VIRTUAL
GRADUATION CELEBRATION

June 7th, 2021
4:00 p.m.

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INTRODUCTION AND WELCOME
Professor and Chair Eric Zivot

PRESENTATION OF DOCTORAL DEGREES
Presented by Professor Quan Wen

Joan Camilo Granados Castro, Essays on International Macroprudential Policy Interactions
Chair: Yu-chin Chen

Ibrahim Demir, Demographic Change, Social Security, and Lifetime Decision Making
Chair: Stephen Turnovsky

Thor Dodson, The Impacts of Roads on Agglomeration
Chair: Robert Halvorsen

Shuo Jiang, Essays on the Econometrics of Games
Chair: Robert Halvorsen

Taehoon Kwon, Essays in Development Economics
Chair: Yanqin Fan

Yuan Monica Gao Rollinson, Policies as Determinants for Economic Performance
Chair: Theo Eicher

Chi-Hui Yen, Essays on the Economics of Payment Card Industry
Chair: Yuya Takahashi

Zinan Wang, Market Power, Globalization and Labor Market Trends
Chair: Stephen Turnovsky

2021-2022 GRADUATE FELLOWSHIP AWARDEES

Henry T. Buechel Memorial Fellowship
Hae Yun Choung
Kyongjun Kwak
Jorge Rivero

Grover & Creta Ensley Fellowship
Castiel Chen Zhuang
Rajarshi Datta
Zhe Liu

Jeff & Perri Roe Fellowship
Changhun Choi
Kisan Choi

PRESENTATION OF TEACHING HONORS
Presented by Professor and Chair Eric Zivot

These awards were established in 1972 by Henry Buechel’s friends and family to honor and encourage other outstanding teachers. Professor Buechel joined the UW faculty in 1942 and was widely considered one of the most inspiring educators on campus.

Henry T. Buechel Award for Distinguished Undergraduate Teaching
Greg Ellis

Henry T. Buechel Award for Distinguished Undergraduate Service
Haideh Salehi-Esfahani

University President’s Medalists Award
Samuel Colgan
Medalists are selected by a committee for their high GPAs, rigor of classes and numbers of honors courses. This award celebrates the top student in each class.

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

The Honorable Charles Johnson
University of Washington BA Economics, 1974
Associate Chief Justice of Washington State Supreme Court, Olympia WA
PRESENTATION OF UNDERGRADUATE AWARDS
Presented by Dennis O’Dea and Haideh Salehi-Esfahani

Buechel-Ellis Memorial Scholarship
Sara Anderson and Rene Flores
Honoring students who expressed interest and academically preformed well in environmental and natural resource economics, Greg Ellis specialization.

George & Pearl Corkery Memorial Scholarship
Christopher Kang and Phawin Prongpaophan
Alberta Corkery established the George & Pearl Corkery Memorial Scholarship in honor of her parents, whose love of learning inspired all of their children. This scholarship is given to juniors who have demonstrated outstanding academic achievement.

Alberta C. Corkery Scholarship
Grace Du
Alberta C. Corkery graduated from the University of Washington with an Economics Degree in 1937. This scholarship is awarded to an economics junior on the basis of academic achievement and need.

J. Parker & Evelyn Cruz Sroufe Scholarship
Sean Thompson
The J. Parker and Evelyn Cruz Sroufe Scholarship was established by Parker Sroufe, the founding chairman of the department’s Visiting Committee, and his wife, Evelyn Cruz Sroufe.

Yanlan & Robert Yang Scholarship
Jizi Jessie Zhan
Olga Yang (BA ’82) established the Yanlan and Robert Yang Endowed Scholarship in honor of her parents. It is awarded to students on the basis of academic merit and need.

Dorothy L. France Endowed Scholarship
John Silvian
Lorraine France established the Dorothy L. France Scholarship in honor of her sister, Dorothy.

Friends of Economics Scholarship
Karalyn Fong
This scholarship is made possible through the support of alumni and friends of the Department of Economics.

Clifford and Wanda M. Kahl Student Support Fund in Economics
Samuel Colgan
The Clifford G. and Wanda M. Kahl Student Support Fund in Economics was established by alumnus Kerry Kahl (BA ’73, MBA ’83) in honor of his parents. Kerry is co-chair of the Economics Undergraduate Mentorship Program.

Agnes C. Nelson Memorial Scholarship
Josiah Thulin
This scholarship was made possible by Elmer Nelson, son of Agnes C. Nelson. Mrs. Nelson, born in 1877, had a deep understanding of the fundamental interrelation between politics and economics. The Agnes C. Nelson Memorial Scholarship is thus awarded to Students with a double focus in Economics and Political Science.

Albert L. Bogdan Scholarship
James Young
This scholarship was established in 2007 by a bequest from the estate of Albert Bogdan. Mr. Bogdan graduated from UW in 1936 with degrees in Economics and History. He spent much of his career teaching in the Enumclaw School District.

Stephen and Michelle Turnovsky Endowed Undergraduate Scholarship
John Donovan
This scholarship was made possibly by Stephan and Michelle Turnovsky, two economics faculty members. It was established in 2021 to support undergraduate honors students to help pay tuition and other expenses.

Stan Freimuth Endowed Undergraduate Scholarship
Muyao Jack Li
This scholarship was established in 2021 to provide financial assistance a student pursuing an economics degree.

Outstanding Paper Award
Adviser: Alan Griffith
Joey Roach, Investigating Public Health Outcomes in the Context of 1332 State Innovation Waivers
Adviser: Yuya Takahashi

HONORS

Outstanding Scholars
Hang Do Chai Aiden Liu Coco Paule
Rock Jai Wenjia Liu Gabriela Tedeschi
Liang Li Xinyue Ma Xuejiao Elaine Wang
Junfeng Lin Adam McBroom Xuening Wen
Fan Jackie Liu Jaiyi Nie Yiran Julie Zhao

Graduates with Honors
Alexander Tyr Bernard Andrew Hsu Joey Roach
Max Bryla Gloria Liu Sizhe Xu
Cindy Hao Benjamin Nielsen Eunice Zhang

2020-2021 Economics Undergraduate Board & Tutors of Merit
Kathryn Ackman Yean Kim Ben Nielsen
John Donovan Wenjia Liu Joey Roach
Sophia Jorgenson Amina Moalin Eunice Zhang
Certificate in Environmental and Natural Resources Economics  
Annalisa Christine Hargrove  Kyra Mindlin

Certificate in Economic Theory and Quantitative Methods  
Cooper James Cuene  Maryam Noor

Certificate in International Economics  
Hiro Fujiwara  Matthew Schmidt  Hailin Zhu
Wenjia Liu  Zikai Sun
Yixin Liu  Zehao Wang

Certificate in Quantitative Managerial Economics  
Yuxin Chen  Di Jiang  Bin Shen
Xuanming Da  Dehuan Kong  Ting Shen
Benjamin Fakler  Liang Li  Dean (Kaixiang) Wang
Kelly Haas  Yichen Li  Jiakun Wang
Kaylei Lynn Holthe  Fan Liu  Ziqing Wang
Wenqi Huang  Ben Nielsen  Colín (Kejiang) Yao

2021-2021 Phi Beta Kappa Nominees  
Prapunwa Areecharoenlert  Taylor Jackson  Tiantyun Mao
Lanyue Bao  Rock Jia  Adam McBroom
Isabella Billig  Xiru Jian  Brandon Miller
Abigail Bleisch  Arun Jog  Jeremiah Nguyen
Liuhan Chen  Emma Kamb  Natalia Owen
Ziqi Chen  Christopher Kang  Phawin Prongpaophan
Samuel Colgan  Nachiket Karmarkar  Mahika Rao
Matthew De La Roca  Hayoon Kim  Yichen Sheng
Hang Do  Milin Kodnongbua  Qianhui Tang
Lee Dotson  Aditi Kulkarni  Yize Wang
Li Fu  Raj Kumar  Tianjiao Wei
Rao Fu  Sarah Leslie  Yuchen Wu
Noah Galen  Hanna Lester  Katherine Yamashita
Ziyao Gong  Siye Li  Yijun Yao
Bobin Hu  Chia Liu

Economics Honor Society Invitees: Omicron Delta Epsilon  
This year we are proud to invite 244 of our majors to join Omicron Delta Epsilon, International Honor Society for Economics. To be invited to join, majors must have achieved high grades in economic courses and maintain a high UW grade point average. Congratulations to our new ODE invitees.
Class of 2021 Bachelor of Arts in Economics cont.

Yanjing Ma
Zhenkai Ma
Matthew Martin
Kenneth Mason
Adam McBroom
Amanda Mehlhoff
Colin Edward Meyers
Kyra Lena Mindlin
Ian Mitchell
Amina Moalin
Mia Rose Murphy
Aidan Jameson Myers
Carl David Myers
Qais Andrew Najm
Maryam Noor
Evan Nygard
Bryan O’Donnell
Tiffanie Ong
Alexander Ono
Cole Palacios
Lindsay Patterson
Alexander Peck
Vivian Pham
Landon Pothan
Kunjira Prae-Arporn
Rahul Prasad
Sinou Ran
Marc Rangelow
Kyle Rearden
Phoebe Reed
Masaki Rhodes
Alana Robon
Rafael Rodriguez
Ivan Roussanov
Han Gon Ryu
Elizabeth Sagerson
Matthew Schmidt
Jan Schneider
Xuchen Shao
Zhane Spates
Shilan Stevens
Chang Su
Saimaiti Sulitanjiang
Huawen Sun
Zikai Sun
Kwan Yung Tai
Jiaqi Tan
Qianhui Tang
Gabriela Tedeschi
John Tong
Mya Torres
Sara Vanderway
Sofia Viotto
Luke Walton
Yue Wan
Chao Wang
Zehao Wang
Jiakun Wang
Xiangren Wang
Xuejiao Wang
Aticha Wangbunyen
Samuel Wells
Yuanyuan Wen
Julie White
Tsing Ming Wong
Ben Woyvodich
Ruiqi Xin
Anqizi Xu
Zinuo Xu
Kejiang Yao
Yuxiao Ye
Chun Pang Yu
Anas Zerrouki
Man Zhang
Qi Qi Zhang
Ruiheng Zhang
Xiaoteng Zhang
Weina Zhang
Yiran Zhao
Chenyang Zheng
Yiqiao Zhou
Yuchun Zhou
Xinyu Zhou
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Yingnan Zhu
Yunyi Zhu
Wei Yue Zhu
Yunyue Zhuang
Eliel Zikum
Robert Zito
Jacob Coller
Shiting Zou

Class of 2021 Bachelor of Science in Economics

Lanyue Bao
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Max Bryla
Dainese Chandra
Yiwei Chen
Ziyi Chen
Xuanhui Chen
Yanbing Chen
Guangyuan Chen
Zhiyang Cheng
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Cooper Cuene
Junxu Cui
Xuanming Da
Yinrui Deng
Hang Thu Do
Lee Ann Dotson
Li Fu
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Sainyam Goel
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Sijia Gu
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Ruijun Guo
Yiqing He
Kaylei Lynn Holthe
Andrew Hsu
Bobin Hu
Yao Hu
Juntao Huang
Yixuan Huang
Yuwen Huang
Rock Jia
Xiaooou Jin
Zongye Li
Yichen Li
Jianjun Li
Liang Li
Jinglin Li
Zhiqing Li
Xin Zhi Liang
Heteng Liang
Jie Lin
Junfeng Lin
Chia Chih Liu
Shaohuang Lin
Weiran Lin
Xintong Liu
Yiming Liu
Zuoying Liu
Ming Lou
Kaizhi Lu
Sihan Lu
Yixuan Lu
Yuliang Lu
Xinyue Ma
Angus Fox McLeod
Shruti Umesh Mokate
Laura Moya
Ja Yi Nie
Benjamin Nielsen
Garam Park
Feng Peng
Yu Peng
Jingrui Qian
Samuel Quinby
Marion Richter
Joseph Roach
Christopher Robinson
Lan He
Eunena Saade
Samantha Schneider
Iman Shaporifar
Bin Shen
Ting Shen
Gurvans Singh
Gaochong Tan
Wenqing Tang
Soe Lin Thant
Dylan Thornsberry
Zi Qin Tian
Hieu Tran
Kaixiang Wang
Ka Yi Yang
Tengchao Wang
Diya Wang
Jaibe Wang
Lufei Wang
Tianfeng Wang
Yijin Wang
Ziqing Wang
Congratulations to our 2020-2021 Graduates

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