

Badgers around the world



Kui Min (1976-Present)

Born in China, Kui Min came to the United States to study music. In 2009, Min received a Doctor of Musical Arts from UW-Madison. Min is now an award-winning pianist, including the Beethoven Piano Competition at UW-Madison. He is also a music instructor at universities in the United States and Canada.



Jayaprakash Narayan (1902-1979)

Born in India, Jayaprakash Narayan graduated from UW-Madison with an MA in Sociology in 1929. He then returned to India to become a politician, theorist and activist, working alongside famous figures including Mahatma Gandhi.



Ousmane Kabré (1982-Present)

Born in Burkina Faso, Ousmane Kabré received his BBA and MBA in Accounting from UW-Madison. Kabré is now a keynote speaker, author and entrepreneur. As the founder and CEO of Leading Change Africa, he works with African students to teach them English and help them raise money to attend universities in the U.S.



Pao Lor (1972-Present)

Born in Laos during the Laotian Civil War, Pao Lor and his family fled the country when he was only five years old and came to the United States as refugees. Lor received a Ph.D. from UW-Madison and is currently the Associate Dean of the School of Education at UW-La Crosse.



Mario García Sierra (1980-Present)

Born in Guatemala, Mario García Sierra studied Agriculture and Applied Economics at UW-Madison. Until 2019, he worked as the board president for Centro Hispano of Dane County and is currently the Director of Residential and Community Services for Madison Gas and Electric.



Areli Estrada (1985-Present)

Born in Mexico, Estrada came to the United States when she was seven years old. She received her MAS in Community Development from UW-Madison in 2021. Estrada most recently worked as the executive director for Affordable Dental Care, a nonprofit organization working to provide dental care for the underinsured and uninsured.



Nazik Al-Malaika (1923-2007)

Born in Iraq, Nazik Al-Malaika earned an MA in Comparative Literature from UW-Madison in 1959. She became one of Iraq's most famous poets, best known for pioneering the use of free verse in Arabic. She also went on to teach literature at many universities in Iraq and Kuwait.

Graphics Artists

Isabella Barajas (Ousmane Kabré, Pao Lor)

Maya Morvis (Mario García Sierra, Nazik Al-Malaika)

Hailey Johnson (Kui Min, Jayaprakash Narayan)

Tess Voight (Areli Estrada)