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# COMMENCEMENT



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## UNIVERSITY OF OREGON

*Lundquist College of Business  
Graduate Programs*

*June 14, 2024*

LUNDQUIST COLLEGE OF BUSINESS  
PHD, MASTER OF SCIENCE IN FINANCE,  
AND MASTER OF ACCOUNTING

# *Commencement Ceremony*

FRIDAY, JUNE 14, 2024, 5:00 P.M.  
BEALL HALL

Processional

**Pomp and Circumstance (Edward Elgar)**

Barbara Baird, DMA '88, Organ

Welcome and Opening Remarks

**Bruce Blonigen**

Edward Maletis Dean, Lundquist College of Business;  
Philip H. Knight Professor of Social Science

Academic Dress

**Robin Clement**

Director, Master of Accounting Program;  
James F. and Shirley J. Rippey Senior Lecturer II of Accounting

PhD Program Speaker

**Hyeonjin Cha**

PhD Candidate, Management

PhD Program Recognition and Hooding

**Diane Del Guercio**

Senior Associate Dean, Faculty and Research; Gerry and Marilyn Cameron  
Professor of Finance; Director, PhD Program

## Master's Programs Recognition and Honors

**Robin Clement**

## Master of Accounting Student Speakers

**Owen Pugh**

**Alie Washington**

## Master of Accounting Hooding

**Bruce Blonigen**

**Robin Clement**

**Stephanie Peel**

Professor of Practice; Porter Faculty Fellow

## Master of Science in Finance Student Speaker

**Trey Marcellis Trunnel**

## Master of Science in Finance Hooding

**Bruce Blonigen**

**Roberto Gutierrez**

Academic Director, Master of Science in Finance; Associate Professor of Finance

**Brian Peterson**

Pro Tem Instructor; Project Manager

## Closing Remarks

**Bruce Blonigen**

## Recessional

## Reception

**Atrium and North Lawn, Lillis Business Complex**

# COLLEGE AWARDS AND TOP ACADEMIC HONORS

## **Outstanding Master of Accounting Student Award**

Owen Pugh

## **School of Accounting Award for Excellence**

Kelsten McCandlish<sup>§</sup>

## **Outstanding Master of Science in Finance Student Award**

Trey Marcellis Trunnell\*

## **Master of Accounting Valedictorian**

Alie Washington

# GRADUATE AMBASSADORS

Marissa Dougall

Hunter Salvador Edelen

Yourong Jiang

Matthew Kyle Magon<sup>§</sup>

Monique Ramberg

Anastasiia Reshnikova

Adam Snyder

Trey Marcellis Trunnell<sup>§</sup>

# FACULTY HONORS

## **Most Outstanding Master of Accounting Instructor**

*Selected by the Master of Accounting graduating class of 2024*

Stephanie Peel

## **Most Outstanding MS in Finance Instructor**

*Selected by the MS in Finance graduating class of 2024*

Brian Peterson

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<sup>§</sup> Indicates membership in Beta Gamma Sigma National Honor Society

\* Awarded by program faculty based on performance in the curriculum, extracurricular pursuits, and contributions to the program.

# DOCTORAL CANDIDATES

## **Hyeonjin Cha**

Dissertation: “Identity Work through Prosocial Certifications in Hybrid Organizations”

*Advisor: Mike Russo, Lundquist Professor of Sustainable Management*

## **Gretchen Gamrat**

Dissertation: “When Life Gives You Lemons: Competition, Diversification, and Firm Resilience. Retail Scanner Evidence from the Great Recession and COVID-19 Pandemic”

*Advisor: John Chalmers, Abbott Keller Professor of Finance*

## **Woocheol Kim**

Dissertation: “Depth of Disclosure for Social Media Influencers: Tensions and Tradeoffs”

*Advisor: Conor Henderson, Associate Professor of Marketing; Judy and Hugh Oliphant Research Scholar*

## **Wensong Zhong**

Dissertation: “How Do Private Equity Buyouts Affect Employee Pension Plans?”

*Advisor: Youchang Wu, Associate Professor of Finance; John B. Rogers Research Scholar; Coordinator, Finance PhD Program*

# MASTER OF ACCOUNTING DEGREE CANDIDATES

Obaid Abdullah Altamimi

Luke Bales

Joshua de Bis

Peter Joseph Boileau

Jordan Brewer

Gavin Cottle

Brandon Benjamin Erb

Brett Robert Filuk

Joscelin Gamez

Thomas Guthrie

James Ha

Alex Hart

Connor Jackson

Ji Hoon Kim

Jeremy Lund

Qiqi Ma

Marta Maestu

Kelsten McCandlish<sup>§</sup>

Mark Antonio Montoya

Dhru Patel

Charlotte Pearson

Bow Piyasiriluksika

Owen Pugh

Monique Ramberg

Joel Samuel

Julia Hanna Smith

Casey Anne Tevlin

Garrett Tutlis

Alie Washington<sup>\*</sup>

Chloe Wood

Megan Zimmerman

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# MASTER OF SCIENCE IN FINANCE DEGREE CANDIDATES

Cannon Collins

Terry Dai

Chris Davis<sup>§1</sup>

Marissa Dougall

Hunter Salvador Edelen

Cailin Jennifer Gahan

Yourong Jiang

Matthew Kyle Magon<sup>§</sup>

Austin Tex Mello<sup>1</sup>

Anastasiia Reshnikova

Sarah Rosenthal

Brodi Charles Sabiston<sup>1</sup>

Adam Snyder<sup>1</sup>

Jacob Spence

Nathaniel Stember

Trey Marcellis Trunnell<sup>§</sup>

# CERTIFICATE IN NONPROFIT MANAGEMENT CANDIDATE

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1 MBA/MSF Concurrent

# NOTES ON ACADEMIC DRESS

Today's academic regalia have their origins in the caps and gowns worn in medieval universities more than 800 years ago. Unlike bachelor's and master's gowns, doctoral robes have velvet facings and three velvet bars across the sleeves in black or the color specific to the degree subject (for example, business administration and accountancy: drab; engineering: orange; statistics: light rose). Some of these colors are probably arbitrary, whereas others carry symbolic or historic significance. Thus, green, the color of medicinal herbs and all things living, signifies medicine. Blue, the color of heaven, stands for wisdom and truth (that is, philosophy). Law is represented by the royal purple of the crown.

In addition to robes, the hood plays a crucial role in identifying the wearer's academic field, degree level, and the institution granting the degree. Originally functioning as a head covering, the hood has evolved over time, serving various purposes, such as a shoulder cape and even a bag for alms and payments. The combination of colors and the size of the hood convey important information about the wearer's academic achievements and affiliations, adding a sense of tradition and distinction to the ceremonial attire.



# UNIVERSITY OF OREGON

**John Karl Scholz**, President

**Christopher P. Long**, Provost and Senior Vice President

**Bruce Blonigen**, Edward Maletis Dean, Lundquist College of Business

## ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

To learn more about the UO Alumni Association,  
visit [alumni.uoregon.edu](https://alumni.uoregon.edu)

## HONORING NATIVE PEOPLES AND LANDS

The University of Oregon is located on Kalapuya Ilihi, the traditional indigenous homeland of the Kalapuya people. Following treaties between 1851 and 1855, Kalapuya people were dispossessed of their indigenous homeland by the United States government and forcibly removed to the Coast Reservation in Western Oregon. Today, descendants are citizens of the Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde Community of Oregon and the Confederated Tribes of the Siletz Indians of Oregon, and continue to make important contributions in their communities, at UO, and across the land we now refer to as Oregon.

We express our respect for all federally recognized tribal nations of Oregon. This includes the Burns Paiute Tribe; the Confederated Tribes of the Coos, Lower Umpqua and Siuslaw Indians; the Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde Community of Oregon; the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians of Oregon; the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation; the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs; the Coquille Indian Tribe; the Cow Creek Band of Umpqua Tribe of Indians; and the Klamath Tribes. We also express our respect for all other displaced Indigenous peoples who call Oregon home.

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