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SPRING 2025 COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

Welcome & Introduction

Martin Boileau

Professor and Department Chair

Commencement Address

George Kordas

President, Metropolitan Baking Company

CU Boulder, Economics '05

Jacob Van Ek Scholars Award

Marina Aguinis Levine

Doctorate and Master of Arts Graduates

Jonathan Hughes

Associate Professor and Associate Chair of Graduate Studies

Undergraduate Honors

Terra McKinnish

Professor and Honors Council Representative

Bachelor of Arts Graduates

Jeffrey Zax

Professor and Associate Chair of Undergraduate Studies

Francisca Antman

Professor

Alex Cauley

Assistant Teaching Professor

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Chad Brown

“Estimation and Inference with Deep Neural Networks Under Dependent Data”

Anand Butler

“Three Essays in Applied Microeconomics”

Joseph Fry

“Robust Inference Methods with Applications to Synthetic Controls”

Anja Felicitas Gruber

“Three Essays on Labor Economics and Family Life”

Vincent Mastantuno

“Aggregate Market Power: Measurement and Theory”

Rimjhim Saxena

“Three Essays in the Economics of Climate Change”

Paige Schoonover

“Essays on the Economics of Young Adulthood”

Chaz Simmons

“Recreation Demand Estimation and Good Valuation”

Elizabeth Sorensen Montoya

“Essays in Environmental and Health Economics”

Sean Holland Strunk

“Three essays on Trade, Environment, and Migration”

Weizhao Sun

“Trade, Infrastructure and Supply Chain”

Grant Webster

“Three Essays on Environmental Economics”

Dongkyu Yang

“Migration, Trade, and Long-Run Adjustments to Economic Change:
Evidence from the 20th-Century U.S.”

Mengqi Zhang

“Three Essays on Information Economics”

MASTER OF ARTS

Seungmin Baek

Jack Krolak

Keanan Gleason

Chi-Bo “Bob” Lin

Warren Hendricks

Yuanyuan Wang

Chunyang Huang

Liaoyuan “Leo” Zhang

Joey Kilpatrick

HONORS

Giboney S. Ashmore, *magna cum laude*

“The Economic Impact of Natural Disasters Across the United States:
Evidence from Housing Prices, Population, and Income”

Mia Giuliani DiNorcia, *summa cum laude*

“Loss Aversion in Optimal Contracting with Moral Hazard”

Lucas Andrew Gauthier, *summa cum laude*

“Airbnb Density, Housing Prices, and
Short-Term Rental Restrictions in Hawaii”

Matthew Gay, *magna cum laude*

“Does water flow to where the money is? Perpetuating
Water Conservation through the Lens of Block Pricing”

Grayson Thomas Hubbell, *summa cum laude*

“Taste Shocks & Migration Models”

Diana Michelle Jimenez, *cum laude*

“The Long-Term effects of Accountability Standards in Public Education:
Evidence from the No Child Left Behind Act”

Victoria Rose Kubacki, *magna cum laude*

“An Interdisciplinary Examination of Societal Well-being:
The Economic Approach to the Repugnant Conclusion”

Miles Otter Doyle Lance, *summa cum laude*

“The Effect of Legalizing Compensation for Collegiate
Athletes on High School Sports Participation Rates”

Connor Loftin, *magna cum laude*

“How Do Emotional Cues from Unexpected
NFL Losses Affect Hate Crime Incidents”

Alec Xavier Mesec, *summa cum laude*

“State Grant Aid and First-Year Enrollment:
The Impact of Eligibility Restrictions on States and Universities”

Elizabeth Grace Scanlon, *summa cum laude*

“Reformulated Gasoline and Tropospheric
Ozone on Colorado’s Front Range”

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Isaiah Abbey	Jonas Sebastian Crean
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Carson Stephen Singer
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