



# Commencement '20

*Summer Graduates*

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT ARLINGTON



## A MESSAGE TO OUR GRADUATES

### DEAR GRADUATES:

Congratulations! It is an honor to welcome you as a new member of the growing Maverick alumni family.

You have persevered through unprecedented challenges caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, weathering an extraordinary amount of change and uncertainty as a result. Every member of the University's faculty and staff has been dedicated to your academic and personal success during your time with the University. We are all incredibly proud of the hard work, dedication, and spirit you have shown during this time.

Admittedly, your final semester did not conclude as any of us could have envisioned. Unforeseen circumstances affected our scheduled commencement ceremonies, which are traditional milestone events to celebrate this special accomplishment with your family, loved ones, friends, and classmates.

However, because we needed to take necessary precautions to protect you and all attendees, we unfortunately were unable to hold the originally scheduled ceremonies. We do hope to celebrate your commencement in person at a future date.

Despite the very understandable disappointment in not having a commencement ceremony as we had originally planned, I hope you recognize and celebrate your experiences and earning your degree at UT Arlington. We want this to be the defining memory of summer 2020 for you.

During your last semester, you have been witness to history and have played an important role in our collective response to this pandemic. When this crisis ends, our communities will need your Maverick ingenuity and spirit more than ever before to make the world a better place.

We hope that The University of Texas at Arlington will always be your home, and we look forward to fostering our connection with you in the years to come through alumni outreach and events.

Again, congratulations on this wonderful achievement.

With Maverick Pride,



Teik C. Lim, Ph.D.

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## COLLEGE OF ARCHITECTURE, PLANNING, AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS

### *Doctoral Degrees*

#### Department of Public Affairs and Planning

##### DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN URBAN PLANNING AND PUBLIC POLICY

###### Priscylla Bento

M.P.A., UT Arlington, 2013

B.A., UT Arlington, 2011

Dissertation Title: *An Exploratory Case Study: Analyzing Planning Approaches in Economic Development Through the Institutional Analysis and Development Framework*

Supervising Professor: Rod Hissong

###### Gwendolyn Burroughs Isokpan

M.S., UT Arlington, 2013

B.A., University of North Texas, 2007

Dissertation Title: *Longitudinal Analysis of Homeownership in the Dallas-Fort Worth Region from 2008-2018 to Help the Growing Levels of Inequality Between African Americans and Other Ethnic Groups: A Social Equity Perspective*

Supervising Professor: Ardeshir Anjomani

###### Jinat Jahan

M.S., Bangladesh University of Engineering & Technology, 2013

B.S., Bangladesh University of Engineering & Technology, 2011

Dissertation Title: *Spatial and Dwelling Determinants of Adult Asthma Exacerbations in the North Central Texas Region*

Supervising Professor: Jianling Li

###### LaSheyla Kahjuan Jones

M.Arch., Prairie View A&M University, 2009

B.S., Prairie View A&M University, 2007

Dissertation Title: *Why People Remain in Socially Disorganized Communities: A Critique of Social Disorganization Theory*

Supervising Professor: Rod Hissong

###### Francisco Wilfred Kessler

M.S., UT Arlington, 2012

B.A., University of Miami, 1975

B.S., Florida International University, 1974

Dissertation Title: *Assessment of Mass Transit in Medellin, Colombia: A Case Study*

Supervising Professor: Ardeshir Anjomani

###### Kukhyoung Kim

M.A., SUNY University at Buffalo, 2012

B.S., Dongguk University, 2005

Dissertation Title: *Effects of Ethnic Neighborhood Socioeconomic-Physical Characteristics and Individual Attributes on Immigrants' Travel Mode Choice in North Texas*

Supervising Professor: Jianling Li

###### Lori Dynette Lee

M.C.R.P., UT Arlington, 2001

B.A., UT Arlington, 1992

Dissertation Title: *The Charismatic Dog and Public Space: Are Dog Parks Third Places in a Post-Suburban America?*

Supervising Professor: Ivonne Audirac

###### Eric Lawrence Varela

M.Ed., University of North Texas, 2014

M.P.A., University of North Texas, 2014

B.A., Texas State University, 2012

Dissertation Title: *Publicly Supported Housing and Rental Affordability for Very Low-Income Suburbanites*

Supervising Professor: Ivonne Audirac

### *Master's Degrees*

#### Department of Public Affairs and Planning

##### MASTER OF CITY AND REGIONAL PLANNING

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Victoria Gabrielle Torres

##### MASTER OF PUBLIC POLICY

Scarlett Noelani McCourt

#### School of Architecture

##### MASTER OF ARCHITECTURE

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### *Baccalaureate Degrees*

#### School of Architecture

##### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN INTERIOR DESIGN

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## COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

### Doctoral Degrees

#### DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Ankita Agarwal  
Ph.D., Chaudhary Charan Singh University,  
2012

M.B.A., Uttar Pradesh Technical University,  
2006

B.A., Chaudhary Charan Singh University,  
2004

Dissertation Title: *Shareholder Activism: Does  
Gender Diversity Among Hedge Fund Managers Affect  
Activism Returns?*

Supervising Professor: Abdul A. Rasheed

#### Dhruba Banjade

M.E., Pokhara University, 2010

M.A., Tribhuvan University, 2007

B.E., Tribhuvan University, 2000

Dissertation Title: *Corporate Cash Holdings, CEO  
Compensation, and Firm Performance in New and  
Old Economy Firms*

Supervising Professor: John D. Diltz

#### Lin Chen

M.B.A., Pittsburg State University, 2010

B.A., Henan University, 2005

Dissertation Title: *The Effect of Investor Sentiment  
on Earnings Management*

Supervising Professors: Li-Chin Jennifer Ho,  
Stephanie Jean Binger Rasmussen

#### Meichen Dong

M.S., Hofstra University, 2014

M.S., NEOMA Business School, 2011

B.A., Dalian University of Foreign Languages,  
2008

Dissertation Title: *How Consumers Use and  
Propagate Information in Digital World*

Supervising Professor: Ritesh Saini

#### Joohan Lee

M.S., Chungnam National University, 2016

M.S., Texas A&M University, 2010

B.B.A., Sungkyunkwan University, 2003

Dissertation Title: *Emotional Demands-Abilities  
Fit and Emotional Labor*

Supervising Professor: James J. Lavelle

#### Jason Morrison

M.B.A., UT Arlington, 2015

M.S., UT Arlington, 2015

B.B.A., UT Arlington, 2012

Dissertation Title: *Three Essays on the Actions and  
Governance of Mutual Funds*

Supervising Professor: John C. Adams

#### Tushar Ravindra Shah

M.P.M., University of Pune, 1997

B.S., University of Pune, 1995

Dissertation Title: *Human and Social Capital of  
Upper Echelons: Their Influence on Strategic Change  
Decisions Involving Digital Transformation*

Supervising Professor: George S. Benson

#### Lyudmyla Starostyuk

M.B.A., South Carolina State University, 2011

M.A., Donetsk National University, 2001

Dissertation Title: *Behavioral Aspects in  
Operational Decisions: Applied Factor investigations  
on the Micro (Individual) and Meso (Cluster) Levels*

Supervising Professor: Kay Yut Chen

#### Manisha Mohan Vaswani

M.S., St. Francis College, 2013

B.Com., St. Francis College, 2011

Dissertation Title: *US and Them: The Impact of  
Differing Founder Mindsets on Firm-Level Outcomes*

Supervising Professor: Abdul A. Rasheed

#### Ajith Venugopal

M.B.A., University of Kerala, 2004

B.S., University of Kerala, 2002

Dissertation Title: *Predictors of Organizational  
Decoupling in the Context of Corporate Sustainability*

Supervising Professor: Abdul A. Rasheed

### Master's Degrees

#### EXECUTIVE MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

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## COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

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### *Doctoral Degrees*

#### DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP AND POLICY STUDIES

##### **Shanna Essiann Banda**

M.S., Tarteton State University, 2005

B.S., Angelo State University, 2002

Dissertation Title: *Enhancing Student Mathematics Success Through Service-Learning: An Examination of Student Motivation Using the Self-Determination Theory*

Supervising Professor: Yi Zhang

##### **Christine Alaine Bloczynski Hall**

M.Ed., Seattle University, 2009

B.A., University of California—San Diego, 2001

Dissertation Title: *Reporting Realities: Are the Clery Act and Other Federal Policies Failing Women at Institutions of Higher Education?*

Supervising Professor: Maria Trache

### *Master's Degrees*

#### Department of Curriculum and Instruction

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Dissertation Title: *Impact of Muscular  
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## Commencement Mace

The mace, a symbolic staff of high office, is often a traditional element in academic processions. The University of Texas at Arlington’s mace, designed and created in 2007 by Texas State Artist and Professor David Keens with the assistance of Metal Art Adjunct Professor Fred Miller, is distinctly non-traditional. The UTA mace is an undulating, artistic design of metal and glass that reflects the traditional symbols of academia in a dynamic and contemporary way. Almost completely made of clear glass, it is only upon closer observation that the University’s colors are seen in glass below the round, etched-metal University seal. Surrounding the seal is a contemporary wreath design in transparent glass symbolizing the pursuit of higher education. Below the seal, wreath, and colored glass is a forged metal contemporary nest. Below the nest is a transition into the past with etched transparent glass depictions of the institution’s past names: what Keens calls an ethereal space of time past. All of these sections rest on a long, swirled-glass, undulating tendril, reflecting the linear flow of time. It is a tangible image of history, prestige, formality, creativity, innovation, and the uniqueness of UTA.

Each academic unit designates a commencement marshal who will carry the mace at the head of the processional, symbolizing the official nature of the event. When the processional reaches the platform, the mace will be placed at the right of the podium as a visual reminder of the history of this traditional academic ceremony. At the conclusion of the ceremonies, the marshal will retrieve the mace from its holder and carry it at the head of the recessional. Following today’s ceremony, the mace will be displayed in the Office of the President until the next commencement.

## The Academic Colors

Architecture, Planning, and Public Affairs . . . . .	Peacock Blue
Arts and Letters . . . . .	White
Business Administration . . . . .	Drab
Division of Student Success . . . . .	Orange, Blue, and White
Education . . . . .	Light Blue
Engineering . . . . .	Orange
Kinesiology . . . . .	Sage
Nursing . . . . .	Apricot
Science . . . . .	Yellow
Social Work . . . . .	Citron

## Academic Dress

The tradition of the academic costume apparently began during the 12th or 13th century in early European universities. At that time, the clergy composed the majority of the educated class, so academic dress is an adaptation of the cape or mantle—usually made of silk or wool—worn by church dignitaries in religious processions.

Through the years, great diversity in color and in style of cap, gown, and hood developed. In 1896, the colleges and universities in the United States adopted a uniform code governing academic dress. Today, the black gown, hood, and mortar board worn by the graduates in most institutions follow this code. Most universities do not use the hood for those graduates receiving bachelor’s degrees.

While it is not apparent to the casual observer, the gowns worn by the recipients of the various degrees vary somewhat in design. The sleeves of the gowns worn by the baccalaureate candidates are long and pointed, while the sleeves of the gowns worn by the master’s degree recipients are square at one end with a slit at the elbow. The doctoral gown has flowing sleeves with three bars of velvet and a facing of velvet on the front of the gown.

Colors used on the hoods serve as identification for the degree. The hood of the doctoral candidate differs in design from that of the master’s as it has side panels and is slightly longer. The velvet border of the hood indicates the degree and usually follows the same code as the color of the tassels.

The oxford cap, usually referred to as a mortar board, is black and has a long tassel that is fastened by a button on the top. The tassel is usually worn over the left of the cap. The color of the tassel on the cap indicates the degree.





# Alma Mater

Composed by George B. Chave

Lyrics by Mary Von Zuben, Iva Nell Bennett

Dear School we love, You are our Al-ma Ma - ter, And through the years, Our faith we shall pro-

The first system of music features a vocal line in treble clef and a piano accompaniment in grand staff (treble and bass clefs). The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are: "Dear School we love, You are our Al-ma Ma - ter, And through the years, Our faith we shall pro-".

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claim. We are each one, A loy-al son or daugh-ter, Our song of praise, Shall glo-ri-fy-your

The second system of music continues the vocal line and piano accompaniment. It begins with a measure rest of 8 measures. The lyrics are: "claim. We are each one, A loy-al son or daugh-ter, Our song of praise, Shall glo-ri-fy-your".

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name. Dear School we love, For - e - ver Ar-ling - ton for - e - ver Ar - ling - ton.

The third system of music continues the vocal line and piano accompaniment. It begins with a measure rest of 16 measures. The lyrics are: "name. Dear School we love, For - e - ver Ar-ling - ton for - e - ver Ar - ling - ton." The system concludes with a double bar line and a *rit.* (ritardando) marking above the final notes.





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