

On behalf of the New Mexico State University
Board of Regents, Chancellor, President, alumni, faculty and staff,
we welcome you to the
128th Commencement



Saturday, December 12, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. (MDT)



New Mexico State University

New Mexico State University is the state's land-grant university and a NASA Space-Grant College, thriving in teaching, research and public service. The 900-acre campus, located between the Mesilla Valley and the majestic Organ Mountains, is home to more than 14,000 graduate and undergraduate students from across the United States and 89 foreign countries. Since its founding in 1888, NMSU has served a diverse population of talented students and has charmed visitors with endless campus beauty.

The Honors College at NMSU was the first one established in New Mexico and provides outstanding undergraduate students with a rigorous academic track guided by experienced and brilliant master professors.

NMSU prepares graduates by delivering hands-on experiences at the university's five campuses. In addition to educating students, NMSU strives to advance research and deliver information to all New Mexicans through efforts at cooperative extension offices in all 33 counties, and 12 agricultural science centers across the state.

Ranked as a **top-tier university**, U.S. News & World Report

Top 100 Colleges and Universities for Hispanics, The Hispanic Outlook on Education Magazine

Listed in the **top 4 percent** of institutions of higher education worldwide, Center for World University Rankings 2018/2019

Best Graduate School Programs, U.S. News & World Report

Best Online Education Programs, U.S. News & World Report



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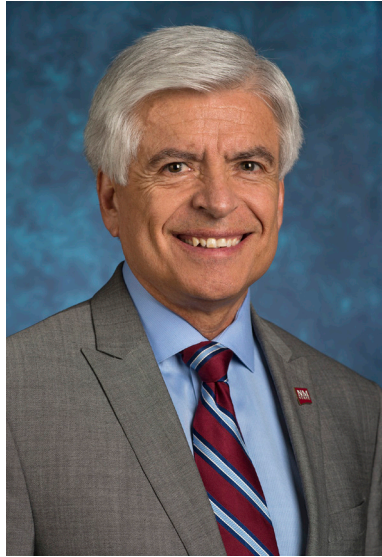
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Congratulations to our graduates as well as to their families and friends!

New Mexico State University's commencement ceremony is always a joyous time. Our students have come from around the region and around the globe to pursue higher education. They have spent countless hours in classrooms and labs. They have stayed up way too late working on class projects, and woken up way too early for exams. Now, all of their hard work has paid off and they have earned their degrees.

Traditionally, we have viewed universities as a place where lofty ideas emanate, where these are debated, reshaped and used as a foundation for knowledge creation, inspiration, motivation and competitiveness. At NMSU, we challenge the status quo. We cultivate the art of the possible and we establish a culture of higher expectations. We also inspire and fuel a greater entrepreneurial spirit and mindset and celebrate it. From every corner of NMSU, we know we must be a catalyst for change!

At NMSU, we deeply care about student success and meeting our students, traditional and non-traditional, where they are. It is our critical responsibility to educate students for a rewarding and financially enabling career. We focus on excellence in research and scholarship to solve national and global grand challenges. We live diversity and inclusion every day among our students and faculty. And, we care about our vital role in economic development locally and beyond. These traits are what differentiate us!

The graduates we celebrate today are well on their way to achieving their true potential for themselves, their families and their communities. They will face an exciting and inspiring future as professionals, decision-makers and leaders of tomorrow. I ask all of you to be bold in meeting these challenges. Be fearless. And, let's shape the future together. Thank you!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dan E. Arvizu". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Dan E. Arvizu, Ph.D.
Chancellor
BE BOLD. Shape the future.



Welcome to our Fall 2020 commencement exercise and to our virtual commencement!

I am pleased to give a big Aggie greeting to our graduates and their friends and family as we gather virtually from all around the world. We are pleased to celebrate our graduates' accomplishments. We also celebrate the perseverance and determination you have demonstrated in completing your degree during these unprecedented times.

Graduates, you have earned the right to pause for a moment and reflect on your achievements. Your NMSU education is part of the foundation for the next part of your life. Some parts of that foundation you had when you arrived at NMSU and are inherent in who you are: your values, passion, creativity and persistence. These traits have helped you earn a place in today's ceremony and will benefit you in the future.

Graduation is an important milestone, and the credentials you have earned at New Mexico State University indicate that you have mastered a level of knowledge in a discipline. Your knowledge will open up opportunities in your field of study. Even more importantly, it demonstrates that you can succeed at learning. We live in an age marked by a seemingly unbounded expansion of knowledge. The best way to prepare for such an environment is to learn, keep learning, and never stop learning.

The next steps may seem uncertain, but I encourage every one of you to harness your potential to realize your dreams. You have the ability to make profound contributions to our community and our world. You have the power to shape your future and the future of those around you. I offer you my sincere congratulations!

Be bold, be kind, and be safe. Go Aggies!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John D. Floros". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

John D. Floros, Ph.D.
President
BE BOLD. Shape the future.

Honors

To be eligible for institutional honors, the student must have earned at least 60 semester credits for a four-year degree or at least 45 semester credits for a two-year degree in computable grades while in residence at this university. Honors courses graded "S" will be counted as a part of the minimum of 60 credits. Effective Fall 1975, the number of students at graduation, by college, receiving degrees with HONORS in any one year shall not exceed 15 percent; the number receiving HIGH HONORS shall not exceed 1.5 percent; and the number receiving HIGHEST HONORS shall not exceed one person, except in the case of a tie. The students receiving degrees with MERITORIOUS in any one year shall not exceed 15 percent.

Honors designations for Fall Candidates are based on work taken prior to Fall 2020.

C.S. – Crimson Scholar: has completed a minimum of seventy-five credits in the Crimson Scholar Program and has maintained a GPA of 3.5 or better.

H.C.P. – Honors Certificate Program: has completed at least two interdisciplinary honors seminars.

U.H. – University Honors: has completed 18 hours of Honors College work, including a thesis, and has maintained a GPA between 3.5-3.749.

D.H. – Distinction in University Honors: has completed 18 hours of Honors College work, including a thesis, and has maintained a GPA of 3.75 or better.

Program Notations

* Students who will complete work for degrees in Summer 2020 will be identified with an asterisk.

The Commencement Ceremony is a symbolic event; the awarding of degrees will be based on the certification of degree requirements by the academic colleges.

While every effort is made to ensure that this Commencement Program is accurate and up to date, some information may have changed between the printing date and the actual ceremony. The appearance or absence of any name in the program does not constitute recognition or denial of completion of degree requirements nor the conferring of honors. The University apologizes for any errors or omissions.

The program as a ceremonial publication and is not an official record of graduates.

Candidates for Degrees

GRADUATE DEGREE RECIPIENTS

Luis Cifuentes, Ph.D., Dean

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURAL, CONSUMER AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Bernard Baah-Kumi (Water Science and Management)
Policy Analytic Framework for Sustainable Water Management in Sub-Saharan Africa
Faculty Advisor: Frank Ward

Yining Bai (Water Science and Management)
System Dynamics Approach to Understand the Agricultural Water Governance
Faculty Advisor: Alexander Fernald

Emily Creegan (Plant and Environmental Science)
Pecan and Dairy Industry Waste Stream Utilization: On-Farm Windrow Comparisons and Selected Feasibility, Agricultural, Soil, Plant, Water, and Environmental Assessments
Faculty Advisor: Robert Flynn

Hanan Ibrahim Ellassbli (Plant and Environmental Science)
Germplasm Evaluation, Genome-Wide Association Study and Segregation Analysis for Resistance to Bacterial Blight in US Upland Cotton
Faculty Advisor: Jinfa Zhang

Charles Daniel Havlik (Plant and Environmental Science)
*Investigating Field Protocols for Mechanized Harvest and Season Extension to Expand Chile (*Capsicum annuum*) Production in NM*
Faculty Advisor: Stephanie Walker

Gaurav Jha (Plant and Environmental Science)
Long-Term Monitoring of Metal(loid) Contaminants in Agricultural Systems Across Animas Watershed After the 2015 Gold King Mine Spill
Faculty Advisor: April Ulery

Subhankar Mandal (Plant and Environmental Science)
Increasing Fusarium Basal Rot Resistance With Better Disease Quantification and Profiling of Antifungal Saponin in Short-Day Onion Cultivars and USDA Germplasm Accessions
Faculty Advisor: Christopher Cramer

Constance Maxwell (Water Science and Management)
Managing Connectivity to Mitigate Drought, Flooding, and Sediment Transport Across Dryland Landscapes
Faculty Advisor: Alexander Fernald

Stacia Z. McIntosh* (Animal Science)
Chemokines as Governors of Inflammatory Homeostasis During Early Ovine Pregnancy
Faculty Advisor: Ryan Ashley

Randall W. Montgomery (Plant and Environmental Science)
Abiotic Stress Tolerant Southwestern Maize for Forage Cultivar Breeding
Faculty Advisor: Richard Pratt

Anita G. Rodriguez* (Interdisciplinary Program)
Effects of Dietary Restraint on Perceived Healthfulness and Purchase Intention and the Moderating Effects of Product Label, Food Type, Holiday, and Source Credibility
Faculty Advisor: Michelle Jasso and Omolulu Idowu

Shelby Lynn Rosasco (Animal Science)
Evaluation of Development Strategies on Productivity, Fertility, and the Ovarian Reserve in Beef Heifers
Faculty Advisor: Adam Summers

Bert Joseph Louis Siville (Plant and Environmental Science)
ATS Technology: Function and Optimization in Small Scale Aquaculture
Faculty Advisor: Wiebke Boeing

Colin Tyrel Tobin (Range Science)
Potential for Precision Livestock Management Applications on Cattle Ranches
Faculty Advisor: Derek Bailey

MASTER OF AGRICULTURE

Alexandria Morgan Claycomb
Marco D'Andrea*

Ashley D'Ann Lama-Mendoza
Sarah Grace Pitassi

Brittany Ann Wade

MASTER OF ARTS

Ashlea Rayann Gideon
Agricultural Extension Education

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Cheyenne Derae Law*
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Skyler Ann Paul
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Anna J. Wagoner
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Agricultural Extension Education
Dana Michelle Wiebe
Agricultural Extension Education

MASTER OF SCIENCE

Prashasti Agarwal
Agricultural Biology
Tanzila Ahmed*
Water Science and Management
Cody T. Bear Sutton
Fish, Wildlife and Conservation Ecology
Pratima Bhandari
Agricultural Economics
Ellen M. Bosman
Family and Consumer Sciences
Josiah Malachi Brooks
Animal Science
Coury Ivan Dorn
Water Science and Management
Jason Robert Fechner
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Elisa Marie Trigo*
Animal Science
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COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Farzin Abadizaman (Physics)
Optical Characterization of Ni Using Spectroscopic Ellipsometry at Temperatures From 80 to 780 K
Faculty Advisor: Stefan Zollner

Rabah Kareem Faris Almaaitah (Mathematics)
The Cartan Formula for the Gerstenhaber Product
Faculty Advisor: Gerald Lodder

Raymond Berry III (Biology)
Hormetic Abiotic Interactions of Stress in Insects
Faculty Advisor: Giancarlo Lopez

Sherri Lynn BuerdSELL (Biology)
Coexistence of Eragrostis lehmanniana in Bouteloua Communities Mediated by Plant Available Water, Plant-Soil Feedback, and Competition
Faculty Advisor: Brook Milligan and Erik Lehnhoff

Umesh Chiluwal (Chemistry)
Reactive Tandem Ion Mobility Spectrometry for Selective Detection of Explosives in the Mixtures
Faculty Advisor: Gary Eiceman

Stephen Drew Chojnowski* (Astronomy)
H-Band Spectroscopy of Exotic, Massive Stars
Faculty Advisor: Jon Holtzman

Kevin Ryan Dover (Rhetoric and Professional Communication)
Is English Rhetoric Antiracist?: Toward Black Ways of Looking
Faculty Advisor: Barry Thatcher

Ramanujam Geeyarpuram Nadathur (Molecular Biology)
Regulation of Swainsonine Production and Gene Expression in Alternaria oxytropis
Faculty Advisor: Rebecca Creamer

Yifan Hao (Computer Science)
Deep Learning Approaches to Extract Features From and Classify Multivariate Time Series Data
Faculty Advisor: Huiping Cao

Omali Rachel Jayah (Chemistry)
Design, Synthesis, Characterization, and Applications of Novel Fluorescent Lipid Analogs: An Olefin Cross Metathesis Based Approach
Faculty Advisor: Jeffrey Arterburn

Elnaz Karimpour Nahari (Chemistry)
Kinetic Studies of Peroxide Reactions Confined Within Reverse Micelles
Faculty Advisor: Michael Johnson

Ahmed Saeed Khalaf* (Computer Science)
Developing and Evaluating Wearable Input Device Interfaces to Direct a Team of Agents
Faculty Advisor: Zachary Touns

William Mabry (Biology)
Cannibalistic Tadpoles, Kin Recognition and Advances in Communication Theory
Faculty Advisor: William Boecklen

Anthony J. Machado (Mathematics)
Idempotent Generated Algebras and the Baer Hull of a Gelfand Ring
Faculty Advisor: Patrick Morandi

Hunter Alexandra Myuz* (Psychology)
Religious Personality Test: A Method for Categorizing Religiosity
Faculty Advisor: David Trafimow

John Gregory Penn (Biology)
Bayesian Hierarchical Models for Species Distributions
Faculty Advisor: Brook Milligan

Tuan Anh Phan (Mathematics)
Stochastic Modeling for Some Biological and Medical Problems
Faculty Advisor: Jianjun Tian

Travis Andrew Saxon (Chemistry)
Synthesis and Optimization of Novel Oxabicyclic Scaffolds for Selective Modulation of Estrogen Receptor Targets
Faculty Advisor: Jeffrey Arterburn

Hormat Shadgou Rhein (Molecular Biology)
Pecan Flower Clocks: RNA-Seq Profiling of Floral Initiation and Development in Protogynous and Protandrous Pecan Trees
Faculty Advisor: Jennifer Randall

Hossein Shokri* (Chemistry)
Fragmentation of Gas Ions at Ambient Pressure in Tandem Ion Mobility Spectrometry With Strong Electric Fields, and the Use of Such Ions for Molecular Identification
Faculty Advisor: Gary Eiceman

Grace Smith Vidaurre (Biology)
Teaching Rhetoric to Multilingual Students in an ESL Context: L2 Patterns of Genetic and Acoustic Variation in a Biological Invader
Faculty Advisor: Timothy Wright

Emmanuel Utreras Mercado (Computer Science)
Tangible Music Programming Tool for Novice Children With Visual Impairments and Low Vision
Faculty Advisor: Enrico Pontelli

Yifan Yin (Chemistry)
Synthesis of Polycyclic Skeletons Catalyzed by Indium Salt and Nitric Acid
Faculty Advisor: James Herndon

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*Too Little or Too Much? An Examination of the Integrated Relationship
between Corporate Social and Financial Performance*
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*A Moral Approach to Third-Party Justice and Implications for Pro-
Customer Rule Breaking*
Faculty Advisor: Gabriel Gazzoli

Ruoqing Zhang* (Business Administration)
*An Investigation of Key Antecedents of Customer Loyalty in App-Based
Mobile Shopping*
Faculty Advisor: Minjoon Jun

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MASTER OF SCIENCE

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Applied Statistics

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Applied Statistics

Maryam Sharifi
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COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Theophile Owona Awana (Curriculum and Instruction)
Language Learning, Technology and International Undergraduate Students at Junior and Senior Levels: A Proverbial Double Jeopardy for Academic Success in Southwestern Borderlands of the United States
Faculty Advisor: Blanca Araujo

Kayla Sue Bolland-Hillesheim* (Counseling and Educational Psychology)
Self-Concept Among Trans Individuals Engaged in Sex Work
Faculty Advisor: Tracie Hitter

Rebecca Brown* (Counseling and Educational Psychology)
Mental Health and Help-Seeking Attitudes Among Former Foster Youth
Faculty Advisor: Na-Yeun Choi

Jeremy Justin Bruggemann (Interdisciplinary Program)
Non-Intrusive Visualization of Optically Inaccessible Flow Fields Utilizing Positron Emission Tomography
Faculty Advisor: Andrea Gross and Stephen Pate

Claudia Yolanda Casillas* (Curriculum and Instruction)
Autohistoria-Teoría: Reclaiming the Self Through Testimonio
Faculty Advisor: Judith Flores Carmona

Alejandro Cervantes* (Counseling and Educational Psychology)
Group Therapy & Testimonios: A Mixed-Methods Study With Latino Male Adolescents
Faculty Advisor: Ivelisse Torres Fernandez

Erich Tyrai Elwin (Curriculum and Instruction)
Blueprints for Napanla: Autoethnography of Black Male Faculty Negotiating PWI Spaces
Faculty Advisor: Luis Huerta

Cassie Yvonne Pierson Froemming (Curriculum and Instruction)
Elements of Professional Development for SAMR Technology Integration in the Early Grades
Faculty Advisor: Lauren Cifuentes

Gail Hudgens Gale (Educational Administration)
A Mother's Journey to Find the Best Educational Environment for Her Twice-Exceptional Child: An Autoethnography Viewed Through the Lens of Neurodiversity
Faculty Advisor: Kristin Kew

Jian Liu (Curriculum and Instruction)
Perceptions of Speaking Proficiency by English Graduates and Human Resource Officers in the Chinese Market Economy: The Invisible Hand to Career Development
Faculty Advisor: David Rutledge

Rosa Isabel Lopez (Educational Administration)
Cultural Competency of Dietetic Educational Leaders and Its Incorporation Within the Required Curriculum
Faculty Advisor: Henrietta Pichon

Mehmet Ali Ozer (Curriculum and Instruction)
An Investigation of Project-Based Curriculum: Effects of STEM Education on Student Achievement Levels in State Standardized Algebra Test
Faculty Advisor: David Rutledge

Karina Ivette Padilla (Educational Administration)
Supporting Hispanic Males With ADD/ADHD During Their First Year of Community College in the Southwest Borderlands: A Portraiture
Faculty Advisor: Kristin Kew

Joao Luis Rocha Paixao Cortes (Curriculum and Instruction)
Reaching an Intersection Between Multicultural Education and Parâmetros Curriculares Nacionais (National Curricular Guidelines)/Temas Transversais (Cross-Curricular Themes) in a Foreign Language Teacher's Education Program
Faculty Advisor: Luis Huerta

Rebecca Lauren Pruitt* (Counseling and Educational Psychology)
The Role of Male Gender Role Conflict and Strain in Convicted Male Sex Offenders Engagement in Mandated Psychotherapy
Faculty Advisor: Eve Adams

Sarah Luz Ramos* (Counseling and Educational Psychology)
Navegando la Torre de Marfil: Testimonios of Latina Doctoral Student Experiences of Belonging
Faculty Advisor: Ivelisse Torres Fernandez

Toby Dean Soderberg (Curriculum and Instruction)
Public School Climate: A Phenomenological Study on The Lived Experiences of LGBTQ Students
Faculty Advisor: Elizabeth Cahill and Alfie Lucero

Wiley William Stem IV* (Counseling and Educational Psychology)
A Phenomenological Study of the Effects of Social Media Use on Minority Stress and Self-Concept in LGB College Students
Faculty Advisor: Eve Adams

Bianca Abigail Tarango (Educational Administration)
A Phenomenological Study: The Lived Experiences of the Latina Madre and Her Journey of Baccalaureate Degree Attainment
Faculty Advisor: Henrietta Pichon

DOCTOR OF EDUCATION

Marcus Alan Smith (Educational Administration)
Serving Our Survivors on Campus Through Research: A Phenomenological Study on Doctoral Graduates Conducting Sexual Assault Research at Post-Secondary Institutions of Higher Education in the United States
Faculty Advisor: Rene Guillaume

SPECIALIST IN EDUCATION

Yvonne Dominguez
School Psychology

MASTER OF ARTS

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Education
Nicholas Anthony Aragon
Educational Administration
Paul M. Aragon
Educational Administration
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Education
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Education
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Education
Eric Ryan Bernal
Education
Kayleigh Michelle Bolin
Special Education
Micayla Latrece Buckner
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And drink it to the Aggies

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We understand that securing the future you want may take longer than it would have without the COVID-19 pandemic. While this is an interesting time, NMSU would like for you to complete one last assignment to tell us more about your post-graduation plans. This information is important in assessing the programs and services that help our students and in providing vital information to enhance the learning experience for the next generation.

The First Destination Survey is available now through Feb. 1, 2021. A unique link was sent to your NMSU email.

For questions regarding the survey, contact NMSU Center for Academic Advising and Student Support at 575-646-5374.

NMSU career planning services are also available to you as an alum. We offer graduates the following amenities:

- Handshake (online career management and job posting system)
- Career advising and job search assistance
- Resume and cover letter reviews
- Interview prep
- Access to career fairs



CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2020!

YOU ARE JOINING A LEGACY OF OVER 140,000 ALUMNI AND WE WANT YOU TO STAY CONNECTED!

As you graduate, you are joining an extensive Aggie network of Alumni who stay connected with each other and NMSU.

Through the NMSU Alumni Association, Aggie Alumni gather throughout the year and we do not want you to miss out.

Keep your contact information up-to-date, share your life-after-NMSU stories or let us know if you would like to host a networking event in your new town. We want to stay connected, send you a copy of the alumni magazine Panorama, and be of service to you and help promote our Aggie networks.

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