DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS

University *of* Virginia

Diploma Ceremony

North Grounds Recreation Center

Saturday, May 18th, 2024, at 11:30am

Procession of the Graduates

Welcome & Opening Remarks – Jianhui Zhou, *Chair*

Awarding of Graduate Degrees in Statistics – Jeff Holt, *Director of Graduate Studies*

Awarding of Undergraduate Degrees – Gretchen Martinet, *Director of Undergraduate Studies*

Closing Remarks

Doctor of Philosophy

Noah David Gade

"Model Agnostic Method for Multivariate Time Series with Arbitrary Dependence"
Advisor: Jordan Rodu

James Lee

"Statistical Learning in Recommender Systems: Informative Missing and Federated Learning"
Advisor: Xiwei Tang

Yifan Li

"*Distributed Data Learning with Knowledge Transmission Topology"*
Advisor: Xiwei Tang

Mingyu Qi

"Efficient and Interpretable learning on Graph Structures"
Advisor: Xiwei Tang

David Perez- Suarez

"Variable Selection on Compositional Data Based on Variable Deletion"
Advisor: Jianhui Zhou

Master of Science

Jackson Peter Arnberg
Alexandra Natalia Barrett
Anthony Campanello
Connor John Celum
Hongze Chen
Icksung Cho
Isabella Teresa Femia
Qinyao Guo
Katherine McNamara Hennessy
Brandon Michael Kaminer
Moses Kim
Amanda Katharine LaChanse
Samuel Adrian Calud Mamaril
Kyle Matthew McClelland
Rebecka Perez
Neal Pillai
Afra Tasnim
Amt Jay Vallabh
Maria Laura Vizcaino
Xiaowen Wang
Katrina Ann Yankovich
Zihan Zhang
Zitao Zhu

Bachelor of Science

Anna Maceo Dandridge
Mitchell Everton Flattum
Ryan Patrick Funderburk
Victoria Guo
Alexandra Brianne Holmes
Andrew Benjamin Hunter
Yuqi Pang
Clayton Jay Walther
Xi Wang

Bachelor of Arts

Carlyn Anne Abraham
Malik Al-Jazayrly
William Leo Anaya
Jacob A Antmann
Hamza Aziz
Sumaja Bandreddi
Ahmad Bangura
Michelle Kodua Basoah
Reed Taylor Baumgardner
Maya Gwendolyn Betts
Isabella Maria Binder
Zachary Saul Boyd
Samuel Yamato Brady
Nicolas Bravo
Karmina Ocampo Buensuceso
Grayson Mathias Buki
Olivia Claire Byram
Julia Mae Capperella
James Joseph Carney
Robert Wood Carrington
Shamir A Centeno Padilla
Herminio Travon Cervantes
Nishita Cheekatamarla
Justin Leonard Chuderewicz
Harrison Joseph Cobb
Orion Kwaku Cohen
Ana Cristina Cordova Cordero
Katherine Elizabeth Costin
Taylor Danielle Curro
Tilda Faye Davies
Christiaan De Ryck
Nicole Marie DeFrancesco
Samuel Evans Delaney
Cole Alexander Dillaplain
Tu An Thi Doan
Celia Freeman Dolan
Aidan James Dowd
Yifei Duan
Jillian Marie Eberhart
Manas Elaprolu
Brandon Escobar-Campos
Yuang Fang
Patrick James Ffrench
Nihant Ganta
Yeganeh Garoossi
Olatunde Gbotosho
Jack Tyler Goodman
Oscar Riley Goodwin
Tyler Thomas Gorecki
Graydon William Goss
James Sandford Grimes
Alanda Guan
Justin James Guerra*
Jiurui Guo
Jill Cameron Gusek
Cassie Joy Hadeed
Jenine Hasan Hamdan
Everett Hamilton Heim
Joseph R Hudson
Makaila Trinity Huish
Maajid Ali Husain
Cannon Alexander Johns
Lucas T Johnson
Shivesh Prasad Joshi
Kendall Kelly
John Alline Kenzakowski
Mark Christopher Klein
Zoe Josephine Klenke
Latiksha Naga Kudupudi
Ethan Li
Haodong Li
Kunyu Li
Muye Li
Melody Danielle Linville
Lucas Adam Lisman
Stephanie Xinyao Liu
German Adonay Lopez Bonilla
Javier Omar Lopez
Viviana Claire Luccioli
Jiaji Ma
Selia R Markley
Laine Elizabeth Marrah **
Connor Anderson McCaffrey
Madison P McLaughlin
Mary Katherine McManus
Cole W Meier
Halley Serena Milleson
Finn Mokrzycki
Brenden Charles Morris
Virginia St. Clair Mullins
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Jalen James Murray
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Sarah Raza
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Aimee Lynn Rich
Lea G Runesha
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Dana Catharine Schwalbe
Chris Seo
Arushi K Shah
Rishi Shah
Hibah Shaikh
Christina Elizabeth Sheehan
Sara Ashleigh Shelton
Yanwei Shen
Grace Shim

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Hartej Singh
Karan Isheer Singh
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Habin Karolyn Yoon
Ada Beverly Zhang
Lilian Gloria Zhang
Yuxin Zhang
Emily Zhu
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Hunter James Zoller

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****College Science Scholar**

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Dan Spitzner
Xiwei Tang
Krista Varanyak
Lingxiao Wang
Justin Weinstock
Yong Ming Jeffrey Woo
Shan Yu
Jianhui Zhou, Chair

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