



**August 2024  
Commencement**

UNIVERSITY *of* NEBRASKA-LINCOLN



All-University Commencement  
Pinnacle Bank Arena  
August 17, 2024

# Congratulations from the Chancellor



**RODNEY D. BENNETT, Ed.D.**

Congratulations to the Class of August 2024. Our entire Husker community celebrates you and your hard work in earning your Nebraska degree. We are proud of you and what you have achieved.

As part of all we do to make this an unforgettable event, we continue our time-honored tradition of presenting our graduates' actual diplomas on stage. It is no small task, but we believe in the power of every person. We build on our strengths and combine them with those of others. That is how we, just like our students and today's graduates, do big things.

The Class of 2024 is notable in many ways, not the least of which is their perseverance. Many graduates began their time at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln during the height of the COVID pandemic. They were unable to participate in many of the traditions and student activities that all previous Huskers enjoyed. Nevertheless, they persisted, earned their degrees, and now possess the tools to contribute to communities across Nebraska and beyond. Congratulations are always in order each Commencement Day, but today is notable because of the Class of 2024's perseverance.

Graduates, as you go on and prepare to do more big things, I wish you good luck. I am excited to see what you achieve with your Nebraska degree!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rodney D. Bennett". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

Rodney D. Bennett  
Chancellor, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Dr. Rodney D. Bennett became the University of Nebraska-Lincoln's 21st chancellor on July 1, 2023. Dr. Bennett earned a bachelors degree in mass communication, a masters degree in educational administration, and an education specialist degree from Middle Tennessee State. He earned his Doctor of Education degree from Tennessee State University.



# All-University Commencement

Saturday, August 17, 2024 9:00 a.m.

## THE COMMENCEMENT PROCESSION

### WELCOME

Rodney D. Bennett, Ed.D., Chancellor, University of  
Nebraska–Lincoln

### THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

Sunmin Cha, D.M.A. Candidate, Glenn Korff School  
of Music

### GREETINGS

Jordan P. Gonzales, M.A., President, Staff Senate

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### PRESIDENT'S GREETING

Jeffrey P. Gold, M.D., President, University of Nebraska

## CONFERRING OF DEGREES AND PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS

Doctoral Degrees

Educational Specialist

Masters Degrees

Juris Doctorate

Baccalaureate Degrees

## ALUMNI CONGRATULATIONS

Shelley Zaborowski, M.Ed., Executive Director,  
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## TURNING OF TASSELS

Chancellor Bennett

## RECESSIONAL

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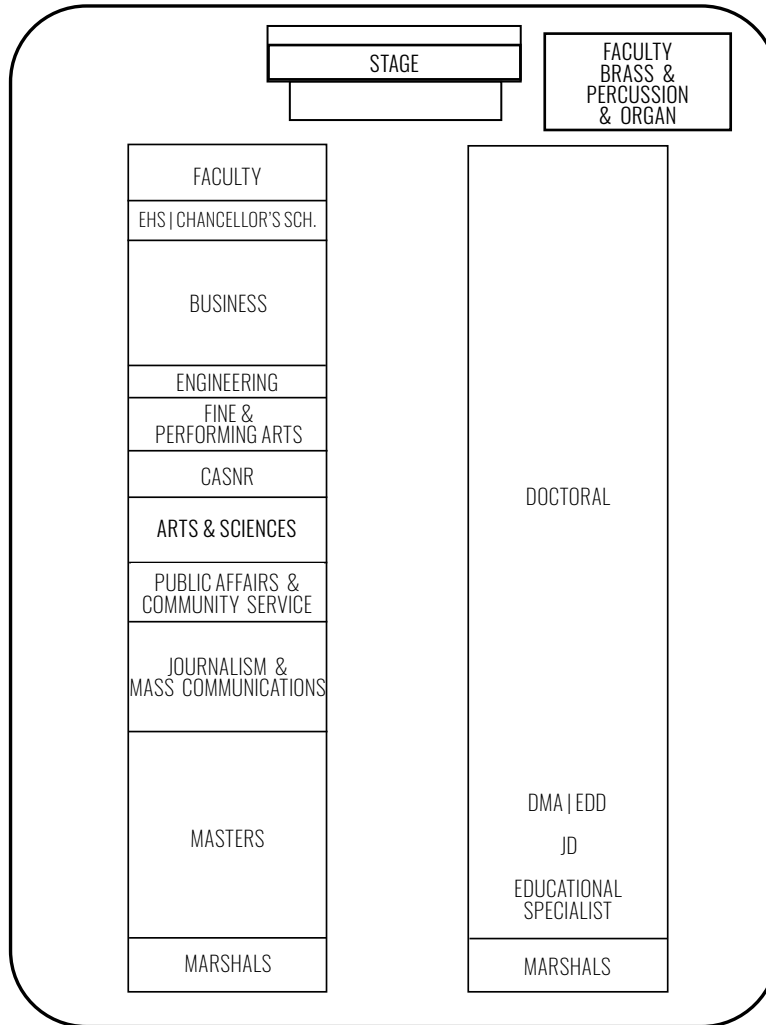
### Today's Music Provided by:

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA FACULTY BRASS AND PERCUSSION: Tom Kelly, Deb Bouffard, Alan Mattingly, Scott Anderson, Bo Atlas, Anthony Falcone,  
with organist Johnathan Ross

**Note to Guests:** The audience will remain seated for both the Processional and Recessional and will rise, if able, for the National Anthem. Only official photographers are permitted in the area between the stage and the graduating class. The program lists all persons who were 2024 candidates for degrees as of August 9, 2024, and who have not requested exclusion from publication.



# Commencement Seating



Handicap seating for guests is available in sections 106, 107, 110, 112, 114, 117 and 118 on the main concourse level of the Pinnacle Bank Arena.



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#### **THE AMERICAN RED CROSS**

The Commencement Committee thanks the volunteers from the American Red Cross for staffing the first aid station during the ceremony.

#### **VOLUNTEERS**

Thank you to the many faculty, staff and friends of the University who devoted their energy and time to ensure graduates received their degrees today and families were able to join in-person and online for the celebration.

#### **NEBRASKA ATHLETICS**

The Commencement Committee thanks the staff of HuskerVision and Nebraska Athletics.

#### **NEBRASKA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**

The Commencement Committee thanks the staff of the Nebraska Alumni Association and their volunteers for assisting with the commencement ceremony.

For information on joining the Nebraska Alumni Association, go to [www.huskeralum.org](http://www.huskeralum.org).

#### **PHOTOGRAPHY**

Photographs of each student receiving their diploma will be available to view and order within one week after the ceremony. To order, go to [www.gradimages.com](http://www.gradimages.com).

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# Doctoral Degrees

## Graduate College

All degrees are University of Nebraska Degrees  
Presented by Dean Debra Hope

### DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Maria Natalia Acosta Canchila, *North Platte*; Psychology—  
Dissertation: *The Mental Health Experience of Transgender  
and Gender Diverse Colombians: Que la Diversidad No Cueste  
la Vida*. Advised by Professor Arthur R. Andrews III.

Ivon Stephanie Acosta Ramirez, *Lincoln*; Biological  
Engineering—Dissertation: *Advancing Detection of  
Extracellular Nitric Oxide Gradients with Nanotube-based  
Optical Biosensor Platforms: A Machine Learning Perspective*.  
Advised by Professor Nicole Iverson.

Ishita Ahmed, *Dhaka, Bangladesh*; Economics—Dissertation:  
*Essays on Education and Labor Market Outcomes*. Advised  
by Professor John E. Anderson.

Oleksiy Al-saadi, *Lincoln*; Computer Science—Dissertation:  
*Asteroidal Sets and Dominating Targets in Graphs*. Advised  
by Professor Andrew Radcliffe.

Hebah Yaseen Alkhasoneh, *Lincoln*; Earth and Atmospheric  
Sciences—Dissertation: *Climate Change and Drought in  
Jordan: A Comprehensive Analysis Using Cordex Regional  
Climate Model Simulations*. Advised by Professor Clinton  
Rowe.

Basim Mohammed Alohal, *Lincoln*; Food Science  
and Technology—Dissertation: *Assessment of Foam  
Decontamination in Tomato Washing Process*. Advised by  
Professors Curtis Weller & Yulie Meneses.

Elyxcus Jasmyne Anaya, *Omaha*; Educational Psychology—  
Dissertation: *Perceptions of College Campus Climate  
Among Queer Female Sexual Assault Survivors*. Advised by  
Professor Dena Abbott.

Karly Nicole Anderson, *Cottage Grove, MN*; Animal  
Science—Dissertation: *Investigations of Tissue Profiles and  
Characteristics Associate with Captive Bolt Euthanasia and  
Stunning of Mature Swine and Cattle*. Advised by Professor  
Ruth Woiwode.

Lara Armenteros Garrido, *Lincoln*; Modern Languages and  
Literatures—Dissertation: *The Sexual Trauma of the Female  
Body: Violence Against Women in the Contemporary Spanish  
and Latin American Cultures*. Advised by Professor Iker  
Gonzalez-Allende.

Sasan Azizian, *Omaha*; Computer Science—Dissertation:  
*A Data Driven Discovery System for Studying Extracellular  
microRNA Sorting and RNA-Protein Interactions*. Advised  
by Professor Juan Cui.

Giovanni Gabriel Baez Flores, *Lincoln*; Physics and  
Astronomy—Dissertation: *First-Principles Studies of Spin  
Transport and Spin-Orbit Torques*. Advised by Professor  
Kirill D. Belashchenko.

Boanerges Elias Bamaca, *Lincoln*; Biological Engineering—  
Dissertation: *Corn-based Feedstocks in PHB Fermentation:  
A Comprehensive Study of Multi-substrate Processes and  
Industrial Scale-up*. Advised by Professor Rajib Saha.

Conor Dane Barnes, *Omaha*; Natural Resource Sciences—  
Dissertation: *Transforming Grassland Conservation:  
Challenges and Opportunities Across Law, Policy, and Human  
Dimensions*. Advised by Professor Dirac Twidwell.

Jessica Ann Boyles, *Laveen, AZ*; Educational Psychology—  
Dissertation: *The Relationship Between Sex Education  
and Women's Sexual Liberation and Exploration: A  
Phenomenological Study*. Advised by Professor Dena  
Abbott.

Yashin Brijmohan, *Lincoln*; Engineering—Dissertation:  
*Influence of the Work Environment on Workplace Learning of  
Undergraduate Engineering Interns*. Advised by Professor  
Grace Panther.

Alexandra Natalie Brockdorf, *Jacksonville, FL*; Psychology—  
Dissertation: *Daily Predictors of Alcohol Use Among Sexual  
Violence Survivors: The Role of Intraindividual Changes in  
Sleep Duration and PTSD Symptoms*. Advised by Professor  
David Dilillo.

Morgan Alexis Cade, *Parkville, MO*; Biological Sciences—  
Dissertation: *Considerations for and Evaluation of a  
Microbiome-Targeted Strategy to Protect Against Peanut  
Allergy Using Preclinical Models*. Advised by Professor  
Amanda Ramer-Tait.



- Frances Cathleen Calkins, *Lincoln*; Psychology—  
Dissertation: *Family Pathways Contributing to Destructive Interparental Conflict From Infancy to Preschool Age: Investigating the Role of Child Temperament*. Advised by Professor Rebecca Brock.
- Emily Camp, *St. Louis, MO*; Psychological Studies in Education—Dissertation: *White Male Privilege in the Perpetration of Sexual Violence: An Exploratory Study of Young Adults*. Advised by Professor Katie Edwards.
- Allison Cipriano, *Lincoln*; Psychology—Dissertation: *A Mixed Method Examination of Bipositivity as a Mechanism Protecting Cisgender and Transgender Plurisexual Women from the Harms of Sexual Violence*. Advised by Professor Kathryn Holland.
- Genese Clark, *New Haven, CT*; Human Sciences—  
Dissertation: *“I Was Carrying That...It Slipped Right In”:  
A Mixed Methods Analysis of Self-Awareness and Emotional Closeness in African American Kinship*. Advised by Professor Yan Xia.
- Miriam Patricia Brenda Crinion, *Brookings, SD*;  
Psychological Studies in Education—Dissertation:  
*Understanding the Experience of Bullying of Students with Disabilities*. Advised by Professor Susan Swearer.
- Kyle Duncan Dougherty, *Lincoln*; Natural Resource Sciences—Dissertation: *Spatial Ecology of Mountain Lions Throughout Their Distribution in California*. Advised by Professor John Benson.
- Courtney J. Dreyer, *Grandville, MI*; Communication Studies—Dissertation: *Make America[n Cinema] Great Again: The Rhetoric of Nostalgia in Trump Era Cinematic Multiplicities*. Advised by Professor Casey Kelly.
- Jiaming Duan, *College station, TX*; Biological Engineering—  
Dissertation: *Integrating Water and Nitrogen Management for Sustainable Agriculture: Optimizing Resource Use Efficiency and Maximizing Crop Productivity*. Advised by Professor Derek Heeren.
- Alison Frances Ermisch, *Lincoln*; Animal Science—  
Dissertation: *Impacts of Inflammation, Oxidative Stress, and the Microbiome on Ovarian Function and mRNA Metabolism During Oocyte Maturation and Early Embryo Development*. Advised by Professor Jennifer Wood.
- Kaouter Essakkat, *Lincoln*; Agricultural Economics—  
Dissertation: *Exploring Producers’ Willingness to Pay for Ecosystem Services: Three Essays on Soil Health, Location Preferences and Cover Crop Adoption*. Advised by Professor Karina Schoengold.
- Madeline Mary Eyer, *Tacoma, WA*; Psychology—  
Dissertation: *Harassment, Stalking, and Violence on Campus: An Examination of Persistent Cases*. Advised by Professor Mario Scalora.
- Alexander Lindsey Farquhar-Leicester, *Lincoln*;  
Psychological Studies in Education—Dissertation: *Sexual Violence Victimization Among Autistic College Students: The Impact of Identity-Related Stigma on Disclosure and Negative Social Reactions on Mental Health*. Advised by Professor Katie Edwards.
- Gregory Joseph Faurot, *Lincoln*; Mathematics—Dissertation: *On Regularity of Graph C\*-Algebras*. Advised by Professor Christopher Schafhauser.
- Jeremy Andrew Feiger, *Redlands, CA*; Psychology—  
Dissertation: *Neuropsychological Intra-Individual Variability in Traumatic Brain Injury: Clinical Utility, Classification, and Associations with Outcomes*. Advised by Professor Kathy Chiou.
- Tauana Ferreira de Almeida, *Lincoln*; Agronomy and Horticulture—Dissertation: *Advancing Cover Crop Management in Eastern Nebraska: Strategies to Increase Biomass and Reduce Corn Yield Impacts*. Advised by Professor Andrea Basche.
- Ashley Elizabeth Foltz, *Hampden, ME*; Biological Sciences—  
Dissertation: *Manipulations of the *Caenorhabditis elegans* Microbiome Reveal Influences of Detrimental Members on Host Life History Traits*. Advised by Professor Michael Herman.
- Hafith Furqoni, *Lincoln*; Agronomy and Horticulture—  
Dissertation: *Dynamics of Soybean Seed Protein and Oil Content with Depth in the Canopy*. Advised by Professor John Lindquist.
- Allison Joan Ganger, *Erie, PA*; Mathematics—Dissertation: *Spreads and Transversals and Their Connection to Geproci Sets*. Advised by Professor Brian Harbourne.
- Laura García García, *Lincoln*; Modern Languages and Literatures—Dissertation: *Islas de Resistencia: Pensamiento Arquipielagico en las Poeticas Canarias y Caribenas del Siglo XXI*. Advised by Professors Luis Rodriguez Rosa and Ingrid Robyn.
- Samantha Gillespie-Hoffman, *Lincoln*; Communication Studies—Dissertation: *Praying to TikTok, Seeking the Self: How Rhetoric Reveals and Conceals the World’s Most Powerful Guru of the Postindustrial Age*. Advised by Professor Casey Kelly.



- Catherine Rose Godfrey Zimmitti, *Lincoln*; Mathematics—Dissertation: *Perturbations of Representations of Cartan Inclusions*. Advised by Professor David Pitts.
- Karthik Reddy Gorla, *Lincoln*; Engineering—Dissertation: *Fundamentals of Molecular-Electrical Communication Interfacing Based on Redox Electrochemistry*. Advised by Professor Massimiliano Pierobon.
- Haoxin Guo, *Lincoln*; Chemistry—Dissertation: *Synthesis of Stable Double-helical High-spin Diradicals and A TCNQ-based Organic Charge Transfer Co-crystal with an Open-shell Charge Donor*. Advised by Professor Andrzej Rajca.
- Guadalupe Gutierrez Ramirez, *Los Angeles, CA*; Psychological Studies in Education—Dissertation: *The Role of Family and Peer Social Support Against Bullying Involvement Among Sexual Minority Latino Young Adults*. Advised by Professor Susan Swearer.
- Daniel John Gutzmann, *Emerson*; Biological Sciences—Dissertation: *Candida albicans Farnesol Synthesis and Secretion*. Advised by Professor Audrey Atkin.
- Mahmudul Hasan, *Rajshahi, Bangladesh*; Physics and Astronomy—Dissertation: *A Study of Electron- and Photo-induced Dissociative Electron Attachment to Molecules and Within Anion-Molecule Clusters*. Advised by Professor Martin Centurion.
- Faqrul Hassan, *Dhaka, Bangladesh*; Human Sciences—Dissertation: *Sorption Thermodynamics, Kinetics, Colorfastness, and Strength Retention of Feather Derived Artificial Keratin Fibers for Industrial Applications*. Advised by Professor Yiqi Yang.
- Mohamed Amine Hedoui, *Gabes, Tunisia*; Agricultural Economics—Dissertation: *Two Essays in Agricultural Trade and Food Security Essay 1. Decomposing the GMO Regulation Impact on Bilateral Trade: An Application Corn Trade Essay 2. Can Food Security Policies in Tunisia Be Better Targeted?* Advised by Professor John Beghin.
- Minette Herrick, *Council Bluffs, IA*; Nutrition—Dissertation: *Impact of the Department of Defense Maternity Leave Policy on Maternal Retention and Postpartum Depression and the Air Force Postpartum Physical Fitness Policy Change on Maternal Physical Readiness Outcomes*. Advised by Professor Weiwen Chai.
- Greyson Holliday, *Columbia, MO*; Psychological Studies in Education—Dissertation: *Exploring the Relationship Between Career Adaptability and Transferable Skills: An Intervention Study*. Advised by Professor Neeta Kantamneni.
- Anthony James Hooper, *Lincoln*; Physics and Astronomy—Dissertation: *Strong First Order Electroweak Phase Transitions in the Standard Model with a Real Scalar Singlet Extension*. Advised by Professor Peisi Huang.
- Scott A. Hootman-Ng, *Lincoln*; Mathematics—Dissertation: *On Neumann Boundary conditions for Nonlocal Models with Finite Horizon*. Advised by Professor Petronela Radu.
- Phillip Henry Howells, Jr., *Lincoln*; English—Dissertation: *Estranged Temporarily: How Time Tells Stories in Science Fiction*. Advised by Professor Adrian Wisnicki.
- Hongyu Jin, *Beijing, China*; Complex Biosystems—Dissertation: *Realigning Phenomics with Genomics: Leveraging Phenomic and Genomic Data to Enhance Quantitative Genetics Studies in Zea mays and Sorghum Bicolor*. Advised by Professor James C. Schnable.
- Amy Christine Johnson, *Indianapolis, IN*; Music—Dissertation: *Singing While Acting: A Mixed Methods Study of Classical Singers' Application of the Checkhov and Meisner Acting Methods*. Advised by Professor Kevin Hanrahan.
- Jacob Charles Jones, *Lincoln*; Chemistry—Dissertation: *Deployment of Affinity Chromatography for the Analysis of Biopharmaceuticals and Small Molecule Drug Candidates*. Advised by Professor David Hage.
- Yuenjung Joo, *Lincoln*; Human Sciences—Dissertation: *Teacher-child Interaction Quality in Free Choice and Association with Child Peer-related Social Competence*. Advised by Professor Rachel Schachter.
- Katherine Jane Jordan, *Lincoln*; Earth and Atmospheric Sciences—Dissertation: *Phylogenetic and Biogeographic Patterns of Devonian Proetid Trilobites*. Advised by Professor Peter Wagner.
- Lauren Kashi, *Culver City, CA*; Philosophy—Dissertation: *Three Essentials of Private Property in Kant*. Advised by Professor Colin McLear.
- Nada Kraiem, *Tunis, Tunisia*; Electrical Engineering—Dissertation: *Laser 3D Printing of D-based Composites for Thermal Management Applications*. Advised by Professors Yongfeng Lu and Jean-Francois Silvain.
- Danika Helen Lang, *Omaha*; Educational Studies—Dissertation: *Combined Academic and Behavioral Supports for Struggling Readers with Emotional/Behavioral Disorders*. Advised by Professor Suzanne Kemp.
- Gretchen Kathleen Larsen, *Lincoln*; Educational Studies—Dissertation: *Supporting the Creative Side of Creative Coding*. Advised by Professor Justin Olmanson.

- David Andrew Lieberman, *Lincoln*; Mathematics—Dissertation: *Making Sandwiches: A Novel Invariant for D-Module Theory*. Advised by Professor Jack Jeffries.
- Evan Nathaniel Lintz, *Lincoln*; Psychology—Dissertation: *Investigations of the Neural Foundations of Core Processes in Working Memory*. Advised by Professor Michael Dodd.
- Donger Liu, *Edinburg, TX*; Human Sciences—Dissertation: *Benefits of Nature Exposure on Preschool-aged Children's Emotion Regulation*. Advised by Professor Julia Torquati.
- Marla Lopez, *Lincoln*; Psychology—Dissertation: *Preschool Executive Control and Adolescent Dietary Outcomes: Highlighting the Role of Context*. Advised by Professor Timothy Nelson.
- Rifat Mahbub, *Lincoln*; Engineering—Dissertation: *Electrical and Morphological Investigation of a Fe(II) Based Spin Crossover Complex and its Composite*. Advised by Professor Jeffrey Shield.
- Patrick Timothy McGonigal, *Alta Loma, CA*; Psychology—Dissertation: *Identity-driven targeted violence: Attending to Identity, Emotion, and Personality-related Predictors of Attitudinal and Behavioral Prejudice*. Advised by Professor Mario Scalora.
- Dylan McKnight, *Montrose, MI*; Mathematics—Dissertation: *Gevrey Class Estimates Towards Null Controllability of a Fluid Structure Interaction System*. Advised by Professor George Avalos.
- Sara Elizabeth McKnight, *Lincoln*; Mathematics—Dissertation: *Semigroup Well-posedness and Finite Element Analysis of a Biot-Stokes Interactive System*. Advised by Professor George Avalos.
- Nicholas Paul Meyer, *Bloomington, MN*; Mathematics—Dissertation: *Torus Surgery, Fibrations, Multisections, and Spun 4-Manifolds*. Advised by Professor Alex Zupan.
- Jacob Aaron Michels, *Houston, MN*; Agricultural Economics—Dissertation: *Three Essays on Global Food Security and the U.S. Sugar Program*. Advised by Professor John Beghin.
- Akemi Elizabeth Mii, *Midlothian, TX*; Psychology—Dissertation: *Adverse Childhood Experiences Among Adolescent Girls in Residential Treatment: Relationship with Trauma Symptoms, Substance Use, and Delinquency*. Advised by Professor David Hansen.
- Hunter Alexander Miller, *Lincoln*; Biological Engineering—Dissertation: *Nanoparticle-based Approaches to Brain Injury and Studies for Improved Detectability Toward Better Delivery Characterization*. Advised by Professor Forrest Kievit.
- Grayson D. Minnick, *Lincoln*; Mechanical Engineering and Applied Mechanics—Dissertation: *Advancements in Microscale Tensile Testing: A Novel Device for High Throughput Analysis of Two-Photon Polymerized Microfibers in Liquid*. Advised by Professor Ruiguo Yang.
- Michael M. Moeller, *Lincoln*; Biomedical Engineering—Dissertation: *A Biomimetic Approach to Investigate the Role of Mechanotransduction in Altered Cell Function and Metabolism in Chronic Liver Diseases*. Advised by Professor Srivatsan Kidambi.
- Somayeh Mousavi, *Lincoln*; Chemistry—Dissertation: *Identifying the Relative Abundance of Cell-cell Signaling Peptides During Mammalian Hibernation and Anesthetic Administration by Label-Free Peptidomics Analysis*. Advised by Professor James Checco.
- Tyler Neltner, *Dubuque, IA*; Human Sciences—Dissertation: *Performance Fatigability and Neuromuscular Responses During and After One Set of Forearm Flexion Muscle Actions to Failure at 30% versus 70% One-Repetition Maximum in Men and Women*. Advised by Professor Terry Housh.
- Alison Clare Neujahr, *Waverly*; Complex Biosystems—Dissertation: *Understanding the Role of the Microbiome in Infectious Disease, Developing Surveillance Tools and Engineering Direct Fed Microbials to Improve Animal Health*. Advised by Professor Samodha Fernando.
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- Raul Alberto Palacios II, *Lincoln*; Psychological Studies in Education—Dissertation: *El Valiente: Bullying Experiences Across Machismo and Caballerismo Chicano Males*. Advised by Professor Susan Swearer.





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- Rachel Renae Reith, *Lincoln*; Animal Science—Dissertation: *Heat Stress Changes the Bovine Methylome and Transcriptome and Investigation of Two Novel Genetic Defects in Cattle*. Advised by Professor Jessica Petersen.
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- Praval Sharma, *Omaha*; Computer Science—Dissertation: *Event-Specific Spatial and 5Ws Information Extraction from Structured Documents*. Advised by Professors Ashok Samal and Leen-Kiat Soh.
- Yu Shi, *Lincoln*; Complex Biosystems—Dissertation: *Applications of AI to Medical Imaging: From Image Feature Extraction to Association Study and Data Synthesis*. Advised by Professor Chi Zhang.
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- Jasmin Allison Smith, *Lincoln*; Human Sciences—Dissertation: *Mealtime Emotional Climate and Feeding Practices: An Avenue to Improve Children's Dietary Intake in the Early Care and Education Settings*. Advised by Professor Dipti Dev.
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- Ashlyn Stewart, *Lincoln*; English—Dissertation: *Archiving Harper's Weekly*. Advised by Professor Kenneth Price.
- Kyungah Suh, *Lincoln*; Chemistry—Dissertation: *Affinity Chromatographic Studies of Biomolecular Interaction*. Advised by Professor David Hage.
- Linnea Rose Swanson, *Lincoln*; Psychological Studies in Education—Dissertation: *Navigating Mental Health During COVID-19: Considerations of Childhood Adversity, Pandemic Stress, and Loneliness*. Advised by Professor Susan Swearer.
- Jaclyn Marie Swiderski, *Lincoln*; English—Dissertation: “I will write mad stories”: *The Hysterical “I” in the Diaries of George Eliot, Charlotte Forten Grimke, Virginia Woolf, and Sylvia Plath*. Advised by Professor Melissa Homestead.
- William Robert Tabb, *Tucson, AZ*; Physics and Astronomy—Dissertation: *A Measurement of the Differential Drell-Yan Cross Section as a Function of Invariant Mass in Proton-Proton Collisions  $\sqrt{S} = 13$  TEV*. Advised by Professor Ilya Kravchenko.
- Kaitlin Rochelle Tademy, *Lincoln*; Mathematics—Dissertation: *Virtual Unknotting Numbers of Families of Virtual Torus Knots*. Advised by Professor Mark Brittenham.
- Yalei Tang, *Chengdu, China*; Civil Engineering—Dissertation: *Long Term Ultrasonic Monitoring and Machine Learning Investigation of Micro-crack Damaged Concrete*. Advised by Professor Jinying Zhu.
- Tewodros Aboret Tilahun, *Lincoln*; Natural Resource Sciences—Dissertation: *Sustainable Groundwater Modeling in the Ogallala Aquifer: Integrating Machine Learning for Predicting Hydraulic Conductivity and Recharge*. Advised by Professor Jesse Korus.
- Rupak Timalina, *Wilber*; Engineering—Dissertation: *Study of Spin-magnon Interactions in Magnetic materials for Spin Wave Quantum Devices*. Advised by Professor Abdelghani Laraoui.
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- Anh Thuong Vo, *Lincoln*; Mathematics—Dissertation: *Nonlocal Frameworks for Nonlinear Conservation Laws and Advection-Diffusion Processes*. Advised by Professor Petronela Radu.
- Jianghao Wang, *Lincoln*; Computer Science—Dissertation: *Optimizing Scalability for Formal Analysis with Evolutionary Algorithm*. Advised by Professor Hamid Bagheri.
- Yibo Wang, *Lincoln*; Physics and Astronomy—Dissertation: *Ultrafast Electron Diffraction with Solid-State Samples*. Advised by Professor Martin Centurion.
- Brooke Wells, *Lincoln*; Human Sciences—Dissertation: *Psychosocial Well-being Facilitation of Leader Identity Transitions for Retirees*. Advised by Professor L. J. McElravy.
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- Shawn Wimer, *Lincoln*; Electrical Engineering—Dissertation: *Growth and Simulation of Dielectric-Metal Nanoheterostructured Thin Films by Ballistic Deposition*. Advised by Professor Eva Schubert.
- Zhipeng Wu, *Wuhan, China*; Electrical Engineering—Dissertation: *Laser Surface Processing for Enhanced Adhesion Between Diamond Coatings and Metallic Substrates*. Advised by Professor Yongfeng Lu.
- Furong Yan, *Dalian, China*; Physics and Astronomy—Dissertation: *Search for Physics Beyond the Standard Model in Top Quark Production with Additional Leptons in the Framework of Effective Field Theory*. Advised by Professor Kenneth Bloom.
- Zhenqiao Yang, *Cape Girardeau, MO*; Human Sciences—Dissertation: *Parenting Identity and Parental Mental Health in Chinese Parents in Mainland China*. Advised by Professor Yan Xia.
- Tryphena Lizzert Ama Odehaye Yeboah, *Lincoln*; English—Dissertation: *Lucille's Song and Other Stories*. Advised by Professor Kwame Dawes.
- Yong Chul Yoo, *Lincoln*; Engineering—Dissertation: *Multifunctional Laser Processing of Austenitic Steel Weldments to Improve the Corrosion Resistance of Dry Storage Canisters*. Advised by Professor Bai Cui.
- Beichen Zhang, *Shijiazhuang, China*; Natural Resource Sciences—Dissertation: *Applications of Artificial Intelligence on Drought Impact Monitoring and Assessment*. Advised by Professor Tsegaye Tadesse.
- Bo Zhang, *Lincoln*; Chemistry—Dissertation: *Implications of Anharmonic Lattice Dynamics on Optoelectronic Properties of Lead Halide Perovskites*. Advised by Professor Yinsheng Guo.



Liyun Zhang, *Guangzhou, China*; Food Science and Technology—Dissertation: *Development of an Egg-specific Mass Spectrometry Targeted Method for Processed Food Matrices*. Advised by Professor Melanie Downs.

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Theresa Ann Haack, *Lincoln*; Educational Studies—Dissertation: *A Case Study of Mathematical Instructional Leadership*. Advised by Professor Lawrence Scharmann.

Megan Elizabeth Pitrat, *Bennet*; Educational Studies—Dissertation: *Employing Humanistic Trauma-Responsive Pedagogical Practices with Students in Rural Special Education*. Advised by Professor Guy Trainin.

Judith Loree Sigler, *Lincoln*; Educational Studies—Dissertation: *Healing in the Workplace: School Counselors, Trauma, and Growth*. Advised by Professor Edmund Hamann.

### **DOCTOR OF MUSICAL ARTS**

Sunmin Cha, *Lincoln*; Music—Doctoral Document: *Singer's Guide to Hak Jun Yoon's Selected Art Songs*. Advised by Professor Suna Gunther.

Xun Xu, *Lincoln*; Music—Doctoral Document: *Martin Bresnick "Bitter Suite" For Violin and Piano*. Advised by Professor David C. Neely .

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### MASTER OF ARCHITECTURAL ENGINEERING

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# Academic Attire

The caps and gowns worn during formal academic occasions in American colleges today are the direct descendants of the everyday costumes worn in the universities of Medieval England. Because of the tremendous growth of American colleges and the confusion which would result if each were to adopt a distinctive costume, the Intercollegiate Bureau of Academic Costume was organized. The Bureau has established a uniform code which over 700 institutions have adopted.

There are three types of gowns and three types of hoods for bachelors, masters, and doctors, respectively. The bachelors gown has a long pointed sleeve; the masters gown has a long closed sleeve, square at the end with an arc of a circle just above the bottom. The sleeve extends well below the knee, the arm coming through a slit near the elbow. The doctors gown has a voluminous bell-shaped sleeve with three velvet bars. The colors of the bars are usually the colors of the faculty that granted the degree, but may be black.

The hood is the most important and distinctive feature of the code. The hoods for all degrees are lined with silk in the official academic color or colors of the institution conferring the degree and have an edging or trim of velvet. The color of the velvet edging indicates the course or faculty to which the degree pertains. The lining is exposed when the hood is worn. For example, a doctor of philosophy of the University of Nebraska will wear a hood whose lining is scarlet above the cream-white indicating Nebraska, trimmed with blue velvet for philosophy. The bachelors hood

is rather short with narrow velvet edging. It is not worn by candidates for the bachelors degree but only by those upon whom this degree has been previously conferred. The masters hood is considerably longer, has a wider velvet edging, and exposes more of the lining. The doctors hood has wide panels at the side and is easily recognized since, of the three types of hoods, it has the widest velvet edging, greatest length, and fullest exposure of the lining.

The black mortar board cap with tassel is worn with each type of gown. Those holding a doctors degree are privileged to wear a gold tassel. Masters and bachelors wear tassels that are either black or the color appropriate to the course in which they are being graduated.

The Board of Regents, the President, and the Chancellor wear robes with velvet front panels and sleeve bars denoting their office. The Commencement Marshals wear scarlet robes with black velvet front panels and sleeve bars.

Hood colors observed at this commencement, which symbolize various areas of study, are as follows:

## **Masters Degrees**

Agriculture – maize  
Architecture – lilac  
Arts – white  
Business – drab  
Education – light blue  
Engineering – orange  
Fine Arts – brown  
Human Sciences – maroon  
Journalism (arts) – white  
Journalism (science) – yellow

Law – purple  
Music – pink  
Public Accounting – drab  
Science – golden yellow

## **Doctorate Degrees**

Audiology – olive green  
Education – light blue  
Law – purple  
Music – pink  
Philosophy – blue  
Plant Health – maize

## **Tassel Colors**

Undergraduate – black  
Masters – same color as hood  
Doctorate – gold

## **DEGREES WITH DISTINCTION**

Selection for degrees with distinction, high distinction, and highest distinction is made by the college awarding the degree. Each college establishes its requirement for this honor. Students graduating with honors are presented a keepsake medallion. A medallion with a red ribbon denotes graduation with distinction, one with a white ribbon denotes high distinction, and one with a combination red and white ribbon denotes highest distinction.

Chancellor's Scholars have earned As on all of their graded work at the University of Nebraska–Lincoln and all other postsecondary institutions. They wear a Chancellor's Scholar pin on their ribbon.

Graduates of the University Honors Program have fulfilled specific requirements. Honors Program graduates wear a red and white epaulette in recognition of their achievement.





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