



RADY SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT

SPRING 2026
COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

**SUNDAY, JUNE 14, 2026
9:00 AM**

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA SAN DIEGO
LIONTREE ARENA

PROGRAM

PROCESSIONAL

WELCOME & OPENING ADDRESS

Dean Lisa D. Ordóñez, Ph.D.
Stanley and Pauline Foster Endowed Chair

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Michael J. Farrell
Chairman and CEO, Resmed

STUDENT COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

Afiya Kaila Ward
Full-Time MBA, Class of 2026

RADY SCHOOL FOUNDERS' MEDAL

Daniel J. Epstein
Founder, CONAM Group

ALUMNI ADDRESS

Martin Sabarsky, MBA '06
Vice President, Rady Alumni Board

PRESENTATION OF DEGREES

Lisa D. Ordóñez, Dean

CONCLUDING REMARKS

Lisa D. Ordóñez, Dean

RECESSIONAL

Reception to follow at the Rady School of Management,
Burnham Courtyard



The Rady School of Management
advances business by generating meaningful research
and educating principled, innovative leaders.

WELCOME & OPENING ADDRESS

DEAN LISA D. ORDÓÑEZ

Lisa Ordóñez became the Dean of the Rady School of Management at UC San Diego beginning September 2019. She previously served for 25 years at the University of Arizona as a research faculty member and later as vice dean for over four years.

As vice dean at the University of Arizona, Ordóñez significantly impacted the operations of the Eller College of Management. At Eller, Ordóñez supported the development of an online undergraduate program, an international program, and six master's programs. Ordóñez cultivated research by increasing funds and activities, successfully restructured the college-wide financial allocation model, initiated diversity and inclusion activities, and headed a successful AACSB review. She also co-chaired the university-wide strategic plan.

As dean of the Rady School, Ordóñez applies her operational skills to lead the school and build on the strong foundation laid by founding dean Robert Sullivan. As the second dean of the Rady School, she has transitioned the school from a start-up to focus on growth and further cement the school's global business research prominence and impact as an innovation focused, economic engine within the San Diego business community and beyond.

Ordóñez's academic interests are in the areas of decision making and behavioral ethics. Her research examines the negative aspects of goal setting. In particular, she has found that pursuing performance goals can lead to unethical behavior to meet those goals. She has published several scholarly articles and chapters in this field. She received a National Science Foundation (NSF) grant to support her work on ethical decision making and is a recognized expert in the field of ethical behavior in organizations. She has also examined the impact of emotions and other factors on decision making. Her research has been cited in numerous media outlets including Money Magazine, New York Times, The Economist, CNN, Forbes, Running Magazine, Real Simple Magazine and on NPR Marketplace.

Ordóñez holds a Ph.D. in Quantitative Psychology, a Master's degree in Marketing, and a Bachelor's degree all from the University of California Berkeley.

2026 KEYNOTE ADDRESS

MICHAEL J. FARRELL

CHAIRMAN AND CEO, RESMED

Michael (Mick) Farrell, Chair of the Dean's Advisory Council at the Rady School of Management, was appointed Resmed's CEO and has served as a director since March 2013. In January 2023, he was appointed chairman of Resmed's board of directors. Mick joined the company in 2000, serving as president of the Americas region from 2011 to 2013, senior vice president of the global sleep apnea business unit from 2007 to 2011, and various senior roles in marketing and business development.

Before joining Resmed, Mick worked in management consulting, biotechnology, chemicals and metals manufacturing at companies including Arthur D. Little, Sanofi Genzyme, Dow Chemical, and BHP.

In addition to Resmed, Mick serves on the board of directors of the Advanced Medical Technology Association (AdvaMed) and Zimmer Biomet (NYSE: ZBH), a multibillion-dollar public company that provides implantable musculoskeletal medical devices for patients globally. He is also a member of two committees at Zimmer Biomet: the quality, regulatory & technology committee, as well as the compensation and management development committee, where he also serves as Chair. Mick also volunteers as a trustee and board member for non-profit organizations: UC San Diego Foundation, Rady Children's Hospital, and Father Joe's Villages' project for the homeless in San Diego, California. In 2026, Mick was appointed Chair of the Rady School Dean's Advisory Council.

Mick holds a Bachelor of Engineering with first-class honors from the University of New South Wales, a Master of Science in chemical engineering from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and a Master of Business Administration from the MIT Sloan School of Management.

2026 FOUNDERS' MEDAL

DANIEL J. EPSTEIN

FOUNDER, THE CONAM GROUP

Daniel (Dan) Epstein is the Founder of the CONAM Group headquartered in San Diego. CONAM is among the top privately owned apartment management/ownership/development firms in the country and presently operates approximately 60,000 apartments throughout the United States. In addition to its management activities, CONAM is developing apartments and mixed-use projects in the Pacific Northwest and Los Angeles.

Dan serves on the Board of Trustees for USC, the Board of Councilors of the USC Viterbi School of Engineering and serves as chairman of the Advisory Committee of USC Viterbi's Epstein Department of Industrial and Systems Engineering. Dan is also on the Board of Trustees for Sanford Burnham Prebys Medical Research Institute, the UC San Diego Foundation, and the Cal State University San Marcos (CSUSM) Foundation Board. CSUSM recently awarded Dan with an Honorary Doctorate of Humane Letters. Previously, he received the USC School of Engineering Alumnus Award. Ernst & Young named him San Diego's Entrepreneur of the Year for the Real Estate Industry.

Dan is a member of the Rady School of Management's Dean's Advisory Council and a member of the Chief Executives Organization (CEO) and the Young Presidents Organization (YPO-G). He graduated from the Viterbi School at USC in 1962 with a bachelor's degree in engineering.

DEGREE RECIPIENTS

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN MANAGEMENT

Kohei Hayashida

*Essays on Pricing,
Perishable Food,
and Waste*

Ping-Chieh Huang

*Evaluation Design for
AI-Enabled and Data-
Driven Innovation*

Olivia Jurkiewicz

*Suppressing Negative
Emotion Undermines
Compassionate
Responding in
Interpersonal
Interactions*

Mengjie Wang

*Essays on Livestreaming:
Attachment,
Sponsorship, and
Creator Collaboration*

Paul Wynns

*Essays in Behavioral
Marketing and Design
Science*

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN MANAGEMENT

Iman Sayyadzadeh

Prim Sirikarn

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION*

Rachel Aase

Mana Abbasinik

Audrey Adams

Sudhanshu Agarwal

Advik Agastwar

Christie Lynn Anderson

Jake Aune

Krystal Nicole Bacon

Fred Barden

Daniel A. Barragan

Vanessa Bateson

Alisina Bazrafshan

Sean Michael Bell

Ryan J. Benirschke

Chavinta Alliegra

Bickham

Matthew Biering

Christopher Bigelow

Matthew Bohl

Christopher CJ Bonutti

Ryan Bresnahan

Yasmine Buenaseda

Ksenia Buzina

Patrick Cagas

Teddy Camba

Bernardo Chavez

Sun Choo

Zhao Wei Chung

Katherine Clark

Luis Cortes Dequidt

Peter Cotsirilos

Carlos Cousino

William Cowell

Angel Cruz

Bethany Curtis

Nima Dabiri

Editha Maglaque

Dariano

Devon DeLonzor

Matt Derkrikorian

Joseph Diaz

Duneshke R.

Dissanayake Bogoda

Jose Dow

Amaya Duncan

Kendrik Eaton

Natalee C. Ellars

Andrew James Field

Tarell Flowers

Christopher Foley

Samantha Fowler

Rossini Gacutana

Waldo Garcia

Anneke Garretson

Hannah Goddard

Jake Gould

Ronith Sujai Gowda

Michael Graff

Chrisopher Grande

David Guerrero

Shipha Gupta

Amin Haghani

Mike Hanagan

Katie Herbert

John Hibbard

Molly Higgins

Justin Honda

Mojgan Hosseini-
Hedrick

Alicia Hsiao

Deepak Inaganti

Frances Jacobson

Mathangi Kadayam
Srinivasan

Matt Karabin

Matthew Karchaske

Lydia Keaty

Chang Soo Kim

Emi Kobayashi

Kevin Kurtz

Labrijoy B.
Labanoncorpuz

Julian Lagman Nakpil

Ricci Lam

Wing Lam

Mellisa Leathery

Justine Lee Lee

Qihuan Ling	Justyna Pawluk	Fasil Assefa Tadesse
Miguel Lizarraga	Om Pise	Cynthia Kim Thai
Robert Loftus	Nilay Pradhan	Tyler Thielen
Cynthia Lorenzo	Alex Prindle	Alan Tornel
Milad Love	Shahzaib Rai	Nicholas Torres
Warnetta Sheeane Mack	Navin Rajapakse	Micheal J. Trendley
JP Magno	Mohammed Rashid	Irene Tsao
Eloy Marquez	Weston Reid	Alejandra Tubilla
Daiki Matsutaka	Ricardo David Robles	Darren K. Tunstall
Aswan Jerome McCall	Tim Rudrich	Hannah Tuong
Trevor McCarthy	Mitch Russo	Takashi Uematsu
Charles McGhee	Alireza Saeidi	Tommy Valles
Blake Mendenhall	James H. Sanchez	Gregorio E. Verdugo III
Paul Steven Miller	Jonathan Sanders	Ryan Vizethann
Marvin Minas	Steven Savini	Jessica Wanamaker
Heather Mort	Dylan Schuman	Tangni Wang
Thwisha Mosali	Alejandro Alberto Serna	Xi Wang
Dwayne Mosbey	Claire Shaha	Afiya Kaila Ward
Richard Myers	Kyle Shea	Jeremy Waterman
Risha Naipaul	Alice Mayhew Sherman	Richard William Weinert
Avid Najdahmadi	Patrick Shramm	D.J. White
Yusuke Nakamura	Jennifer Lynn Sigl	Lauren White
Danilo Nallin	Ritik Sinha	Zach Whitlock
Roozbeh Nayerhoda	Derek Snyder	Glen Salbino Woods
Daniel Noh	Emre Sonat	Dean S. Wu
Tammy Ogden	Camila Soria Marquez	David Yang
Federico Oldoni	Sinneva I. Stenberg	Jason Young
Isaac Olson	Katie Stephens	
Yiying Pang	Chez Ryker Stout	
Viraj Pathak	Selene Sundahl	

* Those listed for the Master of Business Administration degree have completed all degree requirements in the Fall 2025 or Winter 2026 quarter, or are anticipated to complete their degree requirements at the end of the Spring 2026 or Summer 2026 quarter.

MASTER OF PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTANCY*

Nicholas Acuna	Langkun Gu	Jiahui Li
Salma Alexis Alfaro	Qi Gu	Jiajun Li
Kiara Blanco	Yingzhuo Gu	William Liao
Solomia Vanessa Bolkun	Trevor Guiboux	Shih-Hsuan Lin
Winston Fan Bu	Armonni Avant Hamlin	Katelyn Mardesich
Guan-Ling Chen	Stephen Heckly	Ethan Mun
Ziyue Chen	Anneke Rachel Hollis	Dat Nguyen
Jack Cheng	Annie Huang	Ethan O'Keefe
Zhen Cui	Olivia (Xiao) Huang	Aakash Patel
Loviana Cushu	Ramon Jeremiah Hunter	Qiyun Peng
Najeeb Ibrahim Dababneh	Hailin Jiang	Jenna Hoang Phan
Yujing Dong	Yiqun Jing	Tristan Phan
Fan Feng	Hannah Johnson	Huiyi Ruan
Araceli Gama	Abbalu Fanta Kanno	Xinru Shen
Er Ge	Mahshid Karimaghaei	Xia Sheng
Yunlan Ge	Isabela Keilani Killian	Chengyun Shi
Max Louis Glaser	Jett Manuel Lalic	Xinyan Shi

Danielle Sim	Jiaqi Wang	Florina Yee
William Edward Skaff	Jiaying Wang	Huiying Yu
Misthi Sood	Yu-Kai Wang	Jiayi Yu
Safa Suhail	Kevin Charles Watson	Qian Yu
Kevork Levon	Xinyue Wei	Qiling Zhan
Tchakmakjian	Xin Weng	Haofei Zhang
Ryan Tee	Colin Micah Wong	Jiayi (Linzy) Zhang
Martin Thu	Shannon Wong	Ruizheng Zhang
Kimberly Nicole Tom	Jenny Z Xu	Xiangyu (Celeste) Zhou
Veronica Goce Valenton	Jiarong Xu	Zoe Zhou
Parul Vig	Zhuangzhuang Xu	Leila Zhu
Hannah Mengeng Wang	Xinyi Yao	Xingqiao Zhu

* Those listed for the Master of Professional Accountancy degree are anticipated to complete all degree requirements at the end of the Spring 2026 quarter.

MASTER OF QUANTITATIVE FINANCE*

Nicholas Michael Aiken	Mihika Mohnish Godbole	Ruben Melikyan
Anurag Kumar Aiyer	Chenwen Hao	Austin Mermans
Zerrin Marcia Alena	Po-Yu Hsu	Itzel Monarrez
Albina Ananyan	Peiwen Hu	Suyog Muthenathatti
Diya Anup	Huisheng Huang	Chikkaramappa
Colin Allen Beale	Lingjiang Ji	Jiahao Niu
Ronit Raj Bhushan	Zhenye Jia	Lily Dravo Oelschlager
Drake Bicknell	Yiling Jin	Jiaqi Peng
Vincent Cain	Olivia Jusuf	Jingfei Peng
Yang Cao	Marina Kanner	Chengwei Qi
Zheyi Cao	Amoolya Kant	Ksanet Ketema Redie
Daniel Castilla	Kadriye Nur Karatastan	Ryder Rhoads
Guillermo Grunberger	Yun-Jun Lan	Ruixin Rong
Castillejos	William Frederick Lang	Alessandro Tanghwa
Huize Chai	Iain Law	Russo
Xiang-Pei Chang	Yadi Lei	Xinyu Shao
Jingze Chen	Peiyang Li	Kaiyue Shen
Wangjie Chen	Wenting Li	Leyi Shen
Xingyu Chen	Yijia Li	Aakash Shetty
Yuekun Chen	Zhenyu Li	Prarthanaa Singhal
Yujia Chen	Zongze Li	Audra Brendan
Zhaoxun Chen	Deshao Liu	Spokas-Jaros
Adam Coyne	Hangyu Liu	Zhenghao Sui
Yusen Cui	Jiarong Liu	Edgar Then
Katelyn Dang	Qianning Liu	Bramantio Utomo
Marsden Philip Davis	Sijie Liu	Srinivasan Vaidyanathan
Huayu Ding	Yanzhi Liu	Haoran Wang
Xiaojian Dong	Yuancheng Liu	Jun Wang
Yuxi Dou	Haoran Luo	Lehan Wang
Anqi Duan	Ziwei Luo	Xinyuan Wang
Yuanyi Feng	Yifan Lyu	Yiru Wang
Michael Fourticq	Bo Ma	Zehao Wang
Hailiang Fu	Yiming Ma	Sirawit Wongjumras
Nathan Garderes	Aramo Albert	Oliver Worth
Dean Royal Gatten	Matthewsian	Yuchen Wu

Yaqi Xiao	Jiacheng Yuan	Yingqi Zhao
Ziyang Xing	Fangao Zhai	Jiahong Zheng
Han Xu	Can Zhang	Yujie Zheng
Heping Yang	Jiaxin Zhang	Kehong Zhu
Luqi Yang	Qingyang Zhang	Ziyi Zhu
Chengqian You	Yicheng Zhang	
Congjie You	Ziyang Zhang	

* Those listed for the Master of Quantitative Finance degree are anticipated to complete their degree requirements at the end of either the Summer 2026 or Fall 2026 quarter.

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN BUSINESS ANALYTICS*

Anisha Shruti	Qiang Hu	Alex Matrajt Frid
Adalarasan Thilagarani	Yuanying (Aria) Hu	Prabhlin Kaur Matta
Abhigna Sharma	Jiahui Huang	Lingyuan Meng
Akkipeddi	Eesha A. Jagdhane	Jesse Miller
Ebrahim Alhaddad	Yingtong Ji	Paola Montejo
Abdullah AlJarallah	Chaoda Jiang	Valenzuela
Shreya Manohar Anekar	Zejun Jiang	Radin Nadi
Ivan Avila	Ying Jin	Kai Ni
Simar Bawa	Reia Kawamura	David Nierman
Shivang Bhatt	Ahram Kim	Yinkai Niu
Mohamad Boroumand	Benjamin Kleiman	Jenith Suman Noronha
Yixin Cao	Jiyoung Koo	Burak Ozcaglar
Anissa Chan	Namratha Kothapalli	Khyati Parihar
Corrine Chen	Rahul Shridhar Kulkarni	Jeongeun Park
Sheng Ting Chen	Amelia Li	Nayeun Park
Divij Rakesh Chokhani	Chenchangwen Li	Gustavo Perez
Jiarui Cui	Hongtao Li	Rohit Polisetti
Wanxing Dai	Jiarui Li	Fei Qin
Sairindhri Das	Jiayu Li	Anjali Roy
Shankar Deenadayalan	Yanheng Li	Merna Saad
Omar Dominguez	Zekai Li	Devansh Sachar
Rodriguez	Zhuojin Li	Sophia Elizabeth Salas
Jiaqi Dong	Ziyun Li	Devin Sciarrino
Marcelo Elizondo	Lele Liao	Essie Sheng
Zeyu Fang	Zhiyuan Liao	Yizhen Shi
Leo Fleury	Chi-Yen Lin	Damilare Shonuyi
Yug Nareshkumar	Chengxu Liu	Aanya Sikka
Gadhiya	Chunjiang (Leo) Liu	Ruby Bernal Silva
Zhijian Ge	Andy Liu	Vigneshwaran Siva
Jie Geng	Jin Liu	Sankaran
Bhavya Goyal	Yenchen Liu	Arman Soleimani
Shengzi Guo	Zixuan Liu	Alankrita Srivastava
Aryan Gupta	Kehan Lou	Chin Hsien Su
Xu Ha	Fang-Yu Luan	Damilola Sule
Shalini Harwalkar	Jing Luo	Trevor Sullivan
Bingqing He	Runyu Luo	Qingyao Sun
Qingshi He	Mengyao Ma	Karthick Raja
Yangzi He	Ruijie Ma	Suriyanarayanansamy
Yulian He	Songhao Ma	Henry Szczuka
Qianhui Hong	Alina Markova	Amanda Tan Man Xi
Yu Ching Hsu		Yihui Tang

Aidan Teeger	Fancheng Xia	Jeffrey Zhang
Yash Tiwari	Yuxuan Xie	Peirong Zhang
Yuxuan Tong	Jiachen Xu	Shuning Zhang
Molly Tseng	Yirui Xu	Wenwen Zhang
Nypunya V.	Weibing Xue	Yafei Zhang
Jacob Villar	Zixiao Yan	Yiwei Zhang
Tung Ngoc Vu	Huiru Yang	Yujia Zhang
Hari Chandana Vuppu	Jinchang Yang	Zheyi Zhang
Gauri Wadhwa	Vivian Yang	Guanxiang Zhao
Evelyn Rose Walter	Yang Yang	Junzhe Zhao
Jinmin Wan	Zihui Yao	Yi Zhao
Dingyi Wang	Chenxiang Ye	Yunqing Zhao
Dongjun Wang	Jing Ye	Freya Zheng
Hongshun Wang	Jihee Yoon	Tianyang Zheng
Kelun Wang	Ted Yu	Guanzong Zhong
Yicong Wang	Xie Yuan	He Zou
Zipei Wang	Boyuan Zeng	
Melody Wu	Chengwei Zhang	

** Those listed for the Master of Science in Business Analytics degree are anticipated to complete all degree requirements at the end of either the Spring 2026 or Fall 2026 quarter.*

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