

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,

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

Graduation Recognition Ceremony Glenn Miller Ballroom, UMC Friday, May 9th, 2014

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

* Reception on the UMC Terrace Following the Ceremony *



Doctor of Philosophy

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"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

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Master of Arts Steven Matthew Beard ♦ Kathleen Ellen Miller ♦ Shawnna Ann Mullenax Megan Roosevelt ♦ Nichole Torpey-Saboe ♦ McKensie Wetherbee



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Andrew Perez Castle Nicholas John Catalano Colton Chorpenning Jerica Saralaraine Chosich Tova Amy Cohen Jordan Patrick Cohen Elizabeth Ann Cole Jordan Connor Cole Nicholas Stephen Colletti Christopher Curtis Collins Abigail Rose Collins Rebecca Therese Conway magna cum laude Abbigale Cook. Miles Crane Brendan Harrigan Crosby Lauren Emily Cross* Jason Trevor Dahl Kurtis Todd Delahooke Erin Elizabeth Demarco Allison Elizabeth DiRienzo Andrew Micheal Downing Christine Dupal Brett Edgerly Molly Kathleen Enright magna cum laude Adam Minoru Yasui Estacio Henry H. Farrell Lauren Elise Fitzgerald Christopher Joseph Fiume Noah Hisham Fouad Jens Alan Frase Amanda Joy Freeman Stephanie Jaclyn Frost Chloe Rose Fuksa*

Juan Antonio Garcia-Gonzalez Aaron Monroe Gardner Nicolas C. Gasquet Shaw Connor Gifford Connor Gilbert Charlotte Elizabeth Gill cum laude John Alexander Godin Whitney Goit Jenna Elyse Goldberg cum laude Matthew Christopher Graf Jared Quinn Gray Andrew Norman Halac Michele Bernadette Harry Jeffrey Mostov Hartman Daniel Scott Hastings William Daniel Hauptman* magna cum laude Lauren Elizabeth Hellweg Crystal Hendry Kevin Holland David R. Horber Jacob Morgan Hutzler BenjaminRay Jameson Adrian Grall Johnson Leah Kathleen Jones Benjamin Jordan* magna cum laude Nicholas A. Kanner Kelly Katz* summa cum laude Austin Carl Kidwell SangJu Kim

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 Breanah 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 Corrigan Hayward Neralich*

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*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 Vyghurs 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"	
– Michaele 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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