



GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY

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Dear Prospective Students and Colleagues,

I am writing to let you know about the good things happening in the Ph.D. program at the Georgetown Department of Government.

Georgetown is an excellent place to get a Ph.D. We are part of a distinguished university in an excellent location. But our real asset is our strong, research-oriented faculty. We have steadily climbed in the Hix Global Ranking of Political Science Departments (<http://www.politicalstudies.org/pdf/psr/hix.pdf>). In addition, we were pleased to see that Georgetown came in fourth when Thomson-Reuters ranked universities based on papers in political science journals from 2002 to 2006 (http://sciencewatch.com/dr/sci/08/mar16-08_1/).

Or, perhaps it is best to see for yourself.

American Political Science Review



- **Michael Bailey.** Welfare Migration and the Multifaceted Decision to Move. (2005).
- **Michael Bailey.** Does Legal Doctrine Matter? Unpacking Law and Policy Preferences on the U.S. Supreme Court. (2008) (with F. Maltzman).
- **Raj Desai (SFS), Anders Olofsgård (SFS), Tarik Yousef (SFS).** Democracy, Inequality & Inflation. (2003).
- **James Habyarimana (GPPI).** Why Does Ethnic Diversity Undermine Public Goods Provision. (2006) (with M. Humphreys, D. Posner & J. Weinstein).
- **Dan Hopkins.** The Constraining Power of International Treaties: Theory and Methods. (2005) (with Beth Simmons).
- **Daniel Nexon & Tom Wright (graduate student).** What's at Stake in the American Empire Debate. (2007)
- **Matthew Kroenig.** Exporting the Bomb: Why States Provide Sensitive Nuclear Assistance. (2009).
- **Erik Voeten.** Outside Options and the Logic of Security Council Action. (2001).
- **Erik Voeten.** The Impartiality of International Judges: Evidence from the European Court on Human Rights. (forthcoming).
- **Clyde Wilcox.** Getting Religion: Has Political Science Rediscovered the Faith Factor? (2006) (with K. Wald).

American Journal of Political Science



- **Michael Bailey.** Comparable Preference Estimates across Time and Institutions for the Court, Congress. (2007).
- **Michael Bailey.** Signals from the Tenth Justice: The Role of the Solicitor General at the Merits Stage. (2005) (with B. Kamoie & F. Maltzman).
- **Marc Morjé Howard.** Liberalizing Electoral Outcomes in Competitive Authoritarian Regimes. (2006) (with P. Roessler).
- **Jonathan Ladd.** Exploiting a Rare Communication Shift to Document the Persuasive Power of News Media. (2009) (with G. Lenz).
- **Dennis Quinn (MSB).** Ideology and Voter Preferences as Determinants of Financial Globalization. (2007) (with A. M. Toyoda).
- **George Shambaugh.** Power of Money: Private Capital and Policy Preferences in Newly Emerging Market Economies. (2004).
- **Erik Voeten.** Analyzing Roll Calls with Perfect Spatial Voting. (2004) (with H. Rosenthal).

International Organization



- **Marc Busch.** Overlapping Institutions, Forum Shopping and Dispute Settlement in International Trade. (2007).
- **Marc Busch & Krzysztof Pelc (graduate student).** The Politics of Judicial Economy at the World Trade Organization. (forthcoming).
- **Abraham Newman (SFS).** Building Transnational Civil Liberties (2008).
- **Krzysztof Pelc (graduate student).** Constraining Coercion: Legitimacy and its Role in US Trade Policy, 1975-2000. (forthcoming).
- **Yossi Shain & Aharon Barth (graduate student).** Diasporas and IR Theory. (2003).
- **Jennifer Tobin (GPPI).** Funding Self-Sustaining Development: the Role of Aid, FDI and Government in Economic Success. (2006) (with S. Kosack).
- **Erik Voeten.** The Politics of International Judicial Appointments: Evidence from the European Court of Human Rights. (2007).
- **James Vreeland (SFS).** Political Institutions and Human Rights (2008).

World Politics



- **Thomas Banchoff.** Path Dependence and Value-Driven Issues: The Comparative Politics of Stem Cell Research. (2005).
- **Marc Busch.** Three's a Crowd: Third Parties and WTO Dispute Settlement. (2007) (with E. Reinhardt).
- **Charles King.** The Micropolitics of Social Violence. (2004).

International Security



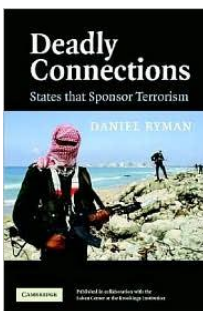
- **Daniel Byman.** Friends Like These: Counterinsurgency and the War on Terrorism. (2006).
- **David Edelstein.** Occupational Hazards: Why Military Occupations Succeed or Fail. (2004).
- **Colin Kahl (SFS).** In the Crossfire or the Crosshairs? Norms, Civilian Casualties, and US Conduct in Iraq. (2007).
- **Charles Kupchan.** Dead Center: The Demise of Liberal Internationalism in the United States. (2007) (with P. Trubowitz).
- **Jonathan Monten (graduate student).** The Roots of the Bush Doctrine: Power, Nationalism, and Democracy Promotion in U.S. Strategy. (2005).

Journal of Politics



- **Michael Bailey & Mark Rom.** A Wider Race? Interstate Competition Across Health and Welfare Programs. (2004).
- **Richard Boyd.** Thomas Hobbes and the Perils of Pluralism. (2001).
- **Dan Hopkins.** The Diversity Discount: How Increasing Ethnic and Racial Diversity Dampens Support for Tax Increases. (forthcoming).
- **Gerry Mara.** Democratic Self-Criticism and the Other in Classical Political Theory. (2003).
- **Joshua Mitchell.** Religion is Not a Preference. (2007).
- **Clyde Wilcox.** Religious Preferences and Social Science: A Second Look. (2008) (with T. Jelen & K. Wald).

Cambridge University Press



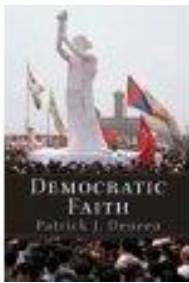
- **Jeffrey Anderson.** *German Unification and the Union of Europe* (1999).
- **Daniel Byman.** *Deadly Connections: States that Sponsor Terrorism* (2005).
- **Lise Morjé Howard.** *UN Peacekeeping in Civil Wars* (2008).
- **Marc Morjé Howard.** *Varieties of Citizenship in the European Union* (2009).
- **Marc Morjé Howard.** *The Weakness of Civil Society in Post-Communist Europe* (2003).
- **Matthew Kroenig.** *The Handbook of National Legislatures* (2008) (with M. Fish).
- **Robert Lieber.** *The American Era: Power & Strategy for 21st Century* (2007).
- **Yossi Shain.** *Marketing The American Creed Abroad: Diasporas in the US and Their Homeland* (1999).
- **James Vreeland (SFS).** *The IMF and Economic Development* (2003).

Oxford University Press



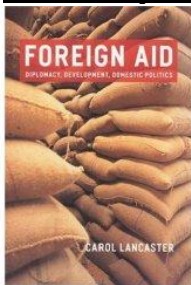
- **Anthony Arend.** *Legal Rules and International Society* (1999).
- **Thomas Banchoff.** *Democracy and the New Religious Pluralism* (2007).
- **Charles King.** *The Ghost of Freedom: A History of the Caucasus* (2008).
- **Kathleen McNamara.** *Making History: European Integration and Institutional Change at Fifty* (2007) (co-edited with S. Meunier).

Princeton University Press



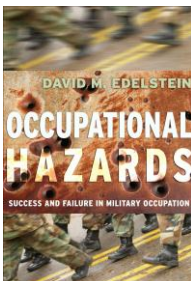
- **Patrick Deneen.** *Democratic Faith* (2005).
- **E.J. Dionne Jr.** *Has God Changed Parties? Religion, Liberalism and the Future of American Politics* (2008).
- **Joshua Mitchell.** *Plato's Fable: On the Mortal Condition in Shadowy Times* (2006).
- **Daniel Nexon.** *Religious Conflict, International Change, and the Struggle for Power in Early Modern Europe* (2009).
- **Doug Reed.** *On Equal Terms: The Constitutional Politics of Educational Opportunity* (2001).

University of Chicago Press



- **Carol Lancaster.** *Foreign Aid: Diplomacy, Development, Domestic Politics* (2006).
- **Hans Noel.** *Beating Reform: The Resurgence of Parties in Presidential Nominations, 1980-2004* (2008) (with M. Cohen, D. Karol & J. Zaller).
- **Michele Swers.** *The Difference Women Make: The Policy Impact of Women in Congress* (2002).

Cornell University Press



- **David Edelstein.** *Occupational Hazards: Success and Failure in Military Occupation* (2008).
- **Abraham Newman (SFS).** *Protectors of Privacy: Regulating Personal Data in the Global Economy* (2008).

Other Major University Presses



- **Andrew Bennett.** *Case Studies and Theory Development in the Social Sciences* (2005) (with A. George) MIT University Press.
- **Victor Cha.** *Nuclear North Korea: A Debate on Engagement Strategies* (2003) Columbia University Press.
- **Yossi Shain.** *The Frontier of Loyalty: Political Exiles in the Age of the Nation-State* (2005) University of Michigan Press.
- **Yossi Shain.** *Kinship and Diasporas in International Affairs* (2007) University of Michigan Press.

Our faculty includes a number of excellent scholars hired in recent years:

- **Richard Boyd** (Associate Professor in Political Theory; Ph.D., Rutgers)
- **Matt Carnes** (Assistant Professor in Comparative Politics; Ph.D., Stanford)
- **Desha Girod** (Assistant Professor in Comparative Politics; Ph.D., Stanford)
- **Dan Hopkins** (Assistant Professor in American Politics; Ph.D., Harvard)
- **Lise Morjé Howard** (Assistant Professor in IR; Ph.D. Berkeley)
- **Matt Kroenig** (Assistant Professor in IR; Ph.D. Berkeley)
- **Hans Noel** (Assistant Professor in American Politics; Ph.D., UCLA)
- **Eric Voeten** (Associate Professor in IR; Ph.D., Princeton)

Georgetown has other strengths in addition to its research-oriented faculty. Being in a historic part of the most powerful city in the world makes this an exciting place to study. It also provides an incredible array of opportunities for deepening graduate research: students can take classes at other Washington area schools and frequently have one member of their dissertation committee from another school or a think tank in the area.

Our fellowships are competitive. For incoming students, we offer five years of funding that covers tuition and a stipend of over \$20,000. We have several teaching opportunities available to students, in addition to regular chances to be a teaching assistant or research assistant.

Our recent graduates have tenure-track jobs at many excellent institutions, including:

- Cornell University
- University of Wisconsin at Madison
- LBJ School of Public Policy at the University of Texas at Austin
- George Washington University
- George Mason University
- University of California at Riverside
- Villanova University
- Carleton University

In addition, our Ph.D.s have been winning prestigious fellowships, including ones from the Belfer Center at Harvard, Princeton and Brookings.

Part of our placement success is due to our strong record of working closely with students, including a number of publications that are jointly co-authored with students.

The bottom line? Exciting things are happening in the Ph.D. program at Georgetown and we invite you or your students to be part of them.

Sincerely,

George

George Shambaugh
Chair, Department of Government
Associate Professor, School of Foreign Service