

Master of Science Class Day Ceremony

Thursday, May 16, 2024
2:30 PM - 5:00 PM

Alumni Auditorium and Schaefer Gallery
Columbia University Irving Medical Center



COLUMBIA

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY
INSTITUTE OF
HUMAN NUTRITION

Agenda

2:00 PM

Doors Open to Schaefer Gallery

2:10 PM

Seating in Alumni Auditorium

2:30 PM

Introduction Video

Welcome Greetings

Sabrina Diano, PhD

*Director of the Institute of Human Nutrition, Robert R. Williams
Professor of Nutrition*

Katrina Armstrong, MD

*Dean of the Faculties of Health Sciences and VP&S, Executive VP
for Health and Biomedical Sciences, Harold and Margaret Hatch
Professor of the University*

Kim Hekimian, PhD

IHN MS Program Director, Associate Professor of Human Nutrition

2:50 PM

Speeches

Alumni Speaker

Carl Constant, MS '13

MS Student Speaker

Liangbowen (Audrey) Gao, Class of 2024

3:10 PM

Student Procession

4:00 PM

Concluding Remarks

Class Photo

Reception, Schaefer Gallery

Congratulations to the Class of 2024

MS Program in Nutrition

Sri Nitya Arekatla	Lorena Muhaj
Christian Arias	Chidiebere Nechi
Arpit Atwal	Sunaina Nigam
Sarah Marie Axiak	Yaneth Ochoa
Tsz Yee Bao	Autumn Porter
Emilie-Anne Choi	Lillian Rigamer
Emily Demmon	Simran Rijhwani
Philip Eng	David San Martin
Isabella Escalante	Chelsea Savit
Samuel Fisher	Maxine Clare Serrano
Liangbowen (Audrey) Gao	Sharmin Shanur
Boxuan Geng	Jialu Shou
Allison Gonzalez	AnnMarie Sykes
Briana Kano	Norah Tabsh
Divya Kaushal	Suyuan Tao
Omer Kazmi	Maria Volski
David Kim	Xiaoyao Wang
Hilary Kim	Lynelle Weis
Seongchan Kim	Rui Xiao
Carolyn Krupski	Hang Yang
Lauren Lee	Haley Yao
Emily Major	Palita Yodmani
Dana Mortell	Cassandra Zoetjes

A Message to our Students

The Institute of Human Nutrition (IHN) celebrates the outstanding achievements of our 2024 MS Program graduates. We commend your dedication and passion, which have enriched our academic community.

As you embark on the next chapter of your journey, we encourage you to apply the knowledge and skills you've acquired not only in your professional endeavors but also in your personal relationships and self-development. As you pursue a career in the health sector and navigate life's complexities, may your experiences at the Institute serve as a guiding light.

We take immense pride in witnessing your growth and success, and we extend our heartfelt wishes for a bright and fulfilling future ahead. May the memories forged here remain cherished as you embrace new opportunities and challenges.

With Gratitude,



Sabrina Diano

Sabrina Diano, PhD
Director
Institute of Human
Nutrition
Columbia University



Kim Hekimian

Kim Hekimian, PhD
Director, MS Program
Institute of Human
Nutrition
Columbia University



Moneek Madra

Moneek Madra, PhD
Associate Director, MS
Program
Institute of Human
Nutrition
Columbia University

Acknowledgements

IHN Director Sabrina Diano, PhD

MS Program Director Kim Hekimian, PhD

MS Program Associate Director Moneek Madra, PhD

MS Program Faculty and Staff

Brooke Aggarwal, EdD, MS	Rajasekhar Ramakrishnan, EngScD
Sarah Bergen, MS	
Bryan González, PhD	Tirissa Reid, MD
Kim Hekimian, PhD	Ari Shechter, PhD
Moneek Madra, PhD	Aviva Sopher, MD, MS
Jeri Nieves, PhD	Alex Sosa
Joseph Picoraro, MD	Faris Zuraikat, PhD

Career Services Officers

Limary Carrasquillo, MA

Education Assistants

Suhritha Bolisetty, MS
Charlee Manigat, MS
Cythia Mikula, MS
Kirsten Ostergaard, MS
Damilare Oyetibo, MS
Nathaniel Padre, MS

And A Special Thank You To

IHN Staff

MS Guest Lecturers

MS Thesis Mentors

MS Student Friends and Family Members

Congratulations to the Class of 2024!



COLUMBIA

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY
INSTITUTE OF
HUMAN NUTRITION