Dissertations

APSA is pleased to include here the names of individuals who have completed their doctoral dissertations at political science departments in the United States during 2013. The list is based on data collected in the APSA member database and includes information reported by both individuals and departments. Dissertations are listed by fields of interest as labeled by APSA, American politics, comparative politics, international relations, methodology, political philosophy and theory, publc administration, public law and courts, and public policy. (See also, table 1.)

AMERICAN POLITICS

Allen, Kristen Coopie: "The Structure of Electoral Success: Determining Victory or Defeat from Contribution Dispersion in State Legislative Elections"; University of Pittsburgh

Anastasopoulos, Lefteris Jason: "The Political Consequences of Ethnic, Racial and Gender Diversity: A Causal Inference Approach"; University of California, Berkeley

Anderson, Christopher: "The Causes and Consequences of Congressional Endorsements in Presidential Primaries"; Texas A&M University

Anderson Ponzer, Karin: "A 'Perfect Storm': The struggle to forge federal immigration enforcement capacity and the institutional origins of the plenary power doctrine in U.S. immigration law"; New School for Social Research

Armoudian, Maria: "The Politics of Transformation: Mass Media & the Northern Ireland Peace Process"; University of Southern California

Arthur, Charles Damien: "Economic Demagoguery: The Limited Effects of Presidential Rhetoric"; West Virginia University

Atkinson, Mary Layton: "The Influence of Partisan Conflict on Policy Attitudes"; University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

Banda, Kevin K.: "Candidate Strategy and Assessment During Election Campaigns"; University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

Barnes, Carolyn: "The Political Implications of Nonprofit Social Service Provision"; University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

Bateman, David Alexander: "Democratic Exclusion: The Right to Vote in the United States, United Kingdom, and France."; University of Pennsylvania

Belco, Michelle Helene: "Unilateral Orders and the Legislative Process"; University of Houston

Bishop, Bradford H.: "Public Opinion and the Environment in American Politics"; Duke University

Blackmond Larnell, Twyla: "Networks as a Determinant of Policy Use"; Michigan State University

Braidwood, Travis: "Pork Politics: How Earmarks Affect Voter Behavior and Federal Campaigns"; Florida State University

Brown-Guinyard, Sherral Y.: "Race, Class, Gender and Linked Fate: A Cross-Sectional Analysis of African American Political Partisanship, 1996 and 2004"; University of South Carolina

Burnett, Guy F.: "The Safeguard of Liberty and Property: The Supreme Court, Kelo v. New London, and the Modern Interpretation of the Takings Clause"; Claremont Graduate University

Capper, David W.: "Justice Anthony M. Kennedy and Substantive Due Process: Why the Most Powerful Judge in History Isn't as Dumb as Everybody Thinks He Is"; Baylor University

Cathey, S. Nicole: "Rethinking Civil Rights: The Impacts of Same-Sex Marriage on African American Churches in Washington, D.C."; Howard University

Chaturvedi, Neil: "Hedging and Hiding: Surviving the Ideological Center of the United States Senate"; University of California, Irvine

Clemens, Austin: "The Industrial Organization of Interest Group Markets"; University of Georgia

Clifford, Scott: "The Moral Presentation of Self: Causes and Consequences of Perceptions of Politicians' Character Traits"; Florida State University

Coggins, K. Elizabeth: "The Liberal Paradox"; University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

Copeland, Lauren: "Political Consumerism and the Expansion of Political Participation in the U.S."; University of California, Santa Barbara

Corrigan, Bryce: "Moving Beyond the Collapsed Campaign: Tools and Tech-

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niques for Studying Non-Normal, Heterogeneous Dynamics"; University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

Cravens, Matthew D.: "The Role of Habit in Voting: Making and Breaking Habitual Voters"; University of Minnesota, Twin Cities

Curry, Jill L.: "The Transformation of the Role of the Economy in U.S. Presidential Elections Over Time"; University of Maryland, College Park

Czaja, Erica: "Revolutionary Emotion: Empathy and Equality in the United States"; Princeton University

DeWitt, Darin: "A Theory of Party Formation"; University of California, Los Angeles

DiMaggio, Anthony R.: "Political-Media Relations and the Power of Party-Based Regimes"; University of Illinois, Chicago

Donovan, Kathleen M.: "Real Attitudes, Fictional Crime: How Crime Dramas Impact Policy Attitudes"; SUNY, Stony Brook University

Doriean, Charles: "Modeling the Dynamics of Electoral Security and Party Unity in the U.S. House of Representatives"; University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

Easterly, Bianca: "Institutional Responsiveness in Subnational Policymaking: An Examination of Sex Offender Registration and Community Notification Laws"; University of Houston

Eaves, Carrie: "Candidate Quality, Electoral Competition, and the Incumbency Advantage in the U.S. Senate"; University of Georgia

Fairdosi, Amir: "Arrested Development: The Effects of Incarceration on Civic Engagement and Political Beliefs"; University of Chicago

Farris, Emily: "Latino Leadership in City Hall"; Brown University

Foley, Peter W.: "Four Essays on the Empirical Analysis of Political Ideology"; California Institute of Technology

Foster Shoaf, Nicole R: "Assessing the Independence of State Parties: Issue Ownership and Morality Politics in U.S. State Party Platforms"; University of Missouri, Columbia

Fowler, Anthony: "Five Studies on the Causes and Consequences of Voter Turnout"; Harvard University

French, Eric Michael: "The Effect of 'Easy' Issue Frames on Public Opinion"; Indiana University, Bloomington

Friedel, Sylvia Yu: "The Effectiveness of Campaign Messages on Turnout and Vote Choice"; University of California, Los Angeles

Frisco, Velda: "American Grail: Contemporary Federal Budget Reform"; West Virginia University

Frost, Amanda: "The American Donator: An Exploration of the Modern Individual Donor"; University of Iowa

Gall, Megan: "The Political Geography and Electoral Consequences of the Slavery and Civil Rights Eras in American History"; SUNY, University at Buffalo

García-Castañon, Marcela: "Theory of Multi-Tiered Membership"; University of Washington

Garrow, Robert: "The Psychology of Modern Liberalism: Pride in Hobbes' "Laviathan" and Tocqueville's "Democracy in America""; Claremont Graduate University

Gervais, Bryan: "Incivility in Mass Political Discourse: The Causes and Consequences of an Uncivil Public"; University of Maryland, College Park

Gruszczynski, Mike: "Emotion and Public Attention to Political Issues"; University of Nebraska, Lincoln

Hall, Benjamin L: "The View from the Other Side of the Aisle: Congressional Party Switchers and Their Environments"; University of Missouri, Columbia

Hamilton, Allison: "Competing Pathways of the Digital Media's Influence on Women Political Candidates"; University of Iowa

Hampton, Antwan: "Rapid Regime Responses: An Urban Regime Analysis of Chicago's and Miami's Response to an Emerging Housing Crisis"; Northern Illinois University

Harrison, Brian F.: "Red Brain, Blue Brain: How Selective Perception, Elite Polarization, and Media Choice Impact Presidential Communication"; Northeastern University

Haynes, Chris S.: "The Effect of Empathy on Public Opinion on Immigration"; University of California, Riverside

Henderson, John A.: "Downs' Revenge: Elections, Responsibility and the Rise of Congressional Polarization"; University of California, Berkeley

Herbel, Lindsey C.: "The Effects of Ideology and Politics in Prosecutorial Deci-

sion Making: The Myth of Apolitical U.S. Attorneys"; Georgia State University

Hevron, Parker Read: "The Affective Framing of Tort Reform: Toward a Theory of the Mediating Effects of Emotion on Attitude Formation"; University of Southern California

Hickey, Emily G.: "Essays in Congressional Communication"; Harvard University

Hilty, Emily C.: "Who votes, who doesn't, who cares? The nonvoter in American democratic theory and practice"; Indiana University, Bloomington

Hindman, Matthew Dean: "Interest Group Citizenship: LGBT Politics from the Closet to K Street"; University of Minnesota, Twin Cities

Hinkle, Rachael K.: "The Role of U.S. Courts of Appeal in Legal Development: An Empirical Analysis"; Washington University in St. Louis

Israel, Rebekah: "The American Politics of a Jewish Judea and Samaria"; Florida International University

Jensen, Micah K.: "Pride & Politics: Public Opinion and Political Behavior among Sexual Minorities"; Georgetown University

Joseph, Patricia Hallam: "Liberty, Equality, and Kindness?: How the Strategic Choice of Values Affect Policy Attitudes and Information Choices"; University of Pittsburgh

Joyce, Adam: "The Politics of 'the Army You Have': Change and Continuity in the U.S. Military, 1972-2008"; New School for Social Research

Kalmbach, Jason: "Understanding the Debate: The Limits of Scientific Knowledge"; Michigan State University

Keane, Lauren: "Sowing the Seeds for Grassroots Growth: How Recruitment Appeals Impact the Calculus of Citizen Engagement"; University of Notre Dame

Kehrberg, Jason: "Changing America: The Impact of Immigration on Welfare Attitudes and Welfare Reform"; University of Kentucky

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Krimmel, Katherine: "Special Interest Partisanship: The Transformation of

American Political Parties"; Columbia University

Lehman, Daniel George: "Local Party Organizations and the Mobilization of Latino Voters"; Temple University

Lenoir, Brandon W.: "Studying the Effects of Mobilization Messages in a Strategic Environment: Applying the Receive-Accept-Sample (RAS) Model"; University of Pittsburgh

Lind, Colene J.: "The Common Style in American Politics: A Rhetorical Analysis of Ordinary, Exceptional Leadership"; University of Texas, Austin

Lupton, Robert: "Examining the Structure of Elite Attitudes: The Role of Sophistication in Attitudes Toward Government Spending"; Michigan State University

Lynch, Emily Kathryn: "Time is on their Side? The Dynamics of Congressional Party Voting and Constituent Support"; Ohio State University

Major, Mark: "Hiding in Plain Sight: The News Media and the Politics of Framing the Unilateral Presidency"; Rutgers University, New Brunswick

Marchetti, Kathleen: "Crossing the Intersection: Diversity in Interest Group Advocacy and Representation"; Pennsylvania State University

Mason, Lilliana Hall: "Behavioral Polarization and Partisan Sorting: How Identity Alignment Drives Polarized Politics"; SUNY, Stony Brook University

McHenry, Kristen Abatsis: "Promising Prevention: Greening the Breast Cancer Movement in the United States"; University of Massachusetts, Amherst

McQueeney, Kevin G.: "The Storm before the Calm"; Rutgers University, New Brunswick

McQuiston, James Michael: "Social Capital in the Production Gap: Social Networking Services and their Transformative Role in Civic Engagement."; Kent State University

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Moody, Jonathan: "Campaigning for the Agenda: Agenda Setting in the 2004 and 2008 Presidential Campaigns"; Pennsylvania State University

Muddiman, Ashley: "Instability of Incivility: How Media Frames and Citizen Perceptions Shape Conflict in American Politics"; University of Texas, Austin

Myers, Adam: "The Geographical Foundations of State Legislative Conflict, 1993-2012"; University of Texas, Austin

Neiheisel, Jacob R.: "Party Brands in American Politics: Strategy, Communication, and Electoral Response"; University of Wisconsin, Madison

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Park, Saemyi: "What to represent, by whom?: Political Interests and Representation of Asian Americans"; University of Wisconsin, Madison

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Sivolella, John J.: "Do Politics Matter to this Watchdog? The Effects of Ideology on Civil Enforcement at the U. S. Securities and Exchange Commission"; Columbia University

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Summary, Bryce D.: "Reading the Tea Leaves: An Exploration of the Origins, Composition, and Influence of the Tea Party"; University of Missouri, St. Louis

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Thrower, Sharece: "Presidential Power and Judicial Constraint"; Princeton University

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Trump, Kris-Stella: "The Status Quo and Perceptions of Fairness: How Income Inequality Influences Public Opinion"; Harvard University

Veal, Keith C.: "The Gating of America: the Political and Social Consequences of Gated Communities on the Body Politic"; University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

Wakao, Shinya: "Wall Street, Main Street, and Pennsylvania Avenue: the Effect of Stock Ownership on Political Behavior in the U.S."; University of Texas, Austin

Waugh, Andrew Scott: "The Agenda Setting Powers of Party Organizations"; University of California, San Diego

Weikert, Joshua John: "Balancing Act: How an Unbalanced Media Affects the Electorate"; Temple University

Weinschenk, Aaron C.: "'Cause You've Got (Personality): Understanding the Impact of Personality on Political Participation"; University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee

Wendland, Jay L.: "The Good-For-Nothing Campaign? The Importance of Campaign Visits in Presidential Nominating Contests"; University of Arizona

Woolfalk, Miya: "Essays on Social Contexts and Individual Politics: the Political Influence of Religious Institutions and Ethno-Racial Neighborhood Contexts"; Harvard University

Wooten, Meredith: "Moments of Truth: Congressional Investigations of Intelligence and the Construction of Political Accounts"; University of Pennsylvania

Wysocki, Joseph F.: "Congressional Rhetoric: Going Public and Its Effects on the Institution"; Baylor University

Yates, Heather E.: "Their Minds Will Follow: Examining the Role of Voters' Emotions When Formulating Attitudes on Campaign Issues in the 2004 and 2008 Presidential Elections"; University of Kansas

Yin, Hongxing: "What Economy Matters? Contemporaneous and Refined Economic Measures, Perception of Economic Conditions, and Political Evaluation"; SUNY, University at Buffalo

Zilis, Michael: "Respectfully Dissent: Linking Judicial Voting Behavior, Media Coverage, and Public Responses in the Study of U.S. Supreme Court Decisions"; University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

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Abu, Ofir: "State Response to Arab Protest in Israel, 1990-2001: The Role of Dissident Elites"; Brandeis University

Akinyemi, Florence O.: "The Dog that Doesn't Bark?: Ethno-Religious Conflict and Peace Entrepreneurs in Nigeria"; University of California, Los Angeles

Auerbach, Adam Michael: "Demanding Development: Democracy, Community Governance, and Public Goods Provision in India's Urban Slums"; University of Wisconsin, Madison

Balarezo, Christine: "Selling Humans: The Political Economy of Contemporary Global Slavery"; University of North Texas

Balderacchi, Claudio: "The Radical Left and Democracy in Latin America: The Role of Participatory Mechanisms in Bolivia, Ecuador, and Venezuela"; University of Florida

Bateson, Regina A.: "Order and Violence in Postwar Guatemala"; Yale University

Batta, Anna: "Ethnic Politics in New States: Russian and Serbian Minorities After Secession"; University of North Texas

Becher, Michael: "Essays on the Redistributive Consequences of Democratic Constitutions"; Princeton University

Bevan, Oliver: "Three Papers on the Development and Contribution of Ideational Frameworks in Russian Politics, 1917-1934 and 1991-2008"; Harvard University

Biddle, Lauren: "Corruption in Democratic Brazil"; University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

Bishara, Dina: "Authoritarian Institutions as Objects of Contestation: Challenges to State Corporatism in Egypt"; George Washington University

Bither-Terry, Russell: "Zero Hunger: The Politics of anti-Hunger Policy in Brazil"; University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

Bottomley, Daniel: "Sustaining"; University of Delaware

Bradley-Storey, Lacey: "Institutional Volatility at the Grassroots: Explaining the Localization of Instability in China"; Northeastern University

Bray, Janna: "Friend or Foe? Muslim Immigrants and Left Political Parties in Western Europe"; University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

Brookes, Marissa Danielle: "Transnational Labor Alliances: Why Some Succeed"; Northwestern University

Brown, Cody: "Why Do They Fight? Explaining Participation in the War in Croatia"; University of Kansas

Brule, Rachel E.: "The Political Economy of Gender-Equalizing Land Inheritance Reform's Impact in Rural India"; Stanford University

Buckley, David T.: "Secular Evolution: Religion, Democracy and Institutional Change in Ireland, Senegal and the Philippines"; Georgetown University

Buehler, Matthew J.: "The Social Base Of Divide-And-Rule: Left-Islamist Opposition Alliances In North Africa's Arab Spring"; University of Texas, Austin

Bunte, Jonas: "Debt and Coalitions: Domestic Politics and Sovereign Borrowing"; University of Minnesota, Twin Cities

Burns, Sean: "One Hand? Military Structure and Middle East Revolts"; Northwestern University

Cagossi, Alessandro: "Economic and Monetary Union: An Unexplored Case of Federalism"; West Virginia University

Cantu, Francisco: "Electoral Manipulation in Developing Democracies"; University of California, San Diego

Carter, Danielle S.: "Non-State Security, State Legitimacy and Political Participation in South Africa"; Michigan State University

Ceka, Besir: "Causes and consequences of political trust"; University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

Chen, Ling: "Globally Distorted Development: Varieties of Local State Capitalism and the Paradox of Industrial Upgrading in China"; Johns Hopkins University

Choudhury, Zahid: "Politics of Natural Disasters: How Governments Maintain Legitimacy in the Wake of Major Disasters, 1990-2010"; University of Iowa

Chu, Katherine: "Enjoying Bird-Caged Press Freedom: A Study of Film and Media Industries in China After 1978 and Its Soft Power"; University of Southern California

Claassen, Christopher: "The Emotional Logic of Participation in Intergroup Violence"; Washington University in St. Louis

Connolly, John: "Political Sophistication in Contemporary Britain"; University of Texas at Dallas

Corral, Margarita: "Uneven representation? Analysis of Democratic Responsiveness in Latin America"; Vanderbilt University

Cruz, Cesi: "Social Networks and Illegal Electoral Strategies"; University of California, San Diego

Curtis, Katherine Amber: "The Psychology of Political-Territorial Identification"; University of Colorado, Boulder

Daniel, William Thomas: "All Roads Lead Through Brussels? Career Ambition and the European Parliament"; University of Pittsburgh

Distelhorst, Gregory: "Publicity-Driven Accountability in China"; Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Dobbs, Erica: "Constituents Without Citizenship: Migrant Political Representation in New Destination Countries"; Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Donnelly, Michael: "Identity and Interests: Voter Heuristics and Support for Redistributive Policy"; Princeton University

Dukalskis, Alexander J.: "Ideology & Authoritarian Persistence: Shaping the Public Sphere in North Korea and Burma"; University of Notre Dame

Eichhorst, Jason: "Conditioning Descriptive Representation: Institutional Moderation of Unique Group Perspectives in Legislative Debates"; Rice University

El Nakhala, Doaa: "Walls and Fences, the Making of Good Neighbors?!"; University of Texas, Austin

Fischer, Sarah: "Democratization, Modernization, and the Headscarf: Women's Relationship to Secularism in Contemporary Turkey"; American University

Galiñanes, Ramon: "Negotiating a Lasting Peace: A Comparative Analysis of Angola's Civil War Settlements"; University of Florida

Gellman, Mneesha: "Claiming Culture: A Comparative Study of Ethnic Minority Rights Mobilizations in Mexico, Turkey and El Salvador"; Northwestern University

Goodnow, Regina R: "Post-Soviet Super-Presidentialism: Explaining Constitution Choice in Russia and Ukraine"; University of Texas, Austin

Gottlieb, Jessica: "Peasants into Democrats: Evaluating the Determinants of Democratic Failure in Mali"; Stanford University

Greitens, Sheena Chestnut: "Coercive Institutions and State Violence Under Authoritarianism"; Harvard University

Hale, Christopher: "Religion and Political Activism in Mexico"; Arizona State University

Hart, Austin: "Campaigning for the Economic Vote: The Political Impact of Economic Rhetoric"; University of Texas, Austin

Ho, Selina: "Politics, Business and Development in China's Urban Water Sector"; Johns Hopkins University

Inman, Molly: "When National Minorities Become Local Majorities: Federalism, Ethnic Conflict and Violence"; University of Maryland, College Park

Jackman, Molly: "The Institutional Foundations of Majority Party Power"; Stanford University

Jeon, Jee Seon: "Dynamic Models of Endogenous Political Power"; Washington University in St. Louis

Jia, Minna: "Political Identity and Political Participation: China's Post -80's Generation"; University of Southern California

Johnson, Kristina: "Winning Isn't Everything (Except When it Is): How Domestic Politics Drive Interstate Competition for Foreign Direct Investment"; Princeton University

Jones, Cara: "Giving Up the Gun: Rebel to Ruler Transitions in Africa's Great Lakes Region"; University of Florida

Jones, Calvert W.: "Bedouins into Bourgeois? Social Engineering for a Market Economy in the United Arab Emirates"; Yale University

Kenny, Paul D.: "The Patronage Network: Broker Power, Populism, and Democracy in India"; Yale University

Kent, Andrea Kay: "The Winner-Loser Effect in Context: Presidentialism and Democracy across the Americas"; University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Kerr, Nicholas: "The Causes and Consequences of Electoral Administrative Reform in Africa"; Michigan State University

Kiewiet de Jonge, Chad Patton: "Political Learning and Democratic Commitment in New Democracies"; University of Notre Dame

Kim, Mason: "Institutional Varieties of Productivist Welfare Capitalism in East Asia"; University of Pittsburgh

Kim, Diana: "Empire's Penal Turn: The Rise of Opium Prohibition in Mainland

Southeast Asia, 1870-1935"; University of Chicago

Kovalov, Maksym: "The Effects of Populism on Democratic Quality in the Czech Republic, Poland, and Ukraine"; University of Oklahoma

Kramon, Eric J.: "Vote Buying and Accountability in Democratic Africa"; University of California, Los Angeles

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Kyle, Brett J.: "Recycling Dictators: Ex-Authoritarians in New Democracies"; University of Wisconsin, Madison

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Lee, Yuen-Ching B.: "Development as Governing Tactics - the Three Gorges Dam and the Reproduction and Transformation of State Power in Dengist China"; University of Chicago

Leiter, Debra Lynn: "The Conditionality of Voter Decision-Making"; University of California, Davis

Levi-Sanchez, Suzanne: "All Institutionalization is Local: Border (In)Security and the Case of Tajik/Afghan Badakhshan"; Rutgers University, New Brunswick

Lim, Sijeong: "Modes of Social Policy in the Developing World"; University of Washington

Lori, Noora Anwar: "Unsettling State: Non-Citizens, State Power, and Citizenship in the United Arab Emirates"; Johns Hopkins University

Lowry, Anna: "Between Developmentalism and Neopatrimonialism: Exploring the Causes of Nationalization in Russia"; Indiana University, Bloomington

Macdonald, Geoffrey: "Parties and Peacebuilding: The Institutional Origin of Multiethnic Politics in India, Indonesia, and South Africa"; University of Denver

Malejacq, Romain: "Warlords and the State System: Power and Authority in Afghanistan (2001-2009)"; Northwestern University

Martin, Shannon Leigh: "Financial Stability, Guaranteed: The Use of Bank Guarantees in Financial Crisis Containment"; University of Colorado, Boulder

Mayka, Lindsay Rose: "Bringing the Public into Policymaking: National Participatory Institutions in Latin America"; University of California, Berkeley

Michelitch, Kristin Grace: "Electoral Competition and Interpartisan Economic Discrimination"; New York University

Miller-Gonzalez, Jennifer: "Redefining the Nation: Center-Right Party Outreach Toward Ethnic Minorities in Europe"; University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

Mitchell, Jocelyn Sage: "Beyond Allocation: The Politics of Legitimacy in Qatar"; Georgetown University

Mitchell, Christopher: "Saving the Market from Itself: The Politics of Financial Intervention"; George Washington University

Morse, Yonatan: "Party Matters: The Institutional Origins of Competitiveness and Hegemony in Post Cold War Africa"; Georgetown University

Mukherjee, Shivaji: "Colonial Origins of Maoist Insurgency in India: Historical Legacies of British Indirect Rule"; Yale University

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Munroe, Michelle: "The Dark Side of Globalization: the Transnationalization of a Garrison in the case of Jamaica"; Florida International University

Murali, Kanta: "Economic Liberalization, Sub-National Politics and Private Investment in India"; Princeton University

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Ogbaharya, Daniel Ghebretensae: "Institutional Change and Continuity in Community-based Governance of Natural Resources in Ethiopia and Namibia: A Comparative Historical Analysis"; Northern Arizona University

Oliveros, Virginia: "A Working Machine: Patronage Jobs and Political Services in Argentina"; Columbia University

Olmeda, Juan Cruz: "(Dis)united They Stand? The Politics of Governors' Coalition Building in Argentina"; Northwestern University

O'Mahen, Patrick N.: "Public Broadcasting, Public Funding and the Public Interest: How Government Broadcasting Subsidies Increase Political Knowledge and Participation"; University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

Osorio, Javier: "Hobbes on Drugs: Understanding Drug Violence in Mexico"; University of Notre Dame

Pallister, Kevin: "Bringing the Ballot Box to the People: Election Administration and the Origins of Inclusive Voting Practices"; University of Massachusetts, Amherst

Paribatra, Pintbhand: "Thailand's Relationship with Its Neighbors: A Study of Border Conflict from 1973 to 2011"; Northern Illinois University

Parkinson, Sarah E.: "Reinventing the Resistance: Order and Violence Among Palestinians in Lebanon"; University of Chicago

Perla, Cecilia: "Extracting from the Extractors: Local Direct Investments of Mining Companies in Peru"; Brown University

Popa, Mircea: "Essays on the Political Economy of Corruption and Rent-Seeking"; Harvard University

Porteux, Jonson Nathaniel: "Police, Paramilitaries, Nationalists and Gangsters: The Processes of State Building in Korea"; University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

Potter, Joshua D.: "Evaluating the Strategic Electoral Decisions of Elites, Voters, and Constituencies"; Washington University in St. Louis

Rabinowitz, Beth: "Urban-bias and the Roots of Political Instability: The Case for the Strategic Importance of the Rural Periphery in Sub-Saharan Africa"; University of California, Berkeley

Ratigan, Kerry: "Authoritarian Governance, Decentralization, and State Legitimacy: Healthcare Reform in Rural China"; University of Wisconsin, Madison

Reif, Megan E.: "Making Democracy Safe: Institutional Causes and Consequences of Election Coercion and Violence"; University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

Ricks, Jacob Isaac: "Politics of Participation: Irrigation Associations in Southeast Asia"; Emory University

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