



School of Journalism and Mass Communication

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON

**PRESENTING THE GRADUATING
CLASS OF 2022**

CLASS OF 2022 GRADUATION CELEBRATION

Welcome and Opening Remarks

Recognition of M.A. Graduates

Recognition and Hooding of Ph.D. Graduates

Alumni Speaker - Elsa M. (BA'03)

Recognition of J.B.A. and J.B.S. Graduates

Closing Remarks

ALUMNI SPEAKER



Elsa M. (BA'03)

TV Host, Radio Host, Podcaster and Vlogger

Elsa M. is an award-winning journalist, TV host, radio host, and podcaster who has made a name for herself as unafraid, unconfined and unbothered. She's authentic, funny and always comes with the real, no matter the topic. From being a TV reporter/anchor in multiple cities nationwide and morning show radio host, to now hosting "Midday Maryland" - a daily lifestyle TV show on WMAR-2, ABC in Baltimore - and co-starring/co-producing the "Eden & Elsa" podcast, she has truly done it all - and is still doing it!

Prior to her move to the D.C. area, the Wisconsin native called Rochester, NY home where she was a TV reporter/anchor on the local ABC affiliate each night and co-host of the #1 morning radio show in the market each morning drive: "The Wake-Up Club" on WDKX, 103.9. In that capacity, Elsa hosted several sold-out concerts in the thousands for the likes of Lil Wayne, T-Pain, Patti LaBelle, and more. She's also a gifted celebrity interviewer, having had the pleasure to interview incredible talents, including mega-star Rihanna, in studio.

Upon her move to D.C., Elsa co-launched and co-hosted a live-streamed, studio-produced web show and podcast with friend and host Jeff Johnson of BET before ultimately becoming the first host of "Midday Maryland" in Sept. 2017.

Elsa has been honored numerous times throughout her career as a TV Reporter/Anchor, receiving several awards and distinctions, including earning an Edward R. Murrow Award for Excellence in Spot News, winning The National Press Foundation's "Why Journalism Matters" competition, and accepting The Ralph O. Nafziger Award from the University of Wisconsin-Madison for Excellence in Journalism within 10 years of graduation (GO BADGERS!). She also became an Emmy-nominated TV Host for a special she co-hosted on WXXI on youth violence in Rochester. Elsa was named one of the "40 Ethiopians Under 40 Changing the World" by Addis Life Magazine, one of 'her' Magazine's Top 10 Women to Watch, and Democrat and Chronicle's Top Emerging African American Leaders.

CONGRATULATIONS, CLASS OF 2022!



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Nicolas Almenara
Alisyn Amant
Katie Amdahl
Kalli Anderson
Anna Aversa
Emma Axelrod
Lauryn Azu*
Ben Baker
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Isabelle Bavis
Sophie Begin
Norma Behrend-Martinez
Zoe Bockhorst*
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Kaden Bosquez
Megan Bratland
Eden Breslow
Caroline Brown
Sophie Brill
Abigail Buchholz
Caileigh Burnett
Isabella Byrne
Sydney Calaway
Ava Calpino
Lindsey Cardell
Ashley Carl
Kiera Carson
Zachary Cherney
Rachel Clark
Isabella Cohen
Caroline Cole
Wynne Collins
Minnie Cooper
Chani Corpus
Ellery Craven
Aleksander Cwalina

Madison DaValle
Martha Daniels
Yingyun Deng
Gavin Derkatch
Erica Dick
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Morgan Dooley
Nicholas Dotson
Yiting Duan*
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Mya Eggert
Meghan Erickson
Ivis Estrada
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Elyssa Feldman
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Gabriel Fishman
Emily Fleming
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Lilly Freemyer
Greta Frontero
Olivia Fulton
Caitlin Geurts
Michael Gillow
Nicole Glassman
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Sabine Hansen
Maddie Harrienger
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Emilee Kather
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Sangmin Kim
Drew Kimmell
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Emily Knepple
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Megan Lipke
Brooke Lisko
Yufan Liu
Morgan Lock
Grace Locke
Morgan Lukrich
Gracie Lund

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Madison Mansukhani
Yuqing Mao
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Nicholas Rawling
Abigail Richman
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Joseph Rickles
Theodore Ritter
Nicole Rolain
Jonah Rubnitz
Ella Sabin
Amena Saleh
Liliana Sarajian
Cailyn Schiltz
Abigail Schinderle
Keagan Schlosser
Owenn Schmidtman
Gunnar Schmitz
Owen Schultz
Karissa Schumacker
Alexa Shavit
Alex Shaw
Deepshikha Singh

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Kisa Sow
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Isabella Stier
Riley Sumner
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Ryan Turell
Isabel Ullrich
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Austin Urbach*
Luka van de Venne
Katherine Van Dyke
Kylie Ver Kuilen
Gabrielle Vinick
Margarita Vinogradov
Marley Vogel
Sam Watson
Leah Weiler
Ryan Wollersheim
Ying Yang
Aaron Yellin
Zimo Yu
Julia Zeimentz
Jamie Ziegelheim
Juliana Zukerman

** James L. Baughman
Senior Achievement
Award Winner*



GRADUATE STUDENTS

Kiran Bhatia, PhD
Hyungjin Gill, PhD
Ornella Hills, PhD
Soo Yun Kim, PhD
Jianing Li, PhD
“Estelle” Ranran Zhu Mi, PhD
Eunyoung Myung, PhD
Rosie Nguyen, MA

Margarita Orozco, PhD
Jillian Padgett, MA
Brandon Storlie, PhD
Swee Kiat Tay, PhD
Yidong Wang, PhD
Yiping Xia, PhD
Ellie Fan Yang, PhD

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