



DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS
UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO BOULDER

*Spring Commencement
and Awards Ceremony*



5:30–7:00 P.M. ON MAY 8, 2014

GLENN MILLER BALLROOM IN THE UNIVERSITY MEMORIAL CENTER



UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO BOULDER
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SPRING 2014 COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

Welcome & Introduction

Nicholas E. Flores
Professor and Department Chair

Commencement Address

“Have an Entrepreneurial Mindset”
Tim Miller
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Rally Software

Doctorate and Master of Arts Graduates

Terra McKinnish
Associate Professor and Associate Chair of Graduate Studies

Undergraduate Honors

Martin Boileau
Associate Professor and Honors Council Representative

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

Brian Cadena
Assistant Professor

William Mertens
Instructor

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Priti Kalsi

“Health and Education Effects of Policy Changes”

Ross William Knippenberg

“Spatial Relationships in High-Dimensional,
International, and Historical Data”

Sheena Lynn Murray

“An Empirical Exploration of the Determinants of Divorce”

Yuchen Shao

“Product Cycle Dynamics and Intellectual
Property Rights: Theory and Evidence”

Steven Michael Smith

“Disturbances to Irrigation Systems in the American Southwest:
Assessing the Performance of Acequias under Various Governance
Structures, Property Rights, and New Entrants”

Un Jung Whang

“Essays on Firm Heterogeneity, Product
Quality, and International Trade”

MASTER OF ARTS

Nathan Adkins

Alexander Cauley

Bentley Clinton

Daniel Diebel

Mark Goldfarb

Alexander Hill

Alex Kormendi

Tyler Mangin

Amit Patel

Richard Peterson

William Ridley

Joshua Schabla

Patrick Turner

Matthew Vance

Sihong Xie

2013–2014 AWARDS

Stanford Calderwood Faculty Teaching Award

Carlos Martins-Filho

Stanford Calderwood Student Teaching Award

Dustin Frye

Graduate Award for Public Policy Research

Gisella Kagy

Leslie Whittington Memorial Fellowship for Excellence in Economics

Patrick Turner

Leslie Whittington Endowed Fellowship for Excellence in Economics

Rebecca Jennings

Yordon Prize in Microeconomics

Patrick Turner

Prize in Macroeconomics

Patrick Turner

Prize in Econometrics

Patrick Turner

Amit Patel

Reuben A. Zubrow Fellowship in Economics

Austin Smith

Zachary Ward

Sieglinde Talbott Haller Endowed Economics Scholarship Fund

Harry Pascarella

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

Anthropology: Megan Chelsea Barrie

Economics: William Hauptman

Political Science: Kelly Katz

Sociology: Casey Roark

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Fredric Michael Abood
George Athos Adamson
Bryan Yuuki Albaugh
Samuel Jonathan Alschuler
 Kyle Alan Ambler
 Bradley Anderson
John Frederick Anderson
 Jalen Luis Aquino
Gina Elizabeth Armijo
 with distinction
 Jason Assaf
Jaylen Devaughn Baca
Timothy Sanders Baird
Aaron William Barlow
Deborah Hallinan Batson
Lauren LeeAnn Beegle
 with distinction
Samuel Enrique Belloso Targa
 Jordan Harris Benudiz
 Martha Teferi Berhane
 Ross Lucien Berger
 Nicholas Mann Biehl
 Adam Michael Blank
 Austin Jake Blodgett
Ronald Alexander Bornsztejn
 Matthew Watkins Boss
Malcolm Graham Bourne IV
 Thomas Dylan Brackett
 Sean Michael Brading
 Brendan Scott Bradley
 Connor Breitbach
Austin Douglas Cannell
Victor Alan Casebolt II
 Devin Jay Castor
Joshua Michael John Catalano
 summa cum laude
 Nicholas John Catalano
 Heather Simone Cerna
 Jordan M. Cevaal
 Kiefer James Chapman
Aubre Vasili Chevalier-Kousiotas
 Tiyana Clark
 Tyler Alan Collins
 Kevin Harrison Comstock
 Abbigale Cook
Christopher Michael Coviello
 Julia Elisabeth Creighton
 Chen Cui
 Sean Patrick Daley
 Graham Alan Davis
 Samuel Greene Davis
 Gabriel Adam Davison
 Philip Doetsch
 Zacki Ullah Ebadi
Daniel Andrew Eichholz
 Ethan Samuel Elliott
 David A. Esposito
 James Blair Eulenstein
 Robert L. Fay
 Zachary Noah Feldstein
JonPaul William Ferzacca
 Nina Rene Fiorillo
Austin Fitzgerald Fisher
 Carley Anne Flynn
Morgan Katherine Flynn
 with distinction
 Crawford Noel Follett
 Max Cooksey Forster
Herbert Oliver Funsten IV
Douglas Edward Gabbard
Andrew Michael Gartland
 Nicolas Paul Gavora
 Yemane Gebremeskel
 Ian Anthony Gibbs
 Geoff Paul Gilbert
 Michael Andrew Gold
 Gabriel Leslie Gomez
Juan Antonio Garcia-Gonzalez
 Grant Jonah Gordon
 Jessica Erin Graebel
 Brendon Stewart Guichet
 Dillon J. Guidice
 Eduardo Gutierrez
Matthew Stuart Gutkowski
 Conor Jeffrey Hansen
 Bardia Eliot Harsini
 Ross Daniel Hastings
William Daniel Hauptman
 with distinction
 magna cum laude
 Jiaji He
 Brice Alton Heller
Wade Tatsuo Hirokawa
 Alexander John Hiser

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Daniel John Hittler
Quinn B. Hood
Nathaniel Cody Houston
Huan Hu
Nathan Allen Huey
Harrison Charles Hunter
John Malcom Hunter
Piper Jackson-Sevy
with distinction
Ross Davis Jackson
John David Jaen
Dylan Austin Johnson
Riley Matthew Jones
Taylor Ryan Jung
Adam Trent Kager
Mitchell Aaron Kahl
Nicholas A. Kanner
Dana Allen Kennedy
Madison Paige Kiani
Sang Kim
Robert Gregory Kimball
Robyn Taylor Knapp
Morten J. Knobbe
Evan P. Koehn
Brian Raymond Konsiky
Ivan A. Konvalin
Tyler Edwin Korenblat
Tyler Joseph Krieger
Patrycja Danuta Krystman
Trevor Philip Laborde
Ian Scott Langer
with distinction
John William Lanz
Thomas James Laugeni
Michael J. Lawrence
Nora Rachel Leccese
David Sungkun Lee
Samantha Marie Lee
with distinction
Joshua Samuel Leftin
Peter Alexander Lemieux
Paige Nicholle Leuschner
with distinction
cum laude
Meijia Li
Xinran Li
Yang Li

Michael Andrew Linneman
Louis Lish
Parker West Livingston
Jennifer Lobue
David Daniel Lowery
Nicholas Arthur Lubell
Ke Ma
Dane Thomas Mailhiot
Joelle Marie Makuta
Zachary Peter Marchlik
with distinction
Ethan Victor Markovitz
Marcus Alexander Martinez
Christopher James Matchett
Alexander Flynn McBroom
Devin George McCafferty
Connor Patrick McCall
Conor Robert Liam McCarthy
Michael Eugene McCluskey
Robert Normand McManus
Kyle Kenneth McMillan
Jeff David McMillan
with distinction
Dillon John McNamara
Edward Adkins McNichols
Josephine D. Merklein
Alexa Mersman
Daniel Ralsey Miller V
Davina Mayela Miller
Jeffrey David Miller
Julie Elise Bow Miller
Sherman Ralsey Miller
Sean Michael Moser
Phu Nguyen
Thy Hue Nguyen
Matt William Nippes
Christopher J. Nizich
Alec Nyberg
Nikko Coen Okamoto
Chi Pan
Andrew Harrison Pappas
Ilho Park
Alexandra Lynne Parker
Harry Sherman Pascarella
summa cum laude
Heather Leigh Patterson
Jillian May Peacher

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Sterling Chandler Perkins
Rachel Peterson
Joshua Picker
Robert Sean Pollard
Dylan Anders Porter
Tyler Lee Priest
Joshua Michael Pruitt
Fabian Lucas Ptok
Stephanie Nicole Pyne
Chase Curtis Quigley
Matthew James Quinn
David Marshall Retzer
Anna Riba
Nicholas Simon Rice
Lana P. Rimboym
Parker Hayden Robbins
Jorge Robles
Daniel Sean Ryan
Hassan Alan Safieddine
Joseph C. Saling
Miran Ayman Salloum
Matthew Mogan Sanders
Marisa Rae Sandoval
Raili Larsson Schilling
Edward Robert Schmitt
Dana Elizabeth Schnee
Giorgianna Seibt
Riley Seidel
James Carl Seifert
William Russell Serne, Jr.
Jie Shen
Daniel Adam Sherman
Kevin Gordon Sherman
Alexander James Shogan
Alexandra Elizabeth Skewes-Cox
Ryan Michael Small
Daniel Murphy Smith
Matthew Robert Smith
Samuel Allen Smith
with distinction
magna cum laude
Trenton Wade Smith
Guanxiong Song
Sara Song
Alexander Stauter
Chad Michael Strong
Richard Stubblefield
Gregory Douglas Stula
Alyssa Lauren Sunoo
Nicholas Scott Szelog
Elizabeth Ashley Szoke
Benjamin William Te Selle
John Terrien
Nicholas Tolley
Matthew Evans Tram
Jesse Camille Tuell
Jami Sue Tuzzeo
Delilah Rose Vigil
Lexi Nicole Walega
Anna Therese Walters
Alisha Eleanor Walton
Tracy Waithera Wanjiru
Alexander Phillip Ward
Calvin Andersen Ward
Matthew H. Waters
Jeffrey David Watson
Brian Jacob Weinstein
Kevin Wendt
Eric Wienrich
Cole Williams
Evan Michael Williams
with distinction
Christian Akira Wilson
Matthew Colin Wilson
Brennan Matthew Wolf
Christina Elizabeth Wright
Cheng Wu
with distinction
Jingyin Xia
Xinyan Xie
Fangzhong Xu
Shuo Yang
Cebraïl Yasar Yavuz
with distinction
David Brian Yoshida
Kaiwen Yu
Jianpeng Zhang
Xiezhou Zhang
Yi Zheng
Michael Hahn Zoppa
with distinction

