

Commencement



University of Colorado Boulder
Department of Philosophy

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Friday, May 7, 2021

Welcome

David Boonin, Chair

Graduation Address

*Anne Hunt**

Presentation of Degrees and Recognition of Awards

Garrett Bredeson, Undergraduate Degrees

Iskra Fileva, Honors

Garrett Bredeson, Undergraduate Awards

Mitzi Lee, Graduate Degrees and Prizes

Graham Oddie, Jentzsch Prize

Graham Oddie, Stahl Prize

Closing Remarks

David Boonin, Chair

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****About Our Speaker***

Anne Jude Hunt is Vice President of Product at Realtor.com, where she drives increases in development velocity, corporate agility, and product stability while scaling up experimentation and artificial intelligence. She is a technical and strategic advisor at Clearbrief.ai.

Anne’s career as a product and engineering leader spans more than two decades and is tied together by a common thread of finding ways to make computer systems more intelligent and helpful. She has worked in research and development at both small (Cycorp, Ingenuity Systems) and large companies (Boeing, Microsoft). She has founded several startups and had advised others on both product strategy and technology. During most of her career she has lived in Silicon Valley, but recently she relocated to Austin. And now, of course, it doesn’t really matter where she lives, as she has been fully remote for over a year.

Dr. Hunt (she often goes by “Dr.” in disregard of the opinion of those who believe the title should be reserved for MDs) earned undergraduate degrees in mathematics and philosophy at Tulane University, a masters in philosophy also at Tulane, and a PhD in philosophy from the University of Virginia. Her dissertation was on the problem of idiosyncratic ontologies, and that topic has come in incredibly handy for understanding computer systems that need to deal intelligently with data and data models that are strange, incorrect, dirty, and ever-changing.

Anne’s hobbies outside of work include running and yoga every day, horseback riding several times a week, painting, and writing.



BACHELOR OF ARTS

Fall 2019

Joshua Albert*
Brendan Bunker
David Connor
Kaylyn Czarnecki
Connor Dripps
Andrew Kihn
Meghan Lalittle
Rosa Lawrence
Chandler Padilla
Tara Ritchey
Hugh Ronald
Samuel Schiff
Charles Schimdt
Schuyler Schwarz
Christopher Smith
Olesia Stockhold

Spring 2020

Alexander Argente
Oliver Ash
Benjamin Ausbrooks
Corey Brixey
Sarah Bustamante
Ami Cho^(Magna Cum Laude)
Andrew DeRose
Thomas Dolan
Mimi Eshleman
Julia Fontana^(Magna Cum Laude)
Justin Greer*
Caley Halloran

Cole Harner

Annie Hubbard^{*Φ(Magna Cum Laude)}
Katherine Hughes^(Summa Cum Laude)
Alejandro Irizarry
Erik Jenssen
Thomas Luscombe*
Teresa Mankovich*
Alec Robinson
Alex Rosenthal*
Angelique Saylor*
Karch Schwartz
Michael Sena
Thomas Smith
Jayda Taylor
Stephen Troy^(Summa Cum Laude)
Maira Velasco
Porter Verfurth^{*Φ}
Devon Viart
Tory Walker*
Alison Weinberger^(Summa Cum Laude)

Summer 2020

Ali Almarhoon
Grayson Arndt
Alexander Beal
Kieran Britt^(Summa Cum Laude)
Adam Gonzales
Emily Harris
Brian Leeburg
Solomon Silver
Eason Zucker

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Fall 2020

Alexander Brack
Landin Chense
Justin Ho
Adam Ishay
Charlotte Moore*
Karim Sakkal
Kai Seymour*
Gaojian Song
Chad Stacy
Cooper Thompson
Alec Tiger^(Summa Cum Laude)

Spring 2021

Austin Adams
Niama Al-Nima
Sarah Altschuler^(Summa Cum Laude)
Carolina Alvarez
Dylan Anderson^(Magna Cum Laude)
Julia Boccabella
Tanner Cavanagh
Hilary Cook
John D'Augustine-Mudd
Benjamin Deitsch*
Natasha Edmonds
Brianna Farrell
Kalie Freed*
Noah Galinkin
Spencer Garcia
Adam Gonzales
Patrick Heffernan*
Xavier Jackson
Frederick W. Jacobs V
Julianna Lane

Grace Livingston^(Magna Cum Laude)

Tiana Mills
Nicholas Morgan
Forest Muenger
Zachary Northam*
Matthew Parone*
Agrima Rai
Cornelia Rubenson
Molly Saraspe
Lauren Schultz
John Stokes
Michael Taylor
Phoenix Taylor-Carter
Henry Wang
Kristin Zachman

Summer 2021

Chantel Dahl
Cameron Fragoso
Kelsey Grant*
Connor Muelkin
Corey Sherman

**with Distinction
(GPA 3.75 and above)*

Ⓢ *Founded in 1776, Phi Beta Kappa is the oldest and most prestigious academic honorary society in the United States. The chapter at the University of Colorado was established in 1904 and each year only a very small percentage of students in the College of Arts and Sciences qualify for membership.*

MASTER OF ARTS

AY 2019-2020

[Roger Conarroe](#)

[Richard Fyfe](#)

[Julia Uhr](#)

AY 2020-2021

Thomas Bonn

Kieran Britt

Jacob Hartman

Quinn Hermon

Jayda Taylor

Henry Wang

DOCTORATE OF PHILOSOPHY

AY 2019-2020

[Mark Boespflug](#)

[Philip Choi](#)

[Anthony Kelley](#)

[Zak Kopeikin](#)

[Caleb Pickard](#)

[Joseph Wilson](#)

[Alexander Wolf-Root](#)

AY 2020-2021

Christopher Dengler

Sam Director

Alexandra Lloyd

Shane Bodhi Melnitzer

Michael Sechman

Maggie Taylor

Lisa Thomas-Smith

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AWARDS, PRIZES, AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Katherine Jacob Lamont Scholarship

Paige Massey

Jentzsch Prize

Bret Donnelly (2020)

Sam Director (2021)

Stahl Prize

Alexander Wolf-Root (2020)

Sam Director (2021)

Mills Teaching Award (Best TA)

Thomas Bonn (2020)

Dawn Jacob (2021)

Megan Kitts (2021)

Morrison Teaching Award (Best GPTI)

Maggie Taylor (2020)

Erich Riesen (2021)

Undergraduate History of Philosophy Award

Alison Weinberger (2020)

Rose Scotti-Burrows (2021)

Socrates Award

Kieran Britt (2020)

Stephen Troy (2020)

Alison Weinberger (2020)

Ben Deitsch (2021)

Charlotte Moore (2021)

Morris Judd Scholarship

Kelsey Grant (AY 2020/21)

Ian Gaskins (AY 2021/22)

Paduano Family Scholarship

Charles Doremieux (AY 2020-21)

Rose Scotti-Burrows (AY 2021/22)