



*Brown University  
Department of Political Science  
Spring Celebration*

*April 30, 2021*

## **DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY**

*Nicholas A. Geiser*

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

*Cory M. Manento*

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

*Sean F. Monahan*

*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***

Tyler-Joseph L. Ballard

Megean M. Bourgeois

Kendall J. Clark

Joe Colleyshaw

Alejandro Contreras

Jessica Falk

Rehan R. Jamil

Kristine Li

Manuel F. Moscoso Rojas

Fred T. Shaia

Nicolas Taccone

## **BACHELOR OF ARTS**

Kasen P. Aboitiz

- 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*

Azeez A. Adeyemi

- Double concentration in Political Science and Economics

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- Double concentration in Political Science and Economics
- Pi Sigma Alpha

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- Double concentration in Political Science and History

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- Double concentration in Political Science and Economics

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- Double concentration in Political Science and Modern Culture and Media

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- Double concentration in Political Science and Computer Science

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David L. Bloom

- Double concentration in Political Science and Applied Mathematics-Economics

Mark C. Bodner

Aidan J. Brice

- Phi Beta Kappa
- 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*
- Pi Sigma Alpha
- Double concentration in Political Science and Economics

John D. Calvelli

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- Pi Sigma Alpha

Jason C. Carroll

- Honors: *From Apartheid to AIDS: The Role of the Congressional Black Caucus in Shaping American Foreign Policy with South Africa*

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- Double concentration in Political Science and History

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- Double concentration in Political Science and Applied Mathematics

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- Pi Sigma Alpha

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Camille E. Harley

- Pi Sigma Alpha

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- Honors: *Red God, Blue God: A Comparative Analysis of Religious Political Rhetoric on the American Right and Left*
- Double concentration in Political Science and English
- Pi Sigma Alpha

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- Pi Sigma Alpha

Molly K. Lavin

- Honors: *Hidden Wounds That Cannot Be Healed: The Effectiveness of Retributive and Restorative Justice in Kosovo*

Hanci Lei

- Honors: *No Free Market for Oil: Examining the Effects of State Ownership in the Oil Industry Through Analyzing the Financial Internationalization of Chinese National Oil Companies*
- Double concentration in Political Science and Economics

Nicholas M. Lindseth

- Double concentration in Political Science and English
- Pi Sigma Alpha

Clare F. Lonergan

Catherine R. McClenahan

- Honors: *Borders, Ballots, and Bombs: The Effects of Political Violence on Civilian Political Ideology in Northern Ireland*

Samantha R. Messing

- Honors: *Build It, and She Will Soar: Title IX and Athletics as a Road to Social Equity*
- Honors Award: *Alan S. Zuckerman Award for an Outstanding Political Science Thesis*

Abigail M. Nearis

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- Double concentration in Political Science and Urban Studies

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- Pi Sigma Alpha

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Yesenia Puebla



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- Double concentration in Political Science and Literary Arts

Kelly A. Raymond

- Honors: *Decarbonization in U.S. States: Forming Political Coalitions in Unlikely Settings*
- Honors Award: *Philo Sherman Bennett Prize for the best essay discussing the principles of free government*

Oscar M. Rousseau

- Honors: *Rebel Developers? Micro-Development Under Rebel Governance*
- Honors Award: *Linda J. Cook Award for an Outstanding Thesis in Comparative Politics*

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Emine Asli Sahin

- Double concentration in Political Science and Business, Entrepreneurship and Organizations

Lucas Salame

Bailie M. Salk

- Double concentration in Political Science and Public Policy

Micahel J. Saracco

- Pi Sigma Alpha

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Daniel H. Stassen

Benji Toruno

- Honors: *Analyzing the Impact of Rio's Pacifying Police Units on Violence in Favela Neighborhoods*
- Double concentration in Political Science and Latin American & Caribbean Studies

Maeve A. Wiesen

- Honors: *Red and Blue States: How Legislation in "Safe" States Complicates the Landscape of Abortion Politics*
- Pi Sigma Alpha
- Double concentration in Political Science and Education Studies

Christopher E. Wiggins

- Double concentration in Political Science and History

Claudia C. Wong

Scott M. Woods

- Pi Sigma Alpha

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