DOCTORAL DISSERTATIONS

The following list of doctoral dissertations completed by Ph.D. students at the John F. Kennedy School of Government spans the 2006–2007 academic year. Comprehensive Ph.D. listings are available from the resources listed below.

Harvard Kennedy School Library:  
http://www.hks.harvard.edu/library/

Hard copies of complete dissertations are available for review during library hours and author/title/keyword searches may be done via the Harvard Online Library Information System (HOLLIS) catalog at any time.

HKS Doctoral Programs:  
http://www.hks.harvard.edu/degrees/phd/

**Harvard Ph.D. in Health Policy**

Bleich, Sara N. “Obesity Policy and the Public.”

Seiguer, Erica. “Innovation and Incentives in Pharmaceutical Research and Development.”

Block, Adam E. “The Diffusion of Medical Information in Hospitals, Patients and Physicians.”


Inamdar, Syeda Noorein. “Examining the Scope of Multibusiness Health Care Firms: Implications for Corporate Strategy, Management Control Systems and Performance.”

Stewart, Kate A. “Disability and Physical Functioning in the Elderly.”


Timbie, Justin W. “New Frameworks for Hospital Quality and Value Profiling.”

Pierce, Khadija Robin. “Setting Margins for Genetic Privacy.”

Yeh, Jennifer M. “Gastric Cancer Prevention Policy: The Economic and Population Impacts of Helicobacter pylori Screening.”
Resch, Stephen C. “Policy Modeling and Economic Evaluation of Tuberculosis Control.”


Rodriguez, Hector P. “Continuity and Team Approaches to Care: Effects on Physician-Patient Relationship Quality, Patients’ Experiences, and the Technical Quality of Care.”

Harvard Multidisciplinary Program in Inequality & Social Policy*

Harvard Ph.D. in Public Policy


Marrow, Helen B., Sociology & Social Policy. “Southern Becoming: Immigrant Incorporation and Race Relations in the Rural U.S. South.”


Greig, Fiona. “Barriers to Advancement: Perspectives from Behavioral Economics, Negotiation and Gender Analysis.”


Ha, Wei. “Essays on Education Production in China and the U.S.”

Wimer, Christopher, Sociology & Social Policy. “Successful Childrearing in Diverse Neighborhood Environments: Understanding the Role of Secure, Stable Employment.”


Harvard Ph.D. in Political Economy and Government

Santos, Indhira. “Essays on Natural Disasters and Household Income.”


Williams, Blair S. “Essays in Legislative Behavior.”

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