



Department of Computer Science

Academic Unit Commencement Ceremony

May 15, 2021
Chicago, Illinois





Order of Exercises

Welcome

Shlomo Engelson Argamon, Chair

Greetings from the Dean

Lance Fortnow, Dean of the College of Computing

Department Chair Speech

Shlomo Engelson Argamon

Introduction of Undergraduate Speaker

Matthew Bauer, Senior Lecturer

Undergraduate Student Speech

Arushi Rai

Introduction of Graduate Student Speaker

Bogdan Korel, Associate Chair

Graduate Student Speech

Hariharan Devarajan

Presentation of the Degree Candidates in Computer Science

Faculty/Staff Congratulations

Closing Remarks

Shlomo Engelson Argamon

Final Remarks

Lance Fortnow



Department of Computer Science Degree Candidates

Doctor of Philosophy in Computer Science

Kun Feng
Neil Getty
FNU Hariharan Devarajan

Jiahui Hou
Xin Liu
Zhao Wang

Master of Science in Computer Science

Sai Krishna Akula
Florentin Louis Gerard Bekier
Joshua Joel Bowden
Caleb James Czaja
Evan Farris
Elvis Gameli Fefey
Yifei Guo
Maryam Heidarimoheb
Sathyaveer Shailendra Karmarkar
Seungdeok Lim
Siqi Mai
Zhenyu Meng
Tejas Suryakant Nanaware
Jasmeet Narang
Yen Binh Nguyen

Tushar Rajkumar Nitave
Jingwen D. Pickens
Sankalp Sanand
Mohan Sha
Naunidh Singh
Shreyas Sandeep Singhvi
Wanglin Song
Nanda Kishore Reddy Velugoti
Eadhunath Venghatesan
Yang Wang
Hsuan An Weng Lin
Yikun Wu
Yuanzhou Yang
Ying Zhu

Master of Science in Computational Decision Science and Operations Research

Sanjeev Kumar
Thejeswar Reddy Narravala

Vishal Shriram

Master of Artificial Intelligence

Blake William Ehrenbeck
Ekrem Guzelyel

Christopher Weicong Hong
Manuel Salvador Lopez Garza

Master of Computer Science

Mohit Aggarwal
Aman Agrawal
Sohail Ahmed
Bhanuja Arekatla
Vishal Arockiasamy
Rishika Attiguppe Ashok
Valentin Audrerie
Deepa Bada
Gurunath Reddy Bairi
Sumukh Deepak Ballal
Rajesh Kumar Bandaru
Venkata Sai Naveena Bathula
Rachana Bhaskar
Manoj Narayan Bisarahalli
Derek Connor Bostick
Khawaja Shahzad Sadiq Butt
Naga Sirisha Chalapati
Siri Chandrashekar
Scott Chaplinski
Chandu Chinta
Akhil Chowdary Dadi
Jiaxin Dai
Nihar Anant Darji
Harsh Bharatbhai Dave
Cintia Davila Rodriguez
Gregoire Larry Alexis De Faup
Juan Carlos De Miguel
Noah Resurreccion Dela Rosa
Aditi Sanat Desai

Sachin Devatar
Kiruba Dhayalan
Maneesh Divana
Yuxia Fang
Yash Raj Fnu
Jonathan Galliher
Manish Ganapathy Subramanian
Bharatwaj
Edgar B. Gangware
Maharsh Hetal Gheewala
Souporno Ghosh
Hardik Hasmukhbhai Gondaliya
Venkata Sai Goutham Gonuguntla
Varun Gunda
Akash Reddy Gundlapalli
Anitya Kumar Gupta
Darshan Kishore Halyal
Gai Hao
Yechen Hao
Jiaxin He
Gyucheon Heo
Anneke Soraya Hidayat
Prince G. Hodonou
Yun Hong
Wentao Hu
Yan Huang
Ran Huo
Mohammad Jawad Hussain
Rishikesh Jangam

Master of Computer Science (continued)

Mohammed Jawhar
Jinchen Jiang
Yin Jiang
Yikun Jiao
Jingeun Jung
Lavanya Juvvala
Barani Kumar Kalangal Ramasamy
 Soundararajan
Udit Kalyanasundaram Vasudevan
Venkata Manikanta Monic Kamisetty
Kanyakumari Kashyap
Chirag Sanjay Khandhar
Nikita Narendra Khedekar
Gandhali Rajendra Khedlekar
Mert Kocagil
Darshan Kodipalli
Akshay Damodar Kulkarni
Manjari Kulkarni
Shivam Shreeram Kulkarni
Akash Kumar Shetty
Rohit Madhukar Lakde
Chen En Lee
Zhi Li
Chui-Hsien Lin
Sha Liu
Shiqi Liu
Pradeep Kumar Lokesh
Sainath Macharla
Sobish Mahajan
Vaishnavi Manjunath
Shirish Mecheri Vogga
Navya Medarametla
Siddharth Mishra
Nikhil Purshottam Miskin
Vidhi Mittal
Sudarshan Nagaraju
Chaitanya Nagaram
Lan Hoang Nguyen
Saket Pallav
Ketan Ravindra Pansare
Ninad Parikh
Chandni M. Patel
Deep Patel
Disha Hitesh Patel
Kripa Rajeshkumar Patel
Shyam Patel
Vatsal Ketan Patel
Yash Manharbhai Patel
Nishant Niketan Pathare
Padmajeet Vashistha Pawar
Mayank Makarand Phadke
Ranadeep Poddar
Jesleen Sonia Pradeep Kamalesh
Kalpana Pratapaneni
Siddharaj Nandkumar Pujari
Akshay Rajeev
Ramya Rajendra
Prajakta Kishore Rajhans
Nithin Hoskere Rama Rao
Guruprasad Ramamurthy
Puneeth Rangaswamy
Sriram Rani
Rishabh Rastogi
Kavya Ravella
Laura Ellyn Robb Elan
Ankur Saikia
Arunabh Saikia
Soham Suresh Satam
Quick Tushar Savajiyani
Yogasree Segar
Lipi Maheshbhai Shah
Mehar Govind Shahani
Varun Gajanan Shanbhag
Hariharan Shankar
Disha Sharma
Nishka Sharma
Sahana Shreedhar Kulkarni
Baltej Singh
Sandeep Singh
Talwinder Singh
Gaurav Singhanian
Shantanoo Sinha
Nirav Pradipkumar Soni
Jaikeerthi Srinivasa

Master of Computer Science (continued)

Swathi Sudha Suresha
Suriya Prakaash Sundaram Kasi
Thirunavukkarasu
Aishwarya Kasheenath Sureban
Sumit Baburao Tamgale
Akash Tanwani
Prajwal Tarikere Prakash
Kevin Tchouate Moufo
Sruthii Reddi Thukkani
Hanlin Tian
Tuan Quoc Anh Tran
Yubei Tu
Sushravya Rajgopal Udapikar
Nandana Veerabhadraswamy
Ange Veillon
Hitha Venkatesh Prasanna
Suraj Vijay
Harsh Yogesh Vora
Ashutosh Mahesh Wadhvekar
Nikita Bharatbhushan Wali

Jiabin Wang
Jiangsong Wang
Song Wang
Christopher Scott Wszolek
Yifan Wu
Bin Xie
Luping Xue
Zhichen Xue
Deepak Kumar Yadav
Sourav Yadav
Jiedong Yang
Sihan Yang
Yashas Yenga Reddy
Jason Alano Yeoh
Minhao Yu
Faris Zahrah
Siyu Zhang
Baobin Zhao
Xuejian Zhou
Yawei Zhu

Master of Data Science

Olugbenga Hakeem Abdulai
Arjuna Anilkumar
Haripriya Aravapalli
Divyani Audichya
Radhika Chandrakant Barbole
Diane Marie Bernardoni
Chirag Bhansali
Travis Boltz
Ayush Dadhich
Manasdeep Deb
Emma Lee Foley
Alexis Gaziello
Karthik Gunasekaran
Anurag Chandra Gunti
Parth Gupta
Ka Yin Ho

Adika Jain
Arinjay Jain
Cheng Jiang
Kinjal Bipin Kachi
Kapil Chandrashekhar Khond
Karthik Anil Kini
Vaibhav Ramesh Kunkerkar
Saptarshi Maiti
Rahul R. Maramreddy
Marcin Matuk
Rafika Momin
Priyanka Dharmendra Mutha
Keerthana Nagula
Rahul Nair
Harshit Paliwal
Rishab Panyam

Master of Data Science (continued)

Omkar Nitin Pawar
Kausar Perveen
Aman Prasad
Sohan Sanjeeva Puthran
Sujay Puvvadi
Shivani Kashmir Singh Rana
Hardev Ranglani
Kotamreddy Sukesh Reddy
Mohit Roy
Nicholas John Saveas
Aravind Senthil Kumar
Shouvik Sharma
Avinash Shekar

Sneha Ranjan Shrungarpawar
Amogh Veereshappa Sondur
Aleksei Gregory Sorokin
Manish Tandel
Emily Lin Tao
Bhuvnesh Tejwani
Soumya Elizabeth Thomas
Mykola Tokar
Ajith Kumar Vakkalaganti Sunil Kumar
Niti Wattanasirichaigoon
Bingxin Xu
Dharamvir Kumar Yadav
Yang Yin

Bachelor of Science in Artificial Intelligence

Devyani Gauri
Medha Painuly

Bachelor of Science in Computer Information Systems

Kamila Chen Zhang §
William Gaylord
Abhinand Jayasankaran
Carol Ann Marin

Anthony Liam Polizzi
Travis Kenneth Smith
Jack Thatcher

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science

Adhish Acharya
Matthew J. Anderson
Arvin Bahrami
Andriy Bench
Sarbani Bhattacharyya §
Derek Connor Bostick
Joshua Joel Bowden
David Butler

Paul N. Castle
Linda Chen §§§
Jacky Rui Cheung §§
Kevin Paul Cho
Jack Alexander Critzer
Caleb James Czaja §
Uvesh H. Dahodi
Hong Duong Dang

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science (continued)

Noah Resurreccion Dela Rosa
Zhuohui Deng
Alec J. Diraimondo
Maxime Djimgou
John Ewing Duff
Tanner Allen Dyer
Samuel Echevarria
Daniel J. Elias
Amr A. Esiely
Evan Farris §
Christian Nicholas Francis
Isaac T. Galang
Danny Garcia
Zihang Ge
Clinton Vineeth Chelvi George
Ionatan Giurgiu §§
Ekrem Guzelyel
Daniel G. Haile
Matthew Higbee
Prince G. Hodonou
Christopher Weicong Hong §§§
Andrew James Hosek
Jay Jiawei Huang §§§
Jue Huang
Boyun Jang
HyunWoo Jee
Jackson Paul Johar
Easton Ikaika Kays
Bumcheol Kim §
Martijn Koning
Klayton Kowalski
Kaitlyn Krupa
Kasper Krynski
Calvin Kuhnen §
Yik Yu Lau
Quan Anh Le
Alex Michael Lee
Dayoung Lee
Juseung Lee
Bright Dumadi Lesi
Mary Becker Leversen
Seungdeok Lim
Shiqi Liu
Estefania Lopez
Namvua S. Madoffe
Annmary Binu Mathew
Michael Paul McCartan
M. Dilum N. Meegoda §
Uros Mojsilovic
Mario Morales §
Franklin Navarro
Jason Nie §
Justin Jailind Orr
Milton Michael Diputado Par
Ashif A. Patel
Chintankumar Patel
Shyam Patel
Jingwen D. Pickens §
Emma C. Prager §§
Trevor Pritchett
Arushi Rai §§
Hitanshu R. Rami
Alexander S. Riegler
Kira Janine Robles
Nasna Salim
Oscar Sanchez §§§
John Emmanuel Cabigas Santiago
Nicholas John Saveas §§§
Justin J. Schmitz §§§
Samiksha Shrivastava
Pawel Karol Siglowy §§
Marcello R. Suarez Otero
Irene Barbara Szkorla
Ka C. Tam
Mykola Tokar
Andrew O. Tolentino
Tuan Quoc Anh Tran §§§
Tyler Hien Van Wagener
Wary Amaru Vega Cachiguango
Nicholas Charles Wanninger

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science (continued)

Michael Wojcicka
Jialiang Wu
Nicholas David Wurster
Bingxin Xu §§
Vincent He Yu
Josef Monir Zaggoti
Faris Zahrah §§
Lifan Zheng

Special Honors Key:

† = Honors | § = cum laude | §§ = magna cum laude | §§§ = summa cum laude

*Congratulations to all of
the Department of
Computer Science graduates!*

This program lists the names of expected degree candidates and honor recipients, which will be officially awarded only upon verification that all relevant requirements have been met. Due to COVID-19 related constraints, verification is expected to be completed on or before Saturday, May 22, 2021.