



2026 CONVOCAATION CEREMONY

May 17, 2026

School of Information Sciences

University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

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.



ORDER OF EXERCISES

Processional

Sycamore Brass Quintet

Welcome and Remarks

Interim Dean Emily Knox

Recognition of Bronze Tablet, Honors, and Student Award Recipients

Interim Dean Emily Knox

Convocation Address

Michèle Cloonan (MS '84, PhD '88)

Professor and Dean Emerita at Simmons University

Presentation of Degree Candidates

Interim Dean Emily Knox

Associate Professor Sarah Park Dahlen

Professor and MSIM Program Director Jingrui He

Assistant Professor and Interim Undergraduate Program

Director Rachel Magee

Associate Professor and PhD Program Director Vetle Torvik

Closing Remarks

Interim Dean 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

Grace Caldwell

Jiya Chachan

Chloe Lee

Sarah Masud

Shivam Patel

Yun-Ching (Alice) Yeh

Max Zhang

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.

Samuel Brody-Goldberg

Sophia Bustos

Jiya Chachan

Sophie Chiewtrakoon

Misha Gandhi

Joanna George

Zile (Shawn) Huang

Vivian Lee

Nhu Thuy Quynh (Jenny) Mai

Sarah Masud

Katherine Mei

William Neff

Dhanvi Puttur

Sankirtana Ravichandran

Autumn Rosedale

Lily Catherine Rybka

Smriti

Lara Terpetschnig

Harshitha Vetrivel

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

*Liri Fang
Tzu-Kun (Esther) Hsiao*

Anne M. Boyd/Beta Phi Mu

Janelle Ketcher

Downs Faculty Special Award of Merit

*Anveksha Vinod Pandey
Ryan Pearlman
Amanda Rigenbach*

Edith Harris Camp Award

Jaidyn Smith

Entrepreneurial Promise Award

Yike (Lydia) Li

Herbert Goldhor Award for Public Librarianship

Glorian Roberts

Henderson Award for Service and Social Justice

*Ruben Manriquez
Nicholas Martin*

Loher-Meckstroth Award for K-12 Library Services

Ashley Meitzler

Yingbo Zhou Memorial Award

*Brianna Ritchison
Tianlinzi (Emma) Zou*

SCHOOL OF INFORMATION SCIENCES GRADUATES

This program contains an unofficial list of candidates for graduation on May 17, 2026, a list of graduates who received degrees in August 2025 and December 2025, and a list of degree candidates planning to graduate in August 2026 who are participating in this ceremony. The list of May graduates is as accurate as 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 IN INFORMATION SCIENCES

August 2025

Yingjun Guan
Kanyao Han
Apratim Mishra
Andrew Zalot

December 2025

Chaewon (Michelle) Bak
Smirity Kaushik
Vairavan Murugappan
Jana Perkins
Suresh Subramanian
Liang (Jackie) Tang

May 2026

Rawdah Alfadhley
Clara Belitz
Liri Fang
Tzu-Kun (Esther) Hsiao
Xiaoliang Jiang
Lan Jiang
Haejin Lee
Lan Li
Huimin Zeng

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE

August 2025

Yingying Han

December 2025

Jean Kanengoni

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN INFORMATICS

May 2026 participating in this ceremony

Maria Janina Sarol
Zhenrui Yue

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE

August 2025

Fatima Achnine
Cut Amara
Shannon Arendt
Lauryn Bhavnani
Tristan Buss
Brandy Elkins-Harris
Ivana Jarmon
So Hyun Lee
Brianna Martinez
Emily McDonald
Jessica Mendez
Aris Moore
Cynthia Ramirez
Madeline Rogers
Kerry Ryan
Meredith Sproull
Natalie Thompson
Dirk Ton
Mary Ton
Finnegan Upchurch
Mackenzie Wangberg
Abigail Watson

December 2025

Leah Adler
Molly Alderman
Alyssa Antolin
Abriel Asberry
Diana Bautista
Evan Bobrow
Janice Camren
Kelly Cannon
Marguerite Carrithers
Elizabeth Cassidy
Wen-Ning Chen
Heather Connor
Abigail DeWeese

Terra Ellingson
Claire Enk
Melissa Erlandson
Claire Ewers
Teodoro Farias
Anna Fifhouse
Sydney Flowers
Nickie Gaffney
Christopher Gimbel
Lourdes Gonzalez
K. Guyman
Tyler Hernandez
Madison Holt
Clare Howley
Samantha Hulbert
Maya Hunter-Holmes
Megan Johnson
Sara Kamali
Janelle Ketcher
Jessica King
Hannah Kruse
Daniel Lenzi
Ashriel Loh
Tabatha Lugo
Reneeta Mack
Pierre McAllister
Liam McCracken
Ashley Meitzler
Dahlia Mella-Goris
Fatihi Mohammed
Bhavika Mullick
Bella Muniz
Samantha Neat
Megan Noone
Claire Ong
Heather Paraday
Julia Parish
Jason Peters

Nicholas Peterson
Chloe Rawlings
Katherine Ray
Stacy Righini
Anna Rimanelli
Glorian Roberts
Eryclis Rodrigues
Bezerra Silva
John Rutherford
Elynnor Sandefer
Emily Shabowski
Kyrien Sheridan
Analeigh Shibamoto
Kristen Sienkiewicz
Erin Smerage
Lisa Smith
Amy Sorensen
Theadora Soter
Joshua (J.T.) Stateman
Lisa Stemmons
Kathleen Stemple
Emily (Amahlia) Su
Marina Tinone
Ebubechukwu Uba
Gracelyn Vu
Caelin Wampole
Tyanna Waters

May 2026

Henry (Clay) Adkins
Nicole Angell
Melissa Ashmun
Salem Avery
Jill Axelson
Trinity Bair
Josephine Barbe
Roann Barris
Jori Bassett

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE

Emily Bell	Abraham Frank	Matthew Kadish
Susannah Benn	Anna Gamsby	Armaan Kalkat
Emily Bereiter	Rosario Garcia	Doxey Kamara
Melissa Beveney	Olivia George	Fiona Keane
Sarah Bleyer	Amy Giacomucci	Marie Keating
Molly Blitstein	Madeline Gillette	Nicole Kim
Marc Boudreaux	Timothy Gintella	Sadie Kimbrough
Isabel Braico	Aries Gomez Moreno	Alexa Koperski
Lillian Bruxvoort	James Gordon	Grace Krause
Samantha Burchell	Kathia Gorostieta	Callum Krueger
Madeline Burns	Reyes	Joanna Kulma
Mateo Caballero	Julia Grant	Tyeler Laboray
Emily Carr	Britany Grashuis	Cassandra Lagunas
Emma Chosy	Alexander Grigg	Evalena Lakin
Brooke Christenson	Melani Grove	Makena Lambert
Madeline Christiansen	Emily Gutknecht	James Langen
Piper Coe	Kayleen Haile	Lauren (Ren) Lashley
Chelsea Collier	Arthur Hall	Maura Last
Hannah Conner	Ashley Harris	Piper Law
Caroline (Oli) Conrad	Emerald Harris	Michele Leigh
Devin Craig	Elizabeth (Zadie)	Jingjing (Marie) Liang
Nayomi Cunningham	Henthorn	Vivien Liu
Tyler Dakai	Benjamin Herbert	Corrina Lueptow
Rocio Delao	Jaclyn Hernandez	Kyleigh Magee
Andrew Dickerson	Melissa Hernandez	Mason Maguire
Robert Dignan	Giselle Herrera	Maura Maguire
Rebecca Donovan	Olivia Hess	Hannah Majewski
Mary Ashley Dotson	Ethan Hof	Katelyn Manthei
Emily Duong	Laura Hubbard	Nicholas Martin
Kyle Durango	George Jensen	Daniel Martinez
Aspen Earls	Kirsten Jensen	Anna Mason
Michael Elias	Nina Johnson	Ella McDonald
Olivia Ferraro	Ysanne-Georgette	Gina Meier
Emily Fletcher	Johnson	Emily Merkle
Steven Fluet	Makenna Jonker	Taylor Moles
Lyssa Forseth	Casen Joyner	Logan Mullins
Edmund Fosu	Weronika Jozwiak	Mary Nettles

Brock Newsome
Starr Ngo
Christine Nguyen
Alinafe Nyasulu
India Orman
Sara Ostermeier
Rachel Overby
Kelly Papanicholas
Heather Parkin
Cassandra Parsons
Isabel Pellum
Kathia Perez-Enriquez
Genevieve Pfister
Sarita Prabhu
Kathryn Pursell
Hazel Regalado
Kera Regan-Byrne
Crystal Reynolds
Haley Reynolds
Melissa Reynolds
Abby Richards
Amanda Riggerbach
Brianna Ritchison
Morgan Ruden
Lily Rush
Ryan Saar
Catherine Scallen
Jasmine Schreiber
Katharine Schreyer
Thomas Sclafani
Kaylee Scott
Anna Smith
Jaidyn Smith
Shawna Solomon
Koyada Ssemirembe
Monica Stafford
Lucas Steinberg

Seneca Straub
Rachel Sudbeck
Anders Swendsrud
Jessa Lyn Tacadena
Sui Lin Tam
Heiko Thomas
Seth Thompson
Keegan Thoranin
Rebecca Thurber
Henry Treadway
Chelsea Trinh
Leia Ui Dhalaigh
Zadia Valenze
George Vazquez
Elizabeth Vazquez
Cordero
Hilda Vazquez Medina
Alexandria Vlahos
Sarah Wallenfelsz
Kelsey Warren
Alexandra Watson
Alice Webster
Christian Welles
Jennie Weng
Sydney Williams
Margaret Williamson
Daniel Wu
Rachel Yim
Marijke York
Ellie Younger
Clare Zeller
Corri Zimmerman

**August 2026
degree candidates
participating in this
ceremony**

Anahi Avalos
Elliot Barber
Katherine Mendoza-
Gonzalez
Madeline Norton
Hamed Razavi
Christopher So
Zoe Timmel
Ashley Walker

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN INFORMATION MANAGEMENT

August 2025

Sanjanaa Sridhar

December 2025

Albert Chen

Xu (Pete) Chen

Qi Deng

Shobha Rani Ganapati Bhat

Hanyuan Li

Wen-Sheng (Vincent) Liao

Jingye Lin

Isiah Pettigrew

Jainam Paresch Rajput

Satviki Sharma

Jintao Wang

Yiqing Wang

Jia Yang (Rocky) Wu

Jiaxin Xie

Qirui Xiong

Lirun Yang

Xuan Yang

Zijing Ye

Qiyang Zhang

Yiwen (Yvonne) Zhang

Xiongtao Zou

May 2026

Praveena Palani Acharya

Naga Sai Lakshmi Sravya Adapa

Akanksha Agrawal

Pratyush Agarwal

Vinit Kishore Agrharkar

Dharshan Hemprakash Amin

Arnaav Anand

Chandra Sekhar Ananthabhotla

Riyazul Zahid Ansari

Achyutha Sushanth Ariga

Nirmal Purushottam Attarde

Rahul Balasubramani

Mohak Bansal

Ankitha Beeram

Riddhi Ashok Bhapkar

Akanksha Bharambe

Nivedita Bharti

Yashvi Bhatt

Bhumika

Shravani Dilip Bhupal

Mallikarjun Siddappa Bhusnoor

Sai Kiran Billa

Mihika Atul Bodke

Zih-Yi Cao

Omkar Vilas Chalke

Sarthak Rajen Chandarana

Yi-Hsin Chang

Pranav Rajesh Charakondala

Atharva Satishrao Chaudhari

Hemangi Sanjay Chaudhari

Angad Chaudhry

Guan-Hung (Alex) Chen

Ming-Lun Chen

Shu Chen

Siyu Chen

Ying-Der (Nicole) Chen

Ziyi Chen

Yun-Chiao Cheng

Rujuta Bhushan Chitnis

Da Youn (Cindy) Chung

Benson Baptist Cordeiro

Thiri Cynn

Aditi Dahare

Kripa Jignesh Damania

Ansh Dasrapuria

Vraj Deriya

Ishan Desai

Sakshi Sunil Deshmukh

Jasmitha Duvvuru

Vasistha Eranki
Xing Fan
Lanting Fang
Anushka Gaat
Bharath Ganesh
Ishwar Gangwal
Xing Gao
Sanidhya Ghatiya
Emmima Gnanaraj
Kanish Hemant Godani
Mruga Vinayak Gokhale
Ashish Manoj Gole
Vighnesh Gosavi
Michael Greene
Malhar Ravindra Gudekar
Xiaoyu Han
Yuxuan Han
Tejas Sanjay Honmode
Yi-Han Huang
Jiajun Huo
Rohith Jagadeesan
Radha Jawale
Tanay Jawle
Rashi Jhavar
Vedant Jolly
Nishtha Joshi
Changho Jung
Dhruv Chaitanya Kanekal
Zhanchen Kang
Aditya Pranav Kansara
Harisankar Unnikrishnan Kartha
Dhyey Dharmeshbhai Kasundra
Michael Khalaf
Juhi Rahul Khare
Rujul Khatavkar
Sara Kiel
Neeraj Sai Kondaveeti
Sutthana Koo-Anupong

Shreyas Sachin Kulkarni
Hardik Suresh Lad
Junjie Lai
Sai Srivalli Lanka
Yue Lei
Qiming Li
Yiting (Kelsey) Li
Jiajing Liang
Ching-Yu Lin
Guan-Hong Lin
Hsin-Tzu Lin
Sylvey Lin
Yueyue Lin
Yu-Liang Lin
Chun-Wen Liou
Ramprasath Loganda Sureshbabu
Youdong Lu
Hanbo (David) Luo
Ritik Hemant Mahajan
Gayatri Mahindrakar
Aanchal Pramod Malhotra
Priyal Maniar
Anand Marepalli
Neil Mehta
Madhura Saurabh Mirikar
Ashutosh Aditya Mishra
Nishit Jignesh Mistry
Mohi
Rhea Lawrence Morris
Riyush Mukesh Motwani
Lakshya Mutneja
Sanyami Mahesh Naik
Sonia Dadasaheb Navale
Takumi Nishi
Yawen Ou
Anveksha Vinod Pandey
Kinjal Parekh
Shubham Dinesh Parulekar

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN INFORMATION MANAGEMENT

Sarth Jayesh Patel	Tanisha Singh
Aditi Amit Patil	Prisha Dipesh Singhanian
Bhagyeshya Ravindra Patil	Pranavh Harish Sivakumar
Tanushree Poojary	Nagarathna Somashekhar
Yiming Qin	Hosagoudar
Yukun Quan	Aniruddha Nivrutti Sonawane
Arundhati Raj	Bhavesh Chandrakant Sonje
Trisha Mangesh Rane	Yu-Chen Su
Bhoomika Ravishankar	Sahiti Sowmya Tadepally
Alisha Rawat	Aashita Tandon
Siddhi Vishwanath Retharekar	Jyun-You Tang
Manuela Rodriguez	Ananyaa Ramesh Kumar
Shantanu Roy	Tanwar
Ankita Saha	Dipal Thaker
Mihir Sahasrabudhe	Jeet Pranavbhai Thakore
Samidha Sampat	Anushree Udhayakumar
Akash Shashikanth Sangami	Nakul Ashish Vasani
Yash Manoj Sangle	Samruddhi Velapurkar
Meghna Sarda	Rithika Vennamaneni
Atharva Anil Sathaye	Om Vyas
Ankit Rajesh Sawant	Akshay Jarichandra Wagh
Harshvardhan Sekar	Chia-Yu Wang
Simit Tarun Shah	Guanyi Wang
Tatva Yameshbhai Shah	Mengyao Wang
Bohan Shan	Xi Wang
Ashwin Shanmugam	Yiting Wang
Mubtasim Raad Sharar	Meiqi Wen
Lianxin (Lydia) Shen	Qiuyu Wu
Yulan Shen	Yi Wu
Viral Manoj Sheth	Yunhui Wu
Yi-Chen (Laura) Shih	Kewen (Kevin) Xia
Sahil Sunil Shimpi	Ke Xu
Alisha Vasant Shinde	Yifan Xu
Aditi Shukla	Rohit Yadav
Anupama Singh	Yueqi Yan
Kritika Singh	Peiyao Yang
Sachi Pratosh Singh	Yu-Wen (Yvonne) Yang
Smruti Singh	Jiachen Yu

Xinyu Yu
Zhouyang Yu
Zhiyuan Yue
Hariprasad Yuvaraj
Jingyi (Vinnie) Zhang
Jinwen Zhang

Xiwen (Sylvia) Zhou
Yaojia Zhang
Yuran Zhang
Ziang (Joshua) Zhang
Chen Zhu
Tianlinzi (Emma) Zou

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN BIOINFORMATICS with a Concentration in Information Sciences

December 2025

Lynn Choi

Xitong (Jacqueline) Zhang

MSLIS + MA IN AFRICAN STUDIES

August 2025

Brian Ndumila

MSLIS + MA IN HISTORY

December 2025

Alexander Joffe

May 2026

Chloe Attrell

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

May 2026

Paulina Grzybowicz

Rachel Schmalz

CERTIFICATE OF ADVANCED STUDY

December 2025

Ana Rodriguez

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN INFORMATION SCIENCES

*Honors Distinction (designated with *)*

August 2025

Ethan Bull
Omoyeni Femi-Saliu
Passakorn (Pub) Hanchaikul
Ruofeng (Tom) Jiang
Rishab Kalra

George Knight Cawthon

Mallika Pallipuram
James Sanfilippo
Sean Sherrill
Devan Williams
Raymond Wong

December 2025

Benjamin Amberg
Anchal Ankola
Krishang Bairavarsu
Carson Benigno
Grace Caldwell*
Jade Carthans
Shweta Dhar
Aditi Dixit
Tara Djukic
Khushi Gandhi
Joanna George
Yikai Gu*
Siddhant Gupta
Lucas Hastings
Almuatasim-Bellah Hussein
Henry Johnson
Ayaan Kazi
Xiaotong (Gloria) Liu*
Elisha Longfellow
Yiang Luo
Rithvik Mandumula
Cody Martin
Pupetch Nimnark

Ashka Rastogi
Shivani Ravikumar
Quinn Thompson
Madison Van*
Justin Ward

May 2026

Temitayo Adejare
Ashton Aleman
Xuanzi (Tony) An
Huiwon An
Owen Anderson
Benjamin Berman
Gauri Bhasin
Allie Bosch
Megh Brahmabhatt
Erol Bratt
Melissa Brito
Samuel Brody-Goldberg*
Peihuan Cai
Havyarimana Charles
Neeharika (Diya) Chaturvedula
Liting Chen
Tzu-Ni (Emily) Chen
Sophie Chiewtrakoon
Isaac Chin
Rachel Chong
Jeremy Chou*
Abigail Circelli
Maeve Condon
Tyrese Cook
Krishna Damania
Jenny Dong
Jaida Duson
Brandon Escobar
Aliza Faisal
Jacob Fieldman

Anish Gadre
Misha Gandhi
Alexander (AJ) Garcia
Mitchell Goeringer
Krish Golcha
Nolan Grindley
Tongtong Gu
Emma Guarni
Samuel Haskel
Dylan Heimbach
Porscha Henderson
Mason Horman
Gaoyi Hua
James Ileka
Anna Jablonski
Justin Jackson
Tanya Jaiswal
Jinu Jung
Minseo (Rachel) Kim
Hussain Kishwar
Jialei (John) Kong
John Kramer
Christy Kwentua
Dohyeong Kwon
Beau Lee
Chloe Lee*
Ellis Lee
Heejin Lee
Vivian Lee
Aracely Lopez
Tianyao Lu
Yifeng Luo
Blake Mackin*
Satyam Malhotra
Ruben Manriquez
Lauren Marks
Sarah Masud*
Brianna McCabe
Rylan Ehryse Mendoza

Madison Miller
Ryan Moore*
Patrick Mulcahy
Katelyn Nguyen
Victoria Nguyen
Mary (Afoma) Okoli
Rei Oliver Oliveros*
Andrew Parana
Haasika Pasham
Shivam Patel*
Tirth Patel
Eric Pelinski
Winter Perkins
Daniel Phelan
Dhanvi Puttur
Jiaqi Qin
Zayna Quraishi
Vikas Ramasubban
Cortez Ramos
Lauren Ravury
Mohni Raza*
Devon Reynolds
James Riedel
Ankita Sahni
Abisay Salgado
Asha Samuel
Xinxuan Shen
Jatin Singh
Yuxuan (Fitz) Song
M Speakes
Yosef Stifanos
Miranda Stumpff
Armeen Sultan
Annabel Tritsis
Matthew Van Duyn
Ryan Vo
Conner Vogrich
Timothy Wachtveitl
Dylan Wang

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN INFORMATION SCIENCES

Jason Wu
Zhuokai Wu
Haoxiang (Daniel) Xia
Kaihan (Rosie) Xu
Yun-Ching (Alice) Yeh*
Yi Nok (Nicholas) Yeung
Justin Yoon
Alexander Zabel
Yuhan Zhou
Alexis Zurita-Posadas

August 2026 degree candidates participating in this ceremony

Emmanuel Darkwa
Francis Kusi
Mickael Mekonen
Isa Patel
Jairo Rojas
Jaime Soto

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN INFORMATION SCIENCES + DATA SCIENCE

*Honors Distinction (designated with *)*

August 2025

Seungmin Cho
Angel Nasanbuyan
Luyang Si
Zijie Zhou*

Harshitha Vetrivel
Jocelyn Yang
Sunghwan (Sean) Yoon
Shenhua Zhang

December 2025

Anee Anisa
Sammie Brish
Sophia Bustos
Jiya Chachan*
Arthur Darma
Brian Jett
Vitalijs Kurjanovics Kravcenko
Hosang (James) Lee
Evan Ma
Nhu Thuy Quynh (Jenny) Mai
Zachary Olbur
Jisang (JJ) Park
Nathaphol Rungbanapan
Rishab Shah
Samantha Sy

May 2026

Kareem Adi
Aryan (Reni) Agarwal
Alejandra Arias
Hiba Ayub
Molly Babczak
Amritha Barani
Colin Bertrand
Brady Brooks
Jalen Chan
Irith Chaturvedi*
Urvi Chaubal*
Sophia Chen
Quinn Crockling
Jiayin (Kristin) Dai
Tianqi Fu
Dulf Vincent Genis

Haoyang (Geraint) Gui
Qiran Hu
Zile (Shawn) Huang
Lucas Hull
Taeseok Kang
Anantya Kasturi
Jigon Kim
Zachariah Kim
Isha Koradiya
Devansh Kumar
Minjae (Christine) Lee
Jiajun Li
Rachel Li
Yike (Lydia) Li*
Yutong (Mariana) Liu
Ethan Mallory
Diego Marquez
Samantha Mean*
Ivan Mei
Katherine Mei
Seongwook Min
Priyansh Modi
Sabarish Mogallapalli
Natasha Nangia
William Neff
Daniel Newman
Adam Orenca
Keerti (Lekha) Panati
Jaypal Patel
Logan Patterson
Ryan Pearlman
Boyuan (Jimmy) Qiu
Monica Ramos
Jeevan Rathakrishnan
Sankirtana Ravichandran*
Grace Requeno
Autumn Rosedale
Lily Rybka

Pranathi Sagi*
Qichen Shen
Smriti
Samuel Sokolovsky
WenXuan (Jackson) Song*
Richard Taing
Lara Terpetschnig
Josue Torres
Bowe Wang
Avery Webster
Miaoyuan (Caroline) Wen
Jonah Witte
Wei-Ting Yang*
Ye Yun
Max Zhang*
Sheng (Shawn) Zhang*
Zhean Zhang
Muyuan Zhu

**August 2026 degree candidates
participating in this ceremony**

Lillian Hsu
Yeonjun Kim
Wenqi Shan
Marshall Warner

SCHOOL OF INFORMATION SCIENCES FACULTY

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

Christopher Lueg, Professor
Jiaqi Ma, Assistant Professor
Emily Maemura, Assistant Professor
Rachel M. Magee, Assistant Professor and Interim Undergraduate Program Director
Bonnie Mak, Associate Professor
Kate McDowell, Professor
David Mussulman, Lecturer
Jill Naiman, Assistant Professor
Melissa Ocepek, Associate Professor
Judith Pintar, Teaching Professor
Allen Renear, Professor and Special Advisor for Strategic Initiatives
Colin Rhinesmith, Associate Professor
Adam Rusch, Teaching Assistant Professor
Madelyn Rose Sanfilippo, Assistant Professor
Eunice E. Santos, Professor
Sara L. Schwebel, Professor and Director of the Center for Children's Books
JooYoung Seo, Assistant Professor
Yoo-Seong Song, Associate Professor
Meicen Sun, Assistant Professor
Haileleol Tibebu, Teaching Assistant Professor
Carol Tilley, Associate Professor
Vetle Torvik, Associate Professor and PhD Program Director
Kevin Trainor, Senior Lecturer
Matthew Turk, Associate Professor
Michael Twidale, Professor and Interim Associate Dean for Faculty Affairs
Ted Underwood, Professor
Nitin Verma, Teaching Assistant Professor
Travis L. Wagner, Assistant Professor
Dong Wang, Professor and Associate Dean for Research
Haohan Wang, Assistant Professor
Yang Wang, Professor
John Weible, Senior Lecturer
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