

Guidelines for Doctoral Advising

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I am always honored to advise Ph.D. candidates at, and beyond, Georgetown. However, because I prefer only to offer informed and thorough advising, please be aware that *I will not serve as a primary advisor/dissertation committee chair during my pre-tenure period.*¹ In addition, I will only consider serving as committee member if you:

1. Are a Ph.D. candidate in the fields of political science, public policy, or public administration
2. Took at least one graduate seminar with me (if you are a Georgetown student)
3. Received a grade of an A in each course taken with me (if you are a Georgetown student)
4. Are writing a dissertation on a subject in American politics related to one of my areas of expertise: organized interests and collective action, intersectional advocacy, and agency rulemaking

If you meet these guidelines, please attach the following information to your advising request:

1. The name of your dissertation committee chair
2. A description of the dissertation project you hope to pursue. Please describe, at a minimum, your research question, theoretical argument, hypotheses, proposed empirical strategy/data collection process, and expected timeline for completion
3. An explanation of why you believe I would be an appropriate committee member for your project

¹In Plain English – I will not serve as a primary advisor/committee chair while I am employed at the rank “Assistant Professor.”