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

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

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

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

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

Lisa Spees

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

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  

Katherine Sacks  
Dissertation: *The Causes and Effects of Variations in Welfare Generosity: Examining the Social Safety Net*

**2021**

Jeffery Todd Burroughs  
Dissertation: *Bargaining Over Boots on the Ground: Civil-Military Decision-Making on Force Allocation*

Stefany Ramos  
Dissertation: *Three Essays on Risk Assessment Instrument Policies Across State Criminal Justice Systems*

**2022**

Feiya Suo  
Dissertation: *Three Essays on Gender Role Socialization, Gender Equality, and Gendered Policy*

William Scott Langford  
Dissertation: *Three Essays on Private Firms Under Duress Considering Local Context: How Financial Institutions and Opioid Use Affect Firms*

Tom Swidirski  
Dissertation: *The Impact of Three College-Preparatory Policies and Programs on Secondary and Postsecondary Education Outcomes*