in the United States*

### **Yimin Yi**

Co-Advisors: Mary E. Lovely and Devashish Mitra

*Essays on International Trade*

## DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY AND THE ENVIRONMENT

Peng Gao, Chair

### **Madeleine Hamlin**

Co-Advisors: Don Mitchell and Jamie Winders

*Policing the Project: Crime, Carcerality, and Chicago Public Housing*

## DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

Susan Branson, Chair

### **Emily Jane Hunter**

Advisor: Margaret Thompson

*We Stand Before the Stars: Reevaluating Catholic Modernism and Liberal Marriage Reform in the United States, 1895-1945*

### **Amber Shoopman- Devries**

Advisor: Mark Schmeller

*Building the New American Man: The Role of the United States Navy in Creating Ideas of Manhood, Masculinity, and an American Identity in the Early American Republic*

## DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

Shana Kushner Gadarian, Chair

### **Ugur Altundal**

Advisor: Elizabeth F. Cohen

*The Right to Travel: Toward an Ethics of Short-Term Mobility*

### **Nathaniel Carrington**

Advisor: Thomas Keck

*Saving this Honorable Court: Supreme Court Legitimacy and Support for Court Reform*

## CLASS OF 2023

### **Emma Dreher**

Advisor: Shana Gadarian

*The Politics of Repeal and Replace: Testing the Limits of the Affordable Care Act's Behavioral Policy Feedbacks*

### **Colin French**

Advisor: Shana Gadarian

*Social Pressure & Accuracy Motivations - Strategies to Address Problems of Directionally Motivated Reasoning in Political Information Processing*

### **Joel Kersting**

Advisor: Christopher Faricy

*The Effect of the Education Realignment on Party Position Taking in the United States*

### **Tae-Hyun Lim**

Advisor: Margarita Estévez-Abe

*Party Competition in Swing Districts and Childcare Policy Development in South Korea*

### **Sefa Secen**

Co-Advisors: Mehrzad Boroujerdi and Yuksel Sezgin

*The Politics of Security: Syrian Refugees in the Middle East and Western Europe*

### **Kyungwon Suh**

Advisor: Daniel McDowell

*Three Essays on Nuclear Operations, Capabilities, and International Conflict*

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

Colleen Heflin, Associate Dean and Chair

### **Catherine Annis**

Advisor: Julia Carboni

*Leveraging System Context to Understand Collaborative Systems in Modern Public Management*

### **Emily Cardon**

Advisor: Leonard Lopoo

*Public Administrator Aversion to Randomized Controlled Trials*

### **Yoon-Jung Choi**

Advisor: John Yinger

*Three Essays on Urban Property Tax*

### **Doctoral Prize Winner**

### **Daewoo Kim**

Advisor: Tina Nabatchi

*Strategic Human Resource Management in the Federal Government: A Case Study of the Department of Commerce*

## CLASS OF 2023

### **Mattie Mackenzie-Liu**

Advisor: Colleen Heflin

*Three Essays at the Intersection of Child Welfare and Public Policy*

### **Christopher Rick**

Advisor: Amy Ellen Schwartz

*Three Essays on Pupil Transportation*

### **Laura Rodriguez Ortiz**

Advisor: Leonard Lopoo

*Sports Participation and Labor Market Outcomes: A Correspondence Study*

## **SOCIAL SCIENCE PROGRAM**

Renée de Nevers, Chair

### **Jaisang Sun**

Advisor: Audie Klotz

*Deportation of Refugees: The Politics of Refugee Control in the United States*

**Doctoral Prize Winner**

## **DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY**

Janet Wilmoth, Chair

### **Michael Branch**

Advisor: Gretchen Purser

*Dividing the Blue Line: The Cultural Work of Rural Policing in Upstate New York*

**Doctoral Prize Winner**

### **Carrie Elliott**

Advisor: Jackie Orr

*The Preclusive and Productive Power of Information Systems: Clinicians, Electronic Health Records, and the Making of Health Information*

### **James Stevens**

Advisor: Madonna Harrington Meyer

*Adulting While Disabled*

# Master's Degree Candidates

## DEPARTMENT OF ANTHROPOLOGY

Christopher DeCorse, Chair  
Robert Rubinstein, Graduate Director

### M.A. ANTHROPOLOGY

Eilaf Bushra Elafif Mukhtar

## DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

Devashish Mitra, Chair  
William C. Horrace, Director of Master's Studies  
Yoonseok Lee, Graduate Director

### M.A. ECONOMICS

Kelly (Zixin) Jia  
Byung Kee Min  
Haohui Pan  
Ang Zhao

## DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY AND THE ENVIRONMENT

Peng Gao, Chair  
Jonnell A. Robinson, Graduate Director

### M. A. GEOGRAPHY

Lauren Ashby  
Red Burkett  
John H. Giles Jr.

## DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

Susan Branson, Chair  
George L. Kallander, Graduate Director

### M.A. HISTORY

Holly Marie Kuhl

## DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

Shana Kushner Gadarian, Chair  
Christopher Faricy, Graduate Director

### M.A. POLITICAL SCIENCE

Gurel Barlas Aydin  
Almila Basak  
Irem Aybala Gulen  
Sara Elizabeth Jones  
Maiteyee Shilpa Kishor  
Ephraim Ozabor  
Heidi Marie Stallman

## CLASS OF 2023

### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

Colleen Heflin, Associate Dean and Chair  
Nell Bartkowiak, Director, E.M.P.A. Online Program  
Michael Williams, Director, M.A. (IR) and E.M.I.R. Program  
Margaret Lane, Assistant Director, Executive Education  
Saba Siddiki, M.P.A. Program Director  
Stephanie Worden, Assistant Director, Admission and Financial Aid

### M.A. INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Katelyn Rose Balke	Shasha Pogon
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Kelly Crowley	Emily Rose Schabert
Andrew Danik	Avinash Kumar Singh
Shallum Oscar David	Maya Amari Smith-Custer
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Kyra R. Kennedy	Alan Swieca
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Ava Birgitta Larson	Lucia Elvira Torres Frasele
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### M.A. INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS/ATLANTIC PROGRAM

Theresa Anne Anderson  
Graham Gordon  
Maddalena Moro  
Jacopo Alberto Pastorelli  
Natalie Petit  
Elena Sophie Witte

### M.A. INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS/JURIS DOCTORATE

Rebecca M. Buchanan  
Elizabeth Marie Maugeri

### M.A. INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS/MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

Christopher Beardsley *	Kayla Johnson
Fatima Burney	Ryan Oliver Lamson
Stephen Collins Jr.	Paul Donavon Murray
Lesley Jazmyn Ells	Kelli Ren Kuramoto Sunabe
Jacob Preminger Emont	Andres Trejo
Kayleigh Giselle Hamernik	Jackson Whetstone
Janae Jeran	Jacqueline Rae Witwicki
Robbyn Jimenez	

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## CLASS OF 2023

### M.A. PUBLIC DIPLOMACY AND GLOBAL COMMUNICATIONS

Abdel Halim Hisham Abdallah	Ichinkhorloo Khosbayar
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Matthew Martin Causer	Trang Thuy Ngan Nguyen
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Ezozhon Ismailova	Angela Marie Scipione
Tatevik Khachatryan	Annabelle Vanderwerf

### EXECUTIVE MASTER'S IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Ashan Benedict	Jonathan Marc Liggitt
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Dede Ablavi Kangnissoukpe	Jack Morgan
Graham Kelly	Miranda Peterson
Chaeryung Kim	Jennifer Smith

### EXECUTIVE MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

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Haruna Yoshizawa  
Samantha Zito

## EXECUTIVE MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION/ MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (DEFENSE COMPTROLLERSHIP PROGRAM)

Patrick Baxter  
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Justin A. Hoff  
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Theresa Loftin  
Tia J. Mckinnie  
Ronald W. Rider  
Justin Walter Sierakowski  
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## MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

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Khush Thakore  
Sri Saahitya Uppalapati  
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Nicholas E. Wawrzaszek  
Koen Wallace Weaver  
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Kaitlin Wilcoxon  
Arthur William Wong  
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Nicholas E. Wawrzaszek  
Matthew Yanez

### **M.A. SOCIAL SCIENCE**

Walter Ricardo Malcolm

### **DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY**

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### **M.A. SOCIOLOGY**

Julia Finan  
Iwona Franczak  
RianSimone Orissa Harris  
Sergio Saravia  
Stephanie Zemba

**Certificates of Advanced Studies**

Anissa El Aissaoui - European Union & Contemporary Europe

Theresa Anne Anderson - Civil Society Organizations

MinThu Aung - Leadership of International & Non-Governmental Organizations

Fatima Burney - Civil Society Organizations

Alycia Cahn - Civil Society Organizations

Eric Alexander Canute - Conflict and Collaboration

Bong Joon Chi - Leadership of International & Non-Governmental Organizations Cristiano

De Castro Burgos - Public Leadership & Management

Ozabor Ephraim - Leadership of International & Non-Governmental Organizations

Julia Finan - Population Health and Aging

Karen Yajaira Garcia - Conflict and Collaboration

Dominique Dechelle Gibson - Conflict and Collaboration

Sarah Ann Gribble - Conflict and Collaboration

Kayleigh Giselle Hamernik - South Asian Studies

Mia Lee Hansis - Conflict and Collaboration

Christopher Michael Headley - Conflict and Collaboration

Gentry Terell Hill - Leadership of International & Non-Governmental Organizations

Justin A Hoff - Leadership of International & Non-Governmental Organizations

Peyton A Jarrell - Leadership of International & Non-Governmental Organizations

Robbyn Jimenez - South Asian Studies

Robbyn Jimenez - Security Studies

Joy Nyokabi Karinge - Conflict and Collaboration

Brian George Lederman - Post Conflict Reconstruction

Willam Brian Lewandowski - Health Services Management & Policy

Theresa N Loftin - Conflict and Collaboration

Julia McDaniel-Bouley - Conflict and Collaboration

Tia J Mckinnie - Leadership of International & Non-Governmental Organizations

Giovanni Minicucci - Latin American/Caribbean Studies

Maddalena Moro - European Union & Contemporary Europe

Katherine An Osborne - Leadership of International & Non-Governmental Organizations

Ephraim Ozabor - Leadership of International & Non-Governmental Organizations

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Catherine Pinon-Juarez - Latin American/Caribbean Studies

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Ronald W Rider - Leadership of International & Non-Governmental Organizations Burhan

Rosool - Public Leadership & Management

Lisa Saleh - Public Administration

John Omondi Sewe - Post Conflict Reconstruction

Avinash Kumar Singh - Conflict and Collaboration

Kailey Victoria Smith - Post Conflict Reconstruction

Ellen A Sutey - Conflict and Collaboration

LeslieAnn Ponce Tamez - Leadership of International & Non-Governmental Organizations

Eric Christopher Timko - Leadership of International & Non-Governmental Organizations

Gabriel Uy - Leadership of International & Non-Governmental Organizations Maximiliano

Alejandro Valdebenito Borquez - Conflict and Collaboration

Koen Wallace Weaver - Security Studies

Nathan B Whitham - Conflict and Collaboration

Jacqueline Rae Witwicki - Data Analytics Public Policy

Di Wu - Leadership of International & Non-Governmental Organizations

# Athenian Oath

WE WILL EVER STRIVE FOR THE IDEALS AND SACRED THINGS OF THE CITY, BOTH ALONE AND WITH MANY; WE WILL UNCEASINGLY SEEK TO QUICKEN THE SENSE OF PUBLIC DUTY; WE WILL REVERE AND OBEY THE CITY'S LAW; WE WILL TRANSMIT THIS CITY NOT ONLY NOT LESS, BUT GREATER, BETTER AND MORE BEAUTIFUL THAN IT WAS TRANSMITTED TO US.

From the Oath of the Athenian City State Inscribed in the lobby of Maxwell Hall  
Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse University

# Alma Mater

WHERE THE VALE OF ONONDAGA MEETS THE EASTERN SKY  
PROUDLY STANDS OUR ALMA MATER ON HER HILLTOP HIGH. FLAG  
WE LOVE! ORANGE! FLOAT FOR AYE, OLD SYRACUSE, O'ER THEE.  
LOYAL BE THY SONS AND DAUGHTERS TO THY MEMORY.

-Junius W. Stevens, Class of 1895

