

School of Information Studies

**GRADUATE AND DOCTORAL
CONVOCAATION**

May 2022



Alma Mater

WHERE THE VALE OF ONONDAGA
MEETS THE EASTERN SKY
PROUDLY STANDS OUR ALMA MATER
ON HER HILLTOP HIGH.
FLAG WE LOVE! ORANGE! FLOAT FOR AYE,
OLD SYRACUSE, O'ER THEE.
LOYAL BE THY SONS AND DAUGHTERS
TO THY MEMORY.

-Junius W. Stevens, Class of 1895



Syracuse University

School of Information Studies

The iSchool is a globally recognized leader in advancing knowledge and developing creative, thoughtful and technically capable leaders in the information field.

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CONVOCATION AWARDS

Master's Award for Applied Data Science

Abdullah Naimzadeh

Presented by: Jeffrey Saltz

Master's Award for Information Systems

Ruchita Hiteshkumar Harsora

Presented by: Stephen Wallace

Master's Award for Library and Information Science

Arianne Bienvenu and Brendan Honick

Presented by: Jian Qin

Master's Award for Library and Information Science - School Media

Alexandra Grimm

Presented by: Jian Qin

Angela De Silva Inspirational Achievement Award

Megan Barbara Cico

Presented by: Jian Qin

Antje Lemke Book Award

Connelly Holmes

Presented by: Jian Qin

Amy E. Everett Memorial Award for Ethics in Information Management

Aishwarya Dhanda

Presented by: Stephen Wallace

John R. Weitzel Memorial Award for Information Systems Research

Joyce L Woznica

Presented by: Jeffrey Saltz

Graduate Leadership Award

Heather Charlotte Owen

Presented by: Rachel Clarke

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Heather Charlotte Owen

JEFFREY KATZER PROFESSOR OF THE YEAR AWARD & ADDRESS

Michael Fudge, *Professor of Practice*

Presented by: Srihari Busam

OUTSTANDING PART-TIME FACULTY OF THE YEAR AWARD

Jonathan Fox, *Adjunct Professor*

Presented by: Srihari Busam

RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES

Master's Degree and Certificate of Advanced Study Candidates

Presented by: Jeffrey Rubin, Professor of Practice

CLOSING REMARKS

Matthew Clark, *Assistant Dean of Advancement*

ALMA MATER

Please remain seated until the faculty and student procession exits the auditorium.

Convocation Awards

MASTER'S DEGREE AWARDS

This award recognizes one student in each graduate program who exemplifies excellence in graduate study, through class projects, research and other forms of scholarship.

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Master's Award for Information Systems

Ruchita Hiteshkumar Harsora

Master's Award for Library and Information Science

Arianne Bienvenu and Brendan Honick

Master's Award for Library and Information Science - School Media

Alexandra Grimm

ANGELA DE SILVA INSPIRATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

This award recognizes a school media graduate who has overcome obstacles and persisted to earn a degree, and shares Angela's determination and resilience.

Megan Barbara Cico

ANTJE LEMKE BOOK AWARD

Named for Professor Emerita Antje Lemke, this award recognizes an outstanding student in the Master of Science in Library and Information Science program who exhibits a passion for learning and dedication to service.

Connelly Holmes

AMY E. EVERETT MEMORIAL AWARD FOR ETHICS IN INFORMATION MANAGEMENT

This award was established in memory of Amy Everett G'85. Amy was dedicated to the ethical use of information in donor research. The award is given to an outstanding student on the basis of a paper that addresses ethical issues in information management.

Aishwarya Dhanda

JOHN R. WEITZEL MEMORIAL AWARD FOR INFORMATION SYSTEMS RESEARCH

Established in memory of former faculty member John Weitzel, this award is presented to students who exhibit excellence in information systems through coursework or research projects.

Joyce L Woznica

GRADUATE LEADERSHIP AWARD

This is the most prestigious award given by the iSchool to an outstanding graduate student who demonstrates all-around excellence as a student, has made contributions to the school through service on committees or in student organizations, and who serves as a role model for other students.

Heather Charlotte Owen

JEFFREY KATZER PROFESSOR OF THE YEAR AWARD

Established in honor of former professor and Interim Dean Jeffrey Katzer, this award recognizes outstanding teachers in the School of Information Studies.

Michael Fudge, Professor of Practice

OUTSTANDING PART-TIME FACULTY OF THE YEAR AWARD

This award recognizes outstanding part-time teachers in the School of Information Studies.

Jonathan Fox, Adjunct Professor

IN MEMORIAM

The empty chair on stage serves as a reminder of iSchool faculty, staff, alumni, students and friends who are no longer with us.

CLASS OF 2022

Candidates for Degrees

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN INFORMATION SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Alain Shema

Advisors: Martha Garcia-Murillo and Daniel Acuna

“Essays on Strategies for Increasing Repayment Rates of Digital Microloans”

Erin Bartolo*

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN APPLIED DATA SCIENCE

Keeley H Ables

Kruti Gupta Allenki

Ethan Louis Alpern

Cassandra N Alter

Kelly Anderson

Michael Armesto

Aurelia Arnett

Eric Wayne Arnold

Alec Arroyo

Karan Puran Ashar

Patrick Aslakson

Amanda Austin

Yodit Y Ayalew

John Leo Bartlett

Craig Beach

Brandon Bergstrom

Christopher C Birsner

Dylan Jack Blechner

Andrea Bradshaw

Miranda Y Braman

Rayshawn Bray

Samuel Thomas Bull

Jon Burgess

Srihari Busam

Meng Cai

Daniel Caley

Teresa M Cameron

Elissa Carroll

Michael Carvalheiro

Daniel Chamberlain

Anthony Champion

Jeffrey Chao

Zhongwei Chen

Lei Cheng

Zachary Chipman

Sainath Choppara

Farahin Choudhury

Brian J Cignetti

Telly Cooper

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Divya Bhuwansingh Damahe

Rohan Venkat Varma Datla

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Shannon Gambuti

Dhwani Rekhang Gandhi

Adje Gbekou

Ryan Michael Geary

Nicolas Giancola

Tyler John Gigot

Hayden R Gill

Katherine Gilleran

Sam E Goldberg

Sherhone R Grant

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MASTER OF SCIENCE IN APPLIED DATA SCIENCE

Joshua Granville	Chang Liu
John T Green	Eric Ludwig
Devan Grey	Antonio Luina
Gregory T Haben	Bruno De Paula Luiz
Thomas Hager	Jacqueline Luna
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Annie Titus	
Jason Tompkins	
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Travis Q Tran	

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ENTERPRISE DATA SYSTEMS

Dawit Solomon Melke

Dennis James Timmons

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN INFORMATION MANAGEMENT

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Janani Athimamula

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MASTER OF SCIENCE IN LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE

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MASTER OF SCIENCE IN LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE

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CERTIFICATE OF ADVANCED STUDY IN DATA SCIENCE

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