

## SPIA Awards

Barry Matherly, UAP  
Master of Urban and Regional Planning, 1995

Matthew Worner, CPAP  
Master of Public Administration, 2008  
SPIA Alumni Hall of Fame

Lucas Hodge, MPA, Blacksburg  
Jerry Cox Scholarship

Alberto Jaimes, MPA, Blacksburg  
Rosa Krewson, PAPA, Alexandria  
Founders of CPAP Scholarship

Rebekah Molloy, MPA, Alexandria  
Robert Stuart Award for Outstanding Graduating Student in MPA

Nathaniel Corso, MPA, Blacksburg  
GIA Founding Faculty Award for Graduate Student demonstrating ideals of community engagement, public service, and social justice

Gregory John Kruczek, PGG, Alexandria  
GIA Founding Faculty Award for Outstanding Graduating PhD Student - GG Track

Ashleigh Breske, PGG-GG, Blacksburg  
Vera Smirnova, PGG-UEDP, Blacksburg  
Richard E. Zody Award for Outstanding Dissertation in Planning, Governance, and Globalization

Omchand Mahdu, PGG-UEDP, Blacksburg  
John Browder Award for Best Paper or Project in International Development Planning or Policy

Jarrodd Davis, PUA, Blacksburg  
Maureen Finnan, EPP, Blacksburg  
Eve Lettau, PUA, Blacksburg  
Sahara Shrestha, EPP, Blacksburg  
Al Steiss Award for Outstanding Graduating Seniors in undergraduate programs

Kendra Hale, EPP, Blacksburg  
UAP Award for Outstanding Undergraduate Academic Achievement

Justin Redmon, PUA, Blacksburg  
UAP Award for Growth and Development while in the undergraduate programs

Alexandra Kahl, EPP, Blacksburg  
Virginia Chapter of American Planning Association Certificate Award for Undergraduate Student for Professional Promise

Emma Martin, MURP, Blacksburg  
Brenda Crawford Award for Graduate Student demonstrating the ideals of public service and social justice

Lara Nagle, MURP, Blacksburg  
C. David Loeks Award for Outstanding Second-year Graduate Students in Urban and Regional Planning

Beth Olberding, MURP, Blacksburg  
Aishwarya Borate, MURP, Blacksburg  
Marsha Ritzdorf Award for Best Student Paper (Thesis/Major Paper/Practicum)

Matthew Rhodes, MURP, Alexandria  
American Institute of Certified Planners Certificate Award: Graduate Student for academic achievement

Jenizza Badua, MURP, Blacksburg  
Emma Martin, MURP, Blacksburg  
PlanVirginia Certificate Award: Graduate Students for service to the program

Owain James, MURP, Alexandria  
Madeline Youngren, MURP, Alexandria  
PlanVirginia Fellowship: Outstanding First-year Graduate Students

Beng Lipsey, MURP, Blacksburg  
Hector Mendoza, MURP, Blacksburg  
Virginia Chapter of American Planning Association Certificate Award: Graduate Students for professional promise



# School of Public and International Affairs

# AWARDS

April 2019



College of Architecture and Urban Studies

## University Awards

Todd Schenk, UAP  
February 2018 Aspire! Award  
Civility category

## Service Awards

Leigh Bower, UAP  
Ralph Buehler, UAP  
Brian Cook, CPAP  
Ralph Hall, UAP  
Heather Parrish, IPG  
Yang Zhang, UAP  
Ten Years

Myriam Lechuga, SPIA  
David Moore, IPG  
Fifteen Years

Karen Boone, IPG  
Melony Price-Rhodes, IPG  
Twenty Years

## Promotions

Shalini Misra, UAP  
With recommendation pending VT Board of Visitors approval, Promotion to Associate Professor with Tenure

## CAUS Awards

Ariel Ahram, GIA  
CAUS Certificate for Excellence in Scholarship

Leisha LaRiviere, SPIA  
CAUS Certificate for Excellence in Outreach

Shalini Misra, UAP  
CAUS Certificate for Excellence in Teaching

Thomas Skuzinski, UAP  
CAUS Diversity Recognition Award

## Other Awards

Adrienne T. Edisis, CPAP  
Labor and Employment Relations Association Best Paper Award, June 2018

Thomas Sanchez, UAP  
2018 Journal of Planning Education and Research (JPER) Reviewer Award

Stacey Wilkes, MPA  
2019 Government Finance Officers Association Professional Development Scholarship

## Bachelors Graduating with Honors

Emily Ann Burke, EPP  
Kelly Casper, EPP  
Elizabeth Jane Ebeling, PUA  
Kendra Auburn Hale, EPP & PUA  
Eve Isabella Lettau, PAU  
Justin Young Redman, PUA  
Sahara Devi Shrestha, EPP  
Summa Cum Laude

Jarrodd Davis, PUA  
Madeleine Brielle Devenoge, EPP  
Elizabeth Maureen Finnan, EPP  
Alexandra Claire Kahl, EPP  
Andrew Patrick Loranger, EPP  
Tess Olivia Williams, PUA  
Magna Cum Laude

Samuel Quinn Strasser Chanesman, PUA  
Collin Lawrence Hamilton, EPP  
Sofia Raye Jorgenson, EPP  
Riley Nicole Mitchell, EPP  
Lyndee Amanda Weaver, PUA  
Sarah Elizabeth Whitlock, EPP  
Hunter Adam Roger Wolz, EPP  
Cum Laude

## New PhDs 2018 Conferrals

Ashleigh M. L. Breske, PGG  
Carl J. Ciovacco, PGG  
Nicole Marie DuPuis, PAPA  
Selma Elourdighi, PGG  
Priscila Izar, PGG  
Adna Karamehic-Oates, PGG

Se Jin Kim, PAPA  
Kristin Cherish Kirk, PGG  
Gregory John Kruczek, PGG  
Melvene A. Lanier, PAPA  
Crane L. Lopes, PAPA  
Sulayman N'jie, PGG

Yvette Jasmine Pintard-Newry, PAPA  
Elizabeth Dulaney Prichard, PAPA  
Hamza Safouane, PGG  
Arun Sharma, PAPA  
Vera Smirnova, PGG  
Caitlin Siobhan Walter, PGG