

Dissertations

APSA is pleased to include here the names of individuals who have completed their doctoral dissertations at political science departments in the during the 2015. In order to provide the most accurate information possible, this list is based on data reported directly from departments. Dissertations are listed by fields of interest as labeled by APSA: American politics, comparative politics, international relations, methodology, political philosophy and theory, public administration, public law and courts, and public policy. (See also, table 1.)

AMERICAN POLITICS

Keehyun Ahn: "American Militaries in US Congress: Another Military Transformation from the 103rd to the 112th Congress"; University of Kansas

Brian Alexander: "Partisan Ends: The Utilization of Conference Committees in a Polarized Congress"; George Mason University

Richard Anderson: "Interest-Driven Oversight and the Failure of Congressional Control of the Bureaucracy"; University of Michigan

Roger Austin: "Patterns of Failure: Rethinking Campaign Finance Reform—What Went Wrong?"; University of Florida

Andrea Barrick: "Gender, Policies, and Politics"; West Virginia University

Rachel Bitecofer: "Polarization in US Presidential Nomination Campaigns"; University of Georgia

Jacob Bobby: "Voting for Friends: A Study of Parasocial Interaction in the 2012 Presidential Campaign"; University of South Dakota

Chelsie Bright: "Racial and Political Inequalities in State Voter ID Laws"; University of Kansas

Dana Brown: "Parties Matter: The Impact of Pennsylvania's Parties on Women's Local Officeholding"; Rutgers University

Jennifer Cassidy: "See Jane Get Appointed: Gender, Representation, and Power in the American Federal Bureaucracy"; Brown University

Jeremy Castle: "Rock of Ages: Subcultural Religious Identity and Public Opinion Among Evangelical Millennials"; University of Notre Dame

Philip Chen: "Taking Campaigns Personally: The Big Five Aspects and Political Behavior"; University of Minnesota

John Cluverius: "PDF Grassroots Lobbying and the Economics of Political Information in the Digital Age"; University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

David Cottrell: "Three Essays on the Political Consequences of Geographic Boundaries in US Political Institutions"; University of Michigan

Allison Dale-Riddle: "Geography, Partisanship, and the Politics of Group Threat"; University of Michigan

Anthony Daniels: "The Impact of Voter Suppression Laws on African American Participation in Florida and North Carolina from 1988 to 2012"; Wayne State University

Charles Doriean: "A Dynamic Theory of Party Discipline, Legislator Roll-Call Voting and Electoral Accountability in the US House"; University of Michigan

Benjamin Dworkin: "Collective Communication in Congress: Understanding and Assessing House Caucus Leadership Efforts to Win Press Coverage, 1981–2010"; Rutgers University

William Egar: "Obstruction, Opposition, and Partisan Conflict: Implications of Minority Party Electoral Incentives for the House of Representatives"; University of Wisconsin, Madison

Derek Epp: "Information Processing and the Instability of Political Outcomes"; University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

Andrew Feher: "Essays on Legislative Behavior: Evidence from State Legislatures"; University of Michigan

Alicia Diana Forster: "American Political Behavior and the Role of Religious Context"; University of Florida

Hector Galano: "The Importance of Digital Skills in Understanding Online Political Behavior"; University of California, Santa Barbara

Sergio Garcia-Rios: "Perennial and Situational: A Study of Immigrant Identity Formation and Transformation"; University of Washington

Samuel Gedman: "The Dynamics of Compression on Presidential Nominations"; University of Mississippi

Julian Gottlieb: "The Protest News Framing Cycle: How News Attention and Framing Change over the Course of a Protest"; University of California, Santa Barbara

Brian Hanson: "Perceptions of Immigration as a Threat to the Good Life in Rural America"; University of Kansas

Chris Hare: "Constrained Citizens? Ideology and the American Voter"; University of Georgia

Portia Hemphill: "Rebel Without a Pause: Discovering the Relationship between Rap Music and the Political Attitudes

Table 1

Dissertations by Field of Interest

FIELD	TOTAL	PERCENTAGE
American Politics	69	26
Comparative Politics	79	27
International Relations	74	27
Methodology	1	1
Political Philosophy and Theory	31	11
Public Administration	8	1
Public Law and Courts	2	3
Public Policy	12	4
Total of Reported Dissertations	270	

- and Participation of Black Youth”; University of Michigan
- Jonathan Hensley: “Legal Argument, Issue Framing, and the Development of Campaign Finance Law on the Supreme Court”; University of Maryland, College Park
- Heather Hodges: “Communicating Distance: What This Means for Environmental Public Opinion”; University of California, Santa Barbara
- Jung-Min Hong: “Political Polarization and Independent Voters in American Politics”; University of Cincinnati
- Nicholas Howard: “Members and Leaders in Senate Obstruction”; University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
- Kristyn Karl: “Missing the Message: The Measurement and Effects of Attention to Political Advertisements”; University of Michigan
- Mi-son Kim: “Parties Without Brand Names: Causes and Consequences of Party Relabeling”; University of Iowa
- Jared Knowles: “School Boards and Policy Shocks: Riding the Wave of State Policy Change at the Local Level”; University of Wisconsin, Madison
- Martin Kobren: “Taxing Ourselves: Understanding School Tax Elections”; University of Maryland, College Park
- Rebecca Kreitzer: “Policy Making at the Margins: The Modern Politics of Abortion”; University of Iowa
- Amy Krings: “Building Bridges Where There is Nothing Left to Burn: The Campaign for Environmental Justice within a Southwest Detroit Border Community”; University of Michigan
- Jonathon Kupka: “Toward a Concept of the Warrior Class: The Impact of Sub-Cultures in Civil Military Relations”; University of Kansas
- John Lappie: “Voter Behavior in Elections without Party Labels”; University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
- Lisa Lawrason: “Laughing Our Way to Stronger Democracy: Political Comedy’s Potential to Equalize Political Interest and Political Knowledge in Community College Students”; Wayne State University
- Ruoxi Li: “Multiple Representations in the US Congress”; University of Wisconsin, Madison
- Eric Loepp: “Conflicting Cues: The Role of Race, Gender, and Policy Information in Primary Elections”; University of Pittsburgh
- Marvin McNeese: “Win the Battlefield to Win the Battle: Essays on Interest Group Venue Shopping”; Rice University
- Benjamin Melukey: “Institutional Capacity in the United States”; University of Pittsburgh
- Matthew Mendez: “In/Visible Constituents: The Representation of Undocumented Immigrants by State Legislators”; University of Southern California
- Cassie Myers: “Hometown Influence: The Impact of Geography on Statewide Candidate Emergence and Success”; University of Missouri, St. Louis
- Srinivas “Chinnu” Parinandi: “Devolution and Policy Experimentation under Federalism: Essays on Innovation and Emulation in the American States”; University of Michigan
- Davin Phoenix: “Anger (Mis) Management? Racial Differences in the Emotional Foundations of Political Action”; University of Michigan
- Eric Radezky: “Home Style in the 21st Century”; Rutgers University
- Molly Reynolds: “Exceptions to the Rule: Majoritarian Procedures and Majority Party Power in the United States Senate”; University of Michigan
- Thomas Ringenberg: “Issue Voting in a Polarized Era: Ideology, Constituencies, and Policy Making in Congress”; University of Kansas
- Zuzana Ringlerova: “Mass Public Support for the European Union: Diffuse or Specific in Its Character?”; Purdue University
- Melinda Ritchie: “Backchannel Policymaking: Members of Congress Pursuing Policy Goals through the Bureaucracy”; University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign
- Katherine Robbins: “Governing Bodies: How the Organization of Social Groups Shapes Political Ambition”; University of Michigan
- Ellen Rodrigues: “Sense of Community, Collective Efficacy, and Perceived Police Efficacy”; West Virginia University
- Rike Rothenstein: “Out of Sync: Is There a Mismatch between the American Environmental Movement and Public Opinion?”; University of Cincinnati
- Emily Schilling: “Reassessing Legislative Relationships: Capturing Interdependence in Legislative Position Taking and Votes”; University of Iowa
- Kaitlin Sidorsky: “One Way or Another? Understanding Women’s Paths to Appointed and Elected Office”; Brown University
- James Sieja: “Do They Know Them When They See Them?: The ABA Standing Committee on the Federal Judiciary and Qualifications for the Federal Bench”; University of Wisconsin, Madison
- Joel Sievert: “The Electoral Connection in the US Senate”; University of Georgia
- Marissa Silber: “Leaving Implementation Behind: Understanding the Failures of the Bipartisan No Child Left Behind Act of 2002”; University of Florida
- Michael Spivey: “Culture Warriors Go To Court: The Supreme Court and The Battle For The ‘Soul’ of America”; University of Maryland, College Park
- Amy Stringer: “Embracing a Changing Electorate: The Political Incorporation of Latinos in the US”; University of Florida
- Chanse Travis: “The Political Power of the Black Church”; University of Mississippi
- Magic Wade: “Labor’s Last Stand? The Great Recession and Public Sector Collective Bargaining Reform in the American States”; University of Minnesota
- Gregory Wolf: “Parties in the American Electorate”; University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
- Joshua Yesnowitz: “Talking ‘Bout My Generation: Student Politics, Institutional Development and the Purposes of Higher Education in American Life”; Boston University

COMPARATIVE POLITICS

- Kelly Clancy: “Grains of Doubt: A Comparison of the Politically Contested Visual Landscapes of Genetically Modified Organisms in the United States and Europe”; Rutgers University
- Kira Jument: “Why Do People Protest? Explaining Participation in the 2011 and 2013 Egyptian Uprisings”; Rutgers University
- Gulbahor Saraeva: “Migration Policy Networks and Migrant-Sending States’ 3R-Policy Prioritization”; Rutgers University
- Andrea Aldrich: “National Parties and European Legislators”; University of Pittsburgh

- Abel Amado: "The Illegible State in Cape Verde: Language Policy and the Quality of Democracy"; Boston University
- Santiago Anria: "Social Movements, Parties, and the Left In Latin America: The Bolivian MAS (Movement Toward Socialism) in Comparative Perspective"; University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
- Ignacio Arana Araya: "The Quest for Uncontested Power: How Presidents' Personality Traits Leads to Constitutional Change in the Western Hemisphere"; University of Pittsburgh
- Bret Barrowman: "The Reformer's Dilemmas: The Politics of Public Sector Reform in Clientelistic Political Systems"; George Washington University
- Kelly Bauer: "Policy Implementation and Contentious Action: Indigenous Territorial Demands in Post-Dictatorship Chile"; George Washington University
- Halil Bilecen: "The Determinants of Voting Behavior in Turkey"; University of Houston
- Adam Bilinski: "Paths to Success, Paths to Failure: Historical Trajectories to Democratic Stability"; University of Florida
- Pelin Azer Binnet: "My Wife, My Choice: Reproductive Policymaking and Social Control in Turkey"; University of Minnesota
- Emilie Blais: "The Uploading of National Policies in the European Union"; University of Pittsburgh
- Lee Cojocar: "Disputed Ethnic Identity and the Role of Public Education: The Case of Moldova"; Boston University
- Juvenal Cortes: "Power to the Masses: the Rise of Direct Democracy in Latin America"; University of Southern California
- John D'Attoma: "A Nation Divided: Assessing the Regional Effects of Institutions, Social Capital, and Civic Culture on Tax Morale in Italy"; University of Missouri, St. Louis
- Joshua Dean: "Nationalism in the New European Union: The Influence of Nationalism on the Salience of, and Party Attitudes Toward EU Political, Economic, and Social Policies"; University of California, Santa Barbara
- Ali Demirdas: "The Turkish Foreign Policy under the Justice and Development Party: A Paradigm Shift"; University of South Carolina
- Svetoslav Derderyan: "The Effects of the European Union on Corruption Control in Central and Eastern Europe Before and after Accession"; University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
- Barry Driscoll: "The Perverse Effects of Political Competition: Building Capacity in Ghana"; University of Wisconsin, Madison
- Yannick Dufresne: "Absent Mandate? The Role of Positional Issues in Canadian Elections"; University of Toronto
- Yoav Duman: "Bolstering the National Project: Competitive Nation Building and Immigration Policies in Catalonia, Israel, and Quebec"; University of Washington
- Eli Feiman: "Why Parties of Power? Elite Strategies and Institutional Choice in Post-Soviet Eurasia"; University of Michigan
- Sarah-Sophie Flemig: "Policy Change, Public Benefit, and the Charities Act 2006: A Case of the Emperor's New Clothes?"; University of Toronto
- Cassandra Grafstrom: "It's About Time: Institutions, Election Timing, and the Economic Vote"; University of Michigan
- Eric Hamilton: "International Politics and Domestic Institutional Change: The Rise of Executive War-Making Autonomy in the United States"; University of Southern California
- Luke Hartman: "Identity, Discourse, and the Impact of EU Conditionality in the Western Balkans"; Boston University
- Victor Hernandez Huerta: "Post-Election Disputes in Democracies: Challenging the Outcome of the Election as a Negotiation Strategy"; University of Notre Dame
- Brian Humphreys: "Imagining Armies: Symbolic Dimensions of Military Power and Contested State Legitimacy in Iraq, 2003–2014"; Rutgers University
- Trevor Johnston: "Authoritarian Bargaining and Economic Sabotage in the Arabian Gulf"; University of Michigan
- Dong-Joon Jung: "Sources of Partisanship and Its Political Impact: Comparing the Western and Postcommunist Experiences"; University of Florida
- Olga Kesarchuk: "Policy Choices of the Post-Soviet States Regarding Foreign Direct Investment in the Key Sectors of their Economies: the Experience of Kazakhstan, Russia, and Ukraine"; University of Toronto
- Dongkyu Kim: "Foreign Direct Investment Under Globalization Dilemma"; University of Iowa
- Kathleen Klaus: "Claiming Land: Institutions, Narratives, and Political Violence in Kenya"; University of Wisconsin, Madison
- Nicholas Knowlton: "The Legacies of Democratic Experiments in Africa: Ghana's Democratic Trajectory in a Comparative Perspective"; University of Florida
- Melanie Kolbe: "Why Liberal States Restrict Wanted Immigration: Citizenship Regimes and the Politics of Highly-Skilled Immigration Policy"; University of Georgia
- Aleksander Ksiazkiewicz: "Genetic Links among Ideology, Cognitive Style, Big Five Personality, and Executive Functions"; Rice University
- Diah Kusumaningrum: "Truth and Justice Versus Interdependence: Competing Modes of Reconciliation—The Case of Maluku, Indonesia"; Rutgers University
- Mohamed Lamin: "Party Systems, Democratization, and Governance in Africa: Aligning Theory and Praxis Using Sierra Leone as a Case Study"; West Virginia University
- Seonghui Lee: "What Makes Politics Interesting? How Political Contexts Shape Political Interest across the World"; Rice University
- Ingrid Li: "Political Economy of Property Rights: Local Officials, Incentive Structure, and Private Enterprises in China"; University of South Carolina
- Nick Lin: "The Electoral Cost of Coalition Governance and Elites' Behavior in Parliamentary Democracies"; Rice University
- Jinjie Liu: "The Property Rights Coalitions and Redistributive Institutions: The Political Economy of Stock Market Regulatory Regime Change in China"; University of Wisconsin, Madison
- Kevin Lucas: "Programmatic Political Competition in Latin America: Recognizing the Role Played by Political Parties in Determining the Nature of Party-Voter Linkages"; University of Minnesota
- Laura Lucas: "The Voice of the People? Legislative Drafting Processes

- in Transitional and Developing Democracies"; Boston University
- Kyle Marquardt: "Language, Identity, Separatism: Regional Grievance and Collective Action in Eurasia"; University of Wisconsin, Madison
- Amanda Marziliano: "Tolerating Europe: Integration Without Identification"; Rutgers University
- Darragh McNally: "Voting for Corruption: When Do Voters Support Corrupt Politicians?"; University of Maryland, College Park
- Carlos Melendez: "Is There Life after Party System Collapse? Transitional Partisanship and Political Linkages under Post-Party System Collapse Scenarios—The Case of Peru in Comparative Perspective"; University of Notre Dame
- Mathieu Mondou: "Policy-Making Dynamics and Emergent Technology: the Evolution of Biofuel Policy in the United States, Germany, and the European Union"; University of Toronto
- Bradley Murg: "Impetus or Impediment: Market Power, Foreign Direct Investment, and Judicial Reform in Russia and Kazakhstan"; University of Washington
- Peter Nasuti: "The Reformist Leviathan: Centralization of Power and Anti-Corruption Initiatives in Georgia and Ukraine"; University of Wisconsin, Madison
- Juan Negri Malbran: "Bureaucratic Appointments in Argentina"; University of Pittsburgh
- Winifred Pankani Lindberg: "A Reversed Collective Action Dilemma and the Challenge of Enhancing Bureaucratic Capacity in Botswana and Ghana"; University of Florida
- Nara Pavao: "Why We Don't Just Throw the Rascals Out: The Limits to Electoral Accountability for Corruption"; University of Notre Dame
- Michael Pelz: "EU Enlargement and LGBT Rights: Explaining Variation in State Responses to LGBT Rights in Post-Communist Europe"; University of Toronto
- John Polga-Hecimovich: "Bureaucratic Circumvention: Policy Delegation Strategies and Implementation Success in Low Capacity Bureaucracies, with Evidence from Latin America"; University of Pittsburgh
- Nico Ravanilla: "Essays in Political Economy and Governance: Lessons from the Philippines"; University of Michigan
- Botero Sandra: "Courts That Matter: Judges, Litigants, and the Politics of Rights"; University of Notre Dame
- Emily Sellars: "Essays on Emigration and Politics"; University of Wisconsin, Madison
- Matthew Spears: "For the Good of the Group: How Empathy and Self-Interest Simultaneously Condition Individual"; University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign
- Szymon Stojek: "Contextual Conditions X Ideological Predispositions Model of Immigration Related Political Attitudes and Behavior"; University of Georgia
- Jeremy Streatfeild: "African State Formation: 3 Essays"; George Washington University
- Dennis Sullivan: "Uncivil Wars: Does Kantian Adaptive Networks Theory Provide Significant Indication and Warning of Intra-State Conflict?"; Boston University
- Zachary Taylor: "The Politics of Metropolitan Development: Ideas, Interests, and Institutions in the Making of Urban Governance in the United States and Canada, 1800–2000"; University of Toronto
- Aberra Tesfay: "The Extent and Impacts of Decentralization Reforms in Ethiopia"; Boston University
- Jason Thomas: "Examining the Effects of Incumbent Party Tenure on Election Outcomes"; University of Iowa
- Huan-Kai Tseng: "Democratization and Central Bank Independence: A Comparative Study of Mexico and Taiwan"; George Washington University
- Alina Vamanu: "Political Withdrawal among Immigrants and Refugees from Non-democratic Regimes: The Case of Romanians in the New York-New Jersey-Pennsylvania Metropolitan Area of the United States"; Rutgers University
- Neil Vander Most: "Rethinking Integration: What We Can Learn from Social Psychology"; University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign
- Keith Weghorst: "Losing the Battle, Winning the War: Legislative Candidacy in Electoral Authoritarian Regimes"; University of Florida
- Charles Malcom Williams: "Conflict, Corruption, and Consent: An Analysis of Popular Support in Afghanistan"; University of Kansas
- Qingjie "Eddie" Zeng: "The Golden Age of Oligarchy? Institutional Constraints and Leadership Discretion in China's Cadre Management System"; University of Michigan

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

- Caitlin Scuderi: "Heightened Otherness and Domestic Terrorism"; Rutgers University
- Cristina Alvarez Mingote: "International Migration, Electoral Strategies and Home Country Elections"; University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign
- Jacob Aronson: "The Provision and Impact of External Support to Combatants in Civil Wars"; University of Maryland, College Park
- Aaron Beitman: "Distributional Consequences and Executive Regime Types: The Politics of Foreign Direct Investment Incentives"; University of Minnesota
- Svetla Ben-Itzhak: "When is Aid Effective in Reducing Terror?"; University of Kansas
- Timm Betz: "Trading Interests: Domestic Institutions, International Negotiations, and the Politics of Trade"; University of Michigan
- Luke Campbell: "The 'Importance of Winning': Affect, Just War, and the 'Familiarization' of Success"; University of Kansas
- Gustavo Carvalho: "International Structure, Cooperation, and Sovereign Debt Crises: The Brazilian Debt Restructurings of 1898, 1931, 1983"; University of Toronto
- Kyong Jun Choi: "Politics of Law Enforcement: Policing and Police Reform in New Democracies"; University of Washington
- Brooke Coe: "Regional Identities and Dynamic Normative Orders in the Global South: A Comparative Study"; University of Minnesota
- Sarah Cormack-Patton: "Citizens, Residents, and Guest Workers: A Transatlantic Analysis of Immigrant Rights and Political Cleavages"; University of Pittsburgh
- Jacob Cramer: "Strategies of Resistance"; University of Arizona

- Emma Cutrufello: "Arming Agents or Assailants: A Principal-Agent Approach to Examining US Military Aid and Repression"; University of Maryland, College Park
- Joshua Dix: "A Matter of Minds: Environments, Trust, and Civil War"; University of Georgia
- Ralitsa Donkova: "Regimes of International Giving: The Politics of Public and Private Foreign Assistance in the United States, Britain, and Sweden"; University of Minnesota
- Joelle Dumouchelle: "Regulating International Finance: The Genesis and Transformation of Central Banking Practices"; University of Toronto
- Sirin Duygulu Elcim: "The Effects of Using Security Frames on Global Agenda Setting and Policy Making"; University of Massachusetts, Amherst
- Cali Ellis: "Trust and Communication in Cross-Border Counterterrorism Networks"; University of Michigan
- Charles Fagan: "Smothering the Baby in the Cradle? Reacting to the Rise of New Great Powers"; University of Notre Dame
- Sarah Fisher: "The Affairs of Others: Decision Making and Third Party Interventions in Intrastate Conflict"; University of Georgia
- Robert Galantucci: "Taking the Lead on Trade: Legislative Participation, Effectiveness and Strategy in Foreign Trade Policy"; University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
- Erika Garcia Gonzalez: "The Onset of Genocide/Politicide: Considering External Variables"; University of Cincinnati
- David Gordon: "From Global Cities to Global Governors: Power, Politics and the Convergence of Urban Climate Governance"; University of Toronto
- Stephan Hamberg: "Electoral Violence in New Democracies: Institutionalizing Peaceful Elections"; University of Washington
- Eric Hamilton: "International Politics and Domestic Institutional Change: The Rise of Executive War-Making Autonomy in the United States"; University of Southern California
- Lisel Hintz: "Fighting for Us, Inside and Out: National Identity Contestation and Foreign Policy in Turkey"; George Washington University
- Chien-Wu Hsueh: "Embedded Liberalism and the Trade-Conflict Relationship in World Politics"; University of South Carolina
- Jacqueline Ignatov: "Seeds of Contestation: Genetically Modified Crops and the Politics of Agricultural Modernization in Ghana"; University of Maryland, College Park
- Theresa Jedd: "Accountability and Legitimacy in Transboundary Network Forest Governance: A Case Study of the Roundtable on the Crown of the Continent"; Colorado State University
- Florian Justwan: "The Effects of Generalized Social Trust on the Conflict Management Behavior of Democracies"; University of Georgia
- Inwook Kim: "Crude Security: Oil, Armament, and Alliance"; George Washington University
- Peter Knaack: "Global Financial Regulatory Reform in the G20 and the Financial Stability Board"; University of Southern California
- Athena Kolbe: "Reintegrating Members of Armed Groups into Society: An Evaluation of Three Approaches"; University of Michigan
- Hyo won Lee: "Legalization of the GATT/WTO and Distribution of Its Dispute Settlement Benefits between Developed and Developing Countries"; University of Washington
- Jamie Levin: "Rethinking Disarmament: The Role of Weapons in the Resolution of Internal Armed Conflicts"; University of Toronto
- Kuen-Da Dalton Lin: "Buying Your Way to Periphery Influence: Patronage Politics at Great Powers' Peripheries"; University of Wisconsin, Madison
- Andrew Lucius: "Why Cities Fail: Local Political Institutions and the Fates of Metropolitan Economies"; University of Minnesota
- Joseph MacKay: "Experimental Wars: Learning and Complexity in Counterinsurgency"; University of Toronto
- Anthony Marcum: "To Dictate the Peace: Power, Strategy, and Success in Military"; University of Maryland, College Park
- Jadon Marianetti: "The Chinese Communist Party's Changing Faces: The Role of the International Community and Its Domestic Population in Shaping China's Policy"; University of Florida
- Naoko Matsumura: "The Effects of Foreign Audiences in International Dispute Settlements"; Rice University
- Diane Maye: "Switching Sides: Political Power, Alignments, and Alliances in Post-Saddam Iraq"; George Mason University
- Michael McDonald: "The Social Impact of Intellectual Property Rights: Public Health, Education, and Income Inequality"; University of Maryland, College Park
- Medlir Mema: "Shifting Alliances: States, TANs, and the Making of the Rome Statute"; George Washington University
- Elizabeth Menninga: "Multiparty Mediation: Identifying Characteristics of the Mediation Dream Team"; University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
- Kayce Mobley: "Revenge, Proportionality, and International Relations"; University of Georgia
- Steve Mucci: "Managing Political and Investment Risk in the International Oil and Gas Industry"; University of Missouri, St. Louis
- Bappaditya Mukherjee: "Domestic Political Consequences of Interstate Wars"; University of Maryland, College Park
- Yousef Munayyer: "The Smoking Gun: Toward Understanding the Decision Calculus behind Repression Outcomes"; University of Maryland, College Park
- Boraden Nhem: "The Cambodian Civil War and the Vietnam War: The Communist vs. the Western Way of Counterinsurgency"; University of Delaware
- Victor Olivieri: "New Model Europeans: How Regional, National, and European Identities Interact to Forge What It Means to Be European"; University of Florida
- Zhengqi Pan: "Global Value Chains and Production Networks: State-Business Relations and Complexity in Economic Crises"; University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
- Soul Park: "Deciding on Defeat: The Strategic Approach to War Termination"; University of Notre Dame
- Joonui Park: "Trade Wars and Currency Conflict: China, Japan, and South Korea's Responses to US

- Protectionism, 1971–2013”; Boston University
- Amy Pond: “The Political Economy of Market Liberalization”; University of Michigan
- Molla Reda: “The Wartime Basis of Postwar Political Development: Civil War Termination, Resource Mobilization, and State-Building”; University of Minnesota
- Bryce Reeder: “The Push and Pull of War: The Political Geography of Rebel Behavior During Wartime”; University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign
- Brett Remkus Britt: “LGBT Rights in Contemporary Global Politics: Norms, Identity, and the Politics of Rights”; University of Delaware
- Ali Sanaei: “Domestic Politics of Asymmetric Wars”; University of Michigan
- Fiorella Jazmin Sierra: “Partners at Home and Abroad: The Globalization of State-Led Development”; Brown University
- Kieun Sung: “A Study on Rebel Group Dynamics and Third Party Intervention”; University of Iowa
- Steven Torrente: “Toward a Political Ethics of Torture”; University of Kansas
- Ashly Townsen: “The Rebellious Mind: Explaining Which People Become Rebels”; University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign
- Joannie Tremblay-Boire: “International Grantmaking by American Foundations”; University of Washington
- Murat Ulgul: “Militaryization of Ethnic Conflict in Turkey, Israel and Pakistan”; University of Delaware
- Hamish van der Ven: “Eco-Labeling and the Conditions for Rigorous Rule-Setting Transnational Governance”; University of Toronto
- Tristan Volpe: “Proliferation Persuasion: Coercive Bargaining with Nuclear Technology”; George Washington University
- Madeleine Wells: “Stay in Your Lane! How Regimes Balance Political Opposition in the Arabian Gulf”; George Washington University
- Matthew Wells: “Commitment and Counterinsurgency: Essays on Domestic Politics and Patterns of Violence in Wars of Occupation”; University of Michigan
- Jonathon Whooley: “Imagining Iran: Orientalism and Security Development in American Foreign Policy”; University of Florida
- Seanon Wong: “When Passions Run High: Emotions and the Communication of Intentions in Face-to-Face Diplomacy”; University of Southern California
- Serhan Yalciner: “Rebel Leaders and Conflict Processes: An Individual Level Analysis”; University of Mississippi
- In Tae Yoo: “Power and International Economic Integration: Comparing Institutions of Regional Economic Integration”; University of South Carolina
- Patty Zakaria: “Understanding the Behavior of States as Nuclear Status Changes”; Wayne State University
- METHODOLOGY**
- Kwokwai Wan: “Economic Voting Dynamics: Electoral Implications of Monetary Policy Shifts And Partisan Policy”; University of Houston
- POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY AND THEORY**
- William “Zev” Berger: “Affective Trust and the Role of Social Norms in Constructing Faith in Others”; University of Michigan
- Lorna Bracewell: “Beyond Barnard: Feminism, Liberalism, and the Sex Wars”; University of Florida
- Claire Brault: “Time to Leave Uchronia: Queer Eco-Temporalities for a Livable World”; University of Massachusetts, Amherst
- Joseph Brutto: “The Many Faces of Aristotle: Neo-Aristotelianism and Contemporary Political Thought”; University of Notre Dame
- Mauro Caraccioli: “Naturalizing Empire: Missionary Science, Natural History, and the New World Narrative of Civilization”; University of Florida
- Andrea Cassatella: “Jacques Derrida and the Theological-Political Complex”; University of Toronto
- Amanda Cook: “Breastfeeding, Feminism, and Political Theory”; University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
- Ross Edwards: “Crisis of the Republic: Memory, History, and the Hermeneutics of Citizenship”; University of Minnesota
- Maegen Gandy: “The Politics of Insurgency”; University of Maryland, College Park
- Caleb Goltz: “Becoming Responsible: Conceptual Change in the Emergence of Tort Law”; University of Minnesota
- Samantha Hill: “The Promise of Mourning”; University of Massachusetts, Amherst
- Merom Kalie: “Ethics and Politics in the Thought of Martin Buber and Albert Camus”; University of Toronto
- Robert L’Arrivee: “The Roots of Islamic Political Philosophy: A Comparative Study of Alfarabi’s Virtuous City and Political Regime”; University of Notre Dame
- Matthew Lepori: “Place, Nature, and Political Economy: The Submerged Politics of Alternative Agri-Food Movements”; University of Massachusetts, Amherst
- William Nichols: “Defining the Republic”; Wayne State University
- Shellee O’Brien: “A Madisonian Framework for Civic Involvement”; University of Houston
- Elva Orozco-Mendoza: “Undying Protests: On Collective Action and Practices of Resistance against Femicide in Ciudad Juárez”; University of Massachusetts, Amherst
- Cameron Sabadoz: “Searching for the Social: Corporate Social Responsibility and Economic Regulation beyond the State”; University of Toronto
- Manu Samnotra: “Between Shame and Courage: Reflections on Hannah Arendt’s Political Thought”; University of Florida
- Abraham Singer: “The Form of the Firm: A Critical and Normative Political Theory of the Corporation”; University of Toronto
- Brannon Smith: “Philosopher Kings, Then and Now: The Political Philosophy of IQ”; University of Maryland, College Park
- Brian Smith: “Friends, Natives, and Republicans: Three Essays on John Locke and the Natural Law”; Boston University
- Laurel Sprague: “Inclusive Representation in Global Decision-Making Processes: Challenges of Democracy, Sovereignty, and Liberatory Politics for Marginalized Groups”; Wayne State University

Mauricio Suchowlansky: "Machiavelli's Republicanisms: Society, Discord and the Politics of Equilibrium in the Florentine Histories"; University of Toronto

Kirstine Taylor: "Racial Violence and the Politics of Innocence: From the Postwar South to Post-Racial America"; University of Washington

Serdar Tekin: "The Founding Act of the People: Democratic Theory and the Problem of Founding"; University of Toronto

Matthew Van Hook: "Alexander Hamilton: A Theory of Statesmanship"; University of Notre Dame

Leslie Wee: "The Nature-History Debate in Rousseau's Thought"; University of Toronto

Ilya Winham: "After Totalitarianism: Hannah Arendt, Isaiah Berlin, and the Realization and Defeat of the Western Tradition"; University of Minnesota

Jeremy Wolf: "The Economy Effect"; University of Massachusetts, Amherst

Amanda Zeddy: "Rethinking Rural Spaces: Lived Experiences of Politics and Political Information in Appalachia"; University of California, Santa Barbara

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

Vincent Adejumu: "The Influence of Interest Groups Who Represent the For-Profit Higher Education Industry on American Political and Bureaucratic Institutions"; University of Florida

Jason Barrett: "Examining the Effect of Government Structure and Size on the Performance of Mississippi Community Water Systems"; Mississippi State University

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