



Dear graduates,

All of the hours, all of the late nights and early mornings, all of the sacrifices you made over the past few years have led you here. To this day, this stage, this moment. This ceremony represents the culmination of each of the individual decisions you made – day in and day out – to keep reaching for your goals.

But today is more than a closing of a chapter. Today represents continual growth in your chosen craft. Today honors the life-changing insights you've gained by engaging in dialogue with others of differing viewpoints. Today knows that you will be empowered by your confidence, and today knows you are only limited by your wildest dreams. It is because you are here, and because again and again you made the choice to reach higher, and because you know that today is just the beginning.

May today's celebration be not of what's behind you, but of the incredible potential ahead. May today you toast to the challenges you'll face head-on; To the problems you will solve; To the opportunities you'll have to make life better, to change the world.

May you continue to embrace every challenge that comes your way. May your growth never cease. May your journey take you all over the world, and may you always find a way back to USF.

Congratulations, and GO BULLS!

JUDY GENSHAFT, PRESIDENT  
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA SYSTEM



## UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA 113<sup>TH</sup> COMMENCEMENT CONVOCATION

FALL GRADUATE COMMENCEMENT | SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2017

# UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA SYSTEM

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Founded in 1956, the University of South Florida is a multicampus system comprising three separately accredited institutions, USF, USF St. Petersburg, and USF Sarasota-Manatee. The USF System has an annual budget of \$1.8 billion, an annual economic impact of \$4.4 billion and offers 232 degree programs at the undergraduate, graduate, specialist and doctoral levels, including the doctor of medicine. Serving nearly 49,000 students, USF is large and diverse with students from every state and nearly 160 different countries. More than 30 percent are African American, Hispanic, Asian American, Native American and other races and ethnicities.

USF is the doctoral granting, research intensive member of the USF System and it includes the main campus in Tampa, its College of Marine Science in St. Petersburg and USF Health. USF is one of only 25 public research universities nationwide with very high research activity that is designated as community engaged by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching.

USF St. Petersburg offers master's level and undergraduate programs in the arts and sciences, business and education within a student-centered environment. The first regional institution in the USF System with independent accreditation, USFSP distinguishes itself by its urban waterfront location

in downtown St. Petersburg and its focus on undergraduate research, civic engagement and small classes. Most faculty members hold the highest degree in their field and teach courses from the freshman to graduate level. USFSP retains its separate identity and mission while contributing to and benefiting from the associations, cooperation, and shared resources of a premier national research university.

USF Sarasota-Manatee is the second regional institution in the USF System to earn an independent accreditation. USFSM strives to be a hometown, comprehensive university with ever-increasing national and global impact. The USF Sarasota-Manatee campus is located on U.S. 41 near Sarasota Bay, the Powell Crosley Mansion, the John & Mable Ringling Museum of Art, and the Sarasota-Bradenton Airport. USFSM offers over forty bachelor's degree, master's degree and certificate programs. USFSM provides students with individualized attention from nationally and internationally recognized faculty while capitalizing on the resources of a major public research university.

The USF System member institutions span the Tampa Bay region; however, true to their differentiated missions, the member institutions collectively provide educational services across the state of Florida and beyond.

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# THE SYMBOLS OF LEARNING

**M**odern academic regalia evolved from the kinds of apparel worn by monks and students in the 11th and 12th centuries to keep warm in the medieval castles and halls in which they studied. Academic life as we know it today began in the Middle Ages — first in the church, then in the guilds. The teaching guild was the Guild of the Master of Arts, and the Bachelor was the apprentice of the Master. Their dress was the outward sign of stature and responsibility. Academic regalia was thus a visible manifestation — in color, pattern and design — that unified those of common discipline and like purpose. In later centuries, to preserve the regalia's dignity and meaning, universities set rules of academic dress. American universities agreed on a definite system in 1895, establishing a code of approved attire. In 1932, the American Council on Education revised this code, which, for the most part, governs the style of academic dress today. The principal features of academic dress are three: the gown, the cap and the hood.

**THE GOWN** — The gown has become symbolic of the democracy of scholarship, for it completely covers any dress of rank or social standing. The sleeves of the gown indicate the level of the degree held by the wearer. A long, pointed sleeve indicates the bachelor's degree. The master's gown has an oblong sleeve cut in an arc, with a slit at either the upper arm or wrist. The USF doctor's gown has bell-shaped sleeves and three black bars on the sleeve. The doctoral robe also has the seal of the university on the velvet facing.

**THE CAP** — The freed slave in ancient Rome won the privilege of wearing a cap, and so the academic cap is a sign of the freedom of scholarship and the responsibility and dignity with which scholarship endows the wearer. Old poetry records the cap of scholarship as a square symbolizing the book, although other authorities claim that it is a mortar board, the symbol of the masons, a privileged guild. The color of the tassel on the cap denotes the discipline. The tassels on the caps (mortar boards) worn by the faculty may be black or a color indicating the degree. Those who hold a doctoral degree may wear a gold tassel. It is traditional for degree candidates to wear their tassels on the right and for those holding degrees to wear them on the left. Graduates transfer their tassels to the left after conferring of the degrees by the President.



**THE MACE** — The USF Mace, used during all Commencement ceremonies, is a ceremonial staff similar to those used by many institutions of higher learning to show the right of academic institutions to grant degrees to graduates. The USF mace is used during all Commencement ceremonies and is carried by the President of the Faculty Senate. Our mace includes a gold pine cone at its top to represent growth and continuity. Eight silver semicircles, which support the pine cone, stand for the eight colleges in existence at USF when the mace was commissioned in 1998. When not in use, today's mace is displayed in the foyer of the President's office. The original university mace is on display in the Alumni Center.

**THE MEDALLION** — The medallions worn by candidates for the bachelor's degree identify those graduating with honors. The black hood of a bachelor's candidate indicates a student who has earned the Honors College degree.

**THE SASH** — The golden-colored sash is made available to students who are members of university honors societies. The

sash is embroidered with the university seal and the student's honors society. International students may choose to wear a special sash honoring their home country. The colors of their sash reflect the colors of their native flags.

**THE HOOD** — The hoods are lined with the official colors of the institution conferring the degree. They are edged and bound with velvet of the color appropriate for the degree. At USF, the lining of the hood is green with a gold chevron, representing the university's colors.

**THE COLORS** — In regalia, academic disciplines are noted by color. These colors can be found on undergraduate and masters tassels and on master and doctorate hoods on the velvet edging.

- Apricot — Nursing
- Black — Independent Studies
- Blue (dark) — Philosophy, African Studies, Economics, History, International Studies, Medical Sciences (doctorate), Political Science, Psychology, Sociology, Women's Studies
- Blue (light) — Education
- Blue (peacock) — Public Administration
- Blue (Rhodes) — Audiology
- Brown — Visual and Performing Arts
- Citron — Social Work, Criminology, Rehabilitation and Mental Health Counseling
- Crimson — Mass Communications
- Copper — Economics
- Drab — Business
- Green — Medicine
- Orange — Engineering
- Pink — Music
- Salmon — Public Health
- Violet — Architecture
- Silver — Speech Communications
- Teal — Physical Therapy
- White — Arts and Letters and Humanities, including American Studies, Applied Linguistics, Classics, English, Foreign Language, Interdisciplinary Social Science, Liberal Studies, Linguistics, Religious Studies
- Yellow — Anthropology, Biology, Bio Medical Sciences, Chemistry, Communication Sciences and Disorders, Environmental Science, Geography, Geology, Gerontology, Information Technologies, Medical Sciences (Masters), Medical Technology, Mathematics, Marine Science, Physics, Speech Pathology
- Yellow (lemon) — Library Science
- Yellow (pineapple) — Hotel and Restaurant Management



## ORDER OF EXERCISES

Judy Genshaft, Presiding

Saturday, December 9, 2017, 6 p.m.  
113<sup>th</sup> Commencement Convocation

PROCESSIONAL (*please stand*)

CEREMONY OPENING

James Garey, Trustee and President of the Faculty Senate

NATIONAL ANTHEM

Julia Glicksberg, College of The Arts

PLATFORM INTRODUCTIONS  
AND PRESIDENT'S WELCOME

President Judy Genshaft

STUDENT WELCOME

Joshua Kilborn, Ph.D., College of Marine Science

HONORARY DEGREE

Ralph Wilcox, Provost, presenting  
Patricia Flatley-Brennan

PRESENTATION OF DOCTORAL DEGREES

Dwayne Smith, Dean, Graduate Studies

CONFERRING OF DOCTORAL DEGREES

President Genshaft

PRESENTATION OF SPECIALIST  
AND MASTER DEGREES

(*Listed in college alphabetical order*)

Dwayne Smith, *Dean, Graduate Studies*

Eric Eisenberg, *Dean, Arts and Sciences*  
Julianne Serovich, *Dean, Behavioral & Community Sciences*  
Moez Limayem, *Dean, Business*  
Roger Brindley, *Interim Dean, Education*  
Robert Bishop, *Dean, Engineering*  
Govindan Parayil, *Dean, Global Sustainability*  
Jacqueline Dixon, *Dean, Marine Science*  
Charles Lockwood, *Dean, Medicine*  
Victoria Rich, *Dean, Nursing*  
Shyam Mohapatra, *Associate Dean, Pharmacy*  
Donna Petersen, *Dean, Public Health*  
Barton Lee, *Associate Dean, The Arts*

CONFERRING OF MASTER DEGREES

President Genshaft

ALMA MATER

Julia Glicksberg

CLOSING/RECESSIONAL

James Garey

PARTICIPANTS:

University Reader

Jim Louk, Assistant Athletic Director, Broadcasting  
and Communications

Marshals

Paul Camp, Dorothe Durosier Mertilus, Donna Haiduven,  
Marcia Johansson, John Maye, Susan Perry, Kimberly Read,  
Lourdes Rodriguez, Ruthmae Sears, Sharlene Smith

Interpreters

Caitlyn Dollar, Kayla Ellison, Michon Shaw, Samantha Thomas,  
and Mackenzie Velez



## **PATRICIA FLATLEY-BRENNAN**

### **HONORARY DOCTOR OF ENGINEERING AND NURSING**

Patricia Flatley Brennan, RN, PhD, is the Director of the National Library of Medicine (NLM). The NLM is the world's largest biomedical library and the producer of digital information services used by scientists, health professionals and members of the public worldwide. She assumed the directorship in August 2016.

In January 2017, with the transition of the trans-NIH data science initiatives to NLM, as recommended by the NLM Working Group Report to the NIH Director, Brennan also assumed the role of NIH Interim Associate Director for Data Science (ADDS).

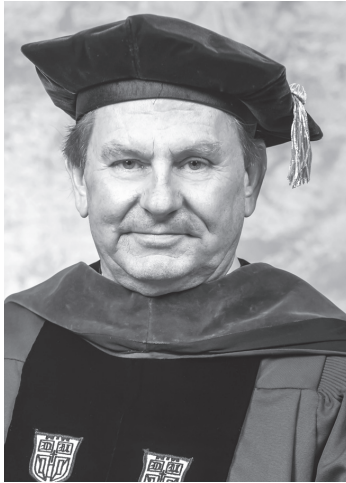
Brennan came to NIH from the University of Wisconsin-Madison, where she was the Lillian L. Moehlman Bascom Professor at the School of Nursing and College of Engineering. She also led the Living Environments Laboratory at the Wisconsin Institutes for Discovery, which develops new ways for effective visualization of high dimensional data.

Brennan is a pioneer in the development of information systems for patients. She developed ComputerLink, an electronic network designed to reduce isolation and improve self-care among home care patients. She directed HeartCare, a web-based information and communication service that helps home-dwelling cardiac patients recover faster, and with fewer symptoms. She also directed Project HealthDesign, an initiative designed to stimulate the next generation of personal health records. Dr. Brennan has also conducted external evaluations of health information technology architectures and worked to repurpose engineering methods for health care.

She received a master of science in nursing from the University of Pennsylvania and a PhD in industrial engineering from the University of Wisconsin-Madison. Following seven years of clinical practice in critical care nursing and psychiatric nursing, Brennan held several academic positions at Marquette University, Milwaukee; Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland; and the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

A past president of the American Medical Informatics Association, Brennan was elected to the Institute of Medicine of the National Academy of Sciences (now the National Academy of Medicine) in 2001. She is a fellow of the American Academy of Nursing, the American College of Medical Informatics, and the New York Academy of Medicine.





**M. DWAYNE SMITH**  
**DEAN, OFFICE OF GRADUATE STUDIES**

Dear graduate,

Congratulations on your graduation today from the University of South Florida. It is an honor for me to acknowledge your great success and receipt of your graduate degree. You can be proud of your degree from the University of South Florida as we continue to climb in national and international prominence for excellence in research, teaching, and community engagement. A major component of the mission of the Office of Graduate Studies is to facilitate the development of present-day and future global leaders – one student at a time.

Today, you represent how that mission is being achieved. Through your work and accomplishments here as students and now graduates, we thank you for strengthening our ability as a university to demonstrate student success. I encourage you to continue your quest for excellence and become the leaders who will transform the world. You now join over 300,000 USF alumni who represent every state and nearly 160 nations. I hope you will be an active alumnus and let us know of your future accomplishments. Congratulations again and best wishes for the stellar future I know you have.

Sincerely,

M. DWAYNE SMITH, SENIOR VICE PROVOST AND  
DEAN, OFFICE OF GRADUATE STUDIES



## APRIL MONTEITH

### USF ALUMNI ASSOCIATION CHAIR

Dear graduate,

Congratulations! Today is your first day as a USF alumnus, a distinction you have earned and will proudly hold for the rest of your life. It is a special day for you and the friends and family who supported you.

Since the first graduating class in 1963, USF alumni have brought honor and distinction to the university in many areas, including medicine, business, law, the arts, public service, technology, engineering and education. With each passing year — and graduating class — the university's stature grows as its alumni are recognized across the state and nation, and around the world.

From this day forward, you will carry on that tradition. Wherever your future takes you, you'll carry with you the distinguished reputation of a world-class university. I personally invite and encourage you to stay connected to your Alma Mater through the USF Alumni Association. Your membership connects you with your fellow Bulls and creates meaningful ways for all of us to:

- Promote and protect USF
- Share your USF pride
- Stay connected
- Make an impact and help USF succeed

Take full advantage of your first year complimentary USF Alumni Association membership by getting involved in your local chapter (we have USF alumni chapters around the globe!) and your college alumni society.

We are incredibly proud of the accomplishments you and your family celebrate today. With your degree and educational experiences to reflect on, you are now truly Unstoppable!

In Bull Pride,

APRIL MONTEITH '01, '03  
CHAIR, USF ALUMNI ASSOCIATION



# DEGREES FROM THE OFFICE OF GRADUATE STUDIES

M. Dwayne Smith, Senior Vice Provost & Dean, the Office of Graduate Studies

## CANDIDATES FOR THE DOCTORATE

### COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES

Eric M. Eisenberg, Dean

#### DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

**Anna Abella, Applied Anthropology**

B.A., University of South Florida  
M.A., Brandeis University  
Dissertation: *The Time to Love: Ideologies of "Good" Parenting at a Family Service Organization in the Southeastern United States*  
(Co-)Major Professor(s): Rebecca Zarger, Ph.D.

**Wael Al-Sawai, Mathematics**

B.S., Yarmouk University, Irbid/Jordan  
M.S., Worcester Polytechnic Institute  
Ph.D., Northeastern University  
Dissertation: *Non-equilibrium Phase Transition in Interacting Diffusions*  
(Co-)Major Professor(s): Razvan Teodorescu, Ph.D.

**Lou-Ella Alexander, Cancer Biology**

B.S.A.S., Saxion Universities of Applied Sciences  
M.S., Radboud University Nijmegen  
Dissertation: *The Role of the Transcriptional Elongation Factor ELL3 in B-cell Lymphoma Proliferation*  
(Co-)Major Professor(s): Kenneth Wright, Ph.D.

**Baderaldeen Altazi, Applied Physics**

B.S.E., King Abdulaziz University  
M.S., University of South Florida  
Dissertation: *18F-FDG PET/CT Based Radiomics for the Prediction of Radiochemotherapy Treatment Outcomes of Cervical Cancer*  
(Co-)Major Professor(s): Eduardo G. Moros, Ph.D. & Sagar Pandit, Ph.D.

**Stephanie Anandel, Psychology**

B.A., Bradley University  
M.A., University of South Florida  
Dissertation: *The Impact of Traumatic Event Exposure in the Emergency Medical Services: A Weekly Diary Study*  
(Co-)Major Professor(s): Paul Spector, Ph.D.

**Travis Bell, Communication**

B.A., University of Central Florida  
M.S., Florida State University  
Dissertation: *Documenting an Imperfect Past: Examining Tampa's Racial Integration through Community, Film, and Remembrance of Central Avenue*  
(Co-)Major Professor(s): Frederick Steier, Ph.D.

**Cori Bender, Applied Anthropology**

B.A., University of Calgary  
M., University of Alaska, Fairbanks  
Dissertation: *Before the Storm: Water and Energy Utilities, Human Vulnerability and Disaster Risk on St. Thomas, USVI*  
(Co-)Major Professor(s): Linda Whiteford, Ph.D.

**Emily Choquette, Psychology**

B., Wake Forest University  
Dissertation: *A Psychometric Evaluation of the Compensatory Eating and Behaviors in Response to Alcohol Consumption Scale (CEBRACS)*  
(Co-)Major Professor(s): J. Kevin Thompson, Ph.D. & Diana Rancourt, Ph.D.

**Gregory Churchill, Mathematics**

B.A., University of South Florida  
M.A., University of South Florida  
Dissertation: *On Extending Hansel's Theorem to Hypergraphs*  
(Co-)Major Professor(s): Brendal Nagle, Ph.D.

**Muditha Devamitta Perera, Mathematics**

B.S., University of Colombo  
M.S., Kansas State University  
Dissertation: *Statistical Analysis and Modeling of Ovarian and Breast Cancer*  
(Co-)Major Professor(s): Chris Tsokos, Ph.D.

**Robin Dhakal, Economics**

B.A., Warren Wilson College  
M.A., University of South Florida  
Dissertation: *Education and Health Impacts of an Affirmative Action Policy on Minorities in India*  
(Co-)Major Professor(s): Kwabena Gyimah-Brempong, Ph.D. & Gabriel Picone, Ph.D.

**Lillian Doerfler, Cell and Molecular Biology**

B.S., Saint Leo University  
Dissertation: *The Role of Sgs1 and Exo1 in the Maintenance of Genome Stability*  
(Co-)Major Professor(s): Kristina Schmidt, Ph.D.

**Boliang Dong, Chemistry**

B.S., Heilongjiang University of Chinese Medicine  
M.S., Tianjin University  
Dissertation: *Formation of Carbon-Carbon and Carbon-Hetero Bonds through Gold Catalysis*  
(Co-)Major Professor(s): Xiaodong Michael Shi, Ph.D.

**Kiersten Downs, Applied Anthropology**

B.A., Binghamton University  
M.S., Nova Southeastern University  
Dissertation: *"Beautifully Awful" - A Feminist Ethnography of U.S. Women Veterans' Experiences with Transition from Military Service*  
(Co-)Major Professor(s): Antoinette Jackson, Ph.D.

**Nicole Ford, Government**

B.A., University of South Florida  
M.A., University of South Florida  
Dissertation: *Measuring Trust in Post-Communist States: Making the Case For Particularized Trust*  
(Co-)Major Professor(s): Darrell Slider, Ph.D.

**Katherine Forrest, Chemistry**

B.S., University of South Florida  
Dissertation: *Understanding Gas Sorption Mechanisms in Metal-Organic Materials via Computational Experimentation*  
(Co-)Major Professor(s): Brian Space, Ph.D.

**Clayton Fowler, Applied Physics**

B.S., University of Utah  
M.S., Columbia University  
Dissertation: *Application of Metamaterial Perfect Absorbers to RF Energy Harvesting and Infrared Photodetection*  
(Co-)Major Professor(s): Jiangfeng Zhou, Ph.D.



**Heather Fox, English**

B.A., Mary Baldwin College  
M.A., Mary Baldwin College  
M.A., Virginia Commonwealth University  
Dissertation: *Arranging Stories: The Implications of Narrative Decision in Short Story Collections by Southern Women Writers, 1894-1944*  
(Co-)Major Professor(s): Cynthia Patterson, Ph.D.

**Kimberly French, Psychology**

B.A., Illinois State University  
M.S., California State University, San Bernardino  
Dissertation: *Episodic Work-Family Conflict and Strain: A Dynamic Perspective*  
(Co-)Major Professor(s): Tammy Allen, Ph.D.

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B.S., Tianjin Polytechnic University  
M.S., University of Toledo  
Dissertation: *Statistical Analysis and Modeling of Stomach Cancer Data*  
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B., North Carolina State University  
M.L.A., University of South Florida  
Dissertation: *Full-Time Teleworkers Sense Making Process for Informal Communication*  
(Co-)Major Professor(s): Frederick Steier, Ph.D.

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B.A., University of South Carolina  
M.A., University of South Florida  
Dissertation: *Hidden: A Case Study on Human Trafficking in Costa Rica*  
(Co-)Major Professor(s): Harry E. Vanden, Ph.D. & Bernd Reiter, Ph.D.

**Chaminda Hettiarachchi, Applied Physics**

B.S., University of Colombo  
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Dissertation: *Organometal Halide Perovskite Solar Absorbers and Ferroelectric Nanocomposites for Harvesting Solar Energy*  
(Co-)Major Professor(s): Sarath Witanchchi, Ph.D. & Pritish Mukherjee, Ph.D.

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B., University of Moratuwa  
M.S., University of South Florida  
Dissertation: *Growth, Characterization, and Function of Ferroelectric, Ferromagnetic Thin Films and Their Heterostructures*  
(Co-)Major Professor(s): Sarath Witanachchi, Ph.D. & Pritish Mukherjee, Ph.D.

**Sheshanka Kesani, Chemistry**

B., Kakatiya University (Warangal, India)  
M.S., University of South Florida  
Dissertation: *Sol-gel Niobia-based Sorbents for the Enrichment of Organophosphorus Compounds by Capillary Microextraction Online Coupled to High Performance Liquid Chromatography*  
(Co-)Major Professor(s): Abdul Malik Ph.D.

**Holly Kilvitis, Biology**

B.S., University of South Florida  
Dissertation: *Ecological Epigenetics of Avian Range Expansions*  
(Co-)Major Professor(s): Lynn Martin, Ph.D.

**Christopher King, Philosophy**

B.A., Oral Roberts University  
M.A., Trinity International University  
Dissertation: *From Object to Other: Models of Sociality after Idealism*  
(Co-)Major Professor(s): Lee Braver, Ph.D. & Michael DeJonge, Ph.D.

**Alan Kramer, Applied Physics**

B.S., California State University, Northridge  
M.S., University of South Florida  
Dissertation: *Surfaces and Epitaxial Films of Corundum-Structured Mixed Metal Oxides*  
(Co-)Major Professor(s): Matthias Batzill, Ph.D.

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B.S., University of Missouri, Kansas City  
M.S., University of Missouri, Kansas City  
Dissertation: *An Alternative Method of Estimating Base Flow from Stream Flow Conductance*  
(Co-)Major Professor(s): Mark Rains, Ph.D.

**Yujing Ma, Applied Physics**

B.S.A.S., Sichuan University  
Dissertation: *Two Dimensional Layered Materials and Heterostructures: a Surface Science Investigation and Characterization*  
(Co-)Major Professor(s): Matthias Batzill, Ph.D.

**Faez Mahzamani, Chemistry**

B.S., University of South Florida  
Dissertation: *Studies of Polyacrylate Based Nanoparticle Emulsions*  
(Co-)Major Professor(s): Edward Turos, Ph.D.

**Minhphuong Mala, Chemistry**

B.S., University of Florida  
Dissertation: *Sol-Gel Germania- and Tantala-based Hybrid Organic-Inorganic Sorbents for Capillary Microextraction Coupled to High-Performance Liquid Chromatography*  
(Co-)Major Professor(s): Abdul Malik, Ph.D.

**Morgan Mcanally, Mathematics**

B.A., University of Tampa  
M.A., University of South Florida  
Dissertation: *Generalized D-Kaup-Newell Integrable Systems and Their Integrable Couplings and Darboux Transformations*  
(Co-)Major Professor(s): Wen-Xiu Ma, Ph.D.

**Tatiana Miti, Applied Physics**

B.S., University of South Florida  
Dissertation: *Thermodynamic and Kinetic Aspects of Hen Egg White Lysozyme Amyloid Assembly*  
(Co-)Major Professor(s): Martin Muschol, Ph.D.

**Lorraine Monteagut, Communication**

B.S., University of Florida  
M.L.A., Rollins College  
Dissertation: *Second-Generation Bruja: Transforming Ancestral Shadows into Spiritual Activism*  
(Co-)Major Professor(s): Arthur Bochner, Ph.D.

**Alekhya Nimmagadda, Chemistry**

B., JNTU, Hyderabad, India  
M.S., Eastern Michigan University  
Dissertation: *Design, Synthesis and Applications of Polymers and Dendrimers*  
(Co-)Major Professor(s): Jianfeng Cai, Ph.D.

**Chase Powell, Cell and Molecular Biology**

B.S., University of South Florida  
Dissertation: *Role of Heat Shock Transcription Factor 1 in Ovarian Cancer Epithelial-Mesenchymal Transition and Drug Sensitivity*  
(Co-)Major Professor(s): Sandy Westerheide, Ph.D.

**Tangela Serls, English**

B.A., Fort Valley State University  
M.Ed., Florida Agricultural & Mechanical University  
Dissertation: *The Spirit of Friendship: Girlfriends in Contemporary African American Literature*  
(Co-)Major Professor(s): Diane Price-Herndl, Ph.D.

**Keegan Shepherd, History**

B.A., University of Central Florida  
M.A., University of Central Florida  
Dissertation: *Measuring Up: Standardized Testing and the Making of Postwar American Identities, 1940-2001*  
(Co-)Major Professor(s): David Johnson, Ph.D.

**Sinhara Silva, Applied Physics**

B.S., University of Colombo  
M.S., Florida Atlantic University  
Dissertation: *Manipulating Electromagnetic Waves with Enhanced Functionalities using Nonlinear and Chiral Metamaterials*  
(Co-)Major Professor(s): Jiangfeng Zhou, Ph.D.

**Heather Soder, Psychology**

B.A., Montclair State University  
M.A., University of South Florida  
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