



UNIVERSITY OF OREGON COMMENCEMENT

ANTHROPOLOGY AND GEOGRAPHY

SUNDAY, JUNE 15, 2025

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES
ANTHROPOLOGY AND GEOGRAPHY DEPARTMENTS

COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

Welcoming Remarks and Introductions

Lamia Karim

Department Head and Professor, Department of Anthropology

Dan Gavin

Department Head and Professor, Department of Geography

Congratulatory Remarks

Abiel Locke

BS, Anthropology and Multidisciplinary Science

Charles Petrik

BA, Geography and Global Studies

Anthropology Doctoral Candidate

PhD, Anthropology

Lucinda Sherman Roberts

MS, Geography

Awards

Parmida Mostafavi

Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology

Leslie McLees

Director of Undergraduate Studies and Senior Instructor,
Department of Geography

Presentation of Graduates

Stephen Dueppen

Director of Undergraduate Studies and Professor,
Department of Anthropology

Leslie McLees

Director of Undergraduate Studies and Senior Instructor,
Department of Geography

Adjournment

Dan Gavin

Adjournment and Reception

School of Music and Dance, Jazz Students

University of Oregon Catering

UNIVERSITY HONORS

Summa Cum Laude

Top 2 percent of the university graduating class

Department of Anthropology

Aazaad Burn
Samantha Wong

Magna Cum Laude

Top 5 percent of the university graduating class

Department of Anthropology

Zoey Blechschmidt	Gabriella Trinidad Martinez Berenger
Maya Chesak	Hannah Robinson
Skye Grubb	Alexandra Sullivan
Greg Hansen	Grace Wilder
Abiel Locke	Emily Winsett

Department of Geography

Aidan Austin	Benjamin Keller
Emma Defreest	Charles Petrik
Sylvie Johnson	

Cum Laude

Top 10 percent of the university graduating class

Department of Anthropology

Walter Atwood	Katie Fendick
Addison Caplinger	Gabriella Grace Gauthier
Camilla Maria Corcoran	Ryan Walker
Chloe C. Czarkowski	Taylor Walker
Joseph Dockwiller	

Department of Geography

Bransten Blundell	Eliza Lawrence
Andrew Boeckman	Sylvio Letey-Moore
Madeline Brown	Jack Madigan
Mack Gray	Gillian Miller

DEGREE CANDIDATES

Note: Not an official degree list. Students listed are eligible to participate in the commencement ceremony at the time this program was printed.

Doctoral Candidates

Anthropology

Polet Campos-Melchor

“Pozole: Crafting an Indigiqueer Sovereign Meal in Portland, Oregon”

Advisor: Ana-Maurine Lara

Annie Caruso

“The Empire Pushes Back: Decolonizing Archaeological Practices through Critical Ethnography in Carriacou”

Advisor: Phil Scher and Alison Carter

Alicia DeLouize

“Evolutionary Developmental Morphology of the Distal Humerus in Hominoids and Fossil Hominins”

Advisor: Josh Snodgrass

Aileen Fernandez

“Evolutionary, Social, and Environmental Causes of Aging and Non-Communicable Diseases”

Advisor: Stephen Frost

Philippa Jorissen

“Examining Human-Environmental Interactions and Resilience in Pre-Contact Island and Coastal Societies: Case Studies from the Pacific and Circum-Caribbean”

Advisor: Scott M. Fitzpatrick

Hailay Reda

“New Pliocene Cercopithecids from Afar, Ethiopia, and Their Importance to Understanding Hominin Paleoecology”

Advisor: Stephen Frost

Damion Sailors

“Net Gains: Customary Fishing Structures and the Evolution of Marine Resource Management in Remote Oceania”

Advisor: Scott M. Fitzpatrick

Master's Candidates

Geography

Samantha Brown (in abstentia)

“Meat Matters: Food, Power, and the Racialized Politics of Eating Animals in Denmark and Kalaallit Nunaat (Greenland)”

Advisor: Mark Carey

Elizabeth Fischer

“Considering Communities of Interest in Redistricting Commissions”

Advisor: Shaul Cohen

Madeline Huelbig

“Investigating Environmental Drivers on Seasonal Lake Occurrence in Alaska”

Advisor: Sarah Cooley

James Maze (in abstentia)

“Sensitivities of Atmospheric Correction and Band Spectral Characteristics on Mapping Lake Dynamics – A Case Study of Landsat 8 and Sentinel-2 in the Western Arctic”

Advisor: Sarah Cooley

Wesley Rancher

“Estimating Aboveground Carbon in Interior Alaska Using Machine Learning and Process-Based Models”

Advisor: Melissa Lucash

Lucinda Sherman Roberts

“Psychological Distance in Maps: A Conceptual Framework for Applying Construal Level Theory in Cartography”

Advisor: Carolyn Fish

Jasper Zhou

“Visualizing Change: How Map Design Shapes Our Views on Glacier Retreat”

Advisor: Carolyn Fish

Baccalaureate Candidates

Anthropology

Walter Atwood ^{3 5 B}
 Ava Louise Baron ^{B C}
 Gigi Baur ^C
 Sarah Baxter ^C
 Zoey Blechschmidt ^{2 5 B}
 Yazmeen Bounnam ^B
 Harlo Britton ^A
 Aazaad Burn ^{1 4 5 C}
 Mya Campos ^B
 Blair Canlas-Ye ^{B C}
 Addison Caplinger ^{3 C}
 Emily Carrington ^B
 Luzahn Chandler ^A
 Alexander Chavez ^C
 Maya Chesak ^{2 B}
 Julia Clifton ^A
 Camilla Maria Corcoran ^{3 4 5 A}
 Isabel Crowley ^{A B}
 Chloe C. Czarkowski ^{3 5 B}
 Waylon Davies ^B
 Dylan Davis ^B
 Kielee Decker ^B
 Anna Deur ^B
 Joseph Dockwiller ^{3 B}
 Lucas Eliot ^C
 Katie Fendick ^{3 A}
 Gabriella Grace Gauthier ^{3 5 A}
 Milo E.C. Godwin ^{A B}
 Skye Grubb ^{2 4 5 B}
 Maxwell Hammond ^C
 Greg Hansen ^{2 A}
 Shaylon Hawkins ^C
 Leo Himstreet ^{A C}
 Ethan Kemper ^A
 Patrick King ^C
 Charlotte Knight ^C
 Addie Kosterman ^{5 A C}
 Olivia Kuehl ^C
 Abiel Locke ^{2 5 B}

Adrianna Mabin ^{A B}
 Kailey Martin ^B
 Gabriella Trinidad Martinez Berenger ^{2 4 5 A}
 Emerald Marx ^C
 Ella Matthews ^{B C}
 Alyssa McDonnell ^B
 Carmen Miller ^C
 Kleanthi Mowrey ^{A B C}
 Noah Myers ^C
 Erica Danielle Myrmel ^B
 Genevieve Nash ^{A C}
 Autumn Nash ^C
 Gemarashe Pallares ^C
 Evan Parent-Korsness ^B
 Kawika Perreira ^C
 Eva Perry ^{A 4}
 Sabine Robichaud ^{A B}
 Hannah Robinson ^{2 A B}
 James Rogers ^B
 Raven Jade Rutledge ^B
 Matthew Ryan ^B
 Jacqueline Santana Corral ^C
 Izabella Saunders ^C
 Simon Apollo Scannell ^A
 Derrik Schmidt ^{A B C}
 Marlee Shoup ^C
 Emily Slayden ^B
 Elanya Standley ^{A B}
 Fynne Stoessl ^{A C}
 Alexandra Sullivan ^{2 B C}
 Kekoa Pedro Manibusan Sugioka ^A
 Camryn Sutherland ^B
 Madison Thomas ^{B C}
 Addy Thornberg ^B
 Corinne Togiai ^B
 Kalena Trachsel ^A
 Katie Valencia ^B
 Kathryn Voyles ^{5 A}
 Ryan Walker ^{3 C}

¹ summa cum laude ² magna cum laude ³ cum laude ⁴ department honors ⁵ Phi Beta Kappa

^A Archaeology Concentration ^B Bioanthropology Concentration ^C Cultural Concentration

Taylor Walker ^{3 5 C}
Gabriel Westensee ^B
Grace Wilder ^{2 B}

Emily Winsett ^{2 5 B}
Samantha Wong ^{1 B C}
Jordan Zicklin ^{A B}

Geography

Andrew Boeckman ^{3 4}
Samantha Brown
Josie Burak ⁴
Arden Campbell Culver
Emma Defreest ^{2 4 5}
Yifu Ding
Jarod Doerner
Mack Gray ^{3 4}
Cameron Guerts
Sylvie Johnson ^{2 4}
Louise Camilla Calvitt Jones
Sophia Frances Kappel
Benjamin Keller ^{2 4 5}
Michael Kelly
Sylvio Letey-Moore ^{3 4}

Ava Minami Lomax
Jack Madigan ^{3 4}
Kyle Marcelino
Max Marston
Nicholas McDonald ⁴
Jordan Mercer
Nicole Merrill
Gillian Miller ^{3 4 5}
Elena Ortega
Charles Petrik ^{2 4}
Matthew Ray
Alexander Sakon
Diala Villavicenzio ⁴
Jackson Wade

Spatial Data Science

Aidan Austin ^{2 4}
Bransten Blundell ^{3 4}
Madeline Brown ^{3 4}
Alexander Croyle
Gage Doyle
Mack Gray ^{3 4}
Louisa Hahn
Evan Holland
Jamison Ishimaru
Arthur Katahdin

Isaac Kim ⁴
Eliza Lawrence ^{3 4}
Dylan Legg
Lily Lindros
Ava Minami Lomax
Jack Madigan ^{3 4}
Lauren Matthews
Makayla Slick
Dana Sylvester ⁴

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UNIVERSITY OF OREGON

John Karl Scholz, President

Christopher P. Long, Provost and Senior Vice President

Chris Poulsen, Dean, Tykeson College of Arts and Sciences

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.

