

2017 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 2017 calendar year. In order to provide the most accurate information possible, this list is based on data reported directly from departments.

Ghazal Nadi, American University

Transparent They Endure: Causes and Consequences of Fiscal Transparency in Hybrid Regimes

Sara Salman, American University

The Power of Parliaments: Understanding Why and How Parliamentary Power Changes in Transitioning Democracies

William Harder, American University

The Administrative Governor and the Parties Environment

Christine Basil, Baylor University

Who Am I to Judge? Rhetoric, Passion, and Rule of Law in Aristotle's Political Thought

David Little, Baylor University

Aristotle and Kant on the Noble and the Good

Deborah O'Malley, Baylor University

Religious Institutions and Associational Freedom in US Supreme Court Jurisprudence

James Odom, Baylor University

Public Debt and the Common Good

Kevin Burns, Baylor University

Progressive Constitutionalism: William Howard Taft as Chief Executive and Chief Justice

Alexander Oliver, Boston University

Three Essays on the American Public's War Support Calculus: Evidence from Experiments

Douglas Mock, Boston University

Natural Law in the US Supreme Court: Tracing the History of Natural Law and Natural Rights Reasoning in Supreme Court Jurisprudence Through the Cases of *Calder v. Bull* and *Corfield v. Coryell*

Eniola Soyemi, Boston University

Law's Moral Legitimacy and the Significance of Participation

Gregory Winger, Boston University

Soft Power by Other Means: Defense Diplomacy as a Tool of International Statecraft

Hae Won Lee, Boston University

Assessing the Impact of Transitional Justice: South Korean Experience, 1980–2016

Jillian Jaeger, Boston University

Understanding Minority Incorporation: Evidence from State and Local Politics

Lenka Wieluns, Boston University

Understanding the Relationship Between Military Spending Cuts and Military Capacity: European States 2000–2012

Matthew Maguire, Boston University

Governance Beyond Governments? The Regulation of Corporate Social Responsibility Through Non-Financial Reporting

Taiyi Sun, Boston University

Civil Society Under Authoritarian Rule: Disasters, Social Capital, and their Consequences in Chinese State-Society Relations

Adam Smith, Brandeis University

Democratic Medicine: Recognition, Citizenship, and the Politics of Medicalization

Victoria McGroary, Brandeis University

Marketing Resistance: Explaining Choices of Violence and Nonviolence Inside Nationalist Movements

Abdulaziz Ahmed Ali Albinali, Claremont Graduate University

Oil Policy & Elites Political Survival: Determinants & Consequences of Oil Sector Ownership Structure

Andrew D Carico, Claremont Graduate University

Rhetorician in Chief: President Obama's Popular Leadership and American Constitutionalism

Charupol Ruangsuwan, Claremont Graduate University

The Study of Labor Trafficking in Thailand Fishing Industry: The Case of Migrant Labors from Myanmar in Thailand Fishing Industry

Ichsan Zulkarnaen, Claremont Graduate University

The Study of Income Inequality in Indonesia: The Case of Globalization and Fiscal Decentralization in Provincial Income Inequality

Jay Michael Hoffpauir, Claremont Graduate University

Between the Many and Socrates: A Study of Plato's *Crito*

Jean Ock Kang, Claremont Graduate University

Finding Clues to Machiavelli's Political Philosophy: Discord, Rationality, and the 'One Man'

Jessica Leeann England McGuire, Claremont Graduate University

Representative Bureaucracy in the States: An Examination of Male and Female Cabinet Secretaries

Jordan Mosiah Bradley, Claremont Graduate University

The Genius of Republican Liberty: James Madison's Theory of Representation

Loren J Rotner, Claremont Graduate University

Popular Leadership Without Populism? A View from the Founding

Mark Russell Becher, Claremont Graduate University

J.R.R. Tolkien & the Great War: *The Lord of the Rings* & the Modern Civil War

Matthew Daryl Nickens, Claremont Graduate University

A Dynamic Model of Stabilization and Reconstruction

- Melissa Mahoney Smith, Claremont Graduate University**
Civic Dignity, Recognition, and Meaningful Political Participation
- Michael Howard Steinman, Claremont Graduate University**
Legislative Bicameralism: Has It Always Been and Should It Always Be a Foregone Conclusion
- Michael Raphael Davidson, Claremont Graduate University**
The Role of Irrigation Efficiency in the Implementation of Climate-Smart Agriculture in the Jujuy Province of Argentina
- Nacar Omer Abdelmagid Abdelrahman, Claremont Graduate University**
Predicting Pro-Government Militia Activity: A Multinomial Logistic Regression Analysis
- Rena Salayeva, Claremont Graduate University**
Finding Democracy in Authoritarian Elections: Strategies For Mobilizing and Rewarding Russian Voters
- Zhidong Fang, Claremont Graduate University**
Leo Strauss's Understanding of Tyranny: A Reading of the 'Introduction' to *On Tyranny*
- Jeffrey Cook, Colorado State University**
Setting the Record Straight: Interest Group Influence on Climate Policy At The Environmental Protection Agency
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This Budworm's For You: How Framing, Trust, and Participation Affect Attitudes On Natural Resource Management Issues in Atlantic Canada and New England
- Amanda Cheney, Cornell University**
Tibet Lost in Translation: Power Politics, Language, and the Mechanics of International Order Transformation
- Between the Sinosphere and Westphalia, 1890–1937
- Cardona Arroyo Aileen, Cornell University**
Framing Matters: Immigration, the Media, and Public Opinion
- Catherine Reyes-Housholder, Cornell University**
Presidentas, Power and Pro-Women Change
- Christopher Cairns, Cornell University**
China's Weibo Experiment: Social Media (Non)Censorship and Autocratic Responsiveness
- Comstock Audrey, Cornell University**
Domestic Legislatures and International Law: Explaining State Participation and Compliance with United Nations Human Rights Treaties
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Judicial Power in Transitional Regimes: Tunisia and Egypt since the Arab Spring
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Resistance, Repression, Responsiveness: Workers and the State in China
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Democratic Terror: Redemptive Violence and the Formation of Nineteenth Century France
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States Divided: History, Conflict, and State Formation in Mexico and Columbia
- Natalie Letsa, Cornell University**
Voting For the Devil You Know: Understanding Electoral Behavior in Authoritarian Regimes
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Crude Choice: The Centrality of Learning and Emulation in the Developing World's Transformation of Oil Regimes
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Religious Minorities and Resistance to Genocide
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 Thresholds of Atrocity: Liberal Violence and the Politics of Moral Vision

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 Stayin' Alive: Transnational Sanctuary and Insurgency

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 The Bourgeois Crown: Capitalism and the Monarchy in Thailand, 1946–2016

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 Webs of War in the Congo: The Politics of Hybrid Wars, Conflict Networks, and Multilateral Responses, 1996–2003

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 Movements and Political Parties in the 21st Century Exploring the role of ICTs, Human Development, and Political-Activism Culture in East Asia and Latin America

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 US Foreign Policy Toward Azerbaijan, 1991–2015

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- Mitchell Radtke, Texas A&M University**
Dictators, Ministerial Cronyism, and International Conflict

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Aiding Repression? The Effects of US Military Aid on Conflict Intensity and Civilian Targeting

Katherine M Zuber, Rockefeller College of Public Affairs & Policy, University at Albany, SUNY
Lobbying to Lawsuits: Optimistic Biases and Tactical Transitions in the Movement For LGBT Equality

Rachel Rappaport, Rockefeller College of Public Affairs & Policy, University at Albany, SUNY
The New Right in Europe: Supply, Demand, and Electoral Performance

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While the Enemy is Preoccupied: A Distractionary Theory of Interstate Crisis Initiation

Eunbee Kim, University of Arizona
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Organizational Values and the Network Governance of International Nongovernmental Organizations

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Blunder or Plunder? Donor, Recipient, and Aid Attributes for the Successful Use of Bilateral Aid as a Foreign Policy Tool

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Institutional Design and Adaptation in Regional-Scale Common-Pool Resource Institutions: Securing Access to High-Quality Drinking Water in Boston, New York, Portland, and San Francisco

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