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Today we salute our graduates,  
who stand ready to take the next steps  
into the future. And we honor the  
students, faculty, staff, parents and friends  
who shaped SMU's first 100 years  
and laid the foundation for an  
extraordinary second century.



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# DECEMBER 2021



The students listed below have anticipated Latin honors based upon estimated academic information.

**Garth Kasimu Baker-Fletcher**  
Jonathan D. Blair

**Floy Angelova Gaidarski**  
David Christopher Kemp

**Chuanming Wei**



The students listed below have anticipated honors based upon estimated academic information. These honors include Honors in Business, Honors in Liberal Arts, Departmental Distinction and Latin honors.

**Trent Walker Allen**  
Travis Neil Almand  
Matthew Brent Bartos  
Rachel Nicole Bloom  
Samuel James Borton  
Tatiana Isabella Butkevits  
Cassidy Lane Carson  
Audrey Grace Courreges  
Isabelle Jane Decker  
Hunter An Duong  
Konrad Christopher Eichelman  
Elizabeth Lussier Fitzgerald  
Brooke Renee Golik

**Tate Holden Hakert**  
Thomas Michael Haney  
Ryan William Hanger  
Matthew Parker Heaney  
Timo Hummrich  
Ammar Ahmed Khan  
Julian Richard LaNeve  
Phuoc Dinh Le  
Gillian Grace Lerdahl  
Jack Brock Lucas  
Maxwell Gardner McCartin  
Natalie Katherine Miller  
Kyle Thomas Mistelet

**Ahmed Muhammad**  
Michelle Katherine Norton  
Audrey Maria Perovich  
Sean Jaime Picot-Priewer  
Nikhil M. Polley  
Sarah K. Scambray  
Brytin Danielle Staab  
Subash Swarna  
Mariah Angela Tinker  
Chloe Madeline White  
Eslam Fathy Mohamed Yassien

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## IN DEDMAN COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AND SCIENCES

### DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

**Eleanor Carson Davis** English

Ph.D. dissertation: *...*  
Committee: ...

**Summer Louise Hamilton** English

Ph.D. dissertation: *...*  
Committee: ...

**Erik Darwin Hille** Economics

Ph.D. dissertation: *...*  
Committee: ...

**Xiaoxian Jing** Physics

Ph.D. dissertation: *...*  
Committee: ...

**Andrew Collin Mercer** Religious Studies

Ph.D. dissertation: *...*  
Committee: ...

**Sara L. Mosher** Anthropology

Ph.D. dissertation: *...*  
Committee: ...

**Louis Andrew Quinones** Geophysics

Ph.D. dissertation: *...*  
Committee: ...

**Elizabeth Jeanne Richardson Duke** English

Ph.D. dissertation: *...*  
Committee: ...

**Yanqiu Shao** Biostatistics

Ph.D. dissertation: *...*  
Committee: ...

Lorenzo Tavazzani Geology

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DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE

**Claire Gillman** Applied Statistics and Data

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DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING

**Matthew Tooren Meals**

DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE IN

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CERTIFICATE OF ADVANCED GRADUATE STUDIES

**Jomita Smith Fleming** Liberal Studies  
**Brittany Gyger** Liberal Studies

**Jolene Hammons** Liberal Studies  
**Jimmy Ly Mahan** Liberal Studies

**IN RESEARCH AND GRADUATE STUDIES**

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DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE IN DATA SCIENCE

**William Arnost**  
**Patricia U. Attah**  
**Amita Behuria**  
**Neil Douglas Benson**  
**Mrinmoy Bhaumik**  
**Quynh Ninh Chau**  
**Balasubramaniam Dakshinamoorthi**  
**Christopher Dawson**  
**Johnson Ugochukwu Ekedum**  
**Joshua Thomas Eysenbach**  
**Spencer Ilan Fogelman**

**Bodie Franklin**  
**Gautam Kapila**  
**Venkat Ramana Reddy Kasarla**  
**Walter Bong Lai**  
**Andrew James Larsen**  
**Ellen Lull**  
**Steve Mann**  
**Suchismita Moharana**  
**Samuel Olumide Onalaja**  
**Paul Panek**  
**John David Rodgers**

**Eric David Romero**  
**Edward Eugene Roske**  
**Adam Robert Ruthford**  
**Rajesh Krishnamachary Satluri**  
**Joseph J. Schueder**  
**Ronald Matthew Sherga, Jr.**  
**Ravindra Naidu Thanniru**  
**Daniel Morse Turner**  
**David Wei**  
**Bosang Yun**

**IN DEDMAN COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AND SCIENCES**

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DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS

**Jorge Abud** Economics  
**Wardah M. Alvi** History  
**Lesley Guadalupe Arias** Sociology  
**Alyssa Christine Ayers** Economics  
**Grace E. Begala** History  
**Micah A. Bernard** English  
**Samuel James Borton** Markets and Culture  
**Spencer Childress** English English A

**Madison Victoria McMahan** Psychology  
**Gavin Bennett McManus** Mathematics  
**George Buck Moss** Economics with Finance Applications  
**Ahmed Muhammad** Mathematics; Statistical Science  
**Mayra Noelia Muratalla** Psychology  
**Jingcheng Peng** Mathematics  
**Duong Huy Huong Phan** Biochemistry

**Nikhil M. Polley** Mathematics  
**Trisha Neemit Punamiya** Statistical Science  
**Michael James Richmann** Biological Sciences  
**Ashlan Leigh Smith** Statistical Science  
**Morgan Elisa Smith** Biological Sciences  
**Savannah Starr Springfield** Health and Society  
**Pallavi Sridhar** Economics  
**Subash Swarna** Biochemistry  
**Ousmane Boune Affane Thioune** Economics with Finance Applications

**Mariah Angela Tinker** Mathematics  
**Ruijia Wang** Mathematics  
**Ashley Kay Warner** Mathematics  
**Abigail Josephine White** Biological Sciences  
**Yi Yang** Mathematics  
**Kyle Kerckhoff Young** Economics with Finance Applications  
**Zixi Zhang** Mathematics

## IN MEADOWS SCHOOL OF THE ARTS

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### DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS

**Yasmine Ailed Aguilar** Corporate Communication and Public Affairs  
**Angelica-Jasmine Ryan Bates** Public Relations and Strategic Communication  
**Rachel Nicole Bloom** Creative Computing  
**Meghan Grace Carroll\*\*** Art History  
**Cassidy Lane Carson** Creative Computing  
**Tyler Lewis Chiperfield** Journalism  
**Scherazad Badruddoza Choudhury** Art  
**Daniel M. Chow\*\*** Corporate Communication and Public Affairs; Public Relations and Strategic Communication  
**Anna Grace Cimorelli** Art History  
**Carly P. Cooper** Corporate Communication and Public Affairs  
**Isabella Edgerton Corley** Advertising  
**Abrianna Elaine Davidson** Public Relations and Strategic Communication  
**Colten Dale Deters** Creative Computing

**Bishop Jordan Gragg** Music  
**Anna Stuart Greco** Journalism  
**Joseph Douglas Griffin** Corporate Communication and Public Affairs  
**Kennedy Ruby Hayes** Journalism; Public Relations and Strategic Communication  
**Hua Huang** Music  
**Peyton Ivy-Rose Jewell** Art  
**Suhyun Sarah Kim** Art  
**Jack Brock Lucas** Corporate Communication and Public Affairs  
**José Félix Martínez** Film and Media Arts  
**Ella Gweneth McCarty** Fashion Media; Journalism  
**Katherine Jane McLeod** Journalism; Public Relations and Strategic Communication  
**Jackson Miller** Corporate Communication and Public Affairs

**Briana Kathleen Moore** Corporate Communication and Public Affairs  
**Carrington Kelley Helene Ratcliff** Fashion Media  
**Kevin Gerald Reynolds** Journalism  
**Rodney Oshane Richmond, Jr.** Corporate Communication and Public Affairs  
**Chloe Lonan Saba** Creative Computing  
**Sarah K. Scambray** Advertising  
**Sarah Setareh Sedaghatzadeh** Journalism  
**Caroline Gabrielle Slaton** Public Relations and Strategic Communication  
**Thida Sok** Advertising  
**Dylan Bryce Thomas** Public Relations and Strategic Communication  
**Rhett Hamilton Ullmann** Film and Media Arts  
**Kale Alexander Wicks** Creative Computing

### DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS

**Caeli Keziah Blake** Dance Performance

**Olivia Anne Heigel** Dance Performance

**Kai Donovan Miller** Art

### DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF MUSIC

**Brinn Elizabeth Bailey** Music Education  
**Ryan William Hanger** Voice Performance

**Hajung Kim** Oboe Performance  
**Sean Jaime Picot-Priewe** Music Education

## IN EDWIN L. COX SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

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### DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

**Sarah Hassan Abu-eideh** General Business  
**Jorge Abud** Finance  
**Adetutu Oluwademilade Adedun** Accounting  
**Knut Ahlander** Finance  
**Trent Walker Allen** General Business  
**Travis Neil Almand** Accounting  
**Ali Asgar** Financial Consulting  
**Nicole H. Beck** Finance  
**Tatiana Isabella Butkevits** Finance  
**Abby Lynn Carter** Finance  
**Daniel Christopher Chavez** General Business  
**Kristen Renee Clay** Accounting  
**Clark John Costigan** Finance  
**Clayton Payne Crosswell** Finance  
**Timothy R. Desmond** Finance  
**Matthew Paul Dickerson** Finance  
**Dallas William Dillon** General Business  
**Brenna Jane Donahue** Marketing  
**Amanda Marie Duke** Accounting  
**Elizabeth Payne Ecclestone** Finance  
**Konrad Christopher Eichelman** Finance  
**Linus R. Emmett** Accounting

**Elizabeth Lussier Fitzgerald** Finance  
**Jesus Miguel Garcia** Management  
**Henry Leo Green** General Business  
**Thomas Michael Haney** Finance  
**Ryan William Hanger** Management  
**Darlyn Gabriela Hernandez** Management  
**Dylan James Hofman** Finance  
**Connor John Hopkins** Finance  
**Timo Hummrich** Management  
**Charles Reed Hutchens** Management  
**Benaisha Hormuzd Karkaria** Finance  
**Katherine Elizabeth Keenan** Accounting  
**Jessica Hailey Krech** Marketing  
**Julian Richard LaNeve** Finance  
**Kirke R. LaShelle** General Business  
**Andrew John Isley Lammers** Finance  
**Gillian Grace Lerdahl** Marketing  
**Yuejun Lin** Finance  
**Kangcheng Liu** Finance  
**Xiaodan Lu** Finance  
**Yuxian Mao** Accounting  
**Katharine Peterson Maxwell** Finance

**Kyle Robert McCracken** General Business  
**Natalie Katherine Miller** Accounting  
**Brendan O'Brien Myers** Finance  
**Madison Claire Naylor** Accounting  
**Alison Grace Partner** Marketing  
**Ryan Michael Peacock** Finance  
**Audrey Maria Perovich** Management  
**Wyatt James Platts** Management  
**Karsyn A. Poyner** Marketing  
**Wyatt C. Priest** Finance  
**Kathryn Avery Purvis** General Business  
**Bailey George Ramsby** Real Estate Finance  
**Alexander K. Roland** General Business  
**Christopher Duff Rudolf** Finance  
**Jensen Brant Samuels** Real Estate Finance  
**Tobin Charles Shanks** Finance  
**Sidney John Sharp** Finance  
**Erik Mathieu Shaw** Accounting  
**Ammar Akram Siddiqui** Finance  
**Brytin Danielle Staab** Accounting  
**Rui Sun** Finance  
**Ashley Elizabeth Surber** Marketing

\*\*Spring 2021 graduate

Jonathan Michael Tan Finance  
Wei Tang Accounting  
John Ross Toth Accounting  
Dylan Vuong Tran Finance

Zachary Donald Wallace Finance  
Evelyn M. Wang Marketing  
Ruijia Wang Accounting  
Chloe Madeline White Finance

Hamza Bin Yousaf Finance  
Yini Zhao Financial Consulting  
Ethan Ryan Ziebell Accounting  
Andres Zuniga Management

## IN BOBBY B. LYLE SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

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### DOCTORAL DEGREE

Saul Omar De Labra Computer Science  
Alfred Koo Computer Science

Phuoc Dinh Le Computer Science  
Kyle Thomas Mistele Computer Science

Jonas E. Moros Computer Science  
Alexander Karyagdy Williams Computer Science

### DOCTORAL DEGREE IN SCIENCE

Matthew Brent Bartos Computer Science  
John Dylan Furner Computer Science  
Brooke Renee Golik Management Science  
Tate Holden Hakert Computer Science

Isaac Joseph Computer Science  
Daniel Laureano Management Science  
Connor William Peters Computer Science

Gabriela M. Sanchez Computer Science  
Eslam Fathy Mohamed Yassien Computer Science  
Weixiang Zhao Computer Science

### DOCTORAL DEGREE IN SCIENCE IN CIVIL ENGINEERING

Charles Jarrod Ahn  
Hamaad Farooq Chaudhry

Nnemdi Ngozichukwuka Okose  
Carlos E. Valbuena

### DOCTORAL DEGREE IN SCIENCE IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

Nathan Michael Carey  
Elijah Marcel Cruda

Nikhil M. Polley  
Thi Thanh Nhan Tran

Ryancole Weldon-Carroll  
Yi Yang

### DOCTORAL DEGREE IN SCIENCE IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

Shane Douglass Blaskovich  
Andrew Peter Buhelos  
Olivia Anne Heigel

Timothy James Hughes  
Gregory James Imhoff  
Gavin Bennett McManus

Emma Claire Pieroni  
Maximilian Kolbe Ryan  
Mariah Angela Tinker

## IN ANNETTE CALDWELL SIMMONS SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

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### DOCTORAL DEGREE IN SCIENCE

Victoria Jeanne Alder  
Caeli Keziah Blake Educational Studies  
Jewel Elizabeth Boland  
Caleb David Chakravarthi  
Myles Chanman  
Marcos Coronado  
Hunter An Duong  
Salma Waleed El-Feky  
Samantha V. Estrada  
Kierstin Cain Flint  
Matthew Templeton Fort

Kara Little eld Fronterhouse  
Elle Catherine Goldblatt  
Thomas Michael Haney  
Darryl An el Jean-Louis  
Kindle Ruth-Taylor Kelley  
Jrnie Jade Lara  
Christian Luke McAnalley  
Kedrian Laron Moore  
Roby C. Morales











**Frances Y. Torres**  
**Nanette Lyn Valentine** Educational Leadership  
**Breanna Alejandra Wilches**

**Hannah Virginia Williams** Educational  
Leadership  
**Judith Lynn Wismer**  
**Shannon Wright** Educational Leadership

**Shartajeye Y. Wright**  
**Allison Yates**  
**Emily Zhang**

DEGREE OF MASTER OF LIBERAL STUDIES

**Laurie Reaves Barnett**  
**Theresa Marie Cain**  
**Hannah Kathleen Curtis**

**Ferzana Mir**  
**Stacy Peters**  
**Adina Valerie Richman**

**Jill Katherine Sayre**

DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE IN COUNSELING

**Mary Katherine Aston**  
**Chelsea Danielle Billups**  
**Blanca Eugenia Bou-fitzmaurice**  
**Elisha Jordan Cadena-Bowles**  
**Christine Choucair**  
**Emilie Elizabeth DeWolfe**  
**Alicia Marie Fike**

**Nofar Gal**  
**Veronica Cecilia Huffman**  
**Molly Iler**  
**Shae Lee Martin**  
**Madeline Marie Mayer**  
**Angela Mitakidis**  
**Michael Broderick Murphy, Jr.**

**Margaret Caitlin O'Connor**  
**Chandler Oteline Marie Mayer**  
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## SMU ENGAGED LEARNING FELLOWSHIP PROJECTS: NOVEMBER 15, 2021

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**Audrey Courreges**, Associations Between Different School Formats and Emotional Well-Being During the COVID-19 Pandemic Among Adolescents on the Autism Spectrum

**Ruth Demissie**, Ethnography on Diabetes Diagnosis in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

**Lisa Phan**, Modeling of Mitochondrial Complex 1 Mutations in *E. coli*

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