Saint Mary's University

Convocation

Spring 2022





#### **Convocation**

is a joyous yet solemn event, bound by traditions which have evolved over centuries. It is a continuum with a formal beginning and end. By being present here today, you have indicated your interest in being part of this academic tradition. Graduating students and their guests are therefore expected to remain in their seats until this formal ceremony has been completed in its entirety – the Chancellor of the University has officially closed Convocation and the stage party and graduates have recessed.



## Celebrating the Winter 2022 and Spring 2022 graduating classes

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## **Message** from the **President**

To our graduates: Congratulations! We are delighted to welcome both our Winter and Spring graduates to celebrate together.

The entire university community – myself included – has been inspired by the resilience, leadership, and compassion shown by today's graduates in the face of the challenges of the past months.

Your experience at Saint Mary's has prepared you well for this moment. You have met people from all over the world, broadening your perspectives and intercultural understanding. Your professors have helped you study the past to change the future and solve problems using innovation and creativity. You have grown, personally and intellectually, and developed the skills to help you



succeed, no matter what path you choose to pursue. You have explored the complexities of a World without Limits – and engaged in the opportunities and possibilities to overcome limits, whether they are social, cultural, economic, environmental, scientific, technical or driven by the business or political structures around us.

This convocation program will be a reminder for years to come that the Classes of January and May 2022 did not stumble in the face of adversity but instead stepped forward with courage and determination.

As you begin this new chapter in your lives, with lessons learned and eyes to the future, please know that you are, and always will be, a part of the Santamarian community. Together, we will continue to build a World without Limits!

Congratulations on your achievements! Age quod agis.

Robert Summerby-Murray, PhD President and Vice-Chancellor



#### Order of Academic Procession

Marshal of Convocation
Alumni Honour Guard
Graduates
Faculty
Board of Governors
Deans of Faculties
Honorary Degree Recipient
Vice-Presidents
President and Vice-Chancellor
Chancellor

The audience is requested to stand when the Academic Procession arrives, to remain standing until the close of the Prayer of Invocation, and at the close of Convocation, to remain standing until all of the Academic Procession has recessed.

Please note that names of graduates listed in this program are subject to revision.

#### Order of Proceedings

**Processional** 

Welcome

Invocation

Territorial Acknowledgement

Presidential Remarks: Robert Summerby-Murray, BA, MA (Hons.), PhD, A.T.C.L.

**Presentation of Awards** 

Conferring of Degrees, Diplomas and Certificates

### Sobey School of Business and Graduate Studies in Business Winter 2022 Class

Tuesday, May 17, 10 a.m.

Harjeet S. Bhabra, MBA, PhD, Dean of the Sobey School of Business and Adam J. Sarty, BSc, PhD, Associate Vice-President Research, Dean of Graduate Studies and Research, will present the candidates.

## Faculty of Arts, Faculty of Science and Graduate Studies in Arts, Education and Science – Winter 2022 Class

Tuesday, May 17, 2 p.m.

Mary Ingraham BMus, MA, PhD, Dean of Arts: Lori Francis, BSc, MSc, PhD, Dean of Science and Adam J. Sarty, BSc, PhD, Associate Vice-President Research, Dean of Graduate Studies and Research, will present the candidates.

#### Sobey School of Business

Wednesday, May 18, 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Harjeet S. Bhabra, MBA, PhD, Dean of the Sobey School of Business, will present the candidates.

#### Faculty of Science

Thursday, May 19, 10 a.m.

Lori Francis, BSc, MSc, PhD, Dean of Science, will present the candidates.



#### Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research

#### Thursday, May 19, 2 p.m.

Adam J. Sarty, BSc, PhD, Associate Vice-President Research, Dean of Graduate Studies and Research, will present the candidates.

#### **Faculty of Arts**

#### Friday, May 20, 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Mary Ingraham BMus, MA, PhD, Dean of Arts, will present the candidates.

#### Valedictory Addresses

#### **Tuesday morning:**

Sobey School of Business - Dania H. Abdulrahim (Winter 2022 Class)

Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research – Smile Phyllis Gaewu (MTEI) (Winter 2022 Class)

#### Wednesday morning:

Sobey School of Business - Chelsea L. Hammersley

#### Wednesday afternoon:

Sobey School of Business - Adam John Wagner

#### Thursday morning:

Faculty of Science – Dané Mari Van Tonder

#### Thursday afternoon:

Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research – Charlene M. Boyce (MA)

#### Friday morning:

Faculty of Arts – Weam Abdulwahab M. Ibrahim

Friday afternoon: Faculty of Arts – Baden Dwayne Mercer

#### Conferral of Honorary Degree

Wednesday afternoon: To be Doctor of Commerce (honoris causa)

James Curleigh

Thursday morning: To be Doctor of Civil Law (honoris causa)

Roger Lewis

Thursday afternoon: To be Doctor of Commerce (honoris causa)

Bill Linton

Friday afternoon: To be Doctor of Commerce (honoris causa)

Karen Oldfield

#### **Convocation Address**

Induction to the President's Hall of Academic Excellence Closing of Convocation O Canada Recessional

#### **Chancellor of Saint Mary's University**

Michael Durland, BComm, PhD, DComm

#### **Chairperson of Convocation**

Malcolm N. Butler, BSc (Hons), PhD, Vice-President Academic & Research

#### **Marshal of Convocation**

Tatjana Takševa, BA (Hons), MS, PhD, Professor of English Language and Literature and Women and Gender Studies, Chairperson of the Academic Senate

#### **Marshal of Students**

Tom Brophy, BA, MEd, Associate Vice-President of Student Affairs and Services

#### **Orator**

Alexandre Avdulov, BA, MA, PhD, Associate Professor of Japanese and Asian Studies



# CEREMONIAL MACE

The ceremonial mace, carried by the Marshal of Convocation, was presented to Saint Mary's University in 1980. It symbolizes the University's authority to grant degrees and is a gift from Maritime Command in honour of alumni killed in both world wars. The mace also recognizes serving members of the Canadian Armed Forces who have been students at Saint Mary's.

The mace is made of oak with a cast brass crown and brass plates carrying traditional ceremonial engravings; the plates represent the contributions to Saint Mary's by the Jesuit Fathers, the Christian Brothers of Ireland, the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Halifax-Yarmouth, the La-Salle Christian Brothers, the Lay Teachers, and the Armed Forces.

## UNIVERSITY MOTTO

#### AGE QUOD AGIS

means to 'do what you do.' This phrase exhorts us to focus on our work, to be in the moment, and devote our fullest attention to the task at hand. It is a call for dedication, a focus on duty and perseverance, a statement of process. It is a proclamation of the importance of disciplining ourselves to our studies, to our scientific, artistic, cultural, commercial, and athletic pursuits. It is a call to action to act in the world, to shoulder responsibility, to champion social justice, environmental justice, and ethical values.

## Flags on the Stage

The flags which you see displayed on the stage for Convocation are from the countries representing our graduating students. The globalization of the Saint Mary's University community is a feature of justifiable pride which contributes markedly to the growth and understanding of both Canadian and non-Canadian students.

Included in the University's permanent collection of flags is one from the International Year of the Disabled signifying the University's commitment to people with disabilities. The Mi'kmaq flag is an important part of this collection in recognition of their First Nation's Status. The University's Bicentennial flag was made a part of our permanent collection in 2002.



## The Hooding Ceremony

Graduates and members of the academic procession are attired in the basic elements of formal academic dress, which follow general guidelines established at England's Oxford and Cambridge Universities. It consists of the academic robe, hood, and mortar board (at Saint Mary's, the latter is limited to Master's graduates). The academic hood symbolizes the degree into which each graduate has been admitted, its outer edge trimmed with a color to indicate a particular Faculty and degree: white symbolizes Arts; gold, Science; grey, Commerce, and green for Environmental Studies. Bachelor – level hoods are lined with satin in the colours of the institution granting the degree. Hence at Saint Mary's, they are maroon satin with a white chevron. The Master's hood is lined with maroon satin only, giving it added distinction.



## Degrees and Diplomas

#### **Awarded with Distinctions**

At Saint Mary's University in the general undergraduate degree and diploma programs, academic distinctions are awarded to successful candidates on the basis of the following cumulative grade point averages of all courses taken at Saint Mary's University. There are no distinctions awarded in graduate and certificate programs.

BA, BES, BComm, & BSc	Grade Point Av.	Diploma in Engineering
summa cum laude	4.00 - 4.30	with greatest distinction
magna cum laude	3.85 - 3.99	with great distinction
cum laude	3.70 - 3.84	with distinction

The President's Hall of Academic Excellence, located in the main hallway of the McNally Building, directly outside the President's Office, displays the names of all students who earned one of these distinctions. The Hall also includes the names of students who won academic medals at graduation.



#### **Governor General Medals**

#### Governor General's Silver Medal – Undergraduate

Recipient: Shanley M. Weston

Donor: Governor General of Canada

#### Governor General's Gold Medal - Graduate

**Recipient**: Adam Gerardo Gonzalez **Donor**: Governor General of Canada

#### **Gold Medals - Undergraduate**

Bachelor of ArtsRecipient: Jonathan Daniel KeiganBachelor of CommerceRecipient: Alexa Irene McMillan

**Bachelor of Science** *Recipient:* Humaid Muhammad Agowun

**Diploma in Engineering** *Recipient:* Andrew D. Ollerhead

#### Faculty Medals - Graduate

#### James Morrison International Development Studies Medal

**Recipient:** Richard Boakye **Donor:** Dr. James H. Morrison

#### Master of Business Administration: Dr. Harold G. Beazley Medal

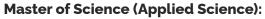
Recipient: Brandon Michael Legacy

Donor: Dr. Harold G. Beazley

#### **Master of Science (Applied Psychology)**



Donor: Aramark Canada Ltd.



The Georgia Pe-Piper Medal for Excellence in Applied Science

Recipient: Naomi Sophia Welt

**Donor:** Applied Science Faculty Members

#### The John and Heather Fitzpatrick Valedictorian Award

Recipients: Dania Abdulrahim Smile Gaewu

Chelsea Hammersley Adam Wagner
Dané Van Tonder Charlene Boyce

Weam Ibrahim Baden Dwayne Mercer

Donors: John BA'81 and Heather Fitzpatrick

#### **Prizes & Awards for Graduates**

#### **CAG Undergraduate Award in Geography**

Recipient: Élise M. Rogers

**Donor:** Canadian Association of Geographers

#### **Durland Family Doctoral Convocation Award**

Recipients: Nicholous Mark Deal Tasha Richard

Corinne McNally Ellen Catherine Shaffner

Nicole S. Morris

**Donor:** Durland Learning Foundation

#### **Edwin C. Harris Tax Prize**

Recipients: Emily Marie Baxendale Hannah Jordan Engeset Fraser

*Donor:* Atlantic Provinces Tax Conference Planning Committee

#### **Environmental Prize**

Recipients: Emily Margaret Snair Lindsay M. Scott

Donor: Dr. Tony Charles

#### **Eric & Ingeborg Enns Family IMTE Convocation Award**

Recipient: Sandra Virginia Andre Borges

**Donor:** Enns Family

#### **French Book Prize**

Recipient: Bethany K. Smith

**Donor:** Department of Languages and Cultures

#### Hermann F. Schwind Award for Excellence in Human Resource Management

Recipient: Ashley Rachel Ta

Donor: Department of Management Faculty Members, past and present

#### **Linguistics Book Prize**

Recipient: Jonathan Daniel Keigan

**Donor:** Linguistics Program

#### J. Kevin Vessey Award for the PhD in Applied Science

Recipient: Najwan Farouq Albarghouthi

Donor: J. Kevin Vessey, PhD

#### O'Brien Award in Irish Studies

Recipient: Liam David Mason

Donor: Dr. Brian O'Brien

#### **Peace and Conflict Studies Book Prize**

Recipients: Kayla Marie Dunphy

Andrew William Fitzpatrick

Donor: Peaceful Schools International & the Saint Mary's Students' Association (SMUSA)

#### The Dr. Brij M. Kapoor Memorial Award

Recipient: Ashley Rebecca Forler Donor: The Family of Dr. Brij M. Kapoor

#### The McMullan & Rege Honours in Criminology Convocation Award

Recipient: Lillian Adele Curnock

Donor: Dr. Aunshul Rege

#### The Mining Society of Nova Scotia Centennial Award

Recipient: Elish D. Redshaw

Donor: The Mining Society of Nova Scotia



**Saint Mary's University** is grateful for the continued support to scholarships, bursaries, awards and services provided to our students. These awards are given to qualifying students during convocation ceremonies and are made possible by our friends and valued supporters. With this support, our graduates are prepared to take their place in the world of tomorrow.

In addition to awards presented during Spring 2022 Convocation, please note awards presented at other Convocations ceremonies.

#### Faculty Medals - Graduate

Executive Master of Business Administration

Master of Finance Gold Medal

Master of Management – Co-operatives and Credit Unions: Pobihuschy Medal

#### **Prizes & Awards for Graduates**

CMC Atlantic Student Award Edna and Velma Thomas Kane Writers Award History Honours Thesis Award Mary Ann and Edward J. McBride Law Prize \*

#### \* Represents endowed awards

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## The Father William A. Stewart, SJ Medal for Excellence in Teaching

#### The Geraldine Thomas Educational Leadership Award



## Recipient: Benita Bunjun, PhD Associate Professor, Department of Social Justice & Community Studies

Dr. Benita Bunjun is an Associate Professor in the Department of Social Justice and Community Studies, and in the Women and Gender Studies program. She received her PhD in Interdisciplinary Studies at the University of British Columbia (UBC) on Coast Salish Territories and completed a postdoctoral fellowship at Simon Fraser University with the Centre for Gender, Social Inequities and Mental Health.

Recognized as an innovative educator by colleagues and students alike, Dr. Bunjun has excelled in community-based and collaborative teaching and curriculum development with community educators and SMU colleagues, particularly in the realm of Indigenous knowledges.

Through innovative teaching practices and an engaged, authentic commitment to improving post-secondary teaching, Dr. Bunjun's contributions extend beyond her department to other programs. She is recognized by her colleagues for her tireless work as a teaching mentor to established and new faculty, shaping and supporting their teaching practice and curriculum. She has developed curricula that promote alternative and diverse perspectives and has been instrumental in assisting to educate her colleagues in relation to her work in Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion (EDI). Through conference keynote presentations and workshops, she has also shaped the educational practices of academics beyond SMU.



Her research examines organizational and institutional power relations with a focus on colonial encounters within academic spaces. Her teaching areas include Social Power Relations; Community Organizing; Intersectionality: Theories, Methods, and Praxis; Forms of Servitude; Feminist Methodology; and Racialization and Social Control.

Dr. Bunjun is deeply committed to the academic well-being of Indigenous, Black and students of colour - who are often seen as "bodies out of place" - and to her responsibilities and responsiveness regarding the complexity of Indigenous-settler (of colour) relations. Her commitment to innovative educational leadership practices is exemplified in her leadership of the SMU-wide Racialized Student Academic Network (RSAN), a campus-based network which she created at the time of her arrival at Saint Mary's in 2016. In addition to her work with RSAN, Dr. Bunjun created the Critical Indigenous, Race, and Feminist Studies (CIRFS) Student Conference from which emerged an edited collection titled, The Academic Well-Being of Racialized Students (Fernwood Publishing, 2021). She also coordinates the Tenancy Rights of International Students (TRIS) Project and works with international students at various universities to promote their scholarship, rights, well-being, and self-advocacy.

Dr. Bunjun's educational leadership achievement was previously recognized with the 2020 Saint Mary's University Student Association Award for Overall Excellence in the Field of Education. As Dr. Bunjun's teaching philosophy aptly captures, "I am invested in envisioning programs, curricula, and resources which promote alternative and diverse perspectives and knowledge systems which have been predominantly been omitted, silenced, and excluded from academic spaces of learning."

#### **About the Awards**

Established in 1983 by the Saint Mary's University Alumni Association in cooperation with the Faculty Union and the Students' Representative Council, **The Father William A. Stewart, S.J. Medal for Excellence in Teaching** honours the legacy of Father Stewart by annually highlighting full-time faculty members who have made significant contributions to the education of Saint Mary's students through excellence in teaching and service.

Father William A. Stewart was a Professor of Philosophy and an Administrator at Saint Mary's from 1950-1982, working in the Faculty of Arts and holding various administrative positions during a time of major growth at the University. He continued to volunteer on committees until 1997. Father Stewart was one of the first professors at Saint Mary's to embrace inclusivity by welcoming women into his classroom, and helping young women become full-time students before the University introduced co-ed education evening classes in 1952. He was known for his strong beliefs in promoting accessible education to marginalized communities and was also very much involved in promoting teaching innovation and excellence on campus.

More information about the award and nomination process can be found at <a href="mailto:smu.ca/alumni/father-stewart-medal-excellence-in-teaching">smu.ca/alumni/father-stewart-medal-excellence-in-teaching</a>

**The Dr. Geraldine Thomas Educational Leadership Award** recognizes innovative educational leadership practices on the part of distinguished teachers at Saint Mary's University. Its purpose is to recognize a faculty member's excellence in, and long-term commitment to, the improvement of teaching within Saint Mary's University.

The award was established in 2007 by the Senate Committee on Learning and Teaching (previously the Quality of Teaching Committee) with support from the Saint Mary's Faculty Union (SMUFU). This award is named for Dr. Geraldine Thomas, a 3M national teaching fellow (1993) and founding member of the Quality of Teaching Committee. Throughout her academic career, as a former professor of Classics, Dr. Thomas supported efforts to improve teaching and learning within the university, the Atlantic region, and nationally.

More information about the award and nomination process can be found at <a href="studio.smu.ca/sponsored-awards-grants">studio.smu.ca/sponsored-awards-grants</a>



## President's Award for Excellence in Research Spring 2022

#### Catherine Loughlin, PhD

Professor, Department of Management Associate Dean, Research & Knowledge Mobilization Sobey School of Business

Catherine Loughlin obtained her PhD in Industrial and Organizational Psychology from Queen's University in 1998. She taught at the University of Toronto before accepting a Canada Research Chair (Tier 2) in the Sobey School of Business in 2005.

She has worked extensively in the areas of leadership, gender diversity, and occupational health and safety. Dr. Loughlin is passionate about research mentorship and supporting the research



culture in the Sobey School. She has been involved in more than 70 student research projects since joining the Sobey School of Business as a CRC (including supervising/co-supervising 8 PhD students and serving on the PhD Committees).

Dr. Loughlin's work has received awards from external bodies (e.g., the Canadian Society for Civil Engineering; the Academy of Management) and been profiled for Parliament, with high levels of research funding throughout her career from numerous agencies. She has repeatedly published in some of the leading journals in the world, where her research is highly cited. She also sets an example for disseminating research by developing this work in publications and reports for practising leaders. Her ability to make research accessible in the classroom is key to helping students see how research can inform their practice.

Dr. Loughlin has also been active in the professional community, serving on boards and institutes across Canada and co-authoring numerous policy reports for government agencies.

This award, adjudicated by the Research Committee of the Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research, honours outstanding research conducted by a full-time faculty member at Saint Mary's University. Nominations are supported by the Dean of the Faculty, current faculty members and faculty members at other institutions. More information about the award and nomination process can be found at smu.ca/fgsr/presidents-award.

## Honorary Degree Recipients

#### James "JC" Curleigh BComm'89

James "JC" Curleigh BComm'89 is Gibson's President and Chief Executive Officer, where he leads the Gibson senior team of proven executives with broad experience in global brand building, finance and product development. JC is a guitar enthusiast and has been a proud owner of both Gibson and Epiphone guitars over the years, including his latest addition – a Gibson 1960's J-45 acoustic guitar.



Prior to joining Gibson, JC served as the President of the Levi's brand at Levi Strauss & Co., where he

guided strategic shifts, leadership team evolution and market execution for all brands within the Levi Strauss & Co. portfolio, including Levi's, Dockers, Signature by Levi's Strauss and DENIZEN by Levi's. At Levi's he returned the brand to its iconic status and grew the business profitably every year under his leadership. He has a proven track record from Levi's of finding ways to leverage heritage and create modern solutions. JC (along with his team) is credited with being the driving force behind the Levi's resurgence.

Over the years, JC has built a reputation as a brand building expert and has crafted uniquely tailored solutions for a variety of other well-known consumer goods companies, including as president and CEO of KEEN Footwear and of Salomon Sports NA. At KEEN, he steered a young company to years of strong growth and developed a unique brand identity for its future. Additionally, under his leadership at Salomon, he expanded the ski company into a leading innovative action sports brand.

JC holds a Bachelor of Commerce from Saint Mary's University and has furthered his executive education at both Stanford and Harvard. He also has delivered several keynote speeches around the world on progressive brand building, business solutions, and team dynamics. He is a triple citizen of the U.S.A., Canada and the U.K. and is a member of the Board of Trustees for the Waterkeeper Alliance. He loves to play music, surf, ski and travel extensively with his wife and three kids.



#### Roger J. Lewis BA'01

Roger J. Lewis BA'01, Skpne'katik First Nation, is currently the Curator of Mi'kmaq Culture and Heritage with the Nova Scotia Museum. He received his Bachelor of Arts in Anthropology from Saint Mary's University and his Master of Arts from Memorial University of Newfoundland (MUN), specializing in pre-contact Mi'kmaw cultural landscape and resource use. For the past two decades, he has been working closely with Mi'kmaw communities to record important ethnographic information and stories. He is regularly invited to advise educators and to speak



within the provincial school system about Treaty Rights and Mi'kmaw history.

Roger currently serves as the Vice President of the Board of the Mi'kmaw Native Friendship Centre, where he advises on a number of issues dealing with urban residing Indigenous peoples, cultural property rights, research protocols, and the mentoring of youth. He is a Keptin (Captain) of the Grand Council of Mi'kmaq. He is a part-time instructor at Saint Mary's University, co-teaching a course titled "Indigenous Peoples of Canada" with Dr. Trudy Sable from 2014 to 2022.

An expert on Mi'kmaq culture and heritage, Roger has contributed to numerous publications, including Mi'kmakik Teloltipnik L'nuk - How the People Lived in Mi'kmakik, published in Native Peoples: The Canadian Experience, and Being and Becoming Indigenous Archaeologist, edited by George Nicholas. He is a mentor and valuable resource expert on the Ta'n Weji-sqalia'tiek: Mi'kmaw Place Names Digital Atlas and Website Project. Since its inception, he has offered his knowledge of the landscape of Mi'kma'ki to help contextualize and precisely locate each place name. In 2021, Roger was invited to serve as one of twelve curators as selected from across Canada to provide Interpretation of Contemporary Indigenous art at the new senate building in Ottawa.

#### William (Bill) Linton BComm'75

William (Bill) Linton BComm'75 is a corporate director, philanthropist, and investor with over 30 years of business experience. Currently residing in Toronto, he was born and raised in Halifax. Bill comes from a family with a strong tradition of business excellence and giving back to their community through a commitment to volunteerism and philanthropy.

Over the span of his career, Bill has held various senior executive-level positions, including a leading role with one of Canada's largest publicly traded companies. From 2005 to 2012, he served as Executive Vice President, Finance & Chief Financial Officer at Rogers Communications Inc. Bill has an outstanding record of achievement in the



telecommunications and technology sector in North America. During his tenure as an executive vice president with Rogers, he assembled a best-in-class finance team and significantly strengthened the company's balance sheet while delivering substantial shareholder value and implementing best practices in financial reporting and controls.

Before his time with Rogers, Bill held other senior executive positions, including President & Chief Executive Officer of Call-Net Enterprises Inc., Chair & Chief Executive Officer of Prior Data Sciences Inc. and Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of SHL Systemhouse Inc.

Bill serves as a director of Deveron UAS Corp. and TMX Group Limited, as well as a number of private companies. An active investor and advisor, he has provided guidance to many highly successful start-ups in Canada. Along with his wife Marilynne, Bill has been a long-time supporter of St. Joseph's Health Centre in Toronto and the Toronto Reference Library.

Bill holds a Bachelor of Commerce degree from Saint Mary's University and is a Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Professional Accountants of Ontario.



#### Karen Oldfield BA'82

Karen Oldfield BA'82, QC, ICD.D, was named President and CEO of Nova Scotia Health (NSH) on September 1, 2021. This appointment was made by Premier Tim Houston with a mandate to take immediate action to improve health care in Nova Scotia. While seconded to Nova Scotia Health, Karen has also been appointed Deputy Minister of Priorities and Planning for the Government of Nova Scotia, a role fundamental to the long-term strategic priorities of the province.



Previously, Karen served 18 successful years as President and Chief Executive Officer of the Halifax

Port Authority. During her tenure at the Port Authority, revenues more than tripled, enabling the organization to make significant financial investments in strategic port and transportation infrastructure to improve port competitiveness and the livability of Halifax. Karen has global experience, particularly in trade development and the establishment of new markets, combined with deep expertise in supply chain management and logistics. Karen operates and achieves results in complex, multidisciplinary/stakeholder environments, particularly at the nexus of government and the private sector.

Karen continues to advise companies committed to growth, especially in Atlantic Canada. Companies such as Warehouse Transport Group, a growing transportation and logistics firm with offices in Cambridge, Ontario and Halifax, Nova Scotia, Vigilant Atlantic, a team of experts providing cost estimates, rapid cost monitoring and overall project delivery throughout Atlantic Canada and beyond, and Scotiaport, a 1600+ acre transportation and logistics park in planning for Truro, Nova Scotia.

Karen is the Past Chair of the Board of Governors of Saint Mary's University. She has served as President of the Canadian Chapter of the International Women's Forum, a global organization of female leaders with a stated mission to develop female executive and board talent further. Karen serves as Lead Director of Acadian Timber (ADN.TO), is Chair of the Nomination, Governance and Executive Compensation Committee and member of the Audit Committee.

Karen lives in Halifax with her husband Darren and their COVID-puppy Charli!

#### **Dania Abdulrahim**

Sobey School of Business



Dania Abdulrahim is from Yafa, Palestine and joined the Saint Mary's community in 2018. In January, she graduated *magna cum laude* with a Bachelor of Commerce, majoring in Finance. Her outstanding performance earned her a place on the Dean's List each year from 2018-2021.

As a student, Dania volunteered and fundraised with Islamic Relief and participated in the Sobey School of Business retail case competition where she was given the opportunity to pitch to corporate executives. She was also a TA for Commercial Law, helping both students and her professor to facilitate learning and communication.

Dania would like to thank her parents, brothers, friends, and teachers for the endless support that she had received and emphasizes that she would not have been where she is today if not for their encouragement. Saint Mary's University has been an excellent chapter in Dania's life, and she is now ready to explore the world of commerce that she has been reading about in textbooks all those years.

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#### Smile Gaewu

#### Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research



Smile earned her undergraduate degree in marketing from Ho Technical University and University of Cape Coast, EMBA in Project Management from the University of Ghana, and in January, graduated with a Master of Technology, Entrepreneurship and Innovation from the Sobey School of Business.

Her passion for creativity can be traced back to childhood, creating intricate head gear out of her mom's old fabrics and playing roles in her school dance and drama groups. She is driven to give people the platform to exhibit their talents, build confidence and unleash their inner potential.

During her career, Smile has started an advertising agency and a medical technology startup, QuickMed. She loves to solve customer problems through emerging technology platforms because she believes the future is in technology. She is a believer in working smart while smiling through the muddy and murky waters; call it resilience!

Smile looks forward to a future where she can make a real difference in the world in the most dynamic way possible, and will return to school to obtain her PhD in creative writing following in the footsteps of her father, whom she wholeheartedly adores.

## torians

#### Chelsea Hammersley

Sobey School of Business



Chelsea was born in Cambridge, Ontario and later moved to Halifax when she was 10 years old. She started her academic journey at Saint Mary's University in 2017 and is graduating with a double major in Human Resource Management, Industrial Relations and Marketing. Chelsea will be pursuing her career with the Government of Canada in Labour Relations while striving for her Chartered Professional in Human Resources (CPHR) designation.

Chelsea likes to keep busy, so on top of her studies she was a teaching assistant, Vice-President of Project Development in Enactus and a part of the Co-operative Education program.

Chelsea would like to express gratitude to her family; Mom, Dad, Elizabeth, Rachael and Ryan, her partner Tyler and the rest of her family and friends for their continued love and support throughout the last five years, "This simply would not be possible without you."

## Spring \/ale(i)



#### **Adam Wagner**

#### Sobey School of Business

Adam was born and raised in Hague, Saskatchewan, a town with less than 1000 people. This is what helped shape him into who he is today. He arrived at Saint Mary's in 2017 after being recruited to the SMU Huskies football team as an offensive lineman, and the rest is history.

Adam was part of the football team for three seasons and has been a part of SMUSA for the past four years. SMUSA has been a significant part of his life throughout his time at SMU. He started out as a door staff member and worked his way up to becoming a manager in his final year with someone he has the pleasure to call a teammate, roommate, and best friend.

Adam will be graduating with a double major in marketing and entrepreneurship. He credits his journey to his parents, siblings, girlfriend, and his long list of friends throughout Halifax and Saskatchewan.



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#### Dané Van Tonder

#### Faculty of Science



Dané Mari Van Tonder was born and raised in South Africa and moved to Canada in 2012. She attended the University of Windsor in 2018 and then came to Saint Mary's in 2019 to complete her Bachelor of Science with a minor in Psychology. By obtaining this degree, Dané will be writing her DAT this summer to pursue dental school in 2023.

During her time at the University of Windsor, she was involved in a program to help students with exam material and was part of the intramural volleyball and ultimate frisbee team. Entering Saint Mary's, she wanted to be more involved within the community and joined Halifax Helpers, an organization providing extra school support for students aged 6 – 18. She worked with Korean students as a tutor in Science and English. Dané also worked as an Environmental Technician during her COVID-19 academic years at the Atlantic Gold mine full-time while studying full-time.

She would like to thank her parents Morné and Marelize Van Tonder, her brother Divan, her friends, and God, for their loving, warming, and unconditional support and motivation throughout this journey.



#### Charlene Boyce

#### Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research

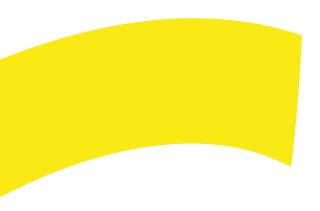


Charlene Boyce BA'92, MA'22 is a writer and creative professional who has worked incommunications, community engagement and graphic design. She actively seeks work thataligns with her values, whether that be in higher education, non-profit systems change or environmental work. Her path has been circuitous and scenic, and she wouldn't change a step.

Her journey as a mature student began in MBA courses, but she realized that her interests lay in the nexus of history, culture and identity.

She began her Master of Arts in Atlantic Canada Studies in 2019, and completed her oral-history-based thesis during the pandemic while working full time. Through interviews with former employees, musicians and patrons, she explored the history of the Misty Moon Showbar and the implications that history holds for Halifax's cultural identity.

In 2021, her short story "Flour and Fire" won first place in a Reedsy challenge and she has recently had a poem shortlisted by the Writer's Federation of Nova Scotia.



#### **Weam Ibrahim**

#### Faculty of Arts



Weam was born in Libya and moved to Canada at the age of eight along with her parents and brother in order for her father to pursue his PhD. She graduates today *cum laude* with a Bachelor of Arts, Honours in English Literature and Minor in International Development Studies.

Weam has thoroughly enjoyed her time at Saint Mary's University and owes all of her great learning experiences to her amazing professors. She is grateful for the Halifax community, and especially the Halifax Muslim community, which is very special to her.

Weam is looking forward to pursuing a Masters in TESOL (Curriculum Studies) at MSVU in the fall. She also expresses her utmost gratitude to her parents, Dr. Abdulwahab Ibrahim and Entisar Ashareef for their support, her younger brothers, Ahmed, Nawfal, and Yezan. And to her relatives back home: the Ibrahim and Ashareef Families, for their support and encouragement.



#### **Baden Mercer**

#### Faculty of Arts

Baden was born in Dartmouth, Nova Scotia
He completed his high school studies at Prince
Andrew High School in 2017, before entering his
undergraduate studies at Saint Mary's. He
completed a Bachelor of Arts *cum laude*,
with a double major in Political Science and
Religious Studies.

During his time at Saint Mary's, he has been a passionate advocate for students with disabilities, being an autistic person himself. In 2020, he was involved in a panel discussion with the Fred Smithers Centre for Students with Disabilities about accessibility on campus. Baden's valedictory speech acknowledges the importance of building a world without limits, as well as becoming positive actors for global change, no matter which path his fellow graduates may take in the future.

Baden thanks his parents, Beverly and Dwayne, for their support throughout his undergraduate degree, as well as Dr. Marguerite Abdul-Masih for inspiring him to pursue a major in Religious Studies.



## Winter Graduates 2022



#### **Bachelor of Commerce**

Dania H. Abdulrahim magna cum laude Salmiya, Kuwait

Maria Nicole Adams Shag Harbour, NS

D'andree Maegan Agdomar Halifax, NS

Qaisar Al Farsi Sur. Oman

Sundus Al Anazi Halifax, NS

Moyad Abdullah Alomari Halifax, NS

Abdulrahman Mohammed AlQowaifly Makkah. Saudi Arabia

Amisha Amisha Dartmouth, NS

Breanna Catherine Bagnell Musquodoboit Harbour, NS

Liang Bai Datong, China

Megan Joan Barss cum laude Co-operative Education Fall River, NS

Nicolas Andrew Betschart Nassau, Bahamas

Miranda Grace Boutilier South Rawdon, NS

Stephen Keith Bradbury Halifax, NS Bronwyn Elizabeth Brent Dartmouth. NS

Charlexis Gabriel Shirley Brooks Nassau, Bahamas

Nadia J. Burke Halifax, NS

Nathan G. Burnett *Halifax, NS* 

Tithi Chatterjee Kolkata, India

Tsun Fung Cheung magna cum laude Hong Kong, China

Carlos Eduardo Clavel Halifax, NS

Daniel George Daniel Dartmouth. NS

Laura Elizabeth Dedam Sussex, NB

Maimouna Dembele Bamako, Mali

Qiaozhi Deng Xiangyang, China

Shivani Dhunna *Halifax, NS* 

Connor Eisenhauer Halifax, NS

Moustafa Mohamed Elgendi Halifax, NS

Alyah N. Ephraim magna cum laude St. John's, Antiqua & Barbuda Yi Feng Haikou, China

Alexander Trenbirth Ferguson magna cum laude Halifax, NS

Grayson Emma Fifoot summa cum laude Co-operative Education Hammonds Plains, NS

Charbel Badawi Frangieh *Zghorta, Lebanon* 

Georgio Badawi Frangieh *Zghorta, Lebanon* 

Yikai Gao magna cum laude Linyi, China

Valerie Bhabelle Marie Grenade *cum laude Rose Hill. Mauritius* 

Kris Grigoryan Halifax, NS

Nicholas Michael Hatt Bridgewater, NS

Amalia Marika Henry St. Mary, Jamaica

Hashema N. M. Heyliger Basseterre, St. Kitts and Nevis

Kayla Edith Gautreau Huggard magna cum laude Bedford, NS

Keisuke Inagaki Tokyo, Japan

Rumman Islam Halifax, NS Jad Elkareem Istanbelly Scarborough, ON

Ryann Georgena Marilyn Jack Cow Bay, NS

Haochen Jiang *cum laude Qingdao, China* 

JiaLun Jiao *Halifax, NS* 

Yiru Jin Beijing, China

Christopher Hamid Joharchy Halifax, NS

Nakari Elena Jorge Wharton Caracas, Venezuela

Kartik Juneja Halifax, NS

Aaron Thomas Kenty Lower Sackville, NS

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Viola Kiriyenko Hamilton, ON

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Pedro Paulo Felipe Martins Cruz Lima *Rio de Janeiro, Brazil* 

Weijie Lin Xiamen, China

Sarah Dawn Nicole Little High River, AB

Qiting Liu Shenzhen, China Breanna Michelle Lodge New Glasgow, NS

Maggie L. Macpherson cum laude Halifax, NS

Fariya Mahmud Dhaka, Bangladesh

Manan Malhotra Halifax, NS

Jialong Mao *cum laude Halifax, NS* 

Olivia Margaret Marchand *Halifax, NS* 

Adam Gregory Martin St. John's. NL

Liam David Mason Amherst, NS

Denise Jessie-Marie Mauricette Castries. Saint Lucia

Max William McClelland St. John's, NL

Connor Duncan Gerald McInnis Middle Sackville, NS

Justin William Melvin summa cum laude Co-operative Education Halifax, NS

Mohammed Wael Nasralla Halifax, NS

Taylor Laurel Morrison magna cum laude Co-operative Education Halifax, NS Shirley Mutoni Kigali, Rwanda

Quang Hoang Nam Nguyen summa cum laude Co-operative Education Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam

Carter William Ross Nickerson Halifax, NS

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Makail Joel Parker Brooklyn, NS

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Donger Qiu summa cum laude Guangdong, China

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Nischay Raheja Halifax, NS

Zixuan Rao Chongqing, China

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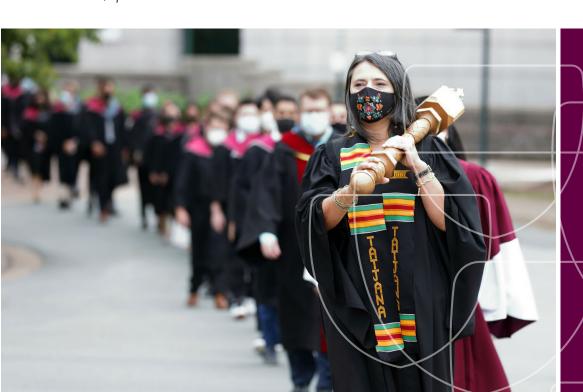
Kevin Rutayisire Niyonshuti Kigali, Rwanda

Amane Sato Tokyo, Japan

Nathan A. Sauve Louisdale, NS

Baturalp Sayin Halifax, NS

Saif Hany Semeda Cairo, Egypt



Shruti Sharma **Co-operative Education**New Delhi. India

Riley Michael Steven Shea Dartmouth, NS

Xiaoyue Shi Beijing, China

Rj Adrian Jose Siosan Whitehorse, YT

Yifan Song Halifax, NS

Jingyu Su Guangzhou, China

Haishu Sun Halifax, NS

Jiayao Sun summa cum laude Qiqihar, China

Jingtian Sun Beijing, China

Yalin Yalcin Tan Istanbul, Turkey

Brigitte S. Teleu Halifax, NS

Jagriti Thakur Halifax, NS

Yagiz Turker Halifax, NS

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Siyu Wang Xian, China

Alex Kathleen Mary Whynacht Halifax, NS

Siyao Xia Halifax, NS

Luxi Xie summa cum laude Halifax, NS

Yikai Xie Suzhou, China

Jianning Xu Jinan, China

Rui Xu Yichang, China

Manting Yang Hohhot, China

Shangcheng Yang Guilin, China

Yan Yang Halifax, NS

Zecheng Yang Fuzhou, China

Chanjin Yoon Halifax, NS

Mackenzie Cooper Young Amherst, NS

Bochuan Yu Halifax, NS

Haowei Yuan Yantai, China Jianbin Zhang Guangzhou, China

Ling Zhang Halifax, NS

Shu Zhang Mengzi, China

Jingdi Zhao Halifax, NS

Haorong Zhu Taiyuan, China

# Beijing Normal University Zhuhai-Campus Graduates

# **Bachelor of Commerce**

Xiaoru Gu Tangshan, China

Beiyu Li Jixi, China



# Certificate of Human Resource Management

Bronwyn Elizabeth Brent Dartmouth, NS

Tyrone Curlin Darling Jr Nassau, Bahamas

Sonia J. Ferla-Harper Halifax, NS

Viola Kiriyenko Hamilton, ON

Vivian Phoebe McDonald Halifax, NS

Jade Giselle Neilly Nassau, Bahamas

Saif Hany Semeda Cairo, Egypt

Jagriti Thakur Halifax, NS

Keara Jill Turner Dartmouth, NS

# **Master of Applied Economics**

Tariqul Islam Halifax, NS

Abisola M. Yusuff Halifax, NS

# **Master of Business Administration**

Alexander N. Bourque *Halifax, NS* 

Conor William Downie Bedford, NS

Rachel Feltmate Halifax, NS Robert Andrew William Forsythe *Halifax, NS* 

Ali Gohari Hashtgerd, Iran

Maria Fernanda Gonzalez Alba Mexico City, Mexico

Nicolas James Graham Timberlea, NS

Juan Manuel Lara Quito, Ecuador

Brandon Michael Legacy Bathurst, NB

Megan Jewells LeVatte Dexter Halifax, NS

Connor MacIntosh Glace Bay, NS

Ashley Marie MacPherson *Calgary, AB* 

Jacqueline Robyn Ray McPherson Halifax, NS

Sage Dwaysha Outerbridge Hamilton Parish, Bermuda

Oluwafoyinsayemi Ifemide Senbanjo Lagos, Nigeria

Aparajit Sridharan Bangalore, India

Daniel Mathieu Paul Surette l'Anse-des-Belliveau, NS

Marika Van Poelgeest Halifax, NS

# **Master of Finance**

Tuane Barbosa de Lima Sao Paulo, Brazil

# Master of Management Co-operatives and Credit Unions

Kirsten Allison Holt Calgary, AB

# Master of Technology Entrepreneurship and Innovation

Fahima Akhter Banaladesh

Marlee J. Armour Halifax, NS

Subrina Tanjin Buly Halifax, NS

Jeremy Benjamin Butterworth *Halifax, NS* 

Hongjian Chen Halifax, NS

Raihan Chowdhury Chittagong, Bangladesh

Smile Phyllis Gaewu Ho. Ghana

Chamila Erandi Gamage Halifax, NS

Zhongyuan Gou Beijing, China

Chen He Halifax, NS Afroza Hoque Chittagong, Bangladesh

Cyril Stanley Hudson-Odoi Jamestown, Ghana

Edson Landa Cuevas *Halifax, NS* 

Devin James Patrick MacGregor Charlottetown, PE

Mary Naa Kai Mensah Halifax, NS

Margaret Tariro Munemwa Harare. Zimbabwe

Varunkanth Muralikanth Halifax, NS

Quayaum Quamar Halifax, NS

Amit Sharafath Al Rahman Sylhet, Bangladesh

Juston Keith Rolle Halifax, NS

Alejandro Sanchez Avila Mexico City, Mexico

Sharmin Sultana Halifax, NS

Prazzal Kumar Talukdar Dhaka, Bangladesh

Carol Joella Ustine Halifax, NS

Ji Wu Suizhou. China

# **Bachelor of Arts**

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Alissa C. Anderson Pugwash, NS

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Jacob Alan Battenfelder *Redwater, AB* 

Alicia Mae Margaret Boland Dartmouth, NS

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John Chol Garang Bor, South Sudan

Wendy C. Go Dartmouth. NS

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Shutaro Hisamatsu Osaka, Japan

Chiffonae Z. Jackson Bermuda

Alexander J. Jaques Halifax, NS

Nicole T. JnBaptiste Castries, Saint Lucia

Jesse Hardy Johansen Halifax, NS

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Braeden Fraser Kaulbach Honours Psychology Halifax, NS

Imanga Asibanga Kayama Mongu, Zambia

Joshua Evan Kean Dartmouth, NS Kaitlynn Dawn Keating *cum laude Cape Breton, NS* 

Madison Casandra Kieffer summa cum laude Saint John, NB

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Hannah Long-Metcalfe *Montreal, QC* 

Krystal Lowe magna cum laude Honours Psychology Halifax, NS

Kiley Patricia MacAdam Halifax, NS

Rachel A. MacIntyre Sydney, NS

Vivian Phoebe McDonald cum laude Halifax, NS

Imogen Lucy McMillan magna cum laude Fall River, NS

Keisha Natalia Harris Mitchell Florence, NS

Michael Ryan Monaghan-Malloy St. Stephen, NB

Anika Evelyn Nowlan Comox, BC

Belen Oliva Halifax, NS

Cain W. P. Perham Shelburne, NS



Emma Colleen Roach *Halifax, NS* 

Madeline Corinne Ronan Ancaster, ON

Keisha R. Ryan Wabush, NL

Spencer John Ryder Hampton, NB

Alexandra Gail Stewart *Halifax, NS* 

Shania Dawn Turbide Cape Breton, NS

Victoria A. Van Mullem Co-operative Education Fredericton, NB

Meagan M. M. Wadden magna cum laude
Dartmouth. NS

Taylor Anne Marie Walker Liverpool, NS

Kenana Wassouf Eastern Passage, NS

Tre A. Wright Calgary, AB

# Bachelor of Environmental Studies

Stuart D. Allen Hammonds Plains, NS

Benjamin Todd Gormley Halifax, NS

# **Bachelor of Science**

Mackenzie Rae Anderson Kamloops, BC

Norman James Robert Baker Montreal, QC

Lydia Bayssa Belachew Halifax, NS

Ahmed Mohammed Ahmed Binshahna Aden, Yemen

Erica Brufatto Glace Bay, NS

Cameron Thomas Campbell Cheticamp, NS

Haylee J. Cripps Miramichi, NB

Madelyn Mary Elizabeth Croft Elmsdale, NS

Tameika Olivia Marissa Daniel magna cum laude Corinth, Saint Lucia

Mehreen Dhillon Amritsar, India

Taylor Keri Dominix Halifax, NS Aaron James Fraser Dartmouth, NS

Alexia Kandice Gittens summa cum laude Nassau, Bahamas

Tamika Carrie-Blanche Grant *cum laude Liverpool, NS* 

Sarah Michelle Hamm Halifax, NS

Sahana Jaya Kanabar summa cum laude Honours Biology Co-operative Education Niagara Falls, ON

Dinesh Kumar Charkhi Dadri, India

Sumit Malik Dartmouth, NS

Bradley McDougall Barrie, ON

Mairi-Jo Kathrina Musgrave Frenchvale, NS

Daniel Bernard Parsons *Halifax, NS* 



Caissie Stephanie Reid summa cum laude Honours Psychology Saint John. NB

Dagan Drillen Robichaud Eastern Passage, NS

Danielle Elizabeth Royer Halifax, NS

Alexander John Scott Halifax, NS

Rajiv Sihag Halifax, NS

Shivam Singla

Honours Computing Science

Co-operative Education

Kaithal. India

Adam C. Taylor Chaswood, NS

Jillian R. Taylor summa cum laude Honours Psychology Co-operative Education Halifax, NS

# Bachelor of Science & Diploma in Engineering

Rose Marie A. Butler Nassau, Bahamas

Karim Mohamed Elgayar Port Said, Egypt

Matthew John Salah Amherst. NS

# Diploma in Engineering

Yousef Abou El Aun Halifax, NS Mohammed Ali Bedford, NS

Riley David Giffin Halifax, NS

Daniel Bernard Parsons Halifax, NS

Kyle Jefferson Ross Sarnia. ON

#### Certificate in Forensic Sciences

Alexia Kandice Gittens Nassau, Bahamas

Sahana Jaya Kanabar Niagara Falls, ON

Kaitlynn Dawn Keating Cape Breton, NS

# International Master of Teaching English

Mehwish Farasat Ali Karachi. Pakistan

Sandra Virginia Andre Borges Carapicuiba, Brazil

Julia Ann Hilary Brodie Lunenburg, NS

Harsimran Singh Chona Amritsar, India

Ava Dowlatshaharaghi Arak, Iran

Shabeen Fatima Hyderabad, India

Duanxingqi Gao Daqing, China Mohammad Sadegh Khosravi Tehran, Iran

Ruiqi Li Karamay, China

Xiaonan Li Jincheng, China

Junhong Liu Taiyuan, China

Jueyan Lu Yichun, China

Parisa Moghaddam Bandar Anzali, Iran

Ana Carolina Morales Avila Mexico City, Mexico

Wenjia Ning Xinzhou, China

Rutvik Dilipkumar Patel Nadiad, India

Shuangyu Ren Xian, China

Nan Shi Beijing, China

Jianmei Yi Beijing, China

Xue Zhang Jinan, China

Yuequn Zhang Harbin, China Fengjun Zhou Harbin, China

# **Master of Arts**

(Atlantic Canada Studies)

Sarah M. Budgell Halifax, NS

# **Master of Arts**

(Criminology)

Sayeed Raas Maswod Halifax, NS

# **Master of Arts**

(Geography)

Ruji Rajbhandari Halifax, NS

# **Master of Arts**

(History)

Delaney Rose Beck Fredericton, NB

Elise Catherine Lewis Blacker *Halifax, NS* 

Diane Christine Oliver Brantford, ON

# **Master of Arts**

(International Development Studies)

Edgar Balinia Adda Navrongo, Ghana

Yankun Li Taiyuan, China

# **Master of Arts**

(Women and Gender Studies)

Ama Serwaa Asubonteng Accra. Ghana

# **Master of Science**

(Applied Psychology)

Taylor Elizabeth MacNeill Tyne Valley, PE

Jingdi Wu Huangshan, China

# Master of Science

(Applied Science)

Cameron Gregory Dalzell Cole Harbour, NS

# **Master of Science**

(Computing and Data Analytics)

Kishor Prakash Deshmukh Halifax, NS

Arsalan Eslami Newmarket. ON

Hemanchal Joshi Kathmandu, Nepal

Hemavathi Santhanam Halifax, NS



# Spring Graduates 2022





# **Bachelor of Commerce**

Richard Rocco Abbass Halifax, NS

Safia M. Abdoulla Halifax, NS

George Elie Abou-Khalil Halifax, NS

Antranig Abousefian Beirut. Lebanon

Ayube Ibrahim Ahmed Halifax, NS

Shuntaro Ahsan Halifax, NS

Zahraa Al Anbagi Bedford, NS

Zaid Al-Najjar Halifax, NS

Lean Mariah Antoine Vieux-Fort, Saint Lucia

Mohammed Woasi Anwar Dhaka, Bangladesh

Olivia K. Arab Bedford, NS

Emma Louisa Elizabeth Ashford Dartmouth. NS

Samuel Lee AuCoin St. John's. NL

Nene Fatimat Zahara Abdoulatif Aw Abidjan, Côte D'Ivoire

Salma Awad Halifax, NS Mohit Kanaiyalal Badiyani Muscat. Oman

Morgan Louise Baker-Tucker magna cum laude Mount Pearl, NL

Tejashwar Singh Banafar Hyderabad, India

Anshuman Banerjee Halifax, NS

Miyah Amber Basden Freeport, Bahamas

Emily Marie Baxendale summa cum laude Halifax, NS

Sadie M. Beaton magna cum laude Inverness. NS

Siobhan Catherine Christina Beattie *Halifax, NS* 

Danielle Nicole Beaudry magna cum laude Halifax, NS

Brady Alexander Beaver Dartmouth, NS

Giovanni Daniel Tahj Belizaire Gros Islet, St. Lucia

Kailyn J. Bernard magna cum laude Summerside, PE

Rjonné Latrelle Bethell Nassau, Bahamas

William P. Bowen D'Escousse, NS

Mariska Nicole Brown Sydney Mines, NS

Long M. Bui Ho Chi Minh, Vietnam

Carly Jane Burgess *Halifax, NS* 

Nathan J. Burke Halifax, NS

Emily Ann Butler Newmarket, ON

Cesar Daniel Cabarcos Halifax, NS

Amanda Cadeau *cum laude Halifax, NS* 

Kyle Robert Caie Saskatoon, SK

Hannah M. Caissie Halifax, NS

Mingxuan Cao Dongying, China

Ashley Madeleine Card magna cum laude Hammonds Plains. NS

Philippe Bernard Denis Carpentier Bedford, NS

Stephanie N. Carson summa cum laude Dartmouth. NS

Allison Marie Carter Dartmouth, NS

Jalisa Kahailey Charles Co-operative Education Cornwall, PE Tristan Jason Chaulk summa cum laude Truro, NS

Haoyang Chen Luoyang, China

Hui Chen Halifax, NS

Zhiqing Chen Halifax, NS

Justin T. Chenier cum laude Kentville, NS

William John Murphy Chisholm Quispamsis, NB

Nicole Erica Cook Halifax, NS

Harvey Mitchell Cottrill Co-operative Education Wallace Bay, NS

Chengjin Dai Guangzhou, China

Shatonae T. M. DeSilva Warwick. Bermuda

Naser Abdulsattar Diab Halifax, NS

Aleah Cynthia Dill Warwick, Bermuda

Pengyao Du Jining, China

Tyler Eddy Kempt Shore, NS

Dylan James Elliott Fall River, NS

Olivia Grace Scott Ellis summa cum laude Co-operative Education Halifax, NS

Anna Lee Erikson Invermere, BC

Jiaying Fang magna cum laude Shantou, China

Yousef Mohamed Sallam Mohamed Farahat *Cairo, Egypt* 

Samantha Jessica Farewell Middle Sackville, NS

Paul Hiram Farquharson Nassau, Bahamas

Noah Joseph Faubert Lower Sackville. NS

Mojun Feng Nanning, China

Jada Jantia Ferguson Nassau, Bahamas

Robert S. Ferguson *Halifax, NS* 

Mark A. Firth **Co-operative Education**Fall River, NS

Megan Angela Cecile Flanagan cum laude Lower Sackville, NS

Grace Ashlin Flemming Halifax, NS

Brooke Emma-Rose Forgeron Porters Lake, NS

Nickolas J. Foster Sydney, NS

Dakoda Angaleke Fowler Halifax, NS

Allyssa A. N. Fox New Providence, Bahamas

Adeline Martha Francis Halifax, NS

Hannah Jordan Engeset Fraser summa cum laude Dartmouth, NS

David L. Fullerton summa cum laude Brookside, NS



Yihe Gao Halifax, NS

Karim Saib Gassim Halifax, NS

Zein Gassim Halifax, NS

Elora E. Gehue Halifax, NS

Olwyn E. Terris-Gehue *cum laude Halifax, NS* 

Khylia B. Gibson Eleuthera, Bahamas

Jacob John Godard
Dartmouth, NS

Chelsea Christine Greenham summa cum laude Co-operative Education Ming's Bight, NL

Yuze Gu Changzhou, China

Xin Guo Weifang, China

Justin Gallaway Haider Fall River. NS

Sidney Andrew Hamilton summa cum laude Riverview. NB

Chelsea L. Hammersley Co-operative Education Halifax. NS

Yichen Han Taiyuan, China Rashae Gabrielle Hart Nassau. Bahamas

Sarah Daytona Dawn Haynes Port Elgin, NB

Howard D. G. Hebb Halifax, NS

Sophia Marie Hein Sackville, NS

Somayeh Heydary Halifax, NS

Ryan Roderick Hipson magna cum laude Cole Harbour, NS

William Karam S. Hoare Westville, NS

Yalin Hou magna cum laude Jinan, China

Yuetong Hou Xiamen, China

Dagny Louise Hudspeth Burlington, ON

Yasmine Hussain Dartmouth, NS

Kordeiro Senceni James Woodbridge, ON

Eunhui Jung Halifax, NS

Rajanpreet Kaur Halifax, NS

Umangdeep Kaur Amritsar, India Isaac Nicholas Kavanaugh magna cum laude Dartmouth. NS

Mariah Grace Kelley summa cum laude Bridgewater, NS

James Melvin Kendall River Bourgeois, NS

Madison Kaylee Grace King Halifax, NS

Ryan Thomas Kyle East Chezzetcook, NS

Griffin Scott Lacasse New Glasgow, NS

Jordyn Rebecca Langs *cum laude Greely, ON* 

Carina Hélèn Laudahn summa cum laude Munich, Germany

Pierre Aurele LeBlanc Co-operative Education Dartmouth, NS

Hang Li Halifax, NS

Sijia Li Daqing, China

Xiang Li Shenzhen, China

Yating Li Guangdong, China

Yufei Li Halifax, NS Zhenghao Li Linyi, China

Chujie Liu cum laude Halifax, NS

Jingzhi Liu Shenzhen, China

Siyue Liu Shijiazhuang, China

Saruni Lolokuru Nairobi, Kenya

Sami Loucif Algiers, Algeria

Yasmine Kylah Love Long Island, Bahamas

Nicole L. Luis

Dartmouth, NS

Aaron Alexander MacDonald Trenton, NS

Jedidiah Sebastian MacIntyre Dartmouth, NS

Emma Anne MacIsaac magna cum laude Halifax, NS

Margaret Florence MacKay summa cum laude Bedford, NS

Vanessa Michelle MacKay Dartmouth, NS

Evan Gary MacNeil summa cum laude Dartmouth. NS

Breanna Mai MacRury Windsor Junction, NS

Nicholas James Mahaffey Timberlea, NS

Mahamed M. A. Mahamed Halifax, NS

Rebal Mansoor magna cum laude Saint John's, Antiqua & Barbuda

George Andrew Mansour Dartmouth, NS

David Maronko Halifax, NS

Annabelle Rose Martin Dieppe, NB

Kyle J. Martin Halifax, NS

David Mark McGrath Enfield, NS

Branden D. Mckiel Riverview, NB

Alexa Irene McMillan summa cum laude Edmonton, AB

Kaitlyn Dawn Melanson Halifax, NS

Boaz Melech Halifax, NS

Rahim Memeti magna cum laude Skopje, North Macedonia

Spencer James Merrill Sydney, NS

Matthew Joab Miller Halifax, NS Morgan James Miller *cum laude Bible Hill. NS* 

Samaiya Car-La Renee Ming St. George's, Bermuda

Megan Victoria Mollon Sydney, NS

David Jacob Moravcik Bedford, NS

Abdul Wasi Muhammad Halifax, NS

Hugh Patrick Muise Dartmouth. NS

Esperance Aline Mukahigiro Halifax, NS

Md Abdul Mukit Dhaka, Bangladesh

Stacey Mungur Surinam, Mauritius

Benjamin Raymond Murphy Hatchet Lake, NS

Ryan Gregory Murphy Dartmouth, NS

Mir Nasifuzzaman Dhaka, Bangladesh

Mary Ella Neave Halifax, NS

Océane Nguyen-Workman Ottawa, ON

Dona Mary Nickerson Lower Sackville, NS Joey C. Njeim

Dartmouth. NS

Kyle A. Noonan Cornwall, PE

Ryan Danny Nowe cum laude Bridgewater, NS

Deshaniqua O. Nowell Bridgetown, Barbados

Amitoj Singh Oberoi Halifax, NS

Cassidy Marie O'Hara Calgary, AB

Alexander James Oyler Halifax, NS

Nejdet Berke Ozcag Halifax, NS

Alexandra Mae Payne summa cum laude Lunenburg, NS

Anastasiya Peleshok Halifax, NS

Nicholas Brandon Perrin summa cum laude Oxford, NS

Gillian Marie Perrodou Hammonds Plains, NS

Kobe D. Pestana-Marchand *Halifax, NS* 

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Matthew Stewart Pike cum laude Blockhouse, NS

Lucas Arthur Jehan Poirier Dartmouth, NS

Rajaa Qatami cum laude Co-operative Education Halifax, NS

Teeshika Ramadhin **Co-operative Education**Baie du Tombeau. Mauritius

Tesa Lauren Ramsay Sydney, NS

Grace Melita Reid
Dartmouth. NS

Carter Matthew Roderick Saint John. NB

Christopher A. Rose Sackville, NS

Joshua Angus Rose **cum laude** Bedford, NS

Matthew Jeffery Donald Sabean magna cum laude Bridgewater, NS

Vance Saldana Halifax, NS

Jamarco Gregory Sampson Southampton, Bermuda Brady Aaron Saunders *cum laude Moncton. NB* 

Nicholas N. Saurette Dartmouth, NS

Ryan Scott Schofield MacPhees Corner, NS

Ryan Edward John Scott *Miramichi, NB* 

Anabelle A. Serrano-Pinto *Halifax, NS* 

Sharmin Shajahan Dhaka, Bangladesh

Samad Irfan Shallwani Karachi, Pakistan

Cole Alexander Shea Timberlea, NS

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#### The Saint Mary's Alumni Association

will welcome more than 1000 students into its global family this Spring. Each graduate will receive an alumni pin from the Saint Mary's University Alumni Association, a tradition dating back more than 30 years. Graduates are encouraged to wear their pins with pride.

Alumni are ambassadors and champions for the university within their community and around the world. We share pride in your success. As part of a powerful network of more than 53,000 alumni worldwide, your impact is felt in your community and beyond. Philanthropic investments from our alumni, whether it be your time, talent or treasure, will pave the way for the next generation of Santamarians to succeed.

Stay connected through events, webinars, and services. Connect with us online at <a href="mailto:smu.ca/alumni">smu.ca/alumni</a>, on social media @SMUAlumniHFX or email alumni@smu.ca for more information.



# **About Saint Mary's University**

**Saint Mary's University** is one of Canada's top primarily undergraduate universities known for international collaborations, leadership in entrepreneurship, and research that benefits local and global communities. Programs in Arts, Science, Graduate Studies and the Sobey School of Business are among Canada's best and feature professors who are committed to the success of their students.

Saint Mary's provides 6,600 students with a place that fosters possibility, excellent research opportunities, and distinguished graduate and professional programs combined with a caring community. Saint Mary's is community-focused with strong values, operating the way the world should. We embrace diversity, are committed to sustainability, and bravely tackle the issues that matter to society.

Graduates of Saint Mary's – who hail from more than 100 countries – share a special pride. Known as Santamarians, 53,000 alumni are contributing to communities and economies around the globe. Nestled in the heart of Halifax, Nova Scotia, on Canada's east coast, Saint Mary's University is marked by iconic buildings, green spaces and fresh ocean air.

Saint Mary's University is committed to a prosperous future for the world —a World without limits. So, too, are our graduates.

Saint Mary's University is located in Mi'kma'ki, the ancestral and unceded territory of the Mi'kmaq People.

# **Photography**

Calnen Photography is available in Loyola Academic Building room L181 following each ceremony for graduation photos. To arrange an individual sitting at their studio, please book an appointment on their website, www.calnenphotography.com.





# **Framing of Parchments**

Simply bring your diploma(s) to the parchment framing room in Loyola Academic Building room L181. In seconds, it will be professionally framed in a high quality, Canadian-made frame complete with a mat emblazoned with the official crest of Saint Mary's University.

# Recording

A recording of the ceremony live-stream can be found on our website, <a href="mailto:smu.ca/graduation">smu.ca/graduation</a>.



# **Flowers**

Flowers are available for purchase in the lobby of the McNally building before and after each ceremony.



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