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Anthropology
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Political Science
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Doctoral Candidates

DEPARTMENT OF ANTHROPOLOGY

Christopher DeCorse, Chair

Ipshita Ghosh

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Startup Futures: Entrepreneurs, Investors, and Imaginaries of Care in Global India

Matthew Greer

Advisor: Theresa Singleton

Assembling Enslaved Lives: Labor, Consumption, and Landscapes in the Northern Shenandoah Valley

Catherine LaVoy

Advisor: Theresa Singleton

Freyre's Plantation Playground: The Changing Landscape of the Sugar Plantation Monjope

Julia McDaniel-Bouley

Co-Advisors: Hans Buechler and A.H. Peter Castro

The Geopolitics of Refuge and Reproduction: Maternal Health and Healthcare of Congolese Refugee Women in Flight, Displacement, and Resettlement

Oluseyi Odunyemi Agbelusi

Advisor: Chris DeCorse

British Anti-Slavery, Trade, and Nascent Colonialism on the Sierra Leone Peninsula, C. 1860-1960

Sarah Platt

Advisor: Theresa Singleton

Entangled Lives in a Southern Metropolis: An Archaeology of Legacies at 87 Church Street, Charleston, South Carolina (1734-1771)

Maria Smith

Advisor: Guido Pezzarossi

Weaving Subjects at the Obraje de Chincheros: Indigenous Contributions to the Colonial Aesthetic

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Devashish Mitra, Chair

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Three Essays on Education and Childhood Health

Wenzhen Lin

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Three Essays on Financial Distress in Residential Real Estate Markets

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Advisor: Stuart Rosenthal

Spatial Patterns of Volatility and Return on Investment in Real Estate and Labor Markets

Yao Wang

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Essays on Economic Geography and Development Economics

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Rui Xu

Advisor: Alfonso Flores-Lagunes

Essays on the Gender Wage Gap in China and the Returns to Higher Education in the United States

Yimin Yi

Co-Advisors: Mary E. Lovely and Devashish Mitra

Essays on International Trade

DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY AND THE ENVIRONMENT

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Policing the Project: Crime, Carcerality, and Chicago Public Housing

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We Stand Before the Stars: Reevaluating Catholic Modernism and Liberal Marriage Reform in the United States, 1895-1945

Amber Shoopman- Devries

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Building the New American Man: The Role of the United States Navy in Creating Ideas of Manhood, Masculinity, and an American Identity in the Early American Republic

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The Right to Travel: Toward an Ethics of Short-Term Mobility

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Saving this Honorable Court: Supreme Court Legitimacy and Support for Court Reform

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The Politics of Repeal and Replace: Testing the Limits of the Affordable Care Act's Behavioral Policy Feedbacks

Colin French

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Social Pressure & Accuracy Motivations - Strategies to Address Problems of Directionally Motivated Reasoning in Political Information Processing

Joel Kersting

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The Effect of the Education Realignment on Party Position Taking in the United States

Tae-Hyun Lim

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Party Competition in Swing Districts and Childcare Policy Development in South Korea

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The Politics of Security: Syrian Refugees in the Middle East and Western Europe

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Three Essays on Nuclear Operations, Capabilities, and International Conflict

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Leveraging System Context to Understand Collaborative Systems in Modern Public Management

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Public Administrator Aversion to Randomized Controlled Trials

Yoon-Jung Choi

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Strategic Human Resource Management in the Federal Government: A Case Study of the Department of Commerce

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Sports Participation and Labor Market Outcomes: A Correspondence Study

SOCIAL SCIENCE PROGRAM

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Deportation of Refugees: The Politics of Refugee Control in the United States

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The Preclusive and Productive Power of Information Systems: Clinicians, Electronic Health Records, and the Making of Health Information

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WE WILL EVER STRIVE FOR THE IDEALS AND SACRED THINGS OF THE CITY, BOTH ALONE AND WITH MANY; WE WILL UNCEASINGLY SEEK TO QUICKEN THE SENSE OF PUBLIC DUTY; WE WILL REVERE AND OBEY THE CITY'S LAW; WE WILL TRANSMIT THIS CITY NOT ONLY NOT LESS, BUT GREATER, BETTER AND MORE BEAUTIFUL THAN IT WAS TRANSMITTED TO US.

From the Oath of the Athenian City State Inscribed in the lobby of Maxwell Hall
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Alma Mater

WHERE THE VALE OF ONONDAGA MEETS THE EASTERN SKY
PROUDLY STANDS OUR ALMA MATER ON HER HILLTOP HIGH. FLAG
WE LOVE! ORANGE! FLOAT FOR AYE, OLD SYRACUSE, O'ER THEE.
LOYAL BE THY SONS AND DAUGHTERS TO THY MEMORY.

-Junius W. Stevens, Class of 1895

