



THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

Commencement

15 May 2021

VANDERBILT



UNIVERSITY

ACADEMIC PROCESSION

GROUP I BANNER BEARER, DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Jade Bing

BANNER BEARER, MASTERS OF ARTS, SCIENCE, FINE ARTS,
AND LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCE

Hijab Tahir

BANNER BEARER, MASTER OF ENGINEERING

Sanqiang Zhong

GROUP II PLATFORM PARTY

Kathy Gould, *Senior Associate Dean for Biomedical Research, Education, and Career Development, Vanderbilt University School of Medicine; Louise B. McGavock Professor of Cell and Developmental Biology*

Lawrence J. Marnett, *Dean of Basic Sciences, Vanderbilt University School of Medicine; Mary Geddes Stahlman Professor of Cancer Research; Professor of Biochemistry, Chemistry and Pharmacology; Director, Vanderbilt Institute of Chemical Biology*

William H. Robinson, *Vice Provost for Academic Advancement; Executive Director of the Provost's Office for Inclusive Excellence; Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Engineering*

Don C. Brunson, *Assistant Dean of the Graduate School; Director, Enhancing Diversity in Graduate Education program*

Bunmi O. Olatunji, *Associate Dean for Academic Affairs; Gertrude Conaway Vanderbilt Professor of Social and Natural Sciences; Professor of Psychology, Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences*

Padma Raghavan, *Vice Provost for Research, School of Engineering; Professor of Computer Science and Computer Engineering*

E. Duco Jansen, *Senior Associate Dean for Graduate Education and Faculty Affairs; Professor of Biomedical Engineering and Neurological Surgery*

C. André Christie-Mizell, *Vice Provost for Graduate Education; Dean of the Graduate School; Director, Office of Postdoctoral Affairs; Centennial Professor of Sociology*

GROUP III GRADUATE FACULTY MARSHALS

James P. Byrd Jr., *Professor of American Religious History; Associate Dean for Graduate Education and Research Chair, Graduate Department of Religion*

Melissa Duff, *Associate Professor of Hearing and Speech Sciences; Associate Director, Ph.D. in Hearing and Speech Sciences program*

Patrick Greiner, *Assistant Professor of Sociology*

Larry Isaac, *Gertrude Conaway Vanderbilt Professor of Sociology; Chair, Department of Sociology*

Herbert R. Marbury, *Associate Professor of Hebrew Bible*

Michelle Murray, *Assistant Professor of Spanish*

Amy Needham, *Professor of Psychology and Human Development*

Dana D. Nelson, *Gertrude Conaway Vanderbilt Professor of English; Chair, Department of English*

Steven D. Townsend, *Assistant Professor of Chemistry*

PROGRAM

WELCOME	Vice Provost/Dean C. André Christie-Mizell
REMARKS TO GRADUATES	Vice Provost/Dean C. André Christie-Mizell
FOUNDER’S MEDALIST RECOGNITION	Vice Provost/Dean C. André Christie-Mizell
CHARGE TO THE GRADUATES	Chancellor Daniel Diermeier
PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES	Charles Heimermann
CONFERRAL OF MASTER’S DEGREES	Vice Provost/Dean C. André Christie-Mizell
HOODING OF PH.D. GRADUATES	Vice Provost/Dean C. André Christie-Mizell
CONFERRAL OF PH.D. DEGREES	Vice Provost/Dean C. André Christie-Mizell



The Graduate School extends its gratitude to Charles Heimermann for his assistance announcing our graduates during the ceremony.

CANDIDATES FOR MASTER'S DEGREES 2021

Expected to Participate in the Ceremony

MASTER OF ARTS

Ali Mohammad Aliyar—*Economics*

Leila Azari—*Medicine, Health & Society*

Yelida Maria Blanco Garcia—*Economics*

Claire Queenie Evans—*Political Science*

William Thomas Fesmire—*Medicine, Health & Society*

Lesman Ghazaryan—*Economics*

Rachel Morgan Gross—*Medicine, Health & Society*

Ryan Robert Hale—*Medicine, Health & Society*

Sonila Hasaj—*Economics*

Fatima Hashimi—*Economics*

Yujia Ji—*Economics*

Natalie Jones—*Medicine, Health & Society*

Alexandr Vitaly Khon—*Economics*

Jingxian Liu—*Economics*

Areesha Najam—*Economics*

Peihong Qin—*Economics*

Lindsay Marie Ruth—*Religion*

Adam K. Schoenbachler—*Sociology*

Ting Su—*Economics*

Hijab Tahir—*Economics*

Yu Tao—*Economics*

Yuxing Yang—*Economics*

Chelsea Brooke Yarborough—*Religion*

Qianwen Zhang—*Economics*

Shaoyang Zhou—*Mathematics*

MASTER OF SCIENCE

Sophie Madeleine Baillargeon—*Biomedical Engineering*

Lakshay Bansal—*Data Science*

Sanchita Basak—*Electrical Engineering*

Carley Marie Bogan—*Biomedical Sciences*

Alexandra Bruder—*Biomedical Sciences*

James Josphe Callahan IV—*Data Science*

Umang Chaudhry—*Data Science*

Anthony Richard DeNiro—*Data Science*

Mckenzie Mae DiLeo—*Biomedical Sciences*

Sabrina Dobbins—*Biomedical Sciences*

Jason Matthew Elenberger—*Biomedical Sciences*

Austin Blake Featherstone—*Microbe-Host Interactions*

Andrew S. Flaherty—*Data Science*

Gourab Ghosh—*Civil Engineering*

Gabriela Roan Gresenz—*Computer Science*

Oliver Rice Hamilton—*Computer Science*

Christopher Andrew Johnson—*Biomedical Engineering*

Mary-Ruth M. Joyce—*Biomedical Sciences*

Yingxiao Kong—*Civil Engineering*

Shizhen Li—*Computer Science*

Justin Warga Lopez—*Biochemistry*

Can Luo—*Data Science*

Matthew Wallace McKinney—*Electrical Engineering*

Mackenzie Tate Michaels—*Biomedical Sciences*

Stephanie Lynn Molitor—*Biomedical Engineering*

Linh Dong Nguyen—*Data Science*

Aaron Max Osher—*Data Science*

Yutong Ouyang—*Computer Science*

Se Jin Park—*Computer Science*

Alfred Jones Prah—*Data Science*

Marsalis Patrick Pullen—*Mechanical Engineering*

Qingyun Qian—*Electrical Engineering*

Chase Alexander Raby—*Biomedical Sciences*
Ken Fahmidur Rahman—*Data Science*
Shaswat Rajput—*Data Science*
Arsalan Riaz—*Data Science*
Molly K. Richard—*Community Research & Action*
Katherine Russo—*Biomedical Engineering*
Evan Harris Segaul—*Computer Science*
Amanda Short—*Data Science*
Benjamin Anton Snyder—*Mechanical Engineering*
Rastko Stojsin—*Data Science*
Qianyi Sun—*Data Science*
Evan Spencer Suzman—*Biomedical Sciences*
Zachary Lucas Taylor—*Mechanical Engineering*
Craig M. Topham—*Computer Science*
James Trung Quang Vu—*Computer Science*
Jiayi Wang—*Data Science*
Leqiang Wang—*Computer Science*
Yasi Wang—*Data Science*
Zekun Wang—*Data Science*
Amanda Bryson Watters—*Biomedical Sciences*
Allen Edwards Weaver—*Data Science*
Anna McKay Wright—*Psychology*
Yilin Yang—*Data Science*
Yuzhi Yao—*Data Science*
Ali Arsalan Yaqoob—*Data Science*
Ulysses Lloyd Yu—*Computer Science*
Xiaohe Yue—*Data Science*
David Jefferson Zhang—*Computer Science*
Huahong Zhang—*Computer Science*

MASTER OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCE

Kayla Clayborne Counts—*Master of Liberal Arts & Science*

Jennifer Plant Johnston—*Master of Liberal Arts & Science*

Rafiq Nelson—*Master of Liberal Arts & Science*

Rachel Morgan Rentfro—*Master of Liberal Arts & Science*

MASTER OF ENGINEERING

Christopher Abiodun—*Engineering Management*

Abdulaziz Alfaqih—*Civil Engineering*

Robert Charles Clayton Jr.—*Engineering Management*

Jordan Michael Ford—*Engineering Management*

Dylan Blake Hester—*Engineering Management*

Cerise Inganji—*Civil Engineering*

Gabriella Do Bu Farias Miller—*Engineering Management*

Anton Robert Schoene—*Engineering Management*

Joseph Solomon—*Engineering Management*

Ryan Joseph Swanier—*Engineering Management*

Jonathan Eugene Washo—*Engineering Management*

Braeden Mark Williams—*Chemical Engineering*

Sanqiang Zhong—*Risk, Reliability and Resilience Engineering*

*A complete list of the candidates for master's degrees for 2021
can be found in the Vanderbilt Commencement Program.*

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY 2021

Expected to Participate in the Ceremony

Jessica Jackson Abner—*Biological Sciences*
Larin Cole Adams—*Electrical Engineering*
Laura Louise Adery—*Psychology*
Francis Omar Afzal—*Electrical Engineering*
Sabeen Ahmed—*Philosophy*
Patrick Louis Anderson—*Mechanical Engineering*
Jonathan Ashbrock—*Mathematics*
Jonathon Michael Attridge—*Leadership & Policy Studies*
Rudraprasad Bhattacharyya—*Civil Engineering*
Jade Adriana Bing—*Chemistry*
Kyle Eugene Brooks—*Religion*
Ellen Gayeski Casale—*Special Education*
Srijata Chakravorti—*Electrical Engineering*
Alexandra Elizabeth Chambers—*Religion*
Matthew Lindsey Chambers—*Economics*
Schuyler Ann Chambers—*Chemistry*
Scott Matthew Chapp—*Chemistry*
Madison Lea Crandall—*Special Education*
Donald Earl Davis Jr.—*Chemistry*
Lauren Boller Davis—*Biomedical Engineering*
Ke Ding—*Environmental Engineering*
Marm Barin Dixit—*Mechanical Engineering*
Rachel Elizabeth Donegan—*Special Education*
Tanya Doss—*German*
Meredith Stevenson Duncan—*Epidemiology*
Alfred Christopher Dunn II—*Leadership & Policy Studies*
Blake Hayes Dunshee—*Mathematics*
Claire Queenie Evans—*Political Science*
Samaiyah I. Farid—*Astrophysics*
Austin Blake Featherstone—*Microbe-Host Interactions*

Jacob Ian Feldman—*Hearing & Speech Sciences*
 Bianca Rose Flores—*Neuroscience*
 Jeremy Berlin Ford—*Biomedical Engineering*
 Cleothia Gill Frazier—*Sociology*
 Sarah Garrison—*Psychology*
 Matthew Dale Gerboth—*Interdisciplinary Materials Science*
 Gourab Ghosh—*Civil Engineering*
 Michael J. Greer—*Biomedical Informatics*
 Meredith Adele Gruhn—*Psychology*
 Gloria T. Han—*Psychology*
 Hui Hao—*Economics*
 Rachel A. Harris—*Chemistry*
 Corey Eduardo Hayford—*Chemical & Physical Biology*
 Jon Stanley Heiselman—*Biomedical Engineering*
 Kendra Elise Hinton—*Psychology*
 Kyle Jeffrey Horning—*Neuroscience*
 Joanna Huh—*English*
 Megan Christina Ichinose—*Psychology*
 Camryn Leigh Johnson—*Biomedical Engineering*
 Ashley Alexandria Jones—*Leadership & Policy Studies*
 Magana Jared Kabugi—*English*
 Evan Peter Kazura—*Biomedical Engineering*
 Andrew Howard Kellum Jr.—*Chemistry*
 Krishnendu Khan—*Mathematics*
 Mostafa Jobaer Khan—*Chemistry*
 Kristine Farrar Koutout—*Economics*
 Kristin A. Kwakwa—*Cancer Biology*
 Yuanzhe Liang—*Interdisciplinary Materials Science*
 Tengyu Ma—*Computer Science*
 Nicolas Andre Mader—*Economics*
 Daniel Caleb Mangrum—*Economics*
 Nicholas M. Marquiss—*Law and Economics*
 BrittanyLee Nicole Martin—*Special Education*

Ethan Stuart McClain—*Chemistry*
 Janna Brown McClain—*Learning, Teaching & Diversity*
 Rachel Gayle McKane—*Sociology*
 Erin Elizabeth Meyers—*Law and Economics*
 Benjamin Richard Joseph Mueller—*Chemistry*
 Elizabeth Ann Nick—*Psychology*
 William Joseph Perry—*Chemistry*
 Kalen John Petersen—*Chemical & Physical Biology*
 Jaqueline-Mae Arenas Picache—*Chemistry*
 Laura Elizabeth Piestrzynski—*Learning, Teaching & Diversity*
 Megan Loraine Rasmussen—*Cell & Developmental Biology*
 Megan Elizabeth Robinson—*Sociology*
 Carolina Rodríguez Tsouroukdissian—*Spanish*
 Zeeshan Samad—*Economics*
 Katherine Kerry Burgeson Sargent—*Special Education*
 Lacey Anne Satcher—*Sociology*
 Cherie' Scurrah—*Cell & Developmental Biology*
 Corey David Seacrist—*Pharmacology*
 Jaimie Zhi Shing—*Epidemiology*
 John Dylan Shropshire—*Biological Sciences*
 Kayla M. Shumate—*Pharmacology*
 John Patrick Snow—*Cell & Developmental Biology*
 Brittany Duerk Spitznagel—*Pharmacology*
 Jennifer Marie Stewart—*Psychology*
 Kelly Michael Skelton Swope—*Philosophy*
 Kazi Mahmuda Tasneem—*Chemical Engineering*
 Hillary Anne Taylor—*History*
 Darren Charles Tinker—*Mechanical Engineering*
 Nicholas Robert Tippenhauer Jr.—*Psychology*
 Andrew Michael Tonigan—*Interdisciplinary Materials Science*
 Jessica Nicole Torelli—*Special Education*
 Hilary Elizabeth Travers—*Special Education*
 Chiedozie Michael Uhuegbu—*German*

Alyssa Michelle Van Camp—*Special Education*

John Joseph Vastola—*Physics*

Laura Daniela Vega—*Astrophysics*

Zhiyu Wan—*Computer Science*

Katherine Grace Yewell—*Economics*

Audrey Elizabeth Yniguez-Gutierrez—*Chemistry*

Huahong Zhang—*Computer Science*

Linda Zhang—*Biomedical Informatics*

Peng Zhang—*Environmental Engineering*

Simeng Zhao—*Electrical Engineering*

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HONOR FELLOWS AND OTHER DISTINCTIONS

Founder's Medal for First Honors is awarded for outstanding achievement in the graduating class. Cornelius Vanderbilt's gifts to the university included endowment of this award, first given in 1877.

Grace Ann Chen—*Learning, Teaching & Diversity*

Harold Stirling Vanderbilt Graduate Scholars are chosen at the time of admission from applicants showing exceptionally high promise in intellectual endeavor and commitment to excellence.

Francis Omar Afzal—*Electrical Engineering*

Patrick Louis Anderson—*Mechanical Engineering*

Mary Lauren Benton—*Biomedical Informatics*

Caroline Beard Colquhoun—*Spanish*

Rachel A. Harris—*Chemistry*

Rachel Anne Heath—*Religion*

Emily Sara Matijevich—*Mechanical Engineering*

Jesse Ambrose Montgomery—*English*

Xuan Wang—*Electrical Engineering*

University Graduate Fellowships are awarded on the basis of merit to entering students who display outstanding promise in research and academic excellence.

Larin Cole Adams—*Electrical Engineering*

Alexander Scott Allison—*Latin American Studies*

Alison R. Anderson—*Nursing Science*

Melanie M. Bockmann—*Religion*

David Reeves Brandt—*English*

Elena Britos—*Creative Writing*

Schuyler Ann Chambers—*Chemistry*

Umang Chaudhry—*Data Science*

Grace Ann Chen—*Learning, Teaching & Diversity*

Samuel A. Crowell—*Economics*

Miguel Angel Cuj Sr.—*Anthropology*

Joanna Beth Currey—*Creative Writing*

Anthony Richard DeNiro—*Data Science*
 Evgeniia Diachek—*Psychology*
 Savannah Jennings DiGregorio—*English*
 Marm Barin Dixit—*Mechanical Engineering*
 Nathan Hobson Dize—*French*
 Tanya Doss—*German*
 Kaitlyn Elizabeth Elgart—*Economics*
 Trevor Engel—*History*
 Kelley Frances Fenelon—*Community Research & Action*
 Lillian Rose Gaeto—*Economics*
 Gourab Ghosh—*Civil Engineering*
 John Patrick Gillespie—*History*
 Sarah Elizabeth Hagaman—*English*
 Werner Bergamin Hertzog—*Anthropology*
 Kendra Elise Hinton—*Psychology*
 Zlatko Joveski—*Computer Science*
 Mathew Allen Knudson—*Economics*
 Fan Liu—*Economics*
 Ying Liu—*Epidemiology*
 Janna Brown McClain—*Learning, Teaching & Diversity*
 Erin Elizabeth Meyers—*Law and Economics*
 Pouria Salehi Nowbandegani—*Mathematics*
 Samantha Lynn Pegg—*Psychology*
 Xiaoting Pei—*Economics*
 Bárbara Rodríguez Navaza—*Anthropology*
 Dominick S. Ropella—*Mechanical Engineering*
 Zeeshan Samad—*Economics*
 Cheikh Sene—*Spanish*
 John Miguel Shakespear—*Creative Writing*
 Tucker W. Smith—*Economics*
 Jennifer Marie Stewart —*Psychology*
 Nicholas James Strayer—*Biostatistics*
 Qianyi Sun—*Data Science*
 Hilary Elizabeth Travers—*Special Education*

Katherine Antonia Turk—*Earth & Environmental Sciences*
Mariann J. VanDevere—*English*
Christina Vera—*Nursing Science*
Bryant White—*French*
Sarah Gayle Whitehead Williams—*Earth & Environmental Sciences*
Sifang Zhao—*Epidemiology*
Simeng Zhao—*Electrical Engineering*
Murtaza Zohair—*Interdisciplinary Materials Science*

A small group of select students has been supported through a university-wide competitive fellowship program known as the Provost's Graduate Fellowships.

Sabeen Ahmed—*Philosophy*
Courtney Sinclair Brown—*Creative Writing*
Ela Hemant Joshi—*Leadership & Policy Studies*
Magana Jared Kabugi—*English*
Frances Clare Knight—*Biomedical Engineering*
Daniel Caleb Mangrum—*Economics*
Samantha Ann Marshall—*Learning, Teaching & Diversity*
Steven Patrick Rodriguez—*History*
Eulogio Kyle Romero—*History*
Djenanway Lennea Se-Gahon—*English*
Isaiah Ray Speight—*Chemistry*
Chiedozie Michael Uhuegbu—*German*
Olawunmi I. Winful—*Anthropology*
Chelsea Brooke Yarborough—*Religion*

In 2018, anonymous donors established the Family S. Graduate Scholarship to provide financial support for deserving Graduate School students conducting basic research in the field of autism.

Kacie Dunham
Mikin Patel
Zachary Williams

The Lai Sulin Scholarship is awarded to a Graduate School Ph.D. degree candidate to recognize excellence in research in an area related to cancer.

Stephanie Odette Dudzinski—*Biomedical Engineering*

Cody Heiser

The Louise A. Taylor Scholarship was established to provide financial support for deserving students at the Graduate School.

Kishundra Denise King—*Religion*

Fernando Varela

The Richard Bennett/Dorothy Danforth Compton Prize recognizes the best science/engineering research proposal from a first-year minority Vanderbilt University Graduate School Ph.D. student.

Kimberlyn Ellis

Ismael Ortiz

Donors established the Smriti Bardhan, Ph.D. Scholarship in memory of Smriti Bardhan, Ph.D., a former research instructor at Vanderbilt, to provide financial support based on merit for students pursuing a Ph.D. in life sciences or bioscience. Awarded annually by the Graduate School.

Jacob Steenwyk

In 2018, Bruce Lee Tarkington, B.A. 1998, J.D. 2001, established the Tarkington Family Scholarship to provide financial support based on need or merit for deserving students at the Graduate School. Preference in awarding will be for a doctoral candidate or graduate student studying for a degree in archaeology or bioarchaeology.

Phyllis S. Johnson

The Center for Teaching Fellows mentors and trains graduate students for future teaching careers.

Donald Earl Davis Jr.—*Chemistry*

Curtis Lee Maughan—*German*

The Robert Penn Warren Center for the Humanities awards a select group of Graduate School Ph.D. students in the humanities and qualitative sciences to support innovation and excellence in graduate student research.

Ardelia Michelle Clark—*Physics*

Joanna Huh—*English*

Alyssa Rose Lowery—*Philosophy*

Mario Rewers—*History*

Carolina Rodriguez Tsouroukdissian—*Spanish*

The Free University of Berlin maintains a partnership with Vanderbilt University for a direct exchange for selected students to study abroad.

Darla Senami Migan—*Philosophy*

American Association of University Women (AAUW) Selected Professions Fellowships are awarded to women who pursue degrees in programs where women's participation traditionally has been low.

Katherine Russo—*Biomedical Engineering*

American Heart Association Predoctoral Fellowships are awarded to highly trained scientists in a wide array of academic disciplines to enhance and improve global cardiovascular health.

Svetlana Kasimova Eden—*Biostatistics*

Megan Rasmussen—*Cell and Developmental Biology*

Chloe Snider—*Cell and Developmental Biology*

Alexander Thiemicke—*Chemical & Physical Biology*

Autism Speaks Predoctoral Fellowships support groundbreaking research by early career investigators with the goal of launching the careers of highly promising autism researchers, while advancing research that improves lives.

Youngje Cho—*Economics*

Laura Legendre Colbran—*Human Genetics*

Megha S. Patel—*Economics*

Ford Foundation Fellowship Program Fellowships are awarded to students who demonstrate academic excellence, a commitment to pluralism, and a strong interest in teaching and research.

Lacey Anne Satcher—*Sociology*

Xuan Wang—*Electrical Engineering*

Fulbright research grants provide funding for a year abroad to enable students to pursue projects that will assist them in completing theses and dissertations. Candidates for these degrees must be fluent in the language of the host country and have made prior connections with researchers, archives, and organizations as evidence that they will be able to conduct the projects they have defined.

Keitlyn Elizabeth Alcantara-Russell—*Anthropology*

Ali Mohammad Aliyar—*Economics*

Patrick Richard Anthony—*History*

Darla Senami Migan—*Philosophy*

Areesha Najam—*Economics*

Hijab Tahir—*Economics*

Xuan Wang—*Electrical Engineering*

The IBM Ph.D. Fellowship Program recognizes and supports outstanding graduate students who have an interest in solving problems that are important to IBM and fundamental to innovation in many academic disciplines and areas of study.

Max Edward Jacobson—*Chemical Engineering*

Daniel Victor Perrucci—*Civil Engineering*

Michael Allen Siebold—*Electrical Engineering*

Darren Charles Tinker—*Mechanical Engineering*

As the largest supporter of the arts and humanities in the U.S., the Mellon Foundation seeks to build just communities where ideas and imagination can thrive.

Elizabeth Kathryn Barna—*Sociology*

Laura Legendre Colbran—*Human Genetics*

Jesse Ambrose Montgomery—*English*

Eulogio Kyle Romero—*History*

David Blair Sabey—*Learning, Teaching & Diversity*

Mariann J. VanDevere—*English*

The National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases funds training and career awards to develop and support the next generation of biomedical researchers.

Caleb Ford—*Biomedical Engineering*

The National Science Foundation (NSF) Graduate Research Fellowship Program recognizes and supports outstanding graduate students in NSF-supported science, technology, engineering, and mathematics disciplines who are pursuing research-based master's and doctoral degrees.

Francis Omar Afzal—*Electrical Engineering*

Patrick Louis Anderson—*Mechanical Engineering*

Jade Adriana Bing—*Chemistry*

Grace Ann Chen—*Learning, Teaching & Diversity*

Michael Scott Crocker—*Chemistry*

Sarah M. Garrison—*Psychology*

Kendra Elise Hinton—*Psychology*

Camryn Leigh Johnson—*Biomedical Engineering*

Marissa Arlene Jones—*Chemistry*

Erik Paul Lamers—*Mechanical Engineering*

Samantha Ann Marshall—*Learning, Teaching & Diversity*

Andrew Leonidovich Orekhov—*Mechanical Engineering*

Molly K. Richard—*Community Research & Action*

Katherine Elaine Riojas—*Mechanical Engineering*

John Dylan Shropshire—*Biological Sciences*
Michael Allen Siebold—*Electrical Engineering*
Patrick Smith Wellborn—*Mechanical Engineering*
Audrey Elizabeth Yniguez-Gutierrez—*Chemistry*

National Institutes of Health Ruth L. Kirschstein Predoctoral Individual National Research Service Awards (NRSA) are given to a diverse pool of highly trained scientists in appropriate scientific disciplines to address the nation's biomedical, behavioral, and clinical research needs.

Sarah Elizabeth Arcos—*Biochemistry*
Diana Carolina Contreras—*Microbe-Host Interactions*
Stephanie Odette Dudzinski—*Biomedical Engineering*
Eric Emmanuel Figueroa—*Pharmacology*
Nicole Marie Fisher—*Pharmacology*
Caleb Anthony Ford—*Biomedical Engineering*
Hernan Francisco Gonzalez—*Biomedical Engineering*
Alissa Guarnaccia—*Cell and Developmental Biology*
Corey Eduardo Hayford—*Chemical & Physical Biology*
Sumeeth Vijay Jonathan—*Biomedical Engineering*
Cait Kirby—*Biological Sciences*
Justin Tyler Marinko—*Biochemistry*
Natalya Ortolano—*Cell & Developmental Biology*
Monica Evelyn Polcz—*Biomedical Engineering*
Megan Rasmussen—*Cell & Developmental Biology*
Brittany Duerk Spitznagel—*Pharmacology*
Lauren Elizabeth Williamson—*Microbe-Host Interactions*

The PhRMA Foundation Predoctoral Fellowships help promising students advance their careers by providing stipend funding to support full-time Ph.D. candidates.

Brittany Duerk Spitznagel—*Pharmacology*

The Department of Energy Computational Science Graduate Fellowship (DOE CSGF) provides outstanding benefits and opportunities to students pursuing doctoral degrees in fields that use high-performance computing to solve complex science and engineering problems.

Shiyao Li—*Data Science*

Xuan Wang—*Electrical Engineering*

The DOE Office of Science Graduate Fellowship program (SCGF) supports outstanding graduate students pursuing graduate training in basic research in areas of physics, biology (non-medical), chemistry, mathematics, engineering, computational and computer sciences, and environmental sciences relevant to the Office of Science mission areas to encourage the development of the next generation of scientific and technical talent in the U.S.

Xuan Wang—*Electrical Engineering*

The Dwight David Eisenhower Transportation Fellowship awards fellowships to students pursuing degrees in transportation-related disciplines and advances the transportation workforce by helping to attract the nation's brightest minds to the field of transportation.

Xuan Wang—*Electrical Engineering*

The American Educational Research Association (AERA) Dissertation Grants Program provides advanced graduate students with research funding and professional development and training. The program supports highly competitive dissertation research using rigorous quantitative methods to examine large-scale, education-related data.

Jennifer Darling Aduana—*Leadership & Policy Studies*

