



DEPARTMENT OF
POLITICAL SCIENCE

The University of New Mexico
Department of Political Science

Convocation 2022

Friday, May 13, 2022 | 3:00-5:00p.m.

Continuing Education Theater & Lounge

Reception to Follow

EMCEE

Michael Rocca

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

Timothy Krebs

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Peter Kierst

Principal Lecturer & Pre-Law Advisor

Introduced by Timothy Krebs

RECOGNITION OF DOCTORAL RECIPIENTS

Mala Htun

RECOGNITION OF MASTER'S RECIPIENTS

Timothy Krebs

RECOGNITION OF STUDENTS AWARDED UNM BACCALAUREATE HONORS

Michael Rocca

**POLITICAL SCIENCE
HONORS AWARD RECOGNITION**

Jessica Feezell

Magna Cum Laude

Julio Chavez
Sarah Crouch
Emma Hotz
Ashley Varela

Summa Cum Laude

Mariposa Childson
Zoe Perls

CLASS OF 2022 SPEAKER

Mariposa Childson
Introduced by Timothy Krebs

**RECOGNITION OF BACHELOR
OF ARTS RECIPIENTS**

Peter Kierst

CLOSING REMARKS

Timothy Krebs

2021-2022 GRADUATING CLASS

Doctor of Philosophy

Dr. Anna Calasanti-Laws

Title of Dissertation: "Women's Property
Ownership and Empowerment in Latin America"

Committee: Mala Htun (co-chair), William Stanley (co-chair), Jami
Nelson-Nunez, Tamara Kay, Jo-Marie Burt

Master of Arts

Bibek Acharya

Yoselin Cordova

Gabriel Martinez

Betzaira Mayorga-Calleros

Bachelor of Arts

Fall 2021

Riazullah Alkozai

Sean Anderson

Ludella Awad

Karleen Basmajian

Orlando Bencomo

Jordan Blair

Daniel Carlson

Sarah Carpenter

Nicholas Crepeau

Rachel Culbertson

Antonio Dowdy

Katelynn Everett

Hailey Fortin

Jacob Frieden Templeton

Richard Garcia

Jasmine Uchme Gollette

Sarah Gorrell

Haleigh Gossett

Shaun Grady

Alyssa Holguin

Blythe Hunt

Joshua Leak

Naomi Livingston

Andrea Loya

Gabriela Martinez

Alexa Moore

Allison Moynihan

Estevan Najera

Cheyenne Nelson

Alyssa Ortiz

Joshua Richards

Eliana Roberts

Jane Tabet-Kirkpatrick

Jordin Tafoya

James Valerio

Sonora Vallejos

Trenton Ward

Bryce Willis

Bachelor of Arts

Spring 2022

Jack Ambarian	Morgan Hagman
Ikram Anizi	Adam Helmick
Aurora Arreola	Reilly Holder
Isaiah Baca	Diego Holguin
Scarlett Barton	Zachary Hooker
Greet Bawden	Emma Hotz
Kaeli'Reese Blas	Amelia Jenkins
Malcolm Carr	Michael Johnson
Julio Chavez	Corrina Klein
Mariposa Childson	Aiden Kneller
Luis Contreras	Carla Law
Sarah Crouch	Sean Lohnes
Jeremiah Divett	Elijah Lopez
Bushra Elfarissi	Ashley Lopez
Dakota Fetter	Donald Love
Sonja Fullilove	Madalyn Mares
Lyndsey Gabaldon	Michelle McMillian
Jiovanni Gallegos	Sebastian Molinar
Paloma Garcia	Suha Musa
Carnely Gauna	Andrea Naranjo
Jared Gunn	Dylan Norman
Camila Gutierrez Writtenberry	Gilbert Padilla

Elise Paul
Brenda Perez Porras
Zoe Perls
Sarah Ann Polsin
Nicole Powers
Aaliyah Quintana
Edgar Ramirez
Breanna Rivera
John Rojas
Romie Sandoval
Griffin Solomon
Ambar Stimbart

Brianna Tapia
Riley Theriault
Onyedika Ugbomah-Otunuya
Ashley Varela
Alexandra Velasco
Gilberto Villicana
Samuel Webb
Erin White
Amalia Wilson
Merit Wise
Matthew Zank

Bachelor of Arts

Summer 2022

Elyssa Chino
Santana Dominguez
Tamarra Howard
Joseph Lucero
Alexander Marquez

Thomas Martinez
Martin Melendrez
Carol Washburn
Alicia Ysasi

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Professor

Mala N. Htun

Professor & Deputy Director, Advance at UNM

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Peter A. Lupsha
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Martin C. Needler
Karen L. Remmer
Harold V. Rhodes
Kenneth M. Roberts
Gilbert K. St. Clair, in memoriam
Christine M. Sierra
Harry P. Stumpf

In memory of our colleague and friend,

Dr. Kendra L. Koivu

1979 - 2019





The Department of Political Science extends congratulations to our graduates for a job well done, and best wishes for continued success in the future!

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