

The 147th

COMMENCEMENT



UNIVERSITY OF OREGON

Lundquist College of Business
Master of Business Administration

June 15, 2024

LUNDQUIST COLLEGE OF BUSINESS
MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Commencement Ceremony

SATURDAY, JUNE 15, 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

MBA Program Recognition and Honors

Collette Niland

Associate Dean, Advising and Student Experience

Faculty Address

Joshua Gordon

Senior Instructor of Sports Business; Woodard Family Foundation Fellow;
Faculty Athletics Representative

MBA Student Speaker

Lauren Volzer[§]

MBA Hooding

Bruce Blonigen

Eren Çil

Academic Director, Oregon MBA; Associate Professor of Operations and Business Analytics; Robert J. and Leona M. DeArmond Research Scholar; Coordinator, Operations and Business Analytics PhD Program

Kata Bahnsen-Reinhardt

Associate Director, Graduate Student Experience

Closing Remarks

Bruce Blonigen

Recessional

Reception

Atrium and North Lawn, Lillis Business Complex

COLLEGE AWARDS AND TOP ACADEMIC HONORS

Master of Business Administration Valedictorian

Ian Bertram[§]

Master of Business Administration Outstanding Student Award

Brodi Charles Sabiston

GRADUATE AMBASSADORS

Oluwaseun Alo

Coby Barbar

Dominic Calabrese

Nick Crabb

Alvaro Diaz Jr.

Rodrigo Ezeta

George Grimes

Alex Hess

Hannah Huston[§]

Junqi Li

Bryan Mickelson

Huntley Rodgers

Brodi Charles Sabiston

James Schulte

Adam Snyder

Lauren Volzer[§]

Megan Nichole Willhoite

FACULTY HONORS

James E. Reinmuth MBA Teaching Excellence Award (Second Year)

Selected by the MBA graduating class of 2024

Joshua Gordon

Senior Instructor of Sports Business; Woodard Family Foundation Fellow;
Faculty Athletics Representative

James E. Reinmuth MBA Teaching Excellence Award (First Year)

Selected by the MBA graduating class of 2025

Deb Bauer

Peter and Molly Powell Distinguished Senior Instructor II of Finance

[§] Indicates membership in Beta Gamma Sigma National Honor Society

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION DEGREE CANDIDATES

Oluwaseun Alo

Patrick Angell

Coby Barbar

Samantha Berman

Ian Bertram^{§*}

Colton Boeckman

Dominic Calabrese

Alyssa Cervenka

David Cierny

Jeffrey Contreras[§]

Nick Crabb

Chris Davis^{§1}

Alvaro Diaz Jr.

David Dickson

Anne-Marie Duncan

Kristyn Elton

Rodrigo Ezeta

Nina Geissler

Anna Gonzales[§]

Christina V. Green

George Grimes

Madeline Hagar[§]

Michael Palmer Heinonen

Alex Hess

Hannah Huston[§]

Grant Ipson

Camden Lewis

Junqi Li

Ramon Liamzon

Katie Lucca

Alexander Mackay²

Megan Madewell

Austin Tex Mello¹

Bryan Mickelson

Elisabeth Howe

Huntley Rodgers

Brodi Charles Sabiston¹

James Schulte

Joshua Schumacher

Spencer M. Smith

Adam Snyder¹

Kendalia Teng Lei Spencer³

Jonah Steinhebel

William Stoddard

Ezekiel Tyson III

Christopher Martin Uhl Jr.

Quinn Van Horne[§]

Marko Vidackovic

Lauren Volzer[§]

Scott Wade

Lauren Sabina Welch

Megan Nichole Willhoite

Alyssa Wright

Ellin Yang

* MBA Class of 2024 Valedictorian

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1 MBA/MSF Concurrent

2 MBA/JD Concurrent

3 MBA/Other 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

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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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