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Graduation Address



Ian Bremmer President, Eurasia Group and GZERO Media

Ian Bremmer is a political scientist who helps business leaders, policymakers, and the general public make sense of the world around them. He is the president and founder of Eurasia Group, the leading geopolitical risk advisory firm, and GZERO Media, a company providing intelligent and engaging coverage of international affairs. Bremmer is an independent voice on critical issues around the globe, offering clearheaded insights through speeches, written commentary, and even satirical puppets (really!). A prolific writer, Ian is the author of eleven books, including the New York Times bestsellers, Us vs. Them: The Failure of Globalism, which examines the rise of populism across the world, and his latest book, The Power of Crisis: How Three Threats—and Our Response—Will Change the World, which covers a trio of looming global crises (health emergencies, climate change, and technological revolution) and outlines their potential to create global prosperity and opportunity.

Bremmer serves as rapporteur of the UN High-Level Advisory Body on Artificial Intelligence and is the foreign affairs columnist and editor-at-large for *Time* magazine. He is the host of *GZERO World with Ian Bremmer*, a global affairs program that airs weekly on US public television. Bremmer is also a frequent guest on CNN, Fox News, MSNBC, and many other news outlets globally.

Bremmer teaches at Columbia University's School of International and Public Affairs and previously was a professor at New York University.

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Order of Exercises

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Awards and Prizes

SIPA Award for Outstanding Teaching

This award is presented annually to instructors identified by students at SIPA as having demonstrated excellence in teaching in the previous year. The dedication of these instructors to the art of teaching and to their students' education directly contributes to fulfilling the School's mission to empower people to serve the global public interest.

Recipients:

Small course category: Stephen Friedman for Storytelling and the Art of Creating Social Impact Campaigns

Large course category: Thomas Groll for Microeconomics for International and Public Affairs

PhD in Sustainable Development Award for Outstanding Advising

This award recognizes faculty who have demonstrated a special and ongoing commitment to the Sustainable Development program and its students.

Recipient: Jeffrey Shrader

CAA Campbell Award

The Campbell Award was established by the University Trustees and the Board of the Columbia Alumni Association (CAA) for a graduating student at each school who shows exceptional leadership and Columbia spirit as exemplified by the late Bill Campbell '62CC, '64TC, Chair Emeritus of the University Trustees and CAA cofounder.

Recipient: Muhamad Rizki Nugraha Darma "Deris" Nagara MPA '24

Ishan Talukdar Luma Teixeira Dias Yuxuan Teng Harrison Tsui Redate Tura

Jazmin Vega Castellanos Andrea Vidal Becker Jacqueline Viteznik Benjamin Vleugel

Elizabeth Volynsky-Lauzon

Aristotelis Vossos

Awards and Prizes

Dr. Susan Aurelia Gitelson Award for Human Values in International Affairs

The Dr. Susan Aurelia Gitelson Award for Human Values in International Affairs is an annual award since 1978, endowed in 2016, in memory of Dr. Moses Leo Gitelson, given to a student or students for a project related to human values in international affairs.

Recipients: Linh Anh Cook MIA '24, Isabella A. Lee Oyarce MIA '24,

Manasi Pant MIA '24, Bayu Ramadhan Putra MPA '24, Stefanny Villamizar MPA '24, and Samantha Zalewska MPA '24

For their Capstone project: Caring for the Elderly: Addressing Unpaid Care Work in Indonesia

Client: Oxfam in Indonesia

Faculty supervisor: Maxine Weisgrau

Harvey Picker Prize for Public Service

The Harvey Picker Prize for Public Service was established at SIPA in 1988 as a demonstration of the School's deep commitment to promoting public service and is awarded to a graduating MPA student or students who exemplifies this commitment. The award honors Harvey Picker, dean emeritus of the School of International and Public Affairs.

Recipient: Aaditya Tiwari MPA-DP '24

Isaac Anderson Rauch Award for Excellence in a Capstone Project

The Isaac Anderson Rauch Award for Excellence in a Capstone Project is made possible by a generous donation from Dr. Lisa Anderson, a former dean of SIPA, and Marc Rauch in honor of their son, Isaac Rauch, a 2017 SIPA MPA graduate. The winning team and project are selected on the basis of analytical rigor, quality of final deliverables, and potential impact.

Recipients: Ximena Benard-Tertrais MIA '24, Israel Borba MPA '24,

- Alejandro Daly MPA '24, Zirui Li MPA '24, Bernardo Romo Casanueva MPA '24, Nartnalin Theerachai MPA '24, Mingan Wang MIA '24, Mingxuan Yuan MPA '24, and Yi Zhang MPA '24
- *For their Capstone project:* Accessing Financing for City Climate Leadership on the Road to COP29

Client: City of Buenos Aires

Faculty supervisor: Daniel Zarrilli

Awards and Prizes

Leous/Parry Award for Progressive Sustainability

SIPA graduates J.P. Leous MPA-ESP 'o6 and Neal Parry MPA-ESP 'o6 created the Leous/Parry Award for Progressive Sustainability to support interdisciplinary approaches to protecting the environment and to promote collaboration across the University to address the world's environmental issues. The award recognizes the best student paper or project that identifies a social or political problem, highlights the environmental issues at stake, and presents a thorough cross-disciplinary solution.

Recipients: Medina Esfandiari MPA '24, Naveen Varshan Ilavarasan MPA '24, Rio Pramudita Kaswiyanto MPA '24, Sichen Liu MPA '24, Haifani Hilal Nasution MIA '24, Ziqiang Ni MPA '24, Melody Gita Mahardhika Oratmangun MPA '24, and Yingxian Zhou MPA '24

For their Capstone project: From Coal to Gold: Proving the Case for Reconversion of Coal Plants in the United States

Client: Roland Berger

Faculty supervisor: Gregory A. Stoupnitzky

Raphael Smith Memorial Prize

The Raphael Smith Memorial Prize is given in memory of Raphael Smith, a member of the class of 1994, who was on the staff of *Slant*, the student-produced international affairs magazine. Raphael took a leave of absence from SIPA to retrace his stepfather's adventure of motorcycling from Paris to Tokyo 60 years earlier, writing newspaper articles during his journey. Raphael's dream ended tragically in a fatal accident in Bulgaria. The prize, established by his family and friends, is awarded annually to two graduating students who have written the best travel essays, which are published in *SIPA Magazine*.

Recipient: Alice Lassman MPA '24 **Essay:** "In Words I Can Understand"

Recipient: Ben Ritter MIA '24

Essay: "Borderline Lost: Eighty-Five Miles on the Rio Grande"

Degree Programs

Degree Programs at the School of International and Public Affairs

Master of International Affairs Master of Public Administration Executive Master of Public Administration Master of Public Administration in Development Practice Master of Public Administration in Economic Policy Management Master of Public Administration in Environmental Science and Policy Master of Public Administration in Global Leadership PhD in Sustainable Development

Columbia Dual Degrees

MIA and Master of Business Administration MIA and Master of Science in Journalism MIA and Master of Science in Urban Planning MIA or MPA and Juris Doctor MIA or MPA and Master of Arts in Quantitative Methods in the Social Sciences MIA or MPA and Master of Public Health MIA or MPA and Master of Science in Social Work

International Dual Degrees

SIPA/Escola de Administração de Empresas de São Paulo da Fundação Getulio Vargas SIPA/Hertie School (Berlin) SIPA/Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy at the National University of Singapore SIPA/London School of Economics and Political Science SIPA/Sciences Po Paris SIPA/Graduate School of Public Policy at the University of Tokyo

SIPA Alumni Association

The mission of the SIPA Alumni Association (SAA) of Columbia University is to strengthen SIPA's global alumni community through initiatives that connect alumni with each other and the School. The SAA is a conduit for graduates to engage with each other and with SIPA, which further strengthens the School's relationship with the alumni community.

Contact the Office of Alumni Relations at **sipaalum@columbia.edu** to learn more about the SIPA Alumni Association and how you can get involved.

Update Your Profile

The Columbia University Online Community is a database and online community of more than 394,000 Columbia graduates living in more than 160 countries around the world. Keep your profile and contact information up to date to stay in touch about events and opportunities of interest to you.

Regional Communities

SIPA's global network extends around the world. Connect with alumni volunteers serving as SIPA Regional Ambassadors in more than 30 countries and learn more about our regional communities and the Columbia Alumni Association (CAA) clubs.

Submit a Class Note/Share your Story

Share your milestones, achievements, and experiences with SIPA for a chance to be featured in SIPA's social media, website, and publications. Class Notes are published annually in *SIPA Magazine* each fall.

sipa.columbia.edu/alumni-community

In Memoriam

James Goff MPA '24: We mourn the loss of James Sammy Chadwick "Jimmy" Davis-Goff of Glen Helen, Isle of Man, who passed away on April 2, 2024, at the age of 34. Jimmy was known by students, staff, and faculty for his energetic, positive presence. We will miss him and share our condolences with his family and friends.



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