

**NC STATE**  
Poole College of  
Management

**Jenkins Graduate Programs  
HOODING CEREMONY**

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William Neal Reynolds Coliseum  
Raleigh, NC

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## **Prelude and Processional**

### **Welcome and Opening Remarks**

Frank A. Buckless, PhD  
Stephen P. Zelnak Jr. Dean

### **Commencement Speaker**

Wendy Douglas, MBA '01  
Vice President, Enterprise Digitization and Operations, TechFides

### **Hooding of the Master's Degree Recipients**

#### **Master of Economics**

*Graduates presented by: Denis Pelletier, PhD  
Graduates hooded by: Xiaoyong Zheng, PhD*

#### **Master of Accounting**

*Graduates presented by: Kathy Krawczyk, PhD  
Graduates hooded by: Scott Showalter, CPA*

#### **Master of Business Administration**

*Graduates presented by: Leigh Shamblyn, EdD  
Graduates hooded by: Vikas Anand, PhD*

### **Closing Remarks**

Frank A. Buckless, PhD  
Stephen P. Zelnak Jr. Dean

### **Recessional**

*The Jenkins Graduate Programs would like to thank our faculty, family, friends and guests for joining us today. We appreciate your unrelenting support and encouragement in pursuit of our graduates' goals.*

## Academic Programs Leadership

### Deans

**Frank A. Buckless, PhD**

Stephen P. Zelnak Jr. Dean and Professor of Accounting

**Vikas Anand, PhD**

Associate Dean for Academic Programs and  
Professor of Management, Innovation and Entrepreneurship

**Richard Warr, PhD**

Associate Dean for Faculty and Research and Professor of Finance

**Nichole Miller, MS**

Assistant Dean of MBA Program

### Academic Department Heads and Program Directors

**Kathy Krawczyk, PhD**

Department Head of Accounting and  
Dixon Hughes Goodman Professor of Accounting

**Jonathan Bohlmann, PhD**

Interim Department Head of Business Management and  
Professor of Marketing and Innovation

**Jon Carr, PhD**

Department Head of Management, Innovation and Entrepreneurship  
and Jenkins Distinguished Professor of Entrepreneurship

**Denis Pelletier, PhD**

Department Head of Economics and Professor of Economics

**Scott Showalter, CPA**

Director of Master of Accounting Program and  
Professor of Practice in Accounting

**Xiaoyong Zheng, PhD**

Director of Graduate Economics Programs and  
Professor of Agriculture and Resource Economics

## Welcome from the Dean

Dear Graduates:

On behalf of the NC State Poole College of Management faculty and staff, congratulations to you on this achievement! I also congratulate your family members and friends who supported and encouraged you along the way.



Our top priority as a college of management is the success of our students. We aim to attract, educate and prepare you, our talented and diverse student body, to make meaningful contributions in your chosen fields.

I look forward to staying connected with you and learning about your next steps as you apply what you've learned during your time here at NC State.

I am grateful to be part of a great college community that celebrates excellence, innovation, inclusion, ethical decision-making — and works tirelessly to think beyond traditional boundaries to do the extraordinary. You are an important part of that community and are making it possible for us to continue raising the bar for management education at NC State – thank you!

All of us at the Poole College of Management send our best wishes for a bright future.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Frank Buckless'.

Frank Buckless  
Stephen P. Zelnak Jr. Dean  
Poole College of Management

## **Academic Regalia**

The master's and doctoral graduates typically wear a traditional black cap and gown and a colored hood. Of all the components of the academic costume, the hood is most symbolic. The hood's coloring and size represent the level and subject of degree earned, as well as the institution from which it was awarded. The hood has colors on it in two different places. On one side of the hood there are patches of velvet, and on the other side there are large patches of silk. The silk patches are the colors of the institution that gave the degree. The velvet indicates the area of study.

Faculty typically wear the regalia of the institution from which they earned their highest degree.

The graduates typically wear a cap or "mortar board" with a tassel. The tassels for the PhD degree are gold, and those for other graduate and professional degrees may correspond to the trimmings on the hoods.

The stoles and cords represent a rich variety of honors and associations in which the graduates have participated during their time at North Carolina State University.

## **Commencement Speaker**

### **Wendy Douglas MBA '01 Vice President, Enterprise Digitization and Operations, TechFides**

Douglas has over 30 years of experience in technology roles that include business relationship management, strategy development, program management and technology solutions development. In her current role, she brings her extensive knowledge of digitization and technology performance management to help clients on their digital journeys.

Douglas received a Bachelor of Science in computer information systems, with honors, in 1998 from North Carolina Wesleyan College as well as a Master of Business Administration from NC State Poole College of Management in 2001.

At NC State, Douglas currently mentors SKEMA students and gives them advice on how to prepare for the job market.

## Jenkins Graduate Programs

### Doctor of Philosophy in Economics

#### Filippo Massari

Dissertation: *Turbulent Growth: A Unified Theory of Business Dynamism and Endogenous Growth*

Under the direction of Giuseppe Fiori and James Nason

#### Sohae Oh

Dissertation: *Three Essays in Demand Analysis*

Under the direction of Tomislav Vukina

#### Casey Rozowski

Dissertation: *Essays in environmental, resource, and agricultural economics*

Under the direction of Harrison Fell

### Master of Science in Economics

#### Yasin Yildirim

Thesis: *Determinants of Brazilian Agricultural Exports*

Under the direction of Heidi Schweizer

### Master of Economics

Caroline E. Tompson

Allyson Bronwyn Emblom

Phuong Thi Bich Truong

Alice Morgan Kilduff

Yanyu Ma

Alec Devlin Dompka

Austin Sage Hooe

Jaimie Choi

### Master of Accounting

Callie Nicole Adams

Bailey Elizabeth Alleman

Tiffany Allis

Jonathan Porter Babb Jr.

Meghan Leeann Barefoot

Ajenae Barrier

Carson Best

McKenzy Bethune

Bibiche Mputu Bolobiongo

Madison Karissa Bonello

Isabella Boorey

Jerry Luke Bowers

Tyler James Bridges

Jade Sun Brooks

Jillian Spencer Caffey

Silas Cambio

Rodrigo Campos

William Colby Cartrette

Brianna Casey

Caroline Chambers

Miguel Angel Chavez

Christian Christophe

Payton Lois Coats

Nicholas Palmer Connell

Pierce Coombs

Samantha Dominique Crossen

John Gray Czuhai

Hadley Blake Daniel

Taylor Brooke Daniels

Noah Taylor Davison

Dennis Ramiro Delgado

Dennis Dremsizov

Veronica Anne Dykes

Kevin Joseph East

Samantha Noelle Faldowski

Eamon Fogler

Robert A. Fontana

Austin Anthony Force

Chandler Reid Frazier

Andres Lugo Fuentes

Kaylee Elizabeth Green

Mckenzie Catherine Greene

Maitland Elizabeth Gurney

Connor Michael Haggarty

Zayd M. Hannini

Kyle Michael Hespeler

Rachel Elizabeth Hill

Victoria Faith Hill

William E. Hoffmann III

Alexis Paige Howell

Denning Walston Hudson

Natalie Amanda Ivanov

Datron James

Sara Beth Jewell

Grant Nicholas Kallam

Katlin Leigh Kendrick

Rayasa Khechadourian

William Gray Kinnamon

Melanie Kisting

Emily Kluth

Claire Kunkel

Tommy Lam

Sadie Catherine Lang

Yasmine Lansari

Regan Lewis

Bailey Ashlynn Maltba

Jansen Manley

Anna Elizabeth Marion

James William McOwen

Andrew Russell Morton

Sallie Mueller

Chase Thomas Mundy

Sophia Naimee  
Gregory Tucker Nobles  
Niall Patrick Nugent  
Sheila Atieno Ogaye  
Remilekun Olunmi Ogedengbe  
Emmanuella Opoku-Agyemang  
Jose Ortega  
Laura Grace Overby  
Alicia Renee Papworth  
Yang Nyung Park  
Sloane Avery Patterson  
Connor Steven Pendergrass  
Justin Larry Penland  
John William Pierce  
David Joseph Pierson Jr.  
Ziv Proforsky  
Sierra Christine Puryear  
Ethan Caleb Raub  
Tram Nguyen  
Nicholas Francis Rios  
Meghan Lee Robinson  
Jack Michael Rockhill  
Christopher Jordan Rotan  
Zoe Miller Rumberg  
Elijah James Russell  
Jonathan Maxwell Steele  
Leah Kate Stern  
Charles Scott Strickland  
Christopher Miles Tandy  
Grace Kathryn Terrell  
Juan Camilo Vigoya-Astroz  
Samuel John Young

### **Summer 2022**

Xavier Brooks  
Yonely Evelin Cedillo Flores  
Peter Wainaina Chege  
Joshua Cooper  
Thomas James Fallon  
Elizabeth Jane Gabrielle Gartland  
Peyton Gilbert  
Dylan Garner Grissom

Alyssa Hager  
Elnura Kadirova  
Georgephine Adu Lahai  
Kaitlen Larsen  
Christiana Agyeman Nkansah  
Nicholas Scott Oberle  
Kristen Meredith Pate  
Asaad Ishmael Shaw  
Keith Alton Wilson

### **Master of Business Administration**

Suseem Shekhar Amrite  
Daniela Leon Angulo  
George Astridge  
Ann Cole Beal  
Cody Bell  
Kenya Latrice Bellamy  
Parag Sureshchandra Bhatt  
Progyamita Bhattacharya  
Dianne Carmeilita Binda  
Jonathan Joseph Branch  
Benjamin Mitchell Brantley  
Kyle Braun  
Shania Ikea Brown  
Morgan Rachel Carraway  
Jodi Katherine Cobb  
Carolyn White Costache  
Calleigh Royal Crumpler  
Scott Charles Cunningham  
Jhanvi Deepak Desai  
William Todd Downes  
Zehan Duan  
Karly Dugan  
Tara L. Dutta  
Allison Susanna Eble  
Lindsey Beth Epps  
Caryn Ashley Ervine  
Kyle Louis Fabian  
Charles Ray Ferguson  
Peter Michael Franzen  
Cinthya Maritza Garcia

Brittany George  
Gilbert George  
Andrew Emerson Glaze  
Bethany Jo Arias Graham  
Kara Elise Gravinese  
Kristen Elizabeth Hale  
Margaret Hunter Hall  
Ashley Hershberger  
Andrew William Homick  
Alanna Hurley  
Curtis Ifill  
Vandana Jindal  
Jared Andrew Johnson  
Laquanda Leaven Johnson  
Kevin Jacob Jones  
Brooks Jordan  
Michael David Joyce  
Charles Allen Styer Keeley IV  
Craig White Kornegay  
Beth Ann Lubeck  
Dennis Wayne Mabe  
Ashley Morgan McDermott  
Lisa Hinshaw Miles  
Ana Mora  
Mihir Vijay More  
Kyrone C. Nebolisa  
Courtney Nesline  
April Nettesheim  
Brendan Neville  
Sarah Morgan Nilson  
Subramanian Kattoor Palanisamy  
Pooja Patel  
Rushikesh Yogesh Patel  
Jaeden Harlem Maya Powell  
Schuyler Putt  
Lara Katherine Queck  
Kenneth Scott Quinlan  
Paxton Tucker Reil  
Elisabeth Erin Reklau  
Thomas Haywood Rhodes  
Curtis Allen Rice  
Mark Roberts

Andrew Bennett Rodkey  
Cori Enderle Sandy  
Joshua James Scheelar  
Andrew Loren Schill  
James Andrew Schott  
Rusel Clive Sequeira, MD  
Michael Price Shadduck  
Nicholas Alexander Sheets  
Ramkishore Siddarampuram  
Sylvia Timothy Sims  
Meredith Whitley Slaughter  
Adria T. Snead  
Sandra J. Soto  
Helen Bryan Stix  
Alexis Nicole Strom  
Benjamin Chase Stroud  
Stacie LaToya Sumler  
John Delbert Swann III  
Sten Lybrand Swenson  
Nick Robert Taylor  
Haley Karol Vance  
Jason Eric Vander Vlies  
Jalen Marc Ware  
Ashley Elizabeth Warren  
Henry Wilson Warren  
Riki Dean Whiting  
Brittany Nona Yandle  
Sameh Taha Youssef  
Yingkai Zai  
Samantha Julia Zarin

## Jenkins Graduate Programs Special Recognitions

### McLauchlan Leadership Fellows

Progyamita Bhattacharya  
Dianne Carmeilita Binda  
Scott Charles Cunningham  
Lindsey Beth Epps  
Caryn Ashley Ervine  
Peter Michael Franzen  
Andrew Emerson Glaze  
Kara Elise Gravinese  
Alanna Hurley  
Vandana Jindal  
Brooks Jordan  
Kyrone C. Nebolisa  
Rushikesh Yogesh Patel  
Schuyler Putt  
Kenneth Scott Quinlan  
Thomas Haywood Rhodes  
Sten Lybrand Swenson  
Haley Karol Vance  
Jalen Marc Ware

## Jenkins Graduate Programs National and International Academic Honor Societies

### Beta Gamma Sigma<sup>+</sup>

Tiffany Allis  
McKenzie Catherine Greene  
Tommy Lam

### Phi Kappa Phi<sup>+</sup>

Tommy Lam  
Kristen Elizabeth Hale  
Michael Price Shadduck

### Phi Beta Kappa<sup>+</sup>

George Astridge

<sup>+</sup>Students who were inducted during their Poole College of Management graduate studies.

## The Poole College of Management Story

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At the Poole College of Management, we instill an entrepreneurial mindset in all our students, so that each of them will bring creative and innovative thinking to bear on business problems. We build analytical skills into every program, so graduates leave here ready to lead — whether in a two-person tech startup or a Fortune 500 boardroom. We're also deeply rooted in NC State's history as a university that excels at science, technology, engineering and math. The result: a dynamic research and learning environment for our students and our partners in business and industry.

The Poole College of Management was founded in 1992 as NC State's first College of Management. The college is fully accredited by the AACSB. The strength and relevance of the college's programs have led to three landmark gifts: Jenkins Graduate Programs 2007 (Benjamin P. Jenkins III); Poole College of Management 2010 (Lonnie C. Poole Jr.); Zelnak Dean's Chair 2014 (Stephen P. Zelnak Jr.).

### Essential Facts and Figures

- › Nearly 100 full-time faculty members engaged in purposeful research that generates knowledge and drives economic development
- › Nearly 4,200 total undergraduate and graduate students
- › Bachelor's degrees in accounting, business administration, economics
- › Master's degrees in accounting, business administration, economics, management
- › Doctoral degree in economics
- › 15+ concentrations across academic programs, ranging from finance and supply chain management to entrepreneurship and marketing
- › Hundreds of mutually beneficial corporate relationships advancing faculty scholarship and experiential learning for students
- › Five initiatives fostering research, learning and corporate engagement: Business Analytics Initiative, Business Sustainability Collaborative, Enterprise Risk Management Initiative, Entrepreneurship Clinic, Supply Chain Resource Cooperative
- › Executive education through online and face-to-face learning and development programs



## Mission and Values

### Mission

The Poole College of Management at NC State University actively engages with industry and academia to create an innovative and collaborative intellectual environment that fosters learning, scholarship and service. We focus on developing and supporting leaders with an entrepreneurial mindset and analytical problem solving capabilities to positively impact our data-rich, dynamic, global economy.

### Vision

The Poole College of Management will be recognized as a world-class, innovative college of management that advances business and society.

### We Value

- › Excellence in all endeavors
- › Innovative programs and approaches
- › Impact of our scholarship
- › Success of our students and alumni
- › A culture of diversity and inclusion
- › Ethical awareness, decisions and behaviors
- › Positive contribution to our global society

### Ranked Among the Best

- › No. 1 public college in North Carolina (*Money*, 2020)
- › No. 1 in diversity for Jenkins MBA (*Bloomberg Businessweek*, 2022)
- › No. 1 in the Southeast and No. 15 nationally for undergraduate and graduate entrepreneurship (*The Princeton Review*, 2022)
- › No. 27 undergraduate business analytics program (*US News and World Report*, 2022)
- › No. 10 supply chain graduate program (*Gartner*, 2020)
- › No. 11 online MBA program (*Poets & Quants*, 2021)
- › No. 4 master's in accounting program (*GradReports*, 2020)
- › No. 36 full-time MBA program in the world (*The Economist*, 2021)

## Poole Alumni

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Dedicated alumni are vital to the future success and growth of the Poole College of Management. We look to alumni to help us achieve our mission towards providing an extraordinary experience for our students and faculty. Students and faculty benefit the most when alumni support Poole College with their time, talent, network and financial resources. From funding vital programs to providing opportunities for growth and support, many alumni enthusiastically return to Poole College to give back and make a difference.

Today, the class of 2022 graduates are receiving a Poole College of Management lapel pin. Alumni wear their pins with pride. These Poole pins help spread the reputation of the Poole College of Management, continuing to enhance the college's prominence.

Stay involved with Poole. Visit the NC State alumni website to register at [alumni.ncsu.edu](http://alumni.ncsu.edu). Keep in touch with us on social media @**NCStatePoole**. Go Pack!

## North Carolina State University Alma Mater

*Words by: Alvin M. Fountain, Class of 1923*

*Music by: Bonnie F. Norris Jr., Class of 1923*

Where the Southern winds softly blow  
o'er the fields of Caroline,

There stands ever cherished NC State,  
as thy honored shrine.

So lift your voices; Loudly sing  
from hill to oceanside!

Our hearts ever hold you, NC State  
in the folds of our love and pride.

## **Congratulations, Graduates!**

All May 2022 graduates are considered candidates for graduation until final graduation clearance is completed on June 7, 2022. Diplomas and diploma covers will be mailed to graduates by the NC State Office of Registration and Records during the last week of June 2022.

In accordance with The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, names of students with a full privacy block have been withheld from this publication. This program is prepared for informational purposes only. The appearance of an individual's name does not constitute the university's acknowledgment, certification, or representation that the individual has fulfilled the requirements for a degree.

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