

# faculty

Matthew Beckmann (Ph.D., University of Michigan)  
american politics, presidency, congress, interest groups, mass media

Graeme T. Boushey (Ph.D., University of Washington)  
statewide elections, American politics, policy-making, ballot measures

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political theory, just war, early modern thought, otherness/identity, montaigne, rousseau

Simone Chambers (Ph.D., Columbia University)  
political philosophy, ethics, democratic theory, constitutional theory

Louis DeSipio (Ph.D., University of Texas)  
ethnic politics, latino politics, immigration, naturalization, u.s. electoral politics

Sarah Goodman (Ph.D., Georgetown University)  
comparative politics, immigration, integration, citizenship

Bernard Grofman (Ph.D., University of Chicago)  
models of collective decision making, empirical democratic theory, race and politics, public choice

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international organizations and conflict management; european, transatlantic and african politics

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voting models, democratization, electoral laws

Claire Kim (Ph.D., Yale University)  
race and ethnicity, social movements, immigration

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western europe, interethnic violence, voting patterns of minority groups

Ines Levin (Ph.D., California Institute of Technology)  
elections, voting, statistics

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financial derivatives, financial regulation, international political economy, political theory, risk and uncertainty

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international organization and law, international ethics and political philosophy, social movements and religion, peace and security

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immigration, theories of citizenship, feminist political theory, gender and politics

Kristen Monroe (Ph.D., University of Chicago)  
altruism and moral choice, political psychology, gender equality

Kevin Olson (Ph.D., Northwestern University)  
political theory, legal theory, history of political thought

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american political institutions, state and local politics, interest organizations, constitutional reform, public policy, law

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race, political motivation, representation, and mobilization

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political psychology, deliberative democracy, ideology, social theory, social and development psychology

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international relations theory, migration, citizenship

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u.s. foreign policy, u.s.-latin american relations, mexican-american politics

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law and legal institutions, comparative and international law

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international relations theory, international political economy, international cooperation, regional conflict and cooperation

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chinese domestic politics and political economy, comparative politics, east asian politics

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quantitatively predictive logical models; electoral and party systems; finno-ugric area studies

Michael Tesler (Ph.D., UCLA)  
race and ethnic politics, political attitudes and behaviors

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modern and contemporary political theory, philosophy of science and social science, democratic and liberal theory

Carole Uhlaner (Ph.D., Harvard University)  
comparative political behavior, formal theory/social choice

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