



UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO BOULDER
DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

VIRTUAL COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY PROGRAM

WINTER 2021

DECEMBER 16, 2021 1–2:30 P.M.

Welcome & Introduction

Jeffrey Zax

Professor and Associate Chair of Undergraduate Studies

Commencement Address

“Problem solving, self-assessment, and taking chances”

Jason Perkins

Bankcard Management Consulting CEO

BA Economics '93

Doctorate and Master of Arts Graduates

Jonathan Hughes

Associate Professor and Associate Chair of Graduate Studies

Bachelor of Arts Graduates

Jeffrey Zax

Professor and Associate Chair of Undergraduate Studies

Billy Mertens

Senior Instructor

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

Winter 2021 Ceremony

GRADUATES ATTENDING

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Xiang Chi

“Three Essays on Development Economics”

Mark Valkovci

“Three Essays on the Political Economy of the Environment”

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Saber Alhameli

Abdulla S. AlQemzi

Sophia Bragaglia

Matt Casey

Mia Celenza

Nan Ding

Nickolaus Aleksander Gerlach

Albert Guo

Raymond Hashimi

Tim Hoyev

Gage Johnson

Nicholas Clark Jourdan

Sean Pellman

Carolina Percopo Nascimento

Teagan Shane Quintana

Emma McFarland Riley

Matthew Ryan

Abeal Getnet Sileshi

Logan Thaine Swanson

Lu Tu

Ashley Brooke Vargo