Guidelines for Thesis Advising

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I am always honored to serve as a thesis advisor for Georgetown students. However, because I prefer only to offer informed and thorough advising, please be aware that I only advise *one thesis* at any given time. In addition, I will only consider serving as an advisor if you:

- 1. Are a student in the government major
- 2. Took at least one upper-level course with me and visited office hours at least once
- 3. Received a grade of an A in each course taken with me
- 4. Are writing a thesis on a subject 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. A description of the thesis project you hope to pursue. Please describe, at a minimum, your proposed research question and hypotheses, potential empirical methodology, and expected timeline for completion
- 2. An explanation of why you believe I would be an appropriate advisor for your project