

UNC Public Policy Ph.D. Graduates, 1991 (founding)-  
present

**1995**

Jack Lee Yun-Jie

Dissertation: *Labor market institutions, government strategy and industrial peace [microform] : comparative policy research*

**1996**

Laura M. DeSimone

Dissertation: *Comparing the relationship of parent involvement and locus of control to adolescent school achievement [microform]: an analysis of racial/ethnic and income differences*

**1999**

Eric G. Elliott

Dissertation: *Power structures, policy insurgencies and local public budgets*

Judith M. Labiner-Wolfe

Dissertation: *Increasing the healthfulness of the school nutrition environment*

**2000**

Christine Poulos

Dissertation: *Three essays on nonmarket valuation in less developed countries*

James Porto, Jr.

Dissertation: *Comparing the efficiency and effectiveness of substance abuse treatment programs using a two-stage data envelopment analysis*

Jeffrey B. Wenger

Dissertation: *Falling through the cracks: unemployment insurance in an era of contingent work*

Xun Wu

Dissertation: *Game-theoretical approaches to water conflicts in international river basins: a case study of the Nile Basin*

## **2002**

Nicole Darnall

Dissertation: *Signaling "green": the influence of institutional pressures on firms' environmental strategies*

Deborah Rigling Gallagher

Dissertation: *From coercion to cooperation: influences on environmental management system design*

Sharon Ringwalt

Dissertation: *Interagency relationships and the core concepts underlying policies affecting children with disabilities and their families*

## **2003**

Gail Corrado

Dissertation: *Location effect measurement error: evidence of a network explanation of our failure to close persistent achievement gaps*

Jennifer Chung-i Li

Dissertation: *Including health feedback in assessing costs and benefits of greenhouse gas mitigating policies*

Catherine S. Renault

Dissertation: *Increasing university technology productivity: understanding influences on faculty entrepreneurial behavior*

## **2004**

Shreyasi Jha

Dissertation: *Linkages between trade liberalization and environmental policy: evidence from India.*

Oswaldo Urdapilleta

Dissertation: *A policy model of multiple safety net program participation and labor supply*

## **2005**

Suho Bae

Dissertation: *Infrastructure, private-sector production and location: sectoral and regional differences*

Elizabeth A. Fournier

Dissertation: *A multilevel multi-method analysis of substance abuse treatment policy and outcomes for opiate addiction in the United States*

## **2006**

Caryn Bredenkamp

Dissertation: *Income and child nutritional status in China in the 1990s: three essays.*

Andrew M. Hutson

Dissertation: *Diffusion of environmental practices through supply chain mandates: evidence from Mexican industry*

Hinckley Jones-Sanpei

Dissertation: *School choice, segregation, and academic outcomes: educational trajectories under a controlled choice student assignment plan*

## **2007**

Nicholas C. Maynard

Dissertation: *Technology adoption and the role of government: examining the national information and communications technology policies of developing countries*

Aaron N. McKethan

Dissertation: *Moving or mimicking the market: opportunities and constraints of public employee health plans*

Vimalanand Prabhu

Dissertation: *Income pooling and demand aggregation in low-income households in Navi Mumbai, India.*

## **2008**

Ying Li

Dissertation: *Health benefits of traffic-related particulate matter control policies: the case of Bangkok, Thailand*

Maarja Soo Beerkens

Dissertation: *The effect of market-based policies on academic research performance: evidence from Australia, 1992-2004.*

Soyeon Guh

Dissertation: *Three essays on intra-household resource allocation, the cost of illness measure, and immunization policy*

## 2009

Valerie A. Cooley

Dissertation: *Implementation and effects of graduated sanctions for juvenile offenders.*

Tia M. Palermo

Dissertation: *Transnational issues in women's health and well-being*

Amber Peterman

Dissertation: *Essays in maternal health and human rights: evidence from sub-Saharan Africa*

Sharma, Anand (Andy)

Dissertation: *Essays in aging: later-life migration and disability, South by Southwest, selective out-migration from Florida, elderly health disparities by race and utilization*

Jonathan S. Spader

Dissertation: *Implications of risk-based pricing for affordable homeownership and community reinvestment goals*

## 2010

Sanya Carley

Dissertation: *Electricity diversification, decentralization, and decarbonization: the role of U.S. state energy policy*

Haiou Zhu

Dissertation: *A loan-level residential mortgage-backed security pricing model: are CAP CRA loans profit-making for the secondary market?*

Tyler Felgenhauer

Dissertation: *Prevention and protection: the simultaneous implementation of climate change mitigation and adaptation policy responses*

## **2011**

Shana M. Judge

Dissertation: *Three essays at the intersection of public policy and women's reproductive health and well-being*

Jeffrey A. Summerlin-Long

Dissertation: *The response of legal aid communities to dynamic political and policy environments*

## **2012**

Jeffrey C. Diebold

Dissertation: *Financial and Health Security in Old Age : Three Essays*

Christen F. Holly

Dissertation: *The Discretion-Capacity Framework: A Conceptual Approach to Analyzing the Dynamics of Federalism and Social Policy.*

Jennifer M. Miller

Dissertation: *Postdoctoral Appointments : Motivations, Markets, and Experiences*

Stephanie R. Potochnick

Dissertation: *The academic adaptation of children of immigrants in new and traditional settlement communities: the role of family, schools, neighborhoods, and state-level policies*

## **2013**

Kevin C. Bastian

Dissertation: *Selecting and preparing teachers and school leaders to improve educational outcomes*

Lisa A. Goble

Dissertation: *Evaluating the influence of university organizational characteristics and attributes on technology commercialization*

Shelley D. Golden

Dissertation: *Employment fluctuations and tobacco: how changing employment conditions impact smoking behavior and cigarette tax policy.*

Jade Marcus Jenkins

Dissertation: *Essays in early childhood development and public policy*

Semra Ozdemir

Dissertation: *Measuring the Economic Value of Government Programs: An Application to Early-Childhood Interventions*

Monita Patel

Dissertation: *A Study of CD4-Stratified Timing of Antiretroviral Therapy Among Patients Receiving Integrated Tuberculosis and HIV Treatment in a Highly Resource-Limited Setting*

Roderick A. Rose

Dissertation: *Teacher effectiveness and causal inference in observational studies*

Stephanie A. Schmitt

Dissertation: *Assessment and rankings efforts: the effect on institutional and program-level change*

## **2014**

Shanyce L. Campbell

Dissertation: *Quality teachers wanted: an examination of standards-based evaluation systems and school staffing practices in North Carolina middle schools*

## 2015

Paul Brodish

Dissertation: *Three Essays on Wealth and Income Inequality and Population Health in Global and Domestic Contexts*

Ashley Chaifetz

Dissertation: *The food safety policy gap: essays on emergency food in North Carolina*

Alexandra Graddy-Reed

Dissertation: *The private provision of public goods: three essays on the evolving public economics of philanthropy in response to recession*

Carolyn Huang

Dissertation: *Sub-Saharan African Social and Health Policies and the Poor: Three Essays Examining Impacts of Public Programs on Maternal Health Utilization, Children's Health, and Household Composition*

Lauren Lanahan

Dissertation: *The multilevel innovation policy mix: three essays on state SBIR matching programs*

Kathleen Lawlor

Dissertation: *Impacts of poverty reduction programs in remote rural landscapes: evidence from cash transfers in Zambia*

## 2016

Evan Johnson

Dissertation: *Attitudes, Social Context, and Environmental Behavior: Essays Explaining Voluntary Household Energy Conservation*

Kelly Kilburn

Dissertation: *Cash transfers, behavioral change, and child development: Experimental evidence from Malawi's cash transfer program*

Yuna Kim

Dissertation: *Harm Reduction and Substance Use: Examining the Politics and Policy Impacts, 2016*

Danny Smith

Dissertation: *The Longer Term Effects of Federal Subsidies on Firm Commercialization and Survival: Evidence from the Advanced Technology Program*

Lisa Spees

Dissertation: *Lessons from Charter Schools: What Makes a High Quality School?*

## **2017**

Garima Bhalla

Dissertation: *Poverty Alleviation and Public Policy: Three Essays on Impact of Cash Transfers on Food Insecurity, Life Satisfaction and Informal Transfers*

Jongmin Choi

Dissertation: *Comparison of phylogenetic trees through alignment of embedded evolutionary distances*

Jesse Hinde

Dissertation: *Examining the Impacts of Health Insurance Costs and Health Reform on Private Insurance Coverage, Employment, and Wages*

Kristina Patterson

Dissertation: *Civic Identity, Civic Skills, and Civic Knowledge: The Role of Adolescent School Experiences in Facilitating Civic Engagement in Adulthood*

## **2018**

Ipsita Das

Dissertation: *Women, Social Capital and Exposures: Examining Determinants of Environmental Health Behavior Adoption and Health Outcomes*

Adria Molotsky

Dissertation: *Essays on Poverty, Income Shocks, and Decision-Making: Evidence from Malawi*

Kristina Patterson

Dissertation: *Civic Identity, Civic Skills, and Civic Knowledge: The Role of Adolescent School Experiences in Facilitating Civic Engagement in Adulthood*

## **2019**

Averi Chakrabarti

Dissertation: *Three Essays on Child Well-Being in Developing Countries*

Frank Otchere

Dissertation: *Three Essays on Poverty Reduction and Economic Development in Malawi*

Paul Treacy

Dissertation: *Three Essays on Employment Effects of Policy Decisions*

## **2020**

Andre Assumpcao

Dissertation: *Three Essays on Sanctions of Politicians in Brazil*

Dillan Francesca Bono-Lunn

Dissertation: *Essays on the Policy Responses to Labor Market Risks Borne by Workers*

Paige Alyse Clayton

Dissertation: *Essays on the Development of Entrepreneurial Regions*

Marlous Paula Maria De Milliano

Dissertation: *Three Essays on Household Well-being in sub-Saharan Africa*

Frances Shea Duffy

Dissertation: *Foreign Intervention and Political Violence: Examining the Local Causes of Conflict*

Emily Ijeoma Nwakpuda

Dissertation: *Three Essays on the Impact of High-Net-Worth Science Philanthropy*