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NOON-2 P.M ON THURSDAY, MAY 5, 2022

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SPRING 2022 COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

Welcome & Introduction

Nicholas E. Flores
Professor and Department Chair

Commencement Address

Bruce Callander
BA Economics '83

Stanford Calderwood Faculty Teaching Award

Nicholas E. Flores
Professor and Department Chair

Wolfgang Keller, *Professor*
Sergey Nigai, *Assistant Professor*
Alessandro Peri, *Assistant Professor*

Doctorate and Master of Arts Graduates

Jonathan Hughes
Associate Professor and Associate Chair of Graduate Studies

Undergraduate Honors

Terra McKinnish
Professor and Honors Council Representative

Bachelor of Arts Graduates

Jeffrey Zax
Professor and Associate Chair of Undergraduate Studies

Francisca Antman
Associate Professor

William Mertens
Senior Instructor

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Brachel Robert Champion

“Essays on Health and Human Capital Accumulation”

Burl Amsbury

“Inertial Expectations, Monetary Policy, and the Dynamic Phillips Curve”

Danny Kurban

“Financial Frictions in International Trade”

Laura Wreschnig

“Essays on Health and Human Capital”

Lauren Schechter

“Three Essays on the Economics of Gender”

Christian Payne Hennigan

“Three Essays in Optimal Monetary Policy”

MASTER OF ARTS

Jeong Won Ko

Lucas Ladenburger

Sheng Qu

Paige Schoonover

Chaz Simmons

Elizabeth Sorensen Montoya

Paro Suh

Grant Webster

Connor Weinstein

HONORS

Conor Bates-Janigo, *magna cum laude*

“The Effect of FDI from U.S. Multinational Enterprises
on CO2 Emissions in Destination Countries”

Luke Hunter Boyce, *cum laude*

“Tracking Illicit Money: The Move from Financial Money
Laundering to Business-Based Money Laundering”

Mary Anne Etchason, *magna cum laude*

“The Impact of Low Family Income as a Child on Adult Income”

Reese Liston Greiner, *magna cum laude*
“Recreational Marijuana’s Effect on Crime Using
Difference-in-Differences with Multiple Time Periods”

Alexander Jai Herbert, *summa cum laude*
“The Labor Market Effects of Immigration: Differentiation by Documented Status”

Alexander MacDonald Imhof, *cum laude*
“The Effect of Restrictions at the US/Mexico Border on Employment Outcomes”

Thomas Jochen Kauffman, *magna cum laude*
“Driving the Electric Transition: Examining the Interaction of Financial Incentives
and Electric Vehicle Prices And its Effect on Electric Vehicle Adoption”

Yucong Li, *cum laude*
“The Impact of Childbearing on the Gender Income Gap: Summary”

Christopher John Ryan, *magna cum laude*
“Just Shut It: Investigating the Effect of a Fume Hood
Contest on Building Energy Consumption”

Mayako Ann Short, *summa cum laude*
“The Effect of Covid-19 Vaccination Lotteries on Percent
of the Over 18 Population Vaccinated”

Christopher James Sprunt, *magna cum laude*
“Risk-driven Return Sensitivity in Retail Trading Evidence from Robinhood User Data”

Evan Samuel Teal, *magna cum laude*
“Impacts of the Medicaid Expansion Under the
Affordable Care Act on Health Insurance Coverage”

Nicolas Williams, *magna cum laude*
“Does BRI Investment affect the Voting
Behavior of Recipient Countries at the United Nations?”

Zihan Zhang, *cum laude*
“The Impact of Household Registration Restrictions and the Integration
Reform on Urban-Rural Disposable Income Disparity in China”

IN MEMORIAM

Connor Jacob William Thomson

September 29, 2000 ~ December 12, 2020

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