

**Fall 2016**  
**Senior Thesis Titles**

**Samantha Deborah Luce**  
Supervisor: Jean Comaroff

*Death and Taxis: Violence, Sovereignty, and the Politics of Mobility in Postapartheid South Africa*

**Spring 2017**  
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**Darius Altman**  
Supervisor: Julie Buckler

*Homing in on Zoning: Houston and the Search for the Dynamic City*

**Giora Arie Ashkenazi**  
Supervisor: Theodore Leenman

*Virtually Normal? How "Initiation" Shapes the Pursuit of Modern Gay Relationships*

**Daniel Vincent Banks**  
Supervisor: Colin Brown

*Governing Alone? Charismatic Mayors, Cooperation, and the Calabrian Migrant Crisis*

**Iko'tsimiskimaki Beck**  
Supervisor: Philip Deloria

*"The Black Robe Must Be to Them in the Place of Their Wise Woman": Catholic Missionaries, Holy Family Mission Boarding School, and the Reformation of Gender in Blackfeet Cosmology 1840-1940*

**Fatima Mohammed Bishtawi**  
Supervisor: Alison Jones

*Stones versus Rifles: How Tactics and Agency Mattered for Ordinary People in the Palestinian Intifadas*

**James Matthew Ackerley Bollinger**

Supervisor: Anya Bassett

*Living and Learning at Harvard: The Evolving Purposes of the Undergraduate House System 1930-1975*

**Nicholas John Metcalf Bonstow**

Supervisor: Sam Moyn

*Robed Radicals? The Unlikely Renaissance of First Amendment Absolutism during the Second Red Scare [1949-1953]*

**Nicholas Kennedy Bookout**

Supervisor: Daragh Grant

*Segregated Streetcars in Jim Crow Florida: Disentangling the Intersectional Web of Racial Segregation*

**Matthew Browne**

Supervisor: Charles Petersen

*Sold Out: Authenticity, Subjectivity, and the Implications of Commercial Culture in the American Music Festival from 1999 - Present*

**Chase Alexander Buchholz**

Supervisor: Shaun Nichols

*Powered by the People: The Struggle to Fuel the Massachusetts Economy 1953-1979*

**Kathryn Ann Bussey**

Supervisor: Andrew Jewett

*Creation Science on Trial: The Formative Role of Experts in Edwards v. Aguillard (1987)*

**Darien Carr**

Supervisor: Kathleen Jackson

*"It Don't Mean a Thing, If It Ain't Got That Go-Go Swing": Music, Space and Urban Development in Washington D.C.*

**Olivia Melissa Castor**

Supervisor: Kenneth Mack

*"Out of the Courts, Into the Streets!": An Examination of Legal-Activist Relationships in the Movement for Black Lives*

**David Chang**

Supervisor: Jim Waldo

*Algorithmic Transparency and Fairness*

**Damon Clark**

Supervisor: Joseph Kalt

*Diné Entrepreneurship: Indigenous Contemporary Entrepreneurship*

**Ashley Collins**

Supervisor: Kristin Skrabut

*Removing the Olympic Makeup: Race, Urban Space, and Fear of Violence in Rio de Janeiro*

**Megan Sook Cosgrove**

Supervisor: Cristina Groeger

*Cultivating the Whole Child: The Limits of Pedagogical Progressivism in the 20th and 21st Centuries*

**Juliette Cremel**

Supervisor: Serhii Plokhii

*The Impact of Maidan, the Annexation of Crimea and the War on National Identity and Language Use in Ukraine*

**Mary Grace Darmody**

Supervisor: Gwyneth McClendon

*Rhodes Must Fall/Fees Must Fall: Generational Turnover and the Emergence of Post-Apartheid Protest at the University of Cape Town*

**Hillary Jia Do**

Supervisor: Brandon Terry

*Crises in Justice: The Baltimore Riots of 2015*

**Jessica Dorfmann**

Supervisor: David Armitage

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**Ruby Emberling**

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**Daniel Aaron Epstein**

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**Caroline Lawson Ferguson**

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**Pietro Galeone**

Supervisor: Peter A. Hall

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**Samantha Ann Garin**

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*"I just had to do something": The Independent Volunteers of Greece*

**Melda Gurakar**

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