

Graduate Studies in Political Science

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- The affordability and opportunities provided by Merced

Program Funding

- All accepted students are offered a teaching assistantship for a lower division undergrad class
 - ▣ Requires teaching 2 sections each semester (approximately 60 students total)
 - ▣ Pays approximately \$17,000 per year
 - ▣ Tuition and healthcare is paid by University of California
 - ▣ Students must pay about \$600 in campus fees per year
- A variety of competitive internal grants and fellowships are also available

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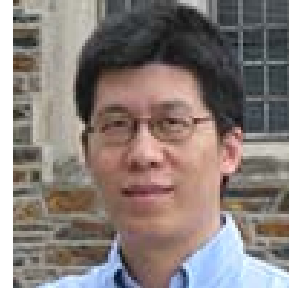
Hansford

Institutions & behavior:
judicial politics,
campaigns, elections,
and voting behavior



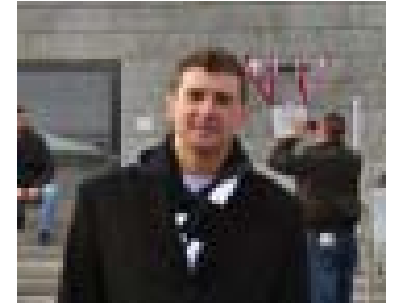
Hibbing

Cognition & Behavior:
political behavior,
political psychology,
and influence of
biology on politics



Huang

Institutions: formal theory,
mass media,
institutions, and
institutional change,
Chinese politics



Fortunato

Institutions & behavior:
parliamentary
democracies, coalition
government, voter
behavior

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Monroe

Institutions: political
economy, legislatures,
U.S. Congress



Nicholson

Cognition & Behavior:
Mass political
behavior, political
psychology, direct
democracy



Theodoridis

Cognition & behavior :
Political psychology,
electoral institutions,
political
communication &
participation



Trounstine

Institutions & behavior :
Sub-national politics,
political
representation, city
politics

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- Exams
- Dissertation prospectus, research, and defense

Year 1 Coursework

- Political Behavior
- Political Cognition
- Comparative Political Institutions
- Research Design
- Political Science Statistics I
- Political Science Statistics II

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- Questions??