2024 Award Recipients

Academic Achievement Award
Highest grade point average in the graduating class
Minh Nam Pham, MIA, BA-MIA
Anjali Bhatt, MAS-IA
Mir Muhtadi Faiiz, MPP, BA-MPP
Jonathan Elkobi & Dinah Shi, MCEPA

Richard Covington Award
Recognizes a technically excellent program design and evaluation paper
Jonathan Elkobi

Dean’s Teaching Award
Best curriculum teaching assistant or tutor as voted by the Class of 2025
Anne Charles

Ruth Adams Award
Recognizes the best analytical paper (qualitative)
Fernanda Andrea Padilla

Commencement Speaker Award
Chosen by the Class of 2024 to deliver the Commencement address
Jordan Ryan Chu

Econometrics Prize
Recognizes the best empirical paper (quantitative)
Akshay Yeddanapudi

Ayal Margalith Memorial Award for Leadership
Graduate student who has shown leadership, excellence and devotion to the GPS student body as voted by the Class of 2024
Taysia Fu-Jan Leung

Policy Memo Award
First year GPS student who wrote the best policy memo paper for a course
Daniel Hershfield

MAS-IA Peer Award
For professionalism, scholarship, collegiality, integrity and service
Devin McCormick

Language Achievement Award
Outstanding achievement in language study at GPS
Danielle Hannah Eve Groper

Doming Liu Award
Significant contribution and leadership to student life within their first year at GPS as voted by the Class of 2025
Okilbek Abdumavlanov

Joseph Grunwald Memorial Award
Noteworthy contributions in the promotion of Inter-American understanding
Paula Jaramillo

Faculty Recognition Award
Awarded and voted on by the Class of 2024
Jesse Driscoll
Gordon McCord

EDI Award
Meaningful impact on student life and well-being through student-initiated Equity, Diversity and Inclusion activities
Joy Werner

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Graduating Class of 2024

Master of Advanced Studies in International Affairs
- Gantuyu Larkins
- Charmas Lee
- Hyun Joon Lee
- Woonjong Lee
- Devin McCormick
- Omar Sebastian Ortiz
- Yuhei Ota
- Francisco Javier
- Palomo
- Thomas Phillips
- Robert Anthony
- Quilhaus IV
- Evan Richards
- Damarias Russell
- Sonny Saile
- Jakob Schwam

Master of Chinese Economic and Political Affairs
- Zhongqiang Li
- J. Martin Mancini*
- GianCarlo Samayoa
- Junzhe Shi
- Dinah Shi*
- Yaohong Wang
- Siru Yo
- Sibo Zheng
- Wenjie Zhou
- Xitian Zou

Master of International Affairs
- Jackson Richard Patrick
- Coyle
- Samuel F. Crolla
- Jeremy Cronig
- Christopher Cuevas*
- Alexander David Curry
- Cyrus Dettle
- Deepthi C. Duan
- Lauryn Edwards
- Alperen Efekolu
- Amuyin Anna Enkhutur
- Nima Esfandiarri
- Danielle Hannah Eve
- Groper
- Kevin Guo
- McKenzie Hartman
- Taylor He
- Ashley Hernandez
- Guanhao (Edison) Hu*
- Zhenyang Hu
- Gloria Kalt
- Matthew Kaaden
- Mary Khachatourian*
- Taining (Tini) Lan
- Taysia Fu-Jan Leung*
- Sarah Lewis
- Alexander (Alex) Li
- Boyue (Harry) Liu
- Josephine Lowery
- Henry Mok
- Anushka Mokta
- Angela Rose Molina
- Hiroshi Muroi
- Hatramani (Elliott)
- Nguyen
- Stephanie Orosz
- Fernanda Andrea
- Padilla
- Patrick Perrin
- Minh Nam Pham*
- Evan Lande Pizzurro
- Pavan Raghavendra
- Raja Manuri Venkata
- Ryoaong Cheol Ro
- Adam C. Rosario
- Junna Saito
- Megha Sanjay*
- Ilaria Simmen
- Dana Suleiman
- Annie Sulejman
- Riley Sutton
- Kentaro Tahara
- Wei-Hsin Tang*
- Anastasiya Uspenskaya
- Kyndi Paul Verrett
- Calynn Yanji Wang
- Monica Wang
- Yelaine Wang
- Yifei Wang
- Nicholas Watson
- Henry Zyi Wong
- Kimberly Wong
- Akshay Yeddanapudi*
- Qing Yin
- Ye Yuan
- Genghua Zhuang

Master of Public Policy
- Amanda Pinilla Appel
- Warsan Artan*
- Anne Charles
- Wenxin Chen
- Yuyei (Kay) Chen
- Arturo Chiquitro*
- Harrison Cho
- Jordan Ryan Chu
- Yihan Duan
- Fedor Dukhnovskii
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- Joanly Hu
- Gutierrez
- Karlo Impe-Vuletic
- Marzhan Ismailova
- Yoshiike Itou
- Rhea Kalra *
- Hiroaki Kato
- Michael Kennedy
- Dongki (DK) Kim
- Sangwook Kim
- Kazuhiro Kotabe
- Siyuang Li
- Xiaoran Li
- Yumeng Liu
- Chen Long
- Pengyu Lu
- Kayla Lutes
- Randi Macarrie
- Fairweather
- Zachary McKenzie
- Mizuki Murashima
- Masaki Nakamura
- John Austin
- Newcomer*
- Bryce Sungjin Park
- George Popp
- Daniel Pryke
- Gabriela Emilia
- Quintinilla
- Courtney Ransom
- George Sato
- Dylan Chase Schneider
- Archita Sharma*
- Masahiro Soji
- Angela Solanilla
- Drew Peeyapat
- Suthipongchait*
- Alejandro Toro Delgado
- Juliana Tiberius Verdon
- Michael Wagner
- Xuran Wang
- Emily Corinna
- Wentworth
- Joy Werner
- Di Wu
- Yiyang Wu
- Ruixuan Xiang
- Daisuke Yamakawa
- Aoi Yamashita
- Daichi Yamashita

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