



UNIVERSITY OF OREGON COMMENCEMENT

# LINGUISTICS

MONDAY, JUNE 16, 2025

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES  
LINGUISTICS

# COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

MONDAY, JUNE 16, 2025 · 1:00 P.M.

ERB MEMORIAL UNION BALLROOM

Welcoming Remarks and Introductions

**Volya Kapatsinski**

Department Head

Presentation of Doctoral Candidates

**Kris Kyle**

Director of Graduate Studies

Presentation of Master's Candidates

**Keli Yerian**

Director of Language Teaching Studies Program

Presentation of Baccalaureate Candidates

**Rachel Weissler**

Director of Undergraduate Studies

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Adjournment and Reception

# UNIVERSITY HONORS

## Summa Cum Laude

*Top 2 percent of the university graduating class*

Hana Dussan  
Ava Lindon  
Zachary Parrott

Holly Renshaw  
Grace Saxton

## Magna Cum Laude

*Top 5 percent of the university graduating class*

Zoey Blechschmidt  
Petra Chinsangaram

Sofia James  
Emma Zallee

## Cum Laude

*Top 10 percent of the university graduating class*

Amara Frost  
June Gangle  
Liz Haar  
Shannon Kaspar  
Jisu Lee

Charis Sensabaugh  
Ryan Walker  
Yanan Wei  
Evan Wong

# 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

### Brittany Parham

“Pimasapsikw’atáma Patxánaxa Sapsikw’atáma: Átmaakshaataash Shúkwaat nPaknuwítámaman”

“The Learners are Becoming the Teachers: Honoring the Knowledge Keepers”

Advisor: Gabriela Pérez Báez, Associate Professor, Linguistics

### Hakyung Sung

“Measuring Lexicogrammatical Complexity and Sophistication in Second Language English Production: Development and Validation of Argument Structure Construction-based Indices”

Advisor: Kris Kyle, Associate Professor, Linguistics

## Master’s Candidates

Morayo Abere

Emmanuel Ayisi

Miranda Guevarra

Nessie Kurganova

Kese McQuillen

Derrick Mosagwe

Cameron Sage

Newt Shepard

Wei Tang

## Baccalaureate Candidates

Ester Angulo Palazzo

Zoey Blechschmidt <sup>2 4</sup>

Petra Chinsangaram <sup>2 4</sup>

Amara Chubbic

Hazel Coley

Hana Dussan <sup>1 6</sup>

Amara Frost <sup>3 4 6</sup>

June Gangle <sup>3</sup>

McKenzie Grisham

Liz Haar <sup>3</sup>

Sofia James <sup>2 4 6</sup>

Hadley Jungst

Shannon Kaspar <sup>3</sup>

Emily Kavanagh

Isaiaha Latimer

Jisu Lee <sup>3</sup>

Ava Lindon <sup>1 4 6</sup>

Hailey Ochs

Zach Parrott <sup>1 4</sup>

Holly Renshaw <sup>1 4 5</sup>

Emily Rutherford

Grace Saxton <sup>1 4</sup>

Charis Sensabaugh

Sarah Shellow

Katelynn Tow

Ryan Walker <sup>3 6</sup>

Yanan Wei <sup>3</sup>

Evan Wong <sup>3 4</sup>

Emma Zallee <sup>2 4</sup>

<sup>1</sup> summa cum laude <sup>2</sup> magna cum laude <sup>3</sup> cum laude <sup>4</sup> Phi Beta Kappa <sup>5</sup> Oregon Six <sup>6</sup> department honors

# UNIVERSITY OF OREGON

**John Karl Scholz**, President

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

**Chris Poulsen**, Tykeson Dean of Arts and Sciences

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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.

