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BIO Hans Noel is Associate Professor of Government at Georgetown University, researching coalitions, parties and ideology. He is the author of *Political Ideologies and Political Parties in America*, and a co-author of *The Party Decides: Presidential Nominations Before and After Reform*. He received his Ph.D. from UCLA in 2006.

I. ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Georgetown University Washington, D.C.
Department of Government
• Associate Professor (2013-present)
• Faculty Member in Residence, Ville Le Balze, Fiesole, Italy (Spring 2018)
• Assistant Professor (2006-2013)

University of Michigan Ann Arbor, Mich.
Robert Wood Johnson Scholars in Health Policy Research
• Scholar (2008-2010)

Princeton University Princeton, N.J.
Center for the Study of Democratic Politics
• Research Fellow (2005-2006)

University of California, Los Angeles Los Angeles, Calif.
Department of Political Science
• Instructor, Teaching Assistant/Associate/Fellow, Research Assistant (1998-2005)

Universiteit van Amsterdam Amsterdam, The Netherlands
• Researcher (August 2000)

Market Opinion Research International (MORI) London, England
• Researcher (July 2000)

II. EDUCATION

University of California, Los Angeles Los Angeles, Calif.
Department of Political Science
Ph.D. 2006 (M.A. 1999)

Northwestern University Evanston, Ill.
Medill School of Journalism
BSJ 1994

III. RESEARCH

A. Books

Noel, Hans. 2013. **Political Ideologies and Political Parties in America**. New York: Cambridge University Press.

- Leon Epstein Outstanding Book awarded by the APSA Political Organizations and Parties Section.

Cohen, Marty, David Karol, Hans Noel and John Zaller. 2008. **The Party Decides: Presidential Nominations Before and After Reform**. Chicago: University of Chicago Press.

III. RESEARCH Continued

B. Peer-Reviewed Articles

- Bailey, Michael, Rachel Blum, Sarah Croco, Jon Ladd, Lilliana Mason, Hans Noel and Liz Suhay. *forthcoming*. **Student-Run Exit Polls 101** *PS: Political Science & Politics*.
- Noel, Hans. 2018. **The Activists Decide: The Preferences of Party Activists in the 2016 Presidential Nominations**. *Journal of Elections, Public Opinion and Parties*. Vol. 28. No. 2. pp. 225-244. DOI: 10.1080/17457289.2018.1441845
- Cohen, Martin, David Karol, Hans Noel, John Zaller. 2016. **Party versus Faction in the Reformed Presidential Nominating System**. *PS: Political Science & Politics*. October 2016, Vol. 43 No. 4: 701-707.
- Noel, Hans. 2013. **Which Long Coalition? The Creation of the Anti-Slavery Coalition**. *Party Politics*. November 2013, Vol. 19 No. 6: 962-984.
- Winner of the APSA Political Organizations and Parties Section/*Party Politics* Best Paper Award at the APSA Annual Meeting (as conference paper).
- Bailey, Michael, Jonathan Mummolo and Hans Noel. 2012. **Tea Party Influence: A Story of Activists and Elites**. *American Politics Research*. September 2012. Vol. 40: 769-804.
- Masket, Seth and Hans Noel. 2012. **Serving Two Masters: Using Referenda to Assess the Relationship between Voters and Legislators**. *Political Research Quarterly*. Vol. 65. No. 1: 104-123.
- Noel, Hans. 2012. **The Coalition Merchants: The Ideological Roots of the Civil Rights Realignment**. *The Journal of Politics*. Vol. 74, No. 1: 156-173.
- Bawn, Kathleen, Martin Cohen, David Karol, Seth Masket, Hans Noel and John Zaller. 2012. **A Theory of Parties: Groups, Policy Demanders and Nominations in American Politics**. *Perspectives on Politics*. Vol. 10. No. 3: 571-597.
- Winner of the APSA Heinz I. Eulau Award for best article published in *Perspectives on Politics*.
 - Winner of the APSA Political Organizations and Parties Section Jack Walker Award for best article on political parties.
- Noel, Hans and Brendan Nyhan. 2011. **The "Unfriending" Problem: The Consequences of Homophily in Friendship Retention for Causal Estimates of Social Influence**. *Social Networks*. Vol. 33. No. 3: 211-218.
- Koger, Gregory, Seth Masket and Hans Noel. 2010. **Cooperative Party Factions in American Politics**. *American Politics Research*. Vol. 38, No. 1: 33-53.
- Koger, Gregory, Seth Masket and Hans Noel. 2009. **Partisan Webs: Information Exchange and Party Networks**. *British Journal of Political Science*. Vol 39, No. 3: 633-653.

C. Select Papers Under Review or in Preparation

- Is John McCain More Conservative Than Rand Paul? Using Activists' Pairwise Comparisons to Measure Ideology**
Coauthored with Daniel Hopkins
- A Distinction with a Difference? Investigating the Difference between Liberals and Progressives.**
Coauthored with Kevin K. Banda, John Cluverius and Lilliana Mason)
- NOMINATE Scores Do Not Measure Ideology, But They Can be Used to Study It: Disentangling Ideology from Party in Roll Call Data**
- Creative Synthesis: A Model of Reflective Equilibrium and Ideology Formation Dare to Fail: Nuclear Superiority, Threat Initiation, and Compellent Success**
Coauthored with Matt Kroenig and Miriam Krieger
- Long Coalitions under Electoral Uncertainty: The Electoral Origins of Political Parties**
Coauthored with Kathleen Bawn
- Nominations and Party Factions: Detecting Party Coalitions in Network Data**
Coauthored with Rachel Blum

III. RESEARCH Continued

D. Reviews and Edited Articles

- Noel, Hans. 2017. **What we learn from unusual cases: Review of Azari and Gelman's "19 things we learned from the 2016 election."** in *Statistics and Public Policy*. Vol. 4 No. 1. pp. 1-3. DOI: 10.1080/2330443X.2017.1399844
- Noel, Hans. 2017. **Review of *The American Political Pattern: Stability and Change, 1932-2016*, by Byron Shafer.** *The Forum*. Vol. 15 No. 4. pp. 771-777
- Noel, Hans. 2017. **Keith Poole and the Legacy of NOMINATE.** *The Legislative Scholar*. Vol. 2. No. 2 Fall 2017. pp. 24-26.
- Noel, Hans. 2016. **Ideological Factions in the Republican and Democratic Parties.** in *The Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science*. Larry Bartels, ed. Los Angeles: SAGE Publications. pp. 166-188.
- Noel, Hans. 2016. **Critical Dialogues (between *The Promise of Party in a Polarized Age* by Russell Muirhead and *Political Ideologies and Political Parties in America* by Hans Noel).** in *Perspectives on Politics*. Vol. 14. No. 3: 847-851.
- Koger, Gregory, Seth Masket and Hans Noel. 2016. **No Disciplined Army: American Political Parties as Networks.** in *The Oxford Handbook of Political Networks*. Jennifer Nicoll Victor, Alexander H. Montgomery, and Mark Lubell, eds. New York: Oxford University Press.
- Noel, Hans. 2015. **How Ideological Activists Constructed Our Polarized Parties.** in *Political Polarization in American Politics*. Daniel J. Hopkins and John Sides, eds. New York: Bloomsbury.
- Noel, Hans. 2014. **What The Parties Stand For.** in *Guide to United States Political Parties*. Marjorie Hershey, Barry Burden and Christina Wolbrecht, eds. Washington: CQ Press.
- Noel, Hans. 2014. **Escape from the Bowling Alley: Traditional Organizations as the Antagonist in Popular Film.** in *Hollywood Raises Political Consciousness: Political Messages in Feature Films*. Michael Haas, ed. New York: Peter Lang Publishing.
- Noel, Hans. 2013. **Political Parties and Ideology: Interest Groups in Context.** in *New Directions in Interest Group Politics*. Matt Grossmann, ed. New York: Routledge.
- Noel, Hans. 2013. **Coalition-building and Ideology in 2012 and Beyond.** in *Winning the Presidency 2012*. William Crotty, ed. New York: Paradigm Publishers.
- Noel, Hans. 2010. **Ten Things Political Scientists Know That You Don't.** *The Forum*. Vol.8, No.3, Article 12.
- Noel, Hans. 2010. **Review of *The Dynamics of Two-Party Politics: Party Structures and the Management of Competition*, by Alan Ware.** *Political Science Quarterly*. Vol. 125, No. 3. pp. 515-517.
- Noel, Hans. 2010. **Methodological Perspectives on Studying Parties.** in *The Oxford Handbook of American Political Parties and Interest Groups*. L. Sandy Maisel and Jeffrey M. Berry, eds. Oxford: Oxford University Press. pp. 57-76
- Cohen, Marty, David Karol, Hans Noel and John Zaller. 2008. **Political Parties in Rough Weather.** *The Forum*. Vol.5, No.4, Article 3.
- Noel, Hans. 2007. **Listening to the Coalition Merchants: Measuring the Intellectual Influence of Academic Scribblers.** *The Forum*. Vol.5, No.3, Article 7.
- Cohen, Marty, David Karol, Hans Noel and John Zaller. 2007. **The Invisible Primary in Presidential Nominations, 1980-2004.** in *The Making of the Presidential Candidates, 2008*. William Mayer, ed. Rowman and Littlefield.
- Noel, Hans. 2004. **Fahrenheit Red, Fahrenheit Blue.** *The Forum*. Vol.2, No.3, Article 8.
- Cohen, Marty, David Karol, Hans Noel and John Zaller. 2003. **Pols or Polls? The Real Driving Force Behind Presidential Nominations.** *Brookings Review*. Vol.21, No.3 pp. 36-39.

I follow a norm of listing authors alphabetically for all publications.

III. RESEARCH Continued

E. Select Invited Lectures and Panels

"Separated Powers: The 2018 Midterm Elections and President Trump"*

D.C. Central Detention Facility (November 2018)
Georgetown Club of Boston (November 2018)
Universität Graz, Austria (June 2018)
Amerika Haus, Vienna, Austria (June 2018)
Università di Cagliari, Italy (May 2018)
Università di Sassari, Italy (May 2018)
Università di Bologna, Italy (March 2018)

"The U.S. and the World in the Trump Era"

New York University in Florence /
La Pietra Dialogues (December 2017)

"Party Decisions: How A Failure to Coordinate Broke the 2016 Election"*

Università degli Studi di Firenze (November 2017)
University of British Columbia (October 2016)
Georgetown University Parents Weekend (Oct. 2016)
College of the Holy Cross (October 2016)
SUNY Geneseo (September 2016)
John Cabot University, Rome, Italy (July 2016)
Radboud Universiteit Nijmegen (June 2016)
Universiteit van Amsterdam (June 2016)
Universität Graz, Austria (June 2016)
Amerika Haus, Vienna, Austria (June 2016)
Washington University in St. Louis / Weidenbaum
Center Public Policy Breakfast (April 2016)
Georgetown SFS in Qatar (March 2016)
Iowa State University (January 2016)
Jessup Correctional Institution (November 2015)
Amherst College / Amherst Pol. Union (March 2015)

"Polling and forecasting in the 2016 presidential election."

International Methods Colloquium (January 2017)

"Ideology and Party in Roll Call Data"

University of Minnesota (November 2016)
Texas A&M University (April 2014)
University of California, Berkeley (September 2010)

Plenary Panel: "Candidates, Voters, and the 2016 Presidential Election Campaign"

Annual meeting of the Canadian Political Science
Association / Calgary, Alberta (May 2016)

Panel: "Prospects for Governance After the Election"

U. of California, Berkeley / Travers Conference on
Ethics & Accountability (April 2016)

"Without a Watchdog: The Effect of Local News on Political Polarization in Congress"

Indiana University (February 2015)

"The U.S. Congress and the 2014 Midterm Elections"

Donau-Universität, Krems, Austria (Sept. 2014)
Amerika Haus, Vienna, Austria (Sept. 2014)

"Big Data, Little Data: Understanding Quantitative Social Science for Policy-Makers"

Preparing Global Leaders Summit / Russian
Presidential Academy, Moscow (August 2014)

"The Tea Party and Occupy Wall Street: Ideological Movements in the American Two-Party System"

Universidad Rey Juan Carlos (October 2012)
Mount Royal University (June 2012)
Mississauga Chamber of Commerce (June 2012)
York University (June 2012)
University of Toronto (June 2012)
Saint Mary's University (June 2012)
Dalhousie University (June 2012)

"A Social Network Approach to Political Parties"

University of British Columbia (October 2016)
University of Massachusetts, Amherst / CSSI
(April 2012)
University of Wisconsin (November 2009)

"Introduction to Social Network Analysis"

"The Social Network in Byzantium and its
Neighbors" colloquium (March 2012)

"Understanding the 2012 U.S. Election"

Universidad Rey Juan Carlos (October 2012)
Georgetown Alumni Club of Orange County
(October 2012)
China Central Party School (May 2012)
Fudan University (December 2011)

"The Coalition Merchants: Political Ideologies and Political Parties in America"

University of Wisconsin (November 2011)
University of Denver (November 2011)
University of Virginia (October 2011)
George Mason University / Center for Study of
Public Choice (February 2011)
University of California, Los Angeles (April 2009)
Northwestern University (February 2009)

"The Party Decides: Anatomy of a Conversation about Presidential Nominations"

Fairleigh Dickinson University (December 2007)
George Washington University (October 2007)

*(and variants)

III. RESEARCH Continued

F. Select Other Publications

Democracy Fund Voter Study Group. 2017. **Executive Summary**. <https://www.voterstudygroup.org>
Noel, Hans. 2016. **The Best Way To Avoid Future Trumps?** *The New York Times*. July 20, 2016
Noel, Hans. 2016. **Why Can't the G.O.P. Stop Trump?** *The New York Times*. March 1, 2016
Masket, Seth and Hans Noel. 2011. **Don't Look to a Third Party Candidate**. *Los Angeles Times*. August 10, 2011. p. A15.

G. Contributing Blogger

2012-present **Mischiefs of Faction** <http://www.vox.com/mischiefs-of-faction>
2011-2014 **The Monkey Cage** <https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/monkey-cage/>

H. Dissertation

The Coalition Merchants: How Ideologues Shape Parties in American Politics
Ph.D. committee: John Zaller (chair), Kathleen Bawn, Jeff Lewis, Andy Sabl (public policy)

I. Non-Academic Works

Noel, Hans and Christopher Wieland. 2001. **The Rest of Your Life**. Feature film. 97 minutes.

IV. HONORS

A. Academic Awards

- APSA Political Organizations and Parties Section **Leon Epstein Outstanding Book Award** (2014) for *Political Ideologies and Political Parties in America*.
- APSA Political Organizations and Parties Section **Jack Walker Award** (2014) for best article on political parties for "A Theory of Parties: Groups, Policy Demanders and Nominations in American Politics" (with Kathleen Bawn, Marty Cohen, David Karol, Seth Masket and John Zaller)
- **APSA Heinz I. Eulau Award** (2013) for best article published in Perspectives on Politics for "A Theory of Parties: Groups, Policy Demanders and Nominations in American Politics" (with Kathleen Bawn, Marty Cohen, David Karol, Seth Masket and John Zaller)
- **Emerging Scholar Award**, APSA Political Organizations and Parties Section (2009)
- APSA Political Organizations and Parties Section/*Party Politics* **Best Paper Award** (2005) for "Ideology, Parties and the Origins of the Anti-Slavery Coalition."
- APSA Presidency Section **Founders Best Paper Award** (2003) for "Same Rules, Different Game: A General Model of Presidential Primaries, 1972 to 2000," (with Marty Cohen and John Zaller)
- APSA Public Opinion and Elections Section **Best Paper Award** (2001) for "Beating Reform: The Resurgence of Parties in Presidential Nominations, 1980 to 2000," (with M. Cohen, D. Karol and J. Zaller)
- *Nominated* by UCLA political science department, APSA **E.E. Schattschneider Award**, for best dissertation in American Politics (2006)
- *Nominated*, **UCLA Copenhaver Award** for Innovation in Teaching with Technology (2004)

B. Fellowships and Grants

- National Science Foundation grant for Political Parties in Comparative Perspective conference (2018)
- Book Incubator Grant, Department of Government, Georgetown University (2016)
- Georgetown University Summer Academic Grant (2016)
- Georgetown University Junior Faculty Research Fellowship (2011)
- Book Incubator Grant, Department of Government, Georgetown University (2011)
- University of Michigan, Robert Wood Johnson Scholars in Health Policy Research Fellowship (2008-10)
- Georgetown University Summer Academic Grant (2007)
- Princeton University, Center for the Study of Democratic Politics, Fellowship (2005-06)
- UCLA, Stewart Endowment Fellowship (2004-05) • UCLA, Mentored Teaching Fellowship (2003-04)
- UCLA, Stern / Hoffenberg Fellowship (2000-01) • UCLA, Helen and J.A.C. Grant Fellowship (1997-98)

IV. HONORS Continued

C. Non-Academic Awards and Honors

- Rita Anne Hartman Audience Award, *The Rest of Your Life*. AngelCiti Hollywood (2001)
- Sapphire Halo Audience Choice Award, *The Rest of Your Life*. AngelCiti Chicago (2001)
- Best Comedy, *The Rest of Your Life*. New York International Independent Film and Video Festival (2001)
- Erdős-Bacon Number: 7

V. PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

A. Service to the Discipline

1. Professional Service

- Advisory Council, Guarini Institute for Public Affairs, John Cabot University (2018-present)
- Secretary, Political Organizations and Parties Section, APSA (2016-present)
- Advisory Board, Democracy Fund Voter Study Group (2016-present)
- Award Committee Chair, Pi Sigma Alpha Best Paper Award, MPSA (2018)
- Award Committee Chair, Best Paper in Political Behavior, MPSA (2018)
- Division Chair, Political Organizations and Parties Section, APSA (2016)
- Section Chair, Voting Behavior Section, MPSA (2015)
- Council Member, National Capital Area Political Science Association (2014-2016)
- Award Committee, Political Networks Conference Poster Awards (2014)
- Section Chair, Open Discussion Section, MPSA (2014)
- Award Committee, Political Organizations and Parties Walker Award, Best Article (2012)
- Executive Committee, Political Networks organized section of APSA (2010-12)
- Membership Committee, Political Networks organized section of APSA (2009-10)
- Award Committee, Political Networks Conference Poster Awards (2010)
- Award Committee, Political Organizations and Parties Emerging Scholar Award (2010)
- Award Committee, Political Organizations and Parties/*Party Politics* Award, Best Paper at APSA (2006)
- Editorial Assistant, *The Political Methodologist* (2004-05)

2. Select Conference Participation

- American Political Science Association (2000-16, 2018)
- Midwest Political Science Association (1999-2010, 2012-17)
- Southern Political Science Association (2009-11, 2014-16)
- European Political Science Association (2018)
- Canadian Political Science Association (2016)
- Western Political Science Association (2000, 2001, 2004)
- Northeastern Political Science Association (2014)
- International Meeting on Experimental and Behavioral Social Sciences (2018)
- Society for Political Methodology (2003-05, 2007-10, 2012, 2014)
- Political Networks (2008-12, 2014-15)
- INSNA Sunbelt (2010)
- St. Louis Area Methods Meeting (2016)
- Congress & History Conference (2007, 2014)
- Ray C. Bliss Institute of Applied Politics “State of the Parties” Conference (2005, 2013)
- Robert Wood Johnson Scholars in Health Policy Research Conference (2008-10)
- Political Parties in Comparative Perspective. Villa Le Balze, Italy. (2018) (*host*)
- Georgetown U. book conference on *Meaningful Participation in Presidential Nominations* (by Caitlin Jewitt) (2016) (*host*)
- Voter Ignorance and Unlimited Government, Liberty Fund colloquium, Cato Institute (2016)
- Maryland-Hewlett Conference on Parties, Policy Demanders and Polarization (2016)
- BYU/CSED conference on Ideology (2016)
- Travers Conference on Ethics & Accountability in Government, Election 2016 / U.C. Berkeley (2016)
- University of Iowa 2016 Iowa Caucus Conference
- Georgetown conference on Political Activists in a Polarized Age (2015) (*host*)
- Texas A&M conference on Parties and Polarization in American Government (2014)
- U. of Virginia conference on American Political Parties: Past, Present, and Future (2013)
- Georgetown conference on Ideology (2011) (*host*)
- Stanford conference on Measurement Modeling in Political Science (2003)

V. PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES Continued

A. Service to the Discipline Continued

3. Reviewer

- *American Journal of Political Science*
- *American Political Science Review*
- *American Politics Research*
- *British Journal of Political Science*
- Brookings Institution Press
- Cambridge University Press
- *Comparative Political Studies*
- *Congress and the Presidency*
- *Economics and Politics*
- Emerald Group Publishing
- Harvard University Press
- *International Studies Quarterly*
- *Journal of Elections, Public Opinion and Parties*
- *Journal of Comparative Politics*
- *Journal of Political Marketing*
- *The Journal of Politics*
- *Journal of Public Policy*
- *Journal of Theoretical Politics*
- *Legislative Studies Quarterly*
- Lexington Books
- McGraw-Hill
- National Science Foundation
- *New Labor Forum*
- Norton Publishing
- Oxford University Press
- Palgrave Macmillan
- *Perspectives on Politics*
- *Political Analysis*
- *Political Behavior*
- *Political Communication*
- *Political Research Quarterly*
- *Political Science Quarterly*
- *Political Science Research and Methods*
- *Political Studies*
- *Politics and Gender*
- *Polity*
- *Policy Sciences*
- *Presidential Studies Quarterly*
- *PS: Political Science and Politics*
- *Public Opinion Quarterly*
- Rowman & Littlefield
- Routledge
- *Quarterly Journal of Political Science*
- *SAGE Open*
- *Social Networks*
- *Sociological Methods and Research*
- *Studies in American Political Development*
- SUNY Press
- University Press of Kansas
- UW-Milwaukee
- Westview Press

B. Service to the University

1. Department of Government

- American Government Field Chair (2014-2017, 2018-present)
- Admissions and Fellowship Committee (2010-2011, 2012-2013, 2018-present)
- American Government Search Committee (2018)
- Methods Subfield Coordinator (2012-2013, 2014-2017, 2018-present)
- Organizer, Villa Le Balze Conference on Political Parties in Comparative Perspective (2018)
- American Government Speaker Series Coordinator (2007-2008, 2010-2014, 2015)
- Organizer, Georgetown University Conference on Political Activists in a Polarized Age (2015)
- Placement Director (2013-2015)
- Admissions and Fellowship MA Program Subcommittee (2010-2011, 2012-2013)
- American Gov't Two-Year Visitor Search Committee (2008)
- American Gov't Search Committee (2007-2008)
- Coordinator, DC Methods Workshop (2006-2008)
- Promotions and Budget Committee (2007-2008)
- Scribe (2006-2007)

2. Georgetown College and Georgetown University

- Faculty Member in Residence, Villa Le Balze, Fiesole, Italy (Spring 2018)
- Lecture, Parents Weekend (October 2016)
- Lecture, University of Navarre Program (May 2016, May 2017)
- Department representative, College Executive Committee (Fall 2011 - Fall 2013)
- Lecture, Georgetown Alumni Club of Orange County (October 2012)
- Delegate, Georgetown University-China Central Party School Conference, Beijing, China (May 2012)
- Lecture, Tokyo Metropolitan Government Program (May 2012)
- Discussant, Georgetown University-China Central Party School Conference, Washington, D.C. (2011)
- Lecture, Department of State MEPI / Undergraduate Student Leadership Program (July 2008)
- Lecture, Georgetown Summer American Government Workshop (2007, 2008)
- Lecture, University of Salzburg School of Management, visiting program (March 2008)
- Dissertation Fellowship and Travel Awards Committee (2007)

V. PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES Continued

B. Service to the University Continued

3. Courses Taught

Undergraduate

GOVT 020: Introduction to the U.S. Political System
GOVT 201: Analysis of Political Data 1
GOVT 233: Political Parties
GOVT 244: Italian Democracy in Comparative
Perspective (*at Villa Le Balze*)
GOVT 357: Evolution of Ideology
GOVT 334: Ideology in America
GOVT 410: Ideology and Party Coalitions

Graduate

GOVT 701: Quantitative Methods 1
GOVT 702: Quantitative Methods 2
GOVT 703: Quantitative Methods 3
GOVT 723: American Government Workshop II
GOVT 627: Political Parties (MA/Ph.D.)
GOVT 727: Political Parties (Ph.D.)

4. Advisees

Ph.D.

Committee Chair

Justin Koch. Government. "Campaign Finance and Political Networks: How Political Actors Exploit Changes in Campaign Finance Law." In progress.

Jack Santucci. Government. "Three Articles on Proportional Representation in American Cities." Defended May 2017. Currently Assistant Teaching Professor at Drexel University

Rachel Blum. Government. "The Tea Party: A Party Within A Party." Defended with Distinction, March 2016. Currently Assistant Professor, Miami University.

Committee Member

Xiaodong Fang. Government. "Anti-China Rhetoric, Presidential Elections and U.S. Foreign Policy towards China." Defended May 2016.

Ben Mishkin. Government. "Social Structure and Protest under Rebel Government in Conventional Civil Wars: Evidence from the Confederate States of America." In progress.

Chris Schorr. Government. "White Nationalism and the Transformation of the American Right." In progress.

Renu Singh. Government. "The Politics of Obesity: Preventative Health Policy in Comparative Perspective" In progress.

George Sparling. Liberal Studies. "Peter Viereck and the Demise of New Conservatism." Defended December 2015.

Master's and Honors Theses

Principal Advisor

Bryana Michael. Government Undergraduate Honors. "Swing, Swing from the Tangle of American Politics: A look into what variable most affects U.S. citizens' political knowledge." Defended April 2015.

Adam Pijanowski. Government Undergraduate Honors. "Brrrr! The Chilling Effect of Polarization on Voter Turnout in the United States." Defended with Distinction April 2017.

Emmanuel Hampton. Government Undergraduate Honors. "Blue Dogs, Old Tricks: The Efficacy of Particularized Benefits and Strategic Position Taking in Enhancing Democratic Incumbent Performance in Strongly Republican Districts" Defended April 2011.

Committee Member

Micha Rieser. Communication, Culture & Technology Master's. "What Can Come of Just Hanging Out? The Power of Politically Oriented Social Groups" Defended 2007.