



PHILIP MERRILL COLLEGE *of* JOURNALISM

# *Commencement*

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RITCHIE COLISEUM

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, COLLEGE PARK





# Commencement Program

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PROCEEDINGS

Lucy A. Dalglish  
*Dean of the Philip Merrill  
College of Journalism*

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

Chelsea Janes  
*Reporter, The Washington Post*

RECOGNITION OF  
PH.D. STUDENTS

Dean Dalglish, assisted by  
Professor Ronald A. Yaros

RECOGNITION OF  
MASTER'S STUDENTS

Dean Dalglish, assisted by  
Associate Dean Rafael Lorente

RECOGNITION OF  
UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

Dean Dalglish, assisted by  
Assistant Dean Joshua Madden

STUDENT SPEAKER

Daniel Oyefusi

STUDENT AWARDS

Faculty

ANNOUNCER

Alexander Pyles

# Commencement Speakers

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## CHELSEA JANES

Chelsea Janes is a reporter covering the 2020 presidential campaign for *The Washington Post*.

She was *The Post's* beat writer for the Washington Nationals from 2014 to 2018 after getting her start at the newspaper as a sports department intern in 2013.

Before that, Janes completed internships at *USA Today* and the *San Francisco Chronicle* and covered the San Diego Padres as an associate reporter for MLB.com.

Janes earned a master's degree from Stanford University and a bachelor's from Yale University.



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## DANIEL OYEFUSI

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aniel Oyefusi is a multiplatform journalism major with a minor in law and society.

He has covered the Maryland General Assembly for Capital News Service, reported on Maryland football for The Left Bench and covered high school sports as a *Washington Post* freelancer.

He's also served as president of the Maryland Association of Black Journalists, co-editor-in-chief of the *Black Explosion* newspaper and vice president of media and web content for The Sports Business Society.

Oyefusi has interned with *Terp Magazine*, TMZ and The Sports Capitol.

Oyefusi will next work as a post-graduate intern for *The Commercial Appeal* in Memphis, Tennessee, as a member of the Sports Journalism Institute Class of 2019.



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# *The Graduates*

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## Doctor of Philosophy

Karin Beate Assmann

Adviser – Linda Steiner

*Learning to Love the Audience: How Journalists and Newsrooms  
Adjust to Audience Inclusion and Engagement*

## Master of Journalism

Brooks Edward DuBose  
Lindsay Marie Huth

## Master of Arts in Journalism

Maria Ann Herd

Adviser – Ronald A. Yaros

*Social Media Strategies in Newsrooms*

Carolina Siqueira Paranhos Velloso

Adviser – Linda Steiner

*Sports Journalism and the  
Rise of the Female Reporter, 1870-1920*

## Graduate Certificate in Multimedia Journalism

Nicole Crawley  
Michelle Elizabeth Lane  
Stephanie Michelle Selzer  
Dimas Rahmat Syuardi  
Brittany Renee Johnson  
Sharon Rose O'Malley

# The Graduates

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## Bachelor of Arts in Journalism

Brian Abate  
Simret Aklilu  
James Ryun Anderson  
Alexander David Asifo  
Jared Adam Beinart  
Jarred Alexander Belman  
Abigail Kessler Bentz  
Graham Ramsay Berry  
Shruti Rushi Bhatt  
Jaime Alison Bonchick  
Hannah Rachel Borison  
Jasmine L. Boyd  
Hannah Brockway  
Kathryn Grace Brown \* KTA  
Katherine Marie  
Brzozowski  
Jacquelyn Kristen Budko  
Ethan Benjamin Cadeaux  
Harrison Luke Cann  
Jay Titus Cannon  
Morgan Emma Caplan  
Jennifer Amber Casale \*\*\* KTA  
Kate Devanny Casey  
Joseph William Catapano  
Alicia Cherem  
Ashley S. Clarke  
Rebecca Michelle Cohen  
James William Crabtree-  
Hannigan

Warren Bird Duckett  
Jessica Jeanne Feldman  
Justin Francis Fitzgerald \*\*  
Benjamin Alex Fox  
Jordan Rebecca Fox \*\* KTA  
Justin Hayden Gallanty  
Bryan Scott Gallion  
Scott Aaron Gelman \* KTA  
Jessica Francine George  
Harrison Meier Goldstein  
Jared Louis Goldstein  
Victoria Lucia Gomes-  
Boronat  
Daniel Gomez  
Brittany Nicole Goodman  
Liam Luis Harrington  
Julia Angel Heimlich  
Conor Mark Hollingsworth  
Kaitlyn Noel Hopkins  
Conner Race Hoyt  
Miranda Jackson  
Ann Jacob \*\*\*  
David Lloyd Jahng  
Amy Nicole Jennings  
Noah Joseph Johnson  
Jordan Ryan Katz  
Evan Douglas Kean  
Victoria Rose Kean \*\*

Thomas Trumbull  
Kendziora  
Michele Renee' Kettner  
Danielle Susan Kiefer  
Julia Juyeon Kim  
Nicole Erin Kirkner  
Daisy Jane Klaess  
Austin Hague Kleber  
Lauren Rachel Koenig  
Julianna Evelyn Larsen  
Melanie Nicole Lederman  
Julia Rachel Lerner  
Samuel Elliot Levin  
Aurora Caridad Lozada  
Samantha Luckert  
Chinonso Cynthia  
Maduforo  
Pearl Marilyn Mak  
Sara Malinow  
Mollie Rachel Markowitz  
Sam Edwin Merrill  
Connor Stanford Moldo  
Hunter Patrick Moore  
Anngie Paola Morales  
John Robert Moseman  
Eugene Jesse Nash  
Erin Constance Nebbia \* KTA  
Connor Hartlove Newcomb  
Mary Casey Noenickx

# The Graduates

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Olivia Rose O'Kane  
Chiamaka Ofulue  
Jacob Benjamin Orgel  
Daniel Oyefusi  
Asya Victoria Paez  
Chandler Caron Parr  
Stephanie Lynn Parr  
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Christopher Marshall Robinson  
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MacKenzie Roche  
Ryan Andrew Romanik Romano  
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Racquel Jeanine Royer  
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Mia Victoria Salenetri  
Samantha Max Silber  
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Alexa Rose Silverberg  
Sanchali Singh  
Georgia Slater \*\* KTA  
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Laura Nicole Spitalniak  
Danielle Sarah Stein

Kerrigan Nicole Stern  
Kristie Olufunmilayo  
Taiwo-Makanjuola  
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Ambriah Suana Underwood  
Jacob Leonard Weinberger  
Sydney Jane Wess  
Savannah Noel Williams  
Aaron Joseph Wilson  
Jack Lawrence Wisniewski  
Hannah Marie Yasharoff  
Charles Kenneth Youngmann  
Kelly Zheng \*\*\* KTA

\* cum laude  
\*\* magna cum laude  
\*\*\* summa cum laude  
KTA Kappa Tau Alpha/journalism  
mass communication honor society



# *Awards*

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Outstanding Broadcast News Senior Award  
Danielle Sarah Stein

Outstanding Multimedia News Senior Award  
Katherine Marie Brzozowski

Kappa Tau Alpha Award for Outstanding Academic Accomplishment

Kathryn Grace Brown  
Jennifer Amber Casale  
Jordan Rebecca Fox  
Scott Aaron Gelman  
Erin Constance Nebbia  
Samantha Cara Rosen  
Evan Silvera  
Georgia Slater  
Carly Rose Taylor  
Kelly Zheng+

The Rob Hiaasen Adjunct Faculty Award  
David Lightman

The Gerald Fischman Award for News Commentary and Criticism  
Keombré McLaughlin

The John McNamara Sports Writing Award  
Andrew Kostka

+ Kappa Tau Alpha Top Scholar

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