2020 Award Recipients

Academic Achievement Award
Highest grade point average in the graduating class
Aimee Elizabeth Barnes, BA/MIA
Alessandro Licopoli, MAS-IA

Ayal Margalith Memorial Award for Leadership
Graduate student who has shown leadership,
excellence and devotion to the GPS student body
Nicholas “Nick” Rhodes

MAS-IA Peer Award
For professionalism, scholarship, collegiality, integrity and service
Jacob Glashoff

Ruth Adams Award
Best analytic writing research paper
Liuya Zhang

Econometrics Prize
Best quantitative research paper
Gala Merari Ledezma

Richard Covington Award
Best program design and evaluation research paper
Mingpu Xiao

Dean’s Teaching Award
Best core curriculum teaching assistant or
tutor as voted by Class of 2021
Aimee Elizabeth Barnes

Language Achievement Award
Outstanding achievement in language study
Marc-Olivier Caron

Joseph Grunwald Memorial Award
Significant contributions in the promotion to the promotion of
Inter-American understanding
Joaquín Gana Aravena

Faculty Recognition Award
Awarded and voted on by the students
Gordon McCord

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2020 Commencement Exercises

Saturday, June 13, 2020
9 a.m.

Virtual
Graduating Class of 2020
Master of Pacific International Affairs

Pedro Nicolaci da Costa

Master of International Affairs

Yasamin Afhafi
Arturo Albarran*
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Michael William Andrews
Federico Antonio Arroyo
Hannah Leigh Ashby
Melissa Banks
Aimee Elizabeth Barnes
Zachary (Zach) Boise
Marc-olivier Caron
Robin Carr
Gina Carton
Clarsin Cecilia
Isabelle Jade Ong Chen
Lyu (Henry) Cheng
Sean Clark
Michael Corcoran
Ariel Coronado
Irene Entringre Garcia
Blanes
Rachel Finerman*
Lauren Agnes Garvey

Noah Gerber
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Travis Gilbert
Talor Gruenwald
Malena Hernandez*
Juan Sebastian Herrera
Zapata
Gregory Robert Householder
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Xinyu Huang
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Diego Jimenez
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Jiae Jung
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Ryota Katsumata
Mei Ke
Joshua (Josh) Kickenson
Jeongoo Kim
Anju Kobayashi
Paul Koenig
Mari Koijma*
Philip Kugel
Alexandra Langford
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Yaofan Liu
Man (Roman) Luo
Rhyanne Lynch
Lily Maxfield
Jihye Min
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Vy Nguyen
Rohan Oprisko
Lin Ou
Brenden Paulsen
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Cory Rogers*
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Ryan Rosenberg
Kristin Rounds
Mina Ryu
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Jefferson Garrett Seaberg
Jaemin Seo
William McBride Shumate
Nabdrhrshi Singh
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Christopher Steven
Thompson
Quyi Wang
Mark Kenneth Witzke
Daron Kyle Woods
Mingpu Xiao*
Yang Xuan
Yuan Yang
Zilu (Luna) Zeng*
Jiahang Zhang
Liuya Zhang
Qinghui (Hui) Zhang
Xinyu Zhang
Wenlin Zhao
Fuyin Zheng
Wenhao Zhu
Nikolay Zudin*

Chancellor Address
Pradeep K. Khosla, Chancellor

Keynote Address
Bill Whitaker, CBS News Correspondent

GPS Student Awards Video

Student Address
Madeline “Maddie” Kasik, MIA, Class of 2020

Commencement Exercises

Welcome
Peter F. Cowhey, Dean

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Conferral of Degrees
Pradeep K. Khosla, Chancellor

Master of Chinese Economic and Political Affairs

Ian Brown
Hang Fu
Mengshi Liang
Zhang Peng
Zhenxing Xie

Master of Advanced Studies in International Affairs

Carlos Arevalo Pereira
Courtney Geigle
Jacob Glashoff
Ahmad Hamza
Daiki Hatanaaka
Naoki Ibe

Jiyoung Kim
Bridger Langfur
Samuel Lau
Alessandro Licopoli
Soohyun Lim
Jarrod Martyn
Thomas (Tom) Moore
Younghee Nam
Chansil Park
Isaac Pelt
Hanna Seo
Byeonggun Seo
Jeremy Stein
John (Nick) Van Wagoner
Katsuhiro Yamauchi

Master of Public Policy

Al-Harith (Harith) Hosame
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