

# **GRADUATION CELEBRATION**

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College of Professional Studies

THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY





# A MESSAGE FROM THE DEAN



Liesl Riddle, Ph.D. Dean of the College of Professional Studies

# Congratulations, Class of 2023!

You are the catalyst for change. Whether you earned your Bachelor's or your Master's degree, we are proud of what you have achieved and excited to see where you go next.

Commencement is an important milestone in life, but students like you—the ones who will drive meaningful change and who will succeed—contribute to economic, political and social progress. We know that you will use your education and skills to craft a path forward not only for yourself and your family but also for your industry and community.

At the College of Professional Studies, our mission is to provide an agile, responsive and innovative educational experience for our students and empower our alumni with lifelong upskilling and reskilling opportunities. So you can count on us to be here for you whenever you need us as your career progresses. We hope you will keep in touch, and we look forward to hearing about all the ways our education has equipped you to succeed in your chosen field as it adapts and shifts.

We also look forward to welcoming you back to our online and physical campus to engage with and mentor the next generation of our students. As you know, one of the special things about the learning experience in the College of Professional Studies is the access our students have to industry leaders like you. We will keep you informed about these opportunities through our social media accounts, email, and our alumni newsletter, so stay tuned!

Congratulations on your graduation, and best wishes for your every future success!

Warm Regards,

Liesl Riddle, Ph.D.

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# ORDER OF EXERCISES

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Founding Dean Arterton Award
Mark and Debbie Kennedy Frontiers of Freedom Award
Undergraduate Distinguished Scholar
Graduate Distinguished Scholar
College of Professional Studies Faculty Excellence Award
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# DISTINGUISHED SPEAKER



Lourdes Tiglao Executive Director, Center for Women Veterans

# Lourdes Tiglao

Lourdes Tiglao assumed the duties as Director of the Center for Women Veterans on July 12, 2021, at the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA). In this position, she serves as primary advisor to the Secretary on Department policies, programs, and legislation that affect women Veterans. In addition, she oversees the Center's activities, which include monitoring and coordinating VA's administration of health care, benefits, services, and programs for women Veterans; serving as an advocate for cultural transformation (both within VA and in the general public) in recognizing the service and contributions of women Veterans and service members; and raising awareness of the responsibility to treat women Veterans with dignity and respect.

Ms. Tiglao has a distinguished career as a leader and veteran advocate across various industries. Most recently, she was the Global Partnerships Manager at Airbnb's Open Homes program, overseeing a globally distributed team and a portfolio of 70+ non-profit, private sector, and international aid agencies across six continents, focusing on strategy, standards and processes, and global partnerships, while also helping lead the Veterans Employee Resource Group (ERG)'s in engagement.

She served over 11 years in the U.S. Air Force where she was a member of the highly specialized Critical Care Air Transport Team (CCATT) providing intensive medical care to critically wounded/ ill service-members and the community. In her final assignment in Okinawa, she helped launch the very first Critical Care Medical Attendant Team (CCMAT) in the Pacific, which provided critical care medical evacuation services with an integrated team of Naval personnel as a joint force effort to serve the Pacific region. She transitioned into the humanitarian sector as part of Team Rubicon's disaster response team, later becoming the Strategic Partnerships Officer for Team Rubicon Global.

Ms. Tiglao is a former member of the Department of Veterans Affairs' MyVA Advisory Committee; a prior facilitator for UN OCHA's PREP Course; a former board member of several veteran-focused organizations to improve service access for minority veterans and enhance their lives through the arts. Ms. Tiglao is also a Diversity in National Security Network and New America's 2020 AAPI National Security & Foreign Policy Next Generation Leader, a Truman National Security Project Defense Council member, an AILA Leadership Fellow at the Center for Strategic and International Studies, and a board-certified respiratory care practitioner.

# STUDENT SPEAKER



Kristian Maldonado Sustainable Urban Planning M.P.S.

# Kristian Maldonado

Derived from a multicultural Latino and LGBT+ background, Kristian Maldonado aspires to contribute to the betterment of global society through his work in urban planning. After completing his B.A. in Geography with minors in Political Science and Business Administration from the University of Nevada-Reno, he will be completing his M.P.S. in Sustainable Urban Planning at The George Washington University this summer.

Born in South Lake Tahoe, CA and raised in Reno, NV, his work towards developing sustainable solutions in transportation planning and community engagement have elevated communities of color in Washington, D.C. While working passionately to understand the needs of residents, he ultimately aims to bring equitable change to those who need it most.

Currently, he serves as President of the Sustainable Urban Planning Student Organization (SUPSO) and works as the Senior Administrative Assistant for the Office of the Dean at GW's College of Professional Studies.

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

Recipient: Edward Olewinski, Homeland Security

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 Homeland Security/Police and Security Studies program. The prize was established by Dr. Southby's wife, Dr. Janet R. Southby, Colonel, U.S. Army,

#### FOUNDING DEAN ARTERTON AWARD

Recipient: Jorge Alderete Rodriguez, Political Communication and Strategic Governance

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: Victor Ramos de Carvalho, 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.

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

Undergraduate Recipient: Mei Li Chen, Information Technology

Graduate Recipient: Isabella Greene, 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: Dean Smith, Publishing

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.

## 2022-2023 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 2022, January 2023, or May 2023. Those who will complete degree requirements and have their degree conferred in the 2023 summer semester are marked by an asterisk.\*

#### **BACHELOR'S DEGREE**

#### CYBERSECURITY

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## MASTER'S DEGREE

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Arletta Thirus\*

## HONOR SOCIETY INDUCTEES

#### 2023 LAMBDA EPSILON CHI INDUCTEES

Lambda Epsilon Chi (LEX) is a national academic honor society that recognizes paralegal students who have demonstrated superior academic performance in an established, qualified program of paralegal studies offered at an institution that is an Institutional member in good standing of the American Association for Paralegal Education.

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## **2023 PI SIGMA ALPHA INDUCTEES**

Pi Sigma Alpha (PSA) is the only national honor society for college and university students of political and social sciences in the United States. Its purpose is to recognize and promote high academic achievement in the field of political science. It is a member of the Association of College Honor Societies (ACHS) and adheres to all the standards set by ACHS for an upper-division, specialized honor society.

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Oliver Bailey	Kelly Freter	Dustin Perchal
Wesley Baker	Suzanne A. Harrison	Rebecca M. Perry
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Dennis M. Cherry	Zahra Isaacs	Wais Araz Maroof Saleh
Thomas J. Cohen	Marc B. Johnson	Isaac Seo
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# Dear Class of 2023,

Congratulations on graduating from The George Washington University College of Professional Studies! This is a significant milestone.

We are honored to be a part of your journey and look forward to seeing the many great things you will accomplish.

Today, you become a part of a vast and diverse community of George Washington University alumni. With over 11,000 graduates from the College of Professional Studies and more than 320,000 alumni worldwide, you are now connected to a network of accomplished professionals and leaders in various fields.

As alumni, you play a crucial role as ambassadors and supporters of our college. We are committed to keeping you informed and engaged with regular updates, exclusive event invitations and opportunities to connect with current students, faculty and fellow alumni.

By staying involved, you not only benefit from the resources and opportunities available to you, but you also contribute to the success of our college and its future generations.

Together, we can continue to build our diverse and robust network.

Raise High!

GW Alumni Association





Let's keep in touch!

# About the College of Professional Studies

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.

# About the Graduate School of Political Management

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, and strategic public relations, 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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