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SPRING 2023 COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

Welcome & Introduction

Martin Boileau

Professor and Department Chair

Commencement Address

Mushfiq Mobarak

Professor of Economics, Yale University

Stanford Calderwood Faculty Teaching Award

Martin Boileau

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Tania Barham, *Associate Professor*

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Doctorate and Master of Arts Graduates

Jonathan Hughes

Associate Professor and Associate Chair of Graduate Studies

Undergraduate Honors &

Val B. and Helen W. Fischer Scholarship

Brian Cadena

Associate Professor and Honors Council Representative

Bachelor of Arts Graduates

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Professor and Associate Chair of Undergraduate Studies

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Senior Instructor

William Mertens

Senior Instructor

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Avilia Bueno

“Essays on Housing and Labor Economics”

James Flynn

“Essays in Health and Labor Economics”

Colin Jareb

“Essays on the Distributional Effects of Globalization”

Jieun Lee

“Three Essays on the Korean Labor Market”

Peiyuan Li

“Collective Action in State and Society: 19th and 20th Century China”

Lilla Lukács Marein

“Pupils, Parents, and Policy: Three Essays in Applied Microeconomics”

Wenbo Meng

“Understanding the Heterogeneity in Decentralized Environmental Policies”

Ge Song

“Three Essays on International Trade, Firms’
Corruption Engagement, and Internal Trade Costs”

MASTER OF ARTS

Ryuta Akino

Pan Chen

Michael Richard Karas

Jiyun Kim

Haeseong Park

Danielle Marie Parks

Aditya Rachmanto

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Alec Truax

HONORS

Hader Eid Almeraikhi, *cum laude*

“Wealth and Electric Vehicle Adoption: Examining Effects of Gross Domestic Product Per Capita as an Indicator of Wealth on Electric Vehicle Registration Rates”

Shane M. Ball, *summa cum laude*

“The Effect of a Maternal and Child Health and Family Planning Program on Political Engagement and Educational Attainment in Bangladesh”

Cole Jackson Davis, *summa cum laude*

“The Effect of Temperature Volatility on Corn Futures Price Level and Volatility”

Emma Rose Finkelstein, *magna cum laude*

“Further Examining the Relationship between Educational Attainment and Fertility: Intervening Effects of Early Life Characteristics”

Mark Philip Hanna, *magna cum laude*

“The Impact of High Cost Broadband Infrastructure Subsidies on Locally Advertised Internet Speeds”

Ansh Jitesh Jhatakia, *magna cum laude*

“Investigating the Effect of Highway Infrastructure Creation on Market Integration”

Anushka Kathait, *summa cum laude*

“The Effect of Expenditures on Inter-District Migration in Colorado Public Schools”

Justin Jeremiah Lawson, *magna cum laude*

“Optimal Economic Trajectories and Normalized Climate Damages that Consider Adaptation”

Meenakshi Manoj, *summa cum laude*

“Migration and its Impact on Left Behind Women: Examining Kerala’s Low Female Labor Force Participation Rates”

Marina Leah McCann, *magna cum laude*

“How does Incarceration of a Parent Affect Aspirations for Their Child’s Education”

Rafael Gandelman Neves, *magna cum laude*

“The Effect of Broadband Internet Access on the Number of Firms in Brazilian Municipalities”

Tim Alexander Schaeffner, *magna cum laude*

“Bitcoin Adoption in El Salvador”

Tsering Lhamu Sherpa, *magna cum laude*

“The Effect of Wildfire Smoke on U.S. County Home Prices”

Aidan Thomas Wiemer, *magna cum laude*

“The Significance of US Economic Sanction Targets in Damaging a Country’s Economy”

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