

The Political Science 400: With Citation Counts by Cohort, Gender, and Subfield

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ABSTRACT This article updates the Masuoka, Grofman, and Feld 2002 dataset that identified the then-3,719 faculty in political science PhD-granting departments in the United States. That dataset contained information about each faculty member, including date and PhD-granting department, lifetime citation counts, fields of interest, and school of employment. We similarly create a database with the 4,089 currently tenured or tenure-track faculty, along with emeritus faculty, at US PhD-granting departments ca. 2017–2018. Using Google Scholar Profiles, along with manual counts for those who do not have a profile, we sort the dataset by citation count, PhD cohort, field of interest, and gender. This article identifies the 100 currently most-cited scholars, the 25 most-cited in each PhD cohort and subfield, the 40 most-cited women scholars, and the 25 most-cited emeriti. The full list of The Political Science 400 is available in an online appendix.

There are various ways to measure a scholar's professional visibility: (1) asking faculty to rank the scholars in their field(s) of expertise; (2) counting a faculty member's cumulative (or recent) publications, or perhaps only those in especially high-prestige journals, or weighting publications by the impact factor of the journal; and (3) counting cumulative (or recent) citations. We used the third approach. In this article, we duplicate the Kim–Grofman (KG) database with more recent data to replicate and extend the findings and rankings in “The Political Science 400: A 20-Year Update” by Masuoka, Grofman, and Feld (2007a), henceforth MGF. As in MGF and previous works (Klingemann 1986; Klingemann, Grofman, and Campagna 1989), we generated cumulative citation counts of all tenure-track political science faculty at the 133 PhD-granting political science departments in the United States as of summer 2017. In the process of collecting information on currently employed faculty, we also gathered information on emeritus faculty. This resulted in a dataset of 4,089 faculty, of whom 3,412 are currently employed in tenured or tenure-track positions. For some analyses, the N is 3,769 because we are missing the PhD date for 320 scholars.

Although MGF and most other previous studies base citation counts on the Web of Science Social Science Citation Index

(SSCI),¹ we opted to base ours on Google Scholar, which identifies citations to books as well as journal articles and other types of material. Our citation data from Google Scholar spans more than 50 years. In addition to Google Scholar citation count and university of present (or past) employment for each faculty member, we collected information on the PhD date, the institution from which the PhD was awarded, and the primary field of interest. We added information to the data fields collected by MGF on present rank and we also coded for gender. We provide information primarily in terms of lifetime citation counts because this best reflects overall visibility. This number obviously is biased in favor of those who have had more time to accumulate citations; therefore, similar to MGF, we also provide citation counts categorized separately by age cohort defined by PhD date, as well as by subfield and gender. However, in general, we report counts and other information separately for emeriti, focusing on those who are still professionally active, which we define as those who have published within the past five years.

Additional details about our methodology and general features of the KG dataset are in an online appendix.

THE POLITICAL SCIENCE 400

This update of The Political Science 400 again identifies the 400 most highly cited scholars in the profession who are currently teaching at PhD-granting departments in the United States, with their primary appointment in that department, by tallying the citations to lifetime bodies of work in all journals and books. It includes citation data from when scholars began receiving citations to their most recent work. The full list of The Political

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Science 400 is available in an online appendix, and the full dataset is available from the authors on request. Similar to MGF, for space reasons, the tables in this article limit the number of faculty displayed (e.g., table 1 lists only the 100 most-cited faculty). To further control for age effects similar to MGF, table 2 identifies the top 25 scholars from each five-year cohort. We also provide a list of the 40 most-cited women scholars with information on their PhD date, as well as the top 25 scholars in each subfield.

For the 100 most-cited scholars, table 1 identifies their PhD date, present affiliation, and where they received their PhD, as well as their Google Scholar lifetime counts. We restrict table 1 to non-emeriti faculty so as to reflect the current state of the discipline. However, table 5 is a separate tabulation of the 25 most highly cited emeriti who are still professionally active.

Table 2 lists the 25 most-cited scholars from each five-year cohort. For younger cohorts, this may include some scholars who are not in the overall list of 400; for older cohorts, it may exclude some scholars who are in the overall list. As in table 1, table 2 also identifies their PhD date, present affiliation, and where they received their PhD. For the three oldest cohorts, table 2 lists only those with more than 5,000 citations. We omit the data on post-2015 PhDs because it is too soon for it to be representative.

Reviewing the full Political Science 400 dataset, we found that the plurality cohort is now 1975–1979, as compared to the plurality cohort of 1970–1974 in the MGF study. By examining the data in table 2, we also compared across cohorts the citation counts of the most-cited faculty within each cohort.

which a citation from (and to) other subfields is common. Nonetheless, we can create an index of overrepresentation by dividing each subfield's share of The Political Science 400 by its share of faculty in the full dataset. Although that table is omitted for space reasons, we note that overrepresentation is highest in methodology (i.e., a ratio value of 1.90) and underrepresentation is greatest in political theory (i.e., a ratio value of 0.54).

Table 4 lists the 40 most-cited women scholars. As in table 3, table 4 also identifies their PhD date, present affiliation, and where they received their PhD. All 40 women are in The Political Science 400.

We also found that females comprise a very low proportion of older cohorts but a more substantial proportion of the youngest four cohorts among The Political Science 400. We also note that there are more women in The Political Science 400 in the subfields of comparative politics, American politics, and international relations relative to the overall proportion of women in those subfields. They are significantly underrepresented in the subfields of methodology and political theory relative to the overall proportion of women in those subfields. (These tables were omitted due to space limitations.)

EMERITI ONLY

If they were included, emeriti would comprise 17.3% of The Political Science 400, displacing some non-emeritus faculty. Therefore, we chose not to include them in table 1. However, we also thought it a mistake to disregard them because these faculty are some of

Our main goal was to update the MGF (2007a) dataset with data from more than a decade later and to switch from SSCI data to Google Scholar data, which includes more complete information about book citations.

Table 3 lists the 25 most-cited scholars from each field.² As in table 2, table 3 also identifies their PhD date, present affiliation, and where they received their PhD.

Not all subfields are represented equally in The Political Science 400. Some subfields contain more faculty than others; however, subfields also differ in their citation practices regarding the mean number of citations per publication and in the extent to

the most highly visible in the discipline. Moreover, as expected, the most highly cited faculty in this group remain professionally active (i.e., publishing during the past five years, 2013–2018). All but five of the 100 most-cited emeriti are still professionally active.

Table 5 lists the 25 most-cited professionally active emeritus scholars. If not for their emeritus status, 69 active emeriti would

Table 1

Top 100 Most-Cited Scholars

First Name	Last Name	2017 University	PhD University	Year	Count
Ronald	Inglehart	U of Michigan	U of Chicago	1967	94,125
Robert O.	Keohane	Stanford U	Harvard U	1966	89,856
Robert	Axelrod	U of Michigan	Yale U	1969	71,958
Nancy	Fraser	New School for Social Research	SUNY	1980	63,820
Gary	King	Harvard U	U of Wisconsin–Madison	1984	62,048
Barry R.	Weingast	Stanford U	Caltech	1978	57,747
Jon	Elster	Columbia U	U of Paris	1972	54,727
James	Scott	Yale U	Yale U	1967	54,367

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Table 1 (Continued)

First Name	Last Name	2017 University	PhD University	Year	Count
Theda	Skocpol	Harvard U	Harvard U	1975	47,410
Adam	Przeworski	NYU	Northwestern U	1966	46,562
Peter A.	Hall	Harvard U	Harvard U	1982	43,305
B. Guy	Peters	U of Pittsburgh	Michigan State U	1970	42,666
Paul	Pierson	UC Berkeley	Yale U	1989	35,966
Jon A.	Krosnick	Stanford U	U of Michigan	1986	34,143
Larry	Diamond	Stanford U	Stanford U	1980	33,133
Stephen D.	Krasner	Stanford U	Harvard U	1972	32,851
Seyla	Benhabib	Yale U	Yale U	1977	32,194
Todd	Sandler	U of Texas, Dallas	SUNY Binghamton	1971	31,849
Andrew	Moravcsik	Princeton U	Harvard U	1992	31,683
James D.	Fearon	Stanford U	UC Berkeley	1992	31,287
Shanto	Iyengar	Stanford U	U of Iowa	1973	29,947
Mathew D.	McCubbins	Duke U	Caltech	1983	28,764
Gary	Marks	UNC Chapel Hill	Stanford U	1982	28,594
Peter J.	Katzenstein	Cornell U	Princeton U	1992	28,166
Morris P.	Fiorina	Stanford U	U of Rochester	1972	27,731
Donald	Green	Columbia U	UC Berkeley	1988	27,208
James H.	Fowler	UC San Diego	Harvard U	2003	26,956
David	Sears	UCLA	Yale U	1962	26,167
John	Mearsheimer	U of Chicago	Cornell U	1980	26,092
Donald	Kinder	U of Michigan	UCLA	1975	25,922
Stephan	Haggard	UC San Diego	UC Berkeley	1983	25,166
Brian J. L.	Berry	U of Texas, Dallas	U of Washington	1958	25,080
Kathleen	Thelen	MIT	UC Berkeley	1987	24,903
Henry E.	Brady	UC Berkeley	MIT	1980	24,855
W. Lance	Bennett	U of Washington	Yale U	1974	24,731
Mark J.	Miller	U of Delaware	U of Wisconsin–Madison	1978	24,642
Robert	Jervis	Columbia U	UC Berkeley	1968	24,409
Alfred	Stepan	Columbia U	Columbia U	1969	24,384
Gary W.	Cox	Stanford U	Caltech	1983	24,354
David D.	Laitin	Stanford U	UC Berkeley	1974	23,819
Liesbet	Hooghe	UNC Chapel Hill	U of Leuven	1989	22,676
Terry M.	Moe	Stanford U	U of Minnesota	1976	22,508
Susan	Rose-Ackerman	Yale U	Yale U	1970	22,474
Kenneth	Shepsle	Harvard U	U of Rochester	1970	22,248
Kay Lehman	Schlozman	Boston College	U of Chicago	1973	22,090
Scott	Mainwaring	Harvard U	Stanford U	1983	21,610
Howard	Rosenthal	NYU	MIT	1964	21,458
Herbert P.	Kitschelt	Duke U	Bielefeld U	1979	21,443
George	Tsebelis	U of Michigan	Washington U, St. Louis	1985	21,440
Frank R.	Baumgartner	UNC Chapel Hill	U of Michigan	1986	21,432
James	Thurber	American U	Indiana U	1974	21,134
Kenneth J.	Meier	Texas A&M	Syracuse U	1975	20,610
John	Zaller	UCLA	UC Berkeley	1984	20,541
Bryan	Jones	UT Austin	UT Austin	1970	20,491

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First Name	Last Name	2017 University	PhD University	Year	Count
Michael	Laver	NYU	U of Liverpool	1981	20,438
Amy	Gutmann	U of Pennsylvania	Harvard U	1976	19,876
Michael	Sandel	Harvard U	U of Oxford	1981	19,871
Peter M.	Haas	U of Massachusetts, Amherst	MIT	1986	19,749
Mahmood	Mamdani	Columbia U	Harvard U	1974	19,507
Robert	Bates	Harvard U	MIT	1969	19,482
Edward G.	Carmines	Indiana U	SUNY Buffalo	1975	19,370
Nathaniel	Beck	NYU	Yale U	1977	19,087
Matthew S.	Shugart	UC Davis	UC Irvine	1988	18,891
David	Collier	UC Berkeley	U of Chicago	1971	18,878
John	Aldrich	Duke U	U of Rochester	1975	18,644
Bruce	Bueno de Mesquita	NYU	U of Michigan	1971	18,614
John	Roemer	Yale U	UC Berkeley	1974	18,550
John	Stephens	UNC Chapel Hill	Yale U	1976	18,331
Michael	Scriven	Claremont Graduate U	Oxford U	1956	18,142
James	Mahoney	Northwestern U	UC Berkeley	1997	17,954
Steven	Levitsky	Harvard U	UC Berkeley	1999	17,265
James N.	Druckman	Northwestern U	UC San Diego	1999	17,213
John	Gerring	UT Austin	UC Berkeley	1993	17,188
Margaret	Levi	Stanford U	Harvard U	1974	16,861
Keith T.	Poole	U of Georgia	U of Rochester	1978	16,861
Bernard	Grofman	UC Irvine	U of Chicago	1972	16,768
Helen	Milner	Princeton U	Harvard U	1986	16,711
Wendy	Brown	UC Berkeley	Princeton U	1983	16,416
Robert	Erikson	Columbia U	U of Illinois	1969	16,383
Laurence J.	O'Toole	U of Georgia	Syracuse U	1975	16,317
M. Kent	Jennings	UC Santa Barbara	U of North Carolina	1961	16,265
Alfred	Blumstein	Carnegie Mellon U	Cornell U	1961	16,135
Hank	Jenkins-Smith	U of Oklahoma	U of Rochester	1985	16,071
Vivien A.	Schmidt	Boston U	U of Chicago	1981	16,025
James	Snyder	Harvard U	Caltech	1985	15,940
Stanley	Feldman	SUNY Stony Brook	U of Minnesota	1978	15,848
G. Bingham	Powell	U of Rochester	Stanford U	1968	15,825
William	Connolly	Johns Hopkins U	U of Michigan	1977	15,812
Beth	Simmons	U of Pennsylvania	Harvard U	1991	15,780
Timothy P.	Mitchell	Columbia U	Princeton U	1984	15,757
Stephen	Ansolabehere	Harvard U	Harvard U	1989	15,634
Frances Fox	Piven	CUNY Graduate School	U of Chicago	1962	15,519
James	Stimson	UNC Chapel Hill	UNC Chapel Hill	1970	15,518
Larry M.	Bartels	Vanderbilt U	UC Berkeley	1983	15,507
Jack	Snyder	Columbia U	Columbia U	1981	15,387
Paul M.	Sniderman	Stanford U	UC Berkeley	1968	15,270
Robert	Shapiro	Columbia U	U of Chicago	1982	15,207
G. John	Ikenberry	Princeton U	U of Chicago	1985	15,135
Benjamin I.	Page	Northwestern U	Stanford U	1973	15,014
Michael	Bratton	Michigan State U	Brandeis U	1978	14,948
Michael	Hechter	Arizona State U	Columbia U	1972	14,890

Table 2
Most-Cited Top 25 Scholars in Each Cohort

First Name	Last Name	2017 University	PhD University	Count
Cohort 1: 1950–1954 (N=1)				
John	Brademas	NYU	Oxford U	404
Cohort 2: 1955–1959 (N=2)				
Brian J. L.	Berry	U of Texas, Dallas	U of Washington	25,080
Peter	Woll	Brandeis U	Cornell U	670
Cohort 3: 1960–1964 (N=20)				
David	Sears	UCLA	Yale U	26,167
Howard	Rosenthal	NYU	MIT	21,458
M. Kent	Jennings	UC Santa Barbara	U of North Carolina	16,265
Alfred	Blumstein	Carnegie Mellon U	Cornell U	16,135
Frances Fox	Piven	CUNY Graduate School	U of Chicago	15,519
Benjamin J.	Cohen	UC Santa Barbara	Columbia U	9,857
Kenneth	Prewitt	Columbia U	Stanford U	5,352
Harvey	Mansfield	Harvard U	Harvard U	3,272
David B.	Lyons	Boston U	Harvard U	3,207
Allan	Kornberg	Duke U	U of Michigan	2,920
David	Holloway	Stanford U	Cambridge U	2,620
Claude E.	Welch Jr.	SUNY Buffalo	Oxford U	2,500
Sheldon W.	Simon	Arizona State U	U of Minnesota	1,593
Michael	Lofchie	UCLA	UC Berkeley	1,546
James C.	Hsiung	NYU	Columbia U	593
Charles	Parrish	Wayne State U	UNC Chapel Hill	418
Robert K.	Faulkner	Boston College	U of Chicago	200
Gilbert M.	Cuthbertson	Rice U	Harvard U	74
Jim	Leach	U of Iowa	Princeton U	50
Cohort 4: 1965–1969 (N=73)				
Ronald	Inglehart	U of Michigan	U of Chicago	94,125
Robert O.	Keohane	Stanford U	Harvard U	89,856
Robert	Axelrod	U of Michigan	Yale U	71,958
James	Scott	Yale U	Yale U	54,367
Adam	Przeworski	NYU	Northwestern U	46,562
Robert	Jervis	Columbia U	UC Berkeley	24,409
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Robert	Erikson	Columbia U	U of Illinois	16,383
G. Bingham	Powell	U of Rochester	Stanford U	15,825
Paul M.	Sniderman	Stanford U	UC Berkeley	15,270
Peter C.	Ordeshook	Caltech	U of Rochester	14,601
Paul E.	Peterson	Harvard U	U of Chicago	14,104
Edward D.	Mansfield	U of Pennsylvania	U of Pennsylvania	13,925
Steven	Brams	NYU	Northwestern U	13,890
Robert	Kaufman	Rutgers U	Harvard U	10,614
James A.	Caporaso	U of Washington	U of Pennsylvania	9,753
Milton	Lodge	SUNY Stony Brook	U of Michigan	9,184
G. David	Garson	North Carolina State U	Harvard U	9,174
Ira	Katznelson	Columbia U	Cambridge U	8,540

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First Name	Last Name	2017 University	PhD University	Count
Paul R.	Abramson	Michigan State U	UC Berkeley	8,434
Michael	Shapiro	U of Hawaii	Northwestern U	7,505
John	Jackson	U of Michigan	Harvard U	7,307
Douglas	Rae	Yale U	U of Wisconsin	6,751
Thomas	Schwartz	UCLA	U of Pittsburgh	6,481
Cohort 5: 1970–1974 (N=134)				
Jon	Elster	Columbia U	U of Paris	54,727
B. Guy	Peters	U of Pittsburgh	Michigan State U	42,666
Stephen D.	Krasner	Stanford U	Harvard U	32,851
Todd	Sandler	U of Texas, Dallas	SUNY Binghamton	31,849
Shanto	Iyengar	Stanford U	U of Iowa	29,947
Morris P.	Fiorina	Stanford U	U of Rochester	27,731
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Bruce	Bueno de Mesquita	NYU	U of Michigan	18,614
John	Roemer	Yale U	UC Berkeley	18,550
Margaret	Levi	Stanford U	Harvard U	16,861
Bernard	Grofman	UC Irvine	U of Chicago	16,768
James	Stimson	UNC Chapel Hill	UNC Chapel Hill	15,518
Benjamin I.	Page	Northwestern U	Stanford U	15,014
Michael	Hechter	Arizona State U	Columbia U	14,890
Richard S.	Katz	Johns Hopkins U	Yale U	14,624
Eric M.	Uslaner	U of Maryland	Indiana U	13,694
Susan	Welch	Pennsylvania State U	U of Illinois, Urbana Champaign	13,547
Cohort 6: 1975–1979 (N=193)				
Barry R.	Weingast	Stanford U	Caltech	57,747
Theda	Skocpol	Harvard U	Harvard U	47,410
Seyla	Benhabib	Yale U	Yale U	32,194
Donald	Kinder	U of Michigan	UCLA	25,922
Mark J.	Miller	U of Delaware	U of Wisconsin–Madison	24,642
Terry M.	Moe	Stanford U	U of Minnesota	22,508
Herbert P.	Kitschelt	Duke U	Bielefeld U	21,443
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Keith T.	Poole	U of Georgia	U of Rochester	16,861
Laurence J.	O'Toole	U of Georgia	Syracuse U	16,317

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Stanley	Feldman	SUNY Stony Brook	U of Minnesota	15,848
William	Connolly	Johns Hopkins U	U of Michigan	15,812
Michael	Bratton	Michigan State U	Brandeis U	14,948
Joshua	Cohen	Stanford U	Harvard U	14,841
Michael	Doyle	Columbia U	Harvard U	14,757
Evelyne	Huber	UNC Chapel Hill	Yale U	14,326
James L.	Gibson	Washington U	U of Iowa	14,264
Hal G.	Rainey	U of Georgia	Ohio State U	13,439
Robert	Huckfeldt	UC Davis	Washington U, St. Louis	13,321
Richard	Lau	Rutgers U	UCLA	13,027
Cohort 7: 1980–1984 (N=231)				
Nancy	Fraser	New School for Social Research	SUNY	63,820
Gary	King	Harvard U	U of Wisconsin–Madison	62,048
Peter A.	Hall	Harvard U	Harvard U	43,305
Larry	Diamond	Stanford U	Stanford U	33,133
Mathew D.	McCubbins	Duke U	Caltech	28,764
Gary	Marks	UNC Chapel Hill	Stanford U	28,594
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Henry E.	Brady	UC Berkeley	MIT	24,855
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Jack	Snyder	Columbia U	Columbia U	15,387
Robert	Shapiro	Columbia U	U of Chicago	15,207
Jack A.	Goldstone	George Mason U	Harvard U	14,549
Lee	Epstein	Washington U	Emory U	14,365
David A.	Lake	UC San Diego	Cornell U	13,744
Kaare	Strom	UC San Diego	Stanford U	13,667
Jack	Donnelly	U of Denver	UC Berkeley	13,438
Cohort 8: 1985–1989 (N=262)				
Paul	Pierson	UC Berkeley	Yale U	35,966
Jon A.	Krosnick	Stanford U	U of Michigan	34,143
Donald	Green	Columbia U	UC Berkeley	27,208
Kathleen	Thelen	MIT	UC Berkeley	24,903
Liesbet	Hooghe	UNC Chapel Hill	U of Leuven	22,676
George	Tsebelis	U of Michigan	Washington U, St. Louis	21,440
Frank R.	Baumgartner	UNC Chapel Hill	U of Michigan	21,432
Peter M.	Haas	U of Massachusetts, Amherst	MIT	19,749
Matthew S.	Shugart	UC Davis	UC Irvine	18,891
Helen	Milner	Princeton U	Harvard U	16,711
Hank	Jenkins-Smith	U of Oklahoma	U of Rochester	16,071

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James	Snyder	Harvard U	Caltech	15,940
Stephen	Ansolabehere	Harvard U	Harvard U	15,634
G. John	Ikenberry	Princeton U	U of Chicago	15,135
Sven	Steinmo	U of Colorado	UC Berkeley	14,146
Diana	Mutz	U of Pennsylvania	Stanford U	12,154
Scott L.	Page	U of Michigan	U of Michigan	11,541
Jane	Bennett	Johns Hopkins U	U of Massachusetts	10,612
Susan	Stokes	Yale U	Stanford U	10,154
Jack	Knight	Duke U	U of Chicago	9,775
Barbara	Geddes	UCLA	UC Berkeley	9,467
Brendan	O'Leary	U of Pennsylvania	London School of Economics	9,372
Norman	Schofield	Washington U	Essex U	8,939
Shaun	Bowler	UC Riverside	Washington U, St. Louis	8,930
Gary	Goertz	U of Notre Dame	U of Michigan	8,923
Cohort 9: 1990–1994 (N=335)				
Andrew	Moravcsik	Princeton U	Harvard U	31,683
James D.	Fearon	Stanford U	UC Berkeley	31,287
Peter J.	Katzenstein	Cornell U	Princeton U	28,166
John	Gerring	UT Austin	UC Berkeley	17,188
Beth	Simmons	U of Pennsylvania	Harvard U	15,780
Jonathan N.	Katz	Caltech	UC San Diego	13,712
Jose A.	Cheibub	Texas A&M	U of Chicago	13,416
Andrew	Bennett	Georgetown U	Harvard U	12,838
Alan	Gerber	Yale U	MIT	12,648
Nicolas	van de Walle	Cornell U	Princeton U	11,951
Arthur	Lupia	U of Michigan	Caltech	11,317
R. Michael	Alvarez	Caltech	Duke U	10,624
Stathis N.	Kalyvas	Yale U	U of Chicago	10,536
Burt L.	Monroe	Pennsylvania State U	Oxford U	9,773
Alastair Iain	Johnston	Harvard U	U of Michigan	9,104
Bruce	Bimber	UC Santa Barbara	MIT	8,798
Lawrence R.	Jacobs	U of Minnesota	Columbia U	8,762
Martin	Gilens	Princeton U	UC Berkeley	8,390
John	Huber	Columbia U	U of Rochester	7,880
Christopher	Ansell	UC Berkeley	U of Chicago	7,752
Kurt	Weyland	UT Austin	Stanford U	7,566
Mark P.	Jones	Rice U	U of Michigan	7,487
Devesh	Kapur	U of Pennsylvania	Princeton U	6,905
Wendy	Rahn	U of Minnesota	U of Minnesota	6,899
John	Brehm	U of Chicago	U of Michigan	6,773
Cohort 10: 1995–1999 (N=367)				
James	Mahoney	Northwestern U	UC Berkeley	17,954
Steven	Levitsky	Harvard U	UC Berkeley	17,265
James N.	Druckman	Northwestern U	UC San Diego	17,213
Michael L.	Ross	UCLA	Princeton U	14,014
Nicholas	Sambaris	U of Pennsylvania	Princeton U	13,703
Robert B.	Reich	Stanford U	Stanford U	13,499
Torben	Iversen	Harvard U	Duke U	13,328

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First Name	Last Name	2017 University	PhD University	Count
Daniel	Treisman	UCLA	Harvard U	12,816
Alastair	Smith	NYU	U of Rochester	12,562
David	Lazer	Northeastern U	U of Michigan	11,811
Mark	Pollack	Temple U	Harvard U	11,679
Cas	Mudde	U of Georgia	Leiden U	10,087
Clark C.	Gibson	UC San Diego	Duke U	8,948
Aseem	Prakash	U of Washington	Indiana U	8,348
Caroline J.	Tolbert	U of Iowa	U of Colorado, Boulder	8,217
Mark M.	Blyth	Brown U	Columbia U	7,850
Matt	Golder	Pennsylvania State U	NYU	7,723
Leslie	McCall	CUNY Graduate School	U of Wisconsin–Madison	7,508
Bernard	Manin	NYU	Institut d'Etudes Politiques	7,135
Daniel	Posner	UCLA	Harvard U	6,950
James Raymond	Vreeland	Georgetown U	NYU	6,799
Peter R.	Andreas	Brown U	Cornell U	6,668
Andrew D.	Martin	U of Michigan	Washington U, St. Louis	6,421
Jasjeet S.	Sekhon	UC Berkeley	Cornell U	6,257
Nicholas	Valentino	U of Michigan	UCLA	6,150
Cohort 11: 2000–2004 (N=440)				
James H.	Fowler	UC San Diego	Harvard U	26,956
Latanya	Sweeney	Harvard U	MIT	12,359
Kosuke	Imai	Princeton U	Harvard U	11,564
Michael	Tomz	Stanford U	Harvard U	10,091
Jacob	Hacker	Yale U	Yale U	9,995
Michele	Betsill	Colorado State U	U of Colorado	7,908
Macartan	Humphreys	Columbia U	Harvard U	7,589
Kenneth F.	Scheve	Stanford U	Harvard U	7,290
Stuart	Soroka	U of Michigan	U of British Columbia	7,228
Jeremy M.	Weinstein	Stanford U	Harvard U	6,514
Jonathan	Rodden	Stanford U	Yale U	6,474
Luke	Keele	Georgetown U	UNC Chapel Hill	6,440
Emilie	Hafner-Burton	UC San Diego	U of Wisconsin–Madison	6,304
Anirudh	Krishna	Duke U	Cornell U	6,204
Gregory	Huber	Yale U	Princeton U	6,030
William	Howell	U of Chicago	Stanford U	5,928
David	Campbell	U of Notre Dame	Harvard U	5,906
Adam	Berinsky	MIT	U of Michigan	5,888
Zachary	Elkins	UT Austin	UC Berkeley	5,748
Bernard	Harcourt	Columbia U	Harvard U	5,577
Jennifer	Gandhi	Emory U	NYU	5,436
Markus	Prior	Princeton U	Stanford U	5,292
Dustin	Tingley	Harvard U	U of Rochester	5,172
Jon C. W.	Pevehouse	U of Wisconsin–Madison	Ohio State U	4,886
Aníbal	Pérez-Liñán	U of Pittsburgh	U of Notre Dame	4,490
Cohort 12: 2005–2009 (N=444)				
Jens	Hainmueller	Stanford U	Harvard U	7,294
Mona L.	Krook	Rutgers U	Columbia U	5,868
Idean	Salehyan	UC San Diego	UC San Diego	5,076

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First Name	Last Name	2017 University	PhD University	Count
Gabriel	Lenz	UC Berkeley	Princeton U	4,390
Thad	Dunning	UC Berkeley	UC Berkeley	4,273
Jason	Seawright	Northwestern U	UC Berkeley	3,823
David	Nickerson	Temple U	Yale U	3,416
Jeffrey	Church	U of Houston	U of Notre Dame	3,263
Daniel	Hopkins	U of Pennsylvania	Harvard U	3,175
Matthew	Levendusky	U of Pennsylvania	Stanford U	3,100
Erica	Edwards	Miami U	UNC Chapel Hill	2,640
Jacob N.	Shapiro	Princeton U	Stanford U	2,560
Rocio	Titiunik	U of Michigan	UC Berkeley	2,559
Dan	Slater	U of Chicago	Emory U	2,522
Joseph	Wright	Pennsylvania State U	UCLA	2,520
Matt	Barreto	UCLA	UC Irvine	2,488
Taylor	Boas	Boston U	UC Berkeley	2,362
Milan	Svolik	Yale U	U of Chicago	2,343
Daniel	Aldrich	Northeastern U	Harvard U	2,313
Kyle	Beardsley	Duke U	UC San Diego	2,175
Boris	Shor	U of Houston	Columbia U	2,150
Matthew	Kroenig	Georgetown U	UC Berkeley	1,998
Justin	Phillips	Columbia U	UC San Diego	1,969
Michael	Findley	UT Austin	U of Illinois	1,966
Philipp	Rehm	Ohio State U	Duke U	1,932
Cohort 13: 2010–2014 (N=501)				
Jennifer K.	Lobasz	U of Delaware	U of Minnesota	5,029
Suzanne	Mettler	Cornell U	U of Chicago	3,189
Andrew	Delton	SUNY Stony Brook	UC Santa Barbara	2,909
Alison	Gash	U of Oregon	UC Berkeley	2,768
Daniel	Kinderman	U of Delaware	Cornell U	2,595
Daniel	Smith	Harvard U	UC San Diego	2,505
Teppe	Yamamoto	MIT	Princeton U	2,492
Matthew	Blackwell	Harvard U	Harvard U	2,404
Brian	Min	U of Michigan	UCLA	2,252
Justin	Grimmer	Stanford U	Harvard U	2,143
Christopher J.	Fariss	U of Michigan	UC San Diego	2,001
Margaret E.	Roberts	UC San Diego	Harvard U	1,973
Bethany	Lacina	U of Rochester	Stanford U	1,870
Simeon	Nichter	UC San Diego	UC Berkeley	1,793
Michael	Miller	George Washington U	Princeton U	1,690
Rikhil R.	Bhavnani	U of Wisconsin–Madison	Stanford U	1,687
Max	Abrahms	Northeastern U	UCLA	1,593
Ragnhild	Nordas	U of Michigan	Norwegian U of Science and Technology	1,371
Reed	Wood	Arizona State U	UNC Chapel Hill	1,212
Toby	Bolsen	Georgia State U	Northwestern U	1,210
Pablo	Querubin	NYU	MIT	1,176
Noam	Lupu	Vanderbilt U	Princeton U	1,173
Adam	Bonica	Stanford U	NYU	1,107
Allan	Dafoe	Yale U	UC Berkeley	1,089
Paul	Staniland	U of Chicago	MIT	1,042

Table 3
Most-Cited Top 25 Scholars from Each Field

First Name	Last Name	2017 University	PhD University	Year	Count
American Politics (N=1002)					
Barry R.	Weingast	Stanford U	Caltech	1978	57,747
Paul	Pierson	UC Berkeley	Yale U	1989	35,966
Jon A.	Krosnick	Stanford U	U of Michigan	1986	34,143
Shanto	Iyengar	Stanford U	U of Iowa	1973	29,947
Mathew D.	McCubbins	Duke U	Caltech	1983	28,764
Morris P.	Fiorina	Stanford U	U of Rochester	1972	27,731
Donald	Green	Columbia U	UC Berkeley	1988	27,208
David	Sears	UCLA	Yale U	1962	26,167
Donald	Kinder	U of Michigan	UCLA	1975	25,922
Gary W.	Cox	Stanford U	Caltech	1983	24,354
Terry M.	Moe	Stanford U	U of Minnesota	1976	22,508
Kay Lehman	Schlozman	Boston College	U of Chicago	1973	22,090
Howard	Rosenthal	NYU	MIT	1964	21,458
Kenneth J.	Meier	Texas A&M	Syracuse U	1975	20,610
John	Zaller	UCLA	UC Berkeley	1984	20,541
Bryan	Jones	UT Austin	UT Austin	1970	20,491
Edward G.	Carmines	Indiana U	SUNY Buffalo	1975	19,370
John	Aldrich	Duke U	U of Rochester	1975	18,644
James N.	Druckman	Northwestern U	UC San Diego	1999	17,213
Keith T.	Poole	U of Georgia	U of Rochester	1978	16,861
Robert	Erikson	Columbia U	U of Illinois	1969	16,383
William	Connolly	Johns Hopkins U	U of Michigan	1977	15,812
Stephen	Ansolabehere	Harvard U	Harvard U	1989	15,634
James	Stimson	UNC Chapel Hill	UNC Chapel Hill	1970	15,518
Larry M.	Bartels	Vanderbilt U	UC Berkeley	1983	15,507
Comparative Politics (N=827)					
Ronald	Inglehart	U of Michigan	U of Chicago	1967	94,125
James	Scott	Yale U	Yale U	1967	54,367
Theda	Skocpol	Harvard U	Harvard U	1975	47,410
Adam	Przeworski	NYU	Northwestern U	1966	46,562
Peter A.	Hall	Harvard U	Harvard U	1982	43,305
Larry	Diamond	Stanford U	Stanford U	1980	33,133
Gary	Marks	UNC Chapel Hill	Stanford U	1982	28,594
Stephan	Haggard	UC San Diego	UC Berkeley	1983	25,166
Kathleen	Thelen	MIT	UC Berkeley	1987	24,903
W. Lance	Bennett	U of Washington	Yale U	1974	24,731
Mark J.	Miller	U of Delaware	U of Wisconsin–Madison	1978	24,642
Alfred	Stepan	Columbia U	Columbia U	1969	24,384
David D.	Laitin	Stanford U	UC Berkeley	1974	23,819
Liesbet	Hooghe	UNC Chapel Hill	U of Leuven	1989	22,676
Herbert P.	Kitschelt	Duke U	Bielefeld U	1979	21,443
George	Tsebelis	U of Michigan	Washington U St. Louis	1985	21,440
Mahmood	Mamdani	Columbia U	Harvard U	1974	19,507
Matthew S.	Shugart	UC Davis	UC Irvine	1988	18,891
David	Collier	UC Berkeley	U of Chicago	1971	18,878
John	Roemer	Yale U	UC Berkeley	1974	18,550
John	Stephens	UNC Chapel Hill	Yale U	1976	18,331
Steven	Levitsky	Harvard U	UC Berkeley	1999	17,265
John	Gerring	UT Austin	UC Berkeley	1993	17,188

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First Name	Last Name	2017 University	PhD University	Year	Count
Margaret	Levi	Stanford U	Harvard U	1974	16,861
Helen	Milner	Princeton U	Harvard U	1986	16,711
International Relations (N=778)					
Robert O.	Keohane	Stanford U	Harvard U	1966	89,856
Robert	Axelrod	U of Michigan	Yale U	1969	71,958
Stephen D.	Krasner	Stanford U	Harvard U	1972	32,851
Seyla	Benhabib	Yale U	Yale U	1977	32,194
Todd	Sandler	U of Texas Dallas	SUNY Binghamton	1971	31,849
Andrew	Moravcsik	Princeton U	Harvard U	1992	31,683
James D.	Fearon	Stanford U	UC Berkeley	1992	31,287
Peter J.	Katzenstein	Cornell U	Princeton U	1992	28,166
John	Mearsheimer	U of Chicago	Cornell U	1980	26,092
Robert	Jervis	Columbia U	UC Berkeley	1968	24,409
Susan	Rose-Ackerman	Yale U	Yale U	1970	22,474
Scott	Mainwaring	Harvard U	Stanford U	1983	21,610
Peter M.	Haas	U of Massachusetts Amherst	MIT	1986	19,749
Robert	Bates	Harvard U	MIT	1969	19,482
Bruce	Bueno de Mesquita	NYU	U of Michigan	1971	18,614
Alfred	Blumstein	Carnegie Mellon U	Cornell U	1961	16,135
Beth	Simmons	U of Pennsylvania	Harvard U	1991	15,780
Jack	Snyder	Columbia U	Columbia U	1981	15,387
G. John	Ikenberry	Princeton U	U of Chicago	1985	15,135
Michael	Doyle	Columbia U	Harvard U	1977	14,757
Edward D.	Mansfield	U of Pennsylvania	U of Pennsylvania	1969	13,925
David A.	Lake	UC San Diego	Cornell U	1984	13,744
Hal G.	Rainey	U of Georgia	Ohio State U	1978	13,439
Jack	Donnelly	U of Denver	UC Berkeley	1982	13,438
Torben	Iversen	Harvard U	Duke U	1995	13,328
Methodology (N=129)					
Gary	King	Harvard U	U of Wisconsin–Madison	1984	62,048
Jon	Elster	Columbia U	U of Paris	1972	54,727
James H.	Fowler	UC San Diego	Harvard U	2003	26,956
Henry E.	Brady	UC Berkeley	MIT	1980	24,855
Kenneth	Shepsle	Harvard U	U of Rochester	1970	22,248
Michael	Laver	NYU	U of Liverpool	1981	20,438
Nathaniel	Beck	NYU	Yale U	1977	19,087
James	Mahoney	Northwestern U	UC Berkeley	1997	17,954
Bernard	Grofman	UC Irvine	U of Chicago	1972	16,768
M. Kent	Jennings	UC Santa Barbara	U of North Carolina	1961	16,265
James	Snyder	Harvard U	Caltech	1985	15,940
Peter C.	Ordeshook	Caltech	U of Rochester	1969	14,601
Sven	Steinmo	U of Colorado	UC Berkeley	1987	14,146
Latanya	Sweeney	Harvard U	MIT	2001	12,359
Kosuke	Imai	Princeton U	Harvard U	2003	11,564
Scott L.	Page	U of Michigan	U of Michigan	1985	11,541
James E.	Alt	Harvard U	U of Essex	1978	9,000
Harold D.	Clarke	U of Texas Dallas	Duke U	1971	8,727
Michael C.	Munger	Duke U	Washington U	1984	7,417
Robert	Powell	UC Berkeley	UC Berkeley	1985	7,266
Thomas	Romer	Princeton U	Yale U	1974	7,115
Steven E.	Finkel	U of Pittsburgh	SUNY Stony Brook	1984	7,057

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First Name	Last Name	2017 University	PhD University	Year	Count
Janet	Box-Steffensmeier	Ohio State U	U of Texas	1993	6,751
Thomas	Schwartz	UCLA	U of Pittsburgh	1969	6,481
Jasjeet S.	Sekhon	UC Berkeley	Cornell U	1999	6,257
Political Theory (N=346)					
Nancy	Fraser	New School for Social Research	SUNY	1980	63,820
Amy	Gutmann	U of Pennsylvania	Harvard U	1976	19,876
Michael	Sandel	Harvard U	U of Oxford	1981	19,871
Wendy	Brown	UC Berkeley	Princeton U	1983	16,416
Joshua	Cohen	Stanford U	Harvard U	1979	14,841
Robert B.	Reich	Stanford U	Stanford U	1998	13,499
Jean Louise	Cohen	Columbia U	New School for Social Research	1979	12,417
Jane	Bennett	Johns Hopkins U	U of Massachusetts	1986	10,612
Joan	Tronto	U of Minnesota	Princeton U	1981	10,527
G David	Garson	North Carolina State U	Harvard U	1969	9,174
Susan	Buck-Morss	Cornell U	Georgetown U	1975	9,107
Charles	Beitz	Princeton U	Princeton U	1978	8,871
Drucilla	Cornell	Rutgers U	UCLA	1981	8,462
Michael	Shapiro	U of Hawaii	Northwestern U	1966	7,505
Bernard	Manin	NYU	Institut d'Etudes Politiques	1995	7,135
Josiah	Ober	Stanford U	U of Michigan	1980	7,016
Alexander	Rosenberg	Duke U	John Hopkins U	1971	5,968
Simone	Chambers	UC Irvine	Columbia U	1989	5,680
Bernard	Harcourt	Columbia U	Harvard U	2000	5,577
Stephen	Holmes	NYU	Yale U	1976	5,317
Charles	Larmore	Brown U	Yale U	1978	4,509
Russell L.	Hanson	Indiana U	U of Minnesota	1982	4,356
James	Enelow	UT Austin	U of Rochester	1977	4,168
Bertell	Ollman	NYU	Oxford U	1967	3,856
Kathy	Ferguson	U of Hawaii	U of Minnesota	1976	3,818
Public Policy, Public Administration, Public Law, Political Psychology (N=330)					
B. Guy	Peters	U of Pittsburgh	Michigan State U	1970	42,666
Brian J. L.	Berry	U of Texas, Dallas	U of Washington	1958	25,080
Frank R.	Baumgartner	UNC Chapel Hill	U of Michigan	1986	21,432
James	Thurber	American U	Indiana U	1974	21,134
Laurence J.	O'Toole	U of Georgia	Syracuse U	1975	16,317
Hank	Jenkins-Smith	U of Oklahoma	U of Rochester	1985	16,071
Stanley	Feldman	SUNY Stony Brook	U of Minnesota	1978	15,848
Benjamin I.	Page	Northwestern U	Stanford U	1973	15,014
Lee	Epstein	Washington U	Emory U	1983	14,365
James L.	Gibson	Washington U	U of Iowa	1975	14,264
David	Lazer	Northeastern U	U of Michigan	1996	11,811
William	Berry	Florida State U	U of Minnesota	1980	10,974
James H.	Kuklinski	U of Illinois Urbana	U of Illinois, Urbana Champaign	1975	10,215
H. Brinton	Milward	U of Arizona	Ohio State U	1978	9,997
Milton	Lodge	SUNY Stony Brook	U of Michigan	1967	9,184
Paul	Diehl	U of Texas, Dallas	U of Michigan	1983	8,874
Gregory A.	Caldeira	Ohio State U	Princeton U	1978	8,857
Leonie	Huddy	SUNY Stony Brook	UCLA	1989	7,783
Leslie	McCall	CUNY Graduate School	U of Wisconsin-Madison	1995	7,508
John	Mollenkopf	CUNY Graduate School	Harvard U	1974	7,322
Pamela	Conover	UNC Chapel Hill	U of Minnesota	1979	6,991

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First Name	Last Name	2017 University	PhD University	Year	Count
Wendy	Rahn	U of Minnesota	U of Minnesota	1990	6,899
Thomas H.	Jackson	U of Rochester	Yale U	1975	6,849
John	Brehm	U of Chicago	U of Michigan	1990	6,773
Edella	Schlager	U of Arizona	Indiana U	1990	6,487

Table 4

Top 40 Most-Cited Women Scholars (Excluding Emerita=1,135)

First Name	Last Name	2017 University	PhD University	Year	Count
Nancy	Fraser	New School for Social Research	SUNY	1980	63,820
Theda	Skocpol	Harvard U	Harvard U	1975	47,410
Seyla	Benhabib	Yale U	Yale U	1977	32,194
Kathleen	Thelen	MIT	UC Berkeley	1987	24,903
Liesbet	Hooghe	UNC Chapel Hill	U of Leuven	1989	22,676
Susan	Rose-Ackerman	Yale U	Yale U	1970	22,474
Kay Lehman	Schlozman	Boston College	U of Chicago	1973	22,090
Amy	Gutmann	U of Pennsylvania	Harvard U	1976	19,876
Margaret	Levi	Stanford U	Harvard U	1974	16,861
Helen	Milner	Princeton U	Harvard U	1986	16,711
Wendy	Brown	UC Berkeley	Princeton U	1983	16,416
Vivien A.	Schmidt	Boston U	U of Chicago	1981	16,025
Beth	Simmons	U of Pennsylvania	Harvard U	1991	15,780
Frances Fox	Piven	CUNY Graduate School	U of Chicago	1962	15,519
Lee	Epstein	Washington U	Emory U	1983	14,365
Evelyne	Huber	UNC Chapel Hill	Yale U	1977	14,326
Susan	Welch	Pennsylvania State U	U of Illinois, Urbana Champaign	1970	13,547
Latanya	Sweeney	Harvard U	MIT	2001	12,359
Diana	Mutz	U of Pennsylvania	Stanford U	1988	12,154
Terry L.	Karl	Stanford U	Stanford U	1982	11,193
Jane	Bennett	Johns Hopkins U	U of Massachusetts	1986	10,612
Joan	Tronto	U of Minnesota	Princeton U	1981	10,527
Susan	Stokes	Yale U	Stanford U	1988	10,154
Judith L.	Goldstein	Stanford U	UCLA	1983	9,852
Barbara	Geddes	UCLA	UC Berkeley	1986	9,467
Susan	Buck-Morss	Cornell U	Georgetown U	1975	9,107
Drucilla	Cornell	Rutgers U	UCLA	1981	8,462
Holli A.	Semetko	Emory U	LSE	1987	8,401
Caroline J.	Tolbert	U of Iowa	U of Colorado, Boulder	1996	8,217
Lisa	Martin	U of Wisconsin–Madison	Harvard U	1989	8,148
Michele	Betsill	Colorado State U	U of Colorado	2000	7,908
Leonie	Huddy	SUNY Stony Brook	UCLA	1989	7,783
Deborah	Brautigam	Johns Hopkins U	Tufts U	1987	7,712
Jean C.	Oi	Stanford U	U of Michigan	1983	7,635
Elizabeth J.	Perry	Harvard U	U of Michigan	1978	7,591
Leslie	McCall	CUNY Graduate School	U of Wisconsin–Madison	1995	7,508
Valerie Jane	Bunce	Cornell U	U of Michigan	1976	7,038
Pamela	Conover	UNC Chapel Hill	U of Minnesota	1979	6,991
Virginia	Gray	U of Minnesota	Washington U	1972	6,921
Wendy	Rahn	U of Minnesota	U of Minnesota	1990	6,899

Table 5
Top 25 Most-Cited Still Active Emeritus Scholars (N=677)

First Name	Last Name	2017 University	PhD University	Year	Count
Robert	Putnam	Harvard U	Yale U	1970	175,198
Sidney	Verba	Harvard U	Princeton U	1959	70,059
Arend	Lijphart	UC San Diego	Yale U	1963	49,327
Philippe	Schmitter	Stanford U	UC Berkeley	1967	46,129
Sidney	Tarrow	Cornell U	UC Berkeley	1965	42,820
David	Soskice	Duke U	Oxford U	1969	33,524
Bruce	Russett	Yale U	Yale U	1961	27,820
Carole	Pateman	UCLA	Oxford U	1971	25,702
John W.	Kingdon	U of Michigan	U of Wisconsin–Madison	1965	23,924
Robert	Gilpin	Princeton U	UC Berkeley	1960	21,978
Anne-Marie	Slaughter	Princeton U	Oxford U	1966	21,629
John	Ferejohn	Stanford U	Stanford U	1972	19,591
Irene S.	Rubin	Northern Illinois U	U of Chicago	1977	19,229
Michael S.	Lewis-Beck	U of Iowa	U of Michigan	1973	19,213
Margaret	Keck	Johns Hopkins U	Columbia U	1986	19,126
Richard G.	Niemi	U of Rochester	U of Michigan	1967	18,948
William	Crotty	Northeastern U	UNC Chapel Hill	1964	18,534
Edward	Tufte	Yale U	Yale U	1968	18,451
Donald L.	Horowitz	Duke U	Harvard U	1967	18,317
Wesley G.	Skogan	Northwestern U	Northwestern U	1971	17,969
Robert A.	Kagan	UC Berkeley	Yale U	1974	17,401
Ole R.	Holsti	Duke U	Stanford U	1962	17,319
Gary A.	Orfield	UCLA	U of Chicago	1968	17,216
Dennis	Thompson	Harvard U	Harvard U	1968	15,675
Peter	Gourevitch	UC San Diego	Harvard U	1969	15,502

have been listed in The Political Science 400. A full list is available from the authors on request.

DISCUSSION

Our main goal was to update the MGF (2007a) dataset with data from more than a decade later and to switch from SSCI data to Google Scholar data, which includes more complete information about book citations. Our data reflect important changes in the profession, including the retirement or death of faculty with PhDs from the 1960s and earlier. The ranks of those with PhDs from the 1970s are already greatly diminished, and further reductions are expected as most in that cohort pass age 75. Cohorts from the 1990s and later currently comprise a significant proportion of the discipline, and will become an increasing proportion of The Political Science 400 along with cohorts from the 1980s. Another important change is the growing importance of scholars who identify as methodologists. Although they are relatively few in numbers, their visibility (and influence) is greatly disproportionate to their numbers.

Finally, regarding the status of women in the profession, we observe a growing number of female faculty members in younger cohorts—although many are still in the assistant-professor stage.

Masuoka, Grofman, and colleagues used the dataset they collected to conduct additional analyses of the profession

(Fowler, Grofman, and Masuoka 2007; Masuoka, Grofman, and Feld 2007b; 2007c). Their analyses included reviewing PhD production rates; examining the ranking of departments by the citations and visibility of both their current faculty and those who received PhDs from the department; comparing those rankings to those provided by other sources (e.g., *US News and World Reports*); and reviewing the network structure of PhD placements. In future research, we hope to update some of this work.

SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIAL

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NOTES

1. Samuels (2013) is an important exception.
2. Of the 1,002 scholars in American politics, 26 belong in the race and ethnicity subfield; however, they are combined here for space concerns. Public policy, public administration, public law, and political psychology also are combined into one group.

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