

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS



GRADUATION CELEBRATION

June 10, 2025

4:30 PM

University of Washington HUB Ballroom

2025 Department of Economics Graduation Program

Introduction and Welcome

Professor and Department Chair Eric Zivot

Keynote Address

Marianne Page

Dr. Page is a Professor of Economics and Co-Director of the Center for Poverty & Inequality Research at UC Davis. A labor economist, she is an expert on intergenerational mobility and equality of opportunity in the United States. Dr. Page received a PhD in economics from the University of Michigan in 1995 and BA in economics from the University of Washington in 1987.

Presentation of Doctoral Degrees

Professor and Graduate Program Director Quan Wen

Amre Abken

Essays in Empirical Industrial Organization
Chair: Yuya Takahashi

Changhun Choi

Essays on Risk-Return Relation and Asset Pricing
Chair: Chang-Jin Kim

Kisan Choi

Essays on Self-Employment, the Gig Economy, and Labor Market Policy
Chair: Fabio Ghironi

Raj Datta

Heterogeneous Asset Returns, Wealth Inequality and Monetary Policy
Chair: Yu-chin Chen

Aurelia (Aochun) Di

Essays on Role Models, Beliefs, and Aspirations of Secondary School Students
Chair: Rachel Heath

**Dadmehr
Didgar**

Essays on Marriage Market and Intra-Household Allocation
Chair: Yuya Takahashi

**Felipe C. de
Figueredo**

Essays on Applied Econometrics
Chair: Rachel Heath

Lukas Hager

Essays in Online Marketplaces
Chair: Yuya Takahashi

Ken Inosaki

Essay on structural estimation of entry games in oligopoly
Chair: Yuya Takahashi

**Mikita
Khurana**

Bank Competition and Capital Flow Shocks in Open Economies
Chair: Fabio Ghironi

Jungyoun Kim

Three Essays on Econometrics of Networks
Chair: Alan Griffith

Wenqiu Ma

Bayesian Inference in Time Series Dynamics
Chair: Eric Zivot

Resem Makan

Essays on States and Tribes
Chairs: Alan Griffith and Rachel Heath

Yigit Okar

Scaling Econometrics: Text Processing, Distributed Computing, and Experimental Design
Chair: Yanqin Fan

Abby Schamp

From Whales to Fish: Three Essays on Marine Resource Economics
Chairs: Chris Anderson and Alan Griffith

Minyan Shen

Essays on Consumer Preferences and Demand for Aquaculture and Wild Fish
Chairs: Chris Anderson and Alan Griffith

Presentation of Teaching Honors

These awards were created in 1972 by friends and family of Henry Buechel to recognize exceptional teachers. Professor Buechel taught Economics at the UW from 1941-1970 and was considered one of the most inspiring educators at the university.

Henry T. Buechel Award for Distinguished Undergraduate Teaching

Recipient: Rachel Heath

Henry T. Buechel Award for Distinguished Undergraduate Service

Recipient: Melissa Knox

Student Speaker

Timila Kulkarni, BSc

Outstanding Undergraduate Paper Award

Luke Chaussee

Adviser: Brian Greaney

Downstream Consequences of Criminal Justice Reform: Evaluating the Impact of Proposition 47 on California's Retail Sector

Maxwell Jesme

Adviser: Dennis O'Dea

More Information or Misinformation? Effects of Internet Access on Politically-Relevant Perceptions

2025 Economics Honors Graduates

Mia Callahan

Luke Chaussee

Liv Cheng

Aria Cui

Rohun Durvasula

Christian Heinszig

Shipei Huang

Aaron Joseph

Jacob Kirsch

Timila Kulkarni

Miki Kusunose

Zixuan Lin

Hao Xu

Jake Zesiger

2025 Outstanding Scholars

Wen Cai
Ming Cheng
Shuxin Dong
Towa Jones
Shiu Hao Quek

Om Sahyam
Gyanendra Sengar
Collin Xu
Charlie Yin
Mengze Zhao

2024-2025 Economics Undergraduate Board

Zayna Aarbi
Stella Brown
Luke Chaussee *
Qingzhuo Liv Cheng *
Patrick Clancy *
Rohun Durvasula *

Kotaro Garvin
Christian Heinzg *
Maxwell Jesme
Timila Kulkarni *
Celia Malone *
Yirong Ennik Xi *

** indicates graduating students*

2025 Phi Beta Kappa Nominees

David Arnesen
Juliette Bergantino
Timila Kulkarni
Andrew Leahy
Elizabeth Martyrossian
Parum Misri

Bianca Pistaferri
Dhruv Srinivasan
Kasvina Tirumal
Francis Williams
Hao Xu

Omicron Delta Epsilon Economics Honor Society Invitees

We are proud to invite 215 of our majors to join Omicron Delta Epsilon, the international economics honor society. Invited students must maintain a high GPA in both Economics and general coursework.



Presentation of Undergraduate Degrees

Bachelor of Arts in Economics

Pablo Ahmadi
David Arnesen
Maxim Arzumanov
Ilai Beth
Charlie Bond
Cesar Bouchelaghem
Jake Britton
Mehkai Brooks
Nicholas Brunner
Exequiel Bustos
Honam Cao
Ariel Cao
Jenna Carioscia
Charles Chen
Catherine Chen
Jingqi Chen
Jordan Chen
Cherish Chen
Venti Chen
Kai-En Cheng
Victor Cheng
Alexandra Shea Forgays
Childers
Serena Chu
Patrick Clancy
Blake Collier
Kejia Cui
Benjamin Daniels
Nicholas Dashi
Ryan Dechant
Cathy Deng
Lars Derr
Simon Dey
Zheming Du

Alena Eiler
Anas Fathul
Matthew Fredericksen
Rei Funakoshi Anderson
Ryan Glaze
Asher Goldstein
Teresa Guo
Jocelyn Guo
Sonal Gupta
Christine Han
Chengjun Han
Everett Hartley
Sophia Hashmey
Luke Hermelee
Che-Wei Hsu
Shuyu Huang
Gavreil Hutkoff
Talia Ikezawa
Jake Jennings
Shanglin Jiang
Quinn Johnson
Adam Johnson
Cade Jones
Kieran Joyce
Jack Kammert
Hui-Yi Kao
Joshua A. Kim
Joshua J. Kim
Freja Kizis
Anchal Kohli
Misato Koyama
Luca Kurzweil
Kalissa Kvokov
Annika Lamb

Bachelor of Arts in Economics

Evan Lee	Kaycee Nguyen
Ethan Lee	Brandon Nguyen
Emanuele Levander	Iris Nie
Lexi Li	Nilia Pan
Ziyi Li	Sihun Park
Jiaying Li	Mayank Pathak
Andy Li	Charlie Peacock
Haoyang Li	Graydon Perry
Helen Li	Dmitry Petrov
Hanxi Li	Uyen Phan
Kelvin Lin	CJ Piccio
Nick Lin	Olivia Qi
Hongye Lin	Zhilin Qi
Chudi Liu	Ash Qi
Siyao Liu	Shivang Raisurana
Yanuo Liu	Aaliyah Rivera
Anqi Liu	Om Sahaym
Xinyao Liu	Gyanendra Sengar
Clifton Longobardi	Jingyi Shao
Brandon Lopez	Zhixing Shen
Hongrui Lu	Jiali Sheng
Le Luo	Addison Shrock
Qinglong Ma	Jack Sokol
Elise Machrone	Jenna Suh
Lucas Madsen	Colin Sun
Mathias Malewicz	Jingjing Sun
Carmen-Lorraine Malphrus	Meng Sun
Ryan Mansisidor	Lindsay Tan
Sophy Mansour	Josh Tanaka
Luke Mariani	Xiaoyue Tang
Daniel Martinez	Lydia Tewolde
Hazim Mohar	Kirana Thiravorachai
Maguire Murphy	Huong Tram
Tianshu Nan	Kayla Tran
Jake Nastrini	Jules Wang
Emily Newbore	Yingxuan Wang

Bachelor of Arts in Economics

Abby Wang	Sky Yang
Ollie Wang	Lydia Yang
Rui Wang	Sihan Yang
Sunny Wang	Yushi Yao
Aria Yuxi Wang	Xiaoyuan Ye
Jonathan Wang-Norderud	Noah Yeung
Becca Wei	Betty Yuan
Van Woodcock	Ali Zhang
Zoe Wu	Jessica Zhang
Yirong Xi	Xunrui Zhang
Chris Xie	Yihui Zhang
Lesley Xu	Nika Zhang
Roxy Xu	Ruonan Zheng
Jessica Xu	Rachel Zheng
Yifan Xue	Linyun Zhu

Bachelor of Science in Economics

Gabriel Allen-Moi	Maria Freeman
Alex Andersson	Kevin Fu
Juliette Bergantino	Eda Gokdogan
Wen Cai	Rebecca Halcin
Mia Callahan	Lingyue Hao
Kelly Cao	Alex Harden
Luke Chaussee	Yuwei He
Yishan Chen	Christian Heinzig
Jeffery Chen	Alison Ho
Liv Cheng	Justin Hopkins
Ming Cheng	Sylvia Hou
Geon Choi	Tristan Huang
Lakshya Chopra	Shipei Huang
Oscar Coromina Pujol	Xuting Huang
Aria Cui	Saisha Jain
Charlie Dawson	Jerry Ji
Tommy Ding	Adam Ji
Shuxin Dong	Alexander Johnston
Rohun Durvasula	Towa Jones
Wei Fang	Aaron Joseph

Bachelor of Science in Economics

Quinn Kelly	Shiu Hao Quek
Jacob Kirsch	Aryan Saraogi
Owen Knight	James Savio
Noah Knost	Evan Sexton
Timila Kulkarni	Zhenyu Shao
Nick Kust	Yizhuo Shi
Miki Kusunose	Peiyan Shi
Samuel Kuznetsov	Cole Smidt
Allison Lacomme	Cooper Smith
June Leahy	Shellen Su
Jiaxuan Li	Tony Tang
Xiyu Li	Ruifeng Tian
Zhaochen Li	Minh Trinh
Karena Li	David Wang
Dash Li	Becky Wang
Yuchen Li	Lyn Wang
Bo Liang	Chengke Wei
Jiexi Liao	Aurora Wu
Yan Zi Lim	William Wu
Christine Lin	Linyi Xia
Heather Logie	Collin Xu
Jessie Lu	Hao Xu
Zara Lyu	Ko Yamaguchi
Anthony Ma	Davina Yang
Kwanpoona Mahakeeta	Charlie Yin
Celia Malone	Michael Zaychikov
Anna Marohn	Chiara Zeng
Johnathan Mikosz	Jake Zesiger
Archisha Misra	Albert Zhang
Parum Misri	Rui Zhang
Shruti Mokate	Mengze Zhao
Parum Misri	Yuxuan Zheng
Shruti Mokate	Ruilin Zhu
Rory Moorhouse-Mcnerney	Zichen Zhuang
Victoria Murphy	Jiaxin Zhuo
Sravani Nanduri	Sam Zinbarg
Nick Tsz Yeung Ng	Yuchen Zou
Yuxuan Qiao	

2024-2025 Undergraduate Awards

Each spring, we award a number of scholarships sponsored by the department, donors, and alumni to support students with financial need and/or to recognize exceptional academic merit.

Albert G. Bogden Scholarship

Evan Lee

This scholarship was established in 2007 by the estate of Albert Bogdan, who graduated from UW in 1936 with degrees in Economics and History, and who went on to spend much of his career teaching in Enumclaw.

Alberta C. Corkery Scholarship

Cade Jones

This scholarship is awarded to a junior economics major on the basis of academic achievement and need, in honor of Alberta C. Corkey (UW Economics BA, 1937)

George & Pearl Corkery Memorial Scholarship

Miki Kusunose (23-24 and 24-25)

Yihan Yin

Alberta Corkery established this award in honor of her parents, whose love of learning inspired all of their children. This award is given to juniors with outstanding academic achievement.

Dorothy L. France Endowed Scholarship

Sihun Park

This award was created in 2020 by the estate of Lorraine France in honor of her sister Dorothy, an alumna of the Department of Economics.

Stan Freimuth Endowed Undergraduate Scholarship

Uyen Thy Susie Phan

This scholarship was established in 2021 to provide financial assistance to a student studying Economics.

Friends of UW Economics Scholarship

Luke Chaussee

This scholarship is made possible through the support of alumni and friends of the Department of Economics.

J. Parker & Evelyn Cruz Sroufe Scholarship

Mehkai Brooks

This award was established by Parker Sroufe, the founding chairman of the department's Visiting Committee, and his wife, Evelyn Cruz Sroufe.

Michelle and Steven Turnovsky Endowed Undergraduate Scholarship

Timila Kulkarni

Established in 2021 to support undergraduate honors students with education expenses, this scholarship is made possible by Economics faculty members Stephan and Michelle Turnovsky.

Congratulations to the class of 2025!



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