



Kinder Institute on Constitutional Democracy

University of Missouri

The Kinder Institute was pleased to be able to help fund the following graduate students' scholarly work during The Fall 2015 Research & Travel Grant award cycle:

- **Jessica Anderson (Political Science)**, to present "Following the Story: The Influence of Media on Case Selection in the International Criminal Court" and "Universal Justice? The Incorporation of Marginalized Groups in Transnational Justice" co-authored with Marc Polizzi at the 2016 International Studies Association annual meeting in Atlanta
- **Dana Angello (Political Science)**, to conduct research in Seattle for her doctoral dissertation, *Service Accessibility: Local Government Institutions and the Equitable Spatial Distribution of Public Services*
- **Chris Deutsch (History)**, to conduct research at the National Archives for his doctoral dissertation, *Democratic Beef: Modernizing the American Diet, 1945-1975*, and to present his paper, "'This Animal Must Have Been Eating Straight Insecticide': Toxic Pathways and Cattle Bodies in Mid-Twentieth Century United States Food Production," at the 2016 meeting of the American Society of Environmental Historians in Seattle
- **Zachary Dowdle (History)**, to attend the Southern Historical Association's November 2015 meeting in Little Rock, AR
- **Tom Guarrieri (Political Science)**, to present his research manuscript, "Party Machine Effects on Contemporary Legislative Institutions," at the April 2016 annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association in Chicago
- **JoyAnna Hopper (Political Science)**, to present her research on federal- and state-level environmental policy at the April 2016 annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association in Chicago
- **Jeffrey King (Political Science)**, to present the first chapter of his dissertation, *Neoliberalism and Leadership: The Effect of Shared Neoliberalism on Sanctioning Behavior*, at the 2016 International Studies Association annual meeting in Atlanta
- **Alexis Miller (History)**, to conduct archival research at the Shropshire Record and Research Centre and National Library of Wales on the legal identity in medieval Wales
- **Marc Polizzi (Political Science)**, to present "Universal Justice? The Incorporation of Marginalized Groups in Transnational Justice," co-authored with Jessica Anderson, and "Advocating for Change: How Transnational Advocacy Networks Impact Transnational Justice," at the 2016 International Studies Association annual meeting in Atlanta
- **Christopher Patane (Political Science)**, to present "Protest Accessibility and Government Use of Force," at the 2016 International Studies Association annual meeting in Atlanta
- **Sean Rost (History)**, to conduct archival research at Duke University's Rubenstein Library for his dissertation which examines anti-Klan activism in the 1920s.

- **Luke Schleif (History)**, to conduct research at the National Archives, Burke Library, United Methodist Archives and History Center, and Seventh Day Adventist Office of Archives for his doctoral dissertation, *Battle for the Bodies and Souls of a Continent: The Politics of American Missions in Africa*
- **Payel Sen (Political Science)**, to collect data for his research into how media framing determines the democratic ideals of Indian citizens and to present “The \$106, 250 Question: Red or Blue?” at the April 2016 annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association with Prof. Bryce Dietrich
- **T. Murat Yildirim (Political Science)**, to present “Budgeting in Authoritarian and Democratic Regimes” at the December 2016 *Political Budgeting Across Europe* conference