



2024

**UB** University at Buffalo  
The State University of New York



GRADUATE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION  
**COMMENCEMENT**

Friday  
May 17, 2024  
9:00 AM  
Center for the Arts  
North Campus

Suzanne N. Rosenblith  
*Dean and Professor*

**Senior Associate Deans**  
Julie Gorlewski  
Rachele L. Pope

**Associate Dean**  
X. Christine Wang

**Assistant Deans**  
Elisabeth Etopio  
Wil R. Green  
Ryan Taughrin  
Amber M. Winters



*Baird Point is an outdoor, Greek-style amphitheater located on the southern shore of Lake LaSalle. It was a gift to the University from the Baird Foundation and the Cameron Baird Foundation. The marble columns on the concrete platforms were once part of the old Federal Reserve Bank in downtown Buffalo. Following their relocation to the lake, the columns were dedicated as a memorial to servicemen and servicewomen.*

# Program

## Processional

Selections from Pomp and Circumstance  
by Edward Elgar

## Herald

Dan E. Albertson

## Opening Declaration

Xiufeng Liu  
*SUNY Distinguished Professor*  
*Department of Learning and Instruction*  
*Graduate School of Education*

## National Anthem

Kira Whitehead  
*BFA, Music Theatre '24*

## Greetings

Satish K. Tripathi  
*University President*

## Remarks

Suzanne N. Rosenblith  
*Dean, Graduate School of Education*

## Student Speaker

Finune Shaibi  
*Educational Leadership and Policy EdD '24*

## Delbert Mullens “Thinking Outside the Box” Award

Finune Shaibi  
*Educational Leadership and Policy EdD '24*

## Excellence in Community Outreach and Engagement Award

Presented by Suzanne Rosenblith  
*Dean, Graduate School of Education*

## Excellence in Equity, Diversity, Justice and Inclusion Award

Presented by Suzanne Rosenblith  
*Dean, Graduate School of Education*

## Excellence in Research

Presented by Suzanne Rosenblith  
*Dean, Graduate School of Education*

## Conferring of Degrees

Satish K. Tripathi

## Alumni Welcome

Francisco Vasquez PhD '03  
*Distinguished Alumni, '23*

## UB Alma Mater

Kira Whitehead  
*BFA, Music Theatre '24*

## Closing Declaration

Xiufeng Liu  
*SUNY Distinguished Professor*  
*Department of Learning and Instruction*  
*Graduate School of Education*

## Recessional

Triumphal March from Aida  
by Giuseppe Verdi

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## Readers

Julie Gorlewski  
William Barba

## Marshals

Elisabeth Etopio  
Stephanie Fredrick  
Amanda Nickerson  
Stephen Santa-Ramirez  
Corrie Stone-Johnson

# SUNY Trustee and UB Officials

## Eunice Ashman Lewin

*Member of the State University of New York Board of Trustees*



President and co-founder of Impacto Consulting Associates, Eunice Ashman Lewin joined the SUNY Board of Trustees in February 2010. She helped reinstate the Student Life Committee, which she co-chairs. In

this role, she spearheaded the creation of the Food Insecurity and the Mental Health task forces. Lewin serves on the board's Executive Committee and the committees for academic affairs, communications and external affairs, community colleges, and academic medical centers and hospitals.

A former commissioner of the Niagara Frontier Transportation Authority, Lewin was a founding member of the Roswell Park Alliance and a board member of the Buffalo Urban League and Hispanics United of Buffalo. She is a member of the Hispanic Women's League and the Greater Buffalo Racial Equity Roundtable. In 2022, Lewin was named co-chair of the 5/14 Remembrance Committee to honor the mass shooting victims of the May 14 tragedy in East Buffalo.

A retired bilingual social worker for the Buffalo Board of Education, she is a champion for STEM education.

Born in Guantanamo, Cuba, Lewin immigrated to the U.S. with her family in 1967. She holds a bachelor's degree in sociology from Marymount Manhattan College and master's degrees in American and Puerto Rican studies, and in educational administration, from UB.

## Jeremy M. Jacobs

*Chairman of the University at Buffalo Council*



Jeremy M. Jacobs was appointed to the UB Council in 1997; in 1998, then-Gov. George Pataki named him chairman. Jacobs is chairman of Delaware North, a global hospitality company with customers in the United

States, Australia, New Zealand and the United Kingdom. The company's operations include food and retail at airports and sports venues, sports facility ownership and management, operations of parks and major tourist attractions, hotel ownership and management, gaming operations and fine dining.

Jacobs owns the Boston Bruins and serves as chairman of the National Hockey League's Board of Governors. In 2018, he received the sport's highest honor when he was inducted into the Hockey Hall of Fame.

An alumnus of UB's School of Management and Harvard Business School's Advanced Management Program, Jacobs holds honorary doctorates in humane letters from UB, Canisius College, Niagara University and Johnson & Wales University. In 2015, his family donated \$30 million to advance UB's medical school, which was renamed the Jacobs School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences.

Jacobs has served Western New York for more than four decades with his business expertise and philanthropic leadership, and Delaware North has received multiple awards for social responsibility, community service and environmental stewardship.

A longtime friend and supporter of UB, Jacobs has served as chairman, trustee and director of the UB Foundation, chairman of the President's Board of Visitors and adviser to the School of Management.

## Satish K. Tripathi

*University President*



An internationally distinguished researcher and higher education leader, Satish K. Tripathi, PhD, is the University at Buffalo's 15th president.

Tripathi, who served as UB's provost from 2004-2011, was dean of the Bourns College of Engineering at the University of California, Riverside, from 1997-2004. Previously, he spent 19 years as professor of computer science at the University of Maryland, including seven years as department chair.

In 2024, Tripathi was elected to the American Academy of Arts and Sciences. A fellow of IEEE and AAAS, he has published more than 200 scholarly papers, supervised more than 30 doctoral and postdoctoral students and served on program committees of numerous international conferences.

Tripathi graduated at the top of his class from Banaras Hindu University (BHU). He holds a master's degree and a doctorate in computer science from the University of Toronto, as well as master's degrees in statistics from the University of Alberta and BHU. He has received honorary doctorates from the Indian Institute of Information Technology, Allahabad, and Brock University in Canada.

Tripathi is co-chair of the Association of American Universities (AAU) Task Force on Expanding U.S.-India University Partnerships, and he serves on the College Football Playoff Board of Managers. Previously, he was chair of the Mid-American Conference Council of Presidents and Internet 2. He also served on the boards of the AAU, the NCAA Division I, the NCAA Board of Governors, the Association of Public and Land-Grant Universities and the Council for Higher Education Accreditation.

## **A. Scott Weber**

*Provost and Executive Vice President  
for Academic Affairs*



As provost and executive vice president for academic affairs, A. Scott Weber, PhD, serves as the university's chief academic officer, providing leadership across the academic enterprise including

research, scholarship and creative activities; undergraduate, graduate, professional and international education; faculty development; diversity and inclusion initiatives; and university libraries. Weber is leading the implementation of the university's vision to be recognized among the top 25 public research universities in the nation, focused on building on UB's strengths to achieve new levels of excellence in research, scholarship, education, clinical care and engagement.

A member of UB's faculty since 1983, Weber is an innovative scholar and teacher and former chair of UB's Department of Civil, Structural and Environmental Engineering. Weber has held progressively responsible administrative roles at UB, including senior vice provost and vice provost for academic affairs, where he was instrumental in the creation of the UB Curriculum and the nationally recognized Finish in 4 program; and vice president for student life, where he focused on enhancing the student experience on campus and promoting overall student wellness.

Weber serves on New York's Hazardous Waste Facility Siting Board for Chemical Waste Management. He is a former board member and current advisory committee member of the United Way of Buffalo and Erie County.

Weber earned bachelor's and master's of science degrees in civil engineering from Virginia Polytechnical Institute and a PhD in civil engineering from the University of California, Davis.

## **Suzanne N. Rosenblith**

*Dean and Professor  
Graduate School of Education*



Suzanne N. Rosenblith, PhD, was appointed the ninth dean of the University at Buffalo Graduate School of Education in July 2017. Since her arrival at UB, Rosenblith has focused on establishing strong collaborative relationships

with school districts in Western New York. Her vision for a research-intensive school of education includes utilizing faculty research to improve opportunities for individuals and communities. This vision has contributed to GSE's partnerships with schools and districts across the region. Rosenblith is the principal investigator on a Federal Teacher Quality Partnership Grant, which has established a teacher residency program within Buffalo Public Schools. She is also a member of the board of directors for the National Federation of Just Communities and Buffalo Prep. A prolific scholar, Rosenblith is widely known for her research on the relationship between religion and public schooling. Her work is grounded at the intersections of educational policy, philosophy of education and educational identity, where she seeks to examine the relationship between religion and education in democratic, pluralist schools.

# Graduate School of Education Awards

## Dean's Service Award

Steve Graser  
*Director of Professional Development and Instructional  
Technology Resources  
Erie 1 BOCES*

## Delbert Mullens "Thinking Outside the Box" Award

Finune Shaibi  
*Educational Leadership and Policy EdD '24*

## Distinguished Alumni Award

David Cantaffa  
*Interim Senior Associate Provost of Academic Affairs  
The State University of New York*

## Dr. Edwin D. Duryea, Jr. Higher Education Memorial Award

Sara Robinson  
*Higher Education, PhD '23*

## Excellence in Community Outreach and Engagement Award

Marcus Deveso  
*Learning and Teaching in Social Contexts, EdD '24*

## Excellence in Equity, Diversity, Justice and Inclusion Award

Hifza Nasar  
*Early Childhood Education, EdM '24*

## Excellence in Research Award

Madilynn Rutherford  
*Counseling/School Psychology, PhD '24*

## PhD Excellence Award

Laureen Cantwell-Jurkovic  
*Information Science, PhD '23*

## PhD Mentorship Award

Alexandra Schindel  
*Associate Professor  
Learning and Instruction*



# Candidates for Degrees

Subject to the completion of all degree requirements, degrees will be conferred as indicated upon those individuals listed herein who were identified by April 26, 2024, and upon such others as may meet the requirements of their respective degrees. Candidates are listed according to actual date of degree conferral (August 2023, February 2024 and June 2024).

## Recommending Candidates for Degrees

Suzanne N. Rosenblith  
Dean

## Master of Education

### August

Daniyal Ahmed  
*Biology Education – Adolescence*

Rehana Akhter  
*Biology Education – Adolescence*

Mia Anastasia  
*Early Childhood/Childhood Education*

Brianna Brown  
*Early Childhood/Childhood Education*

Albert Craig IV  
*Earth Science Education – Adolescence*

Kevin Cusi  
*Early Childhood/Childhood Education*

Daniela Edinger  
*English for Speakers of other Languages*

Brittany Gardner  
*Education Studies*

Kelly Gardner  
*Social Studies Education – Adolescence*

Artese Gregory  
*Education Studies*

Joseph Guagliardo  
*Biology Education – Adolescence*

Terasa Hall  
*Early Childhood/Childhood Education*

Jetaun Harris  
*Early Childhood/Childhood Education*

Jodiann Hines  
*Literacy Specialist*

John Hirdt  
*Mathematics Education – Adolescence*

Glynis Hunt  
*Educational Administration*

Christopher James  
*Literacy Education Studies*

Nichole Johnson  
*Social Studies Education – Adolescence*

Ryan Johnson  
*Music Education*

Kyle Keller  
*Music Education*

Darius Yi-Hsing Li  
*Education Studies*

Sarah Lopian  
*Literacy Specialist*

Angela Malizia  
*Mathematics Education – Adolescence*

Kira Parker  
*Education Studies*

Philip Pinzone  
*Biology Education – Adolescence*

Lucas Potter  
*Biology Education – Adolescence*

GianCarlo Pryce  
*Social Studies Education – Adolescence*

Jeremy Raymore  
*Higher Education and Student Affairs*

Elliott Reichman  
*Mathematics Education Studies*

Brian Scher  
*Mathematics Education – Adolescence*

Emily Schneeberg  
*Literacy Education*

Courtney Sorrento  
*French Education – Adolescence*

Cassidy Vorndran  
*Literacy Education*

Matthew Weinberg  
*Physics Education – Adolescence*

Erin Rene White  
*Literacy Education*

Caroline Williams  
*Spanish Education – Adolescence*

Gregory Wolfe  
*Science and the Public*

Lei Zhu  
*Education, Culture, Policy and Society*

### February

Zoe Caponegro  
*English Education*

Ashley Childs  
*Literacy Education*

Jill Chlosta  
*Literacy Education*

Jennifer Cicero  
*Literacy Education*

Candace Dowdell  
*Educational Administration*

Melissa Eileen Elliott  
*Biology Education- Adolescence*

Katerina Fertita  
*Education Studies*

Kendell Harding  
*English for Speakers of other Languages*



# Candidates for Degrees

Estella Harris  
*Education Studies*

Shahnaz Mahmud  
*English for Speakers of other Languages*

Amanda Mikiciuk  
*Education and Technology*

Hannah Miller  
*Literacy Education*

Ashley Minard  
*Mathematics Education-Adolescence*

Emily Morizio  
*Music Education*

Lauren Polansky  
*Music Education*

Chelsea Rodriguez  
*Education Culture, Policy and Society*

Danielle Smith  
*Science and the Public*

Nicole Takac  
*Mathematics Education-Adolescence*

Paige Taylor Tambasco  
*Literacy Education*

Samantha Then  
*Education Studies*

Morong Yuan  
*Education Studies*

Marie Ziskin  
*Literacy Specialist*

## June

Carly Abbott  
*Early Childhood/Childhood Education*

Jenna A. Abdul-Aziz  
*English Education-Adolescence*

Shangina Afrin  
*Higher Education and Student Affairs*

Zannatul Ala  
*Biology Education-Adolescence*

Yasir Alqaysi  
*Biology Education-Adolescence*

Thomas Andrews  
*Education Studies*

Patricia Arceri  
*Early Childhood/Childhood Education*

Ryan Armitage  
*Education Studies*

Mahlet Ashebr  
*Social Studies Education-Adolescence*

Elizabeth Augustine  
*Early Childhood/Childhood Education*

Marcella Barberic  
*Higher Education and Student Affairs*

Jacob Brian Barnes  
*Music Education*

Leah Barney  
*Higher Education and Student Affairs*

Kaitlin Beaudet  
*Educational Administration*

Emma Benedetto  
*Biology Education-Adolescence*

Melissa Berry  
*Educational Administration*

LaRusha Blakely  
*Educational Administration*

Jasmine Blum  
*Early Childhood/Childhood Education*

Julie M. Boice  
*Educational Administration*

Drew Braun  
*School Counseling*

Katherine Brazzell  
*Higher Education and Student Affairs*

Sarah Breen  
*Early Childhood/Childhood Education*

Wendy Brennan  
*Educational Administration*

Brianna Brown  
*Mathematics Education-Adolescence*

Brittany Brown  
*Early Childhood/Childhood Education*

Maria Bruno  
*School Counseling*

Sydney Bryans  
*School Counseling*

Brianna Bucello  
*Early Childhood/Childhood Education*

Jylian Kathryn Buchert  
*Early Childhood/Childhood Education*

Leah Cabarga  
*English Education-Adolescence*

Alexis Elizabeth Cacciatore  
*School Counseling*

Adrianna Capsello  
*Childhood Education*

Christopher Cardona  
*Education Studies*

Corin Carpenter  
*Spanish Education-Adolescence*

Julianne Carter  
*Literacy Education Studies*

Frederick Caso  
*Mathematics Education-Adolescence*

Annalise Chapman  
*Early Childhood/Childhood Education*

Huimin Chen  
*Mathematics Education-Adolescence*

Yuting Chen  
*Early Childhood/Childhood Education*

Matthew Christiano  
*Physics Education-Adolescence*

Chandra Lee Clark <i>Childhood Education</i>	Jessica A. Ellis <i>English Education-Adolescence</i>	Winston Franklin <i>English for Speakers of other Languages</i>	Hima Elza Iype <i>Chemistry Education-Adolescence</i>
Chelsea Rose Clark <i>Spanish Education-Adolescence</i>	Camille Epolito <i>School Counseling</i>	Hanna Gerrity <i>Mathematics Education-Adolescence</i>	Aidan Johnson <i>School Counseling</i>
Brianna Collier <i>School Counseling</i>	Nina Renee Estrada <i>Early Childhood/Childhood Education</i>	Maureen Girard <i>Music Education</i>	Kiara Johnson <i>Education Studies</i>
Juliet Conley <i>Early Childhood/Childhood Education</i>	Sydney Etheridge <i>Literacy Education</i>	Alexander Greer <i>Teaching English Speakers of Other Languages</i>	Madeline Kaderabeck <i>English Education-Adolescence</i>
Anthony Considine <i>School Counseling</i>	Allison Ewert <i>Early Childhood/Childhood Education</i>	Ashtyn Gregoire <i>Mathematics Education-Adolescence</i>	Kaycee Karp <i>School Counseling</i>
Maria Cooper <i>Educational Administration</i>	Nicholas Farley <i>Mathematics Education-Adolescence</i>	Dylan Harrison <i>Education Studies</i>	Jessica Kelly <i>Higher Education and Student Affairs</i>
Carol Elaine Crowell <i>English for Speakers of other Languages</i>	Thomas Farry <i>Social Studies Education-Adolescence</i>	Daniel Hayden <i>Social Studies Education-Adolescence</i>	Thomas Kempf <i>Social Studies Education-Adolescence</i>
Jacob DeWald <i>Social Studies Education-Adolescence</i>	Madison Feldman <i>Social Studies Education-Adolescence</i>	Bradley Hendricks <i>Higher Education and Student Affairs</i>	Jay'ana King <i>Education Studies</i>
Alexa Taylor Dean <i>Earth Science Education-Adolescence</i>	Justin Fischnich <i>Social Studies Education-Adolescence</i>	Rachel Teresa Hoang <i>Education Studies</i>	Timothy Kosmowski <i>Education Studies</i>
Brittany Derr <i>Education Studies</i>	Jada Simone Fisher <i>Early Childhood/Childhood Education</i>	Zachary Hock-Reid <i>Science and the Public</i>	Alexandra Krickovich <i>Early Childhood/Childhood Education</i>
Chantilly Donovan <i>English Education Studies</i>	Lucas Foglia-Leffler <i>Social Studies Education-Adolescence</i>	Brad Horrigan <i>English for Speakers of other Languages</i>	Lucas Kubasiak <i>Social Studies Education-Adolescence</i>
Erin Duggan <i>Higher Education and Student Affairs</i>	Kristen Fothergill <i>Mathematics Education-Adolescence</i>	David R. Horvath <i>Early Childhood/Childhood Education</i>	Luke LaBoy <i>Chemistry Education-Adolescence</i>
Armani Duke <i>Early Childhood/Childhood Education</i>	Kristin Fowler <i>Educational Administration</i>	Katie Horvath <i>English Education-Adolescence</i>	Aaron Lang-Borowski <i>Social Studies Education-Adolescence</i>
Josephine Dunn <i>Social Studies Education-Adolescence</i>		Yuxuan Hu <i>Early Childhood/Childhood Education</i>	Kheira Laroussi <i>School Counseling</i>

# Candidates for Degrees

Toniqua Lawrence  
*Education Studies*

Tyler Leitman  
*Music Education*

Alex Lenneberg  
*Early Childhood Education*

Penny Leven  
*Literacy Education*

Daryn Amari Lewis  
*English Education-  
Adolescence*

Winter Linch  
*Education Studies*

Queena Liu  
*Early Childhood/Childhood  
Education*

Sixue Liu  
*Earth Science Education-  
Adolescence*

Yixin Luo  
*Early Childhood/Childhood  
Education*

Marissa Maggiore  
*Biology Education-  
Adolescence*

Victoria Mallia  
*Early Childhood/Childhood  
Education*

Jason Marin  
*Early Childhood/Childhood  
Education*

Anna Marina Markey  
*Spanish Education-  
Adolescence*

Jarrod Marsh  
*Spanish Education-  
Adolescence*

Valerie Mastroianni  
*English Education-  
Adolescence*

Cassidy Mayse  
*Higher Education and Student  
Affairs*

Dimetria McIntyre  
*Higher Education and Student  
Affairs*

Shamona Shantay McKenzie  
*English Education-  
Adolescence*

Ashley McNamara  
*Mathematics Education-  
Adolescence*

Jesse Meeder  
*Early Childhood/Childhood  
Education*

Megan Merle-Ullah  
*English Education-  
Adolescence*

John Messura Jr.  
*Social Studies Education-  
Adolescence*

Elliott Michki  
*Music Education*

Madelyn Grace Micket  
*Social Studies Education-  
Adolescence*

Jason Monterrosa  
*English Education-  
Adolescence*

Michaela Morgus  
*Mathematics Education-  
Adolescence*

Matthew Morrissey  
*Higher Education and Student  
Affairs*

Areej Mullick  
*Biology Education-  
Adolescence*

Lauren Myers  
*School Counseling*

Ahmed Abdelmordy Nabawy  
Nada  
*Higher Education and Student  
Affairs*

Sara Najam  
*Higher Education and Student  
Affairs*

Hifza Nasar  
*Early Childhood Education*

Jordan Niles  
*School Counseling*

Eleanor Nunn  
*Science and the Public*

Matthew O'Donnell  
*Education Studies*

Sarah Grace O'Leary  
*Early Childhood/Childhood  
Education*

Thomas O'Leary  
*Social Studies Education-  
Adolescence*

Margaret Anna Olko  
*English Education-  
Adolescence*

Jules Orcutt  
*Higher Education and Student  
Affairs*

Oscar Parada Merida  
*Biology Education-  
Adolescence*

Jordan Elizabeth Parke  
*Early Childhood/Childhood  
Education*

Siana Parks  
*Early Childhood/Childhood  
Education*

Vanessa Patterson-Bancroft  
*Educational Administration*

Maya Pazmino  
*English Education-  
Adolescence*

Kaylyn Phillips  
*School Counseling*

Chloe Phyu  
*English for Speakers of other  
Languages*

Chynna Plantz  
*Mathematics Education-  
Adolescence*

Abigail Potts  
*Biology Education-  
Adolescence*

Olivier Alexandre Previl  
*Early Childhood/Childhood  
Education*

Gracie Przewozny  
*Mathematics Education-  
Adolescence*

Mark Przybocki  
*Social Studies Education-  
Adolescence*

Jennifer Puga Hernandez  
*School Counseling*

Arbaz Qazi  
*Education Studies*

Molly Reilly  
*Chemistry Education-  
Adolescence*

Enrique Alexander Robles  
*Higher Education and Student  
Affairs*

Ann Marie Rose  
*English Education-  
Adolescence*

Jacob Angelo Rosys  
*English Education-  
Adolescence*

Emily Rubin  
*Early Childhood/Childhood  
Education*

Kaylan Ruiz  
*School Counseling*

Rebecca Rush  
*Educational Administration*

Martin Safford-Cameron  
*Early Childhood/Childhood  
Education*

Julia Salim  
*Social Studies Education-  
Adolescence*

Aye San  
*School Counseling*

Sierra Schaefer  
*Social Studies Education-  
Adolescence*

Edward T. Schymanski  
*Social Studies Education-  
Adolescence*

Mya Sewell  
*School Counseling*

Lee Sharon  
*Early Childhood/Childhood  
Education*

Erica Sigler  
*Early Childhood/Childhood  
Education*

Daniel Silver  
*Science and the Public*

Shane Small  
*Social Studies Education-  
Adolescence*

Brianna Smith  
*English Education-  
Adolescence*

Eladio Soto  
*Early Childhood/Childhood  
Education*

Jessica Spinelli  
*School Counseling*

Zachary Stapleton  
*Social Studies Education-  
Adolescence*

Deidre Stasiak  
*Educational Administration*

Tyler Strom  
*Education Studies*

Sabrina Tanevski  
*Educational Administration*

Allison Turner  
*Social Studies Education-  
Adolescence*

Andrew Turnwall  
*English Education-  
Adolescence*

Emma VonDerLinn  
*Mathematics Education-  
Adolescence*

Julianna Walker  
*Early Childhood/Childhood  
Education*

Samantha Whatmough  
*Early Childhood/Childhood  
Education*

Thomas Wilkinson II  
*Early Childhood/Childhood  
Education*

Isabella Williams  
*Early Childhood/Childhood  
Education*

Andelain Wilson  
*Early Childhood/Childhood  
Education*

Harrison Woods  
*Social Studies Education-  
Adolescence*

Christopher Wynkoop  
*Music Education*

Renas Zangana  
*Social Studies Education-  
Adolescence*

Xinyan Zheng  
*Mathematics Education-  
Adolescence*

Robert Zinni  
*Social Studies Education-  
Adolescence*

Alex Zygmunt  
*Physics Education-  
Adolescence*

## **Master of Arts**

### **August**

Kevin Wai Lok Chan  
*Educational Psychology and  
Quantitative Methods*

### **June**

Leilah Bates  
*School Psychology*

Jamie Cooper  
*School Psychology*

Anna Cryan  
*School Psychology*

Mildaymig America Cueto Brito  
*School Psychology*

Erin Dougherty  
*School Psychology*

Tyler Gross  
*Educational Psychology and  
Quantitative Methods*

Mackenzie Madsen  
*Educational Psychology and  
Quantitative Methods*

Lino Loja  
*Educational Psychology and  
Quantitative Methods*

Kennedy McGriff  
*School Psychology*

Shelby Ostolski  
*School Psychology*

# Candidates for Degrees

## Master of Science

### August

Nicole Alexandrovich  
*School Librarianship*

Megan Allen  
*Information and Library Science*

Paige Altman  
*Information and Library Science*

Emily Artruc  
*Information and Library Science*

Remy Ayo  
*Mental Health Counseling*

Michael Callari  
*Information and Library Science*

Anthony Catanese  
*Information and Library Science*

Louis Crisci IV  
*Information and Library Science*

Julie Crowell  
*Information and Library Science*

Margaret DiTusa  
*Rehabilitation Counseling*

Rene Giminiani-Caputo  
*Information and Library Science*

Toni Knight  
*Rehabilitation Counseling*

Omar Lammie  
*Information and Library Science*

Hannah Landerer  
*Rehabilitation Counseling*

Haleigh Mikolajczyk  
*Information and Library Science*

Hassan Mortada  
*Information and Library Science*

Connor Mulhern  
*Information and Library Science*

Katherine Mullins  
*Information and Library Science*

Kevin Russell  
*Information and Library Science*

Dax Vest  
*Information and Library Science*

### February

Wafa Hussein Ahmed  
*Information and Library Science*

Michelle Ang-De Guzman  
*Information and Library Science*

Tahereh Arnold  
*Mental Health Counseling*

Abby Barre  
*Information and Library Science*

Shelby Bastian  
*Rehabilitation Counseling*

Juliana Beaumont  
*School Librarianship*

Ryan Blair  
*Information and Library Science*

Jesse Brace  
*School Librarianship*

Julia Brodock  
*School Librarianship*

Amealia Brousseau  
*Information and Library Science*

Matthew Clark  
*Information and Library Science*

Ramona Corlette  
*Information and Library Science*

Allison Crutchfield  
*Information and Library Science*

Leta Cunningham  
*Information and Library Science*

Malida Desvarieux  
*Mental Health Counseling*

Richard Deverell  
*Information and Library Science*

Wende Domm  
*School Librarianship*

Ellen Dooley  
*Information and Library Science*

Sophia Dunne  
*Information and Library Science*

Julia Dykshoorn  
*Information and Library Science*

Alexandra Figler  
*Information and Library Science*

Leah Finney  
*Information and Library Science*

Gabriel Fox  
*Information and Library Science*

Heather Galetto  
*Information and Library Science*

Jenna Gangi  
*Information and Library Science*

Gintaute Genender  
*Information and Library Science*

Lise Hall  
*Information and Library Science*

Maggie Hess  
*Information and Library Science*

Caitlin Hodge  
*School Librarianship*

Anna Kelly  
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*Educational Administration*  
*District-wide Implementation of Culturally Relevant Curriculum and Pedagogy*  
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*Educational Administration*  
*Equity in Advanced Placement Coursework for Students from Marginalized Communities*  
Committee Chair: Dr. Corrie Stone-Johnson

Marcus Deveso  
*Learning and Teaching in Social Contexts*  
*The Impact of Culturally Relevant Pedagogy and Curriculum on the Academic and Social-Emotional Wellness of Low-Income Students of Color*  
Committee Chair: Dr. Julie Gorlewski

Katie Dineen  
*Learning and Teaching in Social Contexts*  
*Investigating the role of the Women and the American Story Curriculum in Teaching with and for Gender Equality*  
Committee Chair: Dr. Tiffany Karalis Noel

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*Educational Administration*  
*Understanding and Addressing Chronic Absenteeism in a Post-COVID Landscape*  
Committee Chair: Dr. Ian Mette

Lisa Marie Ervin  
*Learning and Teaching in Social Contexts*  
*Using Applied Behavior Analysis to Increase Vocabulary Comprehension for Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder: An Applied Behavior Analysis Picture to Text Word Comprehension Intervention for Children with Moderate to Severe Impairments*  
Committee Chair: Dr. X. Christine Wang

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*Educational Administration*  
*Community Partners' Perception of Success for Improved Student and Family Services in Buffalo City Public Schools*  
Committee Chair: Dr. Gwendolyn Baxley

Melanie A.J. Koch-Benham  
*Educational Administration*  
*Urban School District Administrative Leadership Practices Most Conducive to Supporting Affective Well-Being and Retention of Special Education Teachers*  
Committee Chair: Dr. Corrie Stone-Johnson

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*Educational Administration*  
*Teachers of English Learners: Addressing the Academic and Social Emotional Needs*  
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Melissa Kudel  
*Educational Administration*  
*Teacher Perception of Student Behavior and Effectiveness of MTSS-B at Community School 53*  
Committee Chair: Dr. Corrie Stone-Johnson

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*Learning and Teaching in Social Contexts*  
*The Role of Racial Congruence in Early Educator-Child Linguistic Interactions: Implications for African American Learners*  
Committee Chair: Dr. Claire Cameron

Christina Mead  
*Learning and Teaching in Social Contexts*  
*Examining the Potential of Utilizing Small Scale Playgroups for Early Intervention Aged Children*  
Committee Chair: Dr. Claire Cameron

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*Learning and Teaching in Social Contexts*  
*Motivation In the Use of Work-Based Learning Solutions: Comparison of Preference for Voiceover or Subtitles in Training Videos.*  
Committee Chair: Dr. Alexandra Schindel

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*Educational Administration*  
*The Role of Learning Skills in Achieving Student Success*  
Committee Chair: Dr. Corrie Stone-Johnson

Jessica Lynne Newby  
*Educational Administration*  
*Examining Factors of Burnout in Teachers of Special Education Students in Rural Schools*  
Committee Chair: Dr. Ian Mette

James Pierre-Glaude  
*Learning and Teaching in Social Contexts*  
*Investigating Cultural Competency Training within Graduate Health Profession Education Curriculum*  
Committee Chair: Dr. Erin Kearney

Erich Adam Ploetz  
*Educational Administration*  
*Rural Masculinity and the Gender Achievement Gap*  
Committee Chair: Dr. Megan Iantosca

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*Educational Administration*  
*Using Dashboards to Identify and Address Disproportionate Outcomes in Exclusionary Discipline*  
Committee Chair: Dr. Corrie Stone-Johnson

Finune Shaibi  
*Educational Administration*  
*Words That Matter: The Influence of Job Posting Language on Diverse Pre-Service Teachers*  
Committee Chair: Dr. Corrie Stone-Johnson

## Doctor of Philosophy

### August

Maria S Chavan  
*Educational Culture, Policy and Society  
Filipino Scholars in the Diaspora: Gender,  
Belonging and Anti-Racist Pedagogy*  
Committee Chair: Dr. Lois Weis

Allison Sherris Drake  
*Counseling / School Psychology  
Humor as a Psychological Construct:  
Underlying Structure and Emotional,  
Interpersonal, and Coping Correlates*  
Committee Chair: Dr. Sandro Sodano

Liza Marie Fiorello  
*Curriculum Instruction and the Science of  
Learning  
Exploring Teachers' Perspectives on the  
Use of Educational Online Games for Middle  
School Students with Emotional and/or  
Behavioral Disabilities*  
Committee Chair: Dr. Julie Gorlewski

Shakuntala Devi Gopal  
*Curriculum Instruction and the Science of  
Learning  
Investigating Guyanese Science Teacher  
Identity as a Conduit for Revealing Socio-  
Political Discourse in the Science Classroom*  
Committee Chair: Dr. Sameer Honwad

Wen Guo  
*Foreign and Second Language Education  
A Study of Transformative Learning  
Experiences of the Participants in a Study  
Abroad Mandarin Language and Chinese  
Culture Immersion Program*  
Committee Chair: Dr. Lilliam Malavé

Adam Heck  
*Curriculum Instruction and the Science of  
Learning  
Trauma, Resilience, Self-Beliefs, and  
Academic Achievement Among University  
Students within a Flipped Classroom*  
Committee Chair: Dr. Ji-Won Son

Matthew Henninger  
*Counseling / School Psychology  
The Mindful Physician: Evaluating the  
Associations of Mindful Self-Care and  
Electronic Health Record Utilization with  
Burnout among Resident and Attending  
Physicians across Fields of Practice*  
Committee Chair: Dr. Myles Faith

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*Higher Education  
Education, Avoidance or "It Depends"  
Manifestations of Men Faculty's Allyship for  
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Committee Chair: Dr. Margaret Sallee

Li Ting Lin  
*Counseling / School Psychology  
"Hate is A Virus:" Examining  
the Relationships Among Racial  
Microaggressions, Acculturation, Collective  
Self-Esteem, and Psychological Distress in  
Asian Americans Amid COVID-19*  
Committee Chair: Dr. Amy Reynolds

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*Counseling / School Psychology  
Targeting Social Norms to Reduce Bullying  
and Sexual Harassment in High School: A  
Mixed-Methods Pilot Study*  
Committee Chair: Dr. Amanda Nickerson

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*Curriculum Instruction and the Science of  
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A Case Study in World-Centered Education:  
Transnational Youth and the Agents of  
Change Project*  
Committee Chair: Dr. Erin Kearney

Yukako Otsuki  
*Foreign and Second Language Education  
A Case Study of Teachers' Development of  
Reflective Practice in Teaching English in  
Elementary School in Japan*  
Committee Chair: Dr. Erin Kearney

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*Curriculum Instruction and the Science of  
Learning  
Teaching Cultural Competencies to Online  
Graduate Students in Applied Behavior  
Analysis*  
Committee Chair: Dr. Myles Faith

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*Curriculum Instruction and the Science of  
Learning  
Lingering Effects of Emergency Remote  
Learning: From Graduating in Isolation to  
Rejoining the Academic Community*  
Committee Chair: Dr. Julie Gorlewski

Beth E. Powell  
*Curriculum Instruction and the Science of  
Learning  
Grading (R)Evolution: An Inquiry Group  
of Secondary Teachers' Examines Their  
Grading Practices*  
Committee Chair: Dr. Alexandra Schindel

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*Counseling / School Psychology  
Informant Discrepancies in the Assessment  
of Social-Communication Skills and  
Behavioral/Interest Flexibility of Children  
Diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder  
Without Intellectual Disability*  
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*Counseling / School Psychology*  
*A Structural Model of Asian American*  
*College Student Mental Health: The Role of*  
*Social Position, Discrimination, and Campus*  
*Climate*  
Committee Chair: Dr. Amy Reynolds

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*Curriculum Instruction and the Science of*  
*Learning*  
*"I Forgot that Families can be Homeless,*  
*too": Youth Services Librarians' Views of "the*  
*Library" and "the Homeless" as Symbolic*  
*Objects*  
Committee Chair: Dr. Heidi Julien

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*Curriculum Instruction and the Science of*  
*Learning*  
*A Narrative Inquiry Across Race and Ethnic*  
*Groups: What Parents Say About Their*  
*Mathematics Learning Experiences and*  
*Kindergarteners' Mathematics Interest*  
Committee Chair: Dr. Ji-Won Son

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*Curriculum Instruction and the Science of*  
*Learning*  
*Assessing DBIR's Role in Applying*  
*Critical Literacy Pedagogy in NYSCC ELA*  
*Classrooms*  
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*Severed Roots: A Grounded Theory Study*  
*of Second Language Learning in a Refugee*  
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*Educational Administration*  
*School Planning and Design in Urban*  
*Development: A Historical Case Study of*  
*Niagara Falls, New York*  
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*Curriculum Instruction and the Science of*  
*Learning*  
*Resilience and Academic Achievement of*  
*Emergent Bilingual Students: A Multiple*  
*Case Study in K-12 School District.*  
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*Information Science*  
*Using Critical Race Theory to Inform a Multi-*  
*Session Information Literacy Workshop*  
*Series for First-Year Students of Color*  
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*Math Engagement*  
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*Program for Student-Athletes*  
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*Higher Education*  
*The Influence of Gender on College Men's*  
*Engagement in Leadership Training*  
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*How Reference and Instruction Academic*  
*Librarians Engage in Caring Labor: A Mixed-*  
*Methods Study and Proposed Theory of*  
*Coactive Caring*  
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*Perspectives on Teacher-Child Interaction*  
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*Transformative Learning through Critical*  
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*Investigating Students' Prior Experiences*  
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*Precarity, Stability and Socio-Cultural*  
*Activity in an Adult Basic Education ESL*  
*Program*  
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*Exploring History-Infused Mathematics Instruction in Combination with Using Gesture to Express Understanding of Logarithms-Toward a Compilation of a Semiotic Bundle for Teaching Logarithms*  
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*Learning from Student Perceptions and Peer Feedback in a Virtual Exchange: Reconceptualizing Intercultural Competence as ICCCSA – Intercultural Competence as a Co-Constructed and Situated Achievement*  
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*Appropriating and Resisting Language Ideologies in the Spanish Classroom: How "Advanced" Students Narrate Their Language Learning Experience Through Participant Interviews*  
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*Exploring Urban High School ELL Teachers' Language Teacher Identity, Emotions and Relationships in Changing Times: A Qualitative Study*  
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*A Case Study Examining Multiple-True-False Formative Assessments in Microbiology within a Physician Assistant Education Graduate Program*  
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*Abandoned Lands: Toward a Critical Race Pedagogy and Framework for Content Analysis of U.S. History Curriculum*  
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**ON THE COVER:**

The modern seal for the University at Buffalo harks back to a design adopted in 1923 to reflect the evolution of the university from separate schools into a more close-knit organization. Though the seal has been revised several times over the decades, the foundational elements remain: a proud bison signifying the City of Buffalo atop a shield supported by the palm leaves of victory and emblazoned with the flames of wisdom.

