

2019 Dissertation List

A PSA is pleased to include here the names of individuals who have completed their doctoral dissertations at political science departments in the United States during the 2019 calendar year. In order to provide the most accurate information possible, this list is based on data reported directly from departments. ■

- Daniela Stevens, American University:** Interest-Based Explanations of the Stringency of Carbon-Pricing Policies: Three Analytical Approaches
- Puneet Bhasin, Brown University:** Sustaining Financializations: Politics and Profits in the Financial Transformation of Economies
- Poulomi Chakrabarti, Brown University:** One Nation, Many Worlds: Varieties of Development Regimes in India
- Ryan Emenaker, Brown University:** Judicial Evaluation & Democracy: The Democratic Form of Judicial Review
- Paul Gutierrez, Brown University:** The Invisible Hand of the State: Corporation, Police, and Economy
- Rajeev Kadambi, Brown University:** Politics and the Spiritual: Reading Gandhian, Buddhist, and Humanist Ethical Traditions
- William Kring, Brown University:** Contesting the International Monetary Fund? Regional Battles for Global Liquidity
- Jerome Marston, Brown University:** To Stay or Flee? Displacement due to Gang Violence in Medellin, Colombia
- Rebecca Bell Martin, Brown University:** The Politics of Violence: Empathy and Action During Conflict
- Rachel Meade, Brown University:** The People Against the Elites: Populist Identity in the US and Argentina
- Timothy Turnbull, Brown University:** The Sources of US Trade Sanctions
- Marcus Walton, Brown University:** Resources & Recourses: The Origins of Entitlement in Egypt, Nigeria, and South Africa
- Cadence Willse, Brown University:** Private Funding, Public Schools: Interest Group Mobilization, the Changing Advocacy Agenda, and Public Education
- Joshua Miller, The Catholic University of America:** The Politics of Race and the Development of the Law and Order President
- Samuel Sprunk, The Catholic University of America:** Isiah Berlin: Machiavellian Liberal
- Artour Aslanian, Claremont Graduate University:** Using a Mixed Methods Approach to Study the Evolution of Party Platforms, 1960–2016
- Jake Campbell, Claremont Graduate University:** Divvying Up Dollars: Budget Allocation Game Experiments and the Impact of Policy-Relevant Information on Stated Preferences for Public Spending.
- Khaled Eid, Claremont Graduate University:** A Tacticians's Guide to Conflict, Vol. 1: Methods on Explanation and Prediction of Intrastate Conflict
- Lisa Jene, Claremont Graduate University:** Three Essays on Africa
- Ben Judge, Claremont Graduate University:** Here Am I: William Howard Taft and the Philippines
- Aye Aye Khaine, Claremont Graduate University:** Assessing the Values of Nutrition-Sensitive Programs in Improving the Outcomes of Children: Evidence from Myanmar
- Faizan Khan, Claremont Graduate University:** Application of Agent-Based Modeling: Simulating Financial Systemic Risk and Contagion within Housing and Financial Markets
- Simon Tang, Claremont Graduate University:** MSMEs (Microsoft, Small and Medium Enterprises) and Democracy, a Panel Data Model
- Cheng-Han Tsai, Claremont Graduate University:** The Role of Uncertainty in Inter-State Conflicts: 1816–2000
- Michael Angstadt, Colorado State University:** Green Courts and Global Norms: Specialized Environmental Courts and the Global Governance of Environmental Challenges
- Chelsea DeCarlo, Colorado State University:** Re-imagining the Ecological Subject: Toward a Critical Materialism of Entangled Ecologies
- Kolby Hanson, Columbia University:** Rebel Organizations in Crackdown and Truce
- Katharine Jackson, Columbia University:** Corporate Autonomy: Law, Constitutional Democracy, and the Rights of Big Business
- Sarah Khan, Columbia University:** Making Democracy Work for Women: Essays on Women's Political Participation in Pakistan
- Jacob Kopas, Columbia University:** Legitimizing the State or a Grievance?: Property Rights and Political Engagement
- Summer Lindsey, Columbia University:** Women's Security After War: Protection and Punishment in Eastern Democratic Republic of Congo
- Erik Lin-Greenberg, Columbia University:** Remote Controlled Restraint: The Effect of Remote Warfighting Technology on Crisis Escalation
- Aslihan Saygili, Columbia University:** Democratization, Ethnic Minorities and the Politics of Self-Determination Reform

- Dane Thorley, Columbia University:** Essays on Courts, Randomization, and Experiments
- Camila Vergara Gonzalez, Columbia University:** Assembling the Plebeian Republic: Popular Institutions against Systemic Corruption and Oligarchic Domination
- Joonseok Yang, Columbia University:** Three Essays on the Political Economy of Business Mobility: Electoral and Policy Implications of Business Location Decisions
- Aaron Zubia, Columbia University:** The Making of Liberal Mythology: David Hume, Epicureanism, and the New Political Science
- David de Micheli, Cornell University:** Back to Black: Racial Reclassification and Political Identity Formation In Brazil
- Vijay Phulwani, Cornell University:** From Order to Organizing: Rethinking Political Realism and Democratic Theory
- Whitney Taylor, Cornell University:** Creating a Sense of Obligation: Legal Mobilization for Social Rights
- Edward Quish, Cornell University:** Beyond Populism: Radical Democracy and the Politics of Cooperation
- Youyi Zhang, Cornell University:** Political Economy of Chinese State-Owned Enterprises: Risky Investment in the Developing World
- Maxwell Burkey, CUNY Graduate Center:** The Counter-Patriotic Tradition in American Politics: Resistance, Nationalism, and Democracy
- Elena Cohen, CUNY Graduate Center:** Dangerous Exhibitions: Erotic Justice and Comparative Constitutional Law
- Eli Karetny, CUNY Graduate Center:** Ungodly Freedom: How Philosophers Rise and Empires Fall in the Work of Leo Strauss
- Jason Kropsky, CUNY Graduate Center:** Between Politics and Morality: Hans Kelsen's Contributions to the Changing Notion of International Criminal Responsibility
- Pierre Losson, CUNY Graduate Center:** Claiming the Remains of the Past: The Return of Cultural Heritage Objects to Colombia, Mexico, and Peru
- Nicholas Micinski, CUNY Graduate Center:** Coordination, Collaboration, and Delegation in EU Migration Management
- Nicholas Pehlman, CUNY Graduate Center:** Police Reform in Ukraine Since the Euromaidan: Police Reform in Transition and Institutional Crisis
- Amy Schiller, CUNY Graduate Center:** Caring Without Sharing: Philanthropy's Creation and Destruction of the Common World
- Pamela Whitefield, CUNY Graduate Center:** The Diffusion of a Movement Moment: Labor Organizing in the Shadow of Occupy Wall Street
- Chong Chen, Duke University:** Rebel Interdependence: Essays on Ethnic Mobilization, Competition, and Inclusion
- Haohan Chen, Duke University:** The Micro-foundations of Authoritarian Rule Unveiled by Digital Traces: New Theories and Methods with Applications to Chinese Social Media
- Eric Cheng, Duke University:** Hanging Together: A Liberal Democratic Theory of Political Friendship for Troubled Times
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- Trang Anh Do, Duke University:** Brain Drain or Gain? Skilled Migration and Human Capital Accumulation in the Developing World
- David Kearney, Duke University:** Ties that Bind: Connections, Institutions and Economics in the People's Republic of China
- Antong Liu, Duke University:** The Modernization of Honor in Eighteenth-Century Political Theory
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- Bailey Sanders, Duke University:** Partisan Bridging and its Gendered Dimensions
- Nura Sediqe, Duke University:** Ummah : The Identity Negotiations of Muslims in the United States
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- Jan Vogler, Duke University:** The Political Economy of Public Bureaucracy: The Emergence of Modern Administrative Organizations
- Kaitlyn Webster, Duke University:** Rethinking Civil War
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- Yeon (Grace) Park, Emory University:** Domestic Politics and International Bargaining
- Adam Howe, Florida International University:** How State Capacity Matters: A Study of the Cooptation and Coercion of Religious Organizations in Southeast Asia and Beyond

- Zachary Karaszia, Florida International University:** Genocide in the Modern Age: State-Society Relations in the Making of Mass Political Violence, 1900–2015
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- Christopher Carothers, Harvard University:** Combating Corruption in Authoritarian Regimes
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