

APSA is pleased to report the names of individuals who have completed their doctoral dissertations at political science departments in the United States during 2013–2014. In order to provide the most accurate information possible, this list is based on dissertations reported by graduate directors of APSA member 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

- Acs, Alex: “Essays on Bureaucratic Politics: Political Targeting, Deterrence Effects, and the Implementation of Regulatory Statutes”; Princeton University
- Ahn, Kee Hyun: “American Militaries in US Congress: Another Military Transformation from the 103rd to the 112th Congress”; University of Kansas
- Ammann, Sky: “Essays on Religion and Political Behavior: How Religion Facilitates Political Development and Change”; University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee
- Anderson, Christopher: “The Causes and Consequences of Congressional Endorsements”; Texas A&M University
- Barber, Michael: “Buying Representation: The Incentives, Ideology, and Influence of Campaign Contributors in American Politics”; Princeton University
- Barnes, Matthew: “Responsiveness and Policy Choice in Local Governments”; Princeton University
- Becker Kane, Jenna: “Exploring Amicus Curiae Participation in State Courts of Last Resort”; Temple University
- Bissex, Christopher: “Gouverneur Morris’s Constitution: How the Man Who Wrote the Constitution Understood the Mixed Regime and Separation of Powers”; Baylor University
- Bowers-Brown, Marquita: “The St. Louis Desegregation Transfer Program: Does Participation Lessen The Educational Disparity Between the City of St. Louis and St. Louis County Students?”; University of Missouri, St. Louis
- Bright, Chelsie: “Racial and Political Inequalities in State Voter ID Laws”; University of Kansas
- Bryant, Lisa: “Voter Confidence and the Use of Absentee Ballots and Voter Assist Terminals: An Experimental Study”; University of New Mexico
- Buhler, David: “The Decline in State Funding of Public Higher Education: Competing Budget Priorities and State Variations”; University of Utah
- Cargile, Ivy: “Latinas Como Candidatas: The Effects of Candidate Stereotyping on Latinas Seeking Political Office”; Claremont Graduate University
- Carrington, Adam: “Liberty in Full: Justice Field’s Cooperative Constitution of Liberty”; Baylor University
- Chausow, Lara: “It’s More than Who You Know: The Role of Access, Procedural and Political Expertise, and Policy Knowledge in Revolving Door Lobbying”; Yale University
- Cluverius, John: “Grassroots Lobbying and the Economics of Political Information”; University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
- Craig, McKinzie: “Legal Doctrine and Self Imposed Norms: Examining the Politics of Stare Decisis”; Texas A&M University
- Darr, Joshua: “Using the Local News: Campaigns, Newspapers, and Accountability”; University of Pennsylvania
- Dynes, Adam: “Three Essays on Legislative Tactics, Electoral Accountability, and Experimental Methods”; Yale University
- Epp, Derek: “Information Processing and the Instability of Political Outcomes”; University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
- Galantucci, Ellen: “Normal Winners: The Strategies of Strong Candidates”; University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
- Grant, Keneshia: “Realignment and Relocation: How the Great Migration Changed the Face of the Democratic Party”; Syracuse University
- Hartney, Michael: “Turning Out Teachers: The Causes and Consequences of Teacher Political Activism in the Postwar United States”; University of Notre Dame
- Hensley, Jonathan: “Legal Argument, Issue Framing, and the Development of Campaign Finance Law on the Supreme Court”; University of Maryland, College Park
- Herron, Paul: “Southern State Constitutions, Federalism, and American Political Development, 1860–1965”; Brandeis University
- Hicks, William: “Representation in the American States: Partisan Competition and Its Conflicting Effects on Representative Government”; University of Florida
- Howard, Nick: “Members and Leaders in Senate Obstruction”; University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

Table 1

Dissertations by Field of Interest

FIELD	TOTAL	PERCENTAGE
American Politics	71	22.5
Comparative Politics	79	25
International Relations	90	28
Methodology	3	1
Political Philosophy and Theory	56	18
Public Administration	3	1
Public Law and Courts	5	1.5
Public Policy	7	2
Total of Reported Dissertations	314	

- Huder, Joshua: "Cycles of Opposition: Reform Politics and Congressional Development, 1879–2010"; University of Florida
- Iliev, Iliyan: "Energy Policy and Lobbying Dynamics in the US Senate"; University of Texas at Dallas
- Joh Elligers, Julia: "Bureaucrat Politicking: An Examination of Local Health Officials and Their Local Health Departments"; University of Maryland, College Park
- Kessler-Mata, Kouslaa: "A Constitutive Theory of Tribal Sovereignty: The Possibilities of Federalism"; University of Chicago
- Kim, Yujin: "The Dynamics of Party Issue Reputations"; University of Wisconsin, Madison
- Kirsch, Daniel: "Southie Versus Roxbury: Crime, Welfare, and the Racialized Gubernatorial Politics of Massachusetts in the Post-Civil Rights Era"; University of Massachusetts, Amherst
- Kobren, Martin: "Taxing Ourselves: Understanding School Tax Elections"; University of Maryland, College Park
- Lynch, Timothy: "Golden Opportunities: Vacancies and Representation in the US Senate"; University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee
- Manzo, Whitney: "Impacts, Benefits, and Implications of Direct Democracy"; University of Texas at Dallas
- McConahey, Mary: "Sex and the City: Private Vice and Public Scandal in the American Public"; Claremont Graduate University
- Moffett-Bateau, Alexandra: "The Development of Political Identity in Public Housing Developments"; University of Chicago
- Nakajo, Miwa: "Civic Engagement and Trust in National and Local Governments"; Texas A&M University
- Navarro-Rivera, Juhem: "The Diversity of Latino Ideology"; University of Connecticut
- Norell, Elizabeth: "Wither the Center? Political Polarization in the United States"; University of Texas at Dallas
- Obert, Jonathan: "Six Guns and State-Formation: The Co-Evolution of Public and Private Violence in American Political Development"; University of Chicago
- Parker, Daniel: "CPAC: The Origins and Role of the Conference in the Expansion and Consolidation of the Conservative Movement, 1974–1980"; University of Pennsylvania
- Parris, Girma: "Why the Turks Have it Better in Germany: Comparative Historical Analysis of Policy Trajectories in US Bilingual Education and German Islamic Instruction from 1965–2010"; Johns Hopkins University
- Pierce, Andrew: "How Generational Differences in Socialization and Identity Shaped America's Partisan-Ideological Landscape"; Emory University
- Prosky, Melissa: "The Effects of Public Comment Mechanisms on Bureaucratic Implementation: The Case of No Child Left Behind, 2002–2009"; Brandeis University
- Racek, Scott: "Public Opinion and the Roberts Court"; University of Maryland, College Park
- Ringenberg, Thomas: "Issue Voting in a Polarized Era: Ideology, Constituencies, and Policy-Making in Congress"; University of Kansas
- Ruder, Alexander: "Attribution, Accountability, and Institutional Design in Bureaucratic Politics"; Princeton University
- Sadin, Meredith: "A Wealth of Ambivalence: How Stereotypes About the Rich Matter for Candidate Choice and Political Attitudes"; Princeton University
- Sandoval, Claudia: "Conjuring Immigrant Racial Threat Narratives: Using Citizenship Status to Shape Black-Latino Relations in US Politics"; University of Chicago
- Schoettmer, Patrick: "Crescents and Stars and Stripes: The Transformation of Muslim Political Identity in 21st Century"; University of Notre Dame
- Scully, Mark: "The Path to Party Unity: Popular Presidential Leadership and Principles Consensus"; Baylor University
- Shinohara, Hiromichi: "The MacArthur Constitution: Religion and Democracy in Japan"; Claremont Graduate University
- Shrader, Nathan: "Pennsylvania Public School Boards: An Analysis of Politics, Policy, and Public Servants"; Temple University
- Shufeldt, Gregory: "Unequal Parties: Partisan Differences in Political Behavior"; University of Notre Dame
- Silber, Marissa: "Leaving Implementation Behind: Understanding the Failures of the Bipartisan No Child Left behind Act of 2002"; University of Florida
- Snell, Steven: "The Social Influence of Religious Congregations on Political Behavior"; Princeton University
- Socket, Erica: "The Influence of Big Donors on Congressional Behavior and Electoral Prospects"; Texas A&M University
- Spivey, Michael: "Culture Warriors Go to Court: The Supreme Court and the Battle for the 'Soul' of America"; University of Maryland, College Park
- Svensen, Eric: "Reconceptualizing Divided Government"; The University of Texas at Austin
- Tarsi, Melinda: "A Veteran Welfare State: Veterans' Benefits, Coalition Politics, and Social Policy Change, 1943–1973"; University of Massachusetts, Amherst
- Turner, Ian: "The Politics of the American Policymaking System"; Washington University in St. Louis
- Wallander, Zachary: "SCOTUS on Cert: A Look at the Blackmun Papers"; University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee
- Wantz, Joseph: "National Partisanship and State Policy Decisions: The Impact of Polarized Politics on State Policy Diffusion"; University of Maryland, College Park
- Weghorst, Keith: "Losing the Battle, Winning the War: Legislative Candidacy in Electoral Authoritarian Regimes"; University of Florida
- Wolf, Greg: "Parties in the American Electorate"; University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
- Wolfe, Christopher: "After Rights: A Response to Alasdair MacIntyre's Critique of Rights"; Claremont Graduate University
- Wood, Thomas: "Ads, Visits, Contact: New Data on Presidential Campaign Effects"; University of Chicago
- Wood, Stuart: "Knowledge-Perception and Misinformation: A Case Study of Climate Change Denial in the United States"; Claremont Graduate University
- Yoder, Stephen: "Should They Stay or Should They Go? Examining Legislator Behavior on State Immigration Policy"; University of Maryland, College Park

COMPARATIVE POLITICS

- Bauwens, Fabian: "Cleavages, Organized Interests, and Parties in the US,

- Germany, and Japan: An Analysis of the Relationships between Labor Unions, Minority Organization, Cleavages, and Parties"; Johns Hopkins University
- Vellinga, Tristan: "Controlling the Agenda: EU Accession and Political Competition in Turkey"; University of Florida
- Abramson, Scott: "The Economic Origins of the Territorial State"; Princeton University
- Al, Serhun: "State Elites, Political Change, and Patterns of Nationalhood From Late Ottoman Empire To Contemporary Turkey"; University of Utah
- Alptekin, Huseyin: "Explaining Ethnopolitical Mobilization: Ethnic Incorporation and Mobilization Patterns in Bulgaria, Cyprus, Turkey, and Beyond"; The University of Texas at Austin
- Alvarez, Linda: "Political Knowledge of Poor in Latin America"; Claremont Graduate University
- Amisi, Bertha: "People are Suffering: Noncombatant Mobilization for Peace in Africa"; Syracuse University
- Andersen, Kaeli: "Access Politics and Military Relationships Under the Shadow of Dictators"; Yale University
- Anria, Santiago: "Social Movements, Parties, and the Left in Latin America: The Bolivian MAS (Movement Toward Socialism) in Comparative Perspective"; University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
- Argaman, Jonathan: "A City on the Edge: Global Aspiration, Anxiety-Management, and the Politics of Urban Growth in Cairo"; University of Pennsylvania
- Barlow, Leanna: "From Protest to Power: Niche Party Politics in Contemporary Western Europe"; Brandeis University
- Barry, Jack: "I Want My ICT: Information Communication Technology, Governance, and Poverty in the Developing World"; University of Connecticut
- Benedict, Ashley: "Women in Kazakhstan: A Multifaceted Approach to Female Political Participation"; University of Missouri, St. Louis
- Biava, Ryan: "The Comparative Politics of Privacy: Interests, Information, and the Internet"; University of Wisconsin, Madison
- Bilinski, Adam: "Paths to Success, Paths to Failure: Historical Trajectories to Democratic Stability"; University of Florida
- Blair, Robert: "Four Essays on Peacebuilding and the Consolidation of State Authority"; Yale University
- Bottomley, Daniel: "A Nation that is Religious: Indonesia, the Ahmadiyah, and the States SARA Echoes"; University of Delaware
- Burrier, Grant: "Developmentalism and Infrastructure Investments in Brazil"; University of New Mexico
- Byrd, Douglas: "The European Charter for Regional or Minority Languages: Conflict, Resistance, and Change"; University of Utah
- Cai, Zuo: "Welfare Distribution Without Voters: The Local Political Economy of Welfare Reform in China"; University of Wisconsin, Madison
- Carreras, Miguel: "Outsider Presidents, Institutional Performance, and Governability in Latin America"; University of Pittsburgh
- Castaneda-Angarita, Nestor: "Economic Power and Political Influence: Business Groups and Taxation in Latin America"; University of Pittsburgh
- Clogston, Juanity: "Post-Print Democracy: The Decline of Newspapers and the Effect on Political Information, Political Participation, and Political Power"; Johns Hopkins University
- Dean, Laura: "Beyond the Natasha Effect: Determinants of Human Trafficking Policy Variation in the Post-Soviet Region"; University of Kansas
- Derderyan, Svet: "The Effects of EU Leverage on Corruption Control in Central and Eastern Europe Before and After Accession"; University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
- Dye, Jennifer: "Food Security and Large-Scale Land Acquisitions: The Cases of Tanzania and Ethiopia"; University of Cincinnati
- El Nakhala, Doaa: "Walls and Fences: The Making of Good Neighbors?"; The University of Texas at Austin
- El-Kazaz, Sarah: "Building Politics: Urban Transformation and Governance in Cairo and Istanbul"; Princeton University
- Feuer, Sarah: "Religious Establishment and Regime Survival: The Politics of Religious Education in Morocco and Tunisia, 1956–2010"; Brandeis University
- Foroughi, Payam: "Liberal Norm Compliance & Post-Communist Central Asia: Comparative Study of Tajikistan & Kyrgyzstan vis-à-vis the United Nations Convention Against Torture (UNCAT) & Its Optional Protocol (OPCAT)"; University of Utah
- Galinanes Jr., Ramon: "Negotiating a Lasting Peace: A Comparative Analysis of Angola's Civil War Settlements"; University of Florida
- Gonzalez, Yanilda: "State Building on the Ground: Police Reform and Participatory Security in Latin America"; Princeton University
- Hartshorn, Ian: "Corporatism, Labor Mobilization, and the Seeds of Revolution in Egypt and Tunisia"; University of Pennsylvania
- Huang, Kai-Ping: "Electoral Reforms and the Transformation of Party System: Thailand in Comparative Perspective"; The University of Texas at Austin
- Hummel, Sarah: "Nondemocratic Politics, Targeted Goods Provision, and International Policy: Water and Energy Management in Post Soviet Central Asia"; Princeton University
- Jung, Dong-Joon: "Sources of Partisanship and Its Political Impact: Comparing the Western and Postcommunist Experiences"; University of Florida
- Kakizaki, Masaki: "Contentious Politics in Turkey: The Changing Patterns of Popular Participation in Protest, 1945–2007"; University of Utah
- Keskin, Aysegul: "Iraq's De-Ba'athification: Analyzing the Degrees to which the Implemented Policy Reflected the Particular Rationales"; Kent State University
- Kim, Hye-Sung: "Ethnicity, Distributive Politics, and Voting in Uganda"; University of Rochester
- Kim, Jung: "Divided Government and Legislative Bargaining in Japan and South Korea"; Yale University
- Koo, Sejin: "Parties, Voters, and Activists: Building Ideological Linkage in Developing Democracies"; Texas A&M University
- Larson, Jared: "Bringing the Outside In: The Comparative Politics of Immigration in Spain and Portugal"; University of Delaware
- Leppert-Wahl, Marlaina: "Pacifist Activists: Christian Peacemakers in Palestine 1995–2014"; University of Cincinnati
- Lierl, Malte: "Essays on Informal Governance: Enforcement and Accountability under Weak Institutions"; Yale University

- Livny, Avital: "A State of Distrust: Islamic Mobilization in Turkey and the Muslim World"; Stanford University
- Maka, Zofia: "Public Opinion and Democracy in Central and Eastern Europe (1992–2004)"; University of Delaware
- Martin, Lucy: "Taxation and Accountability in Sub-Saharan Africa"; Yale University
- Martirosyan, Anna: "Privatization, State Militarization through War, and Durable Social Exclusion in Post-Soviet Armenia"; University of Missouri, St. Louis
- Mezini, Evis: "The Effects of Economic Factors on Public Support for the European Union: Evidence from Experimental and Survey Data"; Claremont Graduate University
- Mohanty, Peter: "Denizen Politics: A Comparative Analysis of Opposition to Immigration in the European Union"; The University of Texas at Austin
- Okwako, Jane: "Innovative Governance and Natural Resource Management in Kenya: Procedural and Substantive Outcomes of Civil Society Participation"; Western Michigan University
- Olivieri, Victor: "New Model Europeans: How Regional, National, and European Identities Interact to Forge What It Means to Be European"; University of Florida
- Paller, Jeffrey: "African Slums: Constructing Democracy in Unexpected Places"; University of Wisconsin, Madison
- Pankani Lindberg, Winifred: "A Reversed Collective Action Dilemma and the Challenge of Enhancing Bureaucratic Capacity in Botswana and Ghana"; University of Florida
- Recker, Sterling: "Vision 2020: An Analysis of Policy Implementation and Agrarian Change in Rural Rwanda"; University of Missouri, St. Louis
- Rivera, Gustavo: "Campaign Advertising and Its Effects: The Case of Mexico"; The University of Texas at Austin
- Roy, Oindrila: "Exploring the Influence of Faith on Foreign Policy Attitudes in the United States"; Kent State University
- Rueda Robayo, Miguel: "Three Essays on Electoral Manipulation"; University of Rochester
- Rukhadze, Vasili: "The Causes of Post Mobilization Leadership Change and Continuity: Comparative Analysis of Post-Color Revolution Ukraine, Kyrgyzstan, and Georgia"; Kent State University
- Rumsey, Jessie: "Aid and International Norms: The Effects of Human Rights and Counterterrorism Regimes on US Foreign Assistance Pre- and Post-9/11"; Kent State University
- Schiumerini, Luis: "Incumbency and Democracy in South America"; Yale University
- Shockley, Bethany: "Local Representation in the Context of Decentralization: Mayors, Citizens and Local Governance in Latin America"; Texas A&M University
- Sorace, Christian: "Beyond Repair: State-Society Relations in the Aftermath of the 2008 Wenchuan Earthquake"; The University of Texas at Austin
- Sternfeld, Rachel: "Political Coalitions and Media Policy: A Study of Egyptian Newspapers"; The University of Texas at Austin
- Stobb, Maureen: "From Rhetoric to Reality: The Role of Domestic Actors in Diffusing International Human Rights Norms"; University of Texas at Dallas
- Stoyan, Alissandra: "Constituent Assemblies, Presidential Majorities, and Democracy in Contemporary Latin America"; University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
- Su, Yen-Pin: "Opposition Parties and Anti-Government Protests in Comparative Perspective"; University of Pittsburgh
- Teele, Dawn: "The Logic of Women's Enfranchisement: A Comparative Study of the United States, France, and the United Kingdom"; Yale University
- Urbanski, Piotr: "Within-Industry Technological Specialization, Collective Action, and Trade Policy"; Texas A&M University
- Vazquez D'Elia, Javier: "(Re-)Shaping the Political Arena? A Comparative Study of Welfare Regime Reforms in Latin American, 1980–2010"; University of Pittsburgh
- Vekasi, Kristin: "China's Political Rise and Japan's Economic Risk: Multinational Corporations and Political Uncertainty"; University of Wisconsin, Madison
- Verseckaitė, Eglė: "Citizenship as a Stateless Boundary Maintenance Regime: The Curious Case of the Lithuanian Dual Citizenship"; Johns Hopkins University
- Viedma, Manuel: "The Social Origins of Authoritarian Institutions: Bosses and Elites in Postrevolutionary Mexico and Bolivia"; University of Chicago
- Warner, Travis: "Elections as Concessions: Revenue, Stability, and Village Self-Governance in China"; University of Chicago
- White, Allison: "From Competition To Monopoly: Establishing Party Dominance In Post-Communist Russia"; The University of Texas at Austin
- Wimpy, Cameron: "Foiled Expectations: When Democracy Doesn't Deliver"; Texas A&M University
- Wolff, Michael: "Criminal Authorities and the State: Gangs, Organized Crime, and Police in Brazil"; University of New Mexico
- Yeh, Yao-Yuan: "Presidentialism, Parliamentarism, and Democracy Reconsidered"; Texas A&M University
- Yu, Jihoon: "Enduring Territorial Dispute Between the Two Koreas in the West Sea of the Korean Peninsula"; Syracuse University

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

- Abdelaaty, Lamis: "Selective Sovereignty: Foreign Policy, Ethnic Identity, and the Politics of Asylum"; Princeton University
- Acosta, Benjamin: "How Political Violence Work Explaining Variation in Resistance Outcomes"; Claremont Graduate University
- Alenezi, Nouf: "The Influence of Political Globalization on Domestic Government: Human Rights INGOS in the Cases of Venezuela and Iran"; University of Utah
- Allerkamp, Doreen: "The Presidency Effect"; Syracuse University
- Aronson, Jacob: "The Provision and Impact of External Support to Combatants in Civil Wars"; University of Maryland, College Park
- Avedian, Arevik: "Inequality and Conflict"; Claremont Graduate University
- Balasco, Lauren: "Just Security or a Secure Justice? Mapping the Transitional Justice–Human Security Nexus"; University of Delaware
- Bell, Laura: "Repercussions of Terrorist Assassinations: A Post-Assassination Institutional Analysis, 1970–2012"; University of Texas at Dallas
- Belton, Kristy: "Precarious Belonging: Stateless People in a 'Postnational' World"; University of Connecticut

- Bilgel, Yasemin: "Regional Power Politics after the Cold War"; University of Chicago
- Bridwell, Brenna: "Legitimate Illegitimacy: Measuring Terrorists' Legitimacy during and after Negotiations"; University of Connecticut
- Campbell, Peter: "The Essence of War and Military Change: Military Realism and US Army Warfighting Doctrine from 1962 to 2010"; University of Notre Dame
- Carnegie, Allison Sovey: "States Held Hostage: Political Hold-up Problems in International Relations"; Yale University
- Davies, Emma: "Arming Agents or Assailants: A Principal-Agent Approach to Examining US Military Aid and Repression"; University of Maryland, College Park
- Dean, Adam: "The Gilded Wage: Domestic Profit Sharing Institutions and the Political Economy of International Trade"; University of Chicago
- Delacour, Justin: "Liberal Discourse and the Hegemon's Dilemma: A Realist-Constructivist Approach to the Study of US-Latin American Relations"; University of New Mexico
- Drake, Janet: "Who Decides? A Study of the Effects on Decision Unit Dynamics in Crisis and Crisis Transition"; University of Missouri, St. Louis
- Dunne, Gordon: "The European Union and Minority Nationalism: A Comparative Study of the Spanish and Turkish Cases"; University of Utah
- Durgana, Davina: "Correlates of Trafficking: Measuring the Human Insecurity of Vulnerable Minors to Human Trafficking in the United States"; American University School of International Service
- Dye, Dan: "Whether Autumn Should Follow Summer...": Globalization Discourse and British Party Politics"; American University School of International Service
- Enriquez Szentkirályi, María Fernanda: "Social Movements and Framing Decisions: Ecuador's Campaign for the Rights of Nature"; University of Connecticut
- Eralp, Pelin: "Foreign Military Interventions in Civil Conflicts, 1946–2002"; University of Maryland, College Park
- Fisunoglu, Fahrettin: "Beyond the Phoenix Factor: Consequences of Major Wars and Determinants of Postwar Recovery"; Claremont Graduate University
- Fleury, Eric: "A Fruitless Crown: The Logic and Limits of Foreign Policy in Revolutionist Dictatorships"; Baylor University
- Garcia, Blake: "International Migration and Extreme-Right Terrorism"; Texas A&M University
- Gerzhoy, Eugene: "Coercive Nonproliferation: Security, Leverage, and Nuclear Reversals"; University of Chicago
- Gillum, Rachel: "Muslim-American Identity, Integration, and Government Relations in the Post-9/11 Environment"; Stanford University
- Guse, Jeffrey: "An Investigation of Competitive and Non-competitive Framing Effects: Interpreting the Relationship between Elite Rhetoric and Support for Preventive War"; University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee
- Harris, Peter: "Global Gatekeeping: How Great Powers Respond to Rising States"; The University of Texas at Austin
- Hasler, Kirstin: "Symbols & Sacrifice: The Role of Nationalism in Combat Effectiveness"; University of Notre Dame
- Haynes, Susan: "Behind the Buildup: Explaining Chinese Motivations for Nuclear Modernization"; George Mason University
- Helou, Rabih: "The Political Economy of Social Markets: How Voluntary Standards Emerge, Compete, and Segment International Policy Making"; University of Maryland, College Park
- Hibben, Mark: "Drivers of Change: Explaining IMF Low Income Country Reform in the Post Washington Consensus"; Syracuse University
- Howard, Michael: "Foreign Aid from Emerging Countries"; University of Utah
- Hsueh, Chienwu: "The Liberal Commercial Peace: Regional Considerations"; University of South Carolina
- Innes, Tara: "Did I Say This Land is Your Land? Patterns of Contention in Indonesian Environmental Disputes"; University of Maryland, College Park
- Jafari, Sheherazade: "Bridging the Secular-Religious Divide within Transnational Women's Movements? Western-Muslim Partnerships for Women's Rights"; American University School of International Service
- Jamil, Tahir: "Prospective Solutions to the Kashmir Conflict: An Empirical investigation"; Claremont Graduate University
- Jeon, Sangick: "Essays on the Costs and Benefits of Ethnic Diversity"; Stanford University
- Kartal, A. Mert: "Accounting for the Bad Apples: The European Union's Impact on Good Governance"; University of Wisconsin, Madison
- Kaya, Ruchan: "A New Type of Resource Curse? The Effect of Natural Resource Pipelines on the Level of Democracy, Regime Stability, and Development"; University of Florida
- Kendall, Chris: "Courting Compliance: Judicial Politics as a Constraint on the Domestic Enforcement of International Law"; Princeton University
- Kenkel, Brenton: "Essays on Conflict and Diplomacy"; University of Rochester
- Kim, Hayam: "International Organizations, Economic Openness, and the Deepening of Democracy: The Indirect Link between International Organizations and Democracy"; University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee
- Kim, In Song: "International Political Economy with Product Differentiation: Firm-Level Lobbying for Trade Liberalization"; Princeton University
- Kishi, Roudabeh: "Does Foreign Aid Lead to Armed Civil Conflict? Examining Horizontal Inequalities and Ethnic Exclusion"; University of Maryland, College Park
- Kuo, Raymond: "Augmenting Order: The Diffusion of Dominant Alliance Forms"; Princeton University
- Lainson, Douglas: "'Help! I'm a Senior. Get Me Out of Here': A Strategic Management Study of Hygiene/Maintenance and Motivation Factors in Higher Education Correlated to Class Standing"; Claremont Graduate University
- Levin, Andrew: "Peacekeeping Effectiveness in Civil War: National and Sub-national Analyses"; University of Pennsylvania
- Li, Lingqun: "China's Policy towards the South China Sea-Geopolitics and the International Maritime Regime"; University of Delaware
- Litwin, Oren: "Who May Fight Just Wars? Right Authority for States and Non-States"; George Mason University

- Liu, Roger: "Essays on Battle Clusters in Internal Armed Conflicts and Insurgencies: Concepts, Causes, and Consequences"; University of South Carolina
- Makara, Michael: "Domestic Instability and Legislative Development: Understanding the Sources of Parliamentary Weakness in Jordan"; Syracuse University
- Marcum, Anthony: "To Dictate the Peace: Power, Strategy, and Success in Military Occupations"; University of Maryland, College Park
- Martineau, Joshua: "The Fractured Society: A Study of Utopian Conflict in World Politics"; University of Delaware
- Matesan, Ioana: "The Dynamics of Violent Escalation and De-Escalation: Explaining Change in Islamist Strategies in Egypt and in Indonesia"; Syracuse University
- McManus, Roseanne: "The Role of Statements of Resolve in International Conflict"; University of Wisconsin, Madison
- Menninga, Elizabeth: "Multiparty Mediation: Identifying Characteristics of the Mediation Dream Team"; University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
- Mucci, Steve: "Managing Political and Investment Risk in the International Oil and Gas Industry"; University of Missouri, St. Louis
- Mukherjee, Bappaditya: "Domestic Political Consequences of Interstate Wars"; University of Maryland, College Park
- Munayyer, Yousef: "The Smoking Gun: Toward Understanding the Decision Calculus Behind Repressive Outcomes"; University of Maryland, College Park
- Ohls, David: "Exchanging Fire: Trade, Conflict, and the Strategic Incentives of Indirect Economic Interdependence"; University of Wisconsin, Madison
- Oktay, Sibel: "Unpacking Coalitions: Explaining International Commitment in European Governments, 1994–2004"; Syracuse University
- Pearl, Jonathan: "To Accommodate or Oppose? Explaining US Responses to the Indian and Israeli Nuclear Program"; University of Maryland, College Park
- Picquet, Raymond: "The Acquisition of Chemical Weapons in Iraq: The Social Construction of a Weapon of Mass Destruction in a Rough Neighborhood"; Claremont Graduate University
- Prakash, Deepa: "Carrots, Stick, and Stones: The Politics of Naming in Counter-Terrorism"; Syracuse University
- Primorac, Maja: "International Political Economy of E-Scrap Trade and The Basel Convention"; Claremont Graduate University
- Raggio, Paloma: "Leaders' Accounts: A Study on Transnational NGOs Leadership Views on Accountability"; Syracuse University
- Reese, Kate: "The Road Ahead: American Automobility and the Politics of the Future"; American University School of International Service
- Rosato, Susan Pratt: "Granting Access: A Rationalist Explanation of INGO Access to Multilateral Negotiations"; University of Chicago
- Sevin, Efe: "Making New Friends: Relational Public Diplomacy as a Foreign Policy Instrument"; American University School of International Service
- Shin, Chan Woong: "America's New Internationalists? Evangelical Transnational Activism and US Foreign Policy"; Syracuse University
- Shirk, Mark: "Pirates, Anarchists, and Terrorists: Violence and the Boundaries of Sovereign Authority"; University of Maryland, College Park
- Singh, Ila: "Civic Nationalism in Post-Colonial States: A Comparative Analysis of Civic Nationalism in Mauritius, India, and Sri Lanka"; University of Maryland, College Park
- Staisch, Matthias: "When Do International Institutions Restrain Great Powers? A Network Theory"; University of Chicago
- Steele, Lara: "Civil War and Health: The Short and Long Term Effects of War Type on Population Health"; Claremont Graduate University
- Stevenson, John: "Capitol Gains: How Foreign Military Intervention and the Elite Quest for International Recognition Cause Mass Killing in New States"; University of Chicago
- Strome, Stuart: "England's Answer: Identity and Legitimation in British Foreign Policy"; University of Florida
- Tai, Qiuqing: "A Double-Edged Sword: Western Media in Transforming the Political Attitudes of Overseas Chinese"; Yale University
- Torrente, Steven: "Bodies of Knowledge: Torture Dynamics within a Network of Bodies, Space, Information, and Security"; University of Kansas
- Tyburski, Michael: "Curse or Cure? Remittances and Corruption in the Developing World"; University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee
- von Borzyskowski, Inken: "A Double-Edged Sword: The Effects of International Assistance on Election Violence"; University of Wisconsin, Madison
- Wang, Ke: "Rethinking Chinese Territorial Disputes"; University of Pennsylvania
- Wang, Di: "Leviathan as Foreign Investor: Evidence from Sovereign Wealth Funds"; Texas A&M University
- Weber, Yuval: "Petropolitics and Foreign Policy: Fiscal and Institutional Origins and Patterns of Russian Foreign Policy, 1964–2012"; The University of Texas at Austin
- Weng, Lu-Chung: "Political Participation and Democratic Citizenship in a New Democracy—Taiwan"; University of Texas at Dallas
- Wilf, Meredith: "International Politics of Finance and Bank Regulations"; Princeton University
- Yeeles, Adam: "The Political Ecology of Governance, Inequality, and Unrest"; University of Texas at Dallas
- Yoo, In Tae: "Power and International Economic Integration: Comparing Institutions of Regional Economic Integration"; University of South Carolina
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