

# **GRADUATION CELEBRATION**

## UW PSYCHOLOGY UNDERGRADUATES JUNE 9, 2025 / ALASKA AIRLINES ARENA

DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY

# GUTHRIE HALL

## **W** DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY

UNIVERSITY of WASHINGTON

# **ORDER OF CEREMONY**

June 9, 2025

**WELCOME** Joseph Sisneros, Professor and Department Chair

### FEATURED FACULTY SPEAKER

Nicole McNichols, Associate Teaching Professor

### **PROCESSION OF GRADUATES**

Psychology Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science Recipients

### **STUDENT NAME READERS**

Lauren Graham, Associate Teaching Professor Delancey Wu, Assistant Teaching Professor

### **PRESENTING GIFTS TO GRADUATES**

Ann Culligan, Teaching Professor

### **CLOSING REMARKS**

Joseph Sisneros, Professor and Department Chair

## **HONORS STUDENTS**

## HONORS STUDENTS AUTUMN 2024-SUMMER 2025

#### **Daisy Abiad**

Sponsor: Naja Ferjan Ramirez, Ph.D. Music and mothers: Auditory input to infants in families headed by same-gender couples

#### Laila AlMansour

Sponsors: Sapna Cheryan, Ph.D. Ella Lombard, Ph.D. Unpacking gender disparities: The role of sense of mattering for women in computer science

#### **Minkyoung Cha**

Sponsor: Jennifer Forsyth, Ph.D. Impact of genetic risk factors on within-family IQ differences in schizophrenia: A focus on copy number variations and loss-of-function mutations

#### **Madison Chiu**

Sponsors: Wendy Stone, Ph.D. Shana Attar, M.Ed. Caregiver involvement, relational parenting characteristics, and ethnicity: Direct and moderating effects of depression among autistic adults

#### Cassidy J. Dao

Sponsor: Cynthia Levine, Ph.D. Grief management in college counseling center settings: An examination of individualistic and collectivistic value-set prevalence

#### Talia Eagle

Sponsor: Ted Bobak, Ph.D. Disordered eating across the weight and gender spectrums before and during Oxford House stays: A preliminary outcome study

#### Anna Fong

Sponsors: Shannon Dorsey, Ph.D. Celine Lu, B.A. Do clinicians learn just as well in online vs inperson training? A study of evidence-based treatment training for youth-focused clinicals in the Washington State CBT+ Initiative

#### Elias Graham

Sponsor: Margaret Sibley, Ph.D. ADHD coaching since the COVID-19 pandemic: Is there a new wave of ADHD coaches?

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#### **Stephanie Hernandez**

Sponsors: Chantel Prat, Ph.D. Jim Treyens Effects of a personalized self-knowledge intervention and general interventions on competence and confidence

#### Jillian K. Holbrook

Sponsor: Margaret Sibley, Ph.D. Knowing me, knowing you: The role of ADHD self-identification in ADHD coaching structure and practices

#### Abhilasha Khanal

Sponsor: Chantel Prat, Ph.D. Measuring the effects of individual vs. group self knowledge training on competence and confidence

#### **Emily Kim**

Sponsor: Naja Ferjan Ramirez, Ph.D. Child vocalizations and emergent language in the Panāra community: An exploratory study

#### Chennxi (Troye) Lu

Sponsor: Mavis Tsai, Ph.D. Healing hearts: Evaluating the awareness, courage, and love model of functional analytic psychotherapy through a cultural lens

#### Mazzi Nowicki

Sponsors: Brian Flaherty, Ph.D. Serena Sabine, M.S. Deciphering nature definitions: A sorting task and interview study with a diverse sample

#### **Morgan Opdahl**

Sponsors: Angela Fang, Ph.D. Emily Iannazzi, M.S. Gillian Grennan, M.S. Hormone related variation in vicarious extinction learning and modulation by oxytocin

#### Anastasiya Polyakova

Sponsors: Wendy Stone, Ph.D. Shana Attar, M.Ed. Investigating primary care providers' decisionmaking regarding autism referral

#### **Tiffany Sada**

Sponsors: Elizabeth Lehinger, Ph.D. Lori Zoellner, Ph.D. Michele Bedard-Gillian, Ph.D. The role of reward processes in the relationship between depression severity and suicide severity

#### Savana E. Stromberg

Sponsors: Lori Zoellner, Ph.D. Gabrielle Gauthier "Are you there, God?" Conceptual processing and psychopathology in extreme weather even survivors

#### Sofia Valenzuela

Sponsors: Sapna Cheryan, Ph.D. Jovani Azpeitia, M.S. People of color blindness: Is the term 'POC' useful for building interminority solidarity?

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#### **Oliver Wu**

Sponsor: Ted Bobak, Ph.D. A brief look on social networks of relationship strength in Oxford Houses

#### **Jasmine Yeung**

Sponsor: Arielle Starr, Ph.D. Children are resilient: Cognitive flexibility as an adaptive response to unpredictable and harsh childhoods

#### John Yi

Sponsor: Thomas Grabowski, Ph.D. Understanding resilience in Alzheimer's disease through brain imaging

#### **David Young**

Sponsors: Ione Fie, Ph.D. Dina Popovkina, Ph.D. Divided attention in American Sign Language processing

#### Jinglei Yu

Sponsor: Cynthia Levine, Ph.D. Analyzing psychological and somatic stress descriptions on university counseling websites

#### **Catherine Zhang**

Sponsors: Angela Fang, Ph.D. Yuqing Lei, Ph.D. Sean Maulhardt, M.A. Examining the roles of symptom accommodation and obsessive-compulsive symptoms in decisionmaking processes

#### Katrina Zheng

Sponsor: Bonnie Lau, Ph.D. Cortical tracking in bilinguals: Does bilingual advantage transfer to a third language?

## **DEGREE RECIPIENTS**

## **BACHELOR OF ART AND BACHELOR OF SCIENCE** AUTUMN 2024-SUMMER 2025

Daisy N. Abiad David Adams **Reese Adrig** Naveed Ahmad Laila Hassan Almansour Khulan Amarjargal **Rojun Andres** Kamili Angel **Glena Charlene Antonio** Danavel Jelieza Antonio Aspiras Nikko Aquino Jude Makana Armstrong Sara Asrat Emily Auduong Aradhana Babu Ekam Kaur Baidwan **Ryan Baker** Katie Banta Anahi Barragan

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Sum Yu Fung Ava Gaddis Sarah Gallagher Grant Gamble Abigail Gao Sasha Gilster Laila Golde Alexandria Gonzales Alex Ebril González Sandoval Olivia Goodman Ash Gothenguist Mia Gouveia **George Graves** Katrina Griffith Liliya Grigoryants Stephanie Guo Merve Haklidir Katie Bonnie Hale **Rvan Hamasu** liwoo Han **Ginger Harris Brook Harrison Cecily Nicole Hayes** Dasia Denise Haynes Maddie Hazeltine Keyi He **Caroline Hedger** Keyanna Henderson Lyle Hendrix **Galen Henriquez** Stephanie Nicole Hernandez Appleyard **Rian Hidalgo Emerson Ava Hogan** 

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Michelle Zhang Catherine Zhiyu Zhang Kathy Zhang Selina Zhao Qianxun Zheng Rae Zhong Han Zhou Ellina Zhou Chenqi Zhu

# **DEAN'S MEDAL RECIPIENT** DAVID YOUNG

**B.A. in Psychology** and **B.S. in Biology**, Summa Cum Laude

Entering Stanford University School of Medicine, Fall 2025

Being a psychology major at UW gave me so many unique opportunities to grow as both a student and scientist. One of my first—and favorite—experiences with the department was conducting research in Dr. Ione Fine's lab, where I investigated how the brain processes sign language. That experience led me to join the honors program, where I learned how to formulate hypotheses, design experiments, collect data, and ultimately carry out good science. I am confident these lessons will prove invaluable throughout my career. I am also grateful for Psychology's incredibly diverse coursework, which spans subjects from animal behavior to emotions to motion. The professors challenge you to think critically about the material and to engage deeply with primary scientific literature. Choosing to study psychology was one of the best decisions I have made in college!



DAVID YOUNG DEAN'S MEDAL RECIPIENT

### **Research & Academic Highlights**

- Honors thesis conducted in the Vision and Cognition Lab under Dr. Ione Fine, exploring how the brain processes sign language
- Intern at Fred Hutchinson Cancer Center since freshman year, contributing to prostate cancer research
- Recipient of the Levinson Emerging Scholar Award, Mary Gates Research Scholarship, Guthrie Prize, and Arc of Washington Fellowship

# **DEAN'S MEDAL NOMINEE** MADISON CHIU

B.A. in Psychology, Summa Cum Laude

I have my many faculty and graduate student mentors in the Psychology department to thank for the excellent research opportunities I've had at the University of Washington. I feel very lucky to have developed a research interest I'm passionate about, as well as the skills I need to pursue it. My learning and experiences in the Psychology program have far exceeded my expectations—it's been everything I hoped for and more!

## **Dean's Medal**

Each spring, the College of Arts and Sciences awards the Arts & Sciences Dean's Medal to the top graduating senior in each division. Nominees must meet these criteria:

- 90 graded credits or more in residence at UW
- At least one A&S degree/major
- A 3.88 GPA or greater
- Graduated in Summer 2024, Autumn 2024, Winter 2025, or have filed a graduation application and is planning to graduate in Spring 2025, and
- If the student has earned a degree, the degree(s) received must be the student's first undergraduate degree earned (post-baccalaureates are not eligible)



MADISON CHIU DEAN'S MEDAL NOMINEE

### **Research & Future Plans Highlights**

- Honors thesis conducted in the UW READI Lab under Dr. Wendy Stone, examined how ethnicity moderates the effects of parenting on mental health for autistic adults.
- Post-grad plans: Research Coordinator at the Center for Child and Family Well-Being (UW) focusing on parenting processes and socialization experiences.
- Preparing to apply to PhD programs in Clinical Psychology
- Recipient of the Mary Gates Research Scholarship, and Ruth H. Hagenstein Scholarship.



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