

**POLI 7000:  
Professional**

**Schedule**

Please note that the following schedule is tentative. It may be necessary to shuffle some of these topics during the semester to accommodate the schedules of guest speakers. I to



## Course Outline

### A. Introductory Meeting (January 15)

- \* Murdie, "An Open Letter from a New DGS," unpublished.
- \* Cohen, "Surviving the Ph.D.: Hints for Navigating the Sometimes Stormy Seas of Graduate Education in Political Science," *PS: Political Science and Politics* (September 2002: 585-88).
- \* Hesli, Fink, and Duffy, "Mentoring in a Positive Graduate Student Experience: Survey Results from the Midwest Region, Part I," *PS: Political Science and Politics* (July 2003: 457-60).
- \* Hesli, Fink, and Duffy, "Mentoring in a Positive Graduate Student Experience: Survey Results from the Midwest Region, Part II," *PS: Political Science and Politics* (October 2003: 801-04).

### B. Political Scientists: Who Are We? (January 22)

- \* American Political Science Association, *Appendices: Tables of Membership and Governance Data*.
- \* American Political Science Association, *Political Science Faculty by Sex, Ethnicity, and Status, 1981-2000*, 2004 report.
- \* National Science Foundation,



C. Evaluating Quality and Stature of Political Science Departments I (January 29) (continued)

Welch and Hibbing, "What Do the New Ratings of Political Science Departments Measure?"  
*PS: Political Science and Politics* (Summer 1983: 532-40).

Klingemann, "Ranking the Graduate Departments in the 1980s: Toward Welch

#### D. Evaluating Quality and Stature of Political Science Departments II (February 5) (continued)

\* Hix, "The Global Ranking of Political Science Departments," *Political Studies Review* (2004: 293-313).

Munck and Snyder, "Who Publishes in Comparative Politics?" *PS: Political Science and Politics* (April 2007: 339-46).

\* Schmidt and Chingos, "Ranking Doctoral Programs by Placement: A New Method," *PS: Political Science and Politics* (July 2007: 523-29).

Masuoka, <https://doi.org/10.1017/XPS.2017.12>

**G. Evaluating Scholarly Media in Political Science I (February 26)**

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## H. Evaluating Scholarly Media in Political Science II (March 4)

- · · Giles, "From Gutenberg to Gigabytes: Scholarly Communication in the Age of Cyberspace," *Journal of Politics* (August 1996: 613-26).
- · · Garand, 2005 Presidential Address, Southern Political Science Association, "Integration and Fragmentation in Political Science: Exploring Patterns of Scholarly Communication in a Divided Discipline," *Journal of Politics* (November 2005: 979-1005).
- · \* Giles and Garand, "Ranking Political Science Journals: Reputational and Citational Approaches," *PS: Political Science and Politics* (October 2007: 741-51).
- · \* Garand, Giles, Blais, and McLean, "Political Science Journals in Comparative Perspective: Evaluating Scholarly Journals in the United States, Canada, and the United Kingdom," *PS: Political Science and Politics* (October 2009: 695-717).
- · · Garand, Giles, Blais, and McLean, "Supplement for Political Science Journals in Comparative Perspective: Evaluating Scholarly Journals in the United States, Canada, and the United Kingdom," *PS: Political Science and Politics*.
- · \* Goodson, Dillman, and Hira, "Ranking the Presses: Political Scientists' Evaluations of Publisher Quality," *PS: Political Science and Politics* (June 1999: 257-62).
- · \* Garand and Giles, "Ranking Scholarly Publishers in Political Science: An Alternative Approach," *PS: Political Science and Politics* (April 2011: 375-83).
- · · Breuning and Sanders, "Gender and Journal Authorship in Eight Prestigious Political Science Journals," *PS: Political Science and Politics* (April 2007: 347-51).
- · · Evans and Moulder, "Reflecting on a Decade of Women's Publications in Four Top Political Science Journals," *PS: Political Science and Politics* (October 2011: 793-98).

**I. Employment Issues: Trends and Prospects (March 11)**

Lopez, "Placement Report: Political Science Ph.D.s and ABDs on the Job Market in 2001



L. A career in political

### M. Writing a dissertation or thesis (April 29)

- Useem, "Choosing a Dissertation Topic," *PS: Political Science and Politics* (June 1997: 213-16).
- May, "Constructing the Prospectus," *PS: Political Science and Politics* (December 2001: 843-44).
- Farrar Myers, "The 'Rights' of Passage," *PS: Political Science and Politics* (December 2001: 845-46).
- \* Anderson, "Faculty Roles and Student Projects," *PS: Political Science and Politics* (December 2001: 847-48).
- Fox, "Developing the Dissertation Prospectus," *PS: Political Science and Politics* (December 2001: 849-50).
- Benesh, "The Key to a Successful Prospectus: Consult an Advisor, Early and Often," *PS: Political Science and Politics* (December 2001: 853-54).
- \* Rothman, "Comparatively Evaluating Potential Dissertation and Thesis Projects," *PS: Political Science and Politics* (April 2008: 367-69).

### N. Publishing a book (April 29)

- Myers, "A Short Tour of Book Publishing for Political Scientists," *PS: Political Science and Politics* (July 2004: 489-91).