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Class of 2018

California School of Professional Psychology
In collaboration with
City University of Hong Kong

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City University of Hong Kong

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ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY

Alliant International University was established in 2001 through the combination of Alliant University/California School of Professional Psychology and United States International University. Alliant is a private, independent university with six California locations — Fresno, Irvine, Los Angeles, Sacramento, San Diego and San Francisco. The University also has international programs in Mexico City, Mexico, Hong Kong, China and Tokyo, Japan.

The University’s mission includes a strong commitment to providing students with global understanding and a multicultural perspective, through both its formal curricula and the experience of studying, working and living cooperatively in a racially, ethnically and culturally diverse environment.

Alliant is comprised of five schools: Alliant School of Management, California School of Forensic Studies, California School of Professional Psychology, Hufstedler School of Education and San Francisco Law School. Undergraduate and graduate degree programs prepare the University’s nearly 4,700 students for exciting careers in liberal arts, education, business, behavioral and social sciences, and law.

All of the University’s programs are accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges. The American Psychological Association accredits the University’s eight clinical psychology doctoral programs. The marital and family therapy programs are accredited by the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy and programs in education are accredited by the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing. San Francisco Law School is accredited by the Committee of Bar Examiners of the State Bar of California.
MISSION STATEMENT

Alliant International University prepares students for professional careers of service and leadership, and promotes the discovery and application of knowledge to improve the lives of people in diverse cultures and communities around the world. Alliant is committed to excellence in four areas.

1. Education for Professional Practice
   Alliant’s educational programs are designed to give students the knowledge, skills and ethical values they need to serve and lead effectively in a variety of professional settings. Alliant graduates are expected to achieve mastery of a body of knowledge and be able to apply that knowledge in professional practice in order to achieve desired and beneficial outcomes.

2. Scholarship
   Scholarship in the Alliant context includes the discovery of new knowledge; the discovery of new applications of knowledge to solve practical problems; the integration of knowledge in new ways; and innovation in teaching knowledge and professional competencies.

3. Multicultural and International Competence
   Alliant is an inclusive institution committed to serving diverse populations around the world by preparing professionals to work effectively across cultural and national boundaries; by increasing the number of professionals working in underserved areas; and by understanding and responding to the needs of diverse communities.

4. Community Engagement
   Alliant’s faculty, students, alumni and staff are dedicated to making a positive difference in the world through professional education and practice. We measure the success of our university in part by the impact we have, both directly and indirectly, on the welfare of individuals, families, organizations and communities.
Platform Party

Liang Tien, Psy.D.
Program Director, Hong Kong

Natalie Loong, Psy.D.
Adjunct Faculty, Hong Kong

Louis Ma, Ph.D.
Director of SCOPE, Hong Kong

George Lee, Ph.D.

Diane Zelman, Ph.D.
Professor, Hong Kong
PROGRAM

Processional

Pomp and Circumstance .................................. Diane Zelman, Ph.D., Grand Marshal
                                                   Professor, Hong Kong

Welcome Remarks ........................................ Liang Tien, Psy.D.
                                                   Program Director, CSPP

Greeting and Address from Alliant Senior Officials ... Andy Vaughn, President
                                                   Tracy Heller, Ph.D., Provost
                                                   Dalia Ducker, Ph.D., Academic Dean, CSPP

Address from City University of Hong Kong .............. Louis Ma, Ph.D.
                                                   Director of SCOPE, Hong Kong

Presentation of Candidates ................................ Natalie Loong, Psy.D.
                                                   Adjunct Faculty, CSPP

Conferring of Degrees .................................... Liang Tien, Psy.D.

Introduction of Student Speaker .......................... Natalie Loong, Psy.D.
                                                   Brent Horner, California School of Professional Psychology

Closing Remarks .......................................... Liang Tien, Psy.D.

Recessional .............................................. Diane Zelman, Ph.D., Grand Marshal

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO THE RECEPTION
FOLLOWING THE CEREMONY
Name of graduate: CARDER Kimberley Jade Sackett
Chair: Liang Tien, Psy.D.

Name of graduate: CHAN Ho Wai Oswald
Chair: Christopher D. Tori, Ph.D.

Name of graduate: CHAN Roy Wei Jian
Dissertation title: The Influence Of Culture On The Attitude Of Parent’s Treatment Choice For Their Child With Autism In Singapore
Chair: Liang Tien, Psy.D.

Name of graduate: CHAN Wai Yin Salina
Dissertation title: The Buffering Effects Of Intrinsic And Extrinsic Religiosity On The Relationship Between Past Parenting Experience And Current
Chair: Diane Zelman, Ph.D.

Name of graduate: CHEANG Hio Ian Maggie
Dissertation title: Parenting Effectiveness In Low Income Single Mothers In Macau. Effects Of Psychological Distress, Coping Style, And Existential Factors
Chair: Christopher D. Tori, Ph.D.
Name of graduate: CHEUNG Pui Chi Ginette
Dissertation title: *The Relationship Between Interpersonal Competence, Negative Emotional States And Perceptions Of An Emotional Support Group For People With Depression*
Chair : Diane Zelman, Ph.D.

Name of graduate: CHEUNG Shuk Ling Fabia
Dissertation title: *Impact Of Maternal Childbirth Trauma On Mother-Child Bonding, PTSD And Depression*
Chair : Diane Zelman, Ph.D.

Name of graduate: HORNER Brent Eugene
Dissertation title: *Proneness To Boredom, Time Structure, And Cognitive Distortions In A Chinese Sample*
Chair : Christopher D. Tori, Ph.D.

Name of graduate: HUI Yik Piu Jim
Dissertation title: *Mid-life Transition Of Chinese Males In Hong Kong*
Chair : Mark Yang, Psy.D.

Name of graduate: IP Hong Nei Connie
Dissertation title: *Prosocial Behavior In The Aftermath Of Typhoon Hato, Relationship With Empathic Self-Efficacy, Emotional Distress, And Exposure To Social-Related Media Among Macau Citizens*
Chair : Diane Zelman, Ph.D.

Name of graduate: KARNANI Sheena Ramesh
Dissertation title: *Emotional Blackmail Within Couple Relationships In Hong Kong*
Chair : Diane Zelman, Ph.D.

Name of graduate: LAW Cheuk Ming
Dissertation title: *Pathological Technology Use Among Young Adolescents In Hong Kong*
Chair : Christopher D. Tori, Ph.D.
Name of graduate: LAWSON Sally Leigh
Dissertation title: The Role Of Social Support And Friendship Quality In Psychological Adjustment Among Adolescent Third Culture Kids In Hong Kong
Chair: Diane Zelman, Ph.D.

Name of graduate: LI Cheuk Man Arthur
Dissertation title: Homeownership In Hong Kong, The Impacts On Existential Well-Being And Mental Health
Chair: Kin Cheung (George) Lee, Ph.D.

Name of graduate: LIEM Wai
Dissertation title: Eudaimonia And Hedonia In Hong Kong, The Relationship Between Two Avenues To Life Satisfaction, As Influenced By Belief In Afterlife
Chair: Diane Zelman, Ph.D.

Name of graduate: LUK Kar Yiu Kenny
Dissertation title: Promoting Positive Mentation Through Online Self-Help Hypnosis
Chair: Christopher D. Tori, Ph.D.

Name of graduate: NGAN Avis
Dissertation title: Narratives For Causal Factors Of Suicide Amongst Mainland Chinese College Students
Chair: Liang Tien, Psy.D.

Name of graduate: TANG Lut Ki Jessica
Dissertation title: The Nature Of Anhedonia Among Individuals With Depression, Schizophrenia And Substance Abuse In Hong Kong
Chair: Diane Zelman, Ph.D.
Name of graduate: **WONG Chi Pang Jonathan**

Dissertation title: *Evaluation Of A New Continuous Performance Test Using An Adult Cantonese-Speaking Sample*

Chair: Darryl Thomander, Ph.D.

Name of graduate: **WONG Miu Ling Isabella**

Dissertation title: *Psychological Wellbeing Of Chinese Sexual Minority Christians In Hong Kong, Influence Of Individual And Community Resilience Factors*

Chair: Diane Zelman, Ph.D.

Name of graduate: **WONG Tung Nei Karen**

Dissertation title: *Perceived Competence in Suicide Intervention And Attitudes Towards Suicide Among Mental Health Professionals And Trainees In Hong Kong*

Chair: Diane Zelman, Ph.D.

Name of graduate: **YAU Yuen Keung Edwin**

Dissertation title: *Dysphoria, Ways Of Coping, And Social Networks Among The Elderly In Hong Kong*

Chair: Christopher D. Tori, Ph.D.

Name of graduate: **YI Jie Jessica**

Dissertation title: *The Midlife Metamorphosis: Transformation Of Middle-Aged People In Shenzhen In China*

Chair: Diane Zelman, Ph.D.