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SPRING 2024 COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

Welcome & Introduction

Martin Boileau
Professor and Department Chair

Commencement Address

Maggie X. Chen
Professor of Economics, George Washington University

Stanford Calderwood Faculty Teaching Award

Martin Boileau
Professor and Department Chair

Award: Francisca Antman, *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
Professor

Alex Cauley
Assistant Teaching Professor

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Alexander Hayes Bentz

“Essays in Education Economics”

Kyle Butts

“Three Essays on Applied Econometrics
with Applications in Urban Economics”

Youngeun Choi

“Essays on Model Selection and Model Averaging with an Application to the
Movie Industry”

Austin Kennedy

“Essays on International Finance, Culture, and Technology”

C. Adam Pfander

“Three Essays on Concentration in Markets for Mobility”

Jaekyeong Shin

“Estimation and Interpretation of Peer Effects in Social Networks”

Sutianjie Zhou

“Simultaneous Equations Models with Limited
Dependent Variables and Social Interactions”

MASTER OF ARTS

Tyler Anderson

Arka Chakrabarti

Yoontae Cho

Sungyoun Chung

Peter Megenhardt

Sara Truesdale

Boyang Yu

Fengyu Zhang

HONORS

Josephine Zoe Castle, *summa cum laude*

“The Effects of Rent Control on New Jersey Municipalities”

Maxwell A. Fogler, *magna cum laude*

“Crop Yield Variability and Educational Enrollment in Rwandan Districts:
A Geospatial Analysis”

Remy Marcus Heinala, *magna cum laude*

“Local Temperature Effects on Locational Marginal
Prices in the California Wholesale Electricity Market”

Ellie Doan Le, *summa cum laude*

“Implications of Mental Health on Labor Market Outcomes:
Evidence from Fixed Effects Models”

Colter Edwin Oroke, *magna cum laude*

“Evaluating the Effect of Multi-Resort Passes on Ski Resort Lift Ticket Prices”

Anurag Ranjan, *cum laude*

“Volatility and Economics Growth: An Analysis of the G7”

Hannah Elizabeth Svarverud, *cum laude*

“The Effect of the 2012 London Olympics on Tourism and GDP per Capita”

Alexander William Zyles, *summa cum laude*

“The Effects of California’s Paid Family Leave Policy on the Wage Gap”

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