



University of Colorado  
**Boulder**



International  
Affairs Program  
Graduation Recognition Ceremony



Saturday, May 2, 2026  
Flatirons Ballroom | Limelight Hotel

**Be inspired. Be involved. Be international.**

*Global Engagement & Service Award*

Awarded to a graduating IAFS major who exemplifies a strong commitment to international affairs through meaningful global engagement, service, research, or experiential learning beyond the classroom.

*2026 Recipient: Graciela Horstman*



*Honors Program Graduates*

Adelina Aponte-Figueroa - *summa cum laude*

Katherine Fair - *summa cum laude*

Nick Fuisz - *summa cum laude*

Graciela Horstman - *summa cum laude*

Giovani Kuzniarek - *cum laude*

Turner Land - *magna cum laude*

Lauren Mandziak - *summa cum laude*

Vanessa Martinez - *summa cum laude*

Megan McLemore - *summa cum laude*

Asa Paonaskar - *summa cum laude*

Connor Tarbert - *summa cum laude*

Maya Tornerud - *magna cum laude*

Grace Weitzel - *summa cum laude*



## **Opening Remarks**

**Robert Wyrod**

Professor, International Affairs & Women and  
Gender Studies

## **Commencement Speaker**

**Gaea Logan**

Founder and Executive Director, International  
Center for Mental Health and Human Rights

## **Presentation of Candidates**

**Molly Todd**

Teaching Assistant Professor, International  
Affairs & Sociology

## **Presentation of Diplomas**

**Jeffrey Nonnemacher**

Teaching Assistant Professor, International  
Affairs & A&S Honors Program

## **Closing Remarks**

**Robert Wyrod**

Professor, International Affairs & Women and  
Gender Studies



# *Candidates for Bachelor of Arts in International Affairs*

Almonte, Andres Eduardo ✪  
Aponte-Figueroa, Adelina  
Armstrong, Lailah Nickole-Marie  
Bargman, Aidan Taylor  
Bihary, Luke Benjamin  
Brandenberg, Kosmas Akira  
Brown, Anabelle Gaeia  
Burton, Jacob  
Caraballo, Kaynen Joshua-Allen  
Carroll, Martha Liddell  
Catt, Alycia A ✪✪  
Cavallo, Italia Rose ✪  
Cervantes, John Franco  
Contreras, Joaquin Antonio  
Corke, Kobe Jamal  
Covarrubias, Bryan  
Cummisky, Calvin Thomas  
DePue, Gavin William ✪✪  
Earthman, Addison Elizabeth  
Eissa, Rodayna  
Elliott, Jackson  
Fair, Katherine Nancy  
Faloon, Michael Christopher  
Farley, Peter John II  
Fortenberry, Chancellor  
Frey, Cheyenne ✪  
Fuisz, Nicholas Ivan ✪  
Gappa, Samuel G

Geary, Maria Antoinette  
Goswami, Keegan Kole  
Grace, Emma Rose  
Hage, Daniel  
Ham, Mitchell Joseph  
Hart, Lola Rose Elvina  
Hasson, Christopher Robert  
Heintz, Ashley Marie  
Heiss, Casondra Faye ✪✪  
Herman, Carter Milling  
Heymann, Abraham Arlo ✪  
Hillis, Makenna Lynn ✪  
Hoey, Bridget Mary  
Horstman, Graciela Jane ✪  
Katsuleres, Zachary Ryo  
Katz, Austin  
Kent, Conor Seamus  
Kerr, Braden McClure  
Khan, Cameron O'Neal  
Kotowski, William Cullen  
Kuzniarek, Giovanni T  
Lagutkina, Vitalina ✪  
Lambert, Aria  
Land, James Turner  
Lee, Catherine Grace  
Lee, Grace S ✪  
Lenart, Lillian N  
Lerner, Miles Harris

Loya, Yahir ✪✪  
Lueck, Arthur Clemens  
MacQueen, Riley Roisin ✪✪  
Mandziak, Lauren Leanne ✪  
Martinez, Vanesa ✪  
Massaro, Malena Ann ✪  
Masulit, John Michael ✪✪  
Mattimore, Marion M  
Mattox, Grace A ✪  
McCormick, Connor Miles  
McLemore, Megan Nicole ✪  
Mendez, Mauricio Daniel  
Menkes, William John  
Meyer, Preston Kenneth ✪✪  
Morgan, Alexander Charles  
Mueller, Alexandra Lynne ✪✪  
Napolitano, Brooklyn Rose  
Nathanson, Julia Desmond  
Nicholas, Robert Carter  
Olson, Nicholas John  
Orsund, Shaina Lenn ✪✪  
Pace, Alexander Morris  
Paonaskar, Asa ✪  
Pargas-Vega, Sarina Maria  
Parrott, Colin C  
Peers, Thomas ✪✪  
Pinard, Sophie Bella  
Piper, Donald Davis

Ritchey, Jason Thomas  
Rodriguez Mendez, Janely Denise  
Rowan, Tyler Austin  
Rowe-Bond, Matea Larynn  
Rudberg, Madison Brooke  
Salas, Austin Christine  
Schaffer, Joseph Matthew  
Schmidt, Parker  
Scholpp, Alexander Henry Matson ✪  
Scott, Kirstie Agnes  
Scuriatti, Luca Vincenzo  
Semaan, Maya Astrid  
Sessler, Lissette Milin  
Shaw, Katherine C  
Stanton, Erika Jane ✪✪  
Stewart, Amie Ruth  
Stoup, Tyree  
Tadesse, Edelawit G  
Tarbert, Connor Reid ✪  
Tomczak, Diane Arlene  
Tornerud, Maya Aleisha ✪  
Torres, Tallulah  
Weitzel, Grace Caroline ✪  
Young, Grace Marie

✪ *Global Grant Recipient*

✪ *Graduating With Distinction*

# *International Affairs Minors*

Adlen, Lucy Rebecca  
Araujo, Marina Stella  
Armstrong Matz, Ella Louise ♦  
Bailey, Griffin O'Brien  
Bodeux, Luka Alaska  
Boysen, Preston  
Cervantes, Laura Sophie ♦  
Cowne, Chase Cavanagh  
DaCosta, Dylan Tyler  
De Falco, Mariana  
Degges, Samuel Edward  
Enge, Lukas  
Ferguson, Colin John  
Ginise, Ethan Tate  
Grobe, William Bay  
Guillet, Julia Fabienne  
Hankins, Mary Henley  
Harris, Ellexandre Idelle  
Herlinger, Benjamin Tian Asano ♦  
Hillhouse, Henry Faulk  
Jackson, Matthew Philip  
Kass, Ruby Parker ♦  
Leckliter, Priya Mukherjea  
Lepsch, Daniel Casey  
Lousberg, Lucas Stumpff  
Malliband, Matthew James

Markulis, Christiana Andrea  
Miller Kerry, Joshua Eoghan  
Miller, Emily Erin  
O'Dell, Thomas Kyle ♦  
Piffarerio, Niamh Josephine  
Piveral-Brooks, Harper Poe  
Raml, Makenna Reese ♦  
Rhodes, Abigail Jo ♦  
Roscoe, Kate Elizabeth  
Rostis, Ian Lawrence  
Sagen, Keona  
Scherer, John Hannan  
Sheehan, Veronica Ryan  
Shuffler, Madden Preston  
Smith, Analycia Christina  
Smith, Ruby Maryn  
Smith, Ryder William ♦  
Sommer, Tyler Jayden  
Spijkerman, Britt Alexandra  
Traficanti, Christina Marie  
Tuthill, Charlotte Elizabeth  
Wheeler, Solán Riviere  
Wimsatt, Reagan Overstreet  
Wu, Vickie  
Zinn, Olivia Ann

♦ *Graduating With Distinction*

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The University of Colorado Boulder, Colorado's flagship university, honors and recognizes the many contributions of Indigenous peoples in our state.

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