



# GRADUATION CELEBRATION

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**DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY**  
UNIVERSITY *of* WASHINGTON





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# **ORDER OF CEREMONY**

June 8, 2026

### **WELCOME**

Joseph Sisneros, Professor and Department Chair

### **FEATURED FACULTY SPEAKER**

Adrian Andelin, Lecturer

### **STUDENT SPEAKERS**

Zac Petrillo and Sarrah Khan

### **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**

Joseph Sisneros, Professor and Department Chair

Laura Little, Teaching Professor

### **CLOSING REMARKS**

Joseph Sisneros, Professor and Department Chair

# HONORS STUDENTS

## HONORS STUDENTS AUTUMN 2025–SUMMER 2026

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### **Hibah Arshad**

Sponsor: Amber Williams, Ph.D.  
Black and White Parents' Reasons for Discussing  
Racial Inequality with their 5-10-year-old Children

### **Arshia Batra**

Sponsor: Peter Kahn, Ph.D.  
Interaction with Wilder Aspects of Nature is  
Associated with Deeper Experiences of Presence

### **Andi Buescher**

Sponsor: Madeline Jalbert, Ph.D.  
The Persuasive Power of Personal Narratives in  
Social Media Wellness Communities

### **Yurui Chen (Kerray Chen)**

Sponsor: Bonnie K. Lau, Ph.D.  
Academic Achievement in Autism: The Relationship  
Between Spatial Hearing, Math Abilities and  
Phonemic Awareness

### **Leslie (Tianxiao) Cheng**

Sponsor: Peter H. Kahn, Ph.D.  
Enhancing Men's Relational Communication  
with Women Through Scaffolding with an AI  
Conversational Tutor: From Awkward to Authentic

### **Maia Czerwonka**

Sponsor: Chantel Prat, Ph.D.  
Exploring Individual Differences in Decision  
Strategy

### **Arthur De Moura Feres**

Sponsor: Ariel Starr, Ph.D.  
Investigating Language Dominance Separated from  
Vocabulary Knowledge and Familiarity Evidence  
from a Codenames Adjacent Task

### **Fernando Gonzalez**

Sponsor: Ellen Covey, Ph.D.  
Technological Dependence, Locus of Control, and  
Learned Helplessness: Psychological Tradeoffs of  
Increasing Reliance on Automated Systems

### **Elias Graham**

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

### **Rasan Kamkolkar**

Sponsor: Sapna Cheryan, Ph.D., Fasika Hailu  
Racial Stereotype Threat: Black Immigrants vs.  
Black Americans

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### **Sarrah Khan**

Sponsor: Cheryl Kaiser, Ph.D., MJ Schneider  
Can religious practice bridge the partisan divide?  
Evidence from a Muslim American sample

### **Griffyn Kolpin**

Sponsor: Ariel Rokem, Ph.D., McKenzie P. Hagen  
Predicting Age and Impulsivity from Sparse  
Functional Connectivity Measures

### **Hairuo Li**

Sponsor: Andrea Stocco, Ph.D.  
The Effects of Error Making on the Long-term  
Memory Benefits of Spaced Learning

### **Adriana Lopez**

Sponsor: Chantel Prat, Ph.D.  
Exploring Individual Differences in Word  
Knowledge in Second Language Readers

### **Erica Luo**

Sponsor: Brian Flaherty, Ph.D.  
Clustering and Latent Class: Recovering Latent  
Class Models with Cluster Analysis Algorithms

### **Sarah Neumann**

Sponsor: Ariel Starr, Ph.D., Alice Smaniotto Aizza  
How Do Screen Habits Relate to Spatial Skills in  
Early Development?

### **Waina Ng**

Sponsor: Geoff Boynton, Ph.D.  
Characterizing Amblyopia Perception Under Non-  
Rivalrous Conditions

### **Lucy Nowicki**

Sponsor: Ariel Starr, Ph.D., Siying Zhang  
Tracking Children's Use of Evidence and Belief: A  
Study of Evidential Comprehension and Theory of  
Mind

### **Maclean Palais**

Sponsor: Yuichi Shoda, Ph.D., Alex Panicacci, Ph.D.  
Changing Essentialist Perceptions

### **Xinyu Quan**

Sponsor: Gabriel J. Cler, Ph.D.  
Vocal Tract Kinematics in Adults with  
Developmental Language Disorder: MRI-Based  
Comparative Analysis

### **Maya Schollum**

Sponsor: Chantel Prat, Ph.D.  
Exploring the Relation between Individual  
Differences in Resting-State Brain Measures and  
Standard Psychometric Tests

### **Abby Searle**

**Sponsor: Gabriel J. Cler, Ph.D.**  
Parallel Pathways: Investigating the Behavioral  
and Neural Overlap of Motor and Language  
Systems in Developmental Language Disorder

### **Melisa Shafiee**

Sponsor: Margaret H. Sibley, Ph.D.  
Understanding the Lived Experience of Adults  
Diagnosed With ADHD: Factors Influencing  
Diagnostic Fluctuations

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### **Beatrice Tassoni**

Sponsor: Cynthia Levine, Ph.D.

Sleep on a Budget: Financial Comparison and Sleep Disturbance in College Students

### **Alice Wagar**

Sponsor: Cynthia Levine, Ph.D.

Investigating the Relationship Between Stereotype Threat, Stigma Consciousness, and Sleep in College Students

### **Ariel Wygant**

Sponsor: Lauren Graham, Ph.D.

Effects of Standards-Based Grading on Undergraduate Student Performance

### **Alex (Linxi) Yang**

Sponsor: Andrea Stocco, Ph.D.

The Effect of Caffeine-Induced Arousal on Feeling of Knowing and Tip-of-the-Tongue

### **Autumn Yi**

Sponsor: Margaret Sibley, Ph.D.

Symptom Overlap between ADHD and other DSM-5 Psychiatric Disorders: Implications for Differential Diagnosis

# DEGREE RECIPIENTS

## **BACHELOR OF ART AND BACHELOR OF SCIENCE**

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## GUTHRIE PRIZE

Category of Empirical Paper: Lucy Nowicki  
“Tracking Children’s Use of Evidence and Belief: A study of Evidential Comprehension and Theory of Mind”

# STUDENT SPEAKERS

## SARRAH KHAN

**Hometown:** Redmond, WA

**High School:** Redmond High School

**Favorite spot:** My favorite study spots are the engineering library and the South Campus Center! I love the old-school academia vibes of the engineering library — it was my quarterly lock-in spot during finals. South Campus Center is amazing during fall and spring quarter with a gorgeous view of the lake.

**Future plans:** I will be starting as a research coordinator at the Child Affect and Behavior Lab at the University of Miami in August, focusing on screen time transitions with children!



**SARRAH KHAN**

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## ZAC PETRILLO

**Hometown:** Seattle, WA

**High School:** Ingraham High School

**Favorite UW Memory:** Going to the Sugar Bowl and National Championship in 2024 with the Husky Marching Band!

**Future plans:** Taking some time off, doing research with my current lab, and then looking at PhD programs in clinical psychology!



**ZAC PETRILLO**



# IN MEMORIAM

## MIA HAMANT, BS PSYCHOLOGY

Mia Hamant passed away on Nov. 6, 2025.

She was a dedicated student-athlete, serving as goalkeeper and captain of the UW Women's Soccer team. Her loss continues to be felt profoundly throughout our department and across the university community.

During her time in our department, Mia was known for her positivity, determination, and kindness. She contributed meaningfully to the intellectual and social fabric of our program, and

those who knew her, whether in the classroom, on campus, or through athletics, remember her as a warm, generous, and dedicated member of our community.

As we celebrate our graduating students, our thoughts remain with Mia's family, friends, teammates, and all who were close to her.

Joseph A Sisneros  
Professor & Chair, Psychology  
University of Washington

An aerial photograph of the University of Washington campus, showing several large, multi-story brick buildings with green roofs, interspersed with green lawns and trees with vibrant autumn foliage in shades of red, orange, and yellow. The text is overlaid on the top portion of the image.

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