Department of Economics
Senior Thesis Prize Winners
Class of 2014

Walter C. Sauer ’28 Prize
Awarded annually, to the student whose thesis, on any aspect of the United States foreign trade, is judged to be the most creative.

Diane Stacy Shanan
“Is Globalization a Threat to Cultural Diversity? Measuring Home Bias in International Film Trade”
Advisor: Stephen Redding

Wolf Balleisen Memorial Prize
The best thesis on an economics subject, written by an economics major.

Sonya Rui Huang
“Multitask Contract Theory”
Advisor: Markus Brunnermeier

John Glover Wilson Memorial Award
The best thesis in international economics or politics.

Nicola Lucy Babarcich
“Bayesian Estimation of a Small Open Economy New Keynesian DSGE Model: Exchange Rate Dynamics in the Case of the Republic of Turkey”
Advisor: Iqbal Zaidi

Senior Thesis Prize in Economics (gift from Beth Bogan):
Awarded annually, for the most outstanding thesis in the fields of health, education or welfare.

Tadesh Dow Inagaki
“‘I’ll Take What She Gets’: Money Management and Decision Making in Ex-Offender Households”
Advisor: Jean Grossman
Burton G. Malkiel *64 Senior Thesis Prize in Finance
Established in 2000, the prize is awarded for the most outstanding thesis in the field of finance.

Elizabeth Emory Pitts
Advisor: Hank Farber

and

John Joseph McNamara IV
“Corporate Real Assets and Employment Decisions”
Advisor: Hank Farber

Daniel L. Rubinfeld ’67 Prize in Empirical Economics
Awarded annually, for the most outstanding senior thesis in empirical economics.

Joyce Zi Kun Lim
“The New York City Green Cart Program: An Impact Evaluation”
Advisor: Janet Currie

and

Samuel Justin Vō Lite
“How Airlines Take Flight: Entry Models and Mergers in the Airline Industry”
Advisor: Myrto Kalouptsidi

The Halbert White ’72 Prize in Economics
Awarded annual to the most outstanding senior economics major, as evidenced by excellence in departmental coursework, and creativity in the junior papers and senior thesis

Sonya Rui Huang
and
John Joseph McNamara IV