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Spring Celebration

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Doctor of Philosophy

Nicholas A. Geiser
Human Enhancement, the Life Sciences, and Biotechnology: A Political Theory with Applications
Dissertation Advisor: Professor Corey Brettschneider

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Trust, Cues, and Cash: The Causes and Consequences of Outsider Success in Congressional Primaries
Dissertation Advisor: Professor Wendy Schiller

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Producing the Society of Equals: Land, Freedom, and the Right to Work in the Age of Revolutions
Dissertation Advisor: Professor Alex Gourevitch

Erik E. Peinert
Monopoly Politics: Price Competition and Learning in the Evolution of Policy Regimes
Dissertation Advisor: Professor Mark Blyth

Michelle K. Rose
The Art of Democratic Living: Recovering Alain Locke’s Politics of Aesthetics
Dissertation Advisor: Professor Melvin Rogers

Noga Rotem
Paranoia and the Pathologization of Politics: Investiture Crises from Arendt to Hobbes
Dissertation Advisor: Professor Bonnie Honig
MASTER OF ARTS

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- Honors: An Investigation of the Causes, Consequences and Nature of the United States’ Involvement in the Huk Conflict (1950-1953)
- Thesis prize: Ying Mao and Anna Kau Prize for the best honors thesis in East Asian Peace and Politics

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- Honors: *How Varying Methods of Policy Implementation Influence Public Opinion: An Examination of Federal Anti-Poverty Programs Implemented as Tax-Based Transfers*
- Thesis Prize: *Alan S. Zuckerman Award for an Outstanding Political Science Thesis*
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