



UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO BOULDER
DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

VIRTUAL COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY PROGRAM

SPRING 2021
MAY 6, 2021 3-4:30 P.M.

Welcome & Introduction

Nicholas E. Flores
Professor and Department Chair

Commencement Address

“Fat Tails: Covid, Climate and the Ever Given,”
*Professor Lynne Lewis, PhD Economics 1994,
University of Colorado Boulder*

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

Francisca Antman
Associate Professor

Brian Cadena
Associate Professor

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

Spring 2021 Ceremony

GRADUATES ATTENDING

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Brian Christopher Marein
“The Economic Development of Puerto Rico After United States Annexation”

Evelyn Elizabeth Skoy
“Three Essays in Applied Microeconomics”

Corey Daniel Woodruff
“Three Essays in Applied Microeconomics”

Jiannan Zhou
“Augmented Preferences in Macroeconomics”

MASTER OF ARTS

Sean H. Strunk

HONORS

Nicholas Decker
“Aerial Cable Cars as Public Transportation: Examining the Effects of Medellin’s Metrocables on Crime”
magna cum laude

Delaney Khung
“Managing Air as a Public Good”
*magna cum laude
with distinction*

Joanna Kristensen
“The Effect of Increasing Sea Surface Temperature on Fishery Production: What countries are vulnerable?”
magna cum laude

Naresh Kumanduri
“Energy Finance to Developing Energy Sectors: An Analysis of Chinese Policy Bank Lending on Energy Production in Developing Countries and Determinants of Energy Lending”
*magna cum laude
with distinction*

Amanda Liddle
“The Effect of Affordable Housing on Nearby Property Values in Denver, CO”
summa cum laude

Leonard Tri Nguyen
“The Impact of Medicaid Expansion on Health Outcomes”
magna cum laude

Wei Qu
“The Impact of China’s Retaliatory Tariffs on US Agricultural Exports”
*summa cum laude
with distinction*

Camila Soffia Ramirez
“The Effects of Quality of Infrastructure and Trade on Growth on Countries across Time”
cum laude

Olav Rohnebak
“An OLS Analysis Quantifying the Economic Growth Effect of European Integration and Its Growth Mechanisms”
magna cum laude

Emma Scheetz
“The Effect of COVID-19 on Public Transportation in the City of Chicago”
*magna cum laude
with distinction*

Emma Schneider
“Family Background and Earnings of College Graduates”
magna cum laude

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Nicholas Abbonizio IV	Jakob Frenzel	Olav Rohnebak	Travis Joseph Torline <i>with distinction</i>
Aaron Ahadi	Madison Fuchs <i>with distinction</i>	Matteo Daniel Rokke	Hien Xuan Tran
Giulia Alencar	Ragan Nicole Garner	Michael J. Schnese	Lauren Elizabeth Walker
Deema Alkhaldi	Cameron Matthew George	Stephen Louis Scruggs	Xiaohan Wang <i>with distinction</i>
Christian Zuriel Ambriz	Joshua Beau Gonzales	Ao Shen	Zexin Wang
Samuel Angelides Jr.	Zachary Lee Green	Riya Shrestha	Maxwell Ward
Sofia Antal	Raymond Hashimi	Urja Shrestha	Evan Weiner
Cory Richard Armijo	Qing He	Matthew James Skaja	Samuel Lawrence White
Lauren Elizabeth Ator	Hayden Hollis	Cole Harald Skilbred <i>with distinction</i>	Taoxuan Yan
Blake Bahr	Drew Hombach	Addison James Smalley	Shuyi Ye
James Theodore Bantis	Benjamin Horvat	Will Smithson	Biqiang Zhou
Justin Barnes	Abigail Howk	Mingze Sun	
Adam Benavram <i>with distinction</i>	Rhea Kamani		
Majed Bin Turkeya Alfalasi	Matthew Paul Kermoyan		
Dylan Thomas Bolt <i>with distinction</i>	Ahmed Khashoggi		
Alexander Boone	Ethan William Koppel		
Logan Bradley	Peter Jeffries		
Christopher Bumpus	Campbell Fowler Lang		
Quinn Casey	Benjamin Lemiere		
Melissa Casias	Shane Joseph Levi		
Maximilian Christopher Chambers <i>with distinction</i>	Ethan Nikolas Liu		
Tianyi Chen	Cameron Louie		
Yunpeng Chen	Jiangtian Lu		
Ethan Patrick Conroy	Brendan Mallen		
Dylan Cooper	Henry Timothy Mayo		
Johnny Cunningham	Taylor McCoy		
Matthew Dalton	Phillip Michael McManus		
Bennett Dammeier	Nicholas Morgan		
Benjamin deRubertis	Matthew Munson		
Crocifisso Di Muro <i>with distinction</i>	Carolina Percope Nascimento		
Emily Marie DiGregorio	Uche Obinnah		
Lauren Duchene	Nathaniel Sengco Pagibigan		
Blanca Esteban	Michael Sanjay Patel		
Hudson Fredericks	John Austin Qualkinbush		
	Vishal Ravi		
	Reed Robins		