



DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS
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*Spring Commencement
and Awards Ceremony*

4:30-6:00 P.M. ON MAY 8, 2015

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UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO BOULDER
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SPRING 2015 COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

Welcome & Introduction

Nicholas E. Flores
Professor and Department Chair

Commencement Address

Amanda Lee
MS '95, PhD '99
*Economist, Natural Resources and Environment Branch, Office of
Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget*

Doctorate and Master of Arts Graduates

Martin Boileau
*Associate Professor, Honors Council Representative
and Associate Chair of Graduate Studies*

Undergraduate Honors

Martin Boileau
Associate Professor and Honors Council Representative

Nicholas E. Flores
Professor, Department Chair and Honors Council Representative

Bachelor of Arts Graduates

Jeffrey Zax
Professor and Associate Chair of Undergraduate Studies

Francisca Antman
Assistant Professor

William Mertens
Instructor

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Yucheng Ding

“Price Competition, Innovation and Search in Durable-goods Markets”

Zachary Lee Feldman

“Empirical Studies in Family and Education Policy”

Dustin Dale Frye

“Transportation Networks, Institutions, and Regional Inequality”

Xin Geng

“Essays on Nonparametric Estimation of Partially
Linear Models under Endogeneity”

Gisella Anne Kagy

“Effects of Labor Market Opportunities and Environmental
Conditions on Health and Human Capital Development”

Edward Lawrence Kosack

“Mexican Migration to the United States, 1920 to 1965: Guest
Workers, Selection, and Economic Development in Mexico”

Na Kyeong Lee

“Essays in Nonparametric Estimation in Besov Spaces”

Sooyoung Lee

“Three Essays on Intrafirm Trade”

Jose Ivan Rodriguez Sanchez

“Three Essays on Migration, Convergence and Environmental Economics in Mexico”

Paulo Quinderé Saraiva

“GMM Estimation of Spatial Autoregressive Models
in a System of Simultaneous Equations”

Austin Crowley Smith

“Three Essays in Applied Economics”

Weisi Xie

“Demand Structure as a Determinant of International
Trade Pattern and Structural Change”

MASTER OF ARTS

Javier Andres Santiago

Scot Beattie

Matthew Ridge Butner

Mallory Joan Keeler

Hoyn Kim

Samara Virginia Mendez

Doyoung Park

April Christine Ross

Brandon Michael Spears

Li Yao

2014–2015 AWARDS

Stanford Calderwood Teaching Excellence Award—Faculty
Daniel Kaffine

Stanford Calderwood Teaching Excellence Award—Student
Alexander Cauley

**Leslie Whittington Memorial Fellowship for Excellence in Economics
and Prize in Econometrics**
Javier Andres Santiago

Leslie Whittington Endowed Fellowship in Economics
Kristina Sargent

Reuben A. Zubrow Graduate Fellowship for the Teaching of Economics
Patrick Gourley and Joseph Vavrus

Graduate Award for Public Policy Research
Gregory Madonia

Prize in Macroeconomics
Samara Mendez

Yordon Prize in Microeconomics
Doyoung Park

Richard C. Meckley Graduate Fellowship
Patrick Turner

Morris E. Garnsey Fellowship
Nan Xu

Eric D. Bovet Endowed Fellowship
Tianxiao Zheng

**Val B. and Helen W. Fischer Scholarship
for Academic Superiority in the Social Sciences**
Anthropology: Putri Lydwina Martosudarmo
Economics: Patrick Rodriguez
Political Science: Andrew Ormsby
Sociology: Wisam Alshaibi

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Joshua Ryan Adams
Faris Al-Jassim
Ahmed Alkendi
Liyah Ayman Alkhadhra
Zohair Jawad Al-Sharshani
Christopher Doukas Anderson
David James Anderson
magna cum laude
John Frederick Anderson
Isaac Jaymes Andresky
Aidar Aralbayev
Bradley D. Arnold
Alexander Audi
Thomas Bruce Augason
Christopher Mark Baines
Cory Balk
Alexander Herrick Barber
Charles Claude Henry Barkmeier
Avery Michael Bengé
Cody Jess Bennett
Martin Berg
Ru Bi
Lingyu Bian
Bo Christian Birkeland
Jacob John Bishop
Willem Raleigh Bloemsma
Adam Christopher Boggeri
Mac David Bolling
Bryan Richard Bonack
Jacob Ethan Bornstein
Cameron Fabin Botts
Paolo Steffey Bouchard
Thomas Dylan Brackett
John Thomas Brewer
Bailey Barton Bulls
Carlye Anne Burke
Davin Burke-Reinhart
Amy L. Burnett
magna cum laude
Frances Ann Butler
summa cum laude
John Webster Butler II
Brandon James Calano
with distinction
Anthony Campolo
Marissa Wilson Cannady
Hunter Jensen Carmichael
Cole Alexander Carlson
Kelsey Anne Carpenter
Maxwell Caudle
Lok Hin Chan
Bryant Chen
Maxton Daniel Coates
Jared Nicholas Codina
Taylor Leigh Cohen
Stephen Macken Collins
Cody James Columna
Erik Nicholas Comer
Marchant Cottingham
William Elias Cox
William Crimmins
Rhett Doss Cross
Grazina Dagyte
Christopher James D'Ambrosio
Olivia Porter Daniels
Taylor Mary Davis
David Scott DeCamp
Marissa Lauren DeFeyter
Ryan Delavega
Kathleen Allison Deptowicz
Haley Elaine DeRudder
McKayla Inez Dolan
Benjamin B. Donegan
Travis James Dowdy
Hayley Katharine Dunn
James Ainsworth Dupar
Victoria Leisy Eberlein
Scott Lee Edwards
Alexandrea Taylour Esquibel
Derik Thomas Fabrizio
Nicholas Peter Fallon
Austin K. Faroni
Victoria Ferguson
Loren Franklin
Ellen Mary Franks
Calvin Frauenfelder
Bayley Fuller
Douglas Edward Gabbard
Siyu Gao

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Cary Garfinkel
William Henry Garvey
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Michael David Gilman
Ryan Robert Ginter
Christopher Shields Gluckman
Cory Nicholas Goode
summa cum laude
Samuel Goodnight
Jake Aaron Goodstein
Grant Jonah Gordon
Christopher Ryan Graham
Nuvan Ian Gunaratne
Mikhael Maximiliano Gustin
James Hafer
Michael Halax
Stephen Fredric Harman
Morgan Christi Harris
Peter James Hawkes
Dwayne Haynes
Jie He
Sheng He
Jacob Ryan Henston
Charles William Heskett
Alexander John Hiser
Christopher Tyler Holston
James Hopkins
Molly Jill Horowitz
Kevin Barry Howes
Daniel Intolubbe-Chmil
cum laude
Gookjin Jeong
with distinction
Jake Erik Jeronimus
with distinction
Walker Phillip Jezek
Yuwei Jiang
Lea Mackenzie Johnson
Tasha Johnstun
Max Peterman Joles
with distinction
Christa Brittany Jones
Israel Nkola Kalombo
Ian Michael Kamlet
Dana Alan Kennedy
Alexander Roy Kent
magna cum laude
Adrian Macy Keyes
Jongwan Kim
Linda Dianne Klouser
John Robert Kramer
with distinction
Thomas Curray Kubancik
Scott Andrews Lalli
Mark Benjamin Lamb
cum laude
Alexandra Brooke Lawrence
Louis Christian Lazo
Yiming Le
ByungJin Lee
Michel Lefebvre
Phillip Wesley Lemmons
Marshall John Leng
Kristi Leung
Lu Liu
Karen Kar-Yee Lu
with distinction
Matthew Kevin Lynch
Robert John Macauley II
Daniel John Maccarone
Thomas John Magpiong
Dane Thomas Mailhiot
Stefano Marzano
Lindsay Caitlin Mattson
with distinction
Ana Laura Mazan
Alexander Caldwell McDonald
Michael McGirk
Gemma Cassandra Mendoza
Veronica E. Meyers
with distinction
Sherman Ralsey Miller
Benjamin Gannon Mingo
Jennae Rose Monette
Stefan Alexander Morton
Matthew Richard Mullersman
Andrew Traverse Murdock
Maria Gabriela Murillo
Savannah Jane Murtha
Adam Benjamin Nguyen
Alex Samson Nunnamaker

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Kauanoë Pakele and Cabot
William Jacques Pannetier
Marcos Alberto Peña
Stanley Mansour Peterson
Kimberly Katherine Petrick
with distinction
Samuel Phillips
Zhen Qian
Jack Christian Ramirez
Guiliana Marie Ranallo
Gregory Austin Randolph
Andrew Richtsmeier
Patrick J. Rodriguez
with distinction
summa cum laude
Adam Ehrich Ross
Daniel James Rosson
with distinction
Alexandra Rozgonyi
Alexander Bloch Rugoff
Ashleigh Sall
Natalie Sawicki
Tanner Madison Arch Schenck
James Richard Schuetz
Grant Watson Schultz
Benjamin Searchinger
with distinction
cum laude
Alexander Davis Sedillo
Nicholas Andrew Shaffer
with distinction
magna cum laude
Joseph Andrew Shrawder
Garrett Smith
George Murray Smith IV
Hallie Inga Smith
James Edward Sober III
David Marshall Solomon
Heather Renee Spencer
Roland Mikael Spjeldet
Kathryn Ann Sprague
summa cum laude

Jonathon Royce Stevenson
Natalie Larke Stinson
Ian Stuart
Peter Von Stumm
Claudia Jolanta Tadla
Arthur Taratuta
Kimberly Tarde
Nicholas T. Taylor
Chase D Thacker
Grant Aulik Thompson
Nathanael Robert Thompson
Owen Jones Toland
with distinction
Silvestre Enrique Tovar D'Agostino
Nathan E. Treece
Steven Michael Trimboli
Trevor LaVerne Trinkino
Gregory Washburn Tuthill
Trevor Vance Ullman
Axel S. Urie
magna cum laude
Anna Corrine Vallad
magna cum laude
Haley van Raaphorst
Jonathan Grant Villaume
Naomi Waibel
Regan Anthony Walton
Aaron James Whitaker
with distinction
Richard James White
Matthew Wholey
Michael Wilcox
Ryan Scott Wilding
Jamison Boyd Wilson
Matthew Colin Wilson
Kyle Andrew Winje
Jacob Andrew Winn
Adrian Wong
Alexander Dougherty Worth
Christopher William Worthington
Christopher P. Yago
Xi Zhang
Wanni Zheng
Rongjiao Zong

A photograph of a stone wall with a metal sign. The sign reads "UNIVERSITY MEMORIAL CENTER" in large, bold, blue letters, and "A Service of the University of Colorado Student Government" in smaller, blue letters below it. In the background, there is a brick building with a red-tiled roof and a tower, partially obscured by bare trees under a clear blue sky.

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