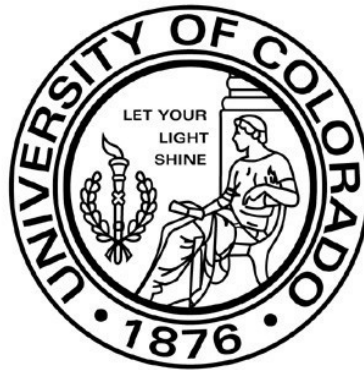


University of Colorado Boulder

Department of Political Science

College of Arts and Sciences



Graduation Recognition Ceremony

Glenn Miller Ballroom, UMC

Friday, May 9th, 2014

Dear Graduates,

The faculty and staff of the Political Science Department at CU-Boulder congratulate you on completing your degree. We have enjoyed being a part of your journey here at CU and today we welcome your friends and family in celebrating your accomplishment. Whether you know it or not, they have been beside you every step of the way. Political science is designed for students who have curiosity and even a healthy skepticism about how we govern ourselves locally, nationally, and internationally. Political science students gain essential analytic thinking skills and an understanding that all of the challenges we face today are ultimately political in nature. We hope that, through your studies, you have gained an in-depth knowledge of politics and the tools necessary for effective political participation and leadership. On behalf of our faculty, we are proud of your accomplishments. It is now time for you to lead the way!

All the best,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David S. Brown". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent "D" and "B".

*David S. Brown
Professor and Chair, Department of Political Science*

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<i>Opening Remarks.....</i>	<i>David S. Brown</i> <i>Chair, Department of Political Science</i>
<i>Commencement Address.....</i>	<i>Jason Weisberg</i> <i>Partner & Managing Director, Seaport Securities Corporation</i>
<i>Presentation for Teacher of Year Award.....</i>	<i>David S. Brown</i> <i>Chair, Department of Political Science</i>
<i>Presentation of Faculty Mentor Award.....</i>	<i>Benjamin Purser</i> <i>Graduate Student</i>
<i>Presentation and Hooding of Ph.D. Recipients.....</i>	<i>E. Scott Adler</i> <i>Director of Graduate Studies</i>
<i>Presentation of M.A. Recipients.....</i>	<i>E. Scott Adler</i> <i>Director of Graduate Studies</i>
<i>Presentation of Undergraduate Awards.....</i>	<i>Krister P. Andersson</i> <i>Director of Undergraduate Studies</i>
<i>Presentation of Honors Graduates.....</i>	<i>E. Scott Adler</i> <i>Honors Program Director</i>
<i>Presentation of B.A. Recipients.....</i>	<i>Krister P. Andersson</i> <i>Director of Undergraduate Studies</i>
<i>Closing Remarks.....</i>	<i>David S. Brown</i> <i>Chair, Department of Political Science</i>

** Reception on the UMC Terrace Following the Ceremony **



Doctor of Philosophy

Burcu Pinar Alakoc

"The Fatal Attraction of Suicide Terrorism: An Empirical Analysis of Suicide Terrorist Attacks in the Middle East and South Asia" – Aysegul Aydin, Chair

Brian Bernhardt

"Beyond the Democratic State: Anti-Authoritarian Interventions in Democratic Theory"
– Steve Vanderheiden, Chair

Martin Anthony DeNicolo

"Politics, the Judeo-Christian Tradition and the Modern West: Envisioning Political Liberalism Through an Arendtian Lens" – Horst Mewes, Chair

Johannes Karreth

"Costs and Commitment: The Leverage of International Institutions in Conflicts Between States" – Jaroslav Tir, Chair

Joshua Benton Kennedy

"The Dynamics of Presidential Control and Agency Compliance" – Scott Adler, Chair

Jeffrey Thomas Lyons

"How Places Shape Partisanship" – Jennifer Wolak, Chair

Jami Nelson -Nuñez

"Citizens, Governments and NGOs: Is Three a Crowd?" – Carew Boulding, Chair



Master of Arts

Steven Matthew Beard ♦ Kathleen Ellen Miller ♦ Shawanna Ann Mullenax
Megan Roosevelt ♦ Nichole Torpey-Saboe ♦ McKensie Wetherbee

*Alexander Turner
 Kirkpatrick**
*Maria Klionsky
 John Parker Knobel
 cum laude
 Zachary Richard Knoll
 Evan P. Koehn
 Dana D. Kohn
 David Krieger
 Mark Krzyzanowski
 Julietta Teresa Landeros
 Ian Scott Langer**
*Devon Margaret Lawrence
 Madeline Isabel Lee
 Michael C. Lerose
 Megan E. Livingston*
 summa cum laude
 Joseph S. Lockwood
 Chase Brennan Losche
 Amanda Lyons
 Kevin Robert Macumber
 Kalene Elizabeth Mason
 Jourdan Elizabeth McCaffrey
 Ryan B. McMahon
 cum laude
 Aaron Paul Mellen
 Breannah Cathleen Meredith
 Paul Charles Meter
 Jake Daniel Miller
 Cory James Millspaugh
 magna cum laude
 Daniel Robert Milman*
 summa cum laude
 Paige Elizabeth Mitchum
 Emily Morgan Mizelle
 Jessica Michelle Montoya
 Trevor Clark Moore
 Victoria Ashley Nagel
 Corigan Hayward Neralich**

*Jared Ryan Nichols
 Ethan Conrad Nocera
 Alison Jo Noon
 Ashley Rebecca Norton
 Elyse Marie O'Connell
 Peter Alyosha Osnes
 summa cum laude
 Christopher Louis Parri*
 Kevin Neal Patterson
 David Clark Peterson
 Marley Puffin Pettigrew
 Clint David Pflugrad
 Stephen Erik Powell
 Sasha Leigh Pressman
 Zachary James Price*
 Bailey J. Reavis
 Elena Patricia Rees
 Hugh Livingston Robbins
 Kyle D. Robbins
 Rosemary Gay Robertson
 Nicholas Riley Roman
 Brain James Ruddle
 Salah Assad Safadi
 Shadrey Allen Sands
 Elias David Santistevan
 Crystal Anne Schablitsky*
 Macklin John Scheldrup*
 summa cum laude
 Alexander Lawrenson
 Schultz*
 summa cum laude
 Alexis M. Scobie
 Tyler Brandon Selcer
 Patric Finn Shortino
 Derek Thomas Smith
 Steven Todd Solomon
 cum laude
 Tucker Walden Solt*

*Abby Rae Spradlin
 Christian Turner St. Clair
 David Roy Standerfer
 cum laude
 Linsdsey Larassati Stearns
 Josh Lee Stine
 Charles August Stromwall
 Nicholas Hsien Sung
 Jeffrey Benjamin Taylor
 Logan J. Taylor
 Jeff Benjamin Taylor
 Jordan Everett Teeples
 Wesley Lawrence Trevino
 Connie Vargas
 Ashley Dutie Wang
 Peter Austin Warekois
 Lindsay Jane Wilcocks*
 Alexander Michael Wildish
 Evan Michael Williams*
 Kyle Mitchel Williams
 Desiree Kathrina Winchell
 Andrew Stuart Wishner*
 Leonardo Wolfson
 Austin Kristopher Wood
 Connor John Woodrich
 Sean Michael Woodside
 Andrea Elle Worcester
 Ji Young Yoon*
 Ian Matthew Zimmerman*

**With Distinction*

*Honors noted for political
 science and other departments.*

Congratulations to Our 2014 Honors Graduates

John Adams, “Religiosity and Its Impact on Individual Support for Welfare Spending Over Time” – Jennifer Fitzgerald, Chair

Adam Barsch, “Europe’s Renewable Race – Keys to National Renewable Energy Use In the European Union” – Joseph Jupille, Chair

Rebecca Conway, “Second Generation Voting Barriers and Electoral Access” – Vanessa Baird, Chair

Molly Enright, “Legislative Representation, Minority Policies, and Violent Retaliations: The Uyghurs in China 1949-2010” – Amy Liu, Chair

Jordan Benjamin, “A Dangerous Conflation of Ideologies: the Nexus of Christianity and Neoliberalism” – Steve Vanderheiden, Chair

Kelly Katz, “Understanding Cross-Pressured Legislative Voting: The ACESA Vote” – Vanessa Baird, Chair

Alexander Kirkpatrick, “Informal Citizenship: A Theory of Undocumented Activism” – Michaela Ferguson, Chair

John Knobel, “Unexpected Consequences: 9/11 and U.S. - Mexico Relations” – Nancy Billica, Chair

Ryan McMahon, “White Racial Identity, Party Identification, and Party Affect: An Experiment in Priming” – John Griffin, Chair

Cory Millspaugh, “Inward Foreign Direct Investment: Why Congress Blocks Certain Transactions” – Moonhawk Kim, Chair

Daniel Robert Milman, “Examining the Relationship between Social Network Disagreement, Social Network Sophistication, and Trust in Government” – Anand Sokhey, Chair

Peter Osnes, “Electoral Results and Legislative Effectiveness among Freshman Representative” – Jeff Harden, Chair

Steven Solomon, “Protected Area Management and Poverty Alleviation in Costa Rica” – Krister Anderson, Chair



We Congratulate the Recipients of the Following Awards:

*Val Fischer Award – Kelly Katz
Political Science Department 2014 Jacob Van Ek Award – Ashley Sanks
Faculty Mentor Award – Moonhawk Kim
Teacher of the Year Award – Andy Baker*

*“The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams.”
– Eleanor Roosevelt*



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