



# Commencement

Fall 2020



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WELCOME TO  
**HAWAI'I PACIFIC  
UNIVERSITY'S**  
*Fall 2020*

COMMENCEMENT  
CEREMONY!

Aloha Fall 2020 Graduates,

Congratulations, and welcome to our Commencement festivities, celebrating and honoring you and your significant achievements!

On your academic and life-enriching journey at Hawai'i Pacific University, you seized the opportunity to broaden your knowledge and your viewpoints. Through every experience in which you have engaged, interacting and collaborating with top-notch faculty, supportive staff, classmates from diverse backgrounds, and leaders in our community, you graduate equipped to make impactful contributions in your communities and serve your fellow citizens. Your problem-solving, communication, and team-building skills will empower you now and well into the future as you continue to learn and grow.

While each of you, as a member of the Class of 2020, traveled a unique path to Hawai'i Pacific University, you and your classmates are now joined with a lifelong connection to your alma mater as members of our HPU 'ohana.

On behalf of HPU and your university's 'ohana, we are so proud of you and applaud your accomplishments. Mahalo, for taking part in the Commencement ceremony and A Hui Hou celebrations following, as a way to commemorate the tremendous efforts you made to pursue your passions, advancing your education, and importantly, preparing yourself for the next exciting chapter in your life journey.

John Y. Gotanda  
President

*Congratulations  
Graduate!*

## **PROGRAM**

President John Y. Gotanda  
Senior Vice President and Provost Jennifer Walsh, Ph.D., Master of Ceremonies

### **Processional Interlude**

#### **Welcome 'Oli**

Instructor of Hawaiian Language, Tracie Lopes  
HPU Hula Ensemble

#### **Star-Spangled Banner**

#### **Hawai'i Pono'i**

By Vanessa Wong

#### **Welcome and Remarks**

Senior Vice President and Provost Jennifer Walsh, Ph.D.

### **Presentation of Teacher of the Year**

#### **Valedictory Speakers**

Vanessa Wong, Bachelor of Science in Business Administration  
Anita Harrington, Master of Science in Marine Science

### **Conferring of Degrees**

#### **President's Remarks**

#### **Hawai'i Aloha**

International Vocal Ensemble

### **Recessional Interlude**

## **Teacher of the Year**

### **Hazel Downing, RN, MN, Ed.D.**

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Associate Professor of Nursing Hazel Downing, RN, MN, Ed.D., was born and raised in India, experiencing extreme hardships. From a young age, Downing realized the possibilities to get an education are endless if she had the drive. After completing nursing school, she journeyed to the U.S. In addition to teaching at HPU, Downing is a Clinical Nurse Specialist for Critical & Emergency Care at Kuakini Medical Center.

For 19 years, Downing has taught at HPU, specializing in Comprehensive Nursing at the undergraduate level and Advanced Pathophysiology at the graduate level. Her recent scholarship at the International Council of Nurses was on Battling Obesity Among Nurses. To promote global health, she launched a free live online health education program for poor children in India.

Downing cites the success of her students as one of her most significant accomplishments. In the classroom, Downing says she strives to encourage meaningful connections and influences among students without eliminating their inborn values, perspectives, ideas, or the truth.

## **About our Valedictory Speakers**

Valedictory speakers at Hawai'i Pacific University are selected on the basis of grade point average and service to the community.

### **Vanessa Wong, Bachelor of Science in Business Administration**

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Vanessa M. Wong was born in San Francisco, California, and is the second oldest of three children born to Terry and Vicky Wong. After graduating as Valedictorian from her high school, she chose to pursue her degree at Hawai'i Pacific University. During her time at HPU, she was selected as a member of the International Vocal Ensemble, served for two years as the elected College of Business Senator in the Student Government Association, was inducted as an Alpha Chi Honors Society member, and worked in the Student Life Office. Wong also served as the SGA Representative for the Student Activity Fee Allocation Committee, provided mentorship and academic support for first-year students and mentored for three years as a Senior Peer Mentor. In addition, she competed in the longest standing ethnic pageant in Hawai'i where she placed as one of the Princesses. Upon graduation, she plans to pursue her MBA at HPU. Her goal is to influence the perspectives of many lives worldwide through her marketing studies.

### **Anita Harrington, Master of Science in Marine Science**

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Anita G. Harrington was born in New Jersey and attended the University of North Carolina Wilmington where she earned her BS degrees in Marine Biology and Oceanography. During her undergraduate studies, she focused her attention on conservation, environmental stewardship, and science communication. She fell in love with Hawai'i while earning her Master's degree in Marine Science at HPU. Harrington's thesis focuses on box jellyfish which aggregate along Oahu's southern shores after each full moon. Upon graduation, she is excited to begin her next journey in Washington D.C. working as a Science and Policy Fellow for U.S. Fish & Wildlife.

## Academic Honors and Degree Conferral

Academic honors and degrees for this ceremony are calculated based upon grades earned prior to commencement. Final honors and degrees are conferred when the University Registrar posts the degree to the student's official transcript. Students graduating with HPU honors are wearing an honors sash as follows: Associate degree students graduating

With Honors (with overall 3.4 – 4.0 HPA) receive a light blue sash; Bachelor degree students graduating Summa Cum Laude (3.9 – 4.0 HPA), Magna Cum Laude (3.7 – 3.89 HPA), and Cum Laude (3.4 – 3.69 HPA) receive a silver sash; and Master degree students graduating With Distinction (3.8 – 4.0 HPA) receive a gold sash.

## Honors Regalia

Graduating students wearing honors regalia are members of local, national, or international honor societies. Honor cords, pins, or medallions identify students as members of one of the societies or programs listed below:

**Alpha Chi:** Blue and green cords. Membership is limited to the top 10% of juniors and seniors based on their HPU GPA and completion of 30 credits at HPU.

**Alpha Epsilon Delta:** Red and violet cords. Membership is limited to students with at least a 3.2 GPA in science courses and a major interest in medicine.

**Alpha Lambda Delta:** Red, gold, and white cords. Membership is limited to students in their first year at HPU who have achieved a GPA of 3.5.

**Alpha Sigma Lambda:** Maroon and gold cords. Membership is limited to undergraduate students at least 27 years of age who have a GPA of 3.2.

**Beta Beta Beta:** Green and red cords. Membership is limited to students enrolled in biological sciences with a GPA of at least 3.0.

**Chi Alpha Sigma:** Gold medallions. Membership is limited to students in HPU athletics who have earned the equivalent of an intercollegiate varsity letter and have maintained a GPA of at least 3.4.

**Delta Mu Delta:** Purple and gold cords. Membership is limited to undergraduate and graduate students in the business degree program having a minimum GPA of 3.4 and 3.6 respectively.

**Kappa Mu Epsilon:** Lapel pins. Membership is limited to undergraduate students majoring in mathematics who have earned a GPA of 3.0 or better and rank in the upper 35% of their class.

**Lambda Pi Eta:** Red and white cords and lapel pin. Membership is limited to students majoring in communication who have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.25 for all communication courses.

**Mu Kappa Tau:** Royal blue cord and lapel pin. Membership is limited to undergraduate or graduate marketing students who have a cumulative GPA of 3.25 and undergraduate students who are either in the top 10% of their junior class or top 20% of their senior class.

**Phi Alpha:** Single gold cord. Membership is limited to students enrolled in the social work degree program who have an overall cumulative GPA of 3.0 and a GPA of 3.25 in social work courses.

**Phi Alpha Theta:** Lapel pins and sashes. Membership is limited to students majoring in history ranking in the top 35% of their class with a GPA of at least 3.1 in history classes.

**Pi Sigma Alpha:** Medallion. Membership is limited to students majoring or having taken at least six upper-division credits in political science and have a cumulative GPA of 3.2.

**Psi Chi:** Blue and silver cords. Membership is limited to students in psychology who have a cumulative GPA of 3.45 and rank in the top 35% of their class.

**Sigma Delta Pi:** Lapel pins. Membership is limited to students studying Spanish language and culture who have a GPA of 3.0 in their Spanish courses and rank in the top 35% of their class.

**Sigma Tau Delta:** Red and black cords. Membership is limited to students majoring in English or minoring in Writing, Film Studies, or Literature who have a cumulative GPA of 3.44.

**Sigma Theta Tau:** Orchid and white cords. Membership is limited to nursing students who have a GPA of 3.0 (3.5 for graduate students) and are of junior or senior status with a ranking in the highest 35% of the nursing class.

**Upsilon Pi Epsilon:** Maroon and white cords and lapel pin. Membership is limited to students in the study of information systems, computer science, and computer information systems who have a GPA of 3.0 for undergraduate students or a 3.5 for graduate students.

**University Scholar:** Gold-ribboned honors medallion signifies a University Scholar who has maintained at least a 3.4 GPA in addition to completing nine honors-designated courses in their degree program, participated in extracurricular activities, and completed a senior presentation.

## Academic Regalia

Graduates and faculty participating in HPU's commencement ceremonies wear traditional academic attire. Associate and bachelor's degree candidates wear royal blue gowns with straight sleeves. Master's degree candidates wear royal blue gowns with oblong sleeves and hoods with colors that represent their degree programs. Doctoral candidates wear royal blue gowns with bell-shaped sleeves, including three velvet bars, blue velvet

panels down the front with the university logo, blue velvet tam, and hoods with the colors that represent their degree program. Faculty may wear the regalia representing the university from which they received their terminal degree. At HPU, graduates may also wear lei in addition to honors cords, sashes and stoles. Tassel colors represent the various degree programs. They include:

Doctoral Degrees	Tassel	Hood/Tam
DNP	Apricot	Apricot with Silver and Grey
Master's Degrees	Tassel	Hood
MA	White	White with Silver and Grey
MATESOL	White	White with Silver and Grey
MBA	Drab	Drab with Silver and Grey
MEd	Light Blue	Light Blue with Silver and Grey
MSIS	Gold	Gold with Silver and Grey
MSMS	Blue	Gold with Silver and Grey
MSN	Apricot	Apricot with Silver and Grey
MSW	Citron	Citron with Silver and Grey

Bachelor's Degrees	Tassel
BA	White
BEd	Light Blue
BPA	Peacock Blue
BS	Gold
BSBA	Drab
BSHS/BSPH	Gold
BSN	Apricot
BSW	Citron

All Associate Degrees	Tassel
Associate	Black

# Holomua Me Ka 'Oia'i'o

*"Forward in Truth"*

## HAWAII PACIFIC UNIVERSITY

### COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

#### Acting Dean

Manish Sehgal, ABD

#### Associate of Science

Keith Mendes

Abraham Palacios•

Christian Joseph Smith•

#### Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Brandon Tyler Astorga

Jasmine Liana Chu\*\*

Eric Phillip Iannone\*

Shylee Pualani Peahi\*\*

Delsean Joseph Barrow

Sara Margaret Clark\*\*\*

Adam Nicholas Jack\*\*

Loren Anthony Pino

Corinne Taylor Bennett\*\*

Patrick Clement\*\*

Veronica Kinzer\*

Sarah Lind Reinhart\*\*

Monet Juliette Berberian\*

Sean Alexander Coffey\*\*

Heloise Le Normand

Gavin James Scott

John Michael Brookins \*\*

Brenda Deleon\*

Luiz Felipe Lopes Garcia

Cecilie Østbø Sjøstrøm

Kevin G. Brummel\*\*\*

Leonardo Dominikus Etscheit\*

Gregory Stephen Marciniak\*

Vanessa Megan Wong\*\*\*

Camryn Nicole Buck\*\*

Audrey C. Gohman

Angelyn Villalba Mendoza\*\*

Benjamin Albert Buskill Jr.\*

Karli T. Ho\*

Ashley Lynn Morgan\*\*

#### Master of Arts in Organization Development and Change

Eva Maria Hernandez Zenon

#### Master of Business Administration

Corin Morales Boumat†

Gary Tyler Combs

Melinda Marie Moses

Sovaia Matalau Ravono

### COLLEGE OF HEALTH AND SOCIETY

#### Dean

Halaevalu F. Ofahengaue Vakalahi, Ph.D.

#### Doctor of Nursing Practice

Jennifer Baumstark, DNP, APRN-Rx, CNM

#### Project Title

*"Improving Healthcare for People in Possession of Transformative Gender Identity (Pipotgi): Impact of Education on Nurses' Knowledge and Awareness"*

Seiichi Nakamura, DNP, APRN-Rx, FNP-C

*"Improving Detection of Depression in Japanese Christian Elderly in Oahu Island: A Comparison Study of Geriatric Depression Scale Shorter Version (Gds-15) and Patient Health Questionnaire -9"*

Linda Nosaka, DNP, APRN-Rx, AGACNP-BC

*"Obesity Simulation Education for Health Service Students: To Increase Awareness of Weight Bias and Stigma"*

Paul Okada-Coelho, DNP, APRN-Rx, AG CNS-BC

*"Improving Access to Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis for HIV (Prep): Impact of an Urgent Care Protocol and Provider Education on Prep Recommendations"*

Aneesh Remaniravi, DNP, APRN-Rx, PMHNP

*"Importance of End of Life Education to Hospice CNAs to Improve the Delivery of Care"*

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## Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Ivelisse Acevedo	Luigi David Dalo Esteban	Miranda Nicole Kintzler	Candy Rose Sanchez**
Dalie Agbayani Agpaoa	Xyrene Paiau Faavi*	Tusisaleia Hope Pomele Lang	Mariz Abarquez Sanders
Melissa Jean Adoag Aguda**	Kriselle Butay Fernando*	Capri A. Letterii*	Melissa Madeline Smelley*
Juviel Camia Aquino	Jessica Lehualani Ferreira	Ebony A. Madrid	Kristen
Kei Asae**	Lexus Katano Fontanilla	Phoebe Jane Meringlo	Kekaiwahinenaniikali'ulā
Adrienne Melissa Barber*	Dana Malia Miguel Fuerte*	Sara Elizabeth Mitre**	Stone
Nereida Benitez*	Nicole Fujisaki	Brent Nobuo Keoki Motonaga	Lili Tang**
Jenna Lynn Binkley**	Jessica Nicole Agonoy	Sierra Leigh Nelson*	Nicole H. Tayasu*
Chrystanna Shayne Tabion	Galicinao	Diana Carig Paet	Krystal Marie Terrado
Cabasag*	Jaclyn Marie Paulino	Janice C. Pedro*	Jasee Thamdy
Caprice Kailee Cruz Cachola*	Galinato**	Elizabeth Crystal Perez*	Thyrza May Buan Toledo
Rizal Bryan Esteban Cadiz	Shella Mae Fernandez Ganoy	Emily Baldovi Ponce*	Armelyn Joy Pascua Valdez
Alina Jo Anne Cardero	Tatiana Angelique Kimiko	Katrina Louise Prillwitz**	Abigail B. Villanueva
Jennifer Marie Charles	Gastrock*	Josephine Nicole Quiroz**	Ashley F. Villanueva
Zihan Chen	Guerlain Coloma Gonzales	Erica Reva Caalim Ramolette*	Michelle Manulani West
Ashley Alisha Clark***	Carol Lehua Gress**	Agassi Christian Paet Reyes	Bryanna Michiko Leialoha
Rachelle Santos Claro	Kaylee E. Hazama	Brandon Riegler**	Amoroso Wolf
Yva Shamaine Currimao*	Mackenzie M. Hennessy	Elsa Daniela Riesberg*	Taylor-nikole
Jalicia Ines Daquioag	Jefferson Suyat Hidalgo	Keisha Kai Rivera**	Lili'i Ku'umomimakamae
Niki-Rae Ashley Joson	Matthew Michael Hubbard*	Grace Anne-Marie Roberts	Wright*
Del Rio*	Brielle Ashley Hudik	Gratel Haloot Rogers*	Phan Xu*
Shyanne Santos Dela Vega	Nanea-Elizabeth	Deidra Lashelle Ross*	
Victoria T. Duong*	Alohianiokeawapuhiahiahi	Reyginson Villa Sagayaga***	
Kathrina Ina Aguilar Erwin	Kaonohi*	Desiree Mae Salvador	

## Bachelor of Science in Public Health

Kristie Kate Aceret*	Kamryn Anna Cole*	Janice Aiko Marcelino Hata**	Dianne Claire Namnama
Maia Nicole Angell	Madelina Victoria De Dios		

## Bachelor of Social Work

Christopher V. Flores*	Geraud Anthony Ford*	Kathryn Louise Mclean	Nowela Membrere**
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## Master of Science in Nursing

Alex Marinas Horton	Isaiah Mallari	Monica Keolalani Perpignan
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## Master of Public Health

Taryn J. P. Anaisah†	Demetria Felice Pack	Lavon Petersen†	Caroline Wright Stoner
Lynn Romana			
Cooper-Sherman†			

## Master of Social Work

Jaime Nicole Bradner†	Courtney Margaret Clifford	Adrianna Nicole Dettling	Matthew John Leibfreid†
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# COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS

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## Dean

Allison Gough, Ph.D.

## Bachelor of Arts

Jennifer C. Ább	Feena M. Bonoan*	Kota Endo	Kiana Sydney Jackson Thorn
Alyssa Jacelyn Salangsang	William T. Braddock Jr.	Nicole Alexandra Enos	Marc Jakswijitkorn**
Acob☞	Jade Reyhan Burr	Arianna Helen Espinoza	Minsu Lee
Cameron Edward Anderson	Keisha Nicole Butler	Marissa Rose Fish	Ruth Jordan Lusk-Hunt☞*
Alexis Catherine Anonsen***	Olivia Carrigan	Brittany Lynn Fowler	Daniel C. Morton
Molly Heather Mary Ashley**	Kiesha Marie Min Yi Chong*	Layla Foz *	Mahagony Rachelle
Samantha Mae Baker	Mary Jayne Rabino Cuadro	Anai Gamez**	Rasmussen**
Jared Ray Bannister*	Amanda Jo Daniels**	Makayla Bettie Garland*	Shelby Nadine Respicio**
Crystian Marie Becker	Savannah Cheyenne Day	Cameron A. Geiger	Olivia Caroline Michael
Gretchen Rae Berkey	Leilani Jean Kauluaaoa	Lorenze Terrion	Richardson
Ronald Malik Blain	DeLude**	Gordon-Haynes	Brittany Victoria Roa*
Elana Victoria Boise*	Hannah Marie Eaton	Zachary Barry Hannigan**	Risa Sakai
Stephen William Boler	Madison Lee Eddy	Sara Ironhill*	Kiaveth A. Vasquez

## Bachelor of Science

Alyssa Jacelyn Salangsang	William Michael Barrett*	Russell Yutaka Matsumura
Acob☞	Jerrod Edwin Fuller*	Joseph Gerald Parrish**

## Master of Arts in Clinical Mental Health Counseling

Dana Marie Lucio

## Master of Arts in Communication

Theodore John Doogan†	Furong Liang
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## Master of Arts in Diplomacy and Military Studies

Laurabell Obana†	Jordyn Ashley Ann Ruff
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## Master of Arts in Global Leadership and Sustainable Development

Mathilda Johanna Angelica Devert†	Harley Didriksent†	Javiera Sara Hites Laborderie
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## Master of Arts in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages

Kylie Rose Bach†	Yasuko Hagiwara†	Albert Lin
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## COLLEGE OF NATURAL AND COMPUTATIONAL SCIENCES

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### Dean

Brenda Jensen, Ph.D.

### Bachelor of Arts

Madison Beardsley	Ariana Alexis Carranza	Joachim Paul Adrien Araneta Ferreira*	Inka Marlene Ovaska***
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### Bachelor of Science

Benie S. Agonoy*	Christy Nicole Bray	Samantha Rose Ellsworth	Kloe M. Kugler
Isabella Anna-Maria Andersson*	Allegra Kristina Carrillo*	Kristen K. Evans	Chloe Zuri Rain Lang*
Juliene Rogena Josline Reveche Aninzo	Nicholas Christian Cary	Catalina Renee Ferrari	Hannah Elizabeth Mendez
Mollie Ann Asbury**	Kevin K. Chevalier***	Elizabeth Mary Fischer**	Alicia H. Nawatani-Dias
Sabrina Ayles	Nicholas D. Christianson**	Abigail Ruth Fitzgerald*	Joshua Fiske Nelson***
Melissa C. Bacallao	Lionel Courteau	Alexis Morgan Fulcer	Martinna-Noelle Vega Parham
Jessa Mae Cabilin Baclaan	Marshall Franco Cuffee	Gabriella A. Grogan	Ramesh Poudel
Katherine Marie Baker	Emily Noreen DeGenova	Tan Hua***	Deanna Marie Racinowski
Jeffery Haneman Bouma***	Shayne Kathleen Doughty-Budz	Christopher Eli Hutchins*	Kyle Charles Patrick Rivers
Trystan Rayne Boyko*	Adam Alexander Duran	Allison Preston Jasionowski	Wilmarie Rodriguez Salas*
	Augustin Duran*	Bikram Khadka**	Amy Nicole Snyder
		Zachary Adair Kline***	

### Master of Science in Marine Science

Caitlyn Daniella Dedet	Anita Grace Harrington†	Jenna Michelle Karr†
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## COLLEGE OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

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### Dean

Manish Sehgal, ABD

### Associate of Arts

Fernando Bobadilla Jr.	Carlos Daniel Gonzalez	Jessica Marie Gonzalez	Jacelyn Anuheha Keala O'Maile Chun Wei Ho•
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### Associate of Science

Rachel Elan Baker	Shawn Gittens•	Beatriz Isanamy Julian•	Andrea C. Washington•
Joseph Thomas Bradner III•	Lenelle Odelia Gordon	Kenneith L. Morris	Eleazar A. Zamano
Ashley Elaine Cunningham	Jonason Tremane Hawkins	Cheryl Into Newman•	
Christina Ann Del Guidice	Katherine Grace Hulse	De'Anthony Tyler Pace	
Devon Fuller	Ansley Claire Jensen•	Jacob Channing Perry	

### Bachelor in Public Administration

Balendran Anandarajah**	Roberto Luis Manas Ibaseta**	Breanna Nicole Williams
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## Bachelor of Arts

Yosselyn Aimee De Abreu

Ruth Alejandro Rapp\*\*

## Bachelor of Education

Amanda Acosta\*

Stephanie P. Adams

Momiji Forrissa Andres\*

Zoe Meadows Cowan\*\*

Brianna Precilla Diccion

Perla Escobar

Whitney Leigh Folsom\*

Natalie M. Gibbs\*\*

Monique Kana Taum

## Bachelor of Science

Crystal Guadalupe Aburto\*

Nathaniel J. Affonso

Ana Luisa Alvarado

Joshua C. Amos\*

Samantha Bogle

Samantha Renee Carlile\*

Barbara Lilibeth Cocon\*

Mikayla Lee Cornish

Sierra MK Dias\*

Kaela Marie Gill\*

Stefanie Siglinde Griffith\*\*\*

Kalen Lee Halvorsen\*

Kananie Janay Marcela

Hickson\*\*

Brianne F. Hudson\*\*\*

Mohammad Basem Jaber\*\*

Michael Lara Jr.

Ruth Jordan Lusk-Hunt👩\*\*

Jack Norris Mayers\*\*\*

Dominique Annelien Muller\*\*

Gianna G. Prinzivalli

Troy Almus Rainey\*

Katelyn Nicole Sun\*\*\*

Sanaa Jonathon Taghan\*\*

## Master of Education

Kristen Taylor Cucinotta†

Marcus Miyoshi Doi

Lucie Nie

## Master of Education in Educational Leadership

Sava James Agpoon†

Michele-Ann Keamanuokalani

Liu Akana†

Gary Becker†

Ciera Ku'uleimomi Cummings†

Patrick Fujioka†

Carrie Marie Hatanaka†

James N. Hisamura†

Rita Claire Nohealani

Kalaukoa

Amy Yuk-Ling Wong Kekaula†

Ramie Mahele Nitahara†

Duane Jiro Ozaki†

Ashley Christine Potgeter†

Kaunanga Pututau†

Brenna Radin†

Alexandria C.T. Salas

Jennifer Mie Shirai†

Reid Yoshi Tsumoto†

Haley Turner†

Allen Heleman Vinta†

Kennifer Nobue Yamaguchi†

Masahiro Yamaguchi†

## Master of Public Administration

Michele Lauraine Avery  
Latimer

Cyanne Kalani Becker†

Ndorerwanayo Cesar†

James Maurice Cobb

James John Logue

Amie E. Morales†

Shanna Yvonne Niehaus†

Shellyann Rofrits†

Valerie Jane Rosal†

Armenio G. Salaguinto Jr.

Lisae'lia Taylor†

Lamar Frank Triplett†

Maurice D. Williams†

Wenxuan Zhang†

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## Aloha Class of 2020!



On behalf of the Hawai'i Pacific University Alumni Council, congratulations on your graduation from Hawai'i Pacific University. Celebrate with family, friends, loved ones, and classmates - this is a special day for all of you. Today you will join the HPU Alumni 'ohana!

The Alumni Council is a diverse group of alumni helping you stay connected to HPU. Over the last couple of years, we have held Alumni Pau Hana events in Honolulu, around the country and around the world; supported graduating senior events such as Grad Fest and Life After HPU; supported student recruitment; and helped the alumni community to flourish worldwide. We hope to see you at a future event - virtually or in person - and to help you stay connected to the University.

After today, many of you will depart Hawai'i for the next step on your journey, but never forget: you will always have an 'ohana of over 45,000 fellow alumni. This is not "goodbye forever," but rather "a hui hou" (until we meet again), as we will gladly welcome you back to the islands with open arms. Stay updated on the latest news and events by emailing [alumni@hpu.edu](mailto:alumni@hpu.edu) to sign up for our alumni newsletter!

Congratulations to the Class of 2020. Go Sharks!

Mahalo,  
Avery Fukeda, '15  
HPU Alumni Council President

**P.S. Want to join your classmates on the senior class gift wall? Go to [hpu.edu/seniorgift](https://hpu.edu/seniorgift) to donate today!**

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## ALUMNI PLEDGE

As a proud graduate of Hawai'i Pacific University,  
I am committed to upholding the mission and values of my  
alma mater.

I pledge to honor our unique location in the Pacific  
Embracing diversity and global awareness in all situations

To continue my innovative learning journey AND  
Engage as an active member in my community  
I pledge to preserve the traditional values of Hawai'i and of  
the University

To act pono  
By upholding righteousness and integrity  
To tend to my kuleana  
By taking responsibility for my actions and looking out for  
others.

And to spread the message of aloha  
By showing endless compassion to all.  
I am forever changed by these lifelong values, lessons and  
experiences,

Which have shaped me into a thoughtful leader, a global  
citizen, and most of all,

A proud member of the HPU 'ohana.

## ALUMNI COUNCIL

Avery Fukeda '15, President  
Angela Jimenez '15, Vice President  
Timothy Ball '12  
Justin Brown '14  
Celina Barrios '05, '10  
Dominique Bushong '14  
Kenny Cabanting '16  
Snyra Campollo '15  
Dallas Correa '15  
Jason Cutinella '07  
Loryn Guiffre '10  
Olena Heu '07, '13  
Nathaniel Howard '16  
Ryan Hurley '05  
Stian Kronborg '18  
Sara Leide '15  
Milena Mega Rocha '17  
Sandra Moersch-Petersen '15  
Elisse Soo Hoo '15  
Scott Nolan Smith '07  
Maaauna Viengmany '16  
Daryn Vorderbruegge '15  
Jasmine Willis '16  
Matthew Wong '12

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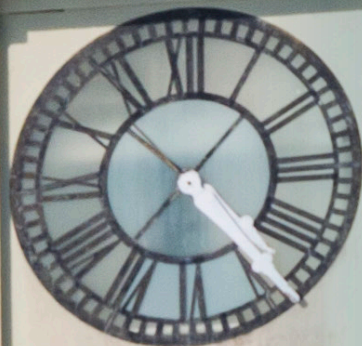








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