



**UCDAVIS**

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Spring 2025

*June 11, 2025*



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**SCHOOL OF EDUCATION**

# **Graduation Ceremony**

*June 11, 2025*

*Robert and Margrit Mondavi Center  
for the Performing Arts*

# University of California, Davis

For more than 100 years, the University of California, Davis, has engaged in teaching, research and public service that matter to California and transform the world. Located close to the state capital, UC Davis has 32,000 students, an annual research budget that exceeds \$600 million, a comprehensive health system and 13 specialized research centers. The university offers interdisciplinary graduate study and more than 100 undergraduate majors in four colleges – Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, Biological Sciences, Engineering, and Letters and Science. It also houses six professional schools – Education, Law, Management, Medicine, Veterinary Medicine and the Betty Irene Moore School of Nursing.

## The School of Education

Founded in 2002, the UC Davis School of Education marshals the knowledge and resources of the University of California, the world's pre-eminent public research university, to confront and eliminate inequities among people and communities through the generation of impactful knowledge and the promise of education. We have prepared over 9,000 high-quality teachers, researchers and educational leaders who are making their mark on the field of education, engaging in crucial and innovative research and policy analysis, and advocating for students in California, across the nation and beyond.

# Academic Dress in the United States

The ceremony of commencement is the most formal occasion celebrated by the university, and the participants traditionally wear academic dress, their official robes of office.

The origins of academic dress date back to the Middle Ages, when learning was largely confined to the church. The cap, gown and hood of modern usage descended from articles of dress worn by church dignitaries, likely for warmth in unheated buildings.

The cap, of black serge or broadcloth, is worn by holders of all degrees, but those with doctorates are entitled to wear a gold tassel and may substitute a velvet tam.

The gowns are predominantly black with, for the bachelor's degree, pointed sleeves; for the master's degree, oblong sleeves; and for doctoral degrees, round, bell sleeves with bars of velvet either in black or in the degree color.

Bachelor's recipients have the option of wearing a Stole of Appreciation decorated with the university seal as a symbol of achievement. Holders of higher degrees wear the hood, which represents a cowl that was used at one time to cover the head. The doctor's hood is slightly longer than the master's and has a rounded shape. Each has a silk, satin or velvet border on the outside in colors representing the discipline in which the wearer received his or her degree. The assignment of those colors was standardized in the United States in the late 19th century and include green, the color of medieval herbs, for medicine, maize for agriculture and golden yellow, standing for the wealth that scientific research has produced, for the sciences. The trim for Doctor of Philosophy is dark blue. Some other examples:

Arts and Letters.....	white	Fine Arts.....	brown
Business.....	beige	Law.....	purple
Education.....	light blue	Veterinary Medicine.....	gray
Engineering.....	orange		

The hoods are lined in the school colors. The University of California colors are blue and gold. Here are some examples of others:

Chicago.....	maroon	Minnesota.....	gold and maroon
Columbia.....	light blue and white	Pennsylvania.....	cardinal and navy blue
Cornell.....	carnelian and white	Princeton.....	orange and black
Harvard.....	crimson	Stanford.....	cardinal
Illinois.....	navy blue and orange	Washington.....	purple and gold
Indiana.....	cream and crimson	Wisconsin.....	cardinal
Michigan.....	maize and blue	Yale.....	blue

# Program

## ACADEMIC PROCESSION

Rebecca Ambrose, Professor  
Faculty Marshal

Alexis Patterson Williams, Associate Professor, Chair of Teacher Education and  
Chancellor's Fellow  
Faculty Marshal

## NATIONAL ANTHEM

Star Spangled Banner  
Ben Saetern, Candidate for Bachelor's Degree in Music '25

## LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT VIDEO

## WELCOME REMARKS MESSAGE TO THE CANDIDATES

Gary S. May, Chancellor  
University of California, Davis

## MESSAGE TO THE CANDIDATES

Tom Smith, Professor and Dean  
School of Education

PRESENTATION OF THE CALIFORNIA TEACHING CREDENTIAL  
CANDIDATES

**Multiple Subject**

Alexis Patterson Williams, Associate Professor and Chair, Teacher Education and  
Chancellor's Fellow

**Single Subject**

Alexis Patterson Williams, Associate Professor and Chair, Teacher Education and  
Chancellor's Fellow

PRESENTATION OF THE MASTER'S DEGREE CANDIDATES

**Master of Arts/Teaching Credential**

Alexis Patterson Williams, Associate Professor and Chair, Teacher Education and  
Chancellor's Fellow

STUDENT SPEAKER

Eileen Forbes-Hill, Capital Area North Doctorate in Educational Leadership  
(CANDEL) Ed.D. Candidate

PRESENTATION OF THE FACULTY/STAFF SERVICE AWARD

Maria Buttler, EdGSA Representative

PRESENTATION OF THE DOCTORAL CANDIDATES

**Doctor of Education (Ed.D.) Candidates**

Cassandra Hart, Professor  
Chair, Capital Area North Doctorate in Educational Leadership (CANDEL)  
Ed.D. Program

**Doctor of Philosophy in Education (Ph.D.) Candidates**

Paco Martorell, Professor  
Chair, Graduate Group in Education

RECESSIONAL

The audience is requested to remain in place until the conclusion of  
the recessional.



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# **Candidates**

# California Teaching Credential Candidates

*\*\* Indicates Bilingual Spanish Emphasis*  
*\*\*\* Indicates Bilingual Mandarin Emphasis*

## Multiple Subject

MELANY ACEVES CANO

B.A., University of California, Davis, 2023  
B.S., University of California, Davis, 2023

ALEXIS ANGELICA L \*\*

B.A., University of California, Davis, 2021

KIMBERLY BAJARIAS \*\*

B.A., University of California, Berkeley, 2024

ELIZABETH CISNEROS \*\*

B.A., University of California, Davis, 2024

ADRIANA DELATORE

B.S., University of California, Davis, 2024

CARLIE FLOYD

B.A., University of California, Santa Cruz,  
2024

DELANEY GLEN

B.A., California State University, Chico, 2023

EMILY HARDING

B.A., University of California, Davis, 2024

SHOSHANA HARLEM

B.S., University of California, Davis, 2024

TAYLOR HENDERSON

B.S., University of California, Davis, 2024

PAIGE HENDRIX

B.S., University of California, Davis, 2024

FAITH JOHNSTON

B.S., California Polytechnic State University,  
San Luis Obispo, 2024

LINDSEY KETTRIDGE

B.A., California State University, Sonoma,  
2022

RIYA KUMAR

B.S., University of California, Davis, 2023

CLARA KYLLO

B.A., University of California, Santa Barbara,  
2023

ESMERALDA MARTINEZ PENA \*\*

B.A., University of California, Davis, 2024

MADELINE MCDERMOTT

B.A., University of California, Riverside, 2024

CARLIE MEYERS

B.A., California Polytechnic State University,  
San Luis Obispo, 2018

NATHAN MUNKRES

B.A., University of California, Santa Barbara,  
2023

ANTHONY NGUYEN

B.S., University of California, Davis, 2018

ANA OCHOA \*\*

B.A., University of California, Davis, 2020

KYLA PRINCE

B.A., California State University, San Jose,  
2023

MARIA RAMOS NAVARRO \*\*

B.S., University of California, Davis, 2024

YULENI SANCHEZ BRAVO \*\*

B.S., University of California, Davis, 2024

JESSICA SEIBOLD

B.A., California State University, Sacramento,  
2024

DELANEY WRIGHT

B.A., University of California, Santa Cruz, 2021

YANFANG YANG \*\*\*

B.A., University of International Business and  
Economics, 2019  
M.A., Xiamen University, 2022

ZUXI ZHANG \*\*\*

B.A., University of California, Davis, 2024

## Single Subject

### AGRICULTURE

JONAH BERNSTEIN

B.S., California State Polytechnic University,  
Pomona, 2024

GEORGIA FEDLER

B.S., California Polytechnic State University,  
San Luis Obispo, 2022

ASHLAND WILLIAMS

B.S., University of California, Davis, 2024

### ENGLISH

PAUL DORSKIND

B.S., Butler University, 2021

ARISS FITCH

B.A., University of California, Berkeley, 2022

ALEXANDRA REINECKE

B.A., Connecticut College, 2022

JEFFREY WELLS

B.A., University of California, Davis, 2024

ALEX YU

B.A., University of California, Santa Cruz,  
2024

### MATH

MATTHEW DING

B.S., Santa Clara University, 2024

ALEX LEE

B.S., University of California, Santa Cruz, 2023

NATHAN SANGRIA

B.S., University of California, Davis, 2024

DANNY VAN

B.A., University of California, Davis, 2024

B.S., University of California, Davis, 2024

MAIYA VILLALOBOS

B.S., California State University, San  
Francisco, 2023

### SCIENCE

KEEGAN MCLEAN

B.S., California Polytechnic State University,  
San Luis Obispo, 2021

JJ MIKERINA

B.S., University of California, San Diego, 2024

HALEY MORRISON

B.S., University of California, Davis, 2024

RYAN OLIVEIRA

B.S., University of California, Davis, 2024

ANDREA RAMOS

B.S., University of California, Davis, 2024

ANDY SALAZAR

B.S., University of California, Davis, 2020

BRYON SCOTT

B.S., University of California, Davis, 2024

CLAIRE WELLENKAMP

B.S., University of California, San Diego, 2024

GENNA WILLIAMS

B.S., University of California, Davis, 2022

MEGAN YU

B.S., University of California, Davis, 2023

### SOCIAL SCIENCE

MATTIA BIANCA SORIANO SAYSON

B.A., University of California, Davis, 2023

LILY CARROW

B.A., University of California, Santa Barbara,  
2020

CAROLYN CHEN\*\*\*

B.A., University of California, Santa Cruz,  
2024

JAMES COOK

B.A., University of California, Davis, 2024

JILLIAN DE LEON

B.A., Whittier College, 2024

DANIEL DEGNAN

B.A., University of California, Davis, 2024

**RYAN HARLOW**

B.A., University of California, Davis, 2022

**KEVIN HOLMES**

B.A., University of British Columbia, 2014

M.A., Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, 2015

M.A., Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, 2016

**ZACHARY KEHLEY**

B.A., Rowan University, 2024

**SYDNEY KRINGEL**

B.S., California Polytechnic State University,

San Luis Obispo, 2024

**KAASHVEE KUMAR**

B.A., University of California, Davis, 2024

**CAMERON LEE-BELLOWS**

B.A., University of California, Davis, 2023

**ELLA RAPPAPORT**

B.A., University of California, Davis, 2024

**KEVIN SUMNER**

B.A., University of California, Davis, 2024

**TATUM WENTWORTH**

B.S., University of California, Davis, 2024

**GRACE ZUROFF**

B.A., University of California, Davis, 2024

# Master of Arts in Education Candidates

## Master of Arts/Teaching Credential

**GABRIELLE ALANO**

B.A., University of California, Davis, 2022  
Credential, University of California, Davis, 2024

**YASMENE BADAWI**

B.A., University of California, Irvine, 2021  
Credential, University of California, Davis, 2024

**EMMA BAYNE**

B.A., University of California, Davis, 2022  
Credential, University of California, Davis, 2024

**TYLER BECK**

B.S., California State University, Fresno, 2017  
Credential, University of California, Davis, 2024

**MEGAN BLEWETT**

B.S., California Polytechnic State University,  
San Luis Obispo, 1998  
Credential, University of California, Davis, 2024

**ADAM BRAGER**

B.A., University of California, Santa Cruz, 2017  
B.S., University of California, Santa Cruz, 2017  
Credential, University of California, Davis, 2024

**OLIVIA BRIDGNELL-MARTIN**

B.A., University of California, Los Angeles, 2022  
Credential, University of California, Davis, 2024

**YUSUF BROADWATER**

B.A., University of California, Davis, 2022  
Credential, University of California, Davis, 2024

**SHAWN DREA BROWN**

B.A., California State University, Chico, 2021  
Credential, University of California, Davis, 2023

**JALEN CAREY**

B.A., University of California, Merced, 2023  
Credential, University of California, Davis, 2024

**IVY CHEN**

B.S., University of California, Davis, 2023  
Credential, University of California, Davis, 2024

**CASSANDRA CONNOLLY**

B.A., University of California, San Diego, 2021  
Credential, University of California, Davis, 2024

**MIRANDA CORE**

B.A., San Diego State University, 2023  
Credential, University of California, Davis, 2024

**JOSE DE LA CRUZ SANTANA**

B.A., University of California, Davis, 2022  
Credential, University of California, Davis, 2024

**KELSEY DOUGLAS**

B.A., University of California, Davis, 2019  
Credential, University of California, Davis, 2021

**ALANA ENG**

B.A., University of California, Davis, 2023  
Credential, University of California, Davis, 2024

**MARIA FERNANDA COBIAN**

B.S., University of California, Davis, 2022  
Credential, University of California, Davis, 2024

**DESTINY GARNER-PADILLA**

B.S., University of California, Davis, 2023  
Credential, University of California, Davis, 2024

**JENNA GEBHART**

B.A., University of California, Davis, 2023  
Credential, University of California, Davis, 2024

**CRISTAL GODINA VARGAS**

B.S., University of California, Davis, 2019  
Credential, University of California, Davis, 2024

**LEILA GONZALEZ**

B.A., University of California, Davis, 2023  
Credential, University of California, Davis, 2024

**ASHLY HERNANDEZ**

B.A., University of California, San Diego, 2023  
Credential, University of California, Davis, 2024

**CESAR HERNANDEZ**

B.A., University of California, Davis, 2009  
Credential, University of California, Davis, 2013

SUSANNA HERNANDEZ

B.S., University of California, Davis, 2023  
Credential, University of California, Davis, 2024

JESSICA HOUGHTON

B.S., University of California, Davis, 2023  
Credential, University of California, Davis, 2024

MARILY JASSO

B.S., University of California, Davis, 2022  
Credential, University of California, Davis, 2024

JOANNA JELINSKI

B.A., University of California, Davis, 2023  
Credential, University of California, Davis, 2024

KUSALI KANDAHSARI

B.A., University of California, Davis, 2022  
B.S., University of California, Davis, 2022  
Credential, University of California, Davis, 2024

HASNAT KHAN

B.A., University of California, Davis, 2022  
Credential, University of California, Davis, 2024

JASON KOCHER

B.A., Arizona State University, 2012  
Credential, University of California, Davis, 2023

EVANGELINE LEW-DOUGLAS

B.S., University of California, Davis, 2018  
Credential, University of California, Davis, 2019

STEPHANIE LOERA

B.A., University of California, Davis, 2023  
Credential, University of California, Davis, 2024

CHLOE MCCLAIN

B.S., University of Arizona, 2022  
Credential, University of California, Davis, 2024

PARWANA MEHR

B.A., University of California, Davis, 2023  
Credential, University of California, Davis, 2024

ARMANDO MOLINA

B.A., University of California, Davis, 2020  
Credential, University of California, Davis, 2023

KAYLA MOUA

B.A., California State University, Sacramento,  
2023  
Credential, University of California, Davis, 2024

MORGAN MYHRE

B.S., University of California, Davis, 2023  
Credential, University of California, Davis, 2024

NIKKI NELSON

B.A., University of California, Davis, 2022  
Credential, University of California, Davis, 2024

ANH NGUYEN

B.A., University of California, Davis, 2023  
Credential, University of California, Davis, 2024

AUDREY NUNEZ

B.A., California State University, Sacramento,  
2021  
Credential, University of California, Davis, 2024

RIKI NUNN

B.A., University of California, Davis, 2014  
Credential, University of California, Davis, 2015

HAYLEY O'BRIEN

B.S., University of California, Davis, 2021  
Credential, University of California, Davis, 2024

PAOLA PANTOJA

B.A., University of California, Davis, 2023  
Credential, University of California, Davis, 2024

JANESSA PLASCENCIA

B.A., University of California, San Diego, 2015  
Credential, University of California, Davis, 2024

JACOB PLAUGHER

B.A., California State University, Sacramento,  
2023  
Credential, University of California, Davis, 2024

CYNTHIA RAFAEL JIMENEZ

B.A., University of California, Santa Cruz,  
2019  
Credential, University of California, Davis, 2023

ANN RAINEY

B.S., University of California, Davis, 2021  
Credential, University of California, Davis, 2022

CLAIRE REGAN

B.S., University of California, Davis, 2022  
Credential, University of California, Davis, 2024

**PATRICIA RODRIGUEZ**

B.A., California State University, Sacramento,  
2020  
Credential, University of California, Davis, 2024

**FERNANDO SALAZAR**

B.S., University of California, Davis, 2023  
Credential, University of California, Davis, 2024

**GAURI SEHGAL**

B.S., University of California, Davis, 2022  
Credential, University of California, Davis, 2023

**NATALIE SLUGA**

B.S., University of California, Davis, 2023  
Credential, University of California, Davis, 2024

**NICK SODERMANS**

B.S., University of California, Davis, 2020  
Credential, University of California, Davis, 2024

**VICTORIA STEWART**

B.S., University of California, Davis, 2022  
Credential, University of California, Davis, 2024

**MAGGIE SWANSON**

B.S., California Polytechnic State University,  
San Luis Obispo, 2023  
Credential, University of California, Davis, 2024

**ZOE TAYLOR**

B.S., University of California, Davis, 2023  
Credential, University of California, Davis, 2024

**MARIA COBIAN**

B.S., University of California, Davis, 2022  
Credential, University of California, Davis, 2024

**PEYTON VERNON**

B.A., Sonoma State University, 2023  
Credential, University of California, Davis, 2024

**GRACE YANG**

B.A., California State University, Sacramento,  
2023  
Credential, University of California, Davis, 2024

# Doctoral Candidates

## Doctor of Education (Ed.D.)

LOLITA ADKINS

*Understanding the Factors Shaping the Participation of First-Generation, Black STEM Students in Undergraduate Research Programs*

B.A., University of California, Davis, 1994

DANIELLE ARMEDILLA

*From Mamá to Presidenta: The influence of Familial Capital on Latina University Presidents*

B.A., University of California, Merced, 2012

M.A., California State University, Fresno, 2017

DIMITROUS CHATTMAN

*How do culturally relevant pathways and civic engagement influence high-achieving Black students*

B.A., San Jose State University, 2008

M.A., San Jose State University, 2010

EHSAN CHOUDHRY

*Aligning Higher Education with Community Needs: A Qualitative Exploration of Faculty Perspectives on Academic Program Development*

B.A., University of California, Davis, 2009

JOSE CORTES

*Experiencing Belonging: Analyzing Belonging for First-Generation and Continuing-generation Latine Community College Students*

B.A., California State University, Chico, 2006

M.A., Sonoma State University, 2015

JOYCE FERNANDEZ

*Incarcerated Students in Associate Degree Programs: Motivations and Challenges*

B.A., California State University, Sacramento, 2008

M.A., Chapman University, 2010

EILEEN FORBES-HILL

*Examining the STEM achievement, value of science, and motivation of elementary students at Title 1 schools in South Central LA*

B.A., University of California, Riverside, 2010

M.S., Mount St. Mary's College, Doheny, 2014

LERROY GAINES

*Perspectives on Leadership: A Qualitative Inquiry of Black Elementary School Leaders in an Urban School District*

B.A., Bowdoin College, 2002

M.A., Columbia University, 2006

JOSE GUTIERREZ

*Creating Community. A Culturally Relevant Approach to Social and Emotional Development*

B.A., University of California, Berkeley, 2011

M.A., Touro University, California, 2014

M.A., University of California, Berkeley, 2017

GARTH LEWIS

*We With Them: Leveraging Cross-Sector Collaboration to Reframe Postsecondary Readiness as Foster Youth Self-Efficacy*

B.A., California State University, Sacramento, 1995

M.A., California State University, Sacramento, 2017

WENDI MCCASKIL

*Post Pandemic Attendance, Chronic Absenteeism, and LCAPs*

B.A., San Francisco State University, 1995

M.A., San Francisco State University, 1998

FABRIZIO MEJIA

*Disrupting Imposter Phenomenon and Cultural Mismatch: Understanding Approaches to Foster Systemically Marginalized Students*

B.A., University of California, Berkeley, 1999

NICOLE SABATIER

*Student-Teacher Relationships and the Influence of Culturally Relevant Pedagogy*

B.A., Humboldt State University, 2009

M.A., Sonoma State University, 2014

KULJINDER SEKHON

*Correlation Between Years of Teaching Experience and Student Achievement Post-COVID-19 School Closures*

B.A., University of California, Davis, 1995

M.A., St. Mary's College of California 2004

ANABEL TOCHE

*Community College Experiences of Latine First-Generation Non-Traditional Students*

B.A., Humboldt State University, 2019

M.B.A., Southern Oregon University, 2020

QUINTEN VOYCE

*LGBTQ Student Experience in a Dual Enrollment Program*

B.S., University of California, Davis, 2010

M.A., University of California, Davis, 2013

LYDIA IYECZOHUA ZENDEJAS

*Undergraduate Advising Praxes for Student Success: Exploring Purpose and Meaning at a Hispanic-Serving Research University*

B.A., University of California, San Diego, 1994

M.A., Teachers College, Columbia University, 1997

## Doctor of Philosophy in Education (Ph.D.)

EMILY ALONSO

*Exploring Work-Based Learning in California Community Colleges*

B.S., University of California, Davis, 2016

M.A., University of Southern California, 2018

VIGDIS ASMUNDSON

*An Analysis of the Relationship Between School-Based Health Centers and Student Outcomes*

B.A., University of California, Davis, 2000

Teacher Credential, University of California, Davis, 2006

M.A., Concordia University of California 2017

AUDREY BOOCHEVER

*Expanding Access and Advancing Equity: Evidence from Dual Enrollment, Career and Technical Education, and Teacher-Student Ethnoracial Matching*

B.S., Cornell University, 2013

M.S., University of California, Davis, 2017

ANALISA BROWN

*#ThrivingInScienceWhileBlack: Stories of Black Students who Thrive while Pursuing Science Degrees*

B.S., University of California, Santa Cruz, 2012

M.S., San Francisco State University, 2017

MARIA BELEN BUTTLER

*From Preschool to Elementary: Immigrant Parents Acculturation and Children's Bilingual and Social-Emotional Skills*

B.A., Universidad Nacional de La Plata, 2015

M.A., Michigan State University, 2020

ELIZABETH CASTRO

*Latina bilingual paraeducators as sociocultural mediators of language & literacies: In accompaniment with bi/multilingual youth*

B.A., University of Washington, Seattle, 2016

M.Ed., Harvard Graduate School of Education, 2018

HESSAM GHANIMI

*Applying Kolb's Experiential Learning Theory to Clay-based Modeling in Undergraduate Functional Anatomy Education*

B.S., Cal Poly Pomona, 2015

M.S., Cal Poly Pomona, 2018

ANDREW HOOD

*Stories in Community: Fostering Critical Collegueship Between Mathematics Teacher Candidate Supervisors*

B.S., University of California, Santa Barbara, 2012

Teacher Credential, University of California, Davis, 2014

M.A., University of California, Davis, 2015

SOMBO KOO

*On the Structure of Instrumental, Expressive, and Ideational Peer Networks and Implications for Social Justice Educators*

B.S., University of the Pacific, 2008

M.S., San Jose State University, 2016

JADE LEE

*Online Exam Proctoring in Higher Education: A Critical Analysis of Students and Instructors Processes and Perspectives*

B.A., University of California, San Diego, 2017

M.A., University of California, Davis, 2023

MIKENNA MODESTO

*Student Experiences with Contract Grading Across the University Writing Program Pathways*

B.A., California State University, Long Beach, 2018

M.A., California State University, Sacramento, 2021

CHAMEE MOUA

*HMong College Students as Creative Agents of Change Through a Youth Conference*

B.A., University of California, Irvine, 2018

VALERIA ROMERO

*Vamos a Pláticar: Examining Belonging to Affirm and Value the Personhoods of Women of Color in Informal Science Education*

B.A., Holy Names University, 2005

M.A., Mills College, 2010

SYDNEY SULLIVAN

*Critical Media Literacy and Well-Being in Education: Frameworks, Practices, and Futures for Digital Minds*

B.A., Oregon State University, 2018

M.A., University of Arizona, 2020

SILVIA TOVAR

*Perspectives on Carcerality: Teacher Discourse and Youth Voices*

B.A., National University La Jolla, 2000

M.Ed., National University La Jolla, 2001

Teacher Credential, National University La Jolla, 2001

LAUREL TOWERS

*Emotion Regulation in Autistic and Non-Autistic School-Aged Children*

B.A., University of Oxford, 2018

M.A., King's College London 2005

MSc, University College London, 2015

JOHANNA VEGA GARCIA

*Examining Teachers' Affect and Student-Teacher Relationship Quality Among Neurodiverse TK-5th Grade Children in General Education Classrooms*

B.S., University of California, Davis, 2018

M.A., University of California, Davis, 2023

# Teachers and Administrators

The School of Education would like to recognize the following administrators and resident teachers for their continuing contributions to Teacher Education at the University of California, Davis.

## **Davis Joint Unified School District**

Superintendent: Matt Best

### *Birch Lane Elementary School*

Principal: Lisa Geigle

Jessica Beckinger

Joshua Crowell

Amy George

Remy Glovin

Nadine Hilden

Caresse Nguyen

Jessica Shaker

### *César Chávez Elementary School*

Principal: Veronica Dunn

Angie Velasquez

### *Da Vinci Junior High School*

Principal: Marla Bowen

Ryan Nenni

### *Davis Senior High School*

Principal: Bryce Geigle

Jolanda Blackwell

Spencer Elliott

Eileen Guerard

Alex Hess

Holly Istas

Anna Kieschnick

Tom Kurth

Aria Lindsay

Dianna Stommel

### *Fairfield Elementary School*

Principal: Helen Spangler

Cate Dayan

### *Frances Ellen Watkins Harper Junior High School*

Principal: Katie Sluis

Amy Bays

Julie Lohr-Shelton

### *Fred T. Korematsu Elementary School*

Principal: Laura Andrews

Molly Brusca

### *Marguerite Montgomery Elementary School*

Principal: Amelia Hess

Lucia Arroyo

Yesenia Guerrero

Edith Suarez

### *Oliver Wendell Holmes Junior High School*

Principal: Jean Kennedy

Alison Broaddus

Jenna Diaz

Kate Giorgi

Melissa Gonzales

Eric Moody

Lisa Mowry

### *Pioneer Elementary School*

Principal: Ricardo Perez

Juli Chang

Mollye Fryday

Amy Hunter

Monica Mendez

Matthew Tealdi

Sue Viguie

Sydney Yee

### *Ralph Waldo Emerson Junior High School*

Principal: Michael Dufresne

Jo Eberle

Eric Jacobson

Liz Shoemaker

Jason Teves

## **Dixon Unified School District**

Superintendent: Brett Barley

### *Dixon High School*

Principal: Angela Brown

Marcus Tanaka

Maria Torres

*John Knight Middle School*

Principal: Bob Bugalski

Tanja Anderson

Matt Forrest

**Elk Grove Unified School District**

Superintendent: Christopher Hoffman

*Monterey Trail High School*

Principal: Lara Ricks

James Banks

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