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Congratulations Graduates

FAU College of Education conferred more than 564 degrees in 2021 for the spring, summer and fall semesters during in-person commencement ceremonies held on April 29, Aug.10 and Dec. 17, 2021, respectively by Florida Atlantic University. Among the graduates were COE students receiving 24 doctoral, 27 specialists, 247 master's and 266 bachelor's degrees. Warm congratulations are extended to all.

Since the University acknowledged commencement either by a special website or a virtual ceremony in 2020 due to the pandemic, in-person commencement ceremonies were held in October 2021 for 2020 recipients of bachelor, master's and doctoral degrees.

Kudos to those listed below who earned doctoral degrees:

Spring 2021

Jessica Lopez-Acevedo
Lazaro Camacho, Jr.
Gerardo A. Casteleiro
Allyson Lynna Copeland
Danna Demezier
Myron J. Davis
Sharon Faithlyn Dianne McKnight
Malissa Sanon
Melanie Ann Stefanovic
Badara Alioune F. Taal
J. Janell Wildgoose-Carroll

Julie Ellen Hector
Erin Mitchell

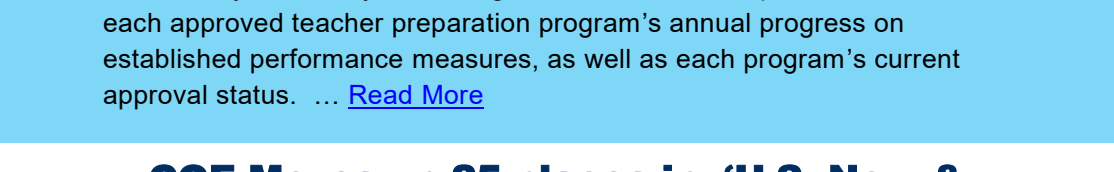
Fall 2021

Sylvia Isabel Collazo
Molly Rose Adam
Amanda M. Chiplock
Katherine Elizabeth Coulson-Johnston
Jeffrey Scott Dockswell
Dustin Pappas
Todd Alan Price
Maryellen Quinn-Lunny

Summer 2021

Ramzy Baroody
Francine Baugh
Dax Boatwright

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FAU's COE Teacher Prep Program Ranked No. 1 in the State Again

Florida Atlantic University shared the top ranking in Elementary Education in the state of Florida for a second year in a row. Findings for 2021 were published in an [annual report](#) prepared for the [Florida Department of Education](#) by [Education Counsel](#). "Florida Teacher Preparation Programs: A Summary and Analysis of Program Performance" reported the results of each approved teacher preparation program's annual progress on established performance measures, as well as each program's current approval status. ... [Read More](#)

COE Moves up 25 places in 'U.S. News & World Report' 2023 Education Rankings

Florida Atlantic University's [College of Education](#) overall graduate education programs ranked No. 138 for 2023, up from No. 163 in 2022 in the *U.S. News & World Report's* "Best Graduate Programs" listing released on March 29, 2022.

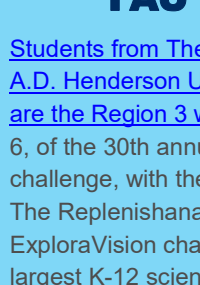
Each year, *U.S. News* ranks professional school programs in business, education, engineering, law, medicine and nursing, including specialties in each area. The Best Graduate Schools

rankings in these areas are based on two types of data: expert opinions about program excellence and statistical indicators that measure the quality of a school's faculty, research and students.

The data for the rankings in all six disciplines came from statistical surveys of more than 2,150 programs and from reputation surveys sent to more than 23,200 academics and professionals, conducted in fall 2021 and early 2022....[Read more](#)

Study Answers: Did COVID-19 Make Tinnitus, 'Ringing' in the Ears, Worse?

Researchers from [Florida Atlantic University](#), the [Royal Surrey NHS Foundation Trust](#) in the United Kingdom, and the [University of Cambridge](#) conducted a study that focused on the potential indirect effects of COVID-19 on the experience of tinnitus. They assessed whether the severity of tinnitus, as measured using ratings of tinnitus loudness, annoyance, and effect on life, was influenced by the lockdown related to pandemic. Although COVID-19 upended so many aspects of society, there is some good news – at least as it relates to tinnitus.

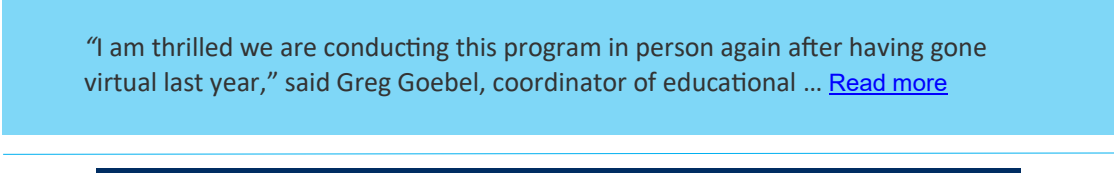


[Ali Danesh](#), Ph.D., Professor, Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders/Communication Disorders Clinic within FAU's [College of Education](#), a member of FAU's [Stiles-Nicholson Brain Institute](#) and FAU's [Institute for Human Health and Disease Intervention](#), Professor of Biomedical Sciences, FAU [Schmidt College of Medicine](#), and an Affiliate faculty, Department of Psychology, FAU [Charles E. Schmidt College of Science](#) was a co-author of this study, which was published in the [Journal of the American Academy of Audiology](#). ... [Read More](#)

FAU Partnership with BCPS Prepared 250 Teachers to Earn Professional Certificates

A partnership between FAU and Broward County Public schools (BCPS) provides new educators that have temporary teaching certificates the opportunity to participate in the Broward Educator Certification (BEC) pathway through online classes offered by FAU's

[College of Education](#). Since 2015-2016 when the partnership began, 250 teachers have completed the pathway, according to Pamela R. Voss, Supervisor of the Teacher Professional Learning and Growth Department in BCPS. ... [Read More](#)



The Cane Institute Students at FAU Lab Schools Win Competitions

[Students from The Cane Institute at A.D. Henderson University School are the Region 3 winner](#), grades 4-6, of the 30th annual ExploraVision challenge, with the student project, The Replenishanator. The annual ExploraVision challenge is the largest K-12 science competition designed to build problem-solving, critical thinking, and collaboration skills. ...[Read more](#)

Fifteen middle and high school students represented [The Cane Institute](#) at FAU Lab Schools at the [67th State Science and Engineering Fair of Florida](#) in

Lakeland, Florida. All FAU Lab School students received awards for their projects. ... [Read more](#)

At a district event, [The Cane Institute](#) middle school and high school teams earned 18 trophies and were named District Champions for both middle school and high school levels of competition. [SECME](#) is an alliance of K-12 educators, universities, and industry/government partners committed to engaging and preparing more minorities and girls for college and careers in STEM. ... [Read more](#)



Pine Jog Connects Students to Nature

Florida Atlantic University [Pine Jog Environmental Education Center](#) offers "Teaching Empathy through Nature" to public and private elementary schools and organizations that have out-of-school time (OST) programs for children in grades K-5. [Prime Time Palm Beach County](#) awarded more than \$34,000 to implement this expanded learning opportunity focused on building social-emotional skills through a connection to nature that consists of five interactive sessions: Respect, Self-awareness, Empathy, Giving to Others, and Magic of the Forest.

"I am thrilled we are conducting this program in person again after having gone virtual last year," said Greg Goebel, coordinator of educational ... [Read more](#)

DID YOU KNOW?

The Graduate College is holding virtual [information sessions](#) on May 18 and June 22, 2022 from 5 p.m. – 6 p.m. See important dates below. This hour long session will include information regarding Financial Aid, Testing and Test Preparation and Graduate Admissions. Students seeking information on special master's, specialist or doctoral degree programs in the College of Education, may contact:

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Important Dates

Students

- May 11—Summer/Fall 2022 Transfer Orientation, Virtual
- May 18—[Graduate College Information Session](#)
- May 25—Summer 2022 Freshman Orientation, Virtual
- June 1—Summer 2022 Freshman Orientation, Virtual
- June 3—Last day to submit [Application for Degree](#) (use the online form)
- June 7—Summer 2022 Freshman Orientation, Virtual
- June 17—Dissertation Defense Deadline
- June 17—Summer 2022 Freshman Orientation, Virtual
- June 21—Summer 2022 Freshman Orientation, In Person
- June 22—[Graduate College Information Session](#)
- June 24—Summer Dissertation due in the Dean's Office

Awards

Department of Counselor Education

Emelianchik-Key, K. (2022-2023). Elected as Treasurer-Elect. Association for Counselor Education and Supervision (ACES).

Peluso, P. (2022, April). ACA Fellows Award. American Counseling Association (ACA).

Department of Educational Leadership and Research Methodology

Bloom, J. (2022). [Diamond Honoree Class of 2022](#). America College Personnel Association (ACPA) Foundation. ... [Read more](#)

Salinas, C. (2022, March) Book of the Year. American Association of Hispanics in Higher Education.

Floyd, D. (2022). Senior Scholar Award. The Council for the Study of Community Colleges.

Publications



Book:

Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders
O'Connor-Wells, B. & Porcaro, C.K (Eds). (2022). *A caregiver's guide to communication and related disorders after brain injury or disease*. Johns Hopkins University Press. <https://www.press.jhu.edu/books/authors/barbara-oconnor-wells-phd-ccc-slp>

Book Chapter:

Department of Educational Leadership and Research Methodology
Cuellar, M. G. & Salinas, C. (2022). Latin* college students' diversity and intersectionality: Future direction for research and practice. In M. Bonous-Hammarth (Ed.), *Tales of two cities in a system: Bridging marginality in higher education*, pp. 55-83. Palgrave Millan.

Peer-Reviewed Articles

Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders

Aazh H., **Danesh A.A.**, Moore B.C.J. (2021 Oct.). Self-Reported Tinnitus Severity Prior to and During the COVID-19 Lockdown in the United Kingdom. *Journal of the American Academy of Audiology*, 32 (9):562-566. doi: 10.1055/s-0041-1731733. Epub 2022 Feb. 17. PMID: 35176799.

Aazh H., Hayes C., Moore B.C.J., **Danesh A.A.**, Vitoratou S. (2022 Feb. 23). Psychometric Evaluation of the Hyperacusis Impact Questionnaire (HIQ) and Sound Sensitivity Symptoms Questionnaire (SSSQ) Using a Clinical Population of Adult Patients with Tinnitus Alone or Combined with Hyperacusis. *Journal of the American Academy of Audiology*. doi: 10.1055/a-1780-4002. Epub ahead of print. PMID: 35196727.

Department of Counselor Education

Villares, E., Starrett, A., & Limberg, D. (2022). Exploring school counseling during the first wave COVID-19: A latent profile analysis. Under Review. *Journal of Counseling & Development*, 1-12. <https://doi.org/10.1002/jcad.12433>

Department of Curriculum and Instruction

Sembiante, S. F., Yeomans-Maldonado, G., Johanson, M., & Justice, L. (2022). How the Amount of Teacher Spanish Use Interacts with Classroom Quality to Support English/Spanish DLLs' Vocabulary. *Early Education and Development*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10409289.2022.2039872>

Williams, L.* & **Sembiante, S. F.** (2022). Experiential learning in U.S. postsecondary teacher preparation programs: A review of the literature. *Teaching and Teacher Education*, 112. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.tate.2022.103630> *doctoral advisee

Department of Educational Leadership and Research Methodology

Vásquez-Colina, M., Shatará, L., & Meredith, T. L. (2022). A Mixed-Method Research Study of Dual Enrolled Students' Experiences in a Research Course: Research Capital Development? *Journal of Advanced Academics*, 33(1), 104-128. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1932202X211056551>

Prestigious Lectures

Department of Counselor Education

Labarta, A.* & **Emelianchik-Key, K.**, & Muzacz, A. (2022, April). *Sizeism and the Counseling Profession: A Call for Social Justice*. American Counseling Association (ACA), Atlanta, GA.

Irvine, T.,* Labarta, A.* & **Emelianchik-Key, K.** (2022, April). *Using the Multidimensional Body Wellness Model to Foster Positive Body Image and Wellness*. American Counseling Association (ACA), Atlanta, GA.

Department of Curriculum and Instruction

Furner, J. M. (2022). Using manipulatives, children's literature, and GeoGebra to create math confident students for a STEM world. Paper presented at the *International Conference on Technology in Collegiate Mathematics 34th Annual Conference*, Virtual/On Demand, March 14, 2022 and in Orlando, FL. Vol. 34, [Pages 1-XX].

Department of Educational Leadership and Research Methodology

Salinas, C. (2022, March). *What is Latinx? Who is Latinx?* Iowa State University, Ames, IA.

Bolt, D., French B., Gierl, M. & **Vásquez-Colina, M.** (2022, March 18). Advising and Training Philosophies for Ph.D. Students in Educational Measurement Panel Discussion. In Rios, J. (Facilitator), *Educators of Measurement SIGIMIE Webinar [Webinar]*. National Council on Measurement in Education.

Keynote

Department of Educational Leadership and Research Methodology

Salinas, C. (2022, March). *Navigating Universelandia using landing spaces*. Iowa State Conference on Race and Ethnicity, Ames, IA.

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