



DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS  
UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO BOULDER

*Spring Commencement  
and Awards Ceremony*



5:30–7:00 P.M. ON MAY 9, 2013

GLENN MILLER BALLROOM IN THE UNIVERSITY MEMORIAL CENTER



UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO BOULDER  
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## SPRING 2013 COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

### **Welcome & Introduction**

Nicholas E. Flores  
*Professor and Department Chair*

### **Commencement Address**

"Aim High"  
John D. Boich  
*President and CIO Fiduciary Research & Consulting  
BA Economics, University of Colorado '84*

### **PhD Hooding & Master of Arts Graduates**

Terra McKinnish  
*Associate Professor and Associate Chair of Graduate Studies*

### **Undergraduate Honors**

Terra McKinnish  
*Associate Professor, Associate Chair of Graduate Studies  
and Honors Council Representative*

### **Bachelor of Arts Graduates**

Jeffrey Zax  
*Professor and Associate Chair of Undergraduate Studies*

Francisca Antman  
*Assistant Professor*

Billy Mertens  
*Instructor*

## DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

**Luis Fernando Castro Penarrieta**

“Intellectual Property Rights and Their Effect  
on Productivity and Entry Mode Choice”

**Jieun Chang**

“Three Papers on Firm and Consumer Behavior in Online Markets”

**Randall Scott Hiller**

“Three Essays on the Organization and Operation  
of Media and Entertainment Industries”

**Catherine Massey**

“A Century of Life, Labor, and Migration on the Last Frontier”

**Christopher Ryan McMahan**

“Theory and Evidence of Switching Costs in the Market for College Textbooks”

**Soojae Moon**

“Three Essays on International Transmission of Business Cycles”

**Kyungsoo Oh**

“Environmental and Energy Issues in an Open Economy”

## MASTER OF ARTS

Patrick Gourley

Se Mi Park

Mariesa Ho

Eric Penner

Timothy Bywater Larsen

Kristina Sargent

Seamus Xiaoyang Li

Joseph Vavrus

Gregory Madonia

Xin Wang

Eric Osborne-Christenson

Nan Xu

Tianxiao Zheng

## 2012–2013 AWARDS

### **Stanford Calderwood Faculty Teaching Award**

Robert McNown

### **Stanford Calderwood Student Teaching Award**

Zachary Alexander Ward

### **Graduate Award for Public Policy Research**

Priti Kalsi

### **Reuben A. Zubrow Fellowship in Economics**

Dustin Dale Frye

Edward Lawrence Kosack

### **Allyn O. Lockner Award**

Xavier Gitiaux

### **Leslie Whittington Endowed Fellowship in Economics**

Gisella Anne Kagy

### **Leslie Whittington Memorial Fellowship in Economics**

Xin Wang

### **Yordon Prize in Microeconomics**

Nan Xu

### **Richard C. Meckley Graduate Fellowship**

Steven Michael Smith

### **Prize in Macroeconomics**

Tianxiao Zheng

### **Prize in Econometrics**

Xin Wang

Nan Xu

### **Val B. and Helen W. Fischer Scholarship for Academic Superiority in the Social Sciences**

**Anthropology:** John Michael Thomas Fitch

**Economics:** Kevin Scott Dageforde

**Political Science:** Mitch Whitus

**Sociology:** Megan Morris

## BACHELOR OF ARTS

Sean Christopher Abramson  
Cecilia N. Achuka  
Nathan Lee Adams  
Ross John Adams  
Jon Andre Alanis  
Matthew Graham Allen  
Kristopher James Amstutz  
Trent William Anderson  
Aaron Michael Aragon  
Brian Gregory Ash  
Hamid Reza Ashtiani  
Frederic Vincent Askham  
Alex Charles Baumgart  
Caleb Myer Benson  
Evin V. Berg  
Elliott Berger  
Alexander William Bieker  
Samuel Bay Binder  
Tyler Colton Bodine-Smith  
*with distinction*  
*summa cum laude*  
Douglas Steven Bosswick  
Michael Richard Boylan  
Walton Barnes Brown  
Nathan Bruno  
Conner O'Dell Buttermore  
Justin Ray Cahoon  
Christian Del Carpio-Thomas  
Jordan M. Cevaal  
Yu-Chun Chen  
Jeffrey Michael Chmielewski  
Hunseok Choi  
Adam Samuel Ciesielski  
Trevor Joseph Clayton  
John Francis Cody IV  
Joseph Michael Conboy  
Alexander Gillen Cossoff  
Samuel Austin Creamer  
Danielle Rebecca Croft  
Spencer Bradford Cuiper  
Stephanie Renee Curry  
Jonathan Clark Cutler  
Sean Patrick Daley  
Christian Dalsgaard  
Meaghan Lilja Darwin  
Jessica Davidoff  
Clifford Arlen Davis II  
Hayley Rae Davis  
*with distinction*  
Jose Jorge Federic Deman Garcia  
Timothy Mark Demus  
*cum laude*  
Michael Mark Domanico  
Ryan Russell Donnel  
Michael Dopp  
Sean Patrick Driscoll  
Stephanie Eaton  
Matthew Joseph Elmer  
Edward Richard Ericson  
Stuart Brent Eynon  
Austin K. Faroni  
Elliott James Farquharson  
Yazan Fattaleh  
Stephen Edward Feuerstein  
Michael Patrick Field  
Cassie Reyna Finer  
*magna cum laude*  
Nina Rene Fiorillo  
Nadia Gabriela Florez  
Max Cooksey Forster  
Wesley Edwin Foudriat  
Margaret Elysia Fox  
Lauren Rachel Fredrick  
Conner Pius Gertje  
Kyle David Gillette  
Shelby Lynn Goldenberg  
Christopher Julian Grain  
Nicholas Thomas Gray  
Samuel William Gray  
Brendon Stewart Guichet  
Ilir Hajdari  
Sean Michael Hall  
Thomas Edward Hammer  
Matthew James Hammett

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Kristie (Jimin) Han  
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Hailey Anne Harrington  
Brice Alton Heller  
Walker Hill  
Hugi Hilmisson  
Kronan Burns Hoffman  
Joshua Richard Hosch  
Connor Hoy  
Michael Benjamin Isaacson  
David Jonathan Jaffe  
Laura Ospino Jaramillo  
Timothy Evan Jenkins  
Biying Jiang  
Alexandra Mae Kahn  
Zachary Alexandar Karr  
William Peter Kelley  
Dana Alan Kennedy  
Alexander Frederick Kilen  
Diana Kimberly Kim  
George Edward Kinsella III  
Dailey Alexander Kluck  
Garrett Kramer  
Laura Marie Kraus  
John Hayden La Rue III  
Scott Martin Lagana  
Brendon Westley Larson  
Alexander Michael Lauderbaugh  
*magna cum laude*  
Sean Michael Layden  
John Lee  
Daniel Leon Levine  
Kenneth Allan Lewis, Jr.  
Zishen Li  
*with distinction*  
Derik Andrew Linch  
Nicholas Thor Lind  
*with distinction*  
Erika Dane Lohmann  
Benny Lu  
Zachary C. Lyon  
Robert John Macauley II  
Thomas James MacPherson  
William Alexander Madden  
Allison Leigh Madigan  
Tatyana Malinina  
Christopher Marshall  
Ryan Michael Matzen  
Tyler Andrew McBride  
Devin George McCafferty  
Will Grant McCaskill  
Lauren McDavid  
Jeffrey Allan McKinnon, Jr.  
Corbin E. McNutt  
Michael James Merwin  
Zachariah Montana Milby  
*with distinction*  
Kelly Anne Miller  
*magna cum laude*  
Christian Albers Milleville  
Martin Ignacio Minondo  
Jordan Thomas Monson  
Lindsay Ann Mullineaux  
Carl Robert Newman  
Justin James O'Donnell  
Nikko Coen Okamoto  
Eileen Elizabeth O'Toole  
Jazmin Pando Chacon  
Katie Jill Patterson  
Jamie Perse  
Laura Faye Peters  
Ryan Andrew Phillips  
Joshua Philip Picker  
Benjamin Asher Pomarantz  
Jean Maurice Provosty  
Greg Matthew Pruett  
Fabian Lucas Ptok  
Nicolaus Francis Ramos  
Othman Refai  
Anna Riba  
Andrew Richter  
Zachary Ryan Ricketts  
Zac Joseph Riera  
Brandon Michael Rizzo

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Brian Robles  
Brandon Rochelle  
Roxanne Leigh Ross  
Eric Randolph Rosswoog  
Megan Rustigian  
Elliot Louis Sachs  
Vincent Craig Santiago  
Jeff Sarceno  
William Ryan Scheffler  
Bradley Page Seamans  
William Russell Serne, Jr.  
Kevin McGraw Sexton  
Tyler James Sharkin  
David James Sheehan  
Grace Catherine Skelly  
Dustin Lynn Slagle  
*with distinction*  
Jonas Taylor Smead  
Anthony R. Smith  
Jacob Smith  
Lloyd Douglas Snider II  
Ryan Gregory Snyder  
James Edward Sober III  
Julia Staines  
Meghan Malloy Stearns  
Willy Edward Stewart III  
*with distinction*  
Patrick Acadia Stokes  
Brayden Anthony Stolfe  
Molly Ann Streff  
Ryan Blake Streit  
*with distinction*  
Katherine Theresa Strickland  
Collin Joseph Sullivan  
Lindsey Kathryn Tagen  
Casey Culpepper Talley

Nutthavuth Tamang  
*magna cum laude*  
Benjamin William Te Selle  
Saugat Kumar Thapa  
Bryce Kazuo Tottori  
Kristi Twilleger  
Jake Thomas Tyson  
Courtney Nicole Vanier  
Mark Kenneth Velemirovich  
*with distinction*  
Kohlman Stock Verheyen  
Dustin Alexander Vile  
Henry Kilmer Von Storch  
Thomas Bennett Waldschmidt  
Thomas Darryl Walton  
*with distinction*  
Jay Wang  
Xiaoxiao Wang  
Peter Holm Webermeier  
Lucas Bernard Webster  
Rachel Jessica Werner  
Alianna Marie Williams  
Tyler James Wilson  
Michael Harold Wood  
George Forrest Wortham IV  
Logan P. Wright  
Changhao Wu  
*with distinction*  
Justin Micheal Yates  
Chi Zhang  
Jin Zhang  
Cheng Zheng  
Yuanxin Zhuge  
*with distinction*  
David John Zippie  
Justin William Zuckerman

