2023 Dissertation List

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Nadia Abdel Hamid El Dakroury, Alexandria University: The Impact of the Dimensions of Economic Development on the Process of Democratization: A Comparative Study between Taiwan and Singapore During the Period 1981-2020

Weining Ai, Arizona State University: Network Dynamics and Coercion in International Relations

Samuel Goldenberg, Arizona State University: Industrialized Martyrdom: Group Development, State Military Capability, and the Modern Proliferation of Suicide Terror

Jihye Jung, Arizona State University: International and Domestic Sources of Religious Movements: Korean Missionaries in High-Risk Countries

William Rector, Arizona State University: A Theory of Operational Disintegration: An Analysis of Clandestine Repressive Methods Used by the State Security Service of the German Democratic Republic

Alexandra Williams, Arizona State University: Running as a Feminist: How Voters Respond to Feminist Candidates

Xi Chen, Auburn University: Examining the Causes of Variation between States Safe Drinking Water Act Violations

Mac-Jane Crayton, Auburn University: Why Do Some Local Governments Offer Job Training or Other Services to Immigrants While Others Do Not?

Brian Ezeonu, Auburn University: The Impact of Public-Nonprofit Collaboration on the Capacity of Public Institutions in Nigeria

Jonathan Farley, Auburn University: A Comparative Study of Variations in State Water Policy in Response to Recurring Droughts

Ryan Hankins, Auburn University: The Role and Reputation of Government Research Organizations in State Policymaking

Jalonta Jackson, Auburn University: Influencing the Spread of Prison Menstrual Laws: A Three Essay Analysis of Prison Menstrual Legislation

Kara Newby, Auburn University: Home is Where the Politics Are: An Exploration of Place-based Politics

Javier Perez, Auburn University: The Total Fiscal Effects Index (T.F.E.I.). Building a Dependent Variable to Gauge the Long-Term Fiscal Consequences of Using Economic Discretionary Incentives Packages to Lure Businesses: The Auburn, Huntsville, Montgomery, and Mobile Cases

Eugene Riley, Auburn University: Vice-presidential Selection: Ticket-balancing or More?

Shaniqua Williams, Auburn University: The Backbone of Democracy: A Study Examining the Impact of Black Women in Politics

Mert Can Bayar, Binghamton University: The Politics of Good and Evil: Conspiracy Theories' Role in Democratic Erosion

Tara Riggs, Binghamton University: Candidate Gender, Stereotypes, and Sexism across Executive Office in the United States

Huei-Jyun Ye, Binghamton University: Deals to be Determined: Domestic Political Uncertainties and Trade Negotiations

Sarah Yuan He, Boston College: Creditor Government Intervention in Sovereign Debt Crises

Courtney Kaminski, Boston College: From a Duty to a Right: The Political Development of the Second Amendment

Tyler Parker, Boston College: Securing Status: Why Gulf Governments Support US Policies in the Middle East

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Yaechan Lee, Boston University: Three Papers on the Politics of Financial Cooperation and Statecraft

Erik Olsson, Boston University: Designing Money: Culture and the Political Construction of Modern Monetary Regimes

Clyde Wang, Boston University: When the Party Starts Partying: Structure, Logic, and the Contradictions of Propaganda in China's New Era

Kehan Wang, Boston University: Mobilizing the Inca Heartland: A Study of Conflicts over Mining in Southern Peru

Hannah McClure Baron, Brown University: In Pursuit of Justice: Vigilantism, Policing & Rights in Mexico

Megean M. Bourgeois, Brown University: Those Who Cook Also Build Fires: A Theory of Insurgent Care

Kristen Emily Essel, Brown University: American Contention: An Exchange Theory of Social Movements

Shishav Parajuli, Brown University: Environmentalism in Other Wor(I)ds: Becoming-with in an Entangled World

Daniel R. Post, Brown University: On the Prospects of Escalating to Deescalate and Limiting Nuclear War, with a Focus on the US Perspective

Daniel Joseph Schulte, Brown University: Morality Politics and Electoral Authoritarianism in Turkey, Russia, and Poland

Daniel Ebanks, California Institute of Technology: Unexpected Partisan Unity Among Congressional Leaders and Legislators Using New Latent Variable Estimation Techniques and Frameworks

Lindsey Gailmard, California Institute of Technology: Reputation and Accountability

Melissa Fryer, Colorado State University: Hydraulic Fracturing and the Corporate Colonization of the Subsurface

Rudy McCormack, Colorado State University: Towards a Dialectical Account of Eco-Neurosis: Developing a Framework on the Unconscious in an Age of Ecological Degradation

Morgann Means, Colorado State University: Pillars of Stone or Pillars of Sand? An Analysis of Sustainability Discourse in US Cities

Mary Witlacil, Colorado State University: Pessimism and the Anthropocene

Mark Kwakye Frimpong, Concordia University: The Political Dynamics of Electricity Sector Performance in Ghana and Côte d'Ivoire

William Cameron, Cornell University: Vanguardism and Vigilance: Revolutionary Socialism and Representative Democracy

Ani Chen, Cornell University: Voices of Authority: On Staging The Politics of Exclusion from Sophocles to Simone De Beauvoir

Julie George, Cornell University: Emerging Technologies: Implications and Prospects of their Proliferation

Thalia Gerzso, Cornell University: Judicial Resistance: The Role of Courts during Electoral Disputes

Lin Le, Cornell University: Elite Politics and Populism in Authoritarian China

Paul Lushenko, Cornell University: Drone Warfare and Public Perceptions of Legitimacy

Cameron Mailhot, Cornell University: Programmatic Peacebuilding: International Missions, Domestic Commitments, and Post-Conflict Reforms

Vincent Mauro, Cornell University: Party Systems and Democratic Redistribution

Erik Petrie, Cornell University: Mirror Reflections: Reading Nietzsche Dangerously

Lindsey Pruett, Cornell University: Soldiers and the Colonial State: Perspectives on Military Recruitment and State Formation

Jose Sanchez-Gomez, Cornell University: "Re-Founding" the Constitutional Order: The Politics of Radical Constitutional Rewrites in South America's Turn to the Left

Adrienne Scott, Cornell University: An Intersectional Approach to American Citizenship

Laura Tamman, CUNY Graduate Center: Does Political Advertising Persuade? A Quantitative Assessment of the Effects of Campaign Contact in the Context of Race, Ethnicity, and Immigrant Origin in New York City Council Primary Elections from 2001 through 2017

Asher Wyckoff, CUNY Graduate Center: Numbered, Weighed, Divided: Revolution and/as Apocalypse in the Modern Liberal Tradition

Curtis Bram, Duke University: The Most Important Election of Our Lifetime

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Songkhun Nillasithanukroh, Duke University: On the Prospects of Escalating to Deescalate and Limiting Nuclear War, with a Focus on the US Perspective

Griffin Riddler, Duke University: Rulers and Producers: How State Interventions Shape the Political Economy of Production

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Priscilla Torres, Duke University: Community Dispute Resolution and International Peacebuilding: Competitors or Complementary Actors? Evidence from Liberia

Pei-Yu Wei, Duke University: Strategic Third-Party Actors in Economic Sanctions

Albena Dzhurova, Florida Atlantic University: Can Narrative Inquiry Account for the Political Impasse of Immigration Policy Reform? Bringing Together the Multiple Streams Framework and the Narrative Policy Analysis to Explore the DREAM Act Legislation

Justin Crofoot, Florida State University: How Protests Affect Policy Change: Analysis of Anti-Protest Legislation

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