



# THE BIG PITCH 2022

---

3 MINUTES. 1 SLIDE.

November 18, 2022 | 10 - 11 AM

# SCHEDULE

## Welcome

Diane Z. Chase, Vice President for Academic Innovation,  
Student Success, & Strategic Initiatives

Len Jessup, President

## Introduction of Event & Judges

Diane Z. Chase

## Finalist Presentations

## Audience's Choice Vote

## Announcement of Winners

# JUDGES

**Michelle Bligh**

Dean, School of Social Science, Policy & Evaluation  
Professor of Organizational Behavior

**Samir Chaterjee**

Fletcher Jones Chair of Technology Design & Management

**Bryan Elliott**

Marketing Director

**Ernest Ng**

Vice President, Global ES Strategy and People Analytics,  
Salesforce

**Jody Waters**

Associate Provost for Institutional Effectiveness

# FINALISTS

Michelle Blaya Burgo, Psychology

"Hope 101: How can Offering belonging Prevent Extremist Violence?"

Lori Denning, Religion

"Hebrew Literary Forms in the Book of Mormon: Understanding New Emerging Scripture"

Shine Kim, Education

"Reframing Academic Victimization in PhD Programs: Student and Faculty Perceptions of Power"

Mayeen Quader, Education

"Whitekeeping America's Teaching Force"

Jaymes Paolo Rombaoa, Psychology

"More Moments with Others Matter for Emotional Regulation and Well-Being: A Study of First-Year College Students' Daily Life During COVID-19"

Arline Votruba, Cultural Studies

"Cultural Factors Influencing the Delayed Diagnosis of Endometriosis"

# THANK YOU

## Preliminary Round Judges

**Mayquel Delgado**

Assistant Director of Student Life and International Services

**Jamie Felicitas-Perkins**

Assistant Professor Practice, Community and Global Health  
Director, Doctor of Public Health (DrPH) Program

**Bree Hemingway**

Assistant Clinical Professor, Community and Global Health  
Associate Director, Master of Public Health (MPH) Program  
Co-director, Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine/MPH Dual Program

**Shelby Lamar**

Associate Director, Preparing Future Faculty Program

**Rowoon Lee**

Associate Director, Career & Professional Development Office

**Elizabeth Rubio**

Student Support Specialist, Office of Student Engagement

# THANK YOU

Diane Z. Chase

Vice President for Academic Innovation, Student Success, & Strategic Initiatives

Marcus Weakley

Director, Center for Writing & Rhetoric  
Clinical Assistant Professor, Transdisciplinary Studies

Alex Lee

Writing Consultant, Center for Writing & Rhetoric

# BRIEF BACKGROUND

The first Three Minute Thesis competition was held at the University of Queensland, Australia, in 2008. It is now held at over 900 universities in over 85 countries worldwide.

Participants develop a unique cross-section of skills. By having to meet the time constraint and adapt their work for a non-specialist audience, presenters refine communication skills that are valuable in a range of scenarios. In pitching to a large or virtual audience, students develop essential presentation skills for the 21st century.

2020 was the inaugural Big Pitch at CGU.

**The BIG Pitch**  
Claremont Graduate University



[WWW.CGU.EDU/THEBIGPITCH](http://WWW.CGU.EDU/THEBIGPITCH)