

UC SAN DIEGO POLITICAL SCIENCE

Committee Membership

▶ 3 + 2 Committee:

- The doctoral committee consists of three members from the student's department and two from outside the department, including one tenured or emeritus outside member. Outside the program means “outside POLI SCI department, within UCSD and within the UC System.” Outside the program **cannot** be USC, Stanford, Cornell, etc. Sixth members can be from outside the UC system. Two committee members must also have a differing academic specialty from the student, regardless of whether these members are from inside or outside of the student’s department.
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 - Committee Approval by Grad Division is required at least TWO WEEKS before prospectus defense.

Examples:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Department</u>	<u>Specialty</u>	<u>Member Status</u>
James Fowler	Professor	Department of Political Science	Social Networks	Chair
Thaddeus Benjamin Kousser	Professor	Department of Political Science	State Politics	Co-Chair
David Lake	Professor	Department of Political Science	International Relations; Political Economy	Member
Joel Sobel	Professor	Department of Economics	Microeconomic Theory; Game Theory	Member
Isaac Martin	Professor	Department of Sociology	Fiscal + political sociology; social movements	Member

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Samuel H. Kernell	Professor Emeritus	Department of Political Science	Presidency	Chair
Seth Hill	Assistant Professor	Department of Political Science	Voting & Elections	Co-Chair
Megumi Naai	Associate Professor	Department of Political Science	Int'l & Comparative Political Economy; East Asia	Member
Victor Shih	Associate Professor	School of Global Policy & Strategy	Political economy; China; Chinese Politics	Member
Junjie Zhang	Associate Professor	School of Global Policy & Strategy	China; environmental economics; climate change	Member

▶ 4+1 Committee:

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Scott Desposato	Professor	Department of Political Science	Comparative politics; Latin America	Member
Eli Berman	Professor	Department of Economics	Labor Economics; Middle East	Member

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 6th member. The 6th 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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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 6TH MEMBER.

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Marcel Henaff*	Professor Emeritus	Department of Literature	Continental Philosophy; Political Philosophy	Member
Lauren R Prather	Associate Professor	School of Global Policy & Strategy	Foreign Policy & Public Opinion	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 four faculty members from the Political Science Department and School of GPS—with at least one from each unit. The fifth member must be from outside both units. <http://polisci.ucsd.edu/grad/interdisciplinary-phd-program/index.html>

Example:

Name	Title	Department	Specialty	Member Status
<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>Peter A. Gourevitch</i>	<i>Professor</i>	<i>School of Global Policy & Strategy</i>	<i>Political economy; economic globalization</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>

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