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THE STEPHEN M. ROSS SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

COMMENCEM 2018



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Dear Graduates,

Welcome to the Michigan Ross commencement ceremonies for the Class of 2018! Today is your day. We celebrate your accomplishments, your dedication, and your future success.

What you've achieved is nothing short of amazing. The hard work you put in—juggling the demands of a rigorous curriculum, student club activities, and maintaining lasting relationships while preparing for the start of your careers—is not only incredible, but inspiring.

On behalf of the Michigan Ross faculty and staff, I would like to say thank you. Our mission is to create a better world through business, and this would be an impossible endeavor without you. Your personal and educational growth has left a lasting mark that permeates beyond this campus. You created real innovations, partnered with real companies, and made real business decisions that will impact millions of people across the world—and you did all this before even completing your degrees.

You are now part of a family of more than 50,000 alumni from 103 countries, who are here to support you in the rest of your journey. We encourage you to participate in alumni clubs and events as well as lifelong learning opportunities and courses. We also hope you contribute to your school's success by becoming a Ross student mentor, sponsoring a club or activity, or simply helping fellow Ross alumni achieve their professional goals.

It has been a true honor to serve as your dean. I have enjoyed being part of your academic experience and I hope that the next stage in your life exceeds your greatest expectations. May your future shine bright and reflect upon the legacy you built here.

On behalf of the entire Michigan Ross community, I wish you continued success in your professional and personal pursuits.

Congratulations and Go Blue,

Scott DeRu

Scott DeRue Edward J. Frey Dean Stephen M. Ross Professor of Business Stephen M. Ross School of Business University of Michigan





ORDER OF EXERCISES

DEAN SCOTT DERUE // PhD Presiding

STUDENT WELCOME Daryl A. Brown II // MBA '18

PLATFORM PARTY PROCESSIONAL

Grand March by Clare Grundman The University of Michigan Commencement Band Conductor // John Pasquale, Associate Director of Bands & Donald R. Shepherd Associate Professor of Conducting

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

GREETING AND INTRODUCTION OF ELECTED STUDENT SPEAKERS Scott DeRue

Edward J. Frey Dean Stephen M. Ross Professor of Business

STUDENT REMARKS

Mara Curran MacLean // BBA '18 Scott Michael Skinner // MBA '18

RECOGNITION OF FACULTY AND STUDENT AWARD RECIPIENTS Dean Scott DeRue

RECOGNITION OF PhD GRADUATES Francine Lafontaine Senior Associate Dean, Faculty and Research

INTRODUCTION OF KEYNOTE COMMENCEMENT REMARKS Dean Scott DeRue

REMARKS TO THE GRADUATES Marne Levine // Chief Operating Officer, Instagram

RECOGNITION OF DEGREES

Dean Scott DeRue Master of Business Administration Master of Accounting Master of Management Master of Supply Chain Management Bachelor of Business Administration

CLOSING REMARKS Dean Scott DeRue

"THE VICTORS"

FACULTY RECESSIONAL

"Proud Heritage" by William Latham The University of Michigan Commencement Band

It is requested that the audience remain standing during the recessional.

STUDENTS STU



DARYL A. BROWN II // MBA '18

Prior to pursuing an MBA, Daryl spent six years at General Electric (GE Healthcare and GE Capital) with roles in finance, risk management, and sales. At Michigan Ross, Daryl served as the president of the inaugural Ross MBA Council, the student government organization that oversees school-wide initiatives, clubs, and funding for the full-time MBA community. He also served as the co-managing director for the Zell Lurie Commercialization Fund, a student-led, pre-seed venture capital fund at Ross. Daryl was named a 2017-2018 Zell Lurie Institute Scholar for his efforts to advance entrepreneurship at Ross and the greater U-M community. Post graduation, Daryl will enter Dow Chemical's General Management Leadership Development Program.

DEGREE PROGRAM NAME READERS

Kvra Brunson	MBA
Sarah Kurtz McKinnon	MBA
Chelsea McKinney	
, Trent McNatt	
Chuyu (Melody) Li	
Pajaree (Wan) Prasitsak	
Rachel de Leon	MBA
Kristen Steagall	
Andrew Hauser	MBA
Matthew Weiss	MBA
Dylan Kuzmik	
Nicholas Hilgeman	MBA
Sulaiman Kareem	MBA
Fatoumata Manjang	MBA
Joseph Hanson	MBA
Anna Moseley	MBA
Cassandra Hoffman	MAcc
Justin Pennish	MAcc
Jake Baker	MM
Drew VanDrese	MM
Jipeng (Jim) Luo	MSCM
Shri Suberamaniam	MSCM
Omar Harb	BBA
Karishma Hingorani	BBA
Sarah Lindsey Hansen	
Mac Levin	BBA
Emma Heiden	BBA
Kevin Zhang	BBA
Sarah Stormzand	BBA
Ryan Tish	BBA
Paige Gagnon	BBA
Nikhil Patel	BBA
Amanda Ciancio	BBA
Alex Rakestraw	
Kara Cendrowski	BBA
Nicole Ciolfi	BBA

STUDENT SPEAKERS

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MARA CURRAN MACLEAN // BBA '18

Mara came to the University of Michigan to explore her interests in business law and art history. As president of the Global Scholars Program, founding member of WeListen, and Campus Day Leader, Mara has enjoyed an exciting four years. She credits her mentors and friends in Phi Chi Theta Professional Business Fraternity for the greatest sense of community at Ross. After internships at the *Wall Street Journal* and time spent abroad in Scotland, she is ready to move to Washington, D.C. and work for the Department of State. Mara thanks her professors, friends, and beloved family for the unwavering support and many laughs.

SCOTT MICHAEL SKINNER // MBA '18

Scott is a San Jose State University graduate whose past careers include entrepreneur, journalist, Peace Corps Volunteer, and nonprofit manager. At Michigan Ross, Scott was a project leader in the new Living Business Leadership Experience course, working for real estate development firm The NRP Group. Scott is very excited to join The NRP Group full time after graduation. While at Ross, Scott also served as president of his section, co-president of the Entrepreneur and Venture Club, VP of clubs on the MBA Council, and was a proud member of the MBA student band Risky Business. Scott is incredibly grateful for the opportunities that Ross has given him and even more grateful for the relationships he's developed with his classmates and colleagues.

STUDENT ANARDS

CLASS OF 2018 RECOGNITION AWARDS

Student award recipients were selected by their graduating peers for being exemplary role models who display continuous dedication to the Ross School of Business.

THE FRANK S. MORAN DISTINGUISHED LEADERSHIP AWARDS are presented to two graduating students who have made outstanding contributions to improve the business school experience for students, staff, and faculty, and have been active in all aspects of the Michigan Ross community. One award is given to a student in a graduate program, and another award is given to a BBA student. Both are supported by a special endowment honoring **Frank Sullivan Moran**. Frank Moran was not just a successful business leader, he also was a philosopher and educator who cared deeply about helping people.

THE ROSS GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARDS are presented annually to the graduating students who have made exemplary contributions to their community – both at Michigan Ross and beyond. Each award recipient designates the charity of his or her choice to which the award stipend will be donated. Conceived in 1998 by students of the Ross Global Citizenship Club, this award is supported by an endowment created through gifts from club members, students, faculty, staff, and alumni.

THE MICHIGAN ROSS OUTSTANDING LEADERSHIP AWARDS recognize graduating students who have made impactful contributions and demonstrated outstanding achievement within the Master of Accounting, Master of Management, Master of Supply Chain Management, Evening MBA, Global MBA, and Weekend MBA programs. The Sanger Leadership Center is the sponsor of this award. Sanger's mission is to build a more connected, creative, and prosperous world, one leader at a time.



ARIANA ALMAS // MBA '18 GRADUATE FRANK S. MORAN LEADERSHIP AWARD

Ariana arrived at Michigan Ross with a mission to explore all the ways business can make a positive societal impact. She supported an education-focused NGO in Cambodia for MAP, worked with small business owners during Ross Open Road, and completed her internship working on diversity and inclusion projects at Microsoft. On campus, Ariana served as an active member of the Consortium for Graduate Study in Management and the Center for Positive Organizations +LAB Fellowship. She also served as the first VP of Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion on the MBA Council and a co-president for Service Corps Alumni. Passionate about intra- and entrepreneurship, Ariana is excited to join Microsoft's HR rotational program and also explore a potential "side hustle" upon graduation.

GRACE ANNE NASR // BBA '18 UNDERGRADUATE FRANK S. MORAN LEADERSHIP AWARD

Grace is a Rochester, Mich. native, graduating from Ross with a minor in German. During her time on campus, Grace served as chair of an executive commission in the Central Student Government, was selected as a Carson Scholar, and studied abroad in Germany and Slovakia. Finding her home within Ross through BBA Council. Grace was elected president and worked with students and staff to create an inclusive and supportive community. These experiences shaped her undergraduate years and fulfilled her passion of community improvement on campus. After graduation, she will be joining General Motors in Detroit. Throughout this journey and onto the next, Grace thanks the leaders in her life for their support and love: her parents, siblings, classmates, friends, teachers, and mentors.



BRIANA FENG // BBA '18 MICHIGAN ROSS GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP AWARD

Briana is from Rochester Hills, Mich., and is graduating with a BBA and a minor in German studies. During her time at Michigan, Briana served as president of the Association for Chinese Economic Development, an organization dedicated to providing a platform for students to learn about the impacts of China's development on the global economy. Briana also attributes two organizations in particular for shaping her Michigan experience: Phi Chi Theta Professional Business Fraternity and Wolverine Crypto Trading. Briana interned at Deloitte & Touche and McKinsey & Company in past summers, and will be joining a blockchain startup on the West Coast after graduation. She has selected Kiva Microfunds, a crowdfunding platform for low-income entrepreneurs in over 80 countries, to receive a donation in her name.

ANDREW WALTER HATFIELD // MBA '18 MICHIGAN ROSS OUTSTANDING LEADERSHIP AWARD

Andrew came to Michigan Ross to enact positive change. During his previous three careers as an educator and entrepreneur in Japan, a firefighter and paramedic for the City of Dearborn, and a project manager for MSF/Doctors Without Borders internationally, Andrew learned it would take more than subject matter expertise and good intentions to respond to the world's most challenging humanitarian crises. He chose a Ross MBA to improve his operational, analytical, and managerial capabilities. Continuing his education, Andrew chose a career in consulting with the intention of one day returning to the humanitarian sector. Andrew completed his MBA with the loving support of his wife, Rosalie, and one-year-old daughter, Alexandria.

CASSANDRA HOFFMAN // MAcc '18 MICHIGAN ROSS OUTSTANDING LEADERSHIP AWARD

Cassie earned her BBA from Michigan Ross in 2016 and is graduating with a Master of Accounting. Her involvement on campus is defined by her passion for community involvement and positive impact. Cassie served as the MAcc Student Association philanthropy chair, where she worked with Cornerstone Schools in Detroit to help students realize their full leadership potential. She was also a Center for Social Impact Nonprofit board fellow and a part of the Michigan Community Leaders Program. Her interests are in sustainability, technology, and accounting and she strives to combine these in the future assurance and financial reporting spaces. Upon graduation, Cassie will join Plante Moran. She is grateful for all the opportunities at Ross and endless support from the faculty, her peers, and her family.

KOSUKE KIKUCHI // MBA '18 MICHIGAN ROSS OUTSTANDING LEADERSHIP AWARD

Originally from Japan, Kosuke spent 11 years in the automotive business at Panasonic Corporation. During his time at Michigan Ross, Kosuke focused on business strategy and data management and analytics. He was a board member of the Asia Business Conference, was involved in Data Insight & Action Group, and also participated in a social behavior change project for the Innovation In Action competition. After graduation, Kosuke will lead strategic business creation at Panasonic.







JIPENG (JIM) LUO // MSCM '18 MICHIGAN ROSS OUTSTANDING LEADERSHIP AWARD

Born in Lanzhou, China and raised in Toronto, Canada, Jim obtained his bachelor's degree in neuroscience and biology from the University of Toronto. After graduating, he relocated to Michigan and worked as an engineering project manager in the automotive industry. Jim arrived at Michigan Ross to explore the evolution of global supply chains and their data-driven digital transformations in completing his master's degree in supply chain management. Jim was elected to represent his fellow classmates as class president and helped to establish the Master of Supply Chain Management Student Association. Jim is sincerely grateful to his fellow classmates, the Ross faculty, the Specialty Master's Program staff, and his family for their unyielding support on this memorable journey.

DAVID F. MCMAHON // MBA '18 MICHIGAN ROSS OUTSTANDING LEADERSHIP AWARD

Dave has spent the last nine years as an officer in the U.S. Air Force. He graduated from the United States Air Force Academy in 2009 with a bachelor's degree in management. He spent the first five years of his career as an intelligence officer in the special operations community, deploying twice in support of Operation Enduring Freedom in Afghanistan. After receiving an assignment to the University of Michigan to instruct ROTC, he was accepted into the Evening MBA Program and started in fall 2015. He has recently separated from active duty and accepted a job as a customer success manager with Microsoft, and he and his wife Caitlin will be relocating to Boston in July.

ALI RAYMOND // MBA '18 MICHIGAN ROSS GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP AWARD

Ali came to Ross to pursue her interests of diversity and inclusion, emerging market development, and organizational strategy. At Ross, she was the director of operations for the Social Venture Fund, the co-president of Net Impact, served the Diversity, Equity and Inclusion committee as the inclusion chair lead, and organized the social impact track for the national MBA LGBTQ conference. Prior to Ross, Ali worked as a project and program manager across industries including nonprofits and for-profits in Russia and Kazakhstan, U.S. startups, and the United Nations. Upon graduation, Ali will join Johnson & Johnson's HR rotational program. Ali selected the Ruth Ellis Center, a Detroit area workforce training and social service agency for runaway, homeless, and at-risk lesbian, gay, bisexual, and trans youth of color, to receive support in her name.

DREW VANDRESE // MM '18 MICHIGAN ROSS OUTSTANDING LEADERSHIP AWARD

Drew hails from Marquette in Michigan's Upper Peninsula. A 2016 graduate in political science and history, he remained with Michigan's hockey program for a fifth year before beginning his studies at Michigan Ross. A man of many interests, education has been paramount for Drew. He plans on attending law school in the future and credits his mentor, Red Berenson, for instilling in him the ambition to gain a graduate degree in business as well. Drew hopes to utilize his education and experience to create change through working in government. Drew thanks his family for encouraging fiercely independent thinking, Coach Berenson for his guidance, and the MM cohort for trusting him as president.

FACULTY AWARDS

NEARY TEACHING EXCELLENCE AWARDS

The Neary Teaching Excellence Awards are selected by the student body in recognition of outstanding contributions to their academic learning experience at Michigan Ross. All awards are presented at the respective program's commencement celebration. The stipends that accompany the awards are made possible by the generosity of **Robert D. Neary, BBA '55**, and **Janet E. Neary, AB '54**. Mr. Neary's career spanned 38 years with Ernst & Young, and both he and Mrs. Neary have been actively involved with the university since graduation. The Nearys' support of these awards affirms their belief that teaching excellence is largely "the ability to make the pursuit of knowledge an exciting endeavor ... the kind of excitement that is contagious and long-lasting."



RYAN BALL FULL-TIME MBA TEACHING EXCELLENCE AWARD

Ball is the Coopers and Lybrand, Norman E. Auerbach Assistant Professor of Accounting. His research focuses primarily on understanding how highfrequency economic activities affect and are affected by low-frequency accounting information using a mixed data sampling framework.





DAMIAN BEIL GLOBAL MBA TEACHING EXCELLENCE AWARD

Beil is a professor of technology and operations, the Michael R. and Mary Kay Hallman Fellow, and the Ford Motor Company Co-Director of the Joel D. Tauber Institute for Global Operations. He teaches the MBA operations management core and an elective on strategic sourcing.

JAMES DESIMPELARE MAcc TEACHING EXCELLENCE AWARD

DeSimpelare is a lecturer of accounting who teaches a wide variety of financial accounting and tax classes at the Ross School of Business and the University of Michigan Law School.

FRED FEINBERG PhD TEACHING EXCELLENCE AWARD

Feinberg is the Joseph Handleman Professor of Marketing, marketing area chair, and professor of statistics. His research develops mathematical models to explain complex decision patterns, using tools from Bayesian econometrics, dynamic programming, and discrete choice methods.

ROMAN KAPUSCINSKI MSCM TEACHING EXCELLENCE AWARD

Kapuscinski is the John Psarouthakis Research Professor of Manufacturing Management, chair of technology and operations, and professor of technology and operations. His research focuses on supply chain management and the intersection of operational aspects with marketing and finance.

BRAD KILLALY MM TEACHING EXCELLENCE AWARD

Killaly is the associate dean for the Full-Time MBA and Global MBA Programs and clinical assistant professor of strategy. His research is in the fields of strategy and organization theory, with specific interests in theories of firm change and its effect on performance. His current research focus is in the healthcare industry.

REUVEN LEHAVY

EXECUTIVE MBA TEACHING EXCELLENCE AWARD

Lehavy is the Victor L. Bernard—Pricewaterhouse Coopers LLP Collegiate Professor of Accounting and faculty director of the Paton Accounting Center. His research interests include the usefulness of sell-side analyst valuation outputs; firms' use of accounting report discretion; and textual properties of analyst reports and corporate financial disclosures.

LAURIE MORGAN WEEKEND MBA TEACHING EXCELLENCE AWARD

Morgan is a lecturer in technology and operations as well as management and organizations. She teaches courses in statistics, negotiation, and leadership. Her academic research focuses on career outcomes of women and men professionals, including engineers, physicians, MBAs, and college graduates in general.

VENKY NAGAR EVENING MBA TEACHING EXCELLENCE AWARD

Nagar is the KPMG Professor of Accounting and Teitelbaum Research Scholar at Michigan Ross. His research on accounting and organizational performance has been prominently cited by top U.S. companies (Google, Facebook, etc.) in their Supreme Court and Federal Appeals Court amicus briefs on employee non-discrimination and equality.

LORI ROGALA BBA TEACHING EXCELLENCE AWARD

Rogala is a lecturer in business law who teaches BBA, MM, and MBA students. Prior to her academic career, she practiced law at a national law firm advising businesses on a range of corporate matters. Lori is a passionate educator who emphasizes how students can have a positive impact on society by using the law for competitive advantage while being ethically responsible business leaders.









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MARNE LEVINE

CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER INSTAGRAM

Marne Levine is Chief Operating Officer of Instagram, a social media platform with a community of more than 800 million focused on strengthening relationships through shared experiences.

Marne joined Instagram from Facebook, where she served as Vice President of Global Public Policy from 2010 to 2014. In this role, Marne led the company's global public policy strategy, working with governments and organizations to foster understanding and support for Facebook's innovative technology. Marne also led the team responsible for developing Facebook's global policies and programs.

Prior to Facebook, Marne served in the Obama Administration as Chief of Staff of the National Economic Council at the White House and Special Assistant to the President for Economic Policy. Previously, Marne was Director of Product Management for Revolution Money and Chief of Staff for Harvard University President Larry Summers. Marne began her career in 1993 at the United States Department of Treasury during the Clinton Administration, where she held a number of leadership positions.

Marne holds a BA in political science and communications from Miami University and an MBA from the Harvard Business School. She serves on the Board of Directors for Chegg along with several not-for-profits including Lean In.org, the Urban Institute, Women for Women International, LIFT, and the American Council on Germany. She resides in Menlo Park, Calif., with her husband and two sons.



DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

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MANAGEMENT & ORGANIZATIONS BA, University of California Los Angeles MBA, University of Florida Robust Systems of Cooperation

JIN WOO CHANG BUSINESS ECONOMICS

BBA, Yonsei University AM, Harvard University *Three Essays in Employee Mobility*

JACOB PATRICK CHESTNUT

TECHNOLOGY & OPERATIONS BA/MA, University of California Berkeley Doing Well by Doing Good: Essays in Service Operations

RAHUL CHHABRA FINANCE

BTech, Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur MA, University of Michigan *Three Essavs in*

Corporate Finance

YULIA CHHABRA BUSINESS ECONOMICS

BA, Chelyabinsk State University MS, Singapore Management University MA, University of Michigan *Three Essays on Specialized Labor Markets*

KOUSTAV DE FINANCE

BE, Jadavpur University An Investor Behavior: Losers Buy Beta & Related Asset Pricing Distortions

REGINALD EDWARDS ACCOUNTING

SB, Massachusetts Institute of Technology Accounting Policy Similarity and Active vs Passive Institutional Investment



YUE (ROLAND) FANG BUSINESS ECONOMICS

BA, Southeast University MS, Georgia Tech *Essays on Monetary Economics and Banking*

TONG GUO MARKETING

BS, Peking University Essays on Information Disclosure, Healthcare Marketing and Consumption

EVGENY KAGAN TECHNOLOGY & OPERATIONS

BS, Universitat Mannheim MS, Erasmus University Rotterdam Entrepreneurial Operations Management

YANZHE (MURRAY) LEI TECHNOLOGY & OPERATIONS

BE, Tsinghua University Efficient Real-time Policies for Revenue Management Problems

PAULA SUH FINANCE

BBA, Emory University Essays on Property Rights and Financing

CASIDHE HORAN TROYER STRATEGY

BA, Washington and Lee University Technology Adoption and Human Capital Integration

YIXIN (IRIS) WANG

TECHNOLOGY & OPERATIONS

BS, Fudan University Managing Supply Disruptions – Empirical Analysis of Supply Chain Management

CHEN ZHANG MANAGEMENT & OPERATIONS

BEcon/MS, Tsinghua University Work and Non-Work Activities in Replenishing Workday Energy: Meetings, Individual Work, and Micro Breaks

XU ZHANG BUSINESS ECONOMICS

BE, Tsinghua University The Value of Bargaining in Online Platform Markets



MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION



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