

UC SAN DIEGO POLITICAL SCIENCE

Committee Membership

▶ 2 + 2 Committee:

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- Committee Approval by Grad Division is required at least TWO WEEKS before prospectus defense.

Examples:

Name	Title	Department	Specialty	Member Status
<i>James Fowler</i>	<i>Professor</i>	<i>Department of Political Science</i>	<i>Social Networks</i>	<i>Chair</i>
<i>Thad Kousser</i>	<i>Professor</i>	<i>Department of Political Science</i>	<i>State Politics</i>	<i>Member</i>
<i>Robert Thomas</i>	<i>Professor of Practice</i>	<i>School of Global Policy & Strategy</i>	<i>National security affairs</i>	<i>Member</i>
<i>Isaac Martin</i>	<i>Professor</i>	<i>Urban Studies & Planning</i>	<i>Fiscal + political sociology; social movements</i>	<i>Member</i>

Name	Title	Department	Specialty	Member Status
<i>Samuel H. Kernell</i>	<i>Professor Emeritus</i>	<i>Department of Political Science</i>	<i>Presidency</i>	<i>Chair</i>
<i>Pamela Ban</i>	<i>Assistant Professor</i>	<i>Department of Political Science</i>	<i>Electoral politics</i>	<i>Member</i>
<i>Victor Shih</i>	<i>Associate Professor</i>	<i>School of Global Policy & Strategy</i>	<i>Political economy; China; Chinese Politics</i>	<i>Member</i>
<i>Weiyi Shi</i>	<i>Assistant Professor</i>	<i>School of Global Policy & Strategy</i>	<i>China; political economy</i>	<i>Member</i>

▶ **3+1 Committee:**

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<i>Seth Hill</i>	<i>Professor</i>	<i>Department of Political Science</i>	<i>Voting & Elections</i>	<i>Co-Chair</i>
<i>Scott Desposato</i>	<i>Professor</i>	<i>Department of Political Science</i>	<i>Comparative politics; Latin America</i>	<i>Member</i>
<i>Eli Berman</i>	<i>Professor</i>	<i>Department of Economics</i>	<i>Labor Economics; Middle East</i>	<i>Member</i>

IMPORTANT: Please be aware that **any faculty member with an adjunct appointment with the Political Science Department** is *unable* to serve as the outside committee member on a student’s committee; this can prove problematic as we have close ties with the School of Global Policy and Strategy (GPS). If you would like to have an adjunct GPS faculty member, for example, serve on your committee, you may need a 5th member. The 5th member does not have to be tenured, on the condition that the adjunct GPS faculty committee member is. Please review the department’s website to ensure the most accurate information with respect to faculty members who hold an adjunct position: <http://polisci.ucsd.edu/about-our-people/faculty/faculty-directory/adjunct-faculty/index.html>.

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Name	Title	Department	Specialty	Member Status
James Fowler	Professor	Department of Political Science	Social Networks	Chair
Seth Hill	Professor	Department of Political Science	Voting & Elections	Member
Scott Desposato	Professor	Department of Political Science	Comparative politics; Latin America	Member
John Ahlquist*	Professor	School of Global Policy & Strategy	Political economy, income inequality	Member

THIS COMMITTEE WOULD NOT BE APPROVED BY GRADUATE DIVISION AND WOULD REQUIRE A 5TH MEMBER.

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This committee has a 5th member with no adjunct department affiliation, and would be considered acceptable.

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James Fowler	Professor	Department of Political Science	Social Networks	Chair
Seth Hill	Professor	Department of Political Science	Voting & Elections	Co-Chair
Harvey Goldman*	Professor	Department of Sociology	Contemporary social theory	Member
Lauren R Prather	Assistant Professor	School of Global Policy & Strategy	Foreign Policy, Middle East	Member

This committee has one outside member with no adjunct department affiliation, and would be considered acceptable.

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► **Ph.D. in Political Science and International Affairs**

- The Department of Political Science and the School of Global Policy and Strategy jointly offer a Ph.D. program in Political Science and International Affairs. The committee overseeing the completion of the dissertation must consist of three faculty members from the Department of Political Science and GPS—with at least one from each unit. The fourth member must be from outside both units. <http://polisci.ucsd.edu/grad/interdisciplinary-phd-program/index.html>

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<u>Name</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Department</u>	<u>Specialty</u>	<u>Member Status</u>
<i>J. Lawrence Broz</i>	<i>Associate Professor</i>	<i>Department of Political Science</i>	Monetary & financial policy making; central banks	<i>Chair</i>
<i>Clark Gibson</i>	<i>Professor</i>	<i>Department of Political Science</i>	<i>Political economy; China; Chinese Politics</i>	<i>Co-Chair</i>
<i>Barbara F. Walter</i>	<i>Professor</i>	<i>School of Global Policy & Strategy</i>	<i>International Security</i>	<i>Member</i>
<i>Julianne Berry Cullen</i>	<i>Professor</i>	<i>Department of Economics</i>	<i>Economics of Education; Fiscal Federalism</i>	<i>Member</i>