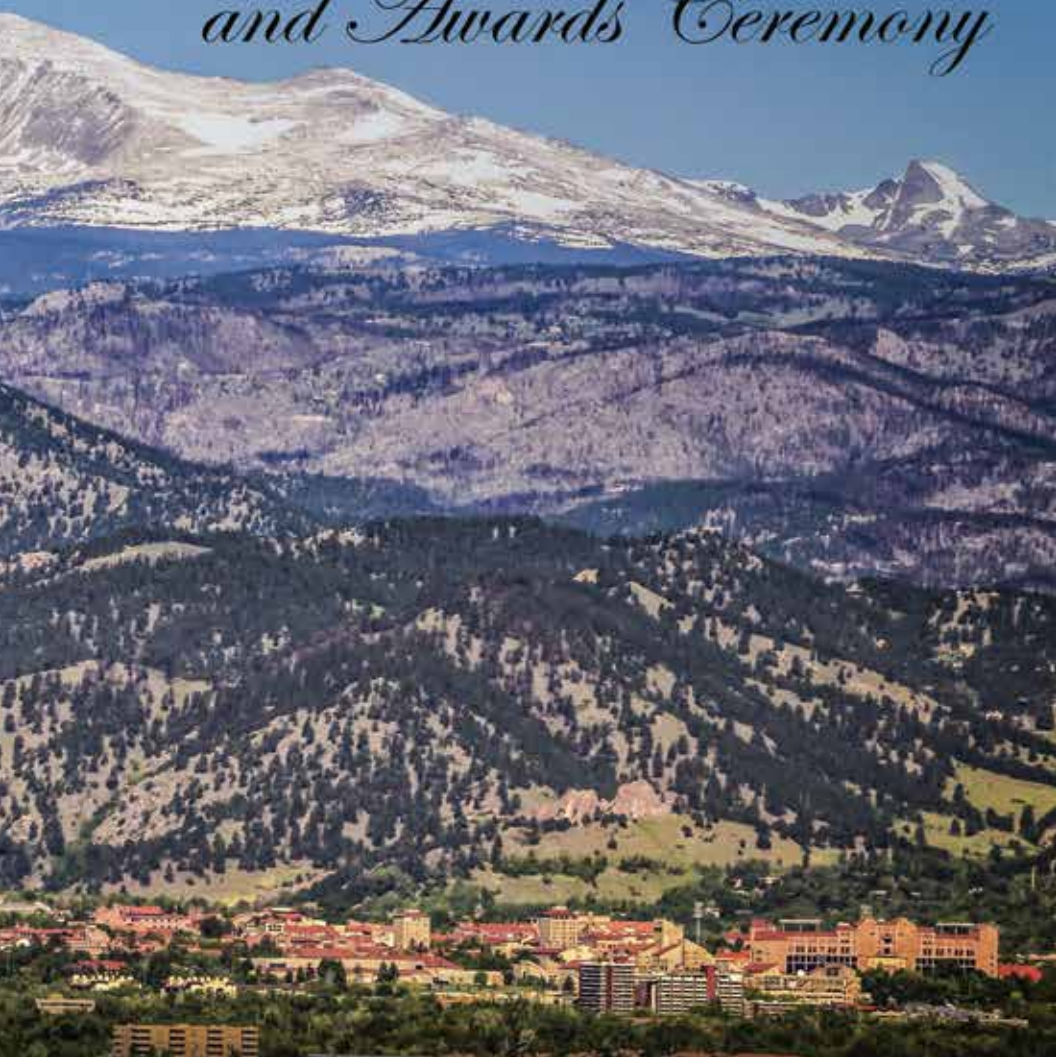




DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS
UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO BOULDER

*Spring Commencement
and Awards Ceremony*



11:30 A.M.—1:00 P.M. ON MAY 6, 2016

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UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO BOULDER
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SPRING 2016 COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

Welcome & Introduction

Nicholas E. Flores
Professor and Department Chair

Commencement Address

Ariel Solomon
*Branch Manager, Premier Mortgage Group
BA, '93*

Doctorate and Master of Arts Graduates

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

Undergraduate Honors

Martin Boileau
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

Patrick Gourley

“Three Essays in Applied Microeconometrics”
*Placement: Assistant Professor at the University
of New Haven in New Haven, Connecticut*

Xin Wang

“Essays on Trade and Factor Markets”
*Placement: Assistant Professor at
Peking University in Beijing, China*

Xin Zhao

“Essays on the Industrial Organization of the Health Care Market”
*Placement: Assistant Professor at the University
of International Business and Economics in Beijing, China*

Tianxiao Zheng

“Three Essays on Financial Frictions in Macroeconomics”
*Placement: Assistant Professor at Shanghai
Jiaotong University in Shanghai, China*

Shan Zhou

“Estimation of a Nonparametric Model of Profit Frontiers
with an Application for the Swedish Paper Industry”
*Placement: Assistant Professor
at Xiamen University in Xiamen, China*

MASTER OF ARTS

Cameron Matthew Duff

Jacob Bryan Howard

Shea Christianne Kennedy

Kyoung-Gon Kim

Jacob Andrew Kirsch

Akhil Rao

Zachary Nicholas Szlendak

Mark Andrew Valkovci

Laura Anne Wreschnig

Benjamin Zhang

Jiannan Zhou

2015–2016 AWARDS

Stanford Calderwood Teaching Excellence Award—Faculty

Keith Maskus

Stanford Calderwood Teaching Excellence Award—Student

Alex Cauley

Yordon Prize in Microeconomics &

Leslie Whittington Memorial Fellowship for Excellence in Economics

Jacob Howard

Prize in Macroeconomics

Kyoung-Gon Kim

Graduate Award for Public Policy Research

Tyler Mangin

Leslie Whittington Endowed Fellowship in Economics

Samara Mendez

Richard C. Meckley Graduate Fellowship

Amit Patel

Reuben A. Zubrow Graduate Fellowship for the Teaching of Economics

Bill Ridley

Eric D. Bovet Endowed Fellowship

Kristina Sargent

Sieglinde Talbott Haller Endowed Economics Scholarship

Javier Andres Santiago, Eric Penner & Patrick Turner

Sieglinde Talbott Haller Endowed Economics Scholarship &

Prize in Econometrics

Jiannan Zhou

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

Anthropology: Ian Harryman

Economics: Christina Young

Political Science: Marguerite Elizabeth Rose

Sociology: Anne Taylor

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Amalia Marie Aguilar
Ali Adel Al-Harithy
Juan Diego Alvarez Cordero
Trent William Anderson
Kyle Edward Arruda
Marcos Assor
Kristina Olegovna Avery
summa cum laude
with distinction
Jordan Christopher Bartels
Kristen Bartlett
Devin Drake Bazata
Alex Michael Beaudoin
Avery Michael Bengé
Jace Robert Bensch
Kyle Edward Benson
Michael David Bernatz
Ryan Leonard Bernhardt
Nicholas Guy Blasi
Charles Joshua Bodine
Garrett Bogus
Bryan Richard Bonack
Hunter Whitfield Bradshaw
Samuel Bryce Bretz
Taylor Madison Bright
Thomas Harford Brim-Edwards
Kaitlin Holland Brinton
Nathaniel Bukowski
Beckett Campbell Butterfield
Peter Benjamin Cameron
Nicholas Anthony Carosella
Landon Clifford Carr
David Leo Carskie
Margot Louise Caruso
Carmen Lucia Castillo
Mykolas Cepulis
Christina Jane Chase
magna cum laude
Sophearath Chea
Manna Chen
magna cum laude
Qiqi Chen
Nicholas Anthony Chirico
Todd Adams Christy
Bradford William Coffey
Cody James Columna
Riley Warner Cook
Kyle Coy
Elise Catherine Creighton
Dylan Michael Cromwell
Logan Roper Crum
Elisabeth Allison Cuseo
Michael James Daley
Matthew Brian Danaher
Kathleen Allison Deptowicz
Adam Christopher DeRosa
Chase B. Diamond
Allison Nicole Dickman
Stephanie M. Dilorenzo
Bryan James Dougherty
Cassandra Rose Duchan
cum laude
Thomas Anthony Duffy
Mitchell Jonathan Dunn
Alexandra Brianne Eagle
cum laude
with distinction
Bryce Thomas Eaton
with distinction
Darius Paul Ebrahimi
with distinction
Maxwell William Eggleston
Christopher J. Elson
Alexander James Engel
Andrew Christopher Ersek
Shane Douglas Ertz
Aaron Bryce Estevez-Miller
Sean Ettien
Nan Feng
Juan Carlos Fernandez-Feo
John Edward Finch
Steven A. Fiske
Christopher Flauta
Andrew H. Fleming
Nathan Stewart Foster
Tianmeizhi Fu
Douglas Edward Gabbard
Rory Gallagher
Roderick E. Garcia Jr.
Andy Alessandro Garcia
Hannah Brea Garelick
Daniel McEvoy Gavney
Christopher James Gavora
Miguel Eduardo Gerov
Andrew Robert Gianelli
Erika Alejandra Gomez
Tengfei Gong
Carlos Alberto Gonzalez

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- Molly Elizabeth Graber
with distinction
- Harry Benjamin Green
Nathan Charles Green
Aaron Walker Hackel
Jacob Scott Hadley
Jason Christopher Hahn
Jacek Hamielec
magna cum laude
- Walker Bradfield Hansen
Jacob Martin Hays
Gregory James Healy
Matthew Thomas Heavey
Cody Heimann
with distinction
- David B. Hernandez Rosa
Dimitri Wael Hishmeh
Wyatt A. Holey
Peyton Neil Hopkins
Juncheng Hou
Nikolas Peter Huebler
Luke Anthony Huntington
Johnathon Tyler Hutton
Ian Drinkwine Imamura
Pawel Wiktor Janas
magna cum laude
with distinction
- Joshua James Jarko
Vincent Joseph Johnson
Philip Ulveman Juel-Berg
Jack McCall Kauss
Jack Conway Keegan
John Evert Kelly
Darby David Kim
Stephen Sung Kim
Harrison Klein
Deborah Joy Kloeckner
summa cum laude
- Kristen Irene Koundourakis
Bradley Joseph Kraatz
Phillip James Krieg
Mallory A. Kriss
Kristina Farrell Kuhn
Pierre Erik Kuttner
Brooks Langdon
Nash Larson
David Connor Le
Thai Van Le
Shu-Zhen Lee
- Blake Travis LeGrow
Danielle Veronica Lendriet
Jinxin Li
Ta-Hsun Lin
Yuming Liu
magna cum laude
with distinction
- Christian D. Lloyd
Jack Lowery
Ryan Daniel Ludwig
Robert Anthony Lundin
Max Cooper Lupo
Justin Keith Lutsch
William Bradford Lyons
Cole Mitchel Magnuson
Jonathan Vuong Mai
Gregory Marcus
Esha Masood
Shawn T. McClain
Scott McComas
Alexander Caldwell McDonald
Connor David Meade
Ganghua Mei
summa cum laude
with distinction
- Robert Thomas Mensendiek
Matthew Daniel Miller
Dillon Mills
Eli A. Mogel
with distinction
- Alexandra Whitney Mohr
Reinaldo Andres Moleiro White
Hunter Ryan Molnar
Harrison Michael Montag
Carey Kuebler Mott
Michael Henry Mulder
Mhikal R.G. Munny
Maria Gabriela Murillo
Zane Myers
Emily Ng
Michael Patrick Niehaus
Christian Clay Norgard
Austin Michael Noyes
Patrick Mackay O'Bryant
Jamie Lauren Olszewski
Jared William Olszewski
Jacob Tyler Pacheco
Alec Antonio Padilla
Sicheng Pan

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Justin Park
Cassandra Nicole Parrish-Simpson
Karan Patel
Eric Tyler Patterson
Tucker Christian Pavek
Morgan Cadwell Pearson
Michael Ronald Pelsler
Joel Perez
Maxwell James Peters
Eric C Pihlstrom
Christina Marie Pitch
Zachary Christopher Porteous
Steve Powers
cum laude
Rytis Raila
Brooks Garrett Rice
Lindsey Ritz
Matthew Logan Robinson
Ryan Nicholas Robson
Arnon Benjamin Rogers
with distinction
Maria Ronauli
Jacob Raymond Roth
Jackson William Saeman
Alfonso Saenz
Kristin Ikuko Shaffer
Zachary Aaron Salinas
Miriam Henry Schachtman
Lucas Michael Schornstein
Tara Margaret Schulz
Brian Andrew Schulze
Darren Lowell Scott
Grant Anthony Seybold
Ashley Louise Sherman
Bibhusan Shrestha
Ptryk Sikora
Joshua Alexander Simkin
Matthew James Simonson
Kaye Marie Sitterley
magna cum laude
Avalon A. Smith
Brigitte L. Smith
Hallie Inga Smith
Jordan Travis Smith
Paul Aaron Smith
Apichart Snidvongs Na Ayudhya
James Patrick Snowden
Talia Paige Soorenko
Daniel Joseph Sorge

Jessica Elizabeth Soto
Cameron T. Sparough
Alissa Bri Spratt
Jason Steiner
Madison Marie Stevens
Rachel Elizabeth Stevens
Jacob Timothy Stewart
Jonathan Stirk
Nancy Alexandra Strong
Connor Francis Sullivan
Jacob Sunter
Travis Max Tallent
cum laude
with distinction
Tianchang Tang
Sydney C. Tappin
Varodom Theplertboon
Sophie Thilenius
River Thompson
Michelle Louise Thrun
Patrick Tyler Toman
Silvestre Enrique Tovar D'Agostino
Henry Jay Trujillo
with distinction
Jesse Camille Tuell
Iker Uranga
Alejandro Urdaneta
Asher Bond Vandevort
Bernadette Jolie Venters-Sefic
Hannah Leigh Waldner
Katherine Ann Walseth
Cassandra Jean Watts
Dakan Wei
Virginia Grace Whelihan
Heidi Rae Wicklund
Shelby Williams
Wilbert Benjamin Williams III
Kyle Winje
Elliott G. Wolf
Steven Leo Wortmann
Yutitham Livnyug Xiong
Henry Chad Yen Jr.
Atticus Kreek Yondorf
Jon Christian Yonge
Christina Young
summa cum laude
Raquel Sharon Zeitlin
Christopher Michael Zeren
Aron Zhang
George Gian Zimmermann

