

GOVT-310 Poster Presentations 12-12:35pm MGC 2

Dakota Strode, "Religiosity and Support for LGBTQ Equality and Religious Liberty Bills"

Joanna Miller, "Individual Determinants of Political Speech in China"

Brendan Dailey, "School Start Times and Educational Outcomes"

Joseph Orlando, "Generational Trust between China and the United States"

Closing Remarks & Awards 12:45pm-1pm MGC 5

Associate Dean of Undergraduate Education, Saul Newman

Thank you to our faculty judges:

Bill Davies, Chris Edelson, Todd Eisenstadt, Ron Elving, Nathan Favero, Sarah Houser, Doug Klusmeyer, Hillary Mellinger, Tom Merrill, Candy Nelson, Saul Newman, Scott Patrick, Daniel Puskin, Steven Taylor, Vicky Wilkins, Matthew Wright, & Ray Zuniga

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Wednesday April 26, 2017

8:30am – 1:00pm

Check in at 8:30am

Mary Graydon Center, Rooms 2-5

Opening Remarks & Welcome 8:45am – 9am MGC 5

Dean of the School of Public Affairs, Barbara Romzek
Assistant Director of Undergraduate Recruitment & Retention, Justin Williams

Session I: Identity and Politics 9:00am-9:35am MGC 2

Jack Bevacqua Faculty Sponsor: Profs. K. Cowell-Meyers & A. Levine
The Crisis of Modernity: Liberal Democracy and the Road To Illiberal Democracy in the West

Amy Chin-Lai Faculty Sponsor: Prof. J. Quirk
Restricted: Decoding the relationship between the Great Migration of Black Americans and present-day voter restrictions

Matthew Wilson Faculty Sponsor: Prof. K. Cowell-Meyers & M. Wright
Political Cohesion Among Feminists: Selection Effects at work

Session II: Human Rights & Policy Implications 9:45am-11:00am MGC 3

Natalie Giron Faculty Sponsor: Prof. C. Griggs
Educational Experience of Undocumented Latinx Students and Families in the New Political Climate

Asha Smith Faculty Sponsor: Prof. J. Snyder
Justice is Found in Equity: Why we Need a Federal Constitutional and Fundamental Right to Education

Session III: Experiencing Homelessness in DC 9:45-11:00am MGC 4

Alyson Chocianowski, Faculty Sponsor: Jane Palmer
Timothy Lund, & Michaela Tarallo
Experiences with Thrive DC Services

Emily Michels & Celeste Smith Faculty Sponsor: Jane Palmer
Work, Transportation & Support Systems

Callie Sofis-Scheft Faculty Sponsor: Jane Palmer
Health & Substance Use

Alexander Csanadi & Maya Pollack Faculty Sponsor: Jane Palmer
Access to Housing

Matthew Miyagi Faculty Sponsor: Jane Palmer
Legal Issues & Experience with Crime

Session IV: Poster Sessions – All Fields 9:45am-11:00am MGC 5

Stella Rose Cooper Faculty Sponsor: Prof. J. Young
American Foreign Volunteers Against ISIS

Andy Schwarz Faculty Sponsor: Prof. P. Manuel
Taking Down Suicide

Deep Dhaliwal Faculty Sponsor: Prof. E. Suhay
The Effect of Political Participation on Opinions on Racial Inequality

Session V: Domestic Public Policy Issues 11:20-12:35pm MGC 3

Brian O’Gara Faculty Sponsor: Prof. E. Sherman
Combatting the Threat of Antimicrobial-Resistance

Carolyn Turkaly Faculty Sponsor: Prof. D. Fiorino
The Politics of Climate Adaptation in South Florida and Coastal Texas

Claudia De Leon Faculty Sponsor: Profs. K. Cowell-Meyers & S. Glover
Fiscal Control Boards: The Case of Puerto Rico
Nathaniel Glass Faculty Sponsor: Prof. D. Hyra
Low Income Housing in DC: An Analysis of the Housing Production Trust Fund

Hannah Tennes Faculty Sponsor: Profs. K. Cowell-Meyers & E. Sherman
Paid Family Leave Legislation Success and Failure: A Comparative Case Study of States that Attempted to Pass Paid Family Leave From 2001-2002

Mary-Margaret Koch Faculty Sponsor: Prof. J. Palmer
Time for a Change: Examining Help-Seeking Behaviors in the First-Year Experience

Session VI: Experiencing Homelessness in DC 11:20-12:35pm MGC 4

Matthew Matos, Emma Miller, Faculty Sponsor: Jane Palmer
& Madeline Pavek
Demographics and Social Safety Net

Diego Aleman, Anthony Aguirre, Faculty Sponsor: Jane Palmer
& Mira Scarnecchia
Legal Issues & Experience with Crime

Estevan Reta Faculty Sponsor: Jane Palmer
Experiences with Thrive DC Services

Danielle Dumais, Marissa Leonard, Faculty Sponsor: Jane Palmer
Grace Lopez & Lorraine Twohey-Jacobs
Access to Housing

Laurel Booth & Katie Ruff Faculty Sponsor: Jane Palmer
Health & Substance Use