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## **Virtual Commencement Program**

### **Welcome**

Robert C. Orr  
Dean

### **Address**

Angela Alsobrooks  
Prince George's County Executive

### **Student Remarks**

Chelsea Brown  
Master of Public Management

Manpreet Dayal  
Bachelor of Arts in Public Policy

### **Conferral of Degrees**

# Commencement Speaker

## Angela Alsobrooks

In November 2018, Angela, a proud, life-long Prince Georgian, was elected as the 8th County Executive for Prince George's County and the first woman to hold the position. Her administration is committed to providing a world-class education system, safe communities and a robust economy that creates jobs and opportunities for all and increases the commercial tax base to ensure residents are provided with the services they deserve.

Angela knew from an early age that she wanted to give back to the community that raised her and give a voice to those who might not otherwise have one.

After graduating with her B.A. in Public Policy from Duke University and her J.D. from the University of Maryland Law School, Angela began her career as a Prince George's County Assistant State's Attorney in 1997, eventually becoming the county's first full-time prosecutor assigned to handle domestic violence cases.

In 2002, Angela was appointed by the County Executive to serve as Education Liaison, where she organized educational forums to help increase parental involvement in schools and environmental-based learning opportunities. In 2003, she was appointed the Executive Director of the county's Revenue Authority. Under her leadership, the agency increased revenue by 40% through their parking enforcement program and some of those funds were used to help the county maintain a balanced budget during the recession.

In 2010, Angela was elected to serve as the county's State's Attorney, becoming the youngest and first woman to be elected to the office in Prince George's County.

As the county's top law enforcement official, Angela played a key role in public safety and strived to carry out her responsibilities in a firm, fair and consistent manner. She fought for additional resources to ensure the office could appropriately support the needs of the community.

She created a truancy reduction initiative that works with schools to keep kids on the right path and also started a program called Back on Track – Prince George's, aimed at giving first-time, low-level, non-violent, felony drug dealers a second chance in the community. Under her leadership, prosecution rates rose across the board and remained steady during her tenure.

Angela is a member of the First Baptist Church of Glenarden and Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. and is involved in the effort to raise breast cancer awareness in her community. Angela resides in Upper Marlboro with her daughter, Alex.



**Degree Candidates**  
**Ph.D. in Policy Studies**

Cynthia Gabriela Boruchowicz

“The Effects of Public Policies on Informal Labor:  
An Analysis for Low-Skilled Workers”

Tiffany Nicole Ford

“Exploring Complexity in Well-being: A Mixed Methods  
Examination of the Black Women’s Well-being Paradox”

William Charles Greenwalt

“The Impact of Public Management Regimes  
on Time-Based Defense Innovation”

# Degree Candidates

## Master of Public Policy

Andrea Bisayo Ayinde	Alizah Farzeen Husain ‡
Daniel L. Blattau	Cody William Impton ‡
Audrey Lauren Blumenfeld	Serena Diala Jones
Luna Paz Bratti	Parin Kaba
Jasmine Nicole Braxton	Stephen Coleman Kenny
Maria Elizabeth Chesnos	Rachel Kester
Ella Marie Clarke ◇	Daniel Laffin
Patrick Scott Coghlan	Kevin Laiveling
Jessica Marie Coghlan	Miles William Light
Elizabeth Colin	Alexandra Michelle Marini
Charles Makee Cross	Madelyn Claire Miller
Shelton J. Daal	Julian Felipe Moreno
Brynn Marshall Denée ‡	Bria J. Neal
Molly Ruth Donald	Peter Toluwanimi Obalade ‡
Gabriella Ordóñez Epstein	Colin Olson
Robert G. Feehley	John Patrick O'Neill ◇
Shuting Feng	Temitayo Oluwatunmininu Paul
Jacqueline Patricia Ford ‡	Kelly Peaks
Nicole Annette Franiok	Kurron Jaelend Ramsey
Jasmyn Lia Nicole Gilmore	Tyra Marissa Yvonne Reed
Holly L. Gregory	Keara Simone Richardson
Madelyne K. Grim	Dylan Tyler Ritzer
Claire Elizabeth Haas	Lindsay Michelle Robbins ◇
Joseph E. Harden	Elisa Anahi Salgado
Eliya Jima Harnood	Martin Megale Sanders
Sydney Hart	Patrick Jeremiah Saumell
Joseph G. Heavner ◇	Serena Maria Saunders
Christina Louise Hnatov	Jeremy Michael Schmidt ‡
Daniel Jesse Hoffman	Sophie Muriel Siebach-Glover
Justin Takashi Horoiwa	Olivia Marie Smith

## **Degree Candidates**

### **Master of Public Policy**

Jasmine Elaine Snead  
Laura Rose Spector  
Calista Rebecca Struby  
Caitlin Frances Sullivan ‡  
Parker Matthew Thomas  
Kate Thomas

Emily Lauren Tomsick  
Amy Thu Tran  
Paden Adele Tranter  
Anthony Valdez  
Shan Xu

### **Master of Public Management**

Chelsea Monet Brown  
Patrick Michael Burke  
Michael Hunter Horlick ‡  
Norah Quinn McCormick  
Steven Moebes  
Randall Monfiston

Christopher Pope  
Karen Marie Schaben  
Justin Theal  
Kennedy Trotter  
William Young

### **Master of Professional Studies – Public Administration**

Keri Frances Richardson



## **Certificate Candidates**

### **Graduate Certificate in Public Sector Finance and Acquisitions**

Emily Anne Mendel  
Kyle Edward O'Brien  
Antoinette Chase Robinson

### **Graduate Certificate in Nonprofit Management and Leadership**

Jon Sidney Apfelbaum  
Catherine Elizabeth Armbrust  
Patrick Thomas Cole  
Shari Feldman  
Nicki Marie Fiocco  
Glenn Anderson Helme  
Sang Ho Kim  
Joyce Koo  
Chanel Nicole Little  
Shontia Lowe

Armani Della McMillan  
Jasmine Allyson Milner  
Nebafabs Cedric Nwafor  
Rebecca Patterson  
Antonio Domenico Santoro  
Alyssa Tomlinson  
Kurt Oneil Turnier  
Agustin Umanzor  
Shavon White

## Degree Candidates

### Bachelor of Arts in Public Policy

Madison Shea Akers \*  
Ayesha Kareema Amsa  
Benton Chase Anthony  
Jordyn Elizabeth Battle  
Nicholas James Bauer  
Jordan Nicole Berry  
Kathleen Joy Blyth  
Ellie Sierra Brown  
Molly Marie Cannon  
Mark Ryan Cerasoli §  
Hanah Eunha Chung  
Alysa Rajean Conway  
Kelsey Marie Coopersmith §  
Monet Alexis Creech  
Catherine Virginia Curtis §  
Camryn Bassel Dahl §  
Fransiska Henkels Dale §  
Manpreet Kaur Dayal \*  
Mary Elizabeth Dimitrov  
Madison Claire Dinino  
Chloe Jordan Dinman \*  
Charles Dandridge Doublet  
Ethan Brett Ebert-Zavos §  
Frances Alana Farrell  
Noah Paul Fichter  
Colin Robert Fox  
Denise Genfi  
Hannah Joann Gleason  
Ashlyn Nicole Hayes  
Colleen Rose Herrmann  
Eliana Claire Hubacker

Devante Khalil Jones \*  
Grace Dailey Kabanuk  
Atara Devorah Kahn §  
Jacob Seth Klaiman  
Victoria Madison Knaul  
Clare Ainslie Lang §  
Jasmine Catherine Liberius  
Elizabeth P. Mafrici  
Ruben Francisco  
Martinez-Lopez  
Brooke Catherine  
Meadowcroft §  
Jasmine Yihunsew Melak  
Rory Donovan Nolan  
James Ojaomo  
Tania Alexandra Otero Martinez  
Sooyoung Park §  
Jewel T. Quinlan  
Justin Paul Rafi  
Ryan Patrick Ridgell  
Bradley Runyan Russ \*  
Catherine Patricia Scott  
Liam Thomas Sheehy  
Leah Alice Show-Wright  
Avia Sinai  
Valerie Rachel Skvirsky  
Emily Alexandra Stedman  
Madeline Rose Szanyi  
Binyam Muleta Tadesse  
Taylor Briana Thomas §  
Nicholas Francis Torre

## Degree Candidates

### Bachelor of Arts in Public Policy

Morgan Reed Tweedy  
Rebecca Ann Vaudreuil  
Danielle Wallman \*

Hannah Elise Wood  
Grace Vivian Young \*









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