



UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO BOULDER  
DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

SPRING 2012 COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

**Welcome & Introduction**

Nicholas E. Flores

*Professor and Department Chair*

**Deborah Lynn Baker Brannan**

“Understanding Modern Energy Policy:  
An Evaluation of RPS Mandates and Behavioral Nudges”

**Young Moo Cho**

“The Responses of Small Open  
Economies to Foreign Interest Rate Shocks:

## 2011–2012 AWARDS

### **Stanford Calderwood Faculty Teaching Award**

Brian Cadena

### **Stanford Calderwood Student Teaching Award**

Steven Smith

### **Graduate Award for Public Policy Research**

Edward Kosack  
Molly Podolefsky

### **Reuben A. Zubrow Fellowship in Economics**

Xavier Gitiaux  
Sheena Murray

### **Morris E. Garnsey Fellowship in Economics**

Shan Zhou

### **Leslie Whittington Endowed Fellowship in Economics**

Catherine Massey

### **Yordon Prize in Microeconomics**

Xin Zhao

### **Eric D. Bovet Endowed Fellowship**

Soojae Moon

### **Richard C. Meckley Graduate Fellowship**

Xin Zhao

### **Val B. and Helen W. Fischer Scholarship for Academic Superiority in the Social Sciences**

**Anthropology:** Shalana Jo Gray

**Economics:** Matthew Hoops

**Political Science:** Adam Estacio

**Sociology:** Boróka Bó







