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DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS



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# 2025 Department of Economics Graduation Program

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## 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**  
Chair: Chang-Jin Kim

*Essays on Risk-Return Relation and Asset Pricing*  
Chair: Fabio Ghironi

*Essays on Self-Employment, the Gig Economy, and Labor Market Policy*  
Chair: Yu-chin Chen

**Kisan Choi**

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

**Raj Datta**

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

### 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.

**Aurelia (Aochun) Di**

## 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 Memorial 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. Corkery (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.

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

*Essays on Applied Econometrics*  
Chair: Rachel Heath

*Essays in Online Marketplaces*  
Chair: Yuya Takahashi

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

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

*Three Essays on Econometrics of Networks*  
Chair: Alan Griffith

*Bayesian Inference in Time Series Dynamics*  
Chair: Eric Zivot

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

*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

Quinn Kelly Shiu Hao Quek  
Jacob Kirsch Aryan Saroogi  
Owen Knight James Savio  
Noah Knost Evan Sexton  
Timila Kulkarni Zhenyu Shao  
Nick Kust Yizhuo Shi  
Miki Kusunose Peiyang Shi  
Samuel Kuznetsov Cole Smidt  
Allison Lacombarre Cooper Smith  
June Leahy Shellen Su  
Jiaxuan Li Tony Tang  
Xiyu Li Rui Feng Tian  
Zhaochen Li Minh Trinh  
Karen 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  
Kwanpoonia 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 Moorthouse-Mcnerney Zichen Zhuang  
Victoria Murphy Jiaxin Zhuo  
Sravani Nanduri Sam Zinborg  
Nick Tszy Yeung Ng Yuxuan Qiao

## Bachelor of Science in Economics

Shiu Hao Quek  
Aryan Saroogi  
James Savio  
Evan Sexton  
Zhenyu Shao  
Yizhuo Shi  
Peiyang Shi  
Cole Smidt  
Cooper Smith  
Shellen Su  
Tony Tang  
Rui Feng Tian  
Minh Trinh  
David Wang  
Becky Wang  
Lyn Wang  
Chengke Wei  
Aurora Wu  
William Wu  
Linyi Xia  
Collin Xu  
Hao Xu  
Ko Yamaguchi  
Davina Yang  
Charlie Yin  
Michael Zaychikov  
Chiara Zeng  
Jake Zesiger  
Albert Zhang  
Rui Zhang  
Mengze Zhao  
Yuxuan Zheng  
Ruilin Zhu  
Zichen Zhuang  
Jiaxin Zhuo  
Sam Zinborg  
Yuchen Zou

### 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

### 2025 Outstanding Scholars

Wen Cai	Om Sahyam
Ming Cheng	Gyanendra Sengar
Shuxin Dong	Collin Xu
Towa Jones	Charlie Yin
Shiu Hao Quek	Mengze Zhao

### 2024-2025 Economics Undergraduate Board

Kotaro Garvin	Christian Heinzig *
Stella Brown	Maxwell Jesme
Luke Chaussee *	Timila Kulkarni *
Qingzhuo Liv Cheng *	Celia Malone *
Patrick Clancy *	Yirong Ennik Xi *
Rohun Durvasula *	

\* indicates graduating students

### 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	Shippei 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

### 2025 Phi Beta Kappa Nominees

David Arnesen	Bianca Pistaferri
Juliette Bergantino	Dhruv Srinivasan
Timila Kulkarni	Kasvina Tirumal
Andrew Leahy	Francis Williams
Elizabeth Martyrossian	Hao Xu
Parum Misri	

### 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.



Omicron Delta Epsilon

# Presentation of Undergraduate Degrees

## Bachelor of Arts in Economics

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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

Evan Lee  
Ethan Lee  
Emanuele Levander  
Lexi Li  
Ziyi Li  
Jiaying Li  
Andy Li  
Haoyang Li  
Helen Li  
Hanxi Li  
Kelvin Lin  
Nick Lin  
Hongye Lin  
Chudi Liu  
Siyao Liu  
Yanuo Liu  
Anqi Liu  
Xinyao Liu  
Clifton Longobardi  
Brandon Lopez  
Hongrui Lu  
Le Luo  
Qinglong Ma  
Elise Machrone  
Lucas Madsen  
Mathias Malewicz  
Carmen-Lorrain Malphrus  
Ryan Mansisidor  
Sophy Mansour  
Luke Mariani  
Daniel Martinez  
Hazim Mohar  
Maguire Murphy  
Lydia Tewolde  
Kirana Thiravorachai  
Huong Tram  
Kayla Tran  
Jules Wang  
Yingxuan Wang

Kaycee Nguyen  
Brandon Nguyen  
Iris Nie  
Nilia Pan  
Sihun Park  
Mayank Pathak  
Charlie Peacock  
Graydon Perry  
Dmitry Petrov  
Uyen Phan  
CJ Piccio  
Olivia Qi  
Zhilin Qi  
Ash Qi  
Shivang Raisurana  
Aaliyah Rivera  
Om Sahaym  
Gyanendra Sengar  
Jingyi Shao  
Zhixing Shen  
Jiali Sheng  
Addison Shrock  
Jack Sokol  
Jenna Suh  
Colin Sun  
Jingjing Sun  
Meng Sun  
Lindsay Tan  
Josh Tanaka  
Xiaoyue Tang  
Lydia Tewolde  
Kirana Thiravorachai  
Huong Tram  
Kayla Tran  
Jules Wang  
Yingxuan Wang