



2025 CONVOCATION CEREMONY

May 18, 2025

School of Information Sciences

University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

ORDER OF EXERCISES

Processional

Sycamore Brass Quintet

Welcome and Remarks

Interim Dean Designate Emily Knox

Recognition of Bronze Tablet, Honors, and Student Award Recipients

Interim Dean Designate Emily Knox

Convocation Address

M. Cameron Jones (PhD '10)

Senior Engineering Manager, Google

Presentation of Degree Candidates

Interim Dean Designate Emily Knox

Closing Remarks

Interim Dean Designate Emily Knox

Recessional

Sycamore Brass Quintet

Convocation is a milestone that should be celebrated appropriately. We ask that all graduates and guests respect the importance and dignity of the occasion and celebrate in a way that does not infringe upon the rights of others or diminish the experiences of others. Graduates and guests should remain until the conclusion of the ceremony, which is marked by the platform party recessional.

HONORS AND AWARDS

University Honors – Bronze Tablet

The University of Illinois began the tradition of inscribing the Bronze Tablets with the names of students receiving University Honors in 1925. A new tablet is hung in the Main Library each year. Inscription on the Bronze Tablets recognizes sustained academic achievement by undergraduate students at the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign. Students must have at least a 3.5 cumulative grade point-average through the academic term prior to graduation and rank in the top three percent of the students in their graduating class

Yen-Hsin (Cindy) Liang

Qiaochu Lu

Samidha Sampat

Ridah Shaikh

Jingtong (Lisa) Wang

Jinglei Zhu

James Scholars Honors

The James Scholar Honors Program recognizes the talents of academically outstanding students, promotes curricular/co-curricular growth, and helps prepare students to stand out in their future endeavors.

Taviana Barlow

Nicole Gromski

Hanning Lin

Shiyuan Liu

Jay Malavia

Bianca (Kane) Rubel

Nivethithaa Senthilkumar

Ridah Shaikh

Gwendolyn Slaughter

Qingyue (Annie) Sun

Mahir Thakkar

Samridhi Verma

Sri Nithya Yeragorla

Honors Distinction (designated with *)

The iSchool awards honors to the top ten percent of the undergraduate graduating class each semester. This distinction is noted on the student's baccalaureate diploma, permanent University record, and official transcript.

School of Information Sciences – Student Awards

Each year, the iSchool recognizes a group of outstanding students for their achievement in academics, as well as a number of attributes that contribute to professional success.

Berner-Nash Memorial Award

Zachary Kilhoffer

Anne M. Boyd/Beta Phi Mu Award

Evan Allgood

Downs Faculty Special Award of Merit

Audrey Bentch

Downs Faculty Special Award of Merit

Mahir Thakkar

Entrepreneurial Promise Award

Taviana Barlow

Herbert Goldhor Award for Public Librarianship

Delia Kerr-Dennhardt

Henderson Award for Service and Social Justice

Adam Beaty

Lohrer-Meckstroth Award for K-12 Library Services

Katie Skoufes

Yingbo Zhou Memorial Award

Zhixuan (Kyrie) Zhou

TO OUR GRADUATES

The School of Information Sciences (iSchool) faculty and staff join with your family and friends in congratulating each of you on earning your degree. As students, you have been valued members of the iSchool community. We look forward to staying in touch with you as you pursue your careers. You have chosen a field where you can apply your talents in many different settings, and we hope that you find rewarding opportunities to use the knowledge and skills you have developed.



SCHOOL OF INFORMATION SCIENCES GRADUATES

This program contains an unofficial list of candidates for graduation on May 18, 2025, a list of graduates who received degrees in August 2024 and December 2024, and a list of degree candidates planning to graduate in August 2025 who are participating in this ceremony. The list of May graduates is as accurate possible. However, because of printing deadlines, names of some degree recipients may not appear, while names of degree candidates may appear even though they have not completed their degree requirements. The University’s official registry for conferral of degrees is the Office of the Registrar, 901 West Illinois Street, Urbana, Illinois 61801.

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (PH.D.) IN INFORMATION SCIENCES

August 2024

Smit Desai
Keunseok (Paul) Hur
Jenna Kim
Jai Hyun (Jay) Park
Lanyu Shang
Wenyi Shang
Qingxiao Zheng

December 2024

Si Chen

May 2025

Sul Lam Jeoung
Zachary Kilhoffer
Zhixuan (Kyrie) Zhou

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (PH.D.) IN LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE

December 2024

Michael Gryk

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN INFORMATION MANAGEMENT

August 2024

Soham Samir Narvekar

December 2024

Srushti Manoj Aparajit
Jintao Cao
Ke Chen

Shin-Yen (Kelly) Chu

Haoxuan Feng
Xicheng Guo
Ruixin Han
Lian (Holly) Hao
Xiaotong (Aimee) Jin
Anushka Kanabar

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MASTER OF SCIENCE IN INFORMATION MANAGEMENT

Continued

Zhen Li
Chang Liu
Di Lyu
Seohyun (Erin) Park
Sai Kiran Patirla
Akshina Sood
Xiaoyu Su
Qiaoyue Sun
Yu Tian
Jiahe Wei
Qing Wen
Su-Yuan (Cathy) Yang
Haotian Zhang
Jiajun Zhang
Yuanyuan Zhang
Yujun Zhou
Lei Zhu

May 2025

Harshal Vinay Abhyankar
Ruchita Alate
Yunqian Bao
Prathyush Bhamidipati
Vedant Sunil Bhatambrekar
Yash Jignesh Bhavsar
Bhavita Vijay Bhoir
Bhavika Bhutani
Shivani Ravindra Birwadkar
Saloni Sachin Bonde
Keyu (Chloe) Cai
Anusha Verma Chandraju
Emily Chang
Lu Chang
Rahul Reddy Chappidi Venkata
Jung-Ching (Evelyn) Chen
Shuo Cheng
Yen (Joanne) Chou
Tanmoy Debnath

Rohan Kedar Deshpande
Naga Sai Vishal Devulapalli
Rugved Pranjal Dhat
Savani Sachin Dhene
Lakshmi Priya Diwakar
Saloni Ekal
Siddhant Evre
Yujun Feng
Michael Ferrer
Yexin Gao
Sahana Girish
Urmi Gori
Shruti Rajender Gosain
Shuyi Guo
Jui-Fang Hsu
Weiqing Hu
Jingyi Huang
Rohit Ippili
Samarth Jain
Umang Jain
Vaishnavi Jayarama
Jinglin Jian
Ishan Joshi
Tejasri Ajit Joshi
Dania Mubeen Juvele
Veeresh Kande
Sai Sri Rekha Kandukuri
Deekshita Karingula
Vedant Koshatwar
Neha Nitin Kulkarni
Vikramjeet Singh Kundu
Bhanu Kurakula
Tanvi Jignesh Lakhani
Sundar Lakshmi Narasimhan
I-Hsuan (Erika) Lee
Yunhe Li
Yunqi Li
Zhi (Richie) Li

Zihan Li
Chenyu (Cleo) Liao
Chen-Chin (Spencer) Lin
Chuan-Che Lin
Maithili Saran Reddy Lingala
Hou-Chun (Jimmy) Liu
Shiwei Liu
Man-Chen (Jaclyn) Lo
Haorui Lyu
Zisong Ma
Piyush Rajesh Mahadik
Ayush Majumdar
Rushabh Nagendra Mehrotra
Jas Chetan Mehta
Jeenal Mehta
Joshua Min
Sophia Nikolov
Shrimanti Pal
Prabhakara Sai Sandeep
Pandellapalli
Arjav Malay Parekh
Dhairya Vibhav Parikh
Aryan Manohar Patil
Tushuli Amod Patil
Yongzhen Peng
You Peng
Yutong Qiu
Ajitesh Rajeevan
Shivam Singh Rawat
Jigyashu Mukeshkumar Saravta
Shefali Saxena
Miloni Kirit Shah

Moksha Amit Shah
Riyanshi Yatin Shah
Satyam Shah
Shreya Shetty
Shreyash Shinkar
Prateek Singh
Kushagra Mangesh Suryawanshi
Chih-Yu (Cherry) Tao
Peeya Thacker
Nitya Harshitha Tirumalasetti
Shreyas Udupa
Neeharika Vijayakumar
Chenzhao Wang
Pengfei Wang
Tiannuo Wang
Wenjie Wang
Yujia Wei
Yuhan Wu
Zeyu Wu
Junzhe Yao
Yuan Yao
Qiuyu Ye
Seoyoung Yoon
Janhavi Tushar Zarpakar
Yutong (Alex) Zeng
Hangyue Zhang
Shujie (Jay) Zhang
Yuqiang Zhang
Xinglu Zhao
Yutong Zheng
Qingyang Zhong
Zilin Zhou

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN BIOINFORMATICS

with a Concentration in Information Sciences

May 2025

Yu-Shuo (Megan) Hsu

Rakshitha Kiran

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE

August 2024

Megha Bamola
Amy Banks
Vanessa Burgett
Benjamin Eskin Shapson
Matthew Fabian
Megan Goldfarb
Emma Hartman
Katlin Kiefer
Jaedyn Maltimore
Jaclyn Marta
Brandi Nahrwold
Patricia Nelson
Isabela Oliveira
Jana Perkins
Rachel Perzynski
Cressida Roe
Nicolene Sarich
Conrad Scully
Hannah Smith
Hayley Torres
Francesca Tso
Sendra Uebele
Amanda Waller
Qi (Evie) Wang
Kaitlyn Weger
Faria Zafer

December 2024

Jakob Aagaard
Sarah Alvin
Melissa Anderson
David Archer
Suzette Baker
Tammy (Imani) Barberousse
Niki Bavar
Soumya Bhav
Lacey Boyd

Reagan Brown
Sara Burchard
Sasha Castevens
Rachel Chance
Catherine Claman
Riley Connolly
Alexis Cruz
Sandra Davis
Weiyu Ding
Danielle Djus
Jakob Domagala
Margaret Donnelly
Abigail Ecklund
Paula Febles Bustillo
Daynali Flores-Rodriguez
Alexandra Gianakopoulos
Andronike Giannopoulos
Alison Guerin
Elizabeth (Ellie) Harman
Alexandra Harvey
Melina Hegelheimer
Sarah Hinrichs
Rebecca Hirsch
Cassidy Hurley
Heather Ide
Sanchita Kamath
Heather Kim
John Kirchner
Ivan Kong
Erik Kruse
Katelyn LanCaster
Olivia Landgraff
Eun Ah Lee
Hui Liu
Victor Lopez
Jessica Lussier
Chloe Mason
Sara Mercurio

Megan Mergenthaler
Madisyn Mettenburg
Angelica Moreno Lopez
Lauren Mudge
Brittan Nannenga
Capri Pappas
Ren Parks
William Potter
Juliann Puoci
Angela Roberts
Erica Rodriguez
Victoria Rothenberg
Kelis Saunders
Anna Schuett
Catherine Serna
Joshua Short
Jennifer Shugrue
Katie Skoufes
Kailyn Slater
Quinn Sluzenski
Eamon Smith
Chad Snyder
Kate Struckman-Johnson
Benjamin Taylor
Karen Taylor
Genesis Thomas
Dennis Tracy
Jena Vallina
Megan (Maggie) Vandehey
Ashley Walcott
Sarah Weigel
Macconnell Wilson
Keli Wright
Marissa Yanez
Hayat Zarzour
Rosario Zavala
Felicia Zoffka

May 2025

Riley Aldridge
Evan Allgood
Gabrielle Alongi
Victoria Antwi
Amy Aravena
Melina Avery
Kristina (Kay) Avila
Cassiani Avouris
Nicole Baker
Molly Banwart
Kayla Barczewski
Abigail Barrett
Adam Beaty
Audrey Bentch
Rachel Bernstein
Megan Black
Holly Bleeden
Samantha Bobbitt
Chelsea Borchers
Nora Boyle
Ashlyn Brenham
LeeAnn Broderick
Alyssa Brown
Stephanie Brunner
Keziah Buabeng
Lillian Burton
David Buzard
Susan Carty
Sofia Caruso
Clarise (Bella) Chavez
Yung-Hui Chou
Riley Collins
Cadence Cordell
Amalia Cottrell
Chanelle Davis
Lena Davis

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MASTER OF SCIENCE IN LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE

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Jessica Durham
Kelsey Eggimann
Taylor Evansen
Anika Faro
Anna Feuer
Angela Finochio
Gabriel Foster
Lauren Garza
Daniel Gates
Megan Genovese
Monica Gil
William Goad
Amanda Good
Nicholas Goodwin
Miki Graf
Nikki Gross
Megan Hanson
Evalyn Harper
Kesean Harrington
Aliyanda Harris Cobbinah
Anna Hartman
Amanda Helm
Randal Hendrickson
Katie Higley
Bailey Hill
Jennifer Hindes
Amelia Humphrey
Cara James
Erin Jochum
Julianne Johnson
Anna (Any) Kanevskaya
Haley Kedzierski
Jayne Kelley
Delia Kerr-Dennhardt
Alexandria Knebel
Joshua Knight
Katriena Knights
Laura Larson

Carla Lasky
Christopher Leggins
Wanheng Li
Cristina Ligon
Tanya Lillehoff
Yanling Liu
Mia Lopez
Jena Lui
Andrea Magallon
Robert (Russell) Magee
Cassandra Marando
Camille March
Corinne McCumber
Kate Meyrick
Chloe Miller
Rylyn Monahan
Emily Morgan
Ashley Mueth
Cheryl Muhammad
Nicole Nagel
Kathleen O'Donovan
Ancil Ormiston
Jill (Suzi) O'Shea
Gwyneth Osterby
Andre Patch
Sarah Peck
Helena Petrouleas
Katherine Pihlstrom
Kara Powell
Jialu Qin
Kari Quintana
Mallika Ramachandran
Jesse Rego-Martin
Jack Reynolds
Daniel Rivera
Tanisha Roman
Morgan Rondinelli
Claire Roscetti

Isabel Ryan
Melissa Ryczek
Marlene Santora
Alice Schaumann
Janey Schmidt
Richard Schneider
Barbara Sebens
Haley Shepherd
Madeline Shinall
Rachel Shore
Amy Slagter
Colin Slivka
Allyson Smerz
Janani Srinivasan
Madeline Steiner
Claire Stevenson
Olivia Streeter
Deseree Stukes
Karin Sutton
Michelle Thole
Shannon Thommes
Anna (Alice) Tierney-Fife
Amy Tishler

Sarena Underwood
Alexa Urquhart
Joseph Van Lieshout
Nathaniel Wager
Julianne Walker
Deborah Walters
Trica (Trix) Welch
Quinn Wermeling
Andrew West
Stacy Williams
Tianran Xiang
Sarah Yepsen
Rachel Young
Xuhan Zhang

**August 2025 degree
candidates participating in
this ceremony**

Cut Amara
So Hyun Lee
Cynthia Ramirez
Kerry Ryan

MSLIS + MA IN HISTORY

December 2024

Camryn Burkins

May 2025

Lily Denehy
Rebecca Stover

MSLIS + MA IN RUSSIAN, EAST EUROPEAN, AND EURASIAN STUDIES

August 2024

Aleksandra (Sasha) Baeva

May 2025

Richard Byington
Sonia Kelly

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN INFORMATION SCIENCES

August 2024

Zain Baqai
Lazaro Esquivel
Otniel Fernandez
Jiayi (Chesley) Guo
Tenshi Homma
Jeonghoon (Ryan) Oh
Cristian Perez
Claudia Robles

December 2024

Nadya Akali
Anwita Balineni*
Simran Bhargava
Mathew Cherian
Meher Dhawan
Ibrahim Diop
Brent Fjeldsted
Nicole Gromski
Ahmad Hashlamoun
Madalyn Jones
Matthew Klos
Janella Lee
Gawon Lim
Richard Liu
Miranda Ma
Daanyal Mansour
Dhanapavithra Ramakrishnan
Bianca (Kane) Rubel
Nikita Saripella
Sean Schafer
Mario Walker
Thomas Walsh
Yuhan Wei
David Yan
Youngseo (Aren) Yoon

May 2025

Alia Afeef*
Pratham Agarwal
Oluwafayosikemi Alade
Kashan Ali
Francis Angara
Jennifer Arreci
Raihan Athallah
Taviana Barlow
Caroline Barnes
Nabeel Bashir
Joshua Belser
Sharanya Bhardwaj
Jacob Bobiek
David Butler
Treyten Butler
Steven Canfield
Atlantis Canty
Arianna Caveney
Vincent Celindro
Nathan Chan
Taylor Chan*
Yun-Yen (Rosalind) Chang
Andy Chen
Kelly Chen
Zihao (Peter) Chen
Sharon Chenli
Adnaan Chida
Heewon Cho
Yunchae Cho
Cynthia Choi
Joseph Choi
Kinza Chouhdry
Jabari Cooke
Ethan (E.J.) Demas
Aishi Dua

Haydn Elmore
Abeeha Fajar
Jeffrey Fang
Brianna Fonseca
Tianning Gao
Esbeida Garcia
Udit (Tejas) Garg
Minjae Gil*
Noam Gomez
Carol Gong
Christy Goon
Matthew Gruber
Julian Gutierrez
Alexander Guzman
Haofan (Owen) Han
Daniyah Hashmi
Jincheng Hu
Jamin Huh
Matthew Hurh
Celesta Irawan
Sarah Kahn*
Charles Kalafut
Eisa Kamran
Ibrahim Kamran
Amaan Khan
Maryam Khatoon
Ji Eun Kim
Taerin Kim
Eeshan Kulkarni
Hung (Justin) Lam
Jack Larson
Christian Lee
Dylan Lee
Hyunji Lee
Wing Yin Lee
Madisen LeShoure

Hanning Lin
Jacky Lin
Tingxuan Liu
Victoria Lozano
Qiaochu Lu*
Ashley Lejia Ma
Jamison Maloney
Srikar Manikonda
Cody Martin
Fabian Martinez
Tarra McLaughlin
Pedro Medero
Jonathan Mei
Shane Moncayo
Oghogho (O.G.) Morgan
Smita Nair*
Diego Navarro
Leah Nella
Tai Nguyen
Miller Olson
David Pak
Veer Pareek
Hyunwoo Park
Madison Park
Vivek Patel
Evan Price
Joshua Prioleau
Marc Quillin
Sabir Rahman
Rebeca Rodriguez
Adam Roman*
Benita Romero Nunez
Natalia Sacharko
Alysa Gem (A.G.) Samaniego
Mariam Sanusi
Say Say

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BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN INFORMATION SCIENCES

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Christopher Schaub
Cecylia Selwocki
Nivethithaa Senthilkumar*
Mohammadazaan Shaikh
Ridah Shaikh*
Ethan Shin
Grace Song
Yuying (Skylar) Song
Pratham Soni
Aidan Szwec
Mark Tomassini
Elizabeth Tran
Helen Tran
Kelly Tran
Annie Wang
Xinyi Wang
Kalyn Watt

Yu Xia
Parker Yanez
Xiaoran (Steven) Zhou

August 2025 degree candidates participating in this ceremony

Ethan Bull
Jade Carthans
Passakorn Hanchaikul
Ruofeng (Tom) Jiang
Rishab Kalra
Mallika Pallipuram
James Sanfilippo
Devan Williams
Raymond Wong

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August 2024

Safa Lakhany
Saavani Vaidya
Deyi Zhang

December 2024

Divya Jain
Taewon Jung
Dongill (Anthony) Kang
Sungchan (Sam) Kim
Jay Malavia
Ethan Meng
Aisaiah Pellecer
Samridhi Verma
Ziwei Wang*
Mianchen Zhang
Miantong Zhang

May 2025

Tarun Bathini
Shreshika Bommana
Kevin Cervantes
Seamus Chang
Daniel Choi
Kyle Cruz
Harshi Dagli
Jack Damhorst
Nora Duffy
Marcus Figueras
Janice Ji
Joshua Kahn
Mahnur Khalid
Laiba Khan
Alex Kim*
Ashley Kim

Ashwin Krishnan
Shanrou (Jacquelin) Lai
Xinyue (Olivia) Lai
Yen-Hsin (Cindy) Liang*
Shiyuan Liu
Xingyou Liu
Alexander (Sasha) Matveev*
Mame (Anta) Mbaye
Simona Merlin
William Merrick
Kavya Moharana
Kayla Moy
Trishla Nair
Adithya Narayan
Alexandra Nemerenco
Conrad Ochwat
Youbeen Oh
Yewon (Dianne) Park
Neha Parthasarathy
Shivali Patel
Arya Pratap
Samidha Sampat*
Gabriela Sandschafer*
Ahmad Sawwan
Kohta Shimbara
Gwendolyn Slaughter
Qingyue (Annie) Sun
Jakub Szumny
Mahir Thakkar
Jingtong (Lisa) Wang*
Yuchen Wang*
Zhifeng Wang*
Ashley Witte
Zixuan (Stephen) Xiao
Kye Xiong
Minghan (Nathaniel) Yang

Daniel Yao
Sri Nithya Yeragorla
Alicia Zeng
Zifan Zhao*
Xujun Zhou
Jinglei Zhu*

**August 2025 degree
candidates participating in
this ceremony**

Angel Nasanbuyan
Luyang Si
Zijie Zhou

SCHOOL OF INFORMATION SCIENCES FACULTY

Associate Professor Rachel Adler
Associate Professor Masooda Bashir
Teaching Assistant Professor and Undergraduate Programs Director
Brandon Batzloff
Professor and Associate Dean for Academic Affairs Catherine Blake
Associate Professor and MSLIS and CAS Program Director Maria Bonn
Assistant Professor Nigel Bosch
Assistant Professor Nicola Carboni
Associate Professor Anita Say Chan
Teaching Assistant Professor David Charles
Interim Executive Associate Dean and Visiting Professor Jiangping Chen
Assistant Professor Jessie Chin
Assistant Professor Kahyun Choi
Teaching Assistant Professor Sharon Comstock
Associate Professor Ryan Cordell
Associate Professor Sarah Park Dahlen
Associate Professor Peter Darch
Professor, Associate Dean for Research, and Co-Director of the HathiTrust
Research Center J. Stephen Downie
Teaching Associate Professor David Dubin
Lecturer Craig Evans
Assistant Professor Yue Guo
Professor and MSIM Program Director Jingrui He
Teaching Assistant Professor Renee Hendricks
Associate Professor Elizabeth Hoiem
Associate Professor Yun Huang
Associate Professor Lori Kendall
Associate Professor Halil Kilicoglu
Interim Dean Designate and Professor Emily Knox
Associate Professor and Director of the Champaign-Urbana Community
Fab Lab Kyungwon Koh
Assistant Professor Zoe LeBlanc
Assistant Professor Yaoyao Liu
Assistant Professor Ismini Lourentzou
Professor and Director of the Center for Informatics Research in Science
and Scholarship Bertram Ludäscher
Professor Christopher Lueg

Assistant Professor Jiaqi Ma
Assistant Professor Emily Maemura
Assistant Professor Rachel M. Magee
Associate Professor Bonnie Mak
Associate Professor Kate McDowell
Lecturer David Mussulman
Teaching Assistant Professor Jill Naiman
Assistant Professor Melissa Ocepek
Teaching Professor Judith Pintar
Professor Allen Renear
Associate Professor Colin Rhinesmith
Teaching Assistant Professor Adam Rusch
Assistant Professor Madelyn Rose Sanfilippo
Professor Eunice E. Santos
Associate Professor Jodi Schneider
Professor and Director of the Center for Children's Books Sara L.
Schwebel
Assistant Professor JooYoung Seo
Associate Professor Yoo-Seong Song
Assistant Professor Meicen Sun
Teaching Assistant Professor Haileleol Tibebu
Associate Professor Carol Tilley
Associate Professor Vetle Torvik
Senior Lecturer Kevin Trainor
Assistant Professor Matthew Turk
Professor Michael Twidale
Professor Ted Underwood
Assistant Professor Travis L. Wagner
Associate Professor Dong Wang
Assistant Professor Haohan Wang
Professor Yang Wang
Senior Lecturer John Weible
Lecturer Elizabeth Wickes
Assistant Professor Karen Wickett
Teaching Assistant Professor Craig Willis
Teaching Associate Professor Martin Wolske
Teaching Assistant Professor Yang Zhang

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