



## International Affairs Program

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## Graduation Recognition Ceremony

Thursday, May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2024

# Congratulations to our IAFS Honors Program Graduates!

**Eleanor Fuchs** - *summa cum laude*

The Plight of Womanhood: Understanding the Undocumented Female Migrant Experience from Latin America to the United States

**Nickolas Harguth** - *summa cum laude*

Shadows of the Past: Exploring the Resurgence and Evolution of Far-Right Politics in Germany: A Comparative Visual Analysis of the Elect

**Kennedi Harris** - *summa cum laude*

The Impacts of Neoliberalism on Mapuche Identity through the Theoretical Lends of Place

**Mikayla Jassem** - *summa cum laude*

Sport Diplomacy: A Case Study on International Fencing and the War in Ukraine

**Ella Marshall** - *summa cum laude*

Who Votes for Vox? The Rise of the Spanish Radical Right

**Luis Molina-Barraza** - *summa cum laude*

From Petty Corruption to Petrodollars: Examining the Middle East's Development Dilemma

**Henry Stoner** - *cum laude*

NGOs in Transition: Exploring Organizational Changes and Online Work Strategies Post COVID-19

**Hayley Thomas** - *summa cum laude*

Recognizing the Ukrainian Famine: Politicization of the Term "Genocide" in the Case of Holodomor

**Sarah Wittemyer** - *summa cum laude*

An Exclusive Entry: Analysis of the Spanish Asylum System

## International Affairs Graduation Ceremony

Glenn Miller Ballroom  
University Memorial Center

Thursday, May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Opening Remarks and Recognitions.....Thomas Zeiler  
Director, Program in International Affairs  
Professor, International Affairs & History

Presentation of the Candidates.....Sarah Wilson Sokhey  
Associate Professor  
International Affairs & Political Science

Closing Remarks.....Thomas Zeiler  
Director, Program in International Affairs  
Professor, International Affairs & History

Piano Player.....Willie Hammond

***Please join us for a celebratory reception on the UMC Terrace  
immediately following the ceremony!***

## ***Candidates for Bachelor of Arts in International Affairs***

Aljassim, Jana  
AlMutawa, Khaled Naif  
Ard, Owen Campbell  
Barnes, Ally Jordan  
Beattie, Dylan  
Berger, Josephine Isabel  
Berry, Zachary  
Boesen, Nathan Daniel  
Briceno, Jose Guadalupe  
Campos, Maria Fernanda  
Caruso, Gianna Angelina ❖  
Cerros, Fernanda ❖  
Charlifue, Monique  
Conrad, Elizabeth Anne  
Considine, Kaitlynn Paige  
Crump, Jonathan Gail  
Cunningham, Madison Rae ❖  
Daly, Caelan Rose  
Dell'Acqua, Elisa Chloe  
Delphin, Colette Carmela  
Diaz, Frank R.  
Duchin, Addison L.  
Dudley, Riley Robert ❖  
Durbin, Sophia Christine  
Eisenberg, Ellie Shoshana  
Ferris, William Charles ❖  
Feucht, Ariel ❖→  
Fuchs, Eleanor Allison ❖→

Garcia Debray, Diego Jahir  
Garcia Vega, Casandra  
Goldenberg Araujo, Rafael  
Gonzales IV, Joseph August  
Harguth, Nickolas Fussy  
Harris, Kennedi Adair →  
Hollis, Julian Mikailovich  
Horton, Colton Robert  
Howard, Emmanuel Muteberwa  
Hur, Eun Jae  
Jassem, Mikayla Ediger ❖→  
Jimenez-Flores, Haaron  
Kane, Avery  
Knoshaug, Ava Sidonie ❖  
Kurtz, Aaron Matthew  
Lee, Summer Dawn  
Marshall, Ella Jane ❖  
Matthews, Sean Colin  
Maynes, Bailey  
Mazzocchi, Cami Catherine ❖  
McGannon, Garrett Brent  
Melcher, Ramzel Rocky  
Meza, Adalyn May  
Mitchell-Lipton, Trevor Davis  
Molina Barraza, Luis Angel  
Mosley, Deonnie G.  
Nettles, Frances E. ❖→  
Nix, William Kenneth

Nunley, Connor Steven  
Olenec, Meredith Ellen  
Parkes, Elijah Michael ❖→  
Parungo, Benjamin Alexander  
Patterson, Olivia Katherine  
Prakash, Sophia Mackenzie  
Ramirez-Flores, Melissa ❖  
Reed, Thomas Carder  
Reeves, Aspen Florence →  
Rodriguez, Marcos Cesar  
Roe, Jack Kelly  
Roth, William Young  
Ruberto, Hannah Haley  
Rudisill, Samantha Raelyn  
Sabuda, Alexander John  
Schaberg, Nyla Akagi  
Schick, Jacob Morgan Pauley  
Schuler, Sophie Lynn  
Schwartz, Jaime  
Shevchik, Patrick John  
Shimizu, Ren Jesse  
Smith, Kathryn Elizabeth ❖→  
Stenberg, Kalie Camille ❖  
Stoner, Henry Lewis  
Sueyoshi, Rio Sean  
Swanson, Brooke Moore  
Thomas, Cade Robert  
Thomas, Hayley E. ❖

Thomasson-Croll, Samuel  
Cabot King  
Tischman, Samuel Antonio  
Trento, Angelina Medeiros  
Tullie, Cameron Joseph  
Uren, Dylan Richard  
Veltri, Anna Marie Ignazia  
Verratti, John Nazarene  
Villamil, Rowen A.  
Waldor, Nathaniel Oren  
Webster, Rush Olivia ❖  
Wells, Aleksander Daniel  
Windmueller, Clark Liam  
Wittemyer, Sarah Lucia ❖  
Wyatt, Sydney Alexa  
Yao, Natalie E.

→ *Global Grant Recipient*

❖ *Graduating With Distinction*

Dear Graduates of the Program in International Affairs,

Welcome to this celebration of your completion of the International Affairs major. Like your family and friends, we - the International Affairs faculty and staff - congratulate you on this milestone and expect that your academic achievements will open great opportunities for further study or careers, whether in the United States or in the global arena. We also hope that you take seriously your legacy as an International Affairs and University of Colorado Boulder graduate. Please keep in touch to tell us about your future endeavors, and we will reciprocate with communications to you about the faculty, staff, students, and alumni.

Congratulations on your wonderful achievement as a graduate!

All the best,



Thomas Zeiler  
Director, Program in International Affairs

#### **International Affairs Faculty Committee**

Lorraine Bayard de Volo (WGST), Steven Beard (PSCI/IAFS), Martin Boileau (ECON), Lucy Chester (HIST/IAFS), Jennifer Fluri (GEOG), Carla Jones (ANTH), John O'Loughlin (GEOG), Myles Osborne (HIST), Artemi Romanov (GSSL), Sarah Sokhey (PSCI), Benjamin Teitelbaum (MUSC), Molly Todd (SOCY/IAFS), Yaffa Truelove (GEOG/IAFS), Beverly Weber (GSSL), Robert Wyrod (WGST/IAFS), Thomas Zeiler (HIST/IAFS)

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