

Fourteenth Annual
Commencement Ceremony



*Sunday, July 20th
Two Thousand Twenty-Five
Two O' Clock*

Terrace Theater
Long Beach Convention Center
Long Beach, CA 90802

Message from the CEO

Congratulations on your remarkable achievement!

The Commencement Ceremony is just one accolade that marks your incredible dedication and hard work in reaching this significant milestone. Your achievement not only represents the culmination of years of study but also the beginning of a promising journey ahead.



As you enter the next phase of your journey, I encourage you to embrace the future with confidence and excitement, especially with the valuable skillsets, knowledge, and experiences gained during your studies at TUW. More so, remain curious, never stop learning, and continually seek opportunities for growth and development in all your endeavors.

With this wonderful achievement, I welcome you into the ranks of Touro University Worldwide alumni, who have gone before you making a difference in this ever-changing global environment. Both the opportunities and challenges you have embraced during your time with TUW have provided the foundation that contributes to lifelong learning whether in academe, career enhancement and or your personal lives.

Graduates and now alumni, I want to extend a HUGE thank you to all of our graduates with an extended thanks to your family and friends. Thank you for selecting TUW for your education and allowing us to contribute to your future.

I wish you great success, happiness, and prosperity. I know your greatest accomplishment is yet to come as your knowledge and ideas shape the future worldwide.

Dr. Roy Finaly
Chief Executive Officer
Touro University Worldwide

Keynote Speaker



Dr. Michael Epstein
Touro University Worldwide
Director, PsyD Program

Michael Epstein is the director of the Doctor of Psychology in Human and Organizational Psychology program at Touro University Worldwide. He received his PhD in electrical and computer engineering with concentrations in psychoacoustics and audiology at Northeastern University, studying the relationship between sound perception and the physiology of the auditory system. His more recent work, which helps explain why many people with normal hearing struggle to hear in noisy situations, has been featured in The Wall Street Journal and Scientific American. He wrote the Oxford University Press Handbook of Auditory Sciences chapter on Loudness and has written a book on statistics and the scientific method.

Commencement Program

Theme: *The Torch of Knowledge: Pass it Forward.*

Academic Processional

“Pomp and Circumstance March No. 1”

**Convening of the Fourteenth Annual Commencement of
Touro University Worldwide**

Dr. Rachel Bishar, Master of Ceremonies

National Anthem

“The Star Spangled Banner”

Welcome

Dr. Rachel Bishar, Master of Ceremonies

Introduction of Keynote Speaker

Dr. Shelia Lewis, Provost

Keynote Speaker

Dr. Michael Epstein, Director of Doctor of PsyD Program

“America The Beautiful”

Valedictorian

Leenette Collazo Joseph

Doctor of Psychology in Human & Organizational Psychology

Presentation and Investiture of Graduates

Dr. Shelia Lewis, Provost

Conferring of Academic Degrees

Dr. Roy Finaly, CEO

Alumni Name Announcer

Kim Strickler, Senior Director of Enrollment Counseling

Doctoral Hooding

Dr. Aldwin Domingo, Associate Provost & School/Program Directors

Closing Remarks

Dr. Roy Finaly, CEO & COO

Academic Recessional

“The Stars and Stripes Forever”

*The audience is requested to remain seated for the recessional of the
platform party, faculty, and graduates.*

Processional Order

"Pomp and Circumstance March no. 1"
Composed by Sir Edward Elgar

Platform Party

Roy Finaly, DMgt
CEO & COO
Touro University Worldwide

Radu Munteanu, PhD
*Director, School of Business
and Management*

Shelia Lewis, PhD
Provost
Touro University Worldwide

Abby Harris, PhD
*Director, BA and MA PSY, MS Forensic
Psychology Programs*

Michael Epstein, PhD
*Keynote Speaker &
Director, PsyD Program*

Godwin Igein, PhD
Director, AA in General Studies

Aldwin Domingo, PhD
Associate Provost
Director, School of Psychology

Masha Godkin, PhD
*Director, Marriage and Family Therapy
Program*

Lyzette Blanco, PhD
*Director, Edith Neumann School of Health
and Human Services*

Rachel Bishar, PhD
Master of Ceremonies

Leenette Collazo Joseph, PsyD
Valedictorian

Marshals

Quintin Robinson, PhD
Director of Institutional Effectiveness

Tera Romero, AA
Student Records Coordinator

Commencement Candidates

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Doctorate of Business Administration

*Charles Owusu Agyapong**
*Brandan Richard Adam Dixon**
*Domenica Fallon Giovannini**
*Oladapo Oduba**
*Linda Gail Owens Jackson**
*Michael Summers**
*Andy Hong Vu**

Doctor of Health Science

*Dana Rae Batac Cyril-Ramirez**
*Adella Hamdan**
*Vincent Lin**

Doctorate of Physician Assistant

*Natalie Adolf**
*Chandrowti Devi Persaud**
*Kristine Ann Laughlin Raudy**

Doctor of Psychology in Human and Organizational Psychology

*Yolanda Akwe Enanga**
*Rukmini Devi Dabidat**
*Juliet A Green**
*Franki Gregor**
*Leenette Collazo Joseph**
*Stuart Alan Katz**
*Naheed Khan**
*Inna Anatoly Lukyanov**
*Markeisha Lynett Murrell**
*Rosa Coco Roberts**
*Julie Robinson**
*Danielle Nicole Tiana Rutledge**
*Moriah Ann Taylor-Woodall**
*Pranita Tulsi**
*Lamar Waul-Branson**
*Sarai T. Wilkins**

Master of Arts Counseling

*Cecilia Essabah Haizel***
Alicia Natasha Kelley
*La Shell Denice Long****

Master of Dispute Resolution

Anne Mmeje

Master of Arts in Industrial and Organizational Psychology

*Mikaela De La Torre-Garces**

*Kathleen Barbosa De Vasconcelos**

*Stephan Hottya**

Brianna Jacole Hunter

Shanelle Roxanne Lampkin

Jesse Rogers Lockstein

*Lawrence Maestas**

Joyce Mae Alexis Manalang

*Krystal Yvette Matlock**

*Chukwudi Nnodim**

*Nevin Anish Prasad**

*Camille Khey David Ramos**

*Essence Reed**

*Destiny Rose Villafana**

Master of Arts in Marriage and Family Therapy

*Yovanny Francisco Acosta**

*Sophia Nicole Alviso**

*Alexandria Barber**

Brittney Batista

Sara Lynn Berman

*Erika Bermudez**

*Crystal Bethel**

Afshin Bhimani

*Kristine Billingsley**

Ginger Kassandra Booker

*Sarah Jane Boulet**

*Alisha Kae Jones Bunker***

*Genesis Campbell**

Shamika Carmen

*Kiara Caruth**

*Emily Maisie Chan**

*Daiana Lamarque Chapman**

Dominique Shante Coleman

Marco Antonio Cruz

Kanyah Curd

*Daejah Elizabeth Davis****

Jill Denzin

*Kendra Bennion Dia**

Michael Dimino*
Elissa Ehlin*
Cherrell Evans-Tillery***
Rosie Fiore-Born*
Jessica Fong
Jolanna Ford*
Cyan Alicia Griffin*
Barbara Elizabeth Guerra*
Carol Ann Hafer
Zev Haller***
Heather Harper
Cameryn Michael Harvey*
Kellie Haser*
Aida Vanessa Hernandez
Molly Hill*
Lauren Horn*
Jennifer Elise Hunt Gudernatch*
Angelica Pham Huynh*
Ajah Brandise Hyten*
Katrina Isabelle Labrador Ilas
Cassandra Alexa Jackson*
Brenn AJ Jacobs*
Daniel Taylor Jenkins*
Bennie Ruth Jones
Josey Whales Jones*
Sara Kaci*
Blake Joseph Kellerhals*
Silvia Leticia Khan*
Brian Kim
Lisa Kim
Sarah Marie Leiva*
Cynthia Lemus*
David Spencer Libby
Sara Margarita Lizarraga
Joseph Lovett
Diana Lugo*
Delia Lujan*
Heather Lybbert*
Matthew James Maanao*
Dennis Faustino Malabanan
Melanie Martin Martin*
Ruby Alegandra Martinez*
Sean Martinez*
Jocelin Corena McCloud
Brian Walter McEvoy*
Desya Metzger***

Julia Mitroshenko*
Farnaz Mohiuddin*
Christina Moon*
Kashmere Michelle Munford*
Asfara Bilal Noormohamed*
Ann Linwood Northern**
Akiva Benjamin O'Connor*
Kimberley Anne O'Neill
Samantha Osses*
Christina Machel Patz*
Krista Marie Perez
Jessica Pfisterer*
Melanie Phillips*
Regina Lyn Porter
Blanca Reyes Estela Reyes*
Amanda Danielle Rose*
Perry Curtis Rounds*
Assata Sangare**
Rebecca Sardar*
AnnMarie Jessica Serrano
Issac Evan Shabat***
Alison Lee Shellman*
Ricardo Sigala*
Samantha Simmons*
Edva Sims
Angela Snell*
Ariel Spagnoletti*
Cassandra St. Onge*
Alaina Brett Star*
Yuria Tanada*
Janel Maile Mana'olana Taumafamua Te'o*
Evagelia Thanos
Robert Benjamin Thompson*
Helena Marie Tietze
Stacie Jerkins Townsend*
Amanda Jean Turner-Keulen*
Amy Lynn Tweedt*
Lauren Danae Lee Valdez*
Tessa Valle*
Supraja Vijay*
Yirineo Hernandez Viveros
Vicki Wei Jen Wang
Lashaun Nikki Watson*
Jarvis Altheddius White**
Shea Elizabeth Whitney**
Rachel Wiggs*

*Natasha Janai Worthy-Curtis**
Samantha Jean Young
Saira Younis
*By-landa Zaragoza**

Master of Arts in Psychology

*Fuad Arrey Arogundade**
Emily Augustine-Goujon
*Teressa Nichelle Cook***
*Tonette Leanna Green**
*Ilesha M McNichols**
*Gorkem Valoroso**
Kristin Williams

Master of Arts in Public Administration

Tiara Adams
*Charles Amissah**
*Sha'Rona Danielle McCoy**
*Lillian Rodriguez**
*Stephanie Valencia**

Master of Business Administration

Stacey Joy Bayer
*Henry Robert Beaucejour**
Diamond Bostick
*Maria Fernandez**
*Shakira Francis****
*Claudia Esperanza Garcia**
Pristine Ellen Hsu
*Coretta Nikesha Hutson**
*Wayne Ricard Jones**
James Kaniaru
*Devin Jermaine Major**
Faith Chanell Moore
*Loredana Ragone**
*Sheila Rodriguez**
Angy Reyes Romero
*Cinnamon Anjelica Marie San Miguel**
*Kaydian Strudwick**
Courtney A Washington

Master of Science in Business Analytics

*Shikiya Gerena**

Master of Science in Forensic Psychology

Angelica Alonso

*Jonathon Lenoard Argyle**

Pooja Bakshi

*Tamara Burks**

*Glynnis Fowler**

Shraga Bezalel Freidberg

*Felesia Anastacia Gulley**

John Cornell Hemingway Jr

Lashawn Leak

*Paola Ribot Maldonado**

*Renee Alexandria Voss***

Master of Science in Health Sciences

Tremayne Briana Brittman

Krisma Dejoie

Jessica Dushi

*TyAra Gordon**

Marwo Ali Gulaid

*Nneamaka Igwe**

*Sharlene Superville****

Deianera Zare Dizaj Takieh

Master of Science in Healthcare Administration

*Bibi Alli**

Giselle Triana Buie

*Danica Curran**

*Destiney Armani Jerkins****

Saba Iqbal Khan

*Priya Mitul Patel**

*Ana Elizabeth Redondo**

*Heshler Thomas***

*Isabel Valdez**

*Itisha White***

Master of Science in Human Resource Management

*Nicole Monique Folk**

Charity Ngozi Iheanyichukwu

*Elizabeth Ingram***

*Nafisa Iqbal**

*Amichai Nissim Rosenberg**
*Quannisha Taylor Lene Taylor****
*Jannet Vasquez**

Master of Science in Human Services

Phajja Jada Frazier
Raniyah Love
*Elaine L Robinson**

Bachelor of Arts in Psychology

Adriana Yoali Anguiano
*Royalty Bennett**
Yadin Bromberg
*Jada Faye Chappel**
*Jessica Hernandez**
Djaury Jean
*Amanda Tannous**

Bachelor of Arts in Social Work

*Tania J de Ulloa***
Manuela Florez Arrubla
Annette Jaquez
*Brittaney Renee Leidig-Jefferson****
*Tia Natasha Murph***
*Jahdisha Sterling***

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration and Management

*Amber Brooke Dobson**
*Gehrig Thomas Franco**
*Deandre Johnson**
Koreen Miraflor
D'errica Mishell Osborn
*George Zamora**

Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences

Miguel Bautista Prima
*Richie Bondoc Vedar**

Associate of Arts in General Studies

Marta Noemi Parra

Ashley Rangel

Explanation of Latin Honors

*summa cum laude ("with highest honor") –
signifies a graduating grade point average between 3.90-4.0

**magna cum laude ("with great honor") –
signifies a graduating grade point average between 3.75-3.89

***cum laude ("with honor") –
signifies a graduating grade point average between 3.60 – 3.74

***Disclaimer:** Names listed are not an official record of degrees awarded by TUW.
Honors are awarded at the time of graduation. Summer I, 2025 graduates will not have their honors
noted in this program, but will have their honors noted in their transcripts and on their degree.*

Thank you to the following people for their gracious contributions to our commencement.

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Venue

Terrace Theater—Long Beach Convention Center

Touro University Worldwide Faculty

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*And to all the family and friends of our graduates
for their unending support.*



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