



COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY COMMENCEMENT

269TH ACADEMIC YEAR • MAY 17, 2023





COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK

UNIVERSITY COMMENCEMENT

MAY 17, 2023



Order of Academic Procession

The Academic Procession will be led by the Honorary Head Marshal.

First Division

Alumni Anniversary Classes

Second Division

Faculties of the University

Officers of the Libraries

Officers of Research

Third Division

Administrative Officers of the University

Officers Emeriti

University Senate, Leadership, and Military Guests

Presenting Deans

Fourth Division

Honorary Hood Marshals

Candidate for the University Medal for Excellence

Candidates for Honorary Degrees

Candidates for the Presidential Award for Outstanding Teaching

Candidates for the Faculty Mentoring Award

Candidates for the Faculty Service Award

Alumni Medalists

Trustees of Affiliated Corporations

Trustees and Trustees Emeriti of the University

Dais Party

Mace Bearer

President of the University



Honorary Head Marshal

Richard Axel

University Professor

Departments of Neuroscience, Biochemistry and Molecular Biophysics, and Pathology, and the Herbert Irving Comprehensive Cancer Center
Codirector of the Mortimer B. Zuckerman Mind Brain Behavior Institute
Investigator at the Howard Hughes Medical Institute

Honorary Hood Marshals

Alex Shender

of the Twenty-Fifth Anniversary Class

The Fu Foundation School of Engineering and Applied Science, 1998, 2000

Michael H. Byowitz

of the Fiftieth Anniversary Class

Columbia College, 1973

Mace Bearer

Susan G. Pedersen

Gouverneur Morris Professor of History

Dais Marshal

Justin Pearlman

Office of the Provost



Order of Exercises

Processional

The audience is requested to remain seated during the Academic Procession.

Ceremony Presenter

Amy E. Hungerford

Executive Vice President for Arts and Sciences

Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences

Ruth Fulton Benedict Professor of English and Comparative Literature

National Anthem

“The Star-Spangled Banner”

Music by John Stafford Smith (1750–1836)

Words by Francis Scott Key (1779–1843)

Vocal performance by **Steven Charles**

School of General Studies, 2023

American Sign Language performance by **Katy Brennan**

Columbia College, 2023

“Lift Every Voice and Sing”

Music by John Rosamond Johnson (1873–1954)

Words by James Weldon Johnson (1871–1938)

Vocal performance by **Jeanel LeBlanc**

Teachers College, 2023

Opening Words

Jewelnel Davis

University Chaplain

Commencement Address

Lee C. Bollinger

President and Seth Low Professor of the University



Awarding of the University Medal for Excellence

Presented by **Mary C. Boyce**

Provost of the University

Professor of Mechanical Engineering

Katori Hall

Playwright, Screenwriter, Producer, and Director

Conferring of Honorary Degrees

Doctor of Laws

Jeannie B. Lavine

University Citizen and Philanthropist

Jonathan S. Lavine

University Citizen, Business Leader, and Philanthropist

Nemat “Minouche” Shafik

20th President of Columbia University

Bob Woodward

Journalist and Author

Doctor of Letters

Joyce A. Ladner

Sociologist, Author, and Civil Rights Activist

Doctor of Music

Tania León

Composer, Conductor, and Arts Educator

Doctor of Science

Shing-Tung Yau

Mathematician



Presidential Awards for Outstanding Teaching

Paul Ingram

Kravis Professor of Business
Columbia Business School

Mike Miller Eismeier

Joseph Fels Ritt Assistant Professor of Mathematics
Faculty of Arts and Sciences

Michael Shapiro

Professor of Journalism
Columbia Journalism School

Nim Tottenham

Professor of Psychology
Faculty of Arts and Sciences

Yi Zhang

Associate in the Discipline of Industrial Engineering and
Operations Research
The Fu Foundation School of Engineering and Applied Science

Faculty Mentoring Award Recipients

Henry Hess

Professor of Biomedical Engineering
The Fu Foundation School of Engineering and Applied Science

Clifford Stein

Wai T. Chang Professor of Industrial Engineering and Operations Research
Professor of Computer Science
Interim Director of the Data Science Institute
The Fu Foundation School of Engineering and Applied Science



Julien Teitler

Professor of Social Work
School of Social Work

Mabel O. Wilson

Nancy and George Rupp Professor of Architecture, Planning and Preservation
Graduate School of Architecture, Planning and Preservation
Professor of African American and African Diaspora Studies
Director of the Institute for Research in African American Studies
Faculty of Arts and Sciences

Faculty Service Award Recipients

Modupe Akinola

Barbara and David Zalaznick Professor of Business
Faculty Director of the Sanford C. Bernstein & Co. Center for Leadership
and Ethics
Columbia Business School

Frank Guridy

Professor of History
Dr. Kenneth and Kareitha Forde Professor of African American and African
Diaspora Studies
Faculty of Arts and Sciences

Olatunde Johnson

Ruth Bader Ginsburg '59 Professor of Law
Codirector of the Center for Constitutional Governance
Columbia Law School

William Turner

Associate Professor of Medicine at CUMC
Assistant Dean for Student Affairs
Vagelos College of Physicians and Surgeons

Ovita F. Williams

Lecturer in Discipline of Social Work
Executive Director of the Action Lab for Social Justice
School of Social Work



Alumni Medalists

Carlos V. Cruz

1988 B.A. Columbia College

Vivian Lewis

1977 M.D. Vagelos College of Physicians and Surgeons

Carol Loewenson

1976 B.A. Barnard College

1979 M.Arch. Graduate School of Architecture, Planning and Preservation

Diane McKoy

2000 M.A., 2002 M.Ed. Teachers College

Jyoti Menon

2001 B.A. Barnard College

2006 M.I.A. School of International and Public Affairs

Alexander A. Ned

1987 B.S., 1990 M.S. The Fu Foundation School of Engineering and Applied Science

Jean-Pierre Reichenbach

1970 M.B.A. Columbia Business School

Lulu Chow Wang

1983 M.B.A. Columbia Business School

Richard E. Witten

1975 B.A. Columbia College

Anette Wu

2008 M.P.H. Mailman School of Public Health



Alumni Welcome

Keith Goggin

Trustee of the University
Former Chair of the Columbia Alumni Association
1991 M.S. Columbia Journalism School

Conferring of Degrees in Course

Presented by **Mary C. Boyce**
Provost of the University
Professor of Mechanical Engineering

Josef Sorett

Dean of Columbia College
Vice President for Undergraduate Education
BACHELOR OF ARTS

Shih-Fu Chang

Dean of The Fu Foundation School of Engineering and Applied Science
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
MASTER OF SCIENCE
DOCTOR OF ENGINEERING SCIENCE

Sian Leah Beilock

President of Barnard College
BACHELOR OF ARTS

Lisa Rosen-Metsch

Dean of the School of General Studies
BACHELOR OF ARTS

Troy J. Eggers

Dean of the School of Professional Studies
MASTER OF SCIENCE
MASTER OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

Carol Becker

Dean of the School of the Arts
MASTER OF ARTS
MASTER OF FINE ARTS



Keren Yarhi-Milo

Dean of the School of International and Public Affairs
MASTER OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS
MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

Melissa Begg

Dean of the School of Social Work
MASTER OF SCIENCE

Christian S. Stohler

Dean of the College of Dental Medicine
MASTER OF SCIENCE
DOCTOR OF DENTAL SURGERY

Costis Maglaras

Dean of Columbia Business School
MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
MASTER OF SCIENCE

Jelani Cobb

Dean of Columbia Journalism School
MASTER OF ARTS
MASTER OF SCIENCE

Andrés Jaque

Dean of the Graduate School of Architecture, Planning and Preservation
MASTER OF ARCHITECTURE
MASTER OF SCIENCE

Thomas R. Bailey

President of Teachers College
MASTER OF ARTS
MASTER OF EDUCATION
MASTER OF SCIENCE
DOCTOR OF EDUCATION

Alexander N. Halliday

Founding Dean of Columbia Climate School
MASTER OF ARTS



Gillian Lester

Dean of Columbia Law School

JURIS DOCTOR

MASTER OF LAWS

DOCTOR OF THE SCIENCE OF LAW

Katrina Armstrong

Executive Vice President for Health and Biomedical Sciences

Dean of the Faculties of Health Sciences and the Vagelos College of

Physicians and Surgeons

MASTER OF SCIENCE

DOCTOR OF MEDICINE

DOCTOR OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

DOCTOR OF PHYSICAL THERAPY

Lorraine Frazier

Dean of the School of Nursing

MASTER OF SCIENCE

DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE

Linda P. Fried

Dean of the Mailman School of Public Health

MASTER OF HEALTH ADMINISTRATION

MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH

MASTER OF SCIENCE

DOCTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Carlos J. Alonso

Dean of the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences

MASTER OF ARTS

MASTER OF PHILOSOPHY

DOCTOR OF MUSICAL ARTS

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY



Alma Mater: “Stand, Columbia!”

Music by Franz Joseph Haydn (1732–1809)

Words by Gilbert Oakley Ward (1880–1944), Columbia College, 1902

Instrumental performance by the **Columbia University Crown Quartet**

The audience is invited to sing along with the performance.

*Mother, stayed on rock eternal,
Crowned and set upon a height,*

*Glorified by Light supernal—
In thy radiance we see light,*

*Torch, thy children’s lamps to kindle,
Beacon-star, to cheer and guide,*

*Stand, Columbia! Alma Mater—
Through the storms of Time abide!*

“New York State of Mind”

Music and words by Billy Joel (b. 1949)

Vocal performance by **Notes and Keys**

Recessional

Until the Academic Procession has returned to Low Memorial Library, guests of the University and the graduates are requested to remain in their places.

For more information about University Commencement, visit commencement.columbia.edu.



Today is your day and, after all the hard work you have put into your education over so many years of your lives, you deserve every ounce of satisfaction and pride we hope you are now feeling in what you have achieved.

—*President Lee C. Bollinger*
University Commencement 2003