

# Meet the 2024 APSA Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grantees

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**Daniel Baquero-Mendez**, New York University  
*Elites, Networks, and State Building*



**Alison Boehmer**, University of California, San Diego  
*Work as Political Control in the US State Prison Context*



**Michelle Bueno Vásquez**, Northwestern University  
*Blurred Black/Latino Lines: Race, Latino Ethnicity, and What This Means for Afro-Latinos*



**Ian Callison**, University of Washington  
*The Blame Game: Militias, civilians, and The States' Accountability-Effectiveness Trade-Off*



**Jerome Patrick Cruz**, Massachusetts Institute of Technology  
*World Wide Webs: How Diasporas and Open Bureaucracies Forged the Knowledge Economy in the Global South*



**Narrelle Gilchrist**, Princeton University  
*Forgive or Forget? History Education and the Long-Term Legacies of Violent Conflict*



**Jonas Heering**, Georgetown University  
*Powerful Friends or Dangerous Dependencies? When Foreign Platform Companies Complement or Limit Host-State Authority*



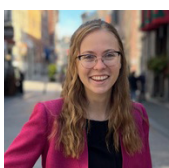
**Alyssa Heinze**, University of California, Berkeley  
*The Gender Politics of Water*



**Emily Jackson**, Cornell University  
*Abortion Access, Informal Rights, and Reform in Latin America*



**Angie Jo**, Massachusetts Institute of Technology  
*The Liberal Social Safety Net: State Interventions in Collective Welfare Crises*



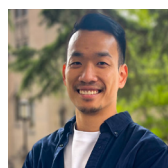
**Sarah Jones**, Syracuse University  
*Feed-ing Political Engagement: Studying the Influence of Algorithm-Based Social Media Micro-Niches on Politicized Identity*



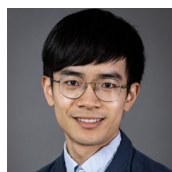
**Margaret Kenney**, University of California, Berkeley  
*GLOBE-alization and the International Investment Environment*



**Jiyoung Kim**, University of California, Los Angeles  
*Drought of Tolerance: Climate Change and Intergroup Conflict in Africa*



**Brian Leung**, University of Washington  
*Strong Businesses and Weak Politicians: The Domestic Political Economy of US-China Trade*



**Zikai Li**, University of Chicago  
*Building Climate Coalitions: The Politics of Place-based Industrial Policy in the United States*



**Baruch Malewich**, University of Minnesota  
*The Enemy Within: The Emergence of Wartime Collaboration in Interstate Conflict*



**Matthew Martin**, University of Texas, Austin  
*Product of the Process: Public Consultation in Constitution-Making*



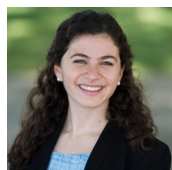
**Nathan Micatka**, University of Iowa  
*Socializing Policy Feedback: The Persistent Effects of Adolescent Policy Program Use on Political Behavior in Adulthood*



**Ayse Busra Topal**, University of California, Riverside  
*Emotional Reactions to Islamophobia and the Political Participation of Muslims*



**Rebecca Wai**, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor  
*Maybe in My Backyard: Dynamics of Refugee-Host Cooperation*



**Lindsay Walsh**, The Pennsylvania State University  
*Women Who Run: The Effects of Electoral Institutions on Women's Political Ambition in Jordan*



**Adele Weller**, Emory University  
*Why Colonies Selectively Repress Crime: Analyzing Security Decisions of the East India Company* ■

## "HISTORY OF THE PROFESSION": APSA ORAL HISTORY PROJECT HISTORY

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During the [2024 National Conference of Black Political Scientists](#) (NCOBPS) Annual Meeting held in Los Angeles, California, the APSA Diversity and Inclusion Department conducted a second set of oral history interviews of Political Science Scholars. This collection of interviews contributes to a continuous project that seeks to amplify the scholarship and contributions of Black, Indigenous, and People of Color to the profession and investigate the history of race and racism in the political science profession. The collection is motivated by the [McClain Task Force on Systemic Inequality in the Discipline \(2022\)](#). The videos premiered

at the 2024 APSA Annual Meeting in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and will be shown at the 2025 NCOBPS Annual Meeting.

Interviewees include: Dr. Shiela Harmon-Martin, University of the District of Columbia; Dr. Errol A. Henderson, Professor of Political Science and International Relations; Dr. Ollie Johnson, Wayne State University; and Dr. KC Morrison, University of Delaware.

Learn more about the project here: <https://connect.apsanet.org/apsaoralhistory/home/contributions-by-scholars-of-color-series-2/> ■