2025 Dissertation List

APSA is pleased to include here the names of individuals who have completed their doctoral dissertations at political science departments during the 2025 calendar year. In order to provide the most accurate information possible, this list is based on data reported directly from individuals and departments.

Anntiana Sabeti, Arizona State University: Gatekeepers of Inclusion: How Peace Negotiation Participants Shape Gender Inclusivity in Post-Conflict Peacebuilding

Matthew Smoldt, Arizona State University: The Political Economy of Immigration Policy Enforcement

Zara Albright, Boston University: Beyond the Great Powers: How South American States Are Navigating US-China Competition in the 21st Century

Florian Bodamer, Boston University: High Politics and State Capacity: Foreign Inputs in Domestic Defense Industries

Bo Feng, Boston University: Discretion in Policymaking and Bureaucratic Oversight under Weak Institutions: Evidence from China

Pamela Icyeza, Boston University: Creditor Choice and Debt Sustainability in Sub-Saharan Africa: Analyzing the Impact that the Entrance of New Creditors has had on SSA States' Development Trajectory

Gizem Kaftan, Boston University: Why Does the European Union Not Act? Understanding Challenges to the EU's Liberal Order

Leo Moradi, Boston University: Alfarabi's Political Thought in His Parallel Works: Enumeration of the Sciences, Book of Religion, Political Regime, and Virtuous City

Daniel Ruggles, Brandeis University: Capturing the Flag: How Young Conservatives Took Over the Republican Party, 1960–1980

Nathanial Walker, Brandeis University: Global Commons: Explaining Sovereignty Beyond the State

Isabella Bellezza-Smull, Brown University: Exporting the Homeland: The Network Politics of International Border Security Cooperation

Bhanu Joshi, Brown University: Mediating the State: Bureaucratic Agency, State Capacity, and Public Service Delivery in Urban India

Karra McCray Gibson, Brown University: Black Representation in Congress: Identity, Ideology, and Geography

Manuel Moscoso Rojas, Brown University: Policing in Wartime: The Politics of Uneven Security Expansion in Colombia (2002-2010)

Beenish Pervaiz, Brown University: Delivering Deterrence: Third Parties and Vertical Proliferation in South Asia

Nicolas Taccone, Brown University: Can Civil Wars Improve Public Goods? Militias, Security, and Rural Governance in Post-Conflict Peru

Joshua Weitz, Brown University: Reinventing Mass Politics: Learning and Innovation on the Interwar German Right

Kexin Feng, California Institute of Technology: Tensions, Trade, and Transformation: Essays on Chinese Economic History During the Warlord Era

Trevor Brown, Cornell University: Workers Against Solidarity: The Political Development of the American Health Care Labor Market

Jacob Harris, Cornell University: Policy Feedback and Voter Turnout Along the Punishment Spectrum

Kanika Khanna, Cornell University: Conditional Belonging: Neighborhood and Racial Integration in New York City

Joseph Lasky, Cornell University: The Sanguinary Divide: Local Dynamics and the Divergent Legacies of Political Violence

Adi Rao, Cornell University: The Intelligence Hunting Model: Theorizing the Microfoundations of Spying in World Politics

Stephen Roblin, Cornell University: The Moral Public: Intent, Civilian Harm, and American Public Support for the Use of Force

Samuel Rosenblum, Cornell University: Organizing Spontaneity: A Political Theory of Improvisation

Andres Besserer Rayas, CUNY Graduate Center: Paper Government: How the State Governs Migration Through Extending Rights–A Study of Colombian Immigration Policy, 2016–2024

Stephen Boatwright, CUNY Graduate Center: Myth, Mayhem, and Pseudo-Democracy: The Role of Political Myths in Mobilizing Nationalist Populist Movements and Political Extremists

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Louis Charbonneau, CUNY Graduate Center: The Giants of Coercion: Major Powers and the Mobilization of Global Sanctions Coalitions

Michael Curry, CUNY Graduate Center: Transitional Justice and the Logic of Unintended Consequences

Lina Maria Fajardo Vallejo, CUNY Graduate Center: The Diplomacy of Contention: The Case of Venezuela

Sam Goodson, CUNY Graduate Center: Molding the Mosaic: Progressive Coalition Formation in the 2021 NYC City Council Elections

Ariel Mekler, CUNY Graduate Center: Queer Consequences: The Making of Global Norms Mainstreaming Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity, Gender Expression, and Sex Characteristics (SOGIESC) at the United Nations

Joyce Rivera, CUNY Graduate Center: Moving the Needle: the Policy Change on Syringe Access, New York City and State, 1988-2023

Sehar Sarah Shah, CUNY Graduate Center: Counterinsurgency and Endogenous State-Building in Northwestern Pakistan

Merrill Sovner, CUNY Graduate Center: Reduce, Replace, Reframe: How Civil Society Organizations Build Resilience in the Face of Financial and Political Pressures

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Haya Zuberi, CUNY Graduate Center: Politics of Faith: The American Muslim Pursuit of Political Acceptance

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Ahmed Abdullah Alabdullatif, Florida International University: The Relationships Between Saudi Arabia and Both the United States and China, and How the Emergence of the Petro-Yuan May Affect Those Relationships

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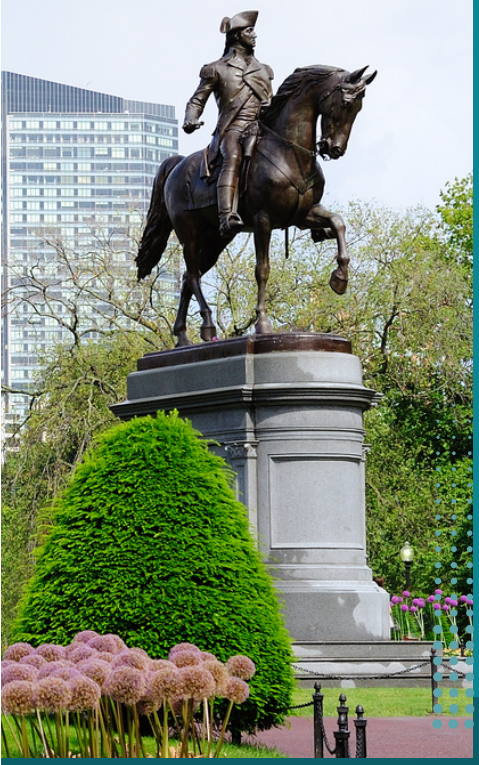
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