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SCHOOL OF  
PROFESSIONAL PSYCHOLOGY

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Ceremony for the  
2020 & 2021  
Doctor of Psychology Graduates

Saturday, June 5, 2021  
2:00 PM

## PRELUDE AND PROCESSIONAL

### INVOCATION

Steven Kniffley, Psy.D. '13  
*Chief Justice, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Officer;  
Associate Professor*

### GREETINGS

Brenda Nash, Ph.D.  
*Chair of the SOPP, Professor*

### FACULTY ADDRESS

Steve Katsikas, Ph.D.  
*Former Chair of the SOPP, Professor*

### STUDENT ADDRESS

Lucille Gardner, Psy.D. candidate

### ALUMNI OF THE YEAR AWARDS

2020 - Scott Salathe, Psy.D.

2021 - Tiffany Lange, Psy.D.

### PRESENTATION OF GRADUATES AND DOCTORAL HOODING

The Faculty of the SOPP

### CONFERRAL OF DEGREES

Tori Murden McClure, M.Div., J.D., MFA '05; *President*

John E. Burden, Ph.D.; *Provost*

### SALUTE & CHALLENGE

Tori Murden McClure, M.Div., J.D., MFA '05 *President*

### RECESSIONAL

# 2020 DOCTOR OF PSYCHOLOGY GRADUATES

## **Helen Louise Alvey**

"Evaluating Burnout in Direct Support Professionals in America: An Exploratory Factor Analysis of the Copenhagen Burnout Inventory"  
Chair: Norah Chapman, Ph.D

## **Andrea Araujo Talledo**

"Understanding Veteran Crime: Development of a Preliminary Typology for Violent Justice-Involved Veterans" Chair: Ida Dickie, Ph.D.

## **Jonathan Alan Bauman**

"The Impact of Weight Microaggressions and Cultural Humility in Healthcare" Chair: DeDe Wohlfarth, Psy.D.

## **Anne Elizabeth Baumer**

"Critical Thinking and Life Satisfaction in Former College Football Players" Chair: Tom Bergandi, Ph.D.

## **Anna Grace Cooper**

"Coping with Chronic Pain Through the Lens of Time Perspective Theory" Chair: Nate Mitchell, Ph.D.

## **Crystal Ann Goodwin**

"Heterosexism and Perceptions of Same-Sex Intimate Partner Violence"  
Chair: DeDe Wohlfarth, Psy.D.

## **Hillary Grace Henize**

"Individual Factors Related to ADHD Stigma in Clinical Psychology Doctoral Students and a Community Sample"  
Chair: Norah Chapman, Ph.D.

## **BrookeLyn Hudson**

"An Exploration of Mechanisms Related to Religion, Spirituality, and Well-Being Among Graduate Students"  
Chair: Ken Linfield, Ph.D.

## **Lily Lai**

"Identifying Predictors of Facebook Usage and Adolescent Psychosocial Well-Being" Chair: Steve Katsikas, Ph.D.

## **Hillary Schneider Langley**

"Training the Trainer: Effectively Training Practitioners in the Implementation of Parent and Child Interaction Training"  
Chair: Dede Wohlfarth, Psy.D.

## **Simone Leavell-Bruce**

"The Psychological and Physical Association of Race-Based Trauma on Racial Justice Activists of Color" Chair: Norah Chapman, Ph.D.

## **Mariya Leyderman**

"Human Service and Organizational Principles: A Three-Day Training for Correctional Officers" Chair: Ida Dickie, Ph.D.

**Kayla Dawn Nichelson**

"Predictors of Healthcare Avoidance: An Examination of Weight Self-Stigma and Anticipated Weight Identity Threat"

Chair: Norah Chapman, Ph.D.

**Adriana Peña**

"Acculturative Stress and Trauma in Cuban Immigrants Within the First Year of Arrival to the United States" Chair: Ginny Frazier, Psy.D.

**James Evan Pizzolato**

"Stress, Self-Efficacy, and Sports Officials" Chair: Tom Bergandi, Ph.D.

**Jessica R. Reed**

"Factors Relating to Perpetrator Behavior in Intimate Partner Violence Episodes Prompting Application for an Emergency Protection Order"

Chair: Dede Wohlfarth, Psy.D.

**Rachel Lillie Hempel Rhudy**

"Declarative Knowledge, Perceived Knowledge, and Suicide Prevention Behaviors: Question, Persuade, Refer" Chair: Ken Linfield, Ph.D.

**Jennifer Ann Schager**

"Implementation of Co-Located Behavioral Health Consultant Services Within a Non-Profit Medical Services Outreach: A Pilot Study"

Chair: Norah Chapman, Ph.D.

**Melissa J. Steinkamp**

"The Root and the Stem of It: An Intersectional Exploration of the Impact of Double Minority Bias Towards Black Women in Computer Science"

Chair: Brenda Nash, Ph.D.

**Melissa Marie Stewart-Buret**

"Exploring the Impact of Cognitive Processing Therapy in a PTSD Specialty Clinic" Chair: Brenda Nash, Ph.D.

**Kelsey Gray Stout**

"Level of Motivation and Case Management Outcomes in a Child Maltreatment Prevention Program" Chair: Dede Wohlfarth, Psy.D.

**Autumn L. Truss**

"Effects of Sexual Education on the Sexual Attitudes of Adults with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities"

Chair: Dede Wohlfarth, Psy.D.

**Matthew Ryan Van**

"Perspective Taking as a Mediator of the Effects of Mortality Salience on Victim Blaming: A Terror Management Approach"

Chair: David Morgan, Ph.D.

**Ashley J. Wasilewski**

"Program Development: Hoofstep for Hope" Chair: Norah Chapman, Ph.D.

# 2021 DOCTOR OF PSYCHOLOGY GRADUATES

## **Amanda Amsden**

"Family-Related Treatment Factors Impacting Outcomes in a Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facility for Youth" Chair: Ken Linfield, Ph.D.

## **James Alexander Bettag**

"Gender Bias and Voter Preferences" Chair: Steve Katsikas, Ph.D.

## **Kelsey M. Boyea**

"Psychometric Properties of the Scale of Interpersonal Resources and Support" Chair: Nick Lim, Ph.D.

## **Tessa L. Breedlove**

"Parent and Adolescent Health-Related Quality of Life Outcomes in Group Intervention for Pediatric Chronic Illness Coping: Utilizing Children's Health and Illness Recovery Program (CHIRP)" Chair: Steve Katsikas, Ph.D.

## **Sarah Urda Buetow**

"Interpersonal Communication in Training Graduate Students"  
Chair: Allyson Bradow, Psy.D.

## **Joi Robinson Burnham**

"Differences of Student and Professor Ratings of Prospective Graduate Students for Doctoral Psychology Program Admission and Their Predictability of Student Difficulties" Chair: Brenda Nash, Ph.D.

## **Marissa Rose Bykowski**

"Teacher Student Sexual Relationships: A Look at Disparities in Gender, LGBTQ and Sex Offender Bias" Chair: Nick Lim, Ph.D.

## **Brittany Cyrus-Hollingsworth**

"An Evaluation of Implicit Bias Towards Male Sexual Assault Survivors"  
Chair: Norah Chapman, Ph.D.

## **Bailey C. DeSpain**

"Analyzing the Effects of Social Media and Social Comparison on Individual Self-Esteem" Chair: Nick Lim, Ph.D.

## **Gabriela Lisette Diaz**

"A Profile of Latino Women and Immigration Recommendations for Forensic Assessment" Chair: Ida Dickie, Ph.D.

## **Dominique Anne Frankovich**

"Protective Factors Against Stress: The Role of Resiliency and Critical Thinking in Competitive Cheerleaders" Chair: Nick Lim, Ph.D.

**Anastasia Wehri Gand**

"The Influence of Cognitive Functioning and Severity of Crime on Opinions Rendered in Competency to Stand Trial Evaluations"  
Chair: Brenda Nash, Ph.D.

**Lucille M. Gardner**

"The Perceptions and Beliefs of African Americans on Mental Health Services Using the Theory of Planned Behavior"  
Chair: Brenda Nash, Ph.D.

**Thomas C. Gaus Jr.**

"Effects of Leadership Style and Group Environment on Sport Commitment and Performance" Chair: Tom Bergandi, Ph.D.

**Kaitlyn Louise Hoitomt**

"The Effects of Life Satisfaction on LGBTQ+ Youth Sexual Behaviors"  
Chair: DeDe Wohlfarth, Psy.D.

**David William Hutsell**

"Racism on Queer Geosocial Networking Applications and Queer Men of Colors' Psychological Well-Being" Chair: DeDe Wohlfarth, Psy.D.

**Angela K. Irvin**

"The Impact of Black-Oriented Reality Television Consumption: Is Black Programming Harming Black Women?" Chair: Ida Dickie, Ph.D.

**Katelyn A. James**

"Developmental Trauma Disorder: Support and Implications for Diagnosis" Chair: Steve Katsikas, Ph.D.

**Jimmy D. Joseph**

"Program Development: Trauma Informed Care Training for Teachers Working with Black Youth" Chair: Brenda Nash, Ph.D.

**Ford Charles McCurry**

"Identifying High-Conflict Cases Within the Families in Transition Program" Chair: Scott Salathe, Psy.D.

**Nardin A. Michaels**

"Mental Health and Coping in Middle Eastern and North African Immigrants and Refugees: An Exploratory Study"  
Chair: DeDe Wohlfarth, Psy.D.

**Ellie Ott Miller**

"Understanding Familial Risk Factors in Adolescents Seeking Substance Use Treatment" Chair: DeDe Wohlfarth, Psy.D.

**Edna Akua Osei**

"Perceptions of Ghanaian Americans on Common Mental Disorders and Help-Seeking Behaviors: A Case for Behavioral Medicine in Underserved Communities" Chair: DeDe Wohlfarth, Psy.D.

**Jenny L. Owens**

"Staff Burnout, Turnover, and Self-Care Behaviors in Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facility Direct Care Staff Members"  
Chair: Norah Chapman, Ph.D.

**Blaine Hobson Parker**

"Change in the Locker Room: Men Intervening on Peers' Sexual Objectification of Women" Chair: Brenda Nash, Ph.D.

**Katherine Elizabeth Price**

"An Assessment of Sleep Intervention in Chronically Ill Adolescents"  
Chair: Steve Katsikas, Ph.D.

**Lea Elisa Raptis**

"The Influence of Gender and Race on Sentencing Outcomes for Violent Offenders" Chair: Brenda Nash, Ph.D.

**Nakiia Adaryenne Lenee Robeson**

"Of Victims and Sex Offenders: Biasing Effects of Race and Gender"  
Chair: Nick Lim, Ph.D.

**Sabrina Rose Sturdivant**

"Examining the Efficacy of Parent-Child Interaction Therapy (PCIT) in a Community Mental Health Setting with Child Protective Services Involvement" Chair: Steven Kniffley, Psy.D.

**Faith D. Unachukwu**

"Diversity Matters: Factors Influencing Black Doctoral Psychology Student Success and Program Completion" Chair: Tom Bergandi, Ph.D.

**Erin Michele Van Seeters**

"Stress, Adverse Childhood Experiences and Their Buffers"  
Chair: Nick Lim, Ph.D.

**Louisa Eaves Peyronnin White**

"Gender and Leadership Within the Military" Chair: Nick Lim, Ph.D.

**Carly Wood**

"Developmental Trauma Disorder or Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder: Fostering a Better Understanding in Schools of Children with Complex Trauma" Chair: Dede Wohlfarth, Psy.D.

**Catherine Lauris Thompson Worthington**

"Intergenerational Maltreatment in At-Risk Families: Measuring the Efficacy of a Brief Insight-Based Educational Intervention" Chair: Norah Chapman, Ph.D.

**Nadezda Zubareva**

"The Influences of Sex Education on Outness Experiences"  
Chair: Tom Bergandi, Ph.D.

## **Spalding University Mission Statement**

Spalding University is a diverse community of learners dedicated to meeting the needs of the times in the tradition of the Sisters of Charity of Nazareth through quality undergraduate and graduate liberal and professional studies, grounded in spiritual values, with emphasis on service and the promotion of peace and justice.

## **The School of Professional Psychology Mission Statement**

The SOPP is a diverse community of learners dedicated to training students to reach their fullest potential as scholars and change agents to promote thriving people, healthy communities, and socially just systems.



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