



The University of Vermont

GRADUATE COLLEGE  
OFFICE OF THE DEAN

October 23, 2017

## MEMORANDUM TO THE UNIVERSITY SENATE

President Paris, on behalf of the Graduate Faculty, it is my pleasure to present 96 candidates for the Master's degree in course, 2 for the Doctor of Education, 30 for the Doctor of Philosophy degrees, 4 and for the Certificate of Graduate Study.

Doctor of Philosophy	30
Doctor of Education	2
Master of Arts	3
Master of Business Administration	23
Master of Education	4
Master of Public Health	11
Master of Science	48
Master of Science for Teachers	1
Master of Science in Medical Sciences	5
Master of Social Work	1
Certificate of Graduate Study	4
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I move that the Senate recommend these candidates to the Board of Trustees for their awarding of the appropriate degrees.

Cynthia J. Forehand, Ph.D.  
Dean of the Graduate College

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The following graduate students have to the best of my knowledge met all the requirements for their respective degrees. I move that the Senate recommend these candidates to the Board of Trustees for their awarding of the appropriate degrees.

### **DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY**

#### *Animal Nutrition and Food Sciences*

Mackenzie Andrew Campbell

#### *Biochemistry*

Jamie Abbott

#### *Cellular and Molecular Biomedical Sciences*

Andrew Charles Little

Arvis Sulovari

#### *Chemistry*

Morgan E. Cousins

Ram Chandra Dhakal

Robert Miller

Daniel Sumy

#### *Civil and Environmental Engineering*

James Montague

Maria Peraki

#### *Clinical and Translational Science*

Jon Peter Durda

Emily K. Tarleton

#### *Computer Science*

Sepehr Amir-Mohammadian

#### *Electrical Engineering*

Yu Zhang

#### *Mechanical Engineering*

James S. McLean

Paul Montane

Timothy Tomko

*Natural Resources*

Lucia C. Orantes  
Tracey L. McCowen

*Neuroscience*

James Hart Bishop

*Plant Biology*

Kattia Paola Palacio Lopez

*Psychology*

Victoria M. Baptiste  
Sheau-Yan Ho  
Timothy LaVigne  
Justin Parent  
Wesley Sanders  
Scott Timothy Schepers  
Meghan Schreck  
Sydney Trask  
Melissa Paiva-Salisbury

**DOCTOR OF EDUCATION**

*Educational Leadership and Policy Studies*

Jennifer L. Stainton  
Alexander J. Thorngren

**MASTER OF ARTS**

*History*

Robin James Fitch-McCullough  
Julia Ann Walsh

*Psychology*

Danielle Davis

**MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

*Sustainable Innovation*

Diane Abruzzini  
Julie Allwarden  
Schuyler Stuart Anderson  
Margaret A. Arzon  
Karen Barnett  
Adam Berry  
Theodore Carrick  
Aditi Datta

Jana Gailiunas  
Caitlin Steirman Goss  
Dana S. Gulley  
Lauren Hesterman  
Vanessa Hines  
Christopher Howell  
Harris Kennedy Linge, Jr.  
Ryan McClain  
Noah Miller  
Alexander R. Perkins  
Leah Perkinson  
Mary Taylor Ralph  
Michael J. Rama  
Brett Spusta  
Jason Wiff

**MASTER OF EDUCATION**

*Curriculum and Instruction*

Kristen Budlong Eckhardt  
Michael Kaskel Oquendo  
Amanda Yates

*Special Education*

Maria E. Gordon

**MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH**

Nicolette Alberti  
Amanda J. Collins  
Adam A. Lacayo  
Christopher LaMonda  
Lisa Marie Lavery  
Matthew McLaughlin  
Jonathan J. Sears  
Whitney McKenna Smith  
Meenakumari Subramanian  
Jennifer K. Wallace  
Marissa Margaret Wells

**MASTER OF SCIENCE**

*Animal Science*

Salvador Ordaz

*Biochemistry*

Jared Hammer

*Biostatistics*

Samuel Thatcher Brown  
Corey Evans

*Cellular, Molecular and Biomedical Sciences*

Peibin Wo

*Chemistry*

Michael Aaron Vrolijk

*Community Development and Applied Economics*

Elijah Graham Massey  
Hannah Catherine Ullman

*Counseling*

Kelly Boardman  
Hillary Leigh Brown  
Hilary Elizabeth Burt  
Vincent Confalone  
Nicholas Grudev  
Chelsea Jewell  
John Powell  
Joseph William Prather  
Miroslava Sussman  
Kristina L. Syverson  
Alysa Vallender  
Alison Zubrod

*Electrical Engineering*

Gregory Abrami  
Lixi Tao

*Food Systems*

Alana Chriest  
Nicolas Fabien-Ouellet  
Hannah Marie Stokes

*Mathematics*

Christopher W. Fusting  
Garvin Gaston

*Mechanical Engineering*

Nicholas Charles Martin

*Natural Resources*

Kristen Andrews  
Cody Aylward  
Benjamin Kaufman  
Jeanette Sue Miller  
Kyle Motley  
Devin M. Rigolino  
Emma Mae Sass  
Colleen Megan Twomey  
Alexandra Z. Millarhouse  
Hallie Schwab

*Nursing*

Marina Margaret Ecklund

*Pathology*

Taylor Maxwell Goller  
Christina Litsakos  
Rebekah Wieland

*Pharmacology*

Nicholas Christopher Cruickshank  
Joseph Patrick Gallant  
Thomas Howland Taber

*Plant and Soil Science*

Jason Michael Kokkinos  
Grace Njeri Matiru

*Plant Biology*

Beck Powers

**MASTER OF SCIENCE FOR TEACHERS**

Michael G. Fenwick

**MASTER OF SCIENCE IN MEDICAL SCIENCES**

Brianna Marie Chaves  
Caroline Donohue  
Rachel Garbolino  
Matthew Parry  
Anuj Saluja

**MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK**

Erica Raff

**CERTIFICATE OF GRADUATE STUDY**

*Complex Systems*

Ryan J. Gallagher

*Ecological Economics*

Alana Chriest

*Interdisciplinary Study of Disabilities*

Winnie Looby

*Public Health*

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