

LOYOLA UNIVERSITY CHICAGO

COMMENCEMENT



Tuesday, May 7–Saturday, May 11, 2024
Saturday, August 10, 2024

OUR MISSION

We are Chicago's Jesuit, Catholic University—a diverse community seeking God in all things and working to expand knowledge in the service of humanity through learning, justice, and faith.

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT STATEMENT

The Loyola University Chicago community acknowledges its location on the ancestral homelands of the Council of the Three Fires (the Ojibwa, Ottawa, and Potawatomi tribes) and a place of trade with other tribes, including the Ho-Chunk, Miami, Menominee, Sauk, and Meskwaki. We recognize that descendants of these and other North American tribes continue to live and work on this land with us. We recognize the tragic legacy of colonization, genocide, and oppression that still impacts Native American lives today. As a Jesuit university, we affirm our commitment to issues of social responsibility and justice. We further recognize our responsibility to understand, teach, and respect the past and present realities of local Native Americans and their continued connection to this land.

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LOYOLA UNIVERSITY CHICAGO

COMMENCEMENT 2024

One Hundred Fifty-Fourth Annual Ceremony

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Explanation of Regalia

The custom of wearing academic gowns, hoods, and caps dates back to about the 12th century, when most scholars belonged to a religious order. Long gowns and hoods were standard dress for medieval clergy, who often studied and taught in cold buildings. The style and coloring of the robe, hood, and, sometimes, skull cap denoted an educated individual. From the end of the 16th century to the present, members of the clergy, law professionals, and academics have worn robes.

Sometime in the 14th century, English universities began to use the dress to distinguish levels of education. Modeled on the English system, the American Academic Costume Code was established in 1895 by a commission of delegates from the Ivy League and New York universities.

The Costume Code calls for three types of gowns: doctoral, master's, and bachelor's. The doctoral gown is the most elaborate, with front-facing velvet and three velvet bars on each of the full, billowing sleeves. The velvet can be black, PhD blue, or the academic color to which the degree corresponds. The master's gown is distinctive for its extremely long, closed sleeves, the arms protruding through a slit at the elbow. The bachelor's gown is the simplest of the three, a plain gown with long, pointed sleeves.

Doctoral and master's degrees are also indicated by a hood, distinctive in shape, size, and color. The doctor's hood is easily recognizable, with wide velvet edging that indicates the degree earned and full exposure of the lining. The master's hood is the same length as the doctor's hood but does not fully expose

SIGNIFICANCE OF INSIGNIA

The following is a brief list of common colors used by the Academic Costume Code to denote field of study:

ARTS	MEDICINE
White	Green
BUSINESS	MUSIC
Drab	Pink
COMMUNICATION	NURSING
Crimson	Apricot
EDUCATION	PHILOSOPHY
Light Blue	Dark Blue
FINE ARTS	SCIENCE
Brown	Gold
HEALTHCARE ADMINISTRATION	SOCIAL WORK
Sage	Citron
LAW	THEOLOGY
Purple	Garnet

the lining, and the velvet edging is not as wide. For both hoods, the lining indicates the colors of the institution conferring the degree.

Mortarboards, the distinctive four-pointed caps, are worn by academics at all levels. In recent years, doctors have taken to wearing a soft velvet tam instead.

Special Request of Guests

We respectfully request that the guests of our graduates remain seated during the entire ceremony. Guests should not leave their seats to take photographs or video. At the end of the ceremony, guests should remain in their seats until the recessional of faculty and graduates has cleared the hall. Please do not interrupt the recessional to greet graduates. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

This program is not an official document. Due to strict time requirements, it must be printed before the final list of degree candidates can be determined. The exclusion of the names of candidates is not to be taken as indicative of their official status as nongraduates, nor is the inclusion of the names of candidates to be taken as certification of their official status as graduates. Likewise, designation of laudatory status in this program is unofficial until final grades have been recorded.

Explanation of Honors and Awards

SYMBOLS APPEAR AFTER CANDIDATE NAMES, EXCEPT WHERE NOTED

ΑΣΝ Alpha Sigma Nu

Alpha Sigma Nu advances the core principles of Jesuit education—scholarship, loyalty, and service. The society acknowledges, awards, and inspires a select group of students who distinguish themselves with respect to these principles while attending Jesuit institutions of higher education. Alpha Sigma Nu’s mission is to understand, appreciate, and promote the ideals of Jesuit education—opening minds, doors, and hearts to a lifelong journey in wisdom, faith, and service.

∞ Distinction

APPEARS BEFORE CANDIDATE’S DISSERTATION OR THESIS

The award of “Distinction” designates exceptionally high achievement on both a student’s written thesis or dissertation and their oral defense. This designation is made only on rare occasions and is indicative of truly exceptional work. Typically, three percent of Loyola’s graduating master’s and doctoral students earn the honor each year.

H Interdisciplinary Honors

The Interdisciplinary Honors Program models Loyola’s commitment to a transformative education in the Jesuit tradition. Honors students and faculty share a common bond—the search for truth and meaning through research and analysis, discussion, and writing. The program includes a first-year interdisciplinary seminar exploring the great texts of Western civilization, followed by a broad and rigorous curriculum across the humanities, social sciences, and sciences, culminating in a capstone course titled Moral Responsibility.

† Laudatory status

Bachelor’s degree graduates who have completed a degree with academic distinction are identified by the burgundy and gold cords worn around the neck. A degree may be awarded:

- **Cum Laude**, with praise, representing an overall scholastic achievement of at least 3.5 out of a possible 4.0.
- **Magna Cum Laude**, with great praise, for a scholastic average of at least 3.7.
- **Summa Cum Laude**, with highest praise, representing an overall scholastic average of at least 3.9.

🏅 President’s Medallion

Each year one student from each of the schools within Loyola University Chicago is selected to receive the President’s Medallion. This award is bestowed by the University in recognition of outstanding scholarship, leadership, and service. The medallion is engraved with the logo of Loyola University Chicago along with the name of the recipient.

§ Ricci Scholar

The Loyola Ricci Scholars program offers undergraduates the opportunity for studying abroad, immersion, and global scholarship. The program awards selected students with scholarships for travel, research, and exploration during a junior year of study divided between Rome and Ho Chi Min City. Upon their return, scholars complete their research projects and present their work to the University community.

Abbreviations of Degrees

BACHELOR DEGREES

BA	Bachelor of Arts
BA CLS	Bachelor of Arts, Classics
BBA	Bachelor of Business Administration
BS	Bachelor of Science
BSEd	Bachelor of Science in Education
BSN	Bachelor of Science in Nursing
BSW	Bachelor of Social Work
BTech	Bachelor of Technology

MASTER DEGREES

MA	Master of Arts
MBA	Master of Business Administration
MBA-HCM	Master of Business Administration in Healthcare Management
MC	Master of Communication
MDiv	Master of Divinity
MEd	Master of Education
MJ	Master of Jurisprudence
LLM	Master of Laws
MPS	Master of Professional Studies
MPH	Master of Public Health
MPP	Master of Public Policy
MS	Master of Science

MSA	Master of Science in Accountancy
MSBDA	Master of Science in Business Data Analytics
MSF	Master of Science in Finance
MSHR	Master of Science in Human Resources and Employment Relations
MSISA	Master of Science in Information Systems and Analytics
MSM	Master of Science in Marketing
MSN	Master of Science in Nursing
MSW	Master of Social Work

DOCTORAL DEGREES

DBe	Doctor of Bioethics
EdD	Doctor of Education
DHCML	Doctor of Healthcare Mission Leadership
JD	Juris Doctor
SJD	Doctor of Juridical Science
MD	Doctor of Medicine
DNP	Doctor of Nursing Practice
PhD	Doctor of Philosophy

SPECIALIST DEGREE

EdS	Education Specialist
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Environmental and Social Responsibility Pledge

In 2019, Student Government for Loyola Chicago passed a resolution that graduating students consider an Environmental and Social Responsibility Pledge to establish a tradition of acknowledging Loyola University's commitment to social and environmental responsibility. This was adopted by the Academic Leaders in 2021 and graduating students are invited to take the pledge to uphold and advocate for those values in their career choices during this year's Commencement. The pledge reads:

“ I PLEDGE to reflect deeply and critically upon the social and environmental impacts of all my endeavors.

I will aspire to create a just, humane, and sustainable world for all people through my work, my community, and my actions.”



3:00PM - AUGUST 10, 2024

VIDEO: THIS IS THE DAY

PROCESSIONAL

Arrupe Faculty and Officers of the University followed by members of the Presidential Party
Procession of the Academics composed by David Maslanka

MASTER OF CEREMONIES

Douglas W. Woods, PhD
Provost and Chief Academic Officer

NATIONAL ANTHEM

Performed by members of the Loyola community

INVOCATION

Michael Pederson, S.J.
Lecturer in Environmental Studies

GREETING BY DEAN

Martin Connell, S.J., PhD (BA '87)
Dean

REMARKS BY STUDENT SPEAKER

Faiza Feroz Khan
Candidate for the degree of Associate of Arts, Social and Behavioral Sciences

ADDRESS BY KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Jose R. Rodriguez (MBA '10)
Director, Community Capital Portfolio, Robert R. McCormick Foundation

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES

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CONFERRING OF DEGREES

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• WELCOME
• ARR
• CAS (AM)
• (AFTERNOON)
• CAS (PM)
• QSB (AM)
• QSB (PM)
• SOC/SCPS
• SOE/SES
• GRAD/PS
• PSHSPH/SSW
• LAW
• SOM
• MNSON
• ADDENDUM

Commencement Address

Jose R. Rodriguez

(MBA '10) • Director, Community Capital Portfolio, Robert R. McCormick Foundation



Jose R. Rodriguez (MBA '10) has a 20-year record of cultivating partnerships in the business, education, nonprofit, and philanthropic sectors to promote economic mobility for residents in Chicago communities.

As the Director of the Community Capital Portfolio for the Robert R. McCormick Foundation, Rodriguez collaborates with community partners to identify and invest in projects that promote neighborhood revitalization on the South and West Side of Chicago, with particular focus on the Englewood and Little Village communities. His professional and civic engagement has led to investments in workforce and economic development, educational initiatives, post-secondary success, and public safety.

Prior to joining the Foundation, Rodriguez created a community impact and workforce initiative for a major healthcare system, developing a talent pipeline for high-growth and high-demand jobs. He also served as executive director of the Daniel Murphy Scholarship Fund (DMSF), an organization providing educational and financial support to students attending academically rigorous high schools. Before joining DMSF, he served as vice president of the Corporate Work Program at Cristo Rey Jesuit High School and Christ the King Jesuit College Prep.

Rodriguez served on the Arrupe College Board of Directors from 2017 through 2023, on the Old St. Mary's School Board and on the board of the Advocate Bethany Community Fund. He is a Leadership Greater Chicago 2013 Fellow, and serves as President of the Sheridan McGuane Youth Baseball and Softball League. He holds a bachelor's degree in communication from DePaul University and a Master of Business Administration from Loyola University Chicago's Quinlan School of Business.

Conferring of Degrees

Arrupe College

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Martin Connell, S.J., PhD (BA '87)

Dean

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Clinical Professor

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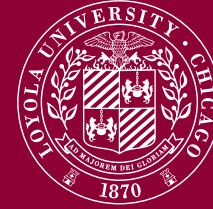
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COLLEGE of ARTS AND SCIENCES

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Loyola Faculty and Officers of the University followed by members of the Presidential Party
Procession of the Academics composed by David Maslanka and performed by the Loyola Wind Ensemble

MASTER OF CEREMONIES

Margaret Faut Callahan, CRNA, PhD, FNAP, FAAN • *Provost and Chief Academic Officer*

NATIONAL ANTHEM

Performed by the Loyola Wind Ensemble

INVOCATION

T. Jerome Overbeck, S.J. • *Senior Chaplain, Campus Ministry*

GREETING BY DEAN

Peter J. Schraeder, PhD • *Dean*

REMARKS BY STUDENT SPEAKER

Brigid Kathleen Ard • *Candidate for the degree of Bachelor of Arts, English*

ADDRESS BY KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Mary Jane Theis, JD (BA '71) • *Chief Justice, Illinois Supreme Court*

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES

Dean Schraeder

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REMARKS AND BLESSING

Dr. Reed

ALMA MATER

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 Accompanied by the Loyola Wind Ensemble

RECESSIONAL

Highland bagpipes played by Brian Costello

Commencement Address

Mary Jane Theis

JD (BA '71) • Chief Justice, Illinois Supreme Court



Mary Jane Theis, JD (BA '71) is an Illinois Supreme Court Chief Justice for the First Judicial District, Cook County. Chief Justice Theis earned a Bachelor of Arts from Loyola University Chicago in 1971 and a Juris Doctorate from the University of San Francisco in 1974. From 1974–1983, she was an assistant public defender in Cook County.

Chief Justice Theis has served at every level of the Judiciary in the State of Illinois. In 1983, she was appointed an Associate Judge in the Circuit Court of Cook County, where she served for five years. In 1988, Chief Justice Theis was elected to the Circuit Court, where she was assigned to both the Criminal and Chancery Divisions until 1993, when she was appointed to the Appellate Court, First District. She was elected

to the Appellate Court in 1994. When Chief Justice Thomas R. Fitzgerald retired in 2010, the Supreme Court appointed Justice Theis to fill his vacancy on the Court.

During her 17 years on the Appellate Court, Chief Justice Theis served as a Presiding Judge. She was Chair of the Committee on Judicial Education and the Committee on Judicial Conduct of the Illinois Judicial Conference, and a member of the Supreme Court Rules Committee. Chief Justice Theis was President of the Appellate Lawyers Association and the Illinois Judges Association, as well as President and founding member of the Illinois Judges Foundation. She has been a member of the Board of Governors of the Illinois State Bar Association and the Board of Managers of the Chicago Bar Association and is a member of the Women's Bar Association of Illinois (WBIA).

Chief Justice Theis has taught at conferences and seminars for the ISBA and CBA, and at Loyola University Chicago School of Law, Northwestern University School of Law, and the John Marshall Law School.

Chief Justice Theis' honors include the American Constitution Society's Legal Legend Award, the Illinois Judges Association's Lifetime Achievement Award, the CBA's Vanguard Award recognizing persons who have made the law and legal profession more accessible to and reflective of the community at large, the IJA's Celebrating the Achievement of a Judicial Icon, the CBA's John Paul Stevens Award, the Juvenile Justice Initiative's Champion of Children's Rights Award, the WBIA's Ruth Bader Ginsburg Judicial Achievement Award, and the Illinois Bar Foundation's Distinguished Service to Law and Society Award.

Conferring of Degrees

College of Arts and Sciences

PRESENTED AND CONGRATULATED BY:

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Dean

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Caroline Halcin ††; Biochemistry
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Neuroscience
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Daria Patrycja Kozuch †; Biochemistry, *Biology*
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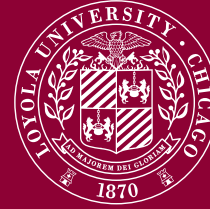
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Toussaint Kafarhire Murhula, S.J. (MA '10, PhD '16), is a Jesuit priest, theologian, poet, literary critic, social scientist, and executive coach.

Fr. Kafarhire has earned a Master of Arts in Political Science and a Doctor of Philosophy in International Relations from Loyola University Chicago. Before he studied at Loyola, he received a Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy from Facultés Saint Pierre Canisius in Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of the Congo, a Bachelor of Arts in Theology from the Catholic University of Eastern Africa in Nairobi, Kenya, and a Licentiate in Sacred Theology (STL) in Ethics and Social Theories from the University of Santa Clara.

Fr. Kafarhire's research focuses on social justice, religion, democracy and peace, political violence and

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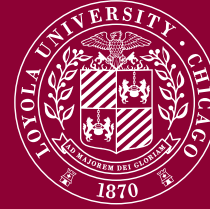
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While earning a Bachelor of Science in biology at Loyola University Chicago, he started his first business, Superior Business Staffing, to pay for medical school.

Dr. Kolinski completed his medical training at Midwestern University in 2010 and embarked on a double residency in Pediatrics and Internal Medicine. Following a residency in Milwaukee, he secured a pulmonary fellowship focusing on cystic fibrosis research at the Children's Hospital of Wisconsin. While on the path to becoming a pulmonary specialist, Dr. Kolinski's previous experience also led him to become

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At the helm of Staffing Management Group, Dr. Kolinski oversees a portfolio of brands catering to clients including USA Staffing Services, a flagship operation founded in 2010, which leverages a large partner network to deliver staffing services in all 50 states. Dr. Kolinski has led innovative investments in blockchain technology that aim to streamline collaboration among recruiters and has also invested and co-founded Lanefinder which is an AI driven technology platform designed for the transportation industry.

He recently published his first book, *Work-Passion-Life Balance: Finding Fulfillment Through Zones of Efficiency* in 2020 and has been invited to give several keynote speeches for businesses and healthcare organizations throughout Florida and Europe.

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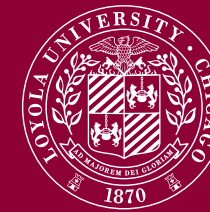
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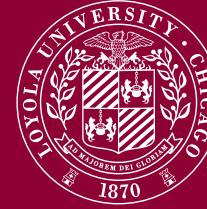
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Steve Bynum is the Manager of Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging (DEIB) for Chicago Public Media, the parent company of WBEZ and the Chicago Sun-Times. He served as a Senior Producer at WBEZ for over 20 years for WBEZ’s “Worldview with Jerome McDonnell” and “Reset with Sasha-Ann Simons”.

For “Worldview”, Bynum created in-depth stories, features, series, film projects, and outreach events that connected listeners to global communities in Chicago and around the world. Sustainability and environmental justice were cornerstones of Worldview’s coverage like its live broadcast while walking with marchers during the 2019 Youth Climate Strike in downtown Chicago. Worldview regularly featured the work of the School of Environmental Sustainability (SES), including

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Bynum believes global citizenship is the most powerful tool to deconstruct systemic injustices, especially environmental racism. He also believes his Christian Faith (Eastern Orthodox) compels him to nurture and protect all of creation. He has won numerous awards in broadcast excellence and lectures and moderates discussions on topics related to media’s role in democracy, culture, and communities. Bynum is also a consultant on issues of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion and Belonging (DEIB) in media.

In 2019, Bynum, McDonnell, and former WBEZ producer, Julian Hayda, co-founded “Worldview Solutions”, an independent, nonprofit, media social enterprise inspired by the show. Through a global lens, Worldview Solutions endeavors to leverage solutions-oriented storytelling, audience engagement, and other justice-centered initiatives, which reflect the resilience, joy, and progress of communities across the Great Lakes region.

Bynum serves as Board President for Theatre Y, and Board Vice President for Fulcrum Point New Music Project. He is also a Board Member for CircEsteem (a youth social circus), and Artworks Projects for Human Rights.

A University of Notre Dame graduate, Steve has a master’s degree in Public Policy and Administration (MPPA) from Northwestern University. He is pursuing a master’s degree in Eastern Orthodox Theology from the University of Balamand.

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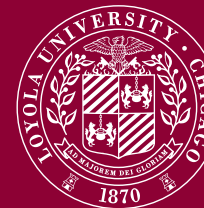
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Danny Bernard Martin, PhD, is a professor of education and mathematics at the University of Illinois Chicago (UIC) and a leading scholar on the impact of race on mathematics learning. Martin received a Bachelor of Science in Mathematics and Physics from Carroll College. He then received a Master of Arts in Mathematics and a Doctor of Philosophy in Mathematics Education from the University of California, Berkeley.

Martin teaches mathematics content and methods courses in the undergraduate elementary education program, as well as courses in the Doctor of Philosophy program in mathematics and science education. He served as Department Chair of Curriculum and Instruction from 2006 to 2011 and again from 2013 to 2016.

Prior to joining UIC, he was an instructor and professor in the Department of Mathematics at Contra Costa College for 14 years, serving as department chair for three years. He also served as principal investigator on two National Science Foundation grants in the Center for Science Excellence. In 2001, he was Teacher of the Year in the Contra Costa Community College District. He was a National Academy of Education/Spencer Postdoctoral Fellow from 1998 to 2000. Martin is the 2018 Lifetime Achievement Award winner of the Benjamin Banneker Association.

Martin's research has focused primarily on understanding the salience of race and identity in Black learners' mathematical experiences. His empirical work spans from early childhood to post-secondary contexts, and also focuses on Black parents and families. His work is situated at the intersection of mathematics education, identity, and racial justice. Martin is author of *Mathematics Success and Failure Among African Youth*, co-author of *The Impact of Identity in K-8 Mathematics Learning and Teaching*, editor of *Mathematics Teaching, Learning, and Liberation in the Lives of Black Children*, and co-editor of *The Brilliance of Black Children in Mathematics: Beyond the Numbers and Toward New Discourse*.

Martin's scholarship has helped moved mathematics education forward, particularly in terms of the research and understanding of Black learners and how they experience mathematics. His rigorous research and timely advocacy have extended the field beyond analyses that focus on failure, instead foregrounding the voices of Black learners and the mathematics educators committed to their success.

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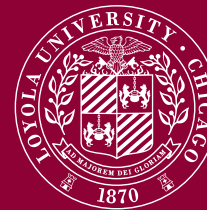
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As a social worker, I recognize the central importance of human relationships;

As a social worker, I will behave in a trustworthy manner; and

As a social worker, I will practice within my areas of competence and will continue to develop and enhance my professional expertise.



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Lauren M. Cherry (JD '10) is a Lieutenant Commander in the U.S. Navy Judge Advocate General's Corps, where she has served for the past 13 years. She is also an adjunct professor at Georgetown University Law Center and a member of the 2023-2024 class of White House Fellows.

Cherry commissioned in the Navy during her final year of law school. She began her Navy career serving as a defense attorney and then a prosecutor. Later she advised U.S. and foreign forces on counter-piracy, maritime security, and counter-terrorism operations in the Middle East. Cherry has also advised senior Department of Defense officials on cyber, space, and other sensitive military operations, and has served as Flag Aide to the Chief of Naval Operations. In 2023, Cherry became the first active-duty Navy judge advocate

to be selected as a White House Fellow. She is placed at the Central Intelligence Agency.

Passionate about promoting civic education as a national security imperative, Cherry teaches a course titled "Information Operations in the Cyber Age: Law and Policy" at Georgetown University Law Center and is a fellow at Georgetown's Center on National Security. She also serves on the advisory committee to the American Bar Association's Standing Committee on Law and National Security, where she supports the committee's efforts to educate the Bar and the public on national security and the importance of the rule of law in preserving democracy.

A proud Rambler and former ChildLaw Fellow, Cherry earned a Juris Doctor and certificates in Child and Family Law and Trial and Appellate Advocacy from Loyola University Chicago School of Law in 2010. She also holds a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology from Washington University in St. Louis, a Master of Laws in National Security Law from the Georgetown University Law Center, and a Master of Arts with a concentration in Homeland Security and Homeland Defense from the U.S. Naval War College.

Outside of work, Cherry serves on the Board of Homes Not Borders, a non-profit that supports refugees and other forced migrants in the Washington, D.C. area. She is an active volunteer for her alma mater, Washington University in St. Louis, where she mentors young alumni and co-chairs the Defense, Aerospace, and National Security network. A native of Cleveland, Ohio, Cherry resides in Washington, D.C. and enjoys exploring local restaurants, traveling, and spending time with loved ones.

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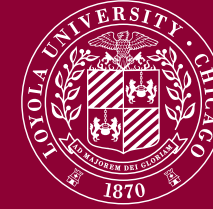
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Dr. Hamid obtained his undergraduate and medical degrees from Texas A&M University. He then received a Master of Public Health degree with a concentration in biostatistics and epidemiology from the Harvard School of Public Health. He completed his orthopaedic surgery residency at Wake Forest Baptist University

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Dr. Hamid is a nationally recognized speaker in the business of healthcare and an advocate for physicians in leadership. He is passionate about helping doctors manage healthcare, so it doesn't manage us. Additionally, Dr. Hamid has a background in comedy. He was formerly voted best college comedian in the nation and has over 100,000 social media followers.

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I WILL RESPECT the autonomy and dignity of my patient;

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I WILL NOT PERMIT considerations of age, disease or
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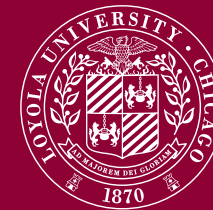
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Bridgette M. (Brawner) Rice, PhD, MDiv, APRN, FAAN, is a nurse scientist, behavioral health expert, and seasoned researcher. Her work focuses on developing interventions to promote community health, advance health equity, and reduce health disparities among marginalized populations.

Rice has earned a Bachelor of Science in Nursing from Villanova University, a Master of Science in Nursing, and a Doctor of Philosophy with a focus in nursing science from the University of Pennsylvania, and a Master of Divinity from the Palmer Theological Seminary of Eastern University.

Rice currently serves as Associate Dean for Research and Innovation and the Richard and Marianne Kreider Endowed Professor in Nursing for Vulnerable

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Rice is the recipient of numerous honors and awards, including her recognition in 2022 as one of just 250 nurses inducted as a Fellow of the American Academy of Nursing, a society that recognizes nursing's most accomplished leaders in policy, research, practice, administration, and academia. She has also received the Diversity and Equity Award from the International Society of Psychiatric Mental Health Nurses for outstanding leadership in driving the development of culturally sensitive mental health services for diverse individuals, families, and groups.

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Voices strong Our Alma Mater Hail!
Sons and daughters ev'rywhere, Loyola, Loyola,
Pledge to you Our love will never fail,
So, we rise to honor you, Loyola, Loyola!
God be with you, Our Alma Mater, Hail!

Hail to you! All praise to you, Loyola, Loyola!
Mother, Mentor! Guardian, loyal Friend!
Duty, Honor Goodness and Truth, Loyola, Loyola,
These you taught us Boldly to defend,
So, we sing Our thanks to you, Loyola, Loyola!
God be with you, Ever to the end.

PRAYER FOR OUR GRADUATES

May God bless you and sustain you
on this your graduation day.

May the Creator of this vast universe keep you safe
as you go forth from this place that has nourished
your mind and your soul.

May the Almighty look down upon you and give you
success in all your endeavors,
courage in all your struggles and challenges,
understanding in all that is new to you,
wisdom to choose what is right and do what is good,
perseverance in all you undertake,
serenity and *peace* in the knowledge that
you are not alone, that you are loved.

May the Lord of All look kindly upon you
this day and forever.

Amen.

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