









The College of Liberal Arts & Social Sciences (CLASS) is a dynamic academic environment dedicated to the study of human creativity and society, as well as our mental and physical capabilities and conditions.

The largest and most diverse of the 12 colleges at the University of Houston, CLASS is home to 16 schools and departments, encompassing the creative and performing arts, humanities, and social sciences.

Undergraduate and graduate majors cover the full-range of the human experience – from anthropology to human space exploration sciences. The College also offers social and cultural analysis in African American, Mexican American, Women's, Gender and Sexuality and other interdisciplinary studies programs.

CLASS extends its scholarship to the university, City of Houston and nation through its policy, research and cultural centers, which include the Hobby Center for Public Policy, the Cynthia Woods Mitchell Center for the Arts and the University Speech, Language and Hearing Clinic.

The College's goal is to stimulate and expand students' cultural, mental and physical explorations through rich course offerings, study abroad programs and campus events. We encourage students to delve into the questions of life while building critical and analytical skills that animate professions and launch successful careers.

Our 345 permanent faculty members educate nearly 10,000 undergraduate majors and minors and 1,200 graduate students, preparing them for future studies and professional achievements.

By accessing and using new communication and research tools, CLASS students increase their reasoning skills, cultural awareness, aesthetic appreciation and ethical judgment. That foundation gives them the capacity to pursue their passions.

CLASS graduates are tomorrow's economists, journalists, actors, diplomats, lawyers and doctors. Whatever they choose to do in life, CLASS graduates are prepared to make meaningful contributions to multi-cultural societies and global economies.



## Letter from the Dean

Dear Graduate:

Congratulations on your graduation from the University of Houston! Attaining a college degree is an important milestone in your life, attained with dedication, discipline, and perseverance. As Dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences, together with the entire faculty and staff of the college, I applaud you for your accomplishment. We are so pleased to recognize and

honor you and all our spring graduates in our College Commencement.

The qualities you demonstrated in completing your degree will serve you well as you enter this new phase of your life. We hope that your education at the University of Houston and in this College forms a solid foundation for your future personal and professional life. We have aimed to challenge your thinking, enhance your understanding and deepen your appreciation for the world in all its diversity. As a new graduate, you now have the opportunity to contribute to society the knowledge and skills you have acquired here.

The College is delighted to welcome you to the ranks of our alumni. I hope that you will keep in touch with your classmates and maintain ties with the University. We truly need the energy and support of all our graduates as the University of Houston joins the ranks of the nation's leading urban universities.

Please accept my best wishes for your continued success.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Steven Craig". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Steven Craig  
*Interim Dean*

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**Convocation**

Thursday, May 14, 2015, 7 p.m.  
Hofheinz Pavilion

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MOORES SCHOOL OF MUSIC	Andrew Davis
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## Spring 2015

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### DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN ECONOMICS

Mahboobeh Ashgarhi

Essays on the Role of Speculation in Volatility  
of Oil Prices and Variation of Oil Risk Premia

**ADVISOR:** Dr. Dietrich Vollrath

Christopher John Biolsi

Essays on State Dependence in the  
Government Spending Multiplier

**CO-ADVISORS:** Dr. David Papell and  
Dr. Bent Sorensen

Davit Nugzarovich Bostashvili

Essays of Political and Cultural Institutions

**ADVISOR:** Dr. Gergely Ujhelyi

Randall William Crouch

Essays on Drug and Alcohol  
Policies in the United States

**CO-ADVISORS:** Dr. Chinhui Juhn and  
Dr. Elaine Liu

Ashmita Gupta

An Empirical Analysis of the Effect of Trade  
Liberalization on Gender Inequality in India

**ADVISOR:** Dr. Chinhui Juhn

Volodymyr Korsun

Essays on Trade Liberalization,  
Financial Integration and Development:  
Poland in the EU, Investment in Europe,  
and HIV Infection in Zambia

**ADVISOR:** Dr. Bent Sorensen

Wen Long

Essays on Macroeconomics and Risk-sharing

**ADVISOR:** Dr. Bent Sorensen

Ryan Ruddy

The Effects of Housing Wealth on Education  
and other Essays in Empirical Microeconomics

**ADVISOR:** Dr. Andrew Zuppann

### DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN ENGLISH

#### Creative Writing and Literature

Justin Chrestman

Defend Yourself and Those You Love

**ADVISOR:** Robert Boswell

Aja Gabel

In Common Time

**ADVISOR:** Antonya Nelson

Jameelah Jafaar Lang

Cruelty

**ADVISOR:** Mat Johnson

Elizabeth Lyons

Death Roll

**ADVISOR:** Kevin Prufer

Karyna E. McGlynn

Hothouse

**ADVISOR:** Tony Hoagland

Frances Justine Post

Beast

**ADVISOR:** Tony Hoagland

Austin T. Tremblay

In The Name of the Father

**ADVISOR:** Robert Boswell

#### English

Katherine E. Echols

American Radio Adaptations of the Robin  
Hood and King Arthur Legends from  
the 1930s through the mid-1950s

**ADVISOR:** Dr. Lorraine Stock

William Douglas Joachim

Charles Brockden Brown and the  
Ethics of the Grotesque

**ADVISOR:** Dr. Roberta Weldon



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"Proud and Fair:" Masculinity and  
Femininity in the Works of JRR Tolkien  
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Samantha Lay  
Monstrous Marriage: Re-Evaluating  
Consent, Coverture, and Divorce in  
Nineteenth-Century Women's Gothic Fiction  
**ADVISOR:** Dr. Lynn Voskuil

### DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN HEALTH AND HUMAN PERFORMANCE

#### Kinesiology

Stuart Matthew Clark Lee  
Skeletal Muscle Growth Factor  
Response to Cutaneous Stimulation  
of the Plantar Surface of the Foot  
**ADVISOR:** Dr. Mark Clarke

### DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN HISTORY

James Arlington  
The Art of Manipulation: Agents of  
Influence and the Rise of the American  
National Security State, 1914-1960  
**ADVISOR:** Dr. Gerald Horne

Natalie Ciecieznski  
Urban Environmental Awareness,  
Technology, and Regulation: The Public  
Health System in Late-Medieval London  
**ADVISOR:** Dr. Sally Vaughn

Daniel Richard Leclair  
Supervising a Revolution: British Ordnance  
Committees, Private Inventors, and  
Military Technology in the Victorian Era  
**ADVISOR:** Dr. Karl Itmann

### DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN POLITICAL SCIENCE

Abdullah Aydogan  
Institutional Foundations of Military Coups:  
Constitutional Design and Military Centrality  
**ADVISOR:** Dr. Jonathan Slapin

Halil Bilecen  
The Determinants of Voting  
Behavior in Turkey  
**ADVISOR:** Dr. Ryan Kennedy

Shellee O'Brien  
A Madesonian Framework  
for Civic Involvement  
**ADVISOR:** Dr. Jeremy Bailey

Paula Cecilia Pineda  
Deconstructed Decentralization:  
Institutional Impacts on Ethnic Conflict  
**ADVISOR:** Dr. Ryan Kennedy

Kwok-Wai Wan  
Economic Voting Dynamics: Electoral  
Implication of Monetary Policy  
Shifts and Partisan Policy  
**ADVISOR:** Dr. Jim Granato

### DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN PSYCHOLOGY

#### Clinical Psychology

Mary-Madison Eagle  
Assessing Differential Item Functioning Across  
Clinical and Community Samples in the Miller  
Forensic Assessment of Symptoms Test  
**ADVISOR:** Dr. John Vincent

Lindsey M. Harik  
The Impact of Pediatric Traumatic  
Brain Injury on Written Expression:  
a Diffusion Tensor Imaging Study  
Utilizing Tract-Based Spatial Statistics  
**ADVISOR:** Dr. Julia Hannay

Emily Maxwell

The Role of Anxiety, Family Burden,  
and Executive Functioning on  
Mathematical Performance in Children  
with Traumatic Brain Injury  
**ADVISOR:** Dr. Paul Cirino

Chelsea Gilts Ratcliff

Brief Guided Mindfulness Meditation for  
Women Undergoing Stereotactic Breast  
Biopsy: Effects on Patient Self-Report, EEG  
Activity, and Physiological Measures  
**ADVISOR:** Dr. Peter J. Norton

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An Exploratory Study of Teen Dating  
Violence in Sexual Minority Youth  
**ADVISOR:** Dr. Carla Sharp

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Interpersonal Processes and Behavior  
in Individuals with Anxiety Disorders:  
Examining the Impact of Anxiety Diagnosis  
and Change from Group Cognitive-  
Behavioral Therapy for Anxiety  
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Cognitive Correlates of Neuropsychiatric  
Syndromes Measured Over Time in  
Patients with Alzheimer's Disease  
**ADVISOR:** Dr. Paul Massman

Amanda Venta

The Effect of Oxytocin on Trust Between  
Mothers and Adolescents and the  
Moderating Role of Attachment Security  
**ADVISOR:** Dr. Carla Sharp

Baruch Laverne Williams

Memory Performance of Children  
with Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity  
Disorder and Reading Disability  
**ADVISOR:** Dr. Jack M. Fletcher

Victoria J. Williams

Cortical Thickness and Gyrification in  
Children with Developmental Dyslexia  
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### **Developmental Psychology**

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White Matter Microstructure in  
Relation to Reading Proficiency  
and Behavioral Inattention  
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Image-Based Derivations of Correspondences  
between Looking Behavior and Parental  
Object Manipulations in Infancy  
**ADVISOR:** Dr. Hanako Yoshida

Duc Nang Tran

Predictive Outcomes of Executive Function  
Tasks Performances and Language  
Experience on Children's Behavior  
**ADVISOR:** Dr. Hanako Yoshida

### **Industrial/Organizational Psychology**

Benjamin Farmer

The Interactive Relationship of Internal  
Service and Supervisor Political Skill  
with Employee Sales Behaviors  
**ADVISOR:** Dr. L. Alan Witt

Kuo Yang Kao

Linking Safety Knowledge to Safety  
Performance: a Moderated Mediation Model  
of Safety Priority, Supervisor Feedback,  
and Supervisors' Safety Attitudes  
**ADVISOR:** Dr. Christiane Spitzmueller

Joseph Gabriel Zaragoza

A Moderated Mediation Model Examining  
Work Group Racial Demographic  
Differences in the Relations between Race  
Discrimination Climate, Team Cohesion,  
and Work Group Effectiveness  
**ADVISOR:** Dr. James. E. Campion

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## CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION

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Employees' Goal Commitment:  
The Contribution of Perceived  
Organizational Support  
**ADVISOR:** Dr. Robert Eisenberger

### Social Psychology

Angelo Michael DiBello

Two sides of One Coin? Jealousy,  
Self-Affirmation, and Self-Defamation  
**ADVISOR:** Dr. Clayton Neighbors

Camilla Stine Øverup

Self-Presentation as a Function of Closeness  
and Perceived Partner Characteristics  
**ADVISOR:** Dr. Linda K. Acitelli

Mai-Ly Nguyen Steers

Lending a Helping Hand? Examining  
Cultural Differences in Social Support  
**CO-ADVISORS:** Dr. Clayton Neighbors and  
Dr. Linda K. Acitelli

### DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN SPANISH

Maria Mercedes Fernandez Asenjo

De maestras normalistas a damas  
trujillistas: feminismo en la República  
Dominicana, 1915-1946  
**ADVISOR:** Dr. Nicolás Kanellos

Edna Viviana Velasquez

Reconocimiento léxico y comprensión  
lectora de los estudiantes de español  
como lengua de herencia  
**ADVISOR:** Dr. Marta Fairclough

Nancy Lee Whitlock

The Gulf Coast Failure Texts as a Subgenre  
**ADVISOR:** Dr. Guillermo De Los Reyes

### DOCTOR OF MUSICAL ARTS

Michelle Perrin Blair

Frederick Stock, Richard Strauss, and  
the Chicago Symphony Orchestra  
**ADVISOR:** Dr. Jeffrey Sposato

Grace Caroline Brooks

"Star Cross'd Lovers:" William Shakespeare,  
Harriet Smithson and Hector Berlioz, and  
the Conundrum of Roméo et Juliette  
**ADVISOR:** Dr. Andrew Davis

Michael S. Bryson

Stylistic Diversity in Late Twentieth  
Century American Hymn Tunes  
**ADVISOR:** Dr. Rob Smith

Timothy J. Duhr

Interpreting Tempo and Meter Changes  
in Late Renaissance Organ Works  
**ADVISOR:** Dr. Robert Bates

Robert L. Hubley

David Lang and *the so-called laws of nature*  
**ADVISOR:** Dr. Blake Wilkins

Kevin M. Klotz

The Influence of Early Music on the  
Compositional Style and Performance of  
Selected Works of Randall Thompson  
**ADVISOR:** Dr. Charles Hausmann

Georgianne Lundy

A Selected Survey of Orchestra Directors at  
Historically Black Colleges and Universities  
**ADVISOR:** Dr. Julie Kastner

James Diderot Rodriguez

The Applicability of Russian Art Song  
on the Developing Low Male Voice  
**ADVISOR:** Dr. Aaminah Durrani

Yan Shen

Narrative Analysis of Beethoven's  
Fifth Piano Concerto  
**ADVISOR:** Dr. Timothy Koozin

Jacob Sustaita  
Daniel Catán's Salsipuedes: A Tale  
of Love, War, and Anchovies  
**ADVISOR:** Dr. Andrew Davis

## **MASTER OF ARTS**

### **Anthropology**

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### **Economics**

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### **English**

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### **History**

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### **Philosophy**

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### **Psychology**

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### **Sociology**

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### **Sport and Fitness Administration**

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## **MASTER OF FINE ARTS**

### **Art**

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Wendy V. Perez  
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THE ATTIRE of the participants dates back to the 12th and 13th centuries, when universities began to be established in Europe. In 1321, at the University of Coimbra in Portugal, gowns were required attire not just for faculty members, but also for students of all classifications. Other European universities started requiring gowns, but there was not a standard design. In 1887, Gardner Cotrell Leonard volunteered to design the graduation gowns for his class at Williams College. His design, as well as the standardization of colors to denote areas of study, were later adopted by an intercollegiate commission, and are the ones used today by most United States colleges and universities.

**Gowns:** The bachelor's gown has long pointed sleeves; the master's gown has an oblong sleeve open at the wrists (some older gowns may be open near the upper part of the arm); the doctoral gown is fuller than the others with full-length velvet panels on the front and three velvet crossbars on each sleeve in black or in the color distinctive to the academic discipline of the wearer's degree.

**Hoods:** The hood, worn by masters and doctoral degree recipients, drapes over the shoulders and down the back and indicates the academic discipline to which the degree pertains; the field of the hood denotes the university that conferred the degree. The size of the hood indicates the level of the degree.

**Caps:** The black mortarboard is the most common cap used. The tassel fastened to the center of the cap is black, although it may be the color appropriate to the subject of the degree. The tassel for the doctor's cap may be of gold thread. Candidates for bachelor's degrees wear the tassels on the right side, shifting it to the left side after being awarded their degrees. Candidates for master's and doctoral degrees wear their tassels on the left side from the outset and do not shift them after receiving their degree.

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<b>DOCTORAL DEGREE</b>	Gown: Black Hood: Dark Blue Hood (Music only): Pink Tassel: Old Gold
<b>MASTER'S DEGREE</b>	Gown: Black Hood: Citron Hood (Music only): Pink Tassel: Black
<b>BACHELOR'S DEGREE</b>	Gown: Black Tassel: Citron

## The Alma Mater

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All hail to thee,  
Our Houston University.  
Our hearts fill with gladness  
When we think of thee.  
We'll always adore thee  
Dear old varsity.  
And to thy memory cherished,  
True we'll ever be.

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