TO OUR GRADUATES

Today you are graduates of the University of Illinois. It is a remarkable achievement, and we hope that you celebrate the occasion with loved ones. Commencement is a joyous and deeply symbolic event for all, including the faculty members and staff who have supported you on your journey. It is profoundly disappointing that we are unable to celebrate it together this spring. The Class of 2021 will long be remembered, however, for not only what was lost, but for your resilience and determination as you finished your degree in the face of one of the greatest challenges in our nation’s history. Congratulations, and we look forward to learning of your future success.
ORDER OF EXERCISES

12 p.m.  |  May 15, 2021

REMARKS
George Deltas
Head of the Department of Economics

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“HAIL TO THE ORANGE”
Hail to the Orange, Hail to the Blue, Hail Alma Mater, Ever so true.
We love no other, So let our motto be, Victory, Illinois, Varsity!
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ACADEMIC DRESS

Academic dress, consisting of cap, gown, and hood, originated about the twelfth century and was worn primarily for warmth. Subsequently, the material of the gown and lining, and the shape of the hood, represented the economic and social, as well as academic status of the wearer.

In the United States, the great majority of the academic costumes now worn are in accordance with the general provisions of the Intercollegiate Code of 1895, which was revised in 1932 and again in 1960. Under this code, the bachelor’s gown has pointed sleeves, the master’s gown has oblong sleeves with an arc at the bottom, and the doctor’s gown has bell-shaped sleeves. All gowns are black, although the adoption of colored gowns by individual institutions in the United States is becoming more prevalent.

The bachelor’s and master’s gowns are untrimmed. The doctor’s gown is faced down the front with velvet and has three bars of velvet across the sleeves. The facing and bars may be black or may be the color of the subject to which the degree pertains. The bachelor’s gown is worn closed; the master’s and doctor’s gowns may be worn open or closed. Women may wear white collars with the bachelor’s gown when no hood is worn.

Hoods are also black. The bachelor’s hood is 3 feet in length, the master’s is 3 ½ feet, and the doctor’s is 4 feet. Hoods are lined with the official color or colors of the college or university conferring the degree. At the University of Illinois, the lining is orange and blue. The colored velvet border of the hood, which is 2 inches, 3 inches, and 5 inches wide for the bachelor’s, master’s, and doctor’s degree respectively, identifies the faculty or field of study to which the degree pertains.

The black mortarboard cap is standard in the United States. Usually, all tassels are black, but where the graduating seniors do not wear hoods, as at the University of Illinois, the color of the cap tassel indicates the department of study. At the University of Illinois, candidates for degrees wear tassels on the right front quadrant of their caps before degrees are conferred, and move them to the left front quadrant after degrees are conferred. Caps are considered a part of the costume and are customarily removed only during an invocation or benediction, and then by men only.

For all academic purposes, including trimmings of doctor’s gowns, edging of hoods, tassels of caps, and linings of banners, there are different colors associated with the different disciplines. The color for Liberal Arts & Sciences is white.

Caps and gowns were worn for the first time at the University of Illinois Commencement ceremony of 1897. In the early 1900s the Commencement procession marched up Burrill Avenue to the old Armory. After diplomas were received, the procession marched back to the lawn south of Green Street. The seniors sang the State song and “Auld Lang Syne” before they said good-bye to each other and the campus.
AWARDS AND HONORS

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The lists are organized by degree. Because of deadlines, lists may be incomplete.

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Degrees Conferred December 2020
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MASTER OF SCIENCE

POLICY ECONOMICS

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Riski Putra
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Xuwen Wang
Siyu Wei
Honghui Yu

MASTER OF SCIENCE ECONOMICS

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Matthew Paskash

GRADUATES AND CANDIDATES
## DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

### ECONOMICS

#### Degrees Conferred August 2020

- **Yuci Chen**
  *Three Essays in Labor Economics*

- **Sofia Fernandez Guerrico**
  *Microeconomic Implications of Trade Shocks in Developing Countries*

- **Asad Khan**
  *Essays on the Political Economy of Land Use Regulation*

- **Shiyun Xia**
  *Essays on Innovation and the Financing of Entrepreneurship*

#### Degrees Conferred December 2020

- **Desak Filia Arga**
  *Essays on Peer-to-Peer Lending*

- **Abdollah Farhoodi**
  *Big Data Approaches to Peer-to-Peer Markets and Welfare Estimation*

- **Nazanin Khazra**
  *Essays on Housing Economics and Household Finance*

- **Yufan Leiluo**
  *Essays on Testing Spatial Models*

- **Luiz Leite Estanislau do Amaral**
  *Innovation and Economic Growth in Two Perspectives: Social Capital and Social Protection Policies*

#### Candidates for Degree, May 2021

- **Aram Grigoryan**
  *Topics on Firm Heterogeneity and Economic Policy*

- **Dana Shaat**
  *Essays on the Economics of Education, Gender, and Public Policy*

- **Mariya Shappo**
  *Essays in Applied Microeconomics*

- **Bei Yang**
  *Economic Analysis of International Climate Cooperation*
THANK YOU

A special thank you to all who helped organize this convocation.
Thank you to the family and friends who have supported the graduates
throughout their time at the University of Illinois.

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names of some degree candidates who have not yet completed degree requirements may be included.
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