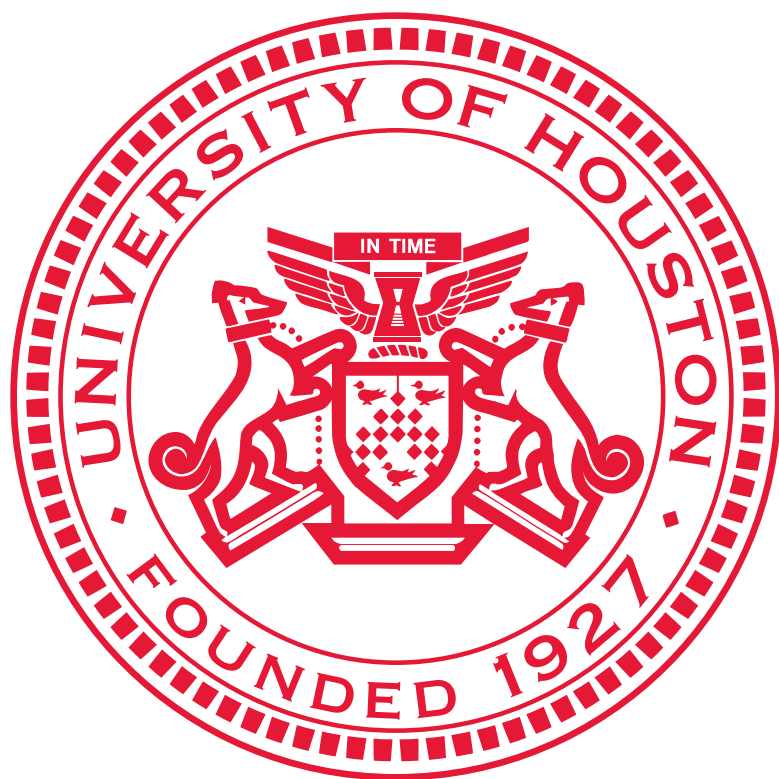




# University of Houston Spring 2022 Commencement

**UH Law Center**

Sunday, May 15, 2022 • Fertitta Center





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# UNIVERSITY of HOUSTON

## Message from the President

May 12, 2022

Dear University of Houston Graduates,

Congratulations! The moment you've long dreamed of today becomes a reality. Today, you become a college graduate. The long hours, late nights and countless sacrifices have all been worth it. Your hard work has prepared you for a rewarding and successful career.

Over your college journey, you've grown in knowledge and skill, character and stature. Reaching this cherished milestone is a testament to your resilience and tenacity. Having done so in a pandemic shows your strength and resolve. I have no doubt these same attributes will serve you well as you make your mark in the world. You leave here today educated, equipped and prepared to succeed.

The support of your parents, families and friends, and the encouragement of your UH faculty, advisers and staff have also played a significant part in your success. Remember to thank them for their contribution.

You've received a first-class education here at UH. This is the home of "genius grant" winners, nationally top-ranked academic programs, world-renowned faculty, Carnegie-designated Tier One research and so much more. Now, go forward as proud graduates and take the world by storm. I know in my heart that you are now ready and able to be the leaders that our society needs. You are the future we have been waiting for.

With my best wishes for a bright future, Go Coogs!

Warmest regards,

*Renu Khator*

Renu Khator  
*President*



# UNIVERSITY of HOUSTON



## Message from the Provost

Congratulations, Cougars!

I would like to personally congratulate each of you on this momentous achievement. You have worked hard to be here today, and that effort shows.

Your family, friends, mentors and peers have supported you and helped you to arrive at this great time in your life. So, I thank them, as I am sure you also do, for all they have contributed.

I would like to remind each of you to be proud of your time at the University of Houston. You graduate today as future intellectual leaders, researchers, entrepreneurs, healers and artists. Do not forget that you are bound together by your alma mater, and that bond is a strong one. Many of your predecessors have gone on to achieve great success in their professional lives. I wish the same for you.

Whether you are receiving your bachelor's, master's, professional or doctoral degree, you have achieved a major milestone in your life. We are proud of you, and we are proud you are now Tier One University of Houston alumni.

On behalf of all the University faculty and college deans, I congratulate you on your achievements. You are our best and brightest, and we are honored to have been a part of your lives.

Warm regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Paula Myrick Short". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Paula Myrick Short  
*Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost*



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*COLLEGE OF OPTOMETRY*

Dan E. Wells  
*Distinguished Professor of Science*  
*COLLEGE OF NATURAL SCIENCES AND MATHEMATICS*

## University of Houston

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## University of Houston History

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The University of Houston was established as the Houston Junior College in 1927. As the college grew, it prospered and officially became the four-year University of Houston in 1934. Two years later, the college attained land for a permanent campus, and in 1939 it constructed its first building, the Roy G. Cullen Building. The University became a state institution in 1963.

The University includes 15 academic colleges, one school and the multidisciplinary Honors College that teach a wide array of subjects – from math, arts and engineering to law, pharmacy and business. What started as a campus with a single building has grown into a world-class university, offering more than 270 undergraduate and graduate programs to more than 47,000 students annually.

UH is a Carnegie-designated Tier One public research university, and its public service and community activities, such as cultural offerings, clinical services, policy studies and small business initiatives, serve a diverse metropolitan population. Likewise, the resources of the Gulf Coast Region complement and enrich the University's academic programs, providing students with professional expertise, practical experience and career opportunities.

In keeping with the University's commitment to excellence, UH raised the benchmark of academic achievement when Phi Beta Kappa, the nation's oldest and most prestigious academic honor society, awarded UH the approval to start a chapter in 2015. This designation welcomed UH to an elite group of the nation's most esteemed colleges and universities.

## Commencement Traditions

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Academic costumes of today have a history of nearly eight centuries. In medieval Europe, all townspeople wore long flowing robes and gowns. The materials and colors were governed by royal decree. Gradually, distinctive gowns were developed for the various professions, trades and guilds. Scholars wore robes and hoods to protect their shaved heads. Later, skullcaps were worn on the head, and the hoods became a cape that could be pulled over the head during unpleasant weather.

As additional universities were founded, distinctive forms of the gown and hood were adapted by their faculties for bachelor's (apprentices of the arts), master's (teachers) and doctoral (teachers who had completed postgraduate studies). When caps and hats came into fashion in the 15th century, the hoods became ornamental, draped over the shoulders and down the back.

The academic hat was first worn as a symbol of the master's degree and existed in various forms. The mortarboard style comes to us from Oxford University. When academic costumes came to America in 1754, styles were quite varied. In Europe, they still are; however, in our country, usage has been standardized by the Intercollegiate Code of Academic Costume.

### GERALD D. HINES COLLEGE OF ARCHITECTURE AND DESIGN

<b>Bachelor's Degree</b>	<i>Tassel: Violet</i>
<b>Master's Degree</b>	<i>Hood: Violet Tassel: Black</i>

### KATHRINE G. MCGOVERN COLLEGE OF THE ARTS

<b>Bachelor's Degree</b>	<i>Tassel: Brown</i>
<b>Master's Degree</b>	<i>Hood: Brown Hood (Music): Pink Tassel: Black</i>
<b>Doctoral Degree</b>	<i>Hood: Pink Tassel: Red</i>

### C. T. BAUER COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

<b>Bachelor's Degree</b>	<i>Tassel: Dark Blue</i>
<b>Master's Degree</b>	<i>Hood: Drab Tassel: Black</i>
<b>Doctoral Degree</b>	<i>Hood: Dark Blue Tassel: Red</i>

### COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

<b>Bachelor's Degree</b>	<i>Tassel: Light Blue</i>
<b>Master's Degree</b>	<i>Hood: Light Blue Tassel: Black</i>
<b>Doctoral Degree</b>	<i>Hood (Ed.D.): Light Blue Hood (Ph.D.): Dark Blue Tassel: Red</i>

### CULLEN COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

<b>Bachelor's Degree</b>	<i>Tassel: Orange</i>
<b>Master's Degree</b>	<i>Hood: Orange Tassel: Black</i>
<b>Doctoral Degree</b>	<i>Hood: Dark Blue Tassel: Red</i>

### CONRAD N. HILTON COLLEGE OF GLOBAL HOSPITALITY LEADERSHIP

<b>Bachelor's Degree</b>	<i>Tassel: Navy</i>
<b>Master's Degree</b>	<i>Hood: Navy, Red and White Tassel: Black</i>
<b>Doctoral Degree</b>	<i>Hood: Dark Blue Tassel: Red</i>

# University of Houston

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### UH LAW CENTER

**Master's Degree**      *Hood: Purple*  
*Tassel: Black*

**Doctoral Degree**      *Hood: Purple*  
*Tassel: Red*

### COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

**Bachelor's Degree**      *Tassel: Citron*

**Master's Degree**      *Hood: Citron*  
*Tassel: Black*

**Doctoral Degree**      *Hood: Dark Blue*  
*Tassel: Red*

### COLLEGE OF MEDICINE

**Doctor of Medicine Degree**  
*Hood: Kelly Green*  
*Tassel: Red*

### COLLEGE OF NATURAL SCIENCES AND MATHEMATICS

**Bachelor's Degree**      *Tassel: Golden Yellow*

**Master's Degree**      *Hood: Golden Yellow*  
*Tassel: Black*

**Doctoral Degree**      *Hood: Dark Blue*  
*Tassel: Red*

### COLLEGE OF NURSING

**Bachelor's Degree**      *Tassel: Apricot*

**Master's Degree**      *Hood: Apricot*  
*Tassel: Black*

### COLLEGE OF OPTOMETRY

**Master's Degree**      *Hood: Gold*  
*Tassel: Black*

**Doctor of Philosophy Degree**  
*Hood: Royal Blue*  
*Tassel: Red*

**Doctor of Optometry Degree**  
*Hood: Seafoam Green*  
*Tassel: Red*

### COLLEGE OF PHARMACY

**Bachelor's Degree**      *Tassel: Olive*

**Master's Degree**      *Hood: Olive*  
*Tassel: Black*

**Doctor of Philosophy Degree**  
*Hood: Royal Blue*  
*Tassel: Red*

**Doctor of Pharmacy Degree**  
*Hood: Olive*  
*Tassel: Red*

### GRADUATE COLLEGE OF SOCIAL WORK

**Master's Degree**      *Hood: Citron*  
*Tassel: Black*

**Doctoral Degree**      *Hood: Citron*  
*Tassel: Red*

### COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY

**Bachelor's Degree**      *Tassel: Maroon*

**Master's Degree**      *Hood: Maroon*  
*Tassel: Black*

### HOBBY SCHOOL OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS

**Master's Degree:**      *Hood: Peacock Blue*  
*Tassel: Peacock Blue*

## Ceremonial Symbols

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### THE SEAL

Throughout history, seals have been used to authenticate official documents. The University of Houston and UH System seals both bear the Official Seal of Arms of General Sam Houston, as handed down to him from his noble ancestors. It includes the escutcheon in the center of the seal — consisting of checkered chevrons denoting nobility — and three martlets, gentle lowland birds that symbolize peace and deliverance. A winged hourglass is placed above the shield. Surmounting this is the motto “In Tempore,” meaning “In Time.” The greyhounds indicate speed of giving aid. The UH seal was first adopted in 1938 as the present campus was established. Although the look of the seal has evolved over the years, the first version was etched into the floor of the Roy G. Cullen Building.



### UNIVERSITY MACE

The University Mace, which is carried in academic processions, is a staff symbolizing the University’s authority and unity. The tradition of the academic mace began in the late 14<sup>th</sup> century when two ancient instruments, the royal scepter and the battle mace, were combined to form a university president’s symbol of authority.

### THE ALMA MATER

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.

*Words and music by Harmony Class of 1942*

## University of Houston

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## Academic Honors

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Academic honors are based on the requirements of the catalog year students entered the University. The final designation for honors is determined by the Provost's Office upon final completion of all degree requirements.

Undergraduates who have graduated with the stated academic honors have achieved the following grade point averages earned in the last 54 hours completed at the University of Houston.

**3.90 TO 4.0** Summa Cum Laude (with Highest Honors)

**3.70 TO 3.89** Magna Cum Laude (with High Honors)

**3.50 TO 3.69** Cum Laude (with Honors)

This roster does not include the names of degree holders who chose to withhold information under the Federal Education Rights and Privacy Act.

## Summa Cum Laude – 4.0 GPA Graduates

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The following graduates are recognized for achieving Summa Cum Laude with a 4.0 cumulative grade point average while also completing their degree within four years of starting their first semester in college at the University of Houston.

### FALL 2021

Ryan Chang  
*Bachelor of Science in Biology*  
COLLEGE OF NATURAL SCIENCES AND MATHEMATICS

Rabia Gadrab  
*Bachelor of Business Administration  
in Supply Chain Management*  
C. T. BAUER COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Julia Nguyen  
*Bachelor of Business Administration in Supply Chain  
Management*  
C. T. BAUER COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Kelly Nguyen  
*Bachelor of Business Administration in Finance*  
C. T. BAUER COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Kimberly Nguyen  
*Bachelor of Business Administration  
in Supply Chain Management*  
C. T. BAUER COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Jacob Olsen  
*Bachelor of Business Administration  
in Supply Chain Management*  
C. T. BAUER COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Precious Amber Vargas  
*Bachelor of Business Administration  
in Supply Chain Management*  
C. T. BAUER COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Istvan Wang  
*Bachelor of Science in Computer Science*  
COLLEGE OF NATURAL SCIENCES AND MATHEMATICS

Shehzad Yousaf  
*Bachelor of Science in Computer Science*  
COLLEGE OF NATURAL SCIENCES AND MATHEMATICS

SPRING 2022

Hanan AbdelGilil

*Bachelor of Science in Biology*

COLLEGE OF NATURAL SCIENCES AND MATHEMATICS

Polina Maksimovna Bandrovskaya

*Bachelor of Business Administration in Marketing*

C. T. BAUER COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Alex R. Botelho

*Bachelor of Science in Teaching and Learning*

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Alexander Xavier Eddings

*Bachelor of Business Administration*

*in Supply Chain Management*

C. T. BAUER COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Zoe Elliot Hearnberger

*Bachelor of Business Administration*

*in Supply Chain Management*

C. T. BAUER COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Roger M. Hoang

*Bachelor of Science in Hotel and Restaurant Management*

CONRAD N. HILTON COLLEGE OF

GLOBAL HOSPITALITY LEADERSHIP

Tammy Thanhtam Lam

*Bachelor of Science in Mathematics*

COLLEGE OF NATURAL SCIENCES AND MATHEMATICS

*Bachelor of Science in Computer Science*

COLLEGE OF NATURAL SCIENCES AND MATHEMATICS

Ana Crystelle Angela Manda

*Bachelor of Business Administration*

*in Management Information Systems*

C. T. BAUER COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Alexandria D. Martinez

*Bachelor of Science in Hotel and Restaurant Management*

CONRAD N. HILTON COLLEGE OF

GLOBAL HOSPITALITY LEADERSHIP

Rachel Thao-Mi Pham

*Bachelor of Business Administration*

*in Management Information Systems*

C. T. BAUER COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Sebastian Poggi

*Bachelor of Arts in Psychology*

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Kristen N. Rollins

*Bachelor of Science in Communication Disorders*

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Giovani Solis

*Bachelor of Business Administration in Finance*

C. T. BAUER COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

David Andrei Tatchin

*Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting*

C. T. BAUER COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Morgan E. Thomas

*Bachelor of Arts in History*

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Alina Mai Thao To

*Bachelor of Science in Biochemical and Biophysical Sciences*

COLLEGE OF NATURAL SCIENCES AND MATHEMATICS

Jorge L. Vaca

*Bachelor of Science in Economics*

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES



## Honorary Degree

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### KATHRINE G. MCGOVERN

A lover of arts and the humanities, Kathrine G. McGovern is an exemplar of a life well-lived in service to others. The John P. McGovern Foundation, which she and her late husband Dr. John P. McGovern established, is a legendary philanthropic institution in Houston. Through its magnanimous support, the foundation has transformed the city's arts, health care, park and higher education systems for the benefit of all Houstonians.

From 1957 to 1961, McGovern studied art and design at the University of Houston under noted professor and Texas artist Don Snell. Although she made the difficult decision to leave the University to marry Dr. McGovern before completing her degree, her passion for the arts never ceased. In the 1960s, she continued her studies at the Museum of Fine Arts, Houston under renowned Texas painter Dorothy Hood and became an accomplished painter in her own right.

She believes "the arts play a very vital role in our society as artists convey their interpretations of beauty, performance and concept to the viewer, often opening minds to new appreciations of the world around us." Motivated by her lifelong love for the arts and UH, in January 2017, she gave a historic \$20 million gift to create a permanent endowment for the University's newly established College of the Arts. In recognition of the transformational gift, UH renamed the college the Kathrine G. McGovern College of the Arts and McGovern made history by becoming the first alumna and first woman at UH to have a college bear her name. The gift was one of two leading, eight-figure gifts in the \$1.24 billion "Here, We Go" campaign and is one of the three largest gifts to the visual and performing arts in the history of the University.

She has served as president of The John P. McGovern Foundation since her husband's passing in 2007 and is always looking to the future with a focused interest in improving the quality of life throughout Houston. In addition to UH, McGovern has given generous support to The University of Texas Health Science Center; The Houston Zoo; The Ronald McDonald House; the Houston Parks Board; The Museum of Fine Arts, Houston; and individuals and families in need throughout the Houston and Galveston region, among others.

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The Doctor of Humane Letters degrees, honoris causa, given for exemplary service to the University of Houston or society at large, is the highest honor UH can bestow.







# UNIVERSITY of HOUSTON

LAW CENTER

## Message from the Dean

May 15, 2022

Dear Graduate,

Congratulations! You have worked hard and now you are ready to put the power of your legal education to work in courtrooms and boardrooms, government service and public agencies. You have the opportunity to take the knowledge and skills you learned at the

University of Houston Law Center and uphold the highest standards of the legal profession by seeking justice for all, including those with limited access to the courthouse.

With your J.D., you also join the ranks of thousands of alumni practicing here in Houston and around the globe. Our alumni network is here to serve you; they will be your biggest supporters and mentors. As graduates, you have access to our free Continuing Legal Education (CLE) courses. Please visit our CLE webpage for more information at [law.uh.edu/cle/](http://law.uh.edu/cle/).

As you begin your professional career, I encourage you to stay in touch with the Law Center. You can access our alumni page at [law.uh.edu/alumni](http://law.uh.edu/alumni). We want to send you our alumni magazine and Law Center updates, such as my Dean's Notes, and information on alumni events. Thus, we need to stay current with your email and mailing address. You may send this information and any updates directly to [briefcase@uh.edu](mailto:briefcase@uh.edu). I hope you will get involved with the UH Law Alumni Association, which is a large and very active community that will enrich your professional and personal lives. The Association also will benefit from your participation.

On behalf of the entire Law Center community, best wishes for a successful career. I am honored that you are now part of our vast alumni network. I look forward to greeting you at alumni functions. Please feel free to call on me if I may ever be of assistance.

Warmest regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Leonard M. Baynes". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Leonard M. Baynes  
*Dean and Professor of Law*

**University of Houston**

**UH Law Center**

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<b>PROCESSIONAL</b>	Moore School of Music
<b>NATIONAL ANTHEM</b>	Moore School of Music
<b>WELCOME AND RECOGNITION OF DISTINGUISHED GUEST</b>	Leonard M. Baynes <i>Dean and Professor of Law</i>
<b>COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS</b>	Dianne Ralston <i>Chief Legal Officer and Corporate Secretary Schlumberger Limited</i>
<b>HOODING</b>	Meredith J. Duncan <i>Alumnae College Professor of Law Assistant Dean of Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Metropolitan Programs</i>
	Douglas K. Moll <i>Beirne, Maynard &amp; Parsons, L.L.P. Law Center Professor of Law</i>
<b>CONFERRAL OF DEGREES AND CLOSING REMARKS</b>	Dean Baynes
<b>RECESSIONAL</b>	Happy <i>by Pharrell Williams</i>



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**Commencement Speaker**

**DIANNE RALSTON**

Chief Legal Officer and Corporate Secretary  
Schlumberger Limited

Dianne Ralston is the Chief Legal Officer and Corporate Secretary of Schlumberger Limited, a leading provider of technology and services to the energy industry worldwide, a role she assumed in December 2020.

Before assuming the role, she was Executive Vice President and Chief Legal Officer of Technip FMC, a global energy services and engineering company, and served as General Counsel of FMC Technologies and the time of its merger with Technip to form Technip FMC.

She previously served as General Counsel of Weatherford International and has held executive leadership positions throughout the energy services sector including a prior tenure with Schlumberger of more than 15 years.

Ms. Ralston attended Texas A&M University and graduated with degrees in marketing and business analysis. She graduated from UHLC magna cum laude in 1994 and began her legal practice with Norton Rose Fulbright (formerly Fulbright & Jaworski) as a civil litigator.

She is married to Andrew Ralston, General Counsel of Ascend Performance Materials, and they have two daughters.

Dianne is a member of the UHLC Women of the Law Steering Committee and UH Energy Advisory Board.

## Fall 2021 – Graduates

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### DOCTOR OF JURISPRUDENCE

Tiffany D. Boyd  
Richard Z. Cavagnolo  
Courtney Margaret Crosby  
Wangmu Danzeng  
Alondra Garcia  
Eli Janik  
Michael Lawrence Krupp  
Sheila Elizabeth Melo <sup>3</sup>  
Michael Steven Mott  
John K. Ngunjiri  
Jeremy D. Northum  
Alexander M. Nunez

Rahul Pani Rao  
Jennifer Ren  
Easton Elizabeth Riley  
Layton J. Schleich  
Haytham Soliman <sup>2</sup>  
César Alfredo Udave  
Jonathan Kenneth Ufer  
Steven Wynn <sup>3</sup>

### MASTER OF LAWS

Sait Bahar  
Gabriella Delmino  
Courtney Margaret Crosby  
Wangmu Danzeng

Gokhan Guni  
Crescentia Nchang Guobadia  
Jasmine Antonio Jordan  
Vugar Movlanverdiyev  
John K. Ngunjiri  
Barry Keith Odell  
Tharma Puebla Vera  
Maritza Valentina Quintero Materan  
Kelly Williams Raley  
Sercan Sakalli  
Jacob V. Sowell  
Shahram Tabibzadegan  
Andrea Triana Umana  
Antonio Zamora

## Spring 2022 – Candidates for Graduation

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### DOCTOR OF JURISPRUDENCE

Youssef Abdelhafiz  
Alexander Paul Khalil Abokhair  
Sara Elizabeth Abston  
Sabrina Elise Allen  
Ambrish Jonathan Amaranathan  
Jessica M. Anderson  
Maria De Jesus Armenta  
Nickolas Adebayo Ashipa <sup>3</sup>  
Houston Earl Baker <sup>3</sup>  
Sarah Barbandi  
Sydney Barker  
Logan Robert Bell  
Emma Anne Bennett <sup>2</sup>  
Kyle Stayton Benson <sup>3</sup>  
Meghan Noelle Beytebiere  
Edward James Blake III  
Andrea Elizabeth Borge  
Che Lamont Bonner-Walton  
Kasey Nichole Borthwick  
Darby Megan Branch <sup>2</sup>  
Nacala Rochelle Brandon

Michael Vincent Peter Caruso  
Coy Reed Khaled Cassels <sup>2</sup>  
Riki Domoto Clement  
Nicholas Closuit  
Alex Mason Cortez  
Danielle Renee Cramberg  
Mohammed Haseeb Dada  
Ronnie Daniels  
Mycal J. Dédé  
Sadaf Deedar  
Courtney Demeris  
Natalie Renee Dempsey  
Casey Dick  
Arden L. Dion  
Kevin Philip Donovan <sup>2</sup>  
Elina Bimal Doolabh  
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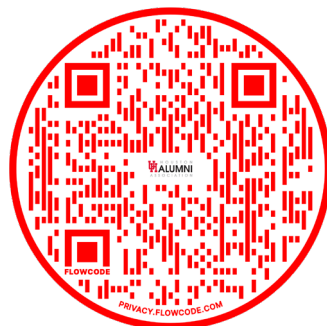
can enjoy all the activities that soon await you. In the meantime, enjoy this moment and continue to soar. True we'll ever be and Go Coogs!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Drue DaSilva".

Drue DaSilva ('93, M.S. '99)

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