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*School of Nursing and Health Professions
December 15, 2023 ♦ 3:00 P.M.*

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165th Annual Commencement Exercises

UNIVERSITY OF SAN FRANCISCO

SCHOOL OF NURSING AND HEALTH PROFESSIONS

DECEMBER 15, 2023, 3:00 P.M.

Today, the University welcomes you — the graduates and candidates of the class of 2023 — into the ranks of the proud alumni of the University of San Francisco.

We also welcome your families and friends to the celebration, mindful and appreciative of their contribution to your achievement, through their support, sacrifice, and encouragement.

The University of San Francisco has made every attempt to include in this program all persons deserving of recognition. If there have been any errors or omissions, please accept our sincerest apologies.

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ORDER OF CEREMONY

Procession

The University Mace
The Flags of the University
The University Commencement Marshals
The Class of 2023
The Faculty of the School
The Academic Directors of the School
The Alumni Board of Governors
The Deans of the School
The University Leadership Team
The Members of the University Board
of Trustees
The Honorary Degree Recipient and
Commencement Speaker
The President of the University

Prelude Processional

Baroque Ceremonial Music
"Pomp and Circumstance" by Sir Edward Elgar

Master of Ceremonies

Eileen Chia-Ching Fung
Interim Provost and Vice President, Academic Affairs

National Anthem

Chikanma Phebian Adelaiye
Candidate, Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Invocation

Dónal Godfrey, S.J.
Associate Director for Faculty and Staff Spirituality

Official Opening of the Ceremony

Member, Board of Trustees

Undergraduate Student Speaker

Yliza Kimozave Ortiz
Candidate, Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Graduate Student Speaker

Monique Joyce de Villa
Candidate, Master of Public Health

Presentation of the Honorary Degree Recipient and Commencement Speaker

Eileen K. Fry-Bowers
Dean of the School

Recipient:
Frederick James Angulo, DVM, Ph.D.
*Lead, Scientific Affairs, Tick-Borne and Enteric Diseases,
Pfizer Vaccines*

Commencement Address

Frederick James Angulo, DVM, Ph.D.

**Presentation of Candidates
for Undergraduate Degrees**

Eileen K. Fry-Bowers

Dean of the School

and

Sarah Hubbell

Program Director, BSN Program

**Formal Conferral of
Undergraduate Degrees**

Rev. Paul J. Fitzgerald, S.J.

President of the University

**Presentation of Candidates
for Graduate Degrees**

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Dean of the School

and

Erin Grinshteyn

Associate Dean for Health Professions

**Formal Conferral of
Graduate Degrees**

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**Presentation of Candidates
for Doctoral Degrees**

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and

Alexa Curtis

*Associate Dean for Academic Affairs and
Faculty Development*

**Formal Conferral of
Doctoral Degrees**

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President of the University

Salutation to the Graduates

Rev. Paul J. Fitzgerald, S.J.

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Benediction

Angélica Quiñónez

Director of University Ministry

Recessional

"Crown Imperial" by Sir William Walton

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UNDERGRADUATE COMMENCEMENT HONORS

University Honors

* Cum Laude ** Magna Cum Laude *** Summa Cum Laude

To be considered for University Honors, undergraduate candidates must have completed at least 60 credits of academic course work graded "A" through "F" at the University of San Francisco and have a minimum USF grade point average of:

- 3.85 for Summa Cum Laude
- 3.75 for Magna Cum Laude
- 3.50 for Cum Laude

School of Nursing and Health Professions Honors

To be considered for School of Nursing and Health Professions Honors (designated with a ❖), undergraduate candidates must have a minimum USF grade point average of 3.5.

Candidacy

Candidacy for degrees and academic honors is based on a preliminary review of the academic records of students petitioning for graduation in the respective term. Degrees and honors are considered official when all grades are received and all requirements for degree fulfillment and/or honors are met. Some students listed as candidates may already have been notified that they have met all requirements, but, because of printing deadlines, are listed here as candidates.

Honorary Degree

FREDERICK JAMES ANGULO, DVM, PH.D.

LEAD, SCIENTIFIC AFFAIRS, TICK-BORNE AND ENTERIC DISEASES, PFIZER VACCINES

Brilliant epidemiologist whose leadership and pivotal contributions led to the rapid development of a COVID-19 vaccine that saved hundreds of millions of lives. Powerful voice for public health policy to be recognized universally as a social justice issue. Exemplary alumnus and compassionate man for others who uses his distinguished professional platform, expansive global network, and interdisciplinary expertise to build a better world. Passionate advocate for all God's creatures.

Dr. Frederick Angulo may have saved your life – and the lives of your vaccinated families, friends, and neighbors. As the lead clinical epidemiologist at Pfizer, his crucial knowledge and unparalleled work ethic contributed to the rapid development of the pharmaceutical giant's lifesaving COVID-19 vaccine. As Dr. Angulo has explained, a comparable vaccine typically would have taken eight years to develop. Instead, Pfizer invested millions of dollars upfront to give forward-thinking scientists like him full control of the process to expedite the vaccine's development. Rather than wait for each step to be finalized and approved, everything was done in parallel. His team worked with others around the clock and across the globe with a shared mantra – "trust the science." They accomplished the improbable in record time and hundreds of millions of lives have been saved by their COVID-19 vaccine. His enlightened perspective on infectious disease outbreaks is underpinned by his deep-seated belief that "we are only as healthy as everyone else because we live in a global health community."

As a medical epidemiologist trained in veterinary medicine and public health, Dr. Angulo held high-profile scientific and leadership positions related to food safety, anti-microbial resistance, and global health during his nearly three decades with the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. He directed the CDC's Global Disease Detection program and worked on major infectious disease outbreaks, including the 2010 Cholera outbreak in Haiti and the 2014 Ebola epidemic in West Africa. After retiring from the CDC in 2019, Pfizer immediately recruited him. He never imagined when he graduated from this university that, several degrees and four decades later, he would work on a lifesaving vaccine to combat the worst pandemic in his lifetime.

Dr. Angulo, who attended USF on an ROTC scholarship, credits USF for the strong grounding in science he received on campus, where he earned undergraduate and master's degrees in biology. That foundation prepared him for the vital work that has shaped his career. He also owes this university a great debt because he met the love of his life here, Ann Moriarty-Angulo '80, who is now an oncology nurse.

In high school, Dr. Angulo planned to be a large-animal veterinarian. His grandparents owned a cattle ranch in Northern California, where he worked many summers. When he enrolled in the UC Davis veterinary school, he was intrigued by a favorite professor's research into connecting human medicine and veterinary medicine. By then his passion for animal care had morphed into a desire to care for all species, including human. He earned a master's in public health along with his veterinary degree. He served in the U.S. Army in Europe, where he led veterinary units and studied biological threats. After he left the service, he earned a Ph.D. in epidemiology from UCLA.

Dr. Angulo's contributions to his field as a visionary medical epidemiologist, exceptional researcher, and compassionate public health leader are immeasurable. He has published more than 200 scholarly articles in peer-reviewed journals. His embrace of every new challenge demonstrates to our graduates that the path of the Ignatian principle of the *Magis* is also one of immeasurable personal fulfillment. He has said, "Science and public health as a career is extremely satisfying because you're always working on social justice issues."

That all may know of our great esteem for Dr. Angulo as an extraordinary alumnus, and our tremendous pride in his professional dedication and personal commitment to anticipate, combat, and contain disease outbreaks, and for his steadfast advocacy for equality in the delivery of care to the global community, the University of San Francisco does, therefore, confer upon Dr. Frederick James Angulo the degree of Doctor of Humane Letters, *honoris causa*, with all the rights and privileges pertaining thereunto, given this fifteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord two thousand and twenty-three, and of the University, the hundred and sixty-eighth, in San Francisco, California.

SCHOOL OF NURSING AND HEALTH PROFESSIONS DOCTORAL PROJECTS

The following is a listing of Doctor of Nursing Practice projects completed during the 2023-2024 academic year. The assisting faculty member's name is listed below the candidate's name.

Doctor of Nursing Practice

Implementing an African American Cultural Awareness Program for Skilled Nursing Facility Staff

Adekemi Temitope Adedipe
DR. ELENA CAPELLA

Community Health Worker Certification Program—Motivational Interview, Advocacy, Communication and Conflict Resolution

Stella Sarumathi Antony
DR. TRINETTE RADASA

Mindfulness Based Self Care Toolkit for Psychiatric Healthcare Staff

Harkirat Kaur Bajwa
DR. TRINETTE RADASA

Rural Street Nursing: Opportunities for Improving Health Outcomes Among Unhoused Persons

Daniel Kirk Cadaret
DR. ALEXA CURTIS

Supporting Mental Health in Adolescents by Providing Basic Skills and Knowledge of Mental Health to Middle School Teachers

MariaElena Falcon
DR. TRINETTE RADASA

Screening for Uterine Fibroids in Black Women

Winnie Njagi Kagendo
DR. TRINETTE RADASA

Importance of Food Insecurity Screening in the Outpatient Clinical Setting

Jennifer May Lieu
DR. JO LOOMIS

Implementation of a Community Health Worker (CHW) Training Program to Improve Birth Outcomes

Emiko Maruri
DR. JO LOOMIS

Beyond the Physical Injury: A Proactive Approach to Mental Health Recovery

Christine Ann McGahey
DR. FRANCINE SERAFIN-DICKSON

Environmental and Occupational Health Risks: Educating Undergraduate (ADN-BSN) Nursing Students for Safer Practice

Dorinda Anqueta Mercado
DR. FRANCINE SERAFIN-DICKSON

Implementation of a Depression Screening Tool for Provider Use in Hysterectomy Patients

Dede Mihedji
DR. TRINETTE RADASA

Developing and Implementing an Infection Prevention Practice Fellowship Program

Sejal Naik
DR. FRANCINE SERAFIN-DICKSON

Educating Community Health Workers on the Management of Chronic Diseases in Pediatrics

Julia Leanne Newell
DR. JOSHUA CLEARY

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The following is a listing of Doctor of Nursing Practice projects completed during the 2023-2024 academic year. The assisting faculty member's name is listed below the candidate's name.

Doctor of Nursing Practice (continued)

Black Infant and Maternal Disparities Assert Culturally Sensitive Education for Healthcare Providers Is a Vital Intervention: A Quality Improvement Project

Summer Renae Parrish
DR. TRINETTE RADASA

A Quality Improvement Project on Anxiety Management Before Ketamine-Assisted Psychotherapy

Kiera Paulo
DR. TRINETTE RADASA

Strategies to Reduce Chronic Disease: Adding Role to Community Health Workers

Ingrid Jane Renwanz
DR. JULI MAXWORTHY

Implementation of Implicit Bias Training in a Doctor of Nurse Practitioner Program

MacDana Seleçon
DR. TRINETTE RADASA

Reducing 30-Day Psychiatric Inpatient Hospital Readmission Among Mentally Ill Homeless Men with Substance Use Disorder by using a Discharge Checklist

Chibuogwu Esther Ugbanu-Ogbuka
DR. TRINETTE RADASA

Implementation of Fast-Track Triage Process to Improve Ambulance Patient Offloading Time (APOT) in a Psychiatric Emergency Services (PES) Unit. (A Case Study of John George Psychiatric Emergency Services).

Oke Augustine Umeugoji
DR. TRINETTE RADASA

Improving Health Outcomes Among Patients with CHF through Implementation of Telehealth Depression Screening and CHF Symptom Management

Akudo Udodiri Unanwa
DR. ALEXA CURTIS

SCHOOL OF NURSING AND HEALTH PROFESSIONS DISSERTATIONS

The following is a listing of Doctor of Psychology dissertations completed during the 2023-2024 academic year. The assisting faculty member's name is listed below the candidate's name.

Doctor of Psychology

Understanding Filipino Wellness: Investigating the Effects of Colonial Mentality and Enculturation

Julienne Grace Palomar Fresnedi
DR. MICHELLE MONTAGNO

Experiences of Black American Millennials: A Qualitative Study of Internalized and Externalized Coping in the Face of Racial Trauma

Natalia Angelique Giles
DR. ALETTE COBLE-TEMPLE

The Mental Health of First-Generation College Students of Color

Devin Anita Hallquist
DR. MICHELLE MONTAGNO

Understanding the Lived Experiences of Ethnic-Racial Minority Former Foster Youth Who Identify as Queer

Cristian Anthony Lemus
DR. DELLANIRA GARCIA

The Effectiveness of Interventions to Increase Antiretroviral Therapy (ART) Adherence Among Latinx Men Who Have Sex with Men (MSM) with Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) in the United States: A Systematic Review

Everardo Leon
DR. DELLANIRA GARCIA

Mental Health and Experiences of Pregnancy Among Black Women and Birthing People with Type 1 Diabetes (T1D)

Madeleine Elizabeth Marcus
DR. MICHELLE MONTAGNO

The Association between Psychotic Symptoms and Romantic Relationship Quality among Young Adult Ethnic Minorities

Tasha-Gaye McKenzie
DR. DAVID MARTINEZ

The Grindr Complex: The Behavioral Health Impact of Sexual Racism on Latinx Men Who Have Sex with Men

Luisalfredo Plascencia
DR. MICHELLE MONTAGNO

Working with Other Immigrants Brings the Parts That I Lost Back To Me: The Experiences of Latin American Immigrant Therapists Working with Latin American Immigrant Populations

Elizabeth Paola Rivera Morazán
DR. MICHELLE MONTAGNO

The Effects of Acculturation, Marianismo, and Religiosity on Pregnancy Related Anxiety in Latina Women

Jennifer M. Zanolli
DR. RICK FERM

SCHOOL OF NURSING AND HEALTH PROFESSIONS STUDENT AWARDS

Pam Bunnell CNL Excellence Award

Pam Bunnell forged a fifty-year career in nursing and nursing education. She had a passion for the CNL role and was instrumental in developing the MSN program at USF. Pam had a gift for passing her passion for the CNL role to her students, other faculty, and practicing nurses and managers. The purpose of this award is to honor a graduating Master's Entry MSN student who shared Pam's passion for the role and who was instrumental in advocating for the implementation of the role in health care settings. This certificate is awarded to:

Emily Ann Beck

Dean's Medal for Promoting Professionalism

A bronze medal, awarded to the graduating students who have contributed most to promoting professionalism among the students in the School of Nursing and Health Professions, is awarded to:

Neha Bhasin

Monique Joyce de Villa

See Wai Kong

Everardo Leon

Damarah Tricia Rubio Madriaga

Kathleen Diana McGuire

Yliza Kimozave Ortiz

MacDana Seleçon

SCHOOL OF NURSING AND HEALTH PROFESSIONS HONOR SOCIETIES

Alpha Sigma Nu (ΑΣΝ)

Alpha Sigma Nu is the national Jesuit Honor Society organized to honor students who have distinguished themselves in scholarship, service and loyalty to the University. Graduating members are:

Paige Geneva Nordquist

Honors College Scholars

The Honors College provides exceptional undergraduate students with a rigorous and transformative education grounded in the arts and humanities. Through interdisciplinary inquiry, community engagement, and independent research, Honors College Scholars broaden their intellectual perspectives and develop a sense of ethical responsibility as global citizens. Graduating students are:

Jona Victoria Garcia Cruz

SIGNIFICANCE OF THE NURSING PIN AND LILAC CORD

Each School of Nursing and Health Professions has a unique pin that is given to graduates of the specific nursing program. The pin serves to identify the School of Nursing and Health Professions no matter where the nurse may practice in the world.

The University of San Francisco School of Nursing and Health Professions pin represents three important traditions for our graduates. The three traditions include the Sisters of Mercy, the Jesuits and the University of San Francisco.

The Sisters of Mercy are represented by the Mercy Crest and the year "1954." The year is when St. Mary's Hospital School of Nursing, a diploma program, in conjunction with the University of San Francisco merged together and began to offer a baccalaureate degree in Nursing (BSN). Sister Mary Beata Baumann, S.M. was the founding dean for the School of Nursing. Today the School of Nursing and Health Professions is the only school at USF to offer a baccalaureate degree, a master degree, and a doctoral degree.

The Jesuit community is represented by the Ignatian crest. The Ignatian crest represents St. Ignatius Loyola, the founder of the Jesuits. The initials A.M.D.G. stand for "Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam" which translates into "For the greater glory of God."

The University of San Francisco is represented by the USF crest. This represents the rich multicultural environment of the University and the city of San Francisco where the School of Nursing and Health Professions provides service for all people.

The lilac cord signifies membership in Sigma Theta Tau, the Nursing Honor Society.

The colorful attire worn by the graduates, the faculty, and officers of the University on the occasion of these Commencement Exercises has historic roots in medieval times. Dressed as they are in cap and gown, the graduates and their professors form part of a long tradition which dates back to Paris and Bologna, to Oxford and Cambridge in the days of their Catholic glory.

The precise origins of the several parts of the academic garb are not easy to discover. However, since medieval students enjoyed the status of clerics during their university years, one is hardly far wrong in asserting that their attire found its inspiration in the clerical dress of medieval times. The gown seems to be an adaptation of the robe of friar or priest; the hood, of the monk's or friar's cowl; and the mortarboard cap of today, the end product of curious evolution, recalls the skull cap of days when tonsured heads needed protection against the drafts of medieval classrooms.

Academic attire began to appear quite generally on United States campuses in the late 1890s. Since that time, its use has become universal for solemn university functions, and its pattern highly uniform.

THE GOWN

The gowns are three in number and styling. That of the bachelor is a yoked, closed-front garment, with long, pointed sleeves; that of the master is cut to be worn open front, its sleeves are long and closed, slit cut just above the elbow to allow the forearm to protrude; the gown of the doctor is also worn open and has full bell-shaped sleeves. Only the doctor's gown is trimmed—with velvet panels down the front and three velvet bars on each sleeve.

Though black velvet is proper trimming for all doctor gowns, the color and material of the panels and sleeve bars is often varied in order to indicate the faculty which granted the wearer's degree; dark blue for Philosophy (PHD); light blue for Education (EDD); white for Arts and Letters (LITTD); gold-yellow for Science (SCD); orange for Engineering (ENGD, DCE); purple for Law (LLD, DCL, JD, JUD, JCD); green for Medicine (MD); scarlet for Theology (STD, DD).

THE HOOD

The hood at first seems to have been worn over the head and was attached to the gown. When the skull cap was introduced, the hood was retained, but detached and worn much as it is today. Each degree (bachelor, master, doctor) has a right to a hood, which varies in length and, in the case of the doctor's, also in pattern. The bachelor's hood is three feet long; the master's hood, three and one-half; the doctor's hood, four, with wide panels on either side.

The color or colors with which the hood is lined are those of the college or university that granted the wearer's degree—for example, the University of San Francisco is known by the gold chevron on the field of Kelly green. The colored velvet binding or edging of the hood, in different widths for bachelor, master, doctor, is a key to the faculty granting the degree. The velvet colors include white for Arts, gold-yellow for Science, drab for Business, apricot for Nursing, light blue for Education, royal blue for Nonprofit Administration, peacock blue for Public Administration, scarlet for Theology, purple for Law, and so forth.

THE CAP

The mortar board has become the universally accepted style in United States colleges and universities. Many European institutions still retain distinctive forms of academic headdress—for example, the University of London's tam-o-shanter cap.

The doctor, following graduation, has the right to wear a gold tassel on the mortar board; black, however, is perfectly proper and perhaps more common.



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