

# 2018 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 2018 calendar year. In order to provide the most accurate information possible, this list is based on data reported directly from departments. ■

- Shiran Victoria Shen, Stanford University**  
The Political Pollution Cycle: An Inconvenient Truth and How to Break It
- Erika Masaki, University of Nevada, Las Vegas**  
Institutional Dissonance and Reserved Cooperation: Theory and Evidence from International Environmental Agreements
- Rebecca Eissler, The University of Texas at Austin**  
Prioritizer-in-Chief: The Role of the President in the Policy Process from Reagan to Obama
- Dirk Horn, University of California, Irvine**  
Two Paths: A Comparative Analysis of the Narco-economies and Drug Control Policies in Latin America—The Case of Mexico, Colombia, Bolivia, and Uruguay
- David Sollenberger, Catholic University of America**  
Walt Whitman's Personalist Political Theory
- Juan Rodriguez, Walden University**  
The Green March Movement: Fighting Political Corruption in the Dominican Republic
- Elizabeth DeYoung, University of Liverpool**  
Girdwood Barracks: Power, Politics and Planning in the Post-Ceasefire City
- Monica Lineberger, University of South Carolina**  
Judicial Power and Dynamic Environments
- Meshack Simati, Georgia State University**  
Semi-Independent Judiciaries and the Danger of Election Violence: An Analysis of African Elections
- Luke Perez, University of Texas at Austin**  
Liberating Faith: American Grand Strategy and the Origins of International Religious Freedom
- Nikhar Gaikwad, Yale University**  
Identity Politics and Economic Policy
- Mia Costa, University of Massachusetts Amherst**  
Communication is a Two Way Street: Race, Gender, and Elite Responsiveness in US Politics
- Sara Guenther, University of California San Diego**  
Relaxing Federal Rules: Political Determinants of Targeted Leniency
- Caitlin McMullin, University of Birmingham**  
Co-Production and the Third Sector: A Comparative Study of England and France
- Matthew Ward, University of Houston**  
Authoritarianism, Threat, and Declining Tolerance and Support for Democracy: Evidence from the Post-Arab Spring Middle East
- Yi-Chun Chien, University of Toronto**  
Rights to Settle? Comparing Migrant Care Worker Policies in Taiwan and South Korea
- Leah Rosenzweig, Massachusetts Institute of Technology**  
Community Carrots and Social Sticks: Why the Poor Vote in a Dominant-Party System
- Nicholas Micinski, The Graduate Center, City University of New York**  
Coordination, Collaboration, and Delegation in EU Migration Management
- Aaron Rosenthal, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities**  
Locating the State: Dual Visibility in Contemporary American Government
- Yaping Wang, University of Virginia**  
The Dog that Barks: Understanding Propaganda Campaigns on Territorial Disputes
- Lindsay Dolan, Columbia University**  
The Politics of Classification in Global Development
- Jacob Smith, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill**  
Chamber Competitiveness, Political Polarization, and the Battle for Legislative Majority Control
- Anthony Chergosky, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill**  
Incivility in Congressional Communication
- Sarah Dorr, University of Leeds**  
The Perception of the Arab Spring in Kazakhstan and Kyrgyzstan: A Study of Political Change and Learning from 2005 to 2015
- Max Margulies, University of Pennsylvania**  
Patrons and Personnel: The Determinants of Military Recruitment Policies
- Dawid Tatarczyk, Western Michigan University**  
The Catholic Church and Its Impact on Public Policy in Contemporary Democracies
- Xinhui Jiang, University of Delaware**  
Where is the Half Sky? Women's Representation at the County People's Congress of China
- Josh Franco, University of California, Merced**  
Judicial Pork: The Congressional Allocation of Districts, Seats, Meeting Places, and Courthouses to the U.S. District Courts
- Yaping Wang, University of Virginia**  
The Dog that Barks: Understanding Propaganda Campaigns on Territorial Disputes
- Alix Olson, University of Massachusetts, Amherst**  
The Promises of Resilience: Governance and Resistance in Complex Times

- Abiodun Fatai, University of KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa**  
Elections and Democratic Consolidation In West Africa: Analysis of Nigeria and Senegal
- Anwar Mhajne, University of Cincinnati**  
Political Opportunities and Strategic Choices of the Muslim Sisterhood in Egypt
- David Endicott, Indiana University**  
An Explanation of Volatility and Stalled Legislation in India's Parliament
- Christopher Colley, Indiana University**  
The Nexus of Naval Modernization: Strategic Rivalry, the Evolution Of Maritime Power, and the Cases of China and India
- Katelyn Stauffer, Indiana University**  
Assessing the Concept of Representation: Understanding How Descriptive Considerations Influence Citizen Evaluations of Representation.
- Luke Wood, Indiana University**  
Anti-Intellectualism in Advanced Industrialized Societies
- Alex Antony, Indiana University**  
Piecing Together the Peaces: Industrialization and the Rise of Zones of Peace
- Alex Badas, Indiana University**  
The Public's Motivated Response to Supreme Court Decision Making
- Shelliann Israelsen, Indiana University**  
Working Title: Insurgent Recruitment of Female Combatants
- Thomas Wonder, Indiana University**  
Nationalism in Authoritarian Regimes: the Public, the Opposition and Institutions in Russia 2000–16
- Jason Stone, Indiana University**  
Reaching Beyond the Village: Civic Activism and Insurgent Mobilization in Deeply-Divided Societies
- Justin Schon, Indiana University**  
The Displacement Decisions of Civilians during Conflict
- Matthew Kuchem, Indiana University**  
Retrieving Liberalism and the Good: The Architecture of Goods and Communities
- Prashant Hosur, Indiana University**  
Explaining Asymmetric Rivalries: How Capability Offsets Prolong Rivalries
- Hind Ahmet Zaki, University of Washington**  
In the Shadow of the State: Gender Contestation and Legal Mobilization in the Context of the Arab Spring in Egypt and Tunisia
- Laura Back, University of Washington**  
Rights, Care, and Democratic Ethics
- Andreu Casas Salleras, University of Washington**  
Affective Action in Organizations: Social Media, Personalized Communication and Advocacy in the European Union
- Javier Crespan Hidalgo, University of Washington**  
Undocumented Citizens in the Age of Legibility: Indifference, Exclusion, and the Limits of the State's Will to Know
- Meredith Loken, University of Washington**  
Women in War: Militancy, Legitimacy, and Rebel Success
- Vanessa Quince, University of Washington**  
Racism By Design: The Role of Race and Ethnicity in the Design of International Trade Agreements