





UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO BOULDER  
DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

## SPRING 2013 COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

### **Welcome & Introduction**

Nicholas E. Flores  
*Professor and Department Chair*

### **Commencement Address**

“Aim High”  
John D. Boich  
*President and CIO Fiduciary Research & Consulting  
BA Economics, University of Colorado ‘84*

### **PhD Hooding & Master of Arts Graduates**

Terra McKinnish  
*Associate Professor and Associate Chair of Graduate Studies*

### **Undergraduate Honors**

Terra McKinnish  
*Associate Professor, Associate Chair of Graduate Studies  
and Honors Council Representative*

### **Bachelor of Arts Graduates**

Jeffrey Zax  
*Professor and Associate Chair of Undergraduate Studies*

Francisca Antman  
*Assistant Professor*

Billy Mertens  
*Instructor*

**Luis Fernando Castro Penarrieta**

“Intellectual Property Rights and Their Effect  
on Productivity and Entry Mode Choice”

**Jieun Chang**

“Three Papers on Firm and Consumer Behavior in Online Markets”

## 2012–2013 AWARDS

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

Robert McNown

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

Zachary Alexander Ward

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

Priti Kalsi

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

Dustin Dale Frye

Edward Lawrence Kosack

### **Allyn O. Lockner Award**

Xavier Gitiaux

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

Gisella Anne Kagy

### **Leslie Whittington Memorial Fellowship in Economics**

Xin Wang

### **Yordon Prize in Microeconomics**

Nan Xu

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

Steven Michael Smith

### **Prize in Macroeconomics**

Tianxiao Zheng

### **Prize in Econometrics**

Xin Wang

Nan Xu

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

**Anthropology:** John Michael Thomas Fitch

**Economics:** Kevin Scott Dageforde

**Political Science:** Mitch Whitus

**Sociology:** Megan Morris

## BACHELOR OF ARTS

Sean Christopher Abramson  
Cecilia N. Achuka  
Nathan Lee Adams  
Ross John Adams  
Jon Andre Alanis  
Matthew Graham Allen  
Kristopher James Amstutz  
Trent William Anderson  
Aaron Michael Aragon  
Brian Gregory Ash  
Hamid Reza Ashtiani  
Frederic Vincent Askham  
Alex Charles Baumgart  
Caleb Myer Benson  
Evin V. Berg  
Elliott Berger  
Alexander William Bieker  
Samuel Bay Binder  
Tyler Colton Bodine-Smith  
*with distinction*  
*summa cum laude*  
Douglas Steven Bosswick  
Michael Richard Boylan  
Walton Barnes Brown  
Nathan Bruno  
Conner O'Dell Buttermore  
Justin Ray Cahoon  
Christian Del Carpio-Thomas  
Jordan M. Cevaal  
Yu-Chun Chen  
Jeffrey Michael Chmielewski  
Hunseok Choi  
Adam Samuel Ciesielski  
Trevor Joseph Clayton  
John Francis Cody IV  
Joseph Michael Conboy  
Alexander Gillen Cossoff  
Samuel Austin Creamer  
Danielle Rebecca Croft  
Spencer Bradford Cuiper  
Stephanie Renee Curry  
Jonathan Clark Cutler  
Sean Patrick Daley  
Christian Dalsgaard  
Meaghan Lilja Darwin  
Jessica Davidoff  
Clifford Arlen Davis II  
Hayley Rae Davis  
*with distinction*  
Jose Jorge Federic Deman Garcia  
Timothy Mark Demus  
*cum laude*  
Michael Mark Domanico  
Ryan Russell Donnel  
Michael Dopp  
Sean Patrick Driscoll  
Stephanie Eaton  
Matthew Joseph Elmer  
Edward Richard Ericson  
Stuart Brent Eynon  
Austin K. Faroni  
Elliott James Farquharson  
Yazan Fattaleh  
Stephen Edward Feuerstein  
Michael Patrick Field  
Cassie Reyna Finer  
*magna cum laude*  
Nina Rene Fiorillo  
Nadia Gabriela Florez  
Max Cooksey Forster  
Wesley Edwin Foudriat  
Margaret Elysia Fox  
Lauren Rachel Fredrick  
Conner Pius Gertje  
Kyle David Gillette  
Shelby Lynn Goldenberg  
Christopher Julian Grain  
Nicholas Thomas Gray  
Samuel William Gray  
Brendon Stewart Guichet  
Ilir Hajdari  
Sean Michael Hall  
Thomas Edward Hammer  
Matthew James Hammett





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