

University of La Verne

# *Commencement Ceremonies*

Friday, the Twenty-sixth of May  
Saturday, the Twenty-seventh of May  
Two Thousand Twenty-Three

Ortmayer Stadium  
La Verne, California



*Honoring the Graduating Class of  
Two Thousand Twenty-Three*

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# President's Message



Dear Graduates,

On this momentous occasion, we gather in celebration to honor you and your accomplishments as graduates of the University of La Verne.

Your hard work and commitment to succeed have showcased the best of our institutional values that have been the core of our educational foundation for more than 130 years. As you reflect on your experiences as students, it is my hope you recognize that you are now ready to become the future leaders of the world, dedicated to solving problems, living with purpose, supporting others, and advocating for social justice.

Your collective voices, identities, and personal values distinguish you as esteemed alumni of the University of La Verne. You have the wonderful opportunity to enhance the communities in which you live, both personally and professionally.

Let me be among the first to congratulate you for your significant achievement in graduating from the University of La Verne. You now join the ranks of more than 89,000 alumni worldwide who hold meaningful careers in nearly every field and sector, in each state of the union, and in 66 countries. We look forward to cheering your success as fellow Leos for life.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Devorah Lieberman".

Devorah Lieberman, PhD  
President

# *History*

The University of La Verne was founded in 1891 as Lordsburg College by members of the Church of the Brethren. Both the college and the agricultural community were renamed La Verne in 1917, and the 1920s and 1930s found three-quarters of the student body focused on learning and career paths in education.

Over the next three decades, enrollment surged, campus facilities multiplied fourfold, and the Board of Trustees became independent of church control. In the 1960s, the college awarded its first master's degree, and it conferred its first doctorate in 1979. In 1969, the college began offering degree programs off campus, and the following year it opened its College of Law.

In 1977, the college was renamed the University of La Verne. The university founded its first regional campus in Orange County in 1981, and its San Fernando Valley campus opened in 1983. A separate campus for the College of Law was established in Ontario in 2000.

The University of La Verne has renovated or newly constructed more than half of its buildings in the past decade, creating a dramatic change to the look of its central campus. Some of the larger projects included a remodeled Sports Science & Athletics Pavilion, the Johnson Family Plaza, the Sara and Michael Abraham Campus Center, Vista La Verne Residence Hall, a five-level parking structure, and the Campus West athletics complex, home to our baseball and softball teams.

In 2018, the central campus opened a new residence hall named Citrus Hall and a dining hall known as The Spot, which, together with Vista, The Oaks Residence Hall, and the Abraham Campus Center, form a burgeoning student village on the south side of campus. In recent years, the university opened the Randall Lewis Center for Well-Being and Research and the Ludwick Center for Spirituality, Cultural Understanding, and Community Engagement. The centers offer unique spaces for students, faculty, staff, and the community to collaborate, engage in dialogue, and discover their well-being both mentally and physically.

And just last year, the university celebrated launching the university's fifth college, the College of Health and Community Well-Being. A new physical location for the college is coming and will be part of the new University of La Verne's Education and Innovation Corridor in Ontario, which will also include the Randall Lewis Center for Entrepreneurship, Innovation, and Social Impact and reorganized and renamed College of Law and Public Service.

Today, the university has locations throughout California and offers a robust range of programs online. It continues to grow regionally and nationally, while honoring its profound history with each new class. More than 89,000 proud alumni share a deep-rooted connection to the University of La Verne and to its mission and values.

# *Mission*

The University of La Verne offers a distinctive and relevant educational experience to a diverse population of traditional-age, adult, and graduate learners, preparing them for successful careers and a commitment to lifelong learning across the liberal arts and professional programs.

# *Values*

The University of La Verne shares four core values that promote a positive and rewarding life for its students through fostering a genuine appreciation and respect for:

## **ETHICAL REASONING**

The university affirms a value system that actively supports peace with justice, respect of individuals and humanity, and the health of the planet and its people. Students are reflective about personal, professional, and societal values that support professional and social responsibility.

## **DIVERSITY AND INCLUSIVITY**

The university supports a diverse and inclusive environment where students recognize and benefit from the life experiences and viewpoints of other students, faculty, and staff.

## **LIFELONG LEARNING**

The university promotes intellectual curiosity and the importance of lifelong learning. It teaches students how to learn, think critically, be capable of original research, and to access and integrate information to prepare them for continued personal and professional growth.

## **CIVIC AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

The university asserts a commitment to improving and enhancing local, regional, and global communities.

# *Academic Regalia*

The caps, gowns, and hoods worn in all academic ceremonies today are modified versions of clothing worn in medieval times. The priests and monks who taught in the early universities—Bologna, Paris, Oxford—wore gowns and hoods to their lectures, probably for warmth in the damp, unheated halls where classes were held.

Today's modern hoods are more colorful than those worn in earlier times. Hood linings carry the colors of the degree-granting institution. The University of La Verne's colors are orange and green. All candidates receiving degrees today will wear those colors. On undergraduate, master's and doctoral hoods, the color of the hood facings represent the academic discipline in which the degree has been granted—white for arts, letters or humanities; golden yellow for science; brown for commerce or business; light blue for education; turquoise for public administration; and salmon for health administration.

Another distinguishing element is the length of the gown. The variation in length signifies the type of degree held by the wearer. The sleeves of the three types of gowns have different lengths and cuts. Bachelor's gowns are cut shorter and have wide sleeves. Master's gowns are longer on the body and have longer, closed sleeves. In addition, the sleeves of the doctoral gowns have three horizontal velvet stripes, and the gown itself has a vertical facing in velvet down the front. Most American institutions have adopted black gowns, although some use other colors.

Opinions differ concerning the origin of the caps worn in academic ceremonies, and one view is that the "mortar board" represents the books carried by scholars. The tassels worn on the caps vary in color. In some institutions, they represent the degree held by the wearer, but in most cases they are black. Bachelor's tassels are green unless they receive school honors. These additional colored tassels vary by title and come in white, silver, and gold. Master's tassels are black. Doctoral tassels come in either black or gold. Additionally, the University of La Verne follows the tradition that the tassel is worn on the right side of the cap until after the degree has been conferred. At the close of today's ceremonies, the university president will request that all graduating students move their tassels from right to left to symbolize their transition from candidates to graduates and alumni of the University of La Verne.

# College of Law

## **CEREMONY ONE - NOON, MAY TWENTY-SIXTH**

### ORDER OF THE COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

President Devorah Lieberman, Presiding

Invitation to Commencement	Kelly Fragiacomò
Processional, <i>Pomp and Circumstance</i>	George Woo, Accompanist
National Anthem	Taylor Murphy
Invocation	Zandra Wagoner
Trustee Welcome	Board of Trustee Representative
President's Address	Devorah Lieberman
Introduction of Commencement Speaker	Kevin Marshall
Commencement Address	Lisa Rogan
Introduction of Student Speaker	Placido Gomez
Student Speaker	Claudia Alvarado
Dean's Award	Kevin Marshall
Conferral of Degrees and Presentation of Doctoral Degrees	Devorah Lieberman and Roy Kwon
President's Charge to Graduates	Devorah Lieberman
Spirit Bell	Claudia Alvarado, Gabriel Eredia, Jeffrey Torres, Zachary Mejia
Closing	Roy Kwon
Alma Mater	Taylor Murphy
Recessional	



## COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

*Lisa M. Rogan*

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE



**The university welcomes Lisa M. Rogan as commencement speaker for the College of Law.**

The Honorable Lisa M. Rogan, JD '01, was appointed to the San Bernardino Superior Court in 2013 by former governor Jerry Brown. She is currently the supervising judge of the Rancho Cucamonga District and the High Desert District, which includes Victorville, Barstow, Needles, and Big Bear courts as well as the assistant presiding judge for San Bernardino County. She served first as judge, then supervisor of the Victorville Courthouse, and in 2018 was transferred to Rancho Cucamonga as supervisor.

Prior to her appointment, Rogan served as a deputy district attorney for the San Bernardino County District Attorney's Office for twelve years, serving from the 2001 to 2013 as a prosecutor, where she was given responsibility for gang murder prosecutions, and later promoted to supervisor. She served in law enforcement for 15 years and graduated as Top Female Cadet for the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department. She was also appointed first female sergeant for the City of Pomona Police Department.

After serving, she enrolled in the University of La Verne College of Law and graduated in 2001 as valedictorian. She then became an adjunct professor of law for the University of La Verne College of Law from 2005 to 2009.

## DEGREE CANDIDATES

# *College of Law*

### **JURIS DOCTOR**

#### **SUMMA CUM LAUDE**

Claudia Dominique Alvarado  
Christian Daniel Amos  
Felix G. Martinez

#### **MAGNA CUM LAUDE**

Howard Gan  
Jim Palmer  
Phoenisha-Alexzandria  
Lovelei Schuhmeier  
Amanda Webber

#### **CUM LAUDE**

Maria Fernanda Flores  
Yvette Christina Gonzalez  
Sandra Habib  
Michael Andrew Jurado  
Talia Clara Olague  
Almendra Cecil Quispe

#### **RITE**

Katerina Agoopi  
Andrea Alcazar  
Arusyak Azizyan  
Jocelyn Badillo  
Elizabeth Marie Bohrisch  
Kyle Aaron Burkett  
Alissa Arianna Colvin  
Adam Coria  
Estrella Corral  
Arega Eissagholian

Gabriel Andrew Eredia  
Julina Connie Galanesi  
Alyssa Gurdon  
Mallorie Sianai Jones  
Jasmine Kaur  
Shant C. Martirosian  
Jasmine Mei  
Zach L. Mejia II  
Christopher Nazareth Nalbantian  
Phuong Phuong Nguyen  
Crystal Michelle Nuñez  
Christopher Perez  
Arlyn Giselle Plancarte  
Jasmine RaNique Robinson  
Daniel Jerald Rubalcava  
Anika Sinani  
Alexis Cheyenne Sweet  
Jeffrey Torres  
Natalie Tsaturyan  
Katheryn Luzaida Valle  
Heidi Maria Vega  
Vic Vera  
Carey Marie Villarreal-Durbin  
Irie Ty Yee

Joining us on stage today to celebrate our graduates are the following accomplished jurists representing various local and regional stakeholders. On behalf of our students we thank you for your willingness to participate in today's ceremony, and more importantly, for the continued mentoring support you continue to give our students as they journey into the legal profession:

**Kareem Aref**

President, Western San Bernardino County Bar Association

**Alejandro Barraza**

President, Asian Pacific American Lawyers of the Inland Empire

**The Hon. Candice Garcia-Rodrigo '06**

San Bernardino County Superior Court

**Daniella Hernandez**

President, Hispanic Bar Association of the Inland Empire

**Albert Maldonado**

Past President, Hispanic Bar Association of the Inland Empire

**The Hon. Aruna Rodrigo '06**

San Bernardino County Superior Court

**The Hon. Lisa Rogan '01**

San Bernardino County Superior Court

**Thomas Sone**

Public Defender, San Bernardino County

**The Hon. Christian Towns**

San Bernardino County Superior Court

# College of Arts and Sciences

## **CEREMONY TWO - SIX IN THE EVENING, MAY TWENTY-SIXTH**

### ORDER OF THE COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

President Devorah Lieberman, Presiding

Invitation to Commencement	Sean Dillon
Processional, <i>Pomp and Circumstance</i>	George Woo, Accompanist
National Anthem	Taylor Murphy
Invocation	Zandra Wagoner
Trustee Welcome	Board of Trustee Representative
President's Address	Devorah Lieberman
Introduction of Commencement Speaker	Shannon Mathews
Commencement Address	Ted Mitchell
Presentation and Conferral of Honorary Degree <i>Ted Mitchell</i>	Devorah Lieberman and Roy Kwon
Conferral of Degrees	Devorah Lieberman and Roy Kwon
Introduction of Student Speaker	Hou Ung
Student Speaker	Jennifer Salaiza
Presentation of Bachelor Honors Degrees	Elaine Padilla
Presentation of Bachelor Rite Degrees	Ian Lising
President's Charge to Graduates	Devorah Lieberman
Spirit Bell	Jennifer Clarke
Closing	Roy Kwon
Alma Mater	Taylor Murphy
Recessional	

## COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

*Ted Mitchell*

HONORARY DOCTORATE RECIPIENT - DOCTOR OF HUMANE LETTERS

PRESIDENT OF THE AMERICAN COUNCIL ON EDUCATION



**The university welcomes Ted Mitchell as commencement speaker for the College of Arts and Sciences.**

Ted Mitchell is the President of the American Council on Education, the major organizing body for all the nation's higher education institutions. Dr. Mitchell and his team work closely with Congress, the executive branch, and the private sector to develop policies and innovative practices that serve America's post-secondary learners.

Prior to joining the American Council on Education, Dr. Mitchell served as the Under Secretary of Education under President Barack Obama's administration. He was responsible for higher education policy, White House initiatives focused on Historically Black Colleges and Universities and minority-serving institutions, and federal student aid. In that role, Ted and his team restored Pell grants for incarcerated adults, created the College Scorecard, and restored billions of dollars to students who had been defrauded by for-profit colleges and universities.

Dr. Mitchell previously served in a variety of higher education leadership roles. Some of which include a professor at Dartmouth College, dean and vice chancellor at UCLA, president at Occidental College, and a member of the Stanford University board of trustees. Dr. Mitchell has also been a leader in K-12 education, serving as the president of the California State Board of Education and leading the New Schools Venture Fund: a venture philanthropy firm focused on technologies that improve educational outcomes for low-income students. Throughout his career, Dr. Mitchell has worked to build an educational system that serves the goals of excellence, equity, and social justice. He serves on the boards of Coursera, TIAA, Khan Academy, GED, and Credential Engine.

## DEGREE CANDIDATES

# *College of Arts and Sciences*

### UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE CANDIDATES

#### SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Matthew George Ball\*  
Mariana Brana\*  
Summer Irelynn Chase\*  
Yulissa Delmar Chavez  
Kevon Scott Churchill  
Selena Marie Cordar\*  
Tara Renae Francis\*  
Elias Ned Gennaoui\*  
Scheradyn Dylan Hall  
Vicente Antonio Molina Kim  
Laryssa Ann Lahn  
Corrina Elyse Matamala  
Cara Helene Musashi  
Rose Albu Mustaf  
Jordyn Alice Patton  
Diana S Perera\*  
Hector-André Pereyra  
Kimberly Camila Puerto  
Sarah Elizabeth Ramirez  
Daniel Ross Reilly  
Josephine Betty Roberts  
Jennifer Ashely Salaiza\*  
Nicholas Leonardo San Juan  
Chase Adam Siffert  
Litzzy V Silva\*  
Sahibaan Sondh  
Nicholas Jospheh Tuzzolino

#### MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Jason Amezquita  
Nadia Angeline  
Mitchell Reese Calderilla\*  
Jessica Maria Castro  
Naidely Coria  
Carla Galdamez

Anthony Vincent Guarrera  
Cassandra Kay Harris\*  
Darcelle Jones-Wesley  
Ryan Anthony Konrad  
Kristina Elaine Lambert  
David-Daniel Lara  
Mariah Cassandra Lora\*  
Crista Nayeli Alarcon Luna  
Vania Medina  
Andrea Victoria Molina Martinez  
Yu Ying (Claire) Ng  
Hien T. Nguyen  
Michael Lance Ordon  
Barbara Ann Pancoska  
Hannah Elaine Rohr  
Bailey Lisa Scherer  
Maxwell Emerson Sierra  
Joel Acacio Soto  
Miroslava D. Venegas

#### CUM LAUDE

Melody Scarlett Arriaga  
Seng Tu Aung  
Valeria Avila  
Melissa Denise Ayala-Valencia\*  
Christian Basch  
Juliana Marie Bricarello  
Tatiana Haydee Busse  
Jeffrey Jonathan Carrion  
Tracy Lynn Collins  
Michael William Davidson  
Brianna Tatianna Douglas  
E. Christopher Fierro  
Luke D. Garcia  
Omar Reddel Gastelum  
Sara Alrubai Khan  
Cole Riley McCollum  
Byron Jesse Melendez  
Rebecca Marie Mercado

Chrystal Olazabal  
Guadalupe Padilla  
Brandon Michael Rasch  
Stevieray Razo  
Marah Carolyn Bekhor Schlitt  
Akxelem David Tejada  
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Sabrina Michelle Tinajero  
Grace Rose Voress  
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Miguel Agüero  
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Saoud Salman Al Meer  
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Desly Rocio Alejandro  
Salman Hassan Al-Jaber  
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Gezelle Isabella Barajas  
La Tekia Renee Barnes  
Sidnee Quinn Berreyes  
David Bravo  
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Yibin Chen  
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Michelle Yvonne Flores  
Vincent Matthew Franco  
Craig Allen Frank  
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Elijah Gabriel Garcia  
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ENVIRONMENTAL**

Jamie Raquael Vargas\*

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Nadia Angeline  
Mariana Brana\*  
Kaitlin Sarah Handler  
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Byron Jesse Melendez  
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**THEATRE**

Aleena Marissa Maestas  
Yu Ying (Claire) Ng

# College of Health and Community Well-Being

## **CEREMONY THREE - NINE IN THE MORNING, MAY TWENTY-SEVENTH**

### ORDER OF COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

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Commencement Address	Kim Burchiel
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Conferral of Degrees	Devorah Lieberman and Roy Kwon
Introduction of Student Speaker	Luci Martin
Student Speaker	Rose Dhaliwal
Presentation of Doctoral Degrees	Jerry Kernes
Presentation of Master Degrees	Kathy Duncan
Presentation of Bachelor Honors Degrees	Kathy Duncan
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## COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

*Kim Burchiel*

HONORARY DOCTORATE RECIPIENT - DOCTOR OF HUMANE LETTERS  
PRESIDENT-ELECT OF THE SOCIETY OF NEUROLOGICAL SURGEONS  
AND UNIVERSITY OF LA VERNE BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEMBER



**The university welcomes Kim Burchiel as commencement speaker for the College of Health and Community Well-Being.**

Dr. Kim Burchiel is the president-elect of the Society of Neurological Surgeons, the oldest neurological society in the world aimed at advancing the quality of care of neurosurgical patients by promoting excellence in education and research.

He also serves as the John Raaf Professor and Chairman Emeritus of the Department of Neurological Surgery at Oregon Health & Science University (OHSU) and is the head of the Functional Neurosurgery Division in the OHSU School of Medicine. Burchiel earned his undergraduate degree from the University of California, Davis and his medical doctorate from the UC San Diego. He completed his residency in neurological surgery at the University of Washington in 1982 and served as faculty from 1981 to 1988.

Burchiel has an extensive track record in health science leadership. He is past chairman of the American Association of Neurological Surgeons and Congress of Neurological Surgeons' Joint Section on Pain, and past president of the American Board of Pain Medicine, Society of University Neurosurgeons, and the Western Neurosurgical Society. He was director and vice-chairman of the American Board of Neurological Surgery and the past president of the Society of Neurological Surgeons. Currently, he is a member and chairman of the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education Residency Review Committee for Neurological Surgery.

Clinical interests include deep brain stimulation for movement disorders and other conditions, and the surgical treatment of pain, particularly trigeminal neuralgia. He has published over 300 peer-reviewed articles and chapters, and his five published textbooks.

## DEGREE CANDIDATES

# *College of Health and Community Well-Being*

## DOCTOR OF PSYCHOLOGY

### **Matthew Steven Alcalá**

Intersectional Discrimination and Substance Use Risk Among Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual People of Color

### **Eve Catherine DePascale**

Posttraumatic Growth Among Frontline Healthcare Workers During Covid-19 Pandemic

### **Rosaleen Kaur Dhaliwal**

How Black Transgender Women Find Resiliency While Navigating the Child Welfare System.

### **Jonathan Patrick Dougherty**

Fall Seven Times, Stand Up Eight: Factors That Predict Functional Improvement in Physical Rehabilitation Settings

### **Chelsea Michelle Feller**

Exploring the Relationships Between Spousal Support, Affect, Physical Activity, and Pain Intensity in Individuals With Chronic Low Back Pain

### **Giselle Denisse Gomez Fuentes**

Beyond Linguistic Skills: The Training Experiences of Latinx Bilingual Mental Health Providers-In training

### **Wan Ho**

Maternal Stressful Experience and Parenting Behaviors: A Longitudinal Examination of Mediators and Protective Factors

### **Emily Marie Romero**

Predictors of Mental Health Help-Seeking Intentions in Civilian Military Wives: The Moderating Roles of Race/Ethnicity and Sexual Orientation

### **Kelsey Ann Smith**

The Impact of Stress and Negative Life Events on Father Involvement in Early Infancy: Examining Social Support as a Protective Factor

## **Sarah Elizabeth Wilkins**

An Examination of Types of Stigma and Burnout Among Mental Health Care Providers Working With Serious Mental Illness: A Mediational Model and Relations to Quality of Care

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### ORDER OF THE COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

President Devorah Lieberman, Presiding

Invitation to Commencement	Donna Redman
Processional, <i>Pomp and Circumstance</i>	George Woo, Accompanist
National Anthem	Taylor Murphy
Invocation	Zandra Wagoner
Trustee Welcome	Board of Trustee Representative
President's Address	Devorah Lieberman
Introduction of Commencement Speaker	Devorah Lieberman
Commencement Address	James Kvaal
Presentation and Conferral of Honorary Degree <i>James Kvaal</i>	Devorah Lieberman and Roy Kwon
Conferral of Degrees	Devorah Lieberman and Roy Kwon
Presentation of Doctoral Degrees	Rich Whitney
Introduction of Student Speaker	Andrea Minkoff
Student Speaker	Isabella Sebastiani
Presentation of Master Degrees	MD Haque
Presentation of Posthumous Degree <i>Victor de la Cruz Alvarez</i>	Adonay Montes
Presentation of Bachelor Honors Degrees	MD Haque
Presentation of Bachelor Rite Degrees	MD Haque
President's Charge to Graduates	Devorah Lieberman
Spirit Bell	Marga Madhuri, Rich Whitney
Closing	Roy Kwon
Alma Mater	Taylor Murphy
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## COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

*James Kvaal*

HONORARY DOCTORATE RECIPIENT - DOCTOR OF HUMANE LETTERS  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION UNDER SECRETARY



**The university welcomes James Kvaal as commencement speaker for the LaFetra College of Education.**

James Kvaal was confirmed as the U.S. Department of Education Under Secretary on September 14, 2021. Dr. Kvaal leads the department's work on higher education, student financial aid, and career and adult education. He works to build an inclusive higher education system that helps all students graduate and live a fulfilling life. His work has led to millions of borrowers receiving student loan forgiveness, more affordable repayment plans for future students, and stronger safeguards against future unaffordable loans.

Earlier in his career, Dr. Kvaal served in the White House under former presidents Bill Clinton and Barack Obama, including more than three years as deputy domestic policy adviser to Obama. He was the policy director on Obama's 2012 campaign, a co-chair of the Biden-Harris campaign education advisory committee, and the deputy lead of President Joe Biden's Department of Education transition team.

Dr. Kvaal has also served as Deputy Under Secretary at the Department of Education and as a professional staff member in the U.S. Senate and House of Representatives. Immediately prior to joining the Biden administration, Dr. Kvaal was president of The Institute for College Access & Success, a research and advocacy nonprofit dedicated to affordability and equity in higher education.

Dr. Kvaal taught at the University of Michigan's Ford School of Public Policy, and he graduated with honors from Stanford University and Harvard Law School.

## DEGREE CANDIDATES

# *LaFetra College of Education*

## DOCTOR OF EDUCATION IN ORGANIZATIONAL LEADERSHIP

### **Jessica Alberts**

Financial Aid Officers As Advisors - Understanding The Impact Of Personalized Financial Aid Advising On First-To-Second Year Retention As Perceived By First-Generation Hispanic Students

### **Angelica Baltazar**

Sustainability Factors in Inland Southern California Health Collaboratives

### **Janine A. Bouey**

A Qualitative Narrative Case Study Exploring the Lived Experiences of African American Women Who Encounter CBP When Re-Entering the U.S.

### **Alicia Symone Dallas**

Am I Included? A Life History Study of Student Perspectives' of Aesthetically Inclusive Developmental Spaces on Campus

### **Cynthia Marisol De Alba**

A Qualitative Case Study That Explores Law Enforcement Supervisor's Emotional Intelligence and Its Influence on Law Enforcement Self-Efficacy

### **Thomas Victor Flores**

A Case Study of Positive Behavioral Interventions And Supports Implementation in A Continuation High School Setting

### **Maritza Chavarria Galaviz**

AB 130 Policy Implementation: District Leadership Practices & Processes

### **Adrianna Gonzalez**

Students and Their Resiliency in Completing the HiSET High School Equivalency Exam: A Critical Latinx and Platica Approach

### **Karen Danielle Goss**

The Relationship Between School Climate and College and Career Readiness: A Quantitative Analysis of Protective Factors, Internal Assets, and the California College and Career Indicators

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A Qualitative Exploration of Perceived Administrative Empathy and Faculties' Job Satisfaction

**Alexandra Mia Harris**

School Social Workers' Perception of Preparedness in Facilitating Tiered Interventions Using the Multi-Tiered System of Supports (MTSS) Framework

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The Other Side of Whole Child Education: How Elementary Teachers Are Affected by Integrating Social-Emotional Learning Into Their Classrooms

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An Autoethnographic Study of a Black Woman in Business

**Maria Elena Garza Jimenez**

Evolution of the School Administrator's Role to Technology Leader: A Qualitative Study to Cultivate Educational Technology Leadership

**Douglas Charles Jones Jr**

Through Their Eyes: Counter Narrative Study of Black Male Educators

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The Academic & Psychosocial Challenges, Supports, and Resources that First-Generation Latino Male Students Face at a California State University Hispanic Serving Institution

**Perry Birdia Martin Jr**

Gordian Knot, Or Not? A Qualitative Study of Diversity Hiring in California Community Colleges

**Shelley Jean Mendez**

New Principal Support: The Role of Mentorship on the Development of Essential Leadership Skills

**Jeannie Mitsch**

Expanding the Workforce Using Extended Reality in Community College Career Technical Education: A Phenomenological Study of Faculty Perspective

**Angelica Ruby Morales**

Principal Burnout: How Urban School Leaders Experience Burnout During the COVID-19 Pandemic School Closures

**Sherri Givens Mylott**

Decision Making in Crisis: Presidents' Decision Making Strategy During the COVID-19 Pandemic

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Trauma Informed Care: Understanding the Impact of Informed Educators in the Early Childhood Classroom

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Finding What Works: Generation 1.5 Community College Students in Transfer-level English

**Carol Victoria Perez**

California School Social Workers' Perspectives of Their Role in Tk-12 Public Education

**Dan Raddon**

Improving Resilience and Reducing Anxiety, Stress, and Burnout for Faculty Members During the COVID-19 Pandemic Through Mindful Meditation

**J.G. "Lupillo" Ramirez**

Mentorship in the Hispanic Retail Industry

**Monica Adriana Rodriguez**

Distance Learning: A Case Study of the Digital Literacy Self-Efficacy of Caregivers

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Community College Career Technical Education Department Chair Leadership: A Phenomenological Study

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The Imposter Phenomenon and Post-secondary Retention and Completion of Latino and Black Males



**Julia Isela Ruedas**

A Phenomenological Study Exploring the Lived Experiences of Early Childhood Professionals on Quality in Home-Based Settings

**Michael W. Schneider**

Critical Factors Contributing to Principal Turnover in Traditional High Schools

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The Lived Experiences of Latinos Who Were First in Their Family to Graduate From College: A Phenomenological Study

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Examining the Relationship Between Transformational Leadership and Its Impact on the Outcome of Continuous Improvement in the Context of Class Scores and Student Attendance in Head Start Programs

**Charlene Antoinette Tucker**

At the Intersections: The Lived Experiences of Title I and Dual Immersion Program Site Leaders

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Implicit Bias Training: Understanding the Post training Experiences of Individuals Within an Organization: A Phenomenological Study

**Johanna Fernandez Veloz**

Challenges Facing Public Schools: Key Identified Political Leadership Competencies Needed by Modern Superintendents

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An Autoethnographic Study of a Latina Assistant Principal

**Ryan Travis Winslow**

Attendance Rates and Assessment Scores in the Nanakuli/Waianae Complex Area and the State of Hawaii Pre and Post Covid-19

**MASTER OF ARTS**

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## CEREMONY FIVE - SIX IN THE EVENING, MAY TWENTY-SEVENTH

### ORDER OF COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

President Devorah Lieberman, Presiding

Invitation to Commencement	Deborah Olson
Processional, <i>Pomp and Circumstance</i>	George Woo, Accompanist
National Anthem	Zachary Grech
Invocation	Zandra Wagoner
Trustee Welcome	Board of Trustee Representative
President's Address	Devorah Lieberman
Introduction of Commencement Speaker	Emmeline de Pillis
Commencement Address	Susan Rubio
Presentation and Conferral of Honorary Degree <i>Susan Rubio</i>	Devorah Lieberman and Roy Kwon
Conferral of Degrees	Devorah Lieberman and Roy Kwon
Presentation of Doctoral Degrees	Adrian Velazquez Vazquez
Presentation of Master Degrees	Emmeline de Pillis
Introduction of Student Speaker	Ahmed Ispahani
Student Speaker	Owen Osagiede
Presentation of Bachelor Honors Degrees	Emmeline de Pillis
Presentation of Bachelor Rite Degrees	Emmeline de Pillis
President's Charge to Graduates	Devorah Lieberman
Spirit Bell	Emmeline de Pillis
Closing	Roy Kwon
Alma Mater	Zachary Grech
Recessional	

## COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

*Susan Rubio*

HONORARY DOCTORATE RECIPIENT - DOCTOR OF HUMANE LETTERS

CALIFORNIA STATE SENATOR



**The university welcomes Susan Rubio as commencement speaker for the College of Business and Public Management.**

California State Senator Susan Rubio was first elected to the state senate in 2018 and represents nearly one million residents in Senate District 22, covering both Los Angeles County and parts of San Bernardino County.

Prior to her appointment, Senator Rubio served as a public-school teacher for seventeen years at Baldwin Park and Monrovia schools and served as a school administrator for three years. She served thirteen years as a Baldwin Park councilwoman.

Senator Rubio has spearheaded groundbreaking policy initiatives and legislation focused on domestic violence, created the largest affordable housing trust in the state, and is a strong education advocate including in building teacher training and support systems.

She is the first Latina chair of the Senate Insurance Committee and is Senate Assistant Majority Whip. She is chair of the Senate Select Committee on Domestic Violence and member of the Select Committees of the Asian Pacific Islander Affairs; Mental Health; and California, Armenia and Artsakh Mutual Trade, Art and Cultural Exchange. She is also a member of various committees including those on energy, utilities, communications, health, transportation, governmental organization, and rules. In addition, she is a member of the Latino Legislative Caucus, Legislative Jewish Caucus, Los Angeles Caucus, San Gabriel Valley Caucus, and Legislative Women's Caucus.

Born in Juarez, Mexico, Senator Rubio is the proud daughter of a former bracero farm worker and housekeeper. She attended East Los Angeles College and then earned her bachelor's and master's degrees in education from Azusa Pacific University.

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A Case Study Exploring the State of Civil Society in Iraq

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Leveraging Networks: Connecting Community-Based Assets to Change Local Communities

### **Shawn R Granger**

City-County Engagements During Covid-19 The Role of Communication in Public Health Disaster Management in Los Angeles

### **Nicole Janné Jones**

Civic Engagement and Town-Gown Relationships: Strategies for Public Administrators

### **Jonathan Enrique Lambour**

Performance and Public Value Creation in Cross-Sector Public Service Networks: Evidence from Two Urban Los Angeles Case Studies

### **Armita Mahmaneshrad**

The Multidimensional Landscape of US Immigration Policy: Assessing Variegated Policy Responses to Refugees and Immigrants

### **Chioma Felicitas Nwogu**

Development and Accountability of Nigeria's Anti-corruption Initiatives: The Role of Governance, Corruption, and the Economic Environment in Promoting or Lessening the Prevalence of State Crimes That Hinder Democracy in Nigeria

### **Michael Rabi**

Addressing the Latinx Education Gap: An-Evaluation of the Puente Program at Community Colleges in the Inland Empire of California

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Informal Caregivers' of Older Adults Social Connectedness: Challenges and Support Systems in Delivering Caregiving for Older Adults and Their Effects or Impact on Social Connectedness

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An Evaluation of the Shanghai Urban Residential Property Tax Pilot Program and Its Effects on Housing Prices

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There's a dear fa- vored spot That shall ne'er be for-  
Al- ma Ma- ter, to you each a- lum- nus is

got, For its mem- 'ries will lin- ger for aye.  
true, Ev- 'ry heart beat a tri- bute of love.

Near the moun- tains it lies, 'Neath the blu- est of  
As it goes but to give and in ser- vice to

skies: 'Tis La Verne, with its friends true and gay.  
live, For the tru- est and no- blest a- bove.

In La Verne, we be- lieve, and a por- tion we  
How we cher- ish your lore, And your em- blems a-

leave Of our- selves that shall ne- ver de- part;  
dore, We'll be faith- ful and loy- al to you.

For what e'er may be- tide right there a joy will a-  
With the shield of the right There is cour- age and

bide In a dear fa- vored spot in we each  
might Al- ma Ma- ter La Verne, are

1. heart. 2. true to you.

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