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Education

- PhD, Political Science, University of California, San Diego, 2006
Dissertation: *Transnational Movements, Human Rights, and Democracy: Legal Mobilization Strategies and Majoritarian Constraints in Kenya*
- MA, Political Science, University of California, San Diego
Exam Fields: Comparative Politics (Political Development) and Political Theory
- BA, English Literature, University of Idaho, Moscow, ID
David Scholar: Four-year full tuition academic scholarship, Department of English
Institut de Touraine, Tours, France: French Literature and History

Academic Appointments

- **Recall Teaching Professor**, Department of Political Science, UC San Diego, La Jolla, CA, Jan. 2026 - present.
- **Teaching Professor**, Department of Political Science, UC San Diego, La Jolla, CA, July 2022 - June 2025.
- **Associate Teaching Professor**, Department of Political Science, UC San Diego, La Jolla, CA, July 2014 - 2022.
- **Assistant Teaching Professor**, Department of Political Science, UC San Diego, La Jolla, CA, Nov. 2006 - June 2014.
- **Lecturer**, Department of Political Science, UC San Diego, La Jolla, CA, Spring 2007, Spring 2004, Fall 2003.
- **Lecturer**, Department of Political Science and International Relations, University of San Diego, Fall 2002.

Research Affiliations

- Carl Wieman Science Education Initiative (CWSEI), University of British Columbia, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, January 1 – May 31, 2010.

Research Areas

- Comparative Politics
Human Rights, Development, Gender and Globalization, Comparative Democratization,
Comparative Public Policy
Regional specialization: Sub-Saharan Africa
Fieldwork: Kenya
- Undergraduate Political Science Education
Teaching and Learning in Large-Enrollment Courses, Peer Instruction Pedagogy, Project-Based Learning, Curriculum Development

Courses Taught (UC San Diego)

- Poli 122 Politics of Human Rights: Fall 2008, 2012-13; Spring 2007, 2011-12, 2014-20, 2022-present
- Poli 127 Politics of Development: Spring 2007; Winter 2008, 2009, 2011 – 2020, 2022-present
- Poli125 Gender, Politics, and Globalization: Spring 2009, 2011, 2012 – 2020, 2022-23
- Poli 599/284D Graduate Seminar: Evidence-Based Teaching: Fall 2011-19, 2024
- Intl 190 Comparative Social Policy: Origins, Processes, Impacts: Spring 2017-Winter 2020, 2022-25
- Intl 190 Comparative Democratic Development: Winter 2011-14
- Intl 190H Senior Honors Thesis Seminar, International Studies: Fall 2010-2013
- Intl 190 Democracy in Global Perspective: Spring 2008

Honors and Awards

- American Political Science Association, Political Science Education Section, Best APSA Conference Paper Award, 2020.
- Outstanding Graduate and Professional Teaching Award, Honorable Mention, UCSD Graduate and Professional Student Association (GPSA), 2020.
- UCSD Academic Senate Distinguished Teaching Award, 2019.
- “Outstanding Faculty Award,” Eleanor Roosevelt College, UCSD, 2013.
- “Outstanding Professor Award,” UCSD Panhellenic Association, 2013, 2012.
- “Most Important Faculty Mentor,” Eleanor Roosevelt College, UCSD, 2011, 2008.
- Graduate Student Teaching Excellence Award, Political Science, UC San Diego, 1998 – 1999.

Grants and Fellowships

- PI. UCSD Course Development and Instructional Improvement Program (CDIIP) Grant, July 2020 – Sept. 21. (\$24,000) “Supplemental Instructional Modules for Foundations of Quantitative Research in Political Science.”
- Co-PI. APSA Peer-to-Peer Pedagogical Partnerships (P4) grant, Jan 2020 - Dec. 2020 (\$40,000), “Strengthening the Network of 2-year & 4-year Political Science Faculty in the San Diego-Imperial County region of California.” <https://p4sdi.com/>
- Co-PI. UCEAP Academic Integration Grants Program, May 2019 – Sept. 2020 (\$5000).
- UCSD Faculty Climate Change Curriculum Initiative Grant Feb 2016- June 2017 (\$1200).
- Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation (IGCC) Dissertation Fellowship, 1999 – 2000.
- IGCC Dissertation Fellowship and Research Grant, John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation funding for fieldwork and research, 1998 – 1999.
- Dean's Social Science Research Travel Award, UC San Diego, 1998.

Conference Papers and Participation

- "Rethinking the Undergraduate Major," American Political Science Association (APSA), APSA Annual Meetings, 2020-2024.
- “How Methods Matter: Assessing the Incorporation of Research Methods Instruction,” with Renee Van Vechten, APSA Annual Meeting, virtual, August 2020.
- “Whither the Political Science Major? A Cross-Institutional Analysis of Curricular Design and Program Learning Outcomes at 110 Colleges and Universities,” with Renée Van Vechten, APSA Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, August 2019.
- “Whither the Political Science Major? A Cross-Institutional Analysis of Program Learning Outcomes and Curricular Design at Fifteen Colleges and Universities,” APSA “Rethinking the Undergraduate Major” Conference, Denton, TX, May 2019.
- Workshop Facilitator, “Inquiry-Based Learning in Large-Enrollment Courses Using Peer Instruction (PI),” Western Political Science Association, San Diego, CA, April 2019.

- Workshop Facilitator, “Inquiry-Based Learning in Large-Enrollment Courses,” Inaugural Teaching and Learning Conference at APSA Annual meeting, Boston, MA, 2018.
- Workshop Facilitator, “APSA Short Course: Course Design and Pedagogy Workshop,” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, 2017.
- Workshop Facilitator, “Peer Instruction (PI) to Enhance Student Engagement, Motivation and Learning Outcomes,” APSA Teaching and Learning Conference, Portland, OR, 2016
- “Peer Instruction’s Impact on Student Learning: Evidence from Five Large Enrollment Courses,” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, 2015.
- “Promoting Global Citizenship: Evidence from a Large-Enrollment Political Science Course,” American Political Science Association Teaching and Learning Conference, Philadelphia, PA, February 2014.
- “Promoting Global Citizenship in a Large Enrollment Political Science Course: The Role of Project-Based Learning.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, August 2013.
- “Do Web-Based Student-Contributed Question Systems Enhance Learning Outcomes? Evidence From a Large Enrollment Political Science Course.” Presented at the Western Political Science Association Meeting, Hollywood, CA, March 28 – 31, 2013.
- “The Impact of Peer Instruction Pedagogy On Student Learning and Attitudes Toward Learning.” Presented at the American Political Science Association Teaching and Learning Conference, Long Beach, CA, February 8 – 10, 2013.
- “An Assessment of the PeerWise Student-Generated Question System’s Impact on Student Learning Outcomes and Perceptions of Learning: Evidence from a Large Enrollment Political Science Course.” Scheduled for the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA, August 30 – September 2, 2012. (Cancelled due to hurricane.)
- “The Impact of Peer Instruction Pedagogy and Clicker Technology on Student Learning and Attitudes Toward Learning in a Large Upper-Division Political Science Course.” Presented at the American Political Science Association Teaching and Learning Conference, Washington, D.C., February 17 – 19, 2012.
- “Institutional Sources of Disproportionality and Exclusion in Kenya’s Representational System.” Presented at the African Studies Association Annual Meeting, Houston, TX, November 15-18, 2001.
- “Democratization and the Political Construction of Citizenship in Kenya: The Role of Transnational Human Rights Networks and Non-Governmental Organizations.” Presented at the International Conference on Critical Citizenship and NGOs, University of California, San Diego, CA, May 20, 2000.
- “Promoting Human Rights in Africa: The Case of Kenya.” Presented at the Society for Comparative Research Graduate Student Workshop, Yale University, New Haven, CT, May 13-14, 2000.
- “The Political Construction of Citizenship in Multi-Ethnic States: Social Movements and Transnational Networks in Kenya,” Presented at the IGCC Workshop on Global, National and Ethnic Citizenship, International Studies Association Conference, Los Angeles, CA, March 14-18, 2000.
- “The Politics of Human Rights and Democratization in Kenya.” Presented at the IGCC Workshop, Globalization and Human Rights Conference, UC, Irvine, CA, Jan 15-16, 2000.
- “Promoting Human Rights in Kenya: An Assessment of ‘Rule of Law’ Reform Strategies.” Presented at the Human Rights and Development in Africa Conference, College of Law and Center for African Studies, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, IL, July 7-10, 1999.
- “Institutionalizing Human Rights in Kenya: The Role of Non-Governmental Organizations and Transnational Advocacy Networks.” Presented at the African Studies Association Annual Meeting Chicago, Illinois, November 1998.

Publications

- “Research Apprenticeship Programs (RAPs) as a Pedagogical Strategy for Teaching Undergraduate Research Methods,” with Alison Boehmer and Leonardo Falabella in *Rethinking the Undergraduate Major in Political Science*, eds. Michelle Deardorff and John Ishiyama, De Gruyter Publishing, forthcoming 2026.
- “Learning Objectives,” with Renée Van Vechten, *Elgar Encyclopedia of Teaching and Pedagogy in Political Science*, forthcoming 2026.
- “Supplemental Online Resources Improve Data Literacy Education: Evidence from a Social Science Methods Course,” with Marco Alcocer, Leonardo Falabella, Alexandra Lange, and Nicolas Smith, *PLOS ONE* 19(12): 1–16, 2024.
- APSA Presidential Task Force Report on Rethinking Political Science Education. *Rethinking Political Science Education*. American Political Science Association, 2024.
- “Whither the Political Science Major? Curricular Design and Program Learning Outcomes at 110 US Colleges and Universities,” with Renée Van Vechten. *PS: Political Science & Politics*, 52 (2): 363 – 367, 2021.
- “Building a Faculty Learning Community at a Research University.” Co-authored with Stacey Brydges, Lakshmi Chilukuri, Geoffrey Cook, Matthew Herbst, Ella Tour, and Lelli Van Den Einde. *Currents in Teaching and Learning*, 5 (1 – 2), 2013.
- “APSA Teaching and Learning Conference Track Summary: Integrating Technology in the Classroom.” Co-authored with Ben Epstein. *PS: Political Science & Politics* 44 (3): 659-660, 2011.

Department and University Service

Department

- Director, Undergraduate Studies, Fall 2016 - Spring 2025
 - Lead, undergraduate curriculum development: Race, Ethnicity, Politics (REP) (major: Fall 2020); Data Analytics (major: Fall 2018; minor: Fall 2019).
- Faculty Advisor, UCSD’s Psi Omega Chapter of Pi Sigma Alpha, Political Science National Honor Society, Fall 2012 – 2025.
- Remote Teaching/Pedagogy Lead, Spring 2020; Summer 2020; AY 2020 - 21.
- Workshop Facilitator, Remote Teaching Workshops, UCSD Political Science, Aug. - Sept. 2020.
- Instructional Assistant Faculty Advisor (IAFA), Fall 2011 - Spring 2021.
- Coordinator, Undergraduate Professional Development Series, Political Science, Fall 2016-19; 2023-25.
- Coordinator, Graduate Student Professional Development Series, Fall 2011 - Spring 2014.
- Director, Graduate Student Fellowships, Spring 2008 - 2009, Summer 2010 - 2015
- Founding Faculty Advisor, *Prospect*, UCSD’s Undergraduate Journal of International Affairs, Winter 2009 – Spring 2014.
- Workshop Facilitator, “Peer Instruction Pedagogy Workshop,” UC San Diego, March 2014.

University

- Advisory Committee, International Studies Program, School for Global Policy and Strategy, UCSD, 2016 – present.
- UCSD Committee on Undergraduate Education (CUE), Fall 2016 – 2025.
- UCSD Teaching and Learning Commons, Senior Council, Fall 2018 – 2025.
- Steering Committee, UCSD International Institute, Fall 2015 – 2025.
- UCSD Human Rights Graduate Fellowship Committee, Spring 2014 – 2025.
- Acting Director, UCSD International Institute, Fall 2024.
- UCSD Holistic Teaching Evaluation Implementation Committee, Fall 2020 - Spring 2024.
- UCSD Writing Institute Task Force, AY 2023 – 24.
- UCSD International Issues Task Force, Fall 2020 - Spring 2021.
- Chair, UCSD Academic Senate Committee on International Education (CIE), AY 2019 - 20

- Vice Chair, UCSD Academic Senate Committee on International Education (CIE), AY's 2017 - 19 Committee Member, AY 2016 – 17.
- Steering Committee, UCSD Center for Advancing Multidisciplinary Scholarship for Excellence in Education (CAMSEE), Spring 2016 – Spring 2020.
- UCSD Course Development and Instructional Improvement Program (CDIIP), Committee member/grant evaluator, Spring 2017 – Spring 2019.
- UCSD Scholar at Risk Committee, Spring 2018 – Spring 2019.
- Steering Committee, UCSD Human Rights Minor, Fall 2008 – Spring 2019.
- Search Committee, UCSD AVC-Educational Innovation, Fall 2019.
- Search Committee, UCSD Dean of Undergraduate Education, Fall 2017
- Search Committee, Associate Director Teaching + Learning Commons, Fall 2017 – Winter 2018.
- Search Committee, UCSD Political Science, Undergraduate Student Affairs Advisor, Fall 2017
- Chair, Search Committee, UCSD Teaching and Learning Commons, Associate Director of Social Sciences, Arts and Humanities, Center for Engaged Teaching, Spring 2016.
- Lead Facilitator, Faculty Learning Community, "Teaching with Gender," UCSD Frontiers of Innovation Grant: Center for Research on Gender and STEMM," AY 2015 - 16.
- UCSD Division of Social Sciences Undergraduate Council, Spring 2013 - Spring 2014.
- UCSD Education Initiative, Subcommittee on Engaged Teaching, Fall 13 – Spring 2014.
- Campus-wide Graduate TA Training, Center for Teaching Development (CTD), UCSD, 2011 – 2014.
- UCSD Education Initiative, Sub-Committee on Engaged Teaching, AY 13 – 14.
- UCSD Division of Social Sciences Undergraduate Council, Spring 2013 – 2014.
- UCSD Education Initiative, Sub-Committee on Real World Preparedness/Transferrable Skills/Career Competencies, AY 2012 -2013.
- UCSD Faculty Learning Community Co-Facilitator, with Beth Simon, "Learning in Large Enrollment Undergraduate Courses," Bi-weekly meetings with interdisciplinary UCSD faculty in L(P)SOE series, AY 2011 – 2012.
- Invited lecture. "Internationalizing Undergraduate Education: Teaching with Skype," UCSD Faculty Workshop on Internationalizing Undergraduate Education, UCSD, April 2012.
- Invited lecture. "Politics and Violence in Darfur," Human Rights Council, Model United Nations, UCSD, May 2011.
- Invited lecture. "Celebrating 100 Years of Textile Workers' Struggles and Progress: Case Study of *Alta Gracia*," International Affairs Group, Eleanor Roosevelt College UCSD, May 2011.
- Invited lecture. "Dimensions of Global Citizenship: Global Justice and Political Responsibility," Freshman Honors Seminar, Eleanor Roosevelt College Honors Seminar, UCSD, March 2011.
- Invited lecture. "The Impact of HIV/AIDS and Human Trafficking on Children Globally," UNICEF Committee, Model United Nations, UCSD, October 2010.
- Invited lecture. "Human Rights and Democratic Development in Sub-Saharan Africa," Freshman Honors Seminar, Eleanor Roosevelt College, UCSD, February 2009.
- Invited lecture. "Development and Democracy in Africa," Americans for Informed Democracy (AID)-UCSD Chapter, Liebow Auditorium, UCSD School of Medicine, February 2008.

Professional Service

- President, American Political Science Association (APSA), Political Science Education Section, 2024-26.
- APSA Teaching Innovation Committee, 2025-26.
- APSA Presidential Task Force on Rethinking Political Science Education. *Rethinking Political Science Education*. American Political Science Association. 2022-24.
- Vice President, APSA, Political Science Education Section, 2022-24.
- Chair, APSA Nominating Committee, 2022-23.

- Executive Committee, APSA, Political Science Education Section, 2019 – present.
- Committee Member, APSA Nominating Committee, 2021-22.
- Co-Chair, APSA Political Science Education Section, Best Paper Award, 2021.
- Chair, “Evaluating Pedagogies for Civic Literacy and Engagement,” APSA Annual meeting, 2020.
- Participant, “Rethinking the Undergraduate Major in Political Science,” APSA, SP 2019 – present.
- Division Co-Chair, APSA Political Science Education Section, APSA Annual Meeting, 2020.
- Program Committee, APSA Teaching and Learning Conference 2020, 2018.
- Discussant, Civic Education Track, APSA Teaching & Learning Conference, Albuquerque, Feb 2020.
- Co-Chair, APSA Craig L. Brians Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Research and Mentorship Award Committee, 2018, 2019, 2020.
- Chair, Distinguished Teaching Award Committee, American Political Science Association, 2019.
- Discussant, Civic Education Track, APSA Teaching & Learning Conference at APSA, Boston, 2018.
- College Board, AP Govt and Politics Symposium for Higher Education, Philadelphia, Nov. 2017.
- Discussant, Civic Education Track, APSA Teaching & Learning Conference, Long Beach, CA, 2017.
- Discussant, Civic Engagement Track, APSA Teaching and Learning Conference, Portland, OR, 2016.
- Chair, APSA Search Committee for *Journal of Political Science Education* Editorial Team, FA 2015 – SP 2016.
- Editor, *The Political Science Educator*, APSA Political Science Education Section Newsletter, January 2013 – September 2016.
- Executive Committee, APSA Political Science Education Section, FA 2015 – SP 2016.
- Best Paper Award Committee, APSA Political Science Education Section, 2015.
- Discussant, Civic Engagement Track, APSA Teaching and Learning Conference, Philadelphia, PA, February 7-9, 2014.
- Discussant, “Curricular and Program Assessment Track,” APSA Teaching and Learning Conference, Long Beach, CA, February 8 – 10, 2013.
- Discussant, “Integrating Technology in The Classroom Track,” APSA Teaching and Learning Conference, Washington, D.C., February 17 – 19, 2012.

Professional Development

- UCSD Center for Advancing Multidisciplinary Scholarship for Excellence in Education (CAMSEE), Spring 2016 - present. (Bi-weekly meetings, UCSD undergraduate education research group.)
- UCSD Teaching + Learning Commons, workshops on rubrics, course design, program assessment, graduate student TA support, AYs 2016 – 2025.
- Short course participant, “Teaching Human Rights,” Human Rights Section, American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Boston, 2018.
- Short course participant, “Teaching Human Rights,” Human Rights Section, American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, September 2015.
- Invited participant, Council on Foreign Relations (CFR), College and University Educators Workshop, NYC, NY, April 16 – 17, 2015.
- Invited participant, UCSD Associate Professor Leadership Development (APLD), 2014 - 15.
- Collaborator, “National Survey of Student Leaders (NSSL) Results and Campus Impacts” Inaugural and on-going project of APSA’s Consortium for Inter-Campus Scholarship of Teaching and Learning (SoTL) Research (CISR), Fall 2014 – Spring 2015.
- Moderator, “Issues of Citizenship, Social Inclusion, and Human Rights,” Center for US-Mexican Studies, UCSD, January 2014.
- Short course participant, “Teaching Civic Engagement,” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, August 2013.
- Short course participant, “Teaching Gender and Politics: Views from the Field,” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA, August 31, 2011.

- Workshop participant, Faculty Learning Community Developers' and Facilitators' Summer Institute, Pomona, CA, 12th Annual Workshop, June 2011.
- Discussant/Participant, "Integrating Technology in The Classroom Track," APSA Teaching and Learning Conference, Albuquerque, NM, February 2011.
- Short course participant, (1) "Multi-Method Research," and (2) "Gender and Institutions," American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., September 2010.
- Research seminar participant, Carl Wieman Science Education Initiative (CWSEI), University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada, January - May 2010.
- Workshop participant and discussant, "Civic Engagement and Service Learning Track," APSA Teaching and Learning Conference, Baltimore, MD, February 6 – 8, 2009.
- Short course participant, (1) "Globalization: Dimensions, Significance, and Impacts," and (2) "Women and Globalization: Gendered Impacts and Feminist Resistances," American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, September 2008.
- Seminar participant, "Development Without Developmental States: Latin America and Middle East/North Africa (MENA) Compared," Institute for International, Comparative, and Area Studies (IICAS), UCSD, April 2008.

Professional Memberships

- American Political Science Association (APSA)
Section memberships: Political Science Education; Human Rights; Class and Inequality; Political Economy; Women, Gender and Politics Research
- Women in Political Science (WIPS), faculty/graduate student mentoring, UCSD

Mentorship

Teaching Mentorship

- Leonardo Falabella, Department of Political Science, 2019 - 2023.
- Alexandra Lange, Summer Graduate Teaching Fellows Program, Summer 2021
- Dang Do, Lead Technology TA, Department of Political Science, Spring 2020 - Spring 2021
- Zoe Nemerever, Senior TA, Department of Political Science, AY 2019 - 20.
- Rachel Schoner, Senior TA, Department of Political Science, AY 2019 - 20.
- Isabella Gotti, Senior TA, Department of Political Science, AY 2019 - 20.
- Alexandra Lange, Senior TA, Department of Political Science, AY 2019 - 20.
- Cameron Sells, Senior TA, Department of Political Science AY 2019 - 20.
- Lauren Ferry, Senior TA, Department of Political Science, AY 2018 - 19.
- Dang Do, Senior TA, Department of Political Science, AY 2018 - 19.
- Taylor Carlson, Senior TA, Department of Political Science, AY 2017 - 19.

Research Mentorship

Undergraduate Senior Honors Theses

- Cindy Chanay, "Indigenous Language Revitalization in Mexico: Uncovering the Key to Success in Chiapas," Political Science Senior Thesis, High Honors, AY 2024-25.
- Hannah Uribe, "The Continued Rise of Forced Labor: An Analysis of the Successes and Failures of U.S. Legislation Banning the Importation of Goods Made with Forced Labor," Political Science Senior Thesis, High Honors, AY 2023-24.
- Ella Miles-Urdan, "Juvenile Restorative Justice: A Fifty-State Analysis of Legislative Support," Political Science Senior Thesis, Highest Honors, AY 2022-23.
- Katrina Wanner, "Environmental Regulation Through NAFTA's Civilian Complaint Mechanism," Highest Honors, International Studies Senior Thesis AY 2022-23.

- Brittany Dutton, “Crafting Political Society: The Role of Electoral Rules and Islamist Party Factions in Tunisia’s Democratic Transition,” Political Science Senior Thesis, Highest Honors, AY 2019 – 20.
- Laura Zwicker, “Young Republican Climate Change Opinion Formation: Investigation into Peer Norm-Setting Influence Using Public Survey Data,” Political Science Senior Thesis, Highest Honors, AY 2019 – 20.
- Angela Kim, “Filipino and Native Hawaiian Pacific Islander Representation at UC Santa Barbara in a Post-Proposition 209 World,” Political Science Senior Thesis, High Honors, AY 2017 – 18.
- Brianna Stocks, “Environmental Policy in Scandinavia: An Analysis of Norway’s Rising CO2 Emissions,” Political Science Senior Thesis, Highest Honors, AY 2016 - 17. (Co-advised with Kaare Strom.)
- Tessa Di Mantova, “Lies, Labels, and Laws: U.S. Refugee Admissions and Foreign Policy Interest,” International Studies Senior Thesis, AY 2015 - 16.
- Eugenia Bagdassarian, “The Politics of Women’s Reproductive Health in the United States,” Political Science Senior Thesis, FA 2015.
- Nujavi Bardales, “Finding a Job in ‘a Beard and a Dress’: Evaluating the Effectiveness of Transgender Anti-Discrimination Laws,” Political Science Senior Thesis, High Honors, AY 12 – 13.
- Aletha Vassilakis, “Greece and the Case of the 2012 Open and Closed Election List,” Political Science Senior Thesis, High Honors, Science, AY 2012 – 13 (Co-advised with Matthew Shugart)
- Kailyn Fitzgerald, “Explaining the Electability of Women Running for the U.S. House of Representatives from California, 2002 – 2008,” Political Science Senior Thesis, Highest Honors, AY 2010 -11.
- Erika Kociolek, “Conflict and Cooperation - Transboundary Water Issues in Sudan,” International Studies Senior Honors Thesis, AY 2008 – 09.

PhD Theses

- Ana López Ricoy, “Transnational Feminicide: Artists and the Making of ‘The Women of Juarez’ as a Global Injustice Symbol,” Ph.D. Committee, Sociology, UC San Diego, Defended: Spring 2025.
- Matthew Bergman, “No More Mr. Niche Guy: Multidimensional Issue Voting in Proportional Electoral Systems,” Ph.D. Committee, Political Science, UC San Diego, Defended: Spring 2016.