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SPRING 2026 COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

Welcome & Introduction

Martin Boileau

Professor and Department Chair

Commencement Address

David Hummels

*Distinguished Professor of Economics Purdue University
CU Boulder, Economics and Political Science 1990*

Jacob Van Ek Scholars Award

Alexander Henry Matson Scholpp

Doctorate and Master of Arts Graduates

Adam McCloskey

Associate Professor and Associate Chair of Graduate Studies

Undergraduate Honors

Terra McKinnish

Professor and Honors Council Representative

Brian Cadena

Associate Professor and Honors Council Representative

Bachelor of Arts Graduates

Jeffrey Zax

Professor and Associate Chair of Undergraduate Studies

Alex Cauley

Assistant Teaching Professor

Jennifer Klein

Associate Teaching Professor

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Pan Chen

“Three Essays on Environmental and Energy
Infrastructure Impacts in China”

Joongsan Hwang

“Three Essays in Bargaining”

Michael Richard Karas

“Regulating Natural Monopolies: Evidence from the
Early American Utility Industry”

Jeong-won Ko

“Essays on Trade, Industrial Policy, and Global Value Chains”

Lucas Michael Ladenburger

“Three Essays on Macroeconomics and Spatial Economics”

Sheng Qu

“Essays in Higher Education Markets and Policy Reform”

Mate Istvan Szurop

“Essays on Immigration”

Jisu Yu

“Essays on the Human Capital Formation in Adolescence”

MASTER OF ARTS

John Harron Gorman

Zehao Jing

Wenxi Xu

Eeli Jaakkola

Pedro Levy Sayon

Nejat Yilmaz

Yeowoon Jeon

Megan Trinity Rice

Qian Yong

HONORS

Annika Helena Angel, *cum laude*

“The Effect of Court Workload on Criminal Justice
Sentencing Outcomes in the U.S. District Courts”

Mara Backsen, *summa cum laude*

“Demographic and Regional Effects on Elasticity
of Meat Consumption in the United States”

Libby Chen, *magna cum laude*

“Spillover Effects of the 2014 Western Sanctions on the Russian Federation”

Jared Scott Donahoe, *summa cum laude*

“The Effect of Financial Distress on Schooling Outcomes:
Evidence from the Great Depression”

HONORS

Ainsley Grace Duffield, *magna cum laude*

“How Does Water Regulation Stringency Influence Data Center Siting?”

Mack Hannon Dugan, *cum laude*

“Strength Training and Resting Heart Rate”

Camden Lawrence Fahnline, *summa cum laude*

“The Relationship Between State-Level Clean Energy Investment and CO2 Emissions”

Tyler John Irving, *summa cum laude*

“Cyclical Trends and Advanced Degree Programs: The Effect of Labor Market Conditions on Graduate/Professional School Enrollment”

Sadie Korngold-Finkelstein, *magna cum laude*

“The Economic Impact of Wildfire Smoke Exposure on Grape Yield in California”

Lexa Jae Lemberg, *cum laude*

“Gender and Financial Risk-Taking”

James McKenzie, *magna cum laude*

“The Economic Impacts of the IKON and EPIC Passes on United States Ski Counties”

Rachel Pamela Price, *magna cum laude*

“The Short to Medium-Run Economic Impacts of Hurricanes on Home Values in Florida”

Abigail Jo Rhodes, *summa cum laude*

“The Pricing Efficiency of Inflation Markets on CPI Releases”

Patrick I. Rother, *summa cum laude*

“Data Centers, Artificial Intelligence, and Electricity Rates”

Annelise Margriet ten Wolde, *magna cum laude*

“The Effect of Universal Preschool Programs on Domestic Violence Rates”

Christina Marie Traficanti, *magna cum laude*

“The Impact of Immigration on Post-High School Outcomes in Sweden”

DAVID & TANYA HUMMELS UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH AWARD

Grace Emily Anderson, *summa cum laude*

“The Effect of Ocean pH on Fishery Catch”

Jaden William Reenan, *summa cum laude*

“Willingness to Pay for Unrestricted Access to Prescription Pharmaceuticals”

BACHELOR OF ARTS

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