

ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTEENTH YEAR



LOMA LINDA UNIVERSITY

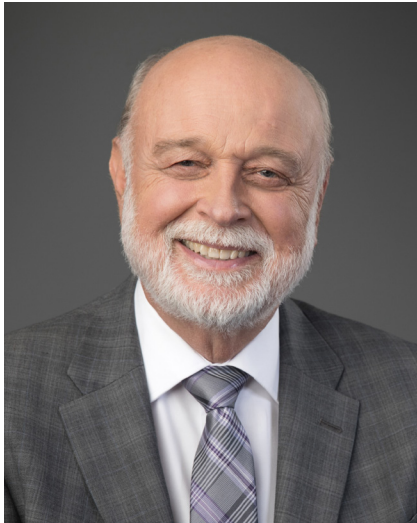
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CONFERRING OF DEGREES

School of Behavioral Health | Loma Linda, California

Message from the President



Congratulations to the Class of 2020.

One of the greatest joys experienced by our campus community is the opportunity to celebrate your academic excellence and personal achievements. This 114th commencement season marks the culmination of your study and professional preparation, which has equipped you to meet the next great adventures of your lives. You and those who have supported you are to be commended.

Now and for all time, you occupy a place among the alumni of this historic institution. I urge you always to model in your personal and professional life the excellence and vision, the courage and resilience, the passion and compassion that continue to shape and enhance our global reputation and legacy.

As you move beyond this weekend to the world of work or the pursuit of advanced degrees, I know that your commitment to our mission and values will be evident as your knowledge and skills are used to “continue the teaching and healing ministry of Jesus Christ—to make man whole.”

Now go with confidence wherever your dreams may lead you—questioning, learning, and challenging as you change our world for the better. I wish for you a satisfying and successful journey as you serve in the name and spirit of our gracious God.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Richard H. Hart". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Richard H. Hart, M.D., Dr.P.H.

Message from the Dean



Dear graduates:

On behalf of myself, and all of the School of Behavioral Health faculty and staff, I want to congratulate you, and thank you for your letting us be a part of your academic and professional journey. To your families and friends, I also send our deepest appreciation for the encouragement, support, sacrifices and patience that have helped to make your graduation a reality.

Graduates, you have successfully done your part to gain the knowledge, skills and practice perspectives that will enable you to recognize and respond to the types of needs and suffering that are often invisible to others. Your professional future is our hope for a better world that will demand social justice for everyone, regardless of human diversity and differences. By going forth in Christ-likeness you will bring hope and healing to a broken world.

Graduates, from this day on we are colleagues. The best to you in all your endeavors, now and always.

Bev Buckles

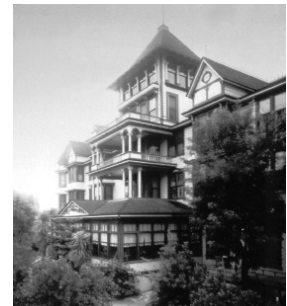
University History Highlights

Loma Linda University is part of the Seventh-day Adventist system of higher education that adheres to and promotes its vision—“Transforming lives through education, health care, and research”—and its motto—“To make man whole.”

Loma Linda University traces its beginnings back to 1905, when—through a series of divine providences—the University, starting as a nurses’ training school, was founded at Loma Linda, California, by the Seventh-day Adventist Church. The School of Nursing began in 1905. In 1909, the College of Medical Evangelists received its charter as a medical school with the express purpose of preparing physicians who could meet the needs of the whole person. Both schools emphasized the need for healthful living as a part of medical care—a revolutionary concept in 1905.

The University has steadily expanded its programs to meet the demands of a global environment. The original schools—Nursing and Medicine—have been joined by the Schools of Allied Health Professions, Behavioral Health, Dentistry, Pharmacy, Public Health, and Religion; and the Faculty of Graduate Studies. All the school programs are accredited by their respective accrediting bodies.

- 1905 Loma Linda Sanitarium and Nurses’ Training School (renamed School of Nursing in 1924)
- 1909 Institution named College of Medical Evangelists (CME), which included School of Medicine
- 1937 School of Medical Technology
- 1941 School of Physical Therapy
- 1948 School of Tropical and Preventive Medicine (reorganized as School of Public Health in 1967)
- 1953 School of Dentistry
- 1954 Graduate School (restructured as Faculty of Graduate Studies in 2005)
- 1961 College of Medical Evangelists renamed Loma Linda University
- 1962 Voted to consolidate the Schools of Medicine and Nursing on the Loma Linda campus
- 1966 Schools/Programs consolidated as the School of Health Related Professions, now known as School of Allied Health Professions
- 1967 Loma Linda University campus merged with La Sierra College
- 1968 Loma Linda University Hospital dedicated; renamed Loma Linda University Medical Center in 1970
- 1990 Loma Linda and La Sierra campuses became two separate universities
- 1997 Loma Linda University and Medical Center corporately linked together through Loma Linda University Adventist Health Sciences Center—LLUAHSC
- 2002 School of Pharmacy
- 2003 School of Science and Technology (restructured as School of Behavioral Health in 2012)
- 2005 LLU centennial celebration
- 2007 School of Religion
- 2015 Corporation name changed from Loma Linda University Adventist Health Sciences Center (LLUAHSC) to Loma Linda University Health (LLUH)



Today the original 1905 property is part of an expanding health sciences campus operated under the jurisdiction of Loma Linda University Health—which includes six Loma Linda University-named medical facilities: Medical Center, Children’s Hospital, Medical Center-East Campus, Surgical Hospital, Behavioral Medicine Center, and Medical Center-Murrieta; ten LLUH institutes; three LLUH-related research centers; and various school-related research centers.

After more than a century of service, the University remains committed to the vision of its founders and is sustained by its close association with the Seventh-day Adventist Church. The University is recognized as a leader in the field of health sciences education, research, and service—locally and internationally.

Through divine providence and guidance, Loma Linda University continues to fulfill its mission: To prepare health professionals to continue the teaching and healing ministry of the Master Teacher and Great Physician, Jesus Christ.

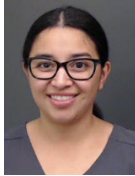


School of Behavioral Health Candidates for Degrees

The listing of a candidate's name in the commencement program is presumptive evidence of graduation but is not to be regarded as conclusive.

MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK

Social Work



Melissa Aguilar
BA University of Southern California 2010



Lori L. Brown
BA California Baptist University 2018



Luis Antonio Alcocer
BA University of California, Santa Cruz 2018



Sonia Angelica Castaneda
BA California State University, San Bernardino
2015



Johnnie Maurice Aldridge, Jr.
BA University of Redlands 2017



Michelle Marie Cervantes
BSW La Sierra University 2018



Crystal Marie Arias
BSW La Sierra University 2018



Danyarel Crespo Torres
BSW La Sierra University 2019



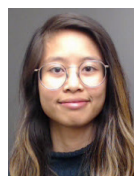
Haylee Jorden Barrentine
BA University of Redlands 2017



Sandralee DeVille
BA University of Providence 2018



Krystle Marie Brodie
BA California State University, San Bernardino
2011



Iza M. Dinio
BS La Sierra University 2016



Samantha Escobar
BS University of California, Irvine 2005



Nevtej Johal
BA California State University, Fresno 2018



Katina Maria Euley Jones
BS Savannah State University 1996



Madeline Paige Johnson
BS California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo 2017



Cecilia Isabel Fabe
BA University of California, Riverside 2016



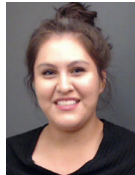
Tiffany Nichole Kelly
BS University of Phoenix, Online Campus 2012



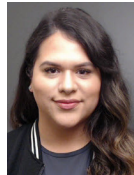
Viridiana Galaz
BA California State University, San Bernardino 2017



Michelle Haesun Kim
BA University of California, Santa Barbara 2016



Faviola Guadalupe Garcia
BA California State University, San Bernardino 2015



Magaly Macias
BS La Sierra University 2019



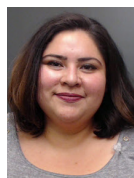
Yaneth A. Garcia
BA California State University, San Bernardino 2015



Marisa Kayleen Mazur
BA California State University, Bakersfield 2012



Brittany Lucielle Madrigal Gonzalez
BA University of California, Irvine 2017



Johanna Mora
BA San Jose State University 2011



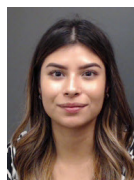
Jocelyn Harrison
BA California State Polytechnic University, Pomona 2015



Stephen Christopher Morales
BS University of Phoenix, Phoenix Campus 2017



Jeri Lynn Murillo
BA Brandman University 2015



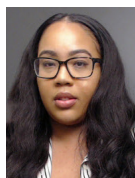
Nadia Denise Solis
BA California State University, San Bernardino
2015



Daniel Ludwig Pabustan
BA University of California, Irvine 2012



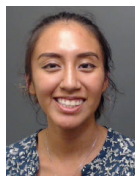
Doug Todaro
BA Brandman University 2001



Alisha Lené Peeler
BSW Oakwood University 2015



Nekia Turner
BA California State University, Northridge 2018



Alexia Perez
BA California State Polytechnic University,
Pomona 2016



Ramie Uribe
BS University of Phoenix, Online Campus 2013



Phuong Hoang Pham-Martinez
BA California State University, San Bernardino
2017



Kendle Valcourt
BSW Pacific Union College 2018



Matthew Edward Rigot
BS University of Redlands 2017



Emanuel A. Vidal Quintanilla
BA California State University, San Bernardino
2015



Stephen Rought
BS University of La Verne 2017



Amanda M. Wilbur
BS California Baptist University 1999
MS University of La Verne 2009



Jasmin Sajjadi
BSW La Sierra University 2019



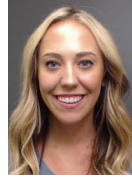
Katelyn Ann Wilkinson
BSW Walla Walla University 2019

MASTER OF SCIENCE

Child Life Specialist



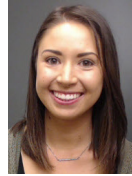
Jenna Marie Battiato, DEC
BS Olivet Nazarene University 2017



Samantha Ann Ochse
BA San Diego State University 2018



Ashley Nicole Campillo
BS San Diego State University 2018



Justine Elaine Olivares
BA California State University, Sacramento
2017



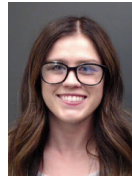
Carly Donohue, SEP
BA Biola University 2014



Kemari Australia Owens, SEP
BS Oakwood University 2016



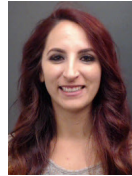
Melissa Fatal, SEP
BS Andrews University 2015



Taylor Elise Phillips, SEP
BA California Baptist University 2017



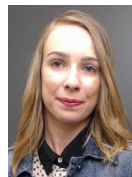
Noelle Suzette Gonzalez
BA California State University, Los Angeles
2017



Ciara Daniella Sprague, SEP
BS California State University, Fullerton 2017



Shawni Marie Jones
BS Brigham Young University 2017
Dean's Award – Master's



Samantha Nicole Stewart
BA California State University, Los Angeles
2018



Megan Kunde, SEP
BS University of Nevada, Reno 2016



Marissa Alise Torres
BA University of Redlands 2015



Victoria Madison Young
BS San Diego State University 2018

Counseling



Ausmila Aklikokou
BA University of California, Riverside 2015



Kelsey Olivia Paxton
BA University of California, Los Angeles 2014



Rocio Cardenas-Morales
BS California State University, Fullerton 2017



Na Lee Vang
BA University of California, Riverside 2015



Lissett Chavez Murillo
BA University of California, Santa Cruz 2016

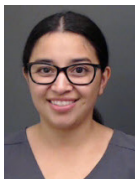


Carissa Alexandra Velasquez
BA California State University, San Marcos
2018



Stephanie Francisca Enriquez
BA California State University, San Bernardino
2018

Criminal Justice



Melissa Aguilar
BA University of Southern California 2010



Krystle Marie Brodie
BA California State University, San Bernardino
2011



Haylee Jorden Barrentine
BA University of Redlands 2017



Lori L. Brown
BA California Baptist University 2018



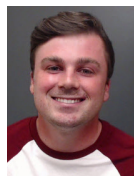
Iza M. Dinio
BS La Sierra University 2016



Phuong Hoang Pham-Martinez
BA California State University, San Bernardino
2017



Tiffany Nichole Kelly
BS University of Phoenix, Online Campus 2012



Stephen Rought
BS University of La Verne 2017



Alexia Perez
BA California State Polytechnic University,
Pomona 2016



Nekia Turner
BA California State University, Northridge 2018

Gerontology



Johnnie Maurice Aldridge, Jr.
BA University of Redlands 2017

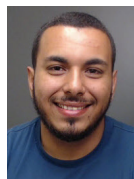


Crystal Marie Arias
BSW La Sierra University 2018

Marital and Family Therapy



Cyrush Akbar, MAR
BS California State University, Fullerton 2017



Daniel M. Girgis
BA University of California, Riverside 2018



Katrina Arabyan
BA California State University, Los Angeles
2018



Emily Rose House, DEC
BA California State University, Northridge 2017



Kevin Jorge Benitez
BA California State University, San Bernardino
2018



Debbie Y. Hyun
BS California State University, Los Angeles
1997



Brett M. Layton
BA Ohio University Main Campus 2016



Adan Einer Tello
BS California State University, San Bernardino
2015



Marriah Monette
BS Oakwood University 2018



Heather Emma Valdovinos
BA Vanguard University of Southern
California 2017



Cassandra L. Munoz
BA California State University, San Marcos
2018



Angela M. Vasquez
BA California State University, San Bernardino
2017



Ashley Park
BA Chapman University 2018



Kirrin Marie Wolf
BS Corban College 2017



Camille Sauder
BA Lee University 2016



Marina E. Zaky
BA University of California, Riverside 2018

DOCTOR OF PSYCHOLOGY

Psychology



Abigail Grace Alido
BA University of California, Berkeley 2013
MA Loma Linda University SBH 2017



Taylor Marie Cosanella
BA Chapman University 2015
MA Loma Linda University SBH 2017



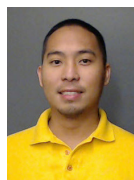
Marina R. Bassili
BA University of California, San Diego 2013
MA Loma Linda University SBH 2016



Lilit Hovsepyan
BA University of California, Los Angeles 2011
MA Loma Linda University SBH 2017



Bryce Stephen Jacobson
BA Pepperdine University 2014
MA Loma Linda University SBH 2017



Aniel Ponce
BS University of California, San Diego 2011
MA Loma Linda University SBH 2016



Naina Deepak Mahtani
BA University of California, Irvine 2014
MA Loma Linda University SBH 2017



Brandon Dale Schmid
BS Andrews University 2008
MA Loma Linda University SBH 2015



Amanda Louise Mendez
BA William Jessup University 2008
MA Loma Linda University SBH 2017



Corinne Joye Votaw
BA Arizona State University, Main Campus
2015
MA Loma Linda University SBH 2018



Shirin Mostofi
BS University of California, Los Angeles 2010
MA Loma Linda University SBH 2017



Katherine Eiko Yamauchi
BA University of California, Irvine 2011
MA Chapman University 2015
MA Loma Linda University SBH 2017



Sarah Yelim Nam An
BA University of California, San Diego 2010
MA Chapman University 2015
MA Biola University 2015
MA Loma Linda University SBH 2017



Nicolette Youkhaneh
BS University of California, Santa Barbara 2015
MA Loma Linda University SBH 2017
President's Award



Kelley Thuy-Ly Phan
BA University of San Diego 2014
MA Loma Linda University SBH 2016



Sonya Young
BA Biola University 2012
MA Loma Linda University SBH 2017



Kristine Pickwith
BA University of California, San Diego 2013
MA Loma Linda University SBH 2016

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Family Studies

In conjunction with the Faculty of Graduate Studies



Se-Anne Alicia Chance
BS Andrews University 2008
MS University of Oxford 2011

Dissertation: Youth At-Risk Behaviors within the School System in Trinidad and Tobago

Psychology



Gabriela Joanna Bolivar
BA La Sierra University 2014
MA Loma Linda University SBH 2016

Dissertation: Cultural Pressures to be Thin, Thin Ideal Internalization, Body Appreciation, and Eating Pathology in Women



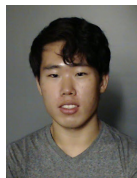
Britan Mary Heavrin
BA University of California, Santa Barbara 2013
MA Loma Linda University SBH 2016

Dissertation: An Examination of the Neural Basis of Self-Reflectivity in Schizophrenia



Alexander Daniel Larson
BA Pacific Union College 2013
MA Loma Linda University SBH 2015

Dissertation: An Examination of the Neural Basis of Self-Reflectivity in Schizophrenia



Dean Lim
BA University of California, Riverside 2013
MA Loma Linda University SBH 2016

Dissertation: Cultural and Psychological Predictors of Diabetes Self-Care and HbA1c in Individuals with Type 2 Diabetes



Samantha Nicole Martinez
BA University of California, Irvine 2014
MA Loma Linda University SBH 2016

Dissertation: Body Dissatisfaction, Perceived Consequences of Smoking, and Weight Control Smoking



Joshua Chimaucheya Nwosu
BA Oakwood University 2013
MA Loma Linda University SBH 2017

Dissertation: The Emotion Regulation Dysfunction System among Adolescents with Deliberate Self Harm



Alison Gek-meng Tan
BS Pacific Union College 2012
MA Loma Linda University SBH 2016

Dissertation: Adverse Childhood Experiences and Depressive Symptoms: Potential Protective Effects of Flavonoids



Denise Dao Tran
BS University of California, San Diego 2012
MA Loma Linda University SBH 2016
Dean's Award – Doctoral

Dissertation: Mediators of the Relationship between Mindfulness and E-Cigarette Use

Social Policy and Social Research



Lisa Ann Lares
BA California State University, Long Beach 2010
MS California State University, Long Beach 2012

Dissertation: Psychosocial Needs of Released Long-Term Incarcerated Older Adults

Systems, Families & Couples



Dayanne Assuncao Vieira Carter
MS San Diego State University 2010

Dissertation: Relationships for Social Change

DOCTOR OF MARITAL AND FAMILY THERAPY *Marital and Family Therapy*



Melissa Marcelle Harris
BS University of Phoenix, Online Campus 2013
MS Loma Linda University SBH 2016



THE GOOD SAMARITAN

The Good Samaritan, the four-figure sculpture located on the mall of Loma Linda University, is a representation of the parable told by Jesus in Luke 10:30–37. It was sculpted by Alan Collins and dedicated and unveiled at Loma Linda University on May 31, 1981.

The sculpture speaks eloquently of the compassionate practice of the healing arts and of our mission—“to continue the teaching and healing ministry of Jesus Christ”—and of the motto of this health sciences University—“To make man whole.”

The Good Samaritan has been incorporated into the diploma as a screened background since 2006.