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“It is the supreme art of the teacher to awaken joy in creative expression and knowledge.” ~Albert Einstein

FACULTY AND AREAS OF INTEREST: Spring 2015

ZEHRA F. KABASAKAL ARAT, Professor. Ph.D. Binghamton University, Political Science, Human Rights, Women's Rights, Issues of Inequality and Development, Turkish Politics

OKSAN BAYULGEN, Associate Professor, Ph.D., University of Texas, Comparative Politics

KIMBERLY BERGENDAHL, Assistant Professor in Residence, Ph.D., University of Connecticut, Public Law

SAM BEST, Associate Professor, Ph.D., State University of New York at Stony Brook, Survey Research, Public Opinion, Mass Media and Political Behavior

MEINA CAI, Assistant Professor, Ph.D., University of Wisconsin-Madison, Comparative Political Economy and Chinese Politics.

RICHARD COLE, Assistant Professor in Residence, Ph.D., University of Connecticut, Public Administration and Public Law American Government

JEFF DUDAS, Associate Professor, Ph.D., University of Washington, Public Law

STEPHEN DYSON, Associate Professor, Ph. D., Washington State University, International Relations

ZAID EYADAT, Professor in Residence, Ph.D., University of Southern California, International Politics

JANE A. GORDON, Associate Professor, Ph.D., University of Pennsylvania, Political Theory, African America Studies

BETH GINSBERG, Assistant Professor, Ph.D., New York University, American Politics, Racial and Ethnic Politics, Voting Behavior

THOMAS J. HAYES, Assistant Professor, Ph.D., University of California, Riverside, American Politics, Inequality, Congress, and Representation.

VERONICA HERRERA, Assistant Professor, Ph.D., University of California, Berkeley, Comparative Politics, Latin America, Environmental

SHAREEN HERTEL, Associate Professor, Ph.D., Columbia University, Comparative Politic, Human Rights and Social Movements

VIRGINIA A. HETTINGER, Associate Professor, Ph.D., Emory University, Judicial Politics and Policy Analysis

PRAKASH KASHWAN, Assistant Professor, Ph.D., Indiana University, Public and Environmental Affairs

KRISTIN KELLY, Associate Professor, Ph.D., University of Wisconsin, Law & Society and Women & Politics

JEFFREY LADEWIG, Associate Professor, Ph.D., University of Texas, American Politics

FRED LEE, Assistant Professor, Ph.D., University of California, Los Angeles, Modern and Contemporary Political Theory, Race and Ethnic Politics, American Political Development

JEFFREY A. LEFEBVRE, Associate Professor, Ph.D., University of Connecticut, International Relations and Comparative Politics, Middle East

MICHAEL MORRELL, Associate Professor, Ph.D., Arizona State University, Political Theory and Political Behavior

SHAYLA NUNNALLY, Associate Professor, Ph.D., Duke University, African and African American Studies

JEREMY PRESSMAN, Associate Professor, Ph.D., M.I.T., International Relations

DAVID RICHARDS, Associate Professor, Ph.D., SUNY Binghamton, International Relations and Human Rights

RONALD SCHURIN, Associate Professor in Residence, Ph.D., City University of New York, American Government and Politics, Public Policy

LYLE A. SCRUGGS, Professor, Ph.D., Duke University, Comparative Politics and Political Economy

MATTHEW M. SINGER, Assistant Professor, Ph.D., Duke University, Comparative Politics and Latin American Politics

EVELYN SIMIEN, Associate Professor, Ph.D., Purdue University, American Politics, Political Theory and Quantitative Methodology

JENNIFER STERLING-FOLKER, Professor, Ph.D., University of Chicago, International Relations

CHRISTINE SYLVESTER, Professor, Ph.D., University of Kentucky, International Relations

CHARLES ROBERT VENATOR, Assistant Professor, Ph.D., UMass Amherst, Puerto Rican & Latino(a) Politics and Public Law

BRIAN WADDELL, Associate Professor, Ph.D., City University of NY, American Politics and Public Law

DAVID A. YALOF, Professor, Ph.D., Johns Hopkins University, Public Law

CYRUS E. ZIRAKZADEH, Professor, Ph.D., University of California, Berkeley, Political Theory and Comparative Politics

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE AWARDS AND PRIZES

A departmental committee selects award recipients. Further information may be obtained by contacting the Political Science Office, Oak Hall, Room 409, 486-2440.

Graduate Student Awards

Norman Kogan Fellowship: Given annually to a graduate student in political science who specializes in the study of Western European politics.

Fund for Legal Studies Fellowship: Given annually to a graduate student in Political Science who specializes in public law.

Governor Abraham Ribicoff Fellowship: Given annually to a graduate student in political science who specializes in the study of American politics. Preference is given to residents of Connecticut.

George F. Cole Dissertation Fellowship: Awarded to a graduate student in political science conducting dissertation research in public law. Preference given to a student studying the administration of criminal justice.

Michael Dunphy Award: Given annually to a graduate student with a strong interest in American government, society, history, or culture. The Political Science Department shares this award with History and Sociology.

Everett Ladd Fellowship in American Politics: Given annually to a graduate student with the highest scholastic standing who intends to pursue American Politics as a Ph.D. field.

J. Garry Clifford Graduate Fellowship Fund: Assist in the recruitment and retention of excellent graduate students and offer a recurrent source of graduate student support.

The Howard L. Reiter Memorial Award for Political Science Graduate Education: To support the University by providing fellowship support for graduate students enrolled full-time in the Political Science Department in the College of Liberal Arts & Sciences, who have demonstrated academic achievement and financial need.

Getulio P. Carvalho Endowment in Political Science: Financial support for full-time, academically outstanding graduate students interested in enhancing relations between Brazil and the United States; may include scholarship support and program-related research expenses.

GRADUATE COURSES

5010 STUDYING WAR CRITICALLY **Th 1:30-4:00**
CHRISTINE SYLVESTER

Studying war critically through international relations and the humanities.

5010 PROSPECTUS WRITING SEMINAR **Tu 10:00-12:00**
JANE GORDON

We will meet every other week for two hours with the aim of finishing the semester with dissertation proposals that are near defensible. We will do this by reading particularly strong examples of recently completed proposals, writing and sharing draft articulations of your intellectual project, preparing a literature review, and viable potential plan for your research. Mainly, the seminar will create (1) deadlines for the composition of portions of your proposal, (2) a committed group of readers who will offer you critical feedback, and (3) a community of fellow writers who can push and support each other through *what should not* be an alienating process of prospectus and dissertation writing. *This is primarily a writing course* though you will also be expected to read the work of your peers with care and creativity.

5105 POLITICAL THEORY **W 4:00-6:30**
FREDERICK LEE

Historical and conceptual analysis of selected political ideas such as justice, liberty, rights, political obligation, or the state; including an examination of one or more major schools or bodies of political thought from ancient to contemporary times.

5240 RESEARCH SEMINAR IN COMPARATIVE POLITICAL ECONOMY **Th 4:00-6:30**
PRAKASH KASHWAN

5406 SPECIAL TOPICS IN AMERICAN POLITICS **M 1:30-4**
MICHAEL MORELL

Advanced study of selected topics. Intensive examination of research literature dealing with particular aspects of American politics.

5505 SEMINAR IN PUBLIC LAW **Tu 1:30-4:00**
KRISTEN KELLY

5605 SEMINAR IN QUANTITATIVE METHODS OF POLITICAL SCIENCE **M 4:00-6:30**
THOMAS HAYES

Introduction to the data analysis techniques most often used by political scientists. Requires no previous background in statistics.