



**UCDAVIS**

School of  
Veterinary Medicine  
Spring 2022

*May 27, 2022*

**SCHOOL OF  
VETERINARY MEDICINE**



**Seventy-first  
Commencement  
Ceremony**

FRIDAY, MAY 27, 2022

*Robert and Margrit Mondavi  
Center for the Performing Arts*

## **University of California, Davis**

Founded in 1908 as the University Farm, the University of California, Davis, has become one of the country's top teaching and research universities. Building on its historical strengths in the agricultural and biological sciences, UC Davis has developed comparable stature in the arts, social sciences, humanities, environmental sciences, engineering and physical sciences. It excels, as well, in the professional areas of law, education, medicine, nursing, veterinary medicine and management.

The campus is dedicated to teaching students to be independent thinkers and lifelong learners, to pursuing research that advances our knowledge of the world and to serving the public by sharing and applying those discoveries. UC Davis is committed to effective engagement with the many communities it serves—in the state, the nation and the world.

### **The School of Veterinary Medicine**

The UC Davis School of Veterinary Medicine provides teaching, research and service programs to benefit animal health, public health and environmental health. As the only veterinary school in the University of California system, we serve the entire state.

The Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree program is a four-year course of academic study and clinical training. Faculty research and the real-world cases of the William R. Pritchard Veterinary Medical Teaching Hospital are essential components of the program. Students enrich their learning through scientific projects, international exchange, volunteer activities and field experience.

Since 1948, the School of Veterinary Medicine has launched the careers of more than 6,300 veterinarians and 960 Master of Preventive Veterinary Medicine professionals. More than 1,050 residents and dozens of master's and doctoral students have completed training here. All keep current in their fields through continuing education at the school. Our graduates are practitioners and leaders in private practice, public agencies, academia, industry and other settings.

Congratulations to our newest graduates and their families.

## Academic Dress in the United States

The ceremony of commencement is the most formal occasion celebrated by the university, and the participants traditionally wear academic dress, their official robes of office.

The origins of academic dress date back to the Middle Ages, when learning was largely confined to the church. The cap, gown and hood of modern usage descended from articles of dress worn by church dignitaries, likely for warmth in unheated buildings.

The cap is worn by holders of all degrees, but those with doctorates are entitled to wear a gold tassel and may substitute a velvet tam.

The gowns for the bachelor's degree, have pointed sleeves; for the master's degree, oblong sleeves; and for doctoral degrees, round, bell sleeves with bars of velvet either in black or in the degree color.

Bachelor's recipients have the option of wearing a Stole of Appreciation decorated with the university seal, as a symbol of achievement. Holders of higher degrees wear the hood, which represents a cowl that was used at one time to cover the head. The doctor's hood is slightly longer than the master's and has a rounded shape. Each has a silk, satin or velvet border on the outside in colors representing the discipline in which the wearer received his or her degree. The assignment of those colors was standardized in the United States in the late 19th century. They include green, the color of medieval herbs, for medicine, maize for agriculture and golden yellow, standing for the wealth that scientific research has produced, for the sciences. The trim for Doctor of Philosophy is dark blue. Some other examples:

Arts and Letters.....	white	Fine Arts.....	brown
Business.....	beige	Law.....	purple
Education.....	light blue	Veterinary Medicine.....	gray
Engineering.....	orange		

The hoods are lined in the school colors. The University of California colors are blue and gold. Here are some examples of others:

Chicago .....	maroon	Minnesota .....	gold and maroon
Columbia .....	light blue and white	Pennsylvania.....	cardinal and navy blue
Cornell .....	carnelian and white	Princeton.....	orange and black
Harvard .....	crimson	Stanford.....	cardinal
Illinois .....	navy blue and orange	Washington.....	purple and gold
Indiana .....	cream and crimson	Wisconsin .....	cardinal
Michigan .....	maize and blue	Yale .....	blue



FACULTY SPEAKER

Kevin D. Woolard

Associate Professor, Pathology,  
Microbiology, & Immunology

REMARKS TO THE GRADUATES

Dean Mark Stetter

STUDENT SPEAKER FOR THE CLASS OF 2022

Humphrey Lin

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES AND CONFERRAL OF DOCTOR OF  
VETERINARY MEDICINE DEGREES

Vice Provost and Dean Jean-Pierre Delplanque

Dean Mark Stetter

Associate Dean Karl Jandrey

Marshal Peter Dickinson

ADMINISTRATION OF THE VETERINARIAN'S OATH

Elisabeth Klapstein

President, California Veterinary Medical Association

CONCLUDING REMARKS

Dean Mark Stetter

RECESSIONAL

Slide show and music from the Class of 2022

*The audience is requested to remain in place during the processional and recessional. Refreshments will be served in the Corin Courtyard, to the left of the lobby, immediately following the ceremony.*

## Certificates to Residents

JUDIT MAGNUSSON WULCAN  
University of Copenhagen  
Anatomic Pathology/Lab Animal  
Pathology

SARAH E. FINGERHOOD  
Anatomic Pathology/Standard  
Pathology

KEVIN D. NIEDRINGHAUS  
Anatomic Pathology/Zoo Wildlife  
Pathology

KRISTI KOBLUK  
Iowa State University  
Anesthesiology

MARCELA L. MACHADO  
Castelo Branco University  
Anesthesiology

SHAYNE RAMSUBEIK  
CAHFS Avian Medicine

NICOLAS STREITENBERGER  
CAHFS Pathology

OMAR GONZALES VIERA  
CAHFS Pathology

MONIKA SAMOL  
CAHFS Pathology/Racehorse

ASHLEY NICOLE SHARPE  
Cardiology

PAULA RODRIQUEZ  
University of Georgia  
Companion Avian &  
Exotic Pet Medicine

LAUREN M. HUGGINS  
University of Pennsylvania  
Comparative Equine Theriogenology

EDUARDO BARROS DE OLIVEIRA  
Federal University of Goiás  
Dairy Production Medicine

RACHEL FERRIS  
Davis/San Diego Zoo Wildlife  
Alliance Zoological Medicine

LAURA QUILLING  
Dermatology

MARVIN SCHULDENFREI  
Dermatology

ANGELA GORNEY  
North Carolina State University  
Diagnostic Imaging

ALEXANDRA D. LAPORTE  
Diagnostic Imaging

STEFANIE ARNDT  
Equine Surgery

BRIDGET NOTTLE  
Equine Surgery

KELSEY ELIZABETH CARROLL  
Laboratory Animal/Primate

YUNG YING H S I  
Laboratory Animal/Traditional

LAUREN SKIPPER  
Large Animal Medicine/Equine

ELIZABETH WILLIAMS LOUIE  
Large Animal Medicine/Equine

CILEAH KRETSCH  
Large Animal Medicine/Livestock

ZACHARY TURNER  
Livestock Reproduction/Herd Health

PAULINA I. DUDYK  
Neurology/Neurosurgery

COLLEEN EMBERSICS  
Neurology/Neurosurgery

CAROLINE MURRAY  
Oncology

SRIDHAR VELUVOLU  
Oncology

SOOHYUN KIM  
Ophthalmology

ANDREA MINELLA  
Ophthalmology

EMILY RICHARDS  
Pharmacy Fellowship with  
an emphasis on Food Animal  
Medicine

DANIEL DELILLO  
North Carolina State University  
Radiation Oncology

SARAH D. SAAD  
UC Davis  
Radiation Oncology

JACQUELINE R. NEMI  
University of Pennsylvania  
Small Animal Emergency/  
Critical Care

LAURENCE M. SAINT-PIERRE  
University of Toulouse France  
Small Animal Emergency/  
Critical Care

EMMELYN S. HSIEH  
UC Davis  
Small Animal Internal Medicine

DENNIS WOERDE  
Small Animal Internal Medicine  
Staying as SAIM/Urology fellow

ANDREA CASTILLA  
Small Animal Surgery

MEGAN KORPITA  
Small Animal Surgery



## **Candidates Completing the Program for the Degree Master of Preventive Veterinary Medicine**

TAYLOR ABRAHAM

University of California Santa Cruz,  
United States  
University of California Davis,  
United States

RUTA BANDIVADEKAR

Maharashtra Animals and Fisheries  
Science University, India  
Tamil Nadu Veterinary and Animal  
Sciences University, India

MARTIN BREEN

University College Dublin, Ireland

ANDRES ALEJANDRO CASTRO

National University of Colombia,  
Colombia

CHENG-HONG CHI

National Taiwan University, Taiwan

FRANK CHILANGA

Lilongwe University of Agriculture  
and Natural Resources, Malawi  
Lilongwe University of Agriculture  
and Natural Resources, Malawi

MARIA KLOBONGONA

Bogor Agricultural University,  
Indonesia  
Bogor Agricultural University,  
Indonesia

YOUNGHEE LEE

Konkuk University, South Korea  
Seoul National University, South  
Korea

ARDI MOUSSAVI

Islamic Azad University, Iran

JAMIE NAKATANI

University of California Davis,  
United States  
University of California Davis,  
United States

GABRIELA NOVO DE OLIVEIRA

University of Sao Paulo, Brazil

UJWALA VEDAVALLY

P.V. Narsimha Rao Telangana  
Veterinary University, India

SIQI WANG

Nanjing Agricultural University,  
China

MCCAIDE WOOTEN

North Carolina State University  
Raleigh, United States  
North Carolina State University  
Raleigh, United States

## **The Degree Doctor of Veterinary Medicine**

MARISELA AGUILAR GONZALEZ  
Small Animal  
University of California, Davis

ANNA ALGERMISSEN  
Mixed Species  
University of New Mexico,  
Albuquerque

ALLISON ARD  
Small Animal  
University of California, Davis

DANA BECKER  
Small Animal  
University of California, Berkeley

CATRIONA BERGER  
Small Animal  
University of California, Santa Cruz

ASHLEY BIRAKOS  
Small Animal  
University of California, Davis

GRACE BLOOM  
Equine  
California State University, Fresno

RACHEL BRUMELS  
Livestock  
University of California, Davis

EVELYN BULKELEY  
Small Animal  
University of Vermont

ANACECILIA CEJA  
Small Animal  
California Lutheran University

KELLI CHAN  
Small Animal  
University of California, Davis

RI CHANG  
Aquatic  
Williams College

ADI CHATOW  
Small Animal  
University of California, Davis

CHEYENNE CHEN  
Small Animal  
University of California, Davis

WEI CHEN  
Small Animal  
University of California, Davis

ANNE CHIRUVOLU  
Small Animal  
Johns Hopkins University

CELINA CISNEROS  
Small Animal  
Johns Hopkins University

CATHERINE CONLON  
Small Animal  
Occidental College

KATTI CRAKES  
Pathology

JARED CROFTS  
Small Animal  
University of California, Santa Barbara

FRANZISKA DEGEN  
University of California, Davis

MELODIE DEGEN  
Small Animal  
University of California, Davis

MEGAN DIETZ  
Pathology  
University of Texas, Austin

TARA DOHERTY  
Equine  
Boston University

SHAYNA DOYLE  
Small Animal  
University of California, Davis

ARIANA DUBELKO  
Small Animal  
Southern Methodist University

ANNA DUH  
Small Animal  
Cornell University

RILEY ELLIS-REIS  
Small Animal  
California Polytechnic State  
University, San Luis Obispo

MARY ENGLUND  
Small Animal  
University of California, Davis

CHRISTINE ESKANDER  
Small Animal  
California State Polytechnic  
University, Pomona

NICOLE FERNANDEZ  
Small Animal  
University of California, Davis

CATHERINE FREY  
Small Animal  
University of California, San Diego

HALEH GOLESTANI  
Small Animal  
California State Polytechnic  
University, Pomona

ALEXANDRA GRILLOS  
Equine  
California Polytechnic State  
University, San Luis Obispo

LAURA GRIMM  
Small Animal  
University of California, Davis

CHRISTINE HAAKE  
Small Animal  
Vassar College

JENIFER HALLOCK  
Small Animal  
University of California, Davis

BRIANA HAMAMOTO  
Equine  
University of California, Davis

CRYSTAL HART  
Small Animal  
University of California, Davis

PORNPIMOL HAYWARD  
Small Animal  
Kasetsart University

JUSTIN HILDEBRAND  
Small Animal  
University of California, Davis

MONICA HODAPP  
Zoological  
Ohio State University

CRYSTAL HOLMES  
Mixed Species  
University of California, Davis

HUONG HUYNH  
Small Animal  
University of California, Berkeley

JILL HUYNH  
Small Animal  
University of California, Davis

MAYA IYER  
Zoological  
Rice University

KRISTINA JACKSON  
Small Animal  
Whitman College

KIM JACOBSEN  
Pathology  
University of California, Santa Barbara

CANDACE JOHNSON

EMMANUEL JOSEPH  
Small Animal  
University of Western Ontario,  
Main Campus

LAILA JOSEPH  
Small Animal  
University of California, Los Angeles

BRITTANY KAMINSKY  
Small Animal  
Arizona State University, Tempe

SONYA (SOPHIE) KARCHEMSKIY  
Small Animal  
Princeton University

NILY KERAMAT  
Small Animal  
University of California, Davis

STACY KIM  
Small Animal  
Northwestern University

TIFFANY KIM  
Small Animal  
University of California, Santa Cruz

DAVIA KOT  
Small Animal  
University of California, Davis

SAMANTHA KOVACS  
Research  
University of Southern California

MAIA LAABS  
Livestock  
University of California, Davis

PETER LAMINETTE  
Small Animal  
Occidental College

BIANCA LANDFIELD  
Small Animal  
University of California, Los Angeles

HANNAH LAU  
Livestock  
University of California, Davis

SHOSHANNA LEE  
Small Animal  
California State University, East Bay

CAROLINE LEICHTER  
Small Animal  
University of California, Davis

KAITLIN LEUNG  
Small Animal  
University of California, Davis

AMIT LEVI  
Small Animal  
University of California, Berkeley

JAYDEN LI  
Small Animal  
University of California, Davis

LARA LIEBERMAN  
Small Animal  
Washington University in Saint Louis

HSIN-HUNG LIN  
Small Animal  
Mills College

HUMPHREY LIN  
Small Animal  
University of California, San Diego

JOIE LIN  
Pathology  
University of California, Berkeley

KIRA LIN  
Small Animal  
University of California, Davis

KIRA LOWELL  
Small Animal  
University of Florida

JEFFREY LOWENTHAL  
Small Animal  
Emory University

LISA MA  
Small Animal  
Washington University in Saint Louis

CONNIE MARTIN  
Small Animal  
University of California, Berkeley

TAYLOR MASSENGALE  
Small Animal  
California State University, Stanislaus

ANDREA MASTORAKIS  
Small Animal  
Brown University

RHIANNE MAXWELL  
Small Animal  
California Polytechnic State  
University, San Luis Obispo

MELANEY MAYES  
Small Animal  
Duke University

KELLEY MCCRIMMON  
Small Animal  
University of Virginia, Charlottesville

KATHERINE MCFARREN  
Livestock  
Middlebury College

RACHEL MCKAY  
Small Animal  
University of Florida

NICOLE MORA  
Small Animal  
University of California, Santa Barbara

AIMEE MORI  
Livestock  
Pomona College

CAITLIN MORSE  
Small Animal  
University of California, San Diego

JULIA MOSIER  
Mixed Species  
University of California, Davis

KELLY MULLER  
Small Animal  
Cornell University

AMANDA MURDOCK  
Mixed Species  
Lake Erie College

JEREMY NELSON  
Small Animal  
California State Polytechnic  
University, Pomona

CARA NEWBERRY  
Zoological  
University of California, Los Angeles

ANDREW NGUYEN  
Small Animal  
University of California, Davis

TORU NIPPA  
Small Animal  
University of California, Davis

JORDAN NUNES  
Small Animal  
California Polytechnic State  
University, San Luis Obispo

ELIZABETH OCHI  
Small Animal  
California Polytechnic State  
University, San Luis Obispo

SEAN OKADA  
Small Animal  
University of California, Los Angeles

KATELYNN ONDEK  
Research  
Susquehanna University

CAROLINE OTTO  
Zoological  
Rowan University, Main Campus

KATHERINE PASTEWKA  
Small Animal  
Northwestern University

KAMIRA PATEL  
Small Animal  
University of California, Davis

LAUREN PATTERSON  
Small Animal  
California Polytechnic State  
University, San Luis Obispo

BROOKE PEARSON

TAYLOR PHILLIPS  
Small Animal  
Muhlenberg College

RACHEL PLASTERER  
Zoological  
University of California, Davis

MADELEINE POHLMANN  
Small Animal  
Texas A&M University,  
College Station (Main Campus)

SANSKRUTI POTNIS  
Small Animal  
University of California, Davis

ANIKA RAMPINO  
Small Animal  
University of California, Davis

DIVYA RAVICHANDRAN  
Zoological  
University of California, Berkeley

EMILY RAWLINGS  
Small Animal  
George Fox University

ALISON RICE  
Small Animal  
University of California, Davis

MARGARET RICHARDS  
Small Animal  
University of Illinois,  
Urbana/Champaign

SIOBHAN RICKERT  
Small Animal  
College of the Atlantic

ANNA RIEDL  
Livestock  
University of California, Davis

MELISSA RIGDON  
Mixed Species  
New Mexico State University,  
Las Cruces

JANE RINER  
Zoological  
University of California, Davis

MARISSA RITCHIE

Zoological  
Cornell University

HANNAH ROCHA

Small Animal  
University of California, Davis

REBECCA ROSAS

Small Animal  
California State Polytechnic  
University, Pomona

ISABELLA ROSEN

Small Animal  
Washington State University, Pullman/  
Spokane/Tri Cities/Vancouver

JENNA ROSENBERG

Small Animal  
University of California, Berkeley

ASHLEY ROUSE

Small Animal  
University of Florida

MELISSA RUBINOW

Zoological  
California State University,  
Monterey Bay

RICHARD RUIZ

Livestock  
California State Polytechnic  
University, Pomona

NATALIA SACHS

Equine  
University of California, Davis

MEGAN SARMENTA

Zoological  
Boise State University

BROOKELY SCHAMBER

Equine  
University of Wyoming

MAYA SCHLESINGER

Pathology  
University of Connecticut

KASSANDRA SCHNEIDER

Small Animal  
University of California, Davis

HEIDI SCHULTZ

Small Animal  
University of California, Davis

JAMIE SEBASTIAN

Small Animal  
California Polytechnic State  
University, San Luis Obispo

VARVARA SEMENOVA

Pathology  
Pasadena City College

KASSIDY SHELLY

Equine  
University of California, Davis

SHERRY SHIH

Small Animal  
University of California, Los Angeles

COURTNEY STARR

Small Animal  
Saint Mary's College of California

MIRANDA STRIPE

Equine  
University of California, Davis

CLAIRE STUHLMANN

Small Animal  
University of Pennsylvania

MICHELLE TAFOYA

Small Animal  
California State University, Fresno

NINON-CLAIRE TAKESHITA

Small Animal

California Polytechnic State

University, San Luis Obispo

CANNA TAKISE

Zoological

University of California, Los Angeles

NING-KIT TANG

Small Animal

University of California, Davis

REBECCA TERRETT

Small Animal

Princeton University

ALISON THORNGREN

Equine

University of California, Davis

LAURA TRAN

Small Animal

University of California, Davis

JULIA TSAI

Small Animal

Stanford University

MARIE WIEMANN

Livestock

California Polytechnic State

University, San Luis Obispo

HANNAH VAN NEVEL

Mixed Species

University of Illinois,

Urbana/Champaign

SHANE VIKSMAN

Small Animal

University of California, Davis

DEREK VUONG

Small Animal

California State Polytechnic

University, Pomona

RACHEL WEINSTEIN

Small Animal

Colgate University

AMANDA WEN

Zoological

Scripps College

BAILEY WESTIN

Mixed Species

University of California, Davis

JULIE WHITE

Mixed Species

University of Massachusetts, Amherst

KELLY WHITELEY

Livestock

Thomas Edison State College

GRACE WEI-QI WOO

Small Animal

University of California, Davis

SHANEL XIAN

Small Animal

University of California, San Diego

NICOLE YOST

Small Animal

Stanford University

SABA ZEWDIE

Livestock

Whitman College

EMMA ZHANG

Zoological

University of California, Santa Barbara

MARY ZUROMSKIS

Small Animal

University of Southern California



**Phi Zeta  
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Class of 2022**

ALLISON ARD  
DANA BECKER  
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ANNE CHIRUVOLU  
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MEGAN DIETZ  
RILEY ELLIS-REIS  
JENIFER HALLOCK  
JUSTIN HILDEBRAND  
MONICA HODAPP  
HUONG HUYNH  
MAYA IYER  
KRISTINA JACKSON  
KIM JACOBSEN  
EMMANUEL JOSEPH  
LAILA JOSEPH  
SOPHIE KARCHEMSKIY  
SAMANTHA KOVACS  
KIRA LOWELL  
LISA MA  
ANDREA MASTORAKIS  
AIMEE MORI

KELLY MULLER  
CARA NEWBERRY  
KATHERINE PASTEWKA  
MADELEINE POHLMANN  
DIVYA RAVICHANDRAN  
EMILY RAWLINGS  
MARGARET RICHARDS  
SIOBHAN RICKERT  
ANNA RIEDL  
JANE RINER  
JENNA ROSENBERG  
KASSANDRA SCHNEIDER  
CLAIRE STUHLMANN  
CANNA TAKISE  
REBECCA TERRETT  
LAURA TRAN  
JULIA TSAI  
RACHEL WEINSTEIN  
NICOLE YOST  
SABA ZEWDIE  
MARY ZUROMSKIS

Members are wearing medallions bearing the emblem of Phi Zeta. Membership is based on high academic achievement.

**Veterinarian's Oath**

Being admitted to the profession of veterinary medicine, I solemnly swear to use my scientific knowledge and skills for the benefit of society through the protection of animal health and welfare, the prevention and relief of animal suffering, the conservation of animal resources, the promotion of public health, and the advancement of medical knowledge.

I will practice my profession conscientiously, with dignity, and in keeping with the principles of veterinary medical ethics.

I accept as a lifelong obligation the continual improvement of my professional knowledge and competence.

# The Regents of the University of California

## Ex Officio Regents

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*Lieutenant Governor*

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*Speaker of the Assembly*

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*State Superintendent of Public  
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*President of the University*

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*Vice Chair, Alumni Associations of  
the University of California*

Art Torres  
*President, Alumni Associations of  
the University of California*

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University of California*

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Academic Senate of the  
University of California*

This list of candidates was compiled from information available to the Office of the Chancellor and the Office of the University Registrar by the appropriate graduation filing deadlines and should not be regarded as conclusive evidence of graduation, honors or academic standing. Degrees will be awarded following certification by the chancellor, Davis Division of the Academic Senate and Office of the University Registrar that all degree requirements have been satisfied.

**ALMA MATER**  
*Hail to California!*

Hail to California, Alma Mater dear  
Sing the joyful chorus, Sound it far and near  
Rallying 'round her banner, We will never fail  
California Alma Mater; Hail! Hail! Hail!

*Clinton R Morse, University of California class of 1896*  
*Arr. Charles Cushing*

**UC DAVIS**