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# ***Commencement Ceremony***

SATURDAY, JUNE 20, 2020 · 10:30 A.M.

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Welcome & Remarks

**Craig Parsons**

Department Head

Recognition of Master's and Doctoral Recipients

**Craig Parsons**

Department Head

Recognition of Honors Recipients

**Craig Parsons**

Department Head

Messages from Political Science Faculty

Presentation of Baccalaureate Candidates

## Master of Arts

**Parichehr Kazemi**

Doctoral Student

## Master of Science

**Saima Ahmed**

Doctoral Student

**Olivia Atkinson**

Doctoral Student

**Mary Follo**

Doctoral Student

**Thuy Thi Nguyen**

Doctoral Student

# Doctor of Philosophy

## **Crystal Brown**

Dissertation: *Never at Home: Immigrant Integration in Denmark and Sweden.*

## **Yongwoo Jeung**

Dissertation: *Political Economy of Race in the U.S. Labor Market in the 1960s.*

## **Jessica Neafie**

Dissertation: *Investigating the Effects of the Global Economy on Policy and Practice in Developing Countries: Foreign Direct Investment and the Environment.*

*"Those who would treat politics and morality apart will never understand the one or the other." – John Viscount Morley*

# Baccalaureate Degrees with Political Science Honors

## **Ivey Herren**

Thesis: *"Throwing Away Your Umbrella in a Rainstorm": Shelby County v. Holder, The Dismantling of The Voting Rights Act and The Development of Partisan Advantage in State Elections.*

## **Elena Johnson Lafferty**

Thesis: *Ousting Gaddafi: Weighing the Outcomes of Operation Unified Protector.*

## **Carlos Lucas**

Thesis: *Power and Authority: An Examination of Strategic Governance and Its Effect on the Longevity of Mexican Drug Trafficking Organizations.*

## **Avery Miller**

Thesis: *Immigration Policy as State-Building: Comparing Obama and Trump Administration Responses to Central American Child Migrants.*

## **Rachel Newman**

Thesis: *Public Policy and Public Perception: An Analysis of Marijuana Laws, Crime and Society.*

## **Morgan Sciumbato**

Thesis: *Is Self-Interest the Only Option? Investigating the Viability of Alternative Forms to the Shareholder Corporation.*

## **Malia Taylor**

Thesis: *Roe v. Wade: The Unexpected Obstacle to Reproductive Rights. An Analysis of the Cultural Salience and Legal Insignificance of Roe v. Wade.*

## **Momo Wilms-Crowe**

Thesis: *"Desde Abajo, Como Semilla": Puerto Rican Food Sovereignty as Embodied Decolonial Resistance.*

## **Ella Young**

Thesis: *People to Prisoners Pipeline: Structural Differences in the United States and Norway Influencing Incarceration and Recidivism.*

## Bennett Prize Winner

### **Elena Johnson Lafferty**

The department Honors & Awards Committee awards the Philo Sherman Bennett Prize to the writer of an exemplary political science honors thesis.

# Baccalaureate Degree Candidates

Joey Alongi  
Hannah Amador  
Leo Amatullo  
Max Amen  
Payton Anderson  
Justus Armstrong <sup>2</sup>  
Jennifer Arteaga Trejo  
Madi Ashcraft  
Harrison Ault <sup>1,4</sup>  
Ixchel Barragan  
Demaree Barton  
Madeleine Bedard <sup>3</sup>  
Dani Benavente  
Ashwin Bhat  
Jusleen Bhatti  
Mario Bisio  
Abrie Bjorem  
Collin Blake  
Anna Blancas  
Noah Brassard  
Arlo Brimley  
Justin Brown  
George Cavinta  
Saige Christiansen  
Okan Cil  
Jesse Clarke  
Cameron Clough  
Quinton Cole  
Brad Cole  
Shane Cooney  
Savana Degroat  
Arthur Delarosa  
Zack Demars <sup>1</sup>  
Tristan Duncan  
George Eccarius  
Jack Edwards  
Matthew Eggiman <sup>3,4</sup>  
Emmanuel Elizarraga  
Archer Engels  
Alek Ergin  
Joseph Erickson <sup>2</sup>  
Sage Feiler

Celebre Fouka-Nganga  
Heloise Gayet  
Elliott Goldberg  
Noah Goldstein  
Matthew Golinski  
Daniel Gomez Nava  
Dylan Gordon  
Zhaolong Guo  
Dulce Gutierrez  
Morgan Guttman  
Aidan Haigh <sup>1,4</sup>  
Gillian Hallock  
Jake Hanson  
Bryce Haskin  
Nick Haskins  
Ashlee Hawley  
Bri Herloss  
Alex Hern  
Ivey Herren <sup>5</sup>  
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Garrett Hobson  
Connor Hoernlein  
Cade Holbrook  
Christopher Hopkins  
Trinity Irish  
Trevor Isherwood  
Elena Jaffe  
Madisyn Johnson  
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Kebret Ketema  
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Jackson Knowles  
Cassidy Kotter  
Michael Kraan  
Meredith Kratz  
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David Landsman  
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Miranda Lima

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