

THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

# Celebration

# 2021

2021

## 2021 GRADUATION CELEBRATION

THE FIFTEENTH OF MAY, TWO THOUSAND TWENTY ONE

College of  
Professional Studies

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## DISTINGUISHED SPEAKER



### **ROBERT J. CONTEE III**

On December 22, 2020, Mayor Muriel Bowser announced that she selected Robert J. Contee III, to serve as Chief of the Metropolitan Police Department. He was sworn in on January 2, 2021.

Acting Chief Contee joined the Metropolitan Police Department as a police cadet in November 1989. He became a sworn member of the Department three years later and quickly rose through the ranks, serving in a variety of assignments. He started as a patrol officer in the Third District, sergeant in the Second District, and the Metropolitan Police Academy. As a lieutenant, he served as a Patrol Services Area leader in the Second District, Regional Operations Command-East, and led the Intelligence Branch. In January 2004, Acting Chief Contee was promoted to captain responsible for leading the Violent Crimes Branch, including the Homicide Branch and the Sexual Assault Unit.

Contee was promoted to Second District commander in August 2004 and was transferred to the Special Operations Division (SOD) in April 2006, where he was responsible for overseeing tactical patrol, special events and traffic safety functions. Following his post at SOD, Acting Chief Contee became commander of the Sixth District in 2007, before taking command of the Recruiting Division in October 2014. He was named commander of the First District in January 2016, and was appointed Assistant Chief of MPD's Professional Development Bureau in the summer 2016 where he oversaw the Human Resources Management Division, Disciplinary Review Division, the Metropolitan Police Academy, and Recruiting Division. In April 2017, Acting Chief Contee was named Patrol Chief of Patrol Services South (PSS), which included his oversight of the First, Sixth, and Seventh Police Districts. He was named Assistant Chief of the Investigative Services Bureau (ISB) in March 2018. The ISB works with the community to solve crimes, bring offenders to justice, support the recovery of victims, and protect witnesses. It includes several divisions that are integral to supporting community safety. These divisions are the Criminal Investigations Division (CID), which includes the Homicide Branch and Sex Assault Unit; the Narcotics and Special Investigations Division (NSID), which provides proactive criminal enforcement services so that citizens can live in neighborhoods free from drug dealing, drug-related crime, and prostitution; the Crime Scene Investigations Division; Youth and Family Services Division; and the School Safety Division

Acting Chief Contee grew up in the Carver Terrace community in Northeast DC, and is a DC Public Schools graduate. He holds a Bachelor's Degree in Professional Studies with a concentration in Police Science from the George Washington University's College of Professional Studies. He has also completed the Management College at the Institute for Law Enforcement Administration and the Senior Management Institute for Police (SMIP) of the Police Executive Research Forum in Boston, Massachusetts.

## STUDENT SPEAKER



### **ALFREDO GONZALEZ ALFONZO, POLITICAL MANAGEMENT**

Alfredo Gonzalez is an international student from Caracas, Venezuela. He earned a Bachelor's degree in Mass Communications (cum laude) from the Universidad Catolica Andres Bello and is a candidate for an M.P.S. in Political Management from the Graduate School of Political Management (GSPM). He served as President of the GSPM Student Association for the 2020-21 academic year, and currently works as a Research Assistant for GSPM's Latin America program.

# AWARDS

## **DR. RICHARD F. SOUTHBY POLICE SCIENCE PRIZE**

*Recipient: Alicia Vrviana Ramirez, Police and Security Studies*

Dr. Richard F. Southby was a faculty member at the George Washington University from 1979 to 2006, having served as department chair, associate dean, interim dean of the former School of Public Health and Health Services, distinguished professor of global health, and executive dean in the Office of the Provost and Vice President for Health Affairs. He was granted emeritus status by the Board of Trustees in 2006. Dr. Southby was the founding director of the Police Science Program in the College of Professional Studies.

The Dr. Richard F. Southby Police Science Prize is presented to an exceptional graduating student from the Bachelor of Professional Studies in Police and Security Studies program. The prize was established by Dr. Southby's wife, Dr. Janet R. Southby, Colonel, U.S. Army, Ret.

## **FOUNDING DEAN ARTERTON AWARD**

*Recipient: Preya D. Samsundar, Strategic Public Relations*

The Founding Dean Arterton Award is given to the graduating student who epitomizes professional distinction and ethical conduct in political management. F. Christopher Arterton, who served as dean of the Graduate School of Political Management from its founding in 1987 to 2010, established this award to celebrate the core ideals valued by a school of professional politics.

Before joining the GSPM, Professor Arterton taught political science at Yale, MIT, and Wellesley, achieving national recognition as a scholar of American politics and as a professional pollster. As the founding dean of the GSPM, Arterton advanced his vision that, beyond teaching abstract theory, institutions of higher education have an affirmative obligation to prepare their students for practical participation in democratic governance and electoral politics. In the process, Dean Arterton created the new academic discipline of political management. Having led the merger of the school into the George Washington University, Arterton subsequently expanded the school's curriculum of political management to include programs in legislative affairs, strategic public relations, and the politics of governance. During the 23 years of Dean Arterton's leadership, the GSPM emerged as the foremost academic institution of applied democratic politics in the world.

## **MARK AND DEBBIE KENNEDY FRONTIERS OF FREEDOM AWARD**

*Recipient: Karan Vijay Sinha, Political Management*

During his time leading the Graduate School of Political Management (GSPM) from 2013 to 2016, the Honorable Mark Kennedy encouraged students to devote themselves to expanding the reach of freedom around the globe with the goal of making democracy work more effectively. The Mark and Debbie Kennedy Frontiers of Freedom Award recognizes the GSPM graduating student who best exhibits actions or preparations to promote or protect the expansion of political and economic freedom beyond the borders of the United States.

# AWARDS

## **UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE COLLEGE OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES DISTINGUISHED SCHOLARS**

*Undergraduate Recipient: Imani K. Poindexter, Information Technology*

*Graduate Recipient: Jeremy M. Ottley, Publishing*

The College of Professional Studies Distinguished Scholar Awards recognize the undergraduate and graduate students who best demonstrate the college's core competencies of strategic thinking, communication, collaboration, leadership, and ethics.

## **COLLEGE OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES FACULTY EXCELLENCE AWARD**

*Recipient: Eliza Voigt, Sustainable Urban Planning*

This honor is awarded to the part-time faculty member in the College of Professional Studies who has provided extraordinary service to the students and the college. The award recognizes both enlightened teaching and meritorious efforts to advance the college and its programs.

# GRADUATES

The university confers degrees three times per year but only has one commencement ceremony. The following students are candidates for degrees in course by completing degree requirements in August 2020, January 2021, or May 2021. Those who will complete degree requirements and have their degree conferred in the 2021 summer semester are marked by an asterisk.

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## BACHELOR'S DEGREE | CYBERSECURITY

Mona Al Amouri	Daniel L. Embry	Gemma Leib	Suliman Rahimi
Ruta Aleksiuakite	Seth Adam Field	Muhammad Rehan Malik	Tanya A. Ranz
Majid Ali	Robert C. Freeman	Jaime Enrique Matamoros Noboa	Christopher A. Rivera
Nirmal Amatya	Rheana L. Gray	Nebiyou D. Melaku	Mark Steven Rusin
Ehson Amsa	Babek Habibi Norouzlou	Megan J. Mendoza	Myeda Saleem
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Kmaljeet Kaur Athwal	James T. Haines	Mohammed Zameer Mohammed Nazeer	Joyce Marie Serrano Soto
William C. Badey	Mahmood Hamdam	Syed Muhammad A. Muhaiuddin	Dylan Silva
Amir Bahar	Steven Thomas Hood	Momand Najeebullah	Karan Singh
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Pablo C. Canseco	Asim Ijaz Khan	Tamour S. Paracha	Shahab Vaziri
Brandon M. Christiansen	Suneha Kheeva	Sachit Puri	Kyle D. Wilson
Jacob M. Covey	Nikolett A. Laszlo		Seyeni Woldetensae
Samuel G. Daugherty			Kara Elizabeth Zajac
Linda M. Dowiat			

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## BACHELOR'S DEGREE | INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY / INTEGRATED INFORMATION, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Sumaya A. Abdirahman	Charles Eways	Hamdullah Noori	Kazi Daulat Sarfaraz
Nebel Abdo	Brian J. Foor	Imani K. Poindexter	Zaid Sharafudin
Edrees Akbaryar	Khaled Saber Haridi	Olivia Carol Ragland	Shireen Hajar Sindi
Patrick O. Aviles	Sharmarke Mohamud Hassan	Muhammad Sajidur Rahman	Manvir Singh
Dennis A. Ayala Perez	Jutarmard Khunkawin	Christopher Allen Randolph	Hugo Noel Somosa
Furqan Bin Amjad	Yusufu Koroma	Kenneth James Robertson	Hiwot Mitike Tilahun
Steven Christopher Bishop	Ranjita Kumari	Basem Salloum	Rashmeet K. Tiwana
Larisa Bustiuc	Manjusha S. Manalel	Kyle Sandlin	Thuy T. Truong
Hicham Elfarssi	Cortney Merino	Saidu Sankoh	Christopher Villena
Filmon A. Embaye	Danayet M. Negash		Adam Watkins

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## BACHELOR'S DEGREE | POLICE AND SECURITY STUDIES

David Patrick Bowers	Gavin Lee Hill*	Nicholas Page
Ryan Jeffrey Delma*	Joye Luo Jalla	Alicia Viviana Ramirez
Demetrious Harris, Sr.*	Rob Lee Nyvold II	Katharine C. Somerville*

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## MASTER'S DEGREE | CYBERSECURITY STRATEGY AND INFORMATION MANAGEMENT

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Alonzo Alexander	Amare Geremew	Russell G. Kunze	Richard J. Raymond
Christian James Anderson*	Christopher Glass	Edward C. Lau	Theodore M. Ryan
Bisar Barua	Young O. Hahm	Cleandra Lesane	Charles Stevenson
Alexandra Borosova	Cecilia Cassandra Holmes-Addison	Peter Brendan Loughran	Shaniqua Shanea Taylor
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Rucha Shreekant Dake	Peter Jenni	Glen Mendoza*	Tyeshia Watkins
Ganesh Deivasikhamani		Tatiana Messina Nga	Nathaniel L. Woodford
Jason T. Dodd		Nutan A. Pandit	

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## MASTER'S DEGREE | HOMELAND SECURITY / SECURITY AND SAFETY LEADERSHIP

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Nyrmari Naomi Cruz		Vangjel Pali	Mason C. Willett
		Lindsay Taylor Quill	Mostafa Yasa

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## MASTER'S DEGREE | LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS

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## MASTER'S DEGREE | LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS (CONTINUED)

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## MASTER'S DEGREE | POLITICAL COMMUNICATION AND GOVERNANCE

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## MASTER'S DEGREE | POLITICAL COMMUNICATION AND GOVERNANCE (CONTINUED)

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## MASTER'S DEGREE | PUBLISHING

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Taylor Maxine Clancy Kennedy	Megan E. McManus	Elisa S. Simmons*	Brian William Whitney
Chrysoula Kosti*	Amy Megill	Jorie E. Sims	Ashley Nicole Ever Wilder*
Samantha R. Kralstein	Jessi Renae Miller	Michelle May Newell Snowden	
	Olivia Kay Mills*		

## MASTER'S DEGREE | STRATEGIC PUBLIC RELATIONS

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Shakirat Adepeju Bambe	Kimberly J. Hellwig	Jessica Muñoz	Robin L. Spicer Varnadore
Taylor Nicole Bologna	Laura Christine Holloway	Hannah Lee Mushynski*	Shelley Anne Spreier
Victoria Bourne	Joseph William Hontz	Natalie Klees Nehme	Yibin Tang
Adriane Simone Brown	Richard Tyler Hook	Julie S. Patrick*	Aaron Lee Thompson
Max Chacon	Rinat Kemeshev	Jessica Virginia Prakte*	Jessica L. Tounzen
Longyu Cheng	Abbey E. Leach	Mina Radman	Jennifer Chloe Usis*
Paige Beatrice Comish	Kristen A. Lemel	Dalia Ramahi	Shai L. Vaz
Natacha Dergham	Javier Lewis	Sarah E. Rapier	Rachele S. Willis*
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## MASTER'S DEGREE | SUSTAINABLE URBAN PLANNING

Claire Michele Bedat	Nory Elisa Flores	Laura Jean Supple
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# A LETTER TO OUR GRADUATES

## *From the Office of the Dean*

We offer a hearty congratulations to the graduates of 2020-2021. We recognize the challenges you faced balancing personal and professional responsibilities as you completed your rigorous academic program at the George Washington University. We share the pride you, your family, friends, and colleagues justly feel on this special occasion. Congratulations and welcome to the GW community of graduates.

Melissa R. Feuer  
*Interim Dean*

Lara M. Brown  
*Associate Professor and Director, GSPM*

K. Cyrus Homayounpour  
*Associate Dean*

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Alfredo Gonzalez Alfonzo, *President*

Alaina Dahlquist, *Vice President*

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Theodore Freudenberg, *President*

Amanda Esposito, *Vice President*

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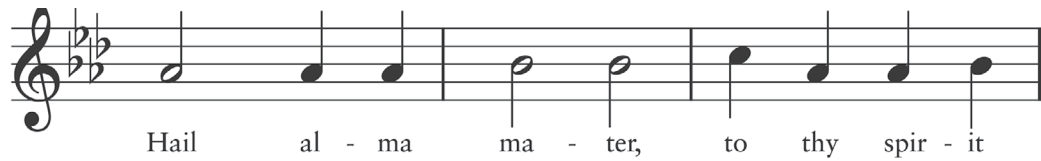
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The academic programs of the College of Professional Studies (CPS) are designed with the requirements of adult learners and working professionals in mind. CPS offers undergraduate and graduate programs that address the competency requirements of adults working in emerging and rapidly changing professions. The college's innovative programs are typically co-developed through collaboration among university content specialists and outside partners: government agencies, professional associations, consulting organizations, and business and industry leaders.

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GW's Graduate School of Political Management (GSPM) is the first and foremost school dedicated to the study of applied politics, offering graduate programs in political management, legislative affairs, strategic public relations, and global advocacy, as well as international programs in Latin America. The school seeks to educate students and professionals in the tools, principles, and values of participatory democracy, preparing them for careers as ethical and effective advocates and leaders at the international, national, and local levels. The GSPM has a global network of more than 3,000 alumni, who are leaders and change-makers in politics, government, communications, and public affairs. The school connects its students with this impressive network to help them advance and succeed in their careers.

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