



UNIVERSITY OF OREGON COMMENCEMENT

# CONFLICT AND DISPUTE RESOLUTION MASTER'S PROGRAM

SUNDAY, JUNE 15, 2025

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SCHOOL OF LAW

# Commencement Ceremony

SUNDAY, JUNE 15, 2025 · 10:00 AM

WAYNE MORSE COMMONS, KNIGHT LAW CENTER

## Welcoming Remarks and Introductions

**Hadley Underwood**

Manager, Law and Conflict Studies

## Dean's Remarks

**Jennifer Reynolds**

Dave Frohnmayer Chair in Leadership and Law

School of Law, University of Oregon

## Class of 2025 Speakers

**Obafemi Damilola Akintayo**

Master's Degree Candidate

**Hara Gkarramone**

Master's Degree Candidate

## Commencement Address

**Michael Moffitt**

Philip H. Knight Chair, Professor

## Presentation of Candidates

**Erik J. Girvan**

Associate Dean for Academic Affairs

Executive Director, Law and Conflict Studies

Faculty Director, Conflict and Dispute Resolution Master's Program

## DEGREE CANDIDATES

The students whose names are listed here are considered eligible to participate in the commencement ceremony at the time this program was printed. This is not an official degree list. Degrees and diplomas are awarded to those candidates who have successfully completed all departmental and University of Oregon degree requirements.

### Conflict and Dispute Resolution Master's Program School of Law

#### Master's Degree Candidates

**Obafemi Damilola Akintayo**

“Social Dominance Theory as a Lens: Understanding the Reemergence of Coups in French-Speaking African Countries and the Relative Stability of their English-Speaking Counterparts”

Advisor: Erik Girvan

**Ariyahna Bernard** | Master of Business Administration, Specialization Sports Business

“Building Social Equity Through Stadium Development: A Framework for Socially Responsible Sports Infrastructures”

Advisor: Josh Gordon

**Palingwende Miles Brice Conseibo**

“Addressing Medical Malpractice in Rural West Africa: Challenges, Impact, and Conflict Management Solutions Through Procedural Justice”

Advisor: Erik Girvan

**Hara Gkarramone** | Master of Environmental Studies, Specialization in Environmental

Conflict: Water

“Understanding Neutrality: How do mediators who work in environmental conflicts understand and embody their neutrality?”

Advisor: Jasmine Samara

**Ellie Graham** | Master of Journalism

“Conflict Resolution at the Intersection of Media Engagement”

Advisor: Damian Radcliffe

**Ryan Smith** | Juris Doctor, Specialization in Environmental Conflict: Climate Change

“Environmental Conflict Resolution: An Interdisciplinary Synthesis”

Advisor: Todd Jarvis

**Hoda Sobhani**

“From Conflict to Camera: Exploring Prison Abolition Through Documentary Filmmaking”

Advisor: Gabriela Martinez

**Ariadne Wolf** | Master of Nonprofit Management, Certificate in Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies, Specialization in Environmental Conflict: Climate Change  
"Community Care & Building Trauma Informed Events"  
Advisor: Isabel Millan

**Bosi Yuan**  
"Empowering the Vulnerable: A Handbook for Non-Violent Conflict Resolution in Authoritarian Environments"  
Advisor: Erik Girvan

## Closing Remarks

**Hadley Underwood**  
Manager, Law and Conflict Studies

## Adjournment and Reception

# UNIVERSITY OF OREGON

**John Karl Scholz**, President

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

**Jennifer W. Reynolds**, Dean and Frohnmayer Chair in Leadership and Law

## 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.

