

**NORTHEASTERN ASSOCIATION
OF GRADUATE SCHOOLS
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2026

PRESIDENT

Effrosyni (Faye) Diamantoudi, *Concordia University*

PAST PRESIDENT

Erin Golembewski, *University of Maryland,
Baltimore*

PRESIDENT ELECT

Kristen Eichhorn, *SUNY Oswego*

SECRETARY

Stu Paul Duncan, *Wesleyan University*

TREASURER

Scott G. Delcourt, *University of Maine*

MEMBERS-AT-LARGE, 2023-2026

Joshua Barker, *University of Toronto*
Rachel Berger, *Concordia University*
Annie Pilote, *Université Laval*

MEMBERS-AT-LARGE, 2024-2027

Jason Heustis, *Harvard Medical School*
Dovev Levine, *University of New Hampshire*
Fahim Quadir, *Queen's University*
Emory Woodard, *Villanova University*

MEMBERS-AT-LARGE, 2025-2028

Tabbatha Dobbins, *Rowan University*
Rabia Hos, *Southern Connecticut State University*
Leslie Hunt, *Baruch College*
Sara Lehman, *Fordham University*

SENIOR ADVISORS

Jan Allen, *Cornell University (retired)*
Elizabeth Kenney, *Salem State University
(retired)*
Cari Moorhead, *University of New Hampshire
(retired)*

**NAGS WOULD LIKE TO EXTEND A SPECIAL THANK YOU
TO THE FOLLOWING SUSTAINING MEMBERS OF NAGS
FOR THEIR CONTINUED SUPPORT AS CONFERENCE
SPONSORS**

PLATINUM SPONSORS

DUOLINGO ENGLISH TEST

Alyson Murray, Lead Strategic Engagement Manager, Canada
5900 PENN AVE., PITTSBURGH, PA, 15206
PHONE: 902-402-6234
alyson.murray@duolingo.com
ENGLISHTEST.DUOLINGO.COM



GOLD SPONSORS

EDUCATIONAL TESTING SERVICE

*Jay Bryant, Associate Director of Educational Partnerships
Global Higher Education Division*
660 ROSEDALE ROAD
PRINCETON, NJ 08541
PHONE: 602-614-1148
jbryant001@ets.org



EDUVANTIS

*Steve Shriberg, VP and Partner
Strategic Advising & Marketing Services for Higher Education*
118 N. CLINTON ST
CHICAGO, IL 60661
PHONE: 312-332-9100
steve@eduvantis.com
WWW.EDUVANTIS.COM



PROQUEST DISSERTATION & THESIS PUBLISHING

Gilia Smith, Ph.D., Director, Partnerships
789 E. EISENHOWER PARKWAY ANN
ARBOR, MI 48106
PHONE: 734-277-7320
gilia.smith@clarivate.com
WWW.PROQUEST.COM



Part of Clarivate

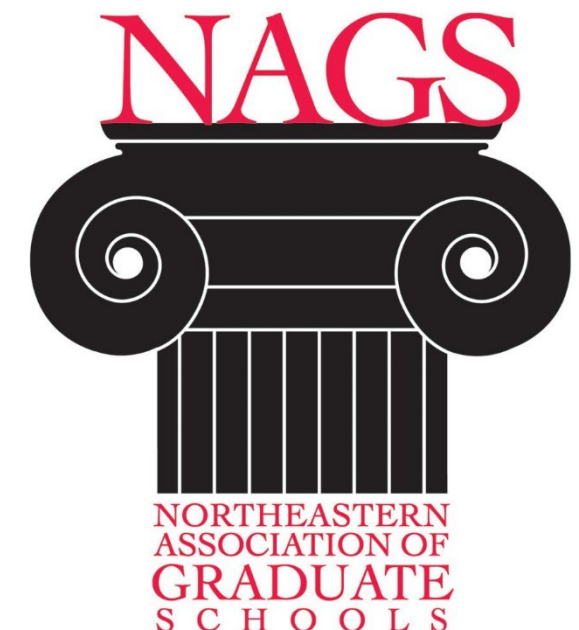
BRONZE SPONSORS

SYMPPLICITY

Rob Montgomery, SVP of North America Higher Education Partnerships
4040 WILSON BLVD, SUITE 300
ARLINGTON, VA 22203
PHONE: 703-351-0200
info@symplcity.com
WWW.SYMPPLICITY.COM



**NORTHEASTERN
ASSOCIATION OF
GRADUATE SCHOOLS
51ST ANNUAL MEETING**



*Building Trust in
Graduate Education*

**Hotel Marriott Montréal
Château Champlain**

**Montreal, Quebec
April 16-18, 2026**

Thursday, April 16, 2026

11:30 a.m. – **Registration, Foyer**

Stu Duncan, Secretary
Scott Delcourt, Treasurer

1:00 p.m. – **Welcome, Samuel**

Faye Diamantoudi, President

1:15 p.m. – **Plenary Session I: *Graduate Study in the Age of Commoditized Intelligence, Samuel***

Presenter: Mark Daley, Western University

Moderators: Kristen Eichhorn and Fahim Quadir

2:30 p.m. – **Break, Foyer**

3:00 p.m. – **Flash Talks: Creative Solutions and Innovative Programs (5 minute talks), Samuel**

Moderator: Kristen Eichhorn

Creating Professional Development for Unique Audiences of Graduate Students

Elizabeth A. Colucci, University of Buffalo

Healthy Labs and Research Teams

Marie-Renée Blanchet, Université Laval

GRAD-i-ttude Projects

Jan Allen, Cornell University

Building Undergraduate-Graduate Partnerships Across Institutions

Kristen Eichhorn, SUNY Oswego

AI acknowledgement in Thesis and Dissertations

Annie Pilote, Université Laval

4:15 p.m. – **Break, Foyer**

4:45 p.m. Keynote Address: *Renewing Mission in Contemporary Graduate Education, Samuel*

Presenter: Chevelle Newsome, President, Council of Graduate Schools

6:00 p.m. – **Reception, Montreal A (36th Floor)**

7:00 p.m. – **Dinner, Montreal D (36th Floor)**

Friday, April 17, 2026

7:30 a.m. – **Executive Committee Breakfast, Library**

8:00 a.m. – **Breakfast (sponsored by Eduvantis), Champlain Graduate Education Trends of Importance in 2026**

Steve Shriberg, Vice President and Partner, Strategic Advising & Marketing Services for Higher Education, Eduvantis

9:00 a.m. – **Plenary Session II: *Tracking, Connecting, and Bridging: Doctoral Career Pathways, Samuel***

Presenters: Julie Carrier, Université de Montréal; **Sasha Goldman**, Northeastern University

Moderators: Annie Pilote and Tabbetha Dobbins

10:15 a.m. – **Break, Foyer**

10:45 a.m. – **Plenary Session III: *Building Public Trust in Graduate Education through Experiential Learning, Samuel***

Presenters: Dovev Levine, University of New Hampshire; **Vicki Lowes**, University of Toronto; **Teresa Wojcik**, Villanova University

Moderators: Joshua Barker and Emory Woodard

12:15 p.m. – **Awards Luncheon, Montreal D (36th Floor)**

Doctoral Dissertation Award in the Agricultural, Biological & Health Sciences

Committee Chair: Jan Allen, Cornell University (retired)

Master's Thesis Award in the Physical Sciences, Mathematics & Engineering

Committee Chair: Sara Lehman, Fordham University

Geoffrey Marshall Mentoring Award

Committee Chair: Rachel Berger, Concordia University

Graduate Faculty Teaching Award (Masters)

Committee Chair: Rachel Berger, Concordia University

Graduate Faculty Teaching Award (Doctoral)

Committee Chair: Joshua Barker, University of Toronto

2:00 p.m. – **Hot Topics Tables, Samuel**

Moderators: Rachel Berger and Sara Lehman

3:15 p.m. – **Break, Foyer**

3:45 p.m. – **Plenary Session IV (sponsored by DuoLingo): *Building and Sustaining Trust in International Education, Samuel***

Presenters: Félix-Antoine Joli-Coeur, Volume 10; **Sonali Majumdar**, Princeton University

Moderators: Faye Diamantoudi and Jason Heustis

5:15 p.m. - **Executive Committee, Library**

Evening on the Town

Saturday, April 18, 2026

9:00 a.m. – **Breakfast (sponsored by ETS), Champlain Graduate Admissions: *Readiness, AI, and Student Mobility***

Jay Bryant, Associate Director of Educational Partnerships, Educational Testing Service

10:00 a.m. – **NAGS Business Meeting, Champlain**

Presiding: Faye Diamantoudi, Stu Duncan, and Scott Delcourt

10:30 a.m. – **Break, Foyer**

10:45 a.m. – **Closing Keynote Panel - *More than Students: Navigating Learning, Labor, and Life in Graduate School, Samuel***

Presenters: Emma Hsiaowen Chen, Concordia University; **Sean Laragy**, Southern Connecticut State University;

Chrystal Long, Southern Connecticut State University;

Laura Kristin Magnusson, Concordia University

Moderators: Rachel Berger and Rabia Hos

11:45 a.m. - **Meeting Closing, Samuel**

Kristen Eichhorn, President Elect