

## PUBLIC POLICY & SOCIAL CHANGE

*The following is a basic reading list for doctoral candidates to use as a guide in preparing for their comprehensive examination in the Public Policy and Social Change Concentration. Students are expected to have read widely in the field; to be thoroughly familiar with a number of major writers; and to be firmly grounded in relevant historical, critical and theoretical debates. The "secondary literature" part of the list is offered as a resource and guide. It is not meant to be exclusive; any work listed on one of your course syllabi would qualify as secondary literature. This list here provided will be updated every term.*

### **I. Essential Texts**

#### ***Theoretical Foundations***

1. Smith, Adam. [\*The Wealth of Nations\*](#). In Robert L. Heilbroner (ed.), *The Essential Adam Smith*. New York: W.W. Norton, 1986, pp. 258-320 (Books IV-V).  
*Available online and in print through the Union Institute & University Library*
2. Marx, Karl. "Economic and Philosophic Manuscripts of 1844." In Robert C. Tucker (ed.), *The Marx-Engels Reader*, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. New York: W.W. Norton and Co., 1978, pp. 70-81.  
*Available in print through the Union Institute & University Library and [online through the University of Oregon](http://darkwing.uoregon.edu/~vburris/soc310/epm.pdf) <<http://darkwing.uoregon.edu/~vburris/soc310/epm.pdf>>*
3. Marx, Karl. "Alienation and Social Classes." In *The Marx-Engels Reader*, pp. 133-135. *Available in print through Union Institute & University Library*
4. Marx, Karl. "[The Communist Manifesto](#)." In *The Marx-Engels Reader*, pp. 469-500. *Available online and in print through the Union Institute & University Library*
5. Weber, Max. "Class, Status, Party." In H. H. Gerth and C. Wright Mills (eds.), *From Max Weber: Essays in Sociology*. New York: Oxford University Press, 1946, pp. 180-195. *Available [online through the Google Book Search](http://books.google.com/books?hl=en&lr=&id=GegI9mcwmAMC&oi=fnd&pg=PA44&dq=Weber+%E2%80%9CClass,+Status,+Party.%E2%80%9D++&ots=vKG5iSgzFP&sig=i08jw_x-NMb4C6nwZ_29bVxx84U#PPA55,M1)* <[http://books.google.com/books?hl=en&lr=&id=GegI9mcwmAMC&oi=fnd&pg=PA44&dq=Weber+%E2%80%9CClass,+Status,+Party.%E2%80%9D++&ots=vKG5iSgzFP&sig=i08jw\\_x-NMb4C6nwZ\\_29bVxx84U#PPA55,M1](http://books.google.com/books?hl=en&lr=&id=GegI9mcwmAMC&oi=fnd&pg=PA44&dq=Weber+%E2%80%9CClass,+Status,+Party.%E2%80%9D++&ots=vKG5iSgzFP&sig=i08jw_x-NMb4C6nwZ_29bVxx84U#PPA55,M1)>
6. Gramsci, Antonio. [\*Selections from the Prison Notebooks\*](#), ed. Quintin Hoare and Geoffrey Nowell Smith. New York: International Publishers, 1971, esp. pp. 5-14, 210-218, 257-265.  
*Available online in print through the Union Institute & University Library*
7. Mills, C. Wright. *The Power Elite*. New York: Oxford University Press, 1956.  
*Available in print through the Union Institute & University Library*
8. Foucault, Michel. "Two Lectures." In *Power/Knowledge: Selected Interviews and*

*Other Writings, 1972-1977*. New York: Pantheon Books, 1980, pp. 92-108.

9. Habermas, Jurgen. *The Structural Transformation of the Public Sphere: An Inquiry into a Category of Bourgeois Society*, trans. Thomas Burger. Cambridge: The MIT Press, 1989 [1962].  
*Available in print through the Union Institute & University Library*
  10. Fraser, Nancy. "Rethinking the Public Sphere: A Contribution to the Critique of Actually Existing Democracy." In Craig Calhoun (ed.), *Habermas and the Public Sphere*. Cambridge: The MIT Press, 1992, pp. 109-142.  
*Available online through the University of Washington*  
<<http://www.com.washington.edu/program/courses/a05/com597/Bennet552Fraser.pdf>>
- Policy Analysis and Citizenship***
11. White, Louise. 1994. "Policy Analysis as Discourse," *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*, Vol. 13, No. 3 (Summer), pp. 506-525.  
*Available online in print through the Union Institute & University Library*  
<<http://www.tui.edu/library/loginRedirect.asp?url=http://www.jstor.org/stable/3325389>>
  12. Hayek, F.A. 1945. "The Use of Knowledge in Society," *American Economic Review*, Vol. 35, No. 4 (Sept.), pp. 519-530.  
*Available online through the Union Institute & University Library*  
<<http://www.tui.edu/library/loginRedirect.asp?url=http://search.ebscohost.com.proxy.tui.edu/login.aspx?direct=true&db=buh&AN=8693340&site=ehost-live>>
  13. Nickerson, Raymond. 1998. "[Confirmation Bias: A Ubiquitous Phenomenon in Many Guises](#)," *Review of General Psychology*, Vol. 2, No. 2, pp. 175-220.  
*Available online through the Union Institute & University Library*
  14. Oakeshott, Michael. 1962. "Rationalism in Politics" ch. 1 in *Rationalism in Politics*. Basic Books, 1962.
  15. Landy, Marc. 1993. "Public Policy and Citizenship," ch. 2 in *Public Policy for Democracy*. Ingram and Rathgeb Smith, eds. Brookings
  16. Majone, Giandomenico. 1988. "Policy Analysis and Public Deliberation," ch. 7 in *The Power of Public Ideas*, Reich, ed. Harvard University Press.
  17. Schorr, Lisbeth. 1997. *Common Purpose: Strengthening Families and Neighborhoods to Rebuild America*. Anchor Books, Introduction and Part I.
  18. Sirianni, Carmen and Lewis Friedland, 2001. *Civic Innovation in America: Community Empowerment, Public Policy, and the Movement for Civic Renewal*. University of California Press.

19. Skocpol, Theda. "[Associations without Members](#)." *The American Prospect* (July-August 1999): 66-73.  
*Available online through the Union Institute & University Library*
20. Schlozman, Kay Lehman, Henry E. Brady and Sidney Verba. "[The Big Tilt: Participatory Inequality in America](#)." *The American Prospect* 8, no. 32 (May-June 1997): 74-80.  
*Available online through the Union Institute & University Library*

***Justice and Fairness in Policy Implementation***

21. Armour, Jodi. 2000, *Negrophobia and Reasonable Racism: The Hidden Costs of Being Black in America*. New York: New York University Press, 2000.
22. Arnold, R. Douglas. *The Logic of Congressional Action*. New Haven, CT: Yale University Press, 1990, chapters 1-5.
23. Baumgartner, Frank R. and Bryan D. Jones. *Agendas and Instability in American Politics*. Chicago, IL: University of Chicago Press, 1993.
24. Blau, Joel. *Illusions of Prosperity: America's Working Families in an Age of Economic Insecurity*. Oxford University Press, 1999, chapters 5-7.
25. Butler, Octavia. *Fledgling*. New York: Seven Stories Press, 2005.
26. Cox, R.C. (ed.). [Democracy and Public Administration](#), Armonk: M. E. Sharpe, 2007. *Available online through the Union Institute & University Library*
27. Dolan, J.A. & D.H. Rosenbloom (eds.). 2003, *Representative Bureaucracy: Classic Readings and Continuing Controversies*. Armonk: M.E. Sharpe, 2003.
28. Edelman, Murray. *Symbolic Uses of Politics*. University of Illinois Press, 1985.
29. Fraser, J. T. 1987. *Time, the Familiar Stranger*. Amherst: The University of Massachusetts Press, 1987.
30. Gerston, Larry. *Public Policy Making: Process and Principles*. Armonk: M. E. Sharpe, 2004
31. Gilens, Martin. "[Political Ignorance and Collective Policy Preferences](#)." *American Political Science Review* 91 (2001): 379-96.  
*Available online through Union Institute & University Library*
32. Hall, Stuart. "Gramsci's Relevance for the Study of Race and Ethnicity." pp. 411-440, *Stuart Hall Critical Dialogues in Cultural Studies*, edited by David Morley and Kuan-Hsing Chen. London and New York: Routledge, 1996.

33. Hacker, Jacob S. *The Divided Welfare State: The Battle over Public and Private Social Benefits in the United States*. New York, NY: Cambridge University Press, 2002, chapter 7.
34. Lipsitz, George. "The Possessive Investment in Whiteness" (chapter 1), in *The Possessive Investment in Whiteness: How White People Profit from Identity Politics*. Philadelphia, PA: Temple University Press. 1998, pp. 1-23.  
**Available online through the Union Institute & University Library**  
 <<http://www.tui.edu/library/loginRedirect.asp?url=http://www.jstor.org/stable/2713291>>
35. Margulies, J. *Guantanamo and the Abuse of Presidential Power*, Simon and Schuster, 2006.
36. Meier, M.J. and L.J. O'Toole, L.J. ***Bureaucracy in a Democratic State***, Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, 2006.  
**Available online through the Union Institute & University Library**
37. Shafritz, J.M., A.C. Hyde, and S.J. Parkes, *Classics of Public Administration*. Belmont: Wadsworth/Thomson, 2004.  
**Available in print through the Union Institute & University Library**
38. Tolleston, S. and J. Josephson (eds.). *Gender and American Politics*, Armonk: M. E. Sharpe, 2005.
39. Watzlawick, Paul. *How Real Is Real?* New York: Random House, Inc, 1977.
40. West, Cornel. "The Black Underclass and Black Philosophers." *Prophetic Thought in Postmodern Times*. Michigan: Common Courage Press, 1993.

#### ***Conflict Analysis and Resolution***

41. Agnew, J.A. "The Geopolitical Context of Contemporary Ethnopolitical Conflict" pp. 3-22 in Byrne, S. and C.Y. Irwin (eds.). *Reconcilable Differences: Turning Points in Ethnopolitical Conflict*. West Hartford: Kumarian Press, Inc., 2000.
42. Avruch, Kevin. 1998, *Culture and Conflict*, USIP, Washington, DC, 1998.
43. Beaufre, André (General). *Strategy of Action*, London: Faber and Faber, 1967.
44. Collier, Paul et al. ***Breaking the Conflict Trap: Civil War and Development Policy***. World Bank & Oxford University Press, 2003.  
**Available online through the Union Institute & University Library**
45. Connor, J.M. & D. Killian. *Connecting Across Differences: A Guide to Compassionate, Nonviolent Communication*, Brooklyn, NY: Hungry Duck Press, 2005.

46. De Waal, F. *Chimpanzee Politics: Power and Sex among Apes*, Johns Hopkins University Press, 2000.  
*Available in print through the Union Institute & University Library*
47. -----, 2006, *Primates and Philosophers: How Morality Evolved*, Princeton University Press, 2006.
48. Fisher, R, W. Ury and B. Patton. *Getting to Yes: Negotiating an Agreement without Giving In* (2nd ed.) London: Random House, 2007.  
*Available in print through the Union Institute & University Library*
49. Goleman, Daniel. *Emotional Intelligence*, Bantam, 2006.  
*Available in print through the Union Institute & University Library*
50. Holmes, L.R. 2001, *Nonviolence in Theory and Practice*, Waveland Press, Inc., 2001  
*Available in print through the Union Institute & University Library*
51. Katz, N.H. and J.W. Lawyer. *Conflict Resolution: Building Bridges*. Thousand Oaks:Corwin Press, Inc., 1993.
52. ---. *Preventing and Managing Conflict in Schools*. Thousand Oaks: Corwin Press, Inc., 1994.
53. ---. *Resolving Conflict Successfully: Needed Knowledge and Skills* Thousand Oaks: Corwin Press, Inc., 1994.
54. Klare, Michael. *Resource Wars: the New Landscape of Global Conflict*, Holt Paperbacks, 2002. *Available in print through the Union Institute & University Library*
55. Kriesberg, Louis. *Constructive Conflicts: from Escalation to Resolution*. Lanham: Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, Inc., 2000.
56. van Creveld, Martin. *The Transformation of War*. Free Press, 1991.

## **II. Key Secondary Literature**

### ***Social Issues and Identity Politics***

57. Balibar, Etienne and Immanuel Wallerstein (eds.), *Race, Nation, Class: Ambiguous Identities*. New York: Verso, 1991, esp. chapters 1, 4, 13.
58. Guinier, Lani. *The Tyranny of the Majority: Fundamental Fairness in Representative Democracy*. New York: The Free Press, 1994, esp. pp. 1-20.

59. Anderson, Benedict. *Imagined Communities: Reflections on the Origin and Spread of Nationalism*. New York: Verso, 1983, esp. introduction.
60. Brown, Elsa Barkley. "[What Has Happened Here: The Politics of Difference in Women's History and Feminist Politics](#)," *Feminist Studies* 18, no. 2 (Summer 1992): 295-312.  
*Available online through the Union Institute & University Library*
61. Abelove, Henry et. al. (eds.), *The Lesbian and Gay Studies Reader*. New York: Routledge, 1993.
62. Butler, Judith. [Gender Trouble: Feminism and the Subversion of Identity](#). New York: Routledge, 1990. Butler, Judith and Joan W. Scott (eds.), *Feminists Theorize the Political*. New York: Routledge, 1992.  
*Available online through the Union Institute & University Library*
63. Crenshaw, Kimberle, et. al. (eds.), *Critical Race Theory: The Key Writings that Formed the Movement*. New York: The New Press, 1995, pp. 20-28.
64. Landes, Joan B. *Women and the Public Sphere: In the Age of the French Revolution*. Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 1988, esp. chapter 2.  
*Available in print through the Union Institute & University Library*
65. Sennett, Richard and Jonathan Cobb, *The Hidden Injuries of Class*. New York: W.W. Norton & Co., 1993.  
*Available in print through the Union Institute & University Library*
66. D'Emilio, John. "Capitalism and Gay Identity." In Abelove, et. al. (eds.), *The Lesbian and Gay Studies Reader*, pp. 467-476.
67. Roediger, David R. *The Wages of Whiteness: Race and the Making of the American Working Class*. New York: Verso, 1991, esp. pp. 3-19.  
*Available in print through the Union Institute & University Library*
68. Sedgwick, Eve Kosofsky. "The Epistemology of the Closet." In Abelove, et. al. (eds.), *The Lesbian and Gay Studies Reader*, pp. 45-61.
69. Wittig, Monique. "One is Not Born a Woman." In Henry Abelove, et. al. (eds.), *The Lesbian and Gay Studies Reader*. New York: Routledge, 1993, pp. 103-109.
70. Cox, Oliver Cromwell. *Caste, Class, and Race*.  
*Available in print through Union Institute & University Library*
71. New York: Monthly Review Press, 1970 [1948]. The Black Public Sphere Collective, *The Black Public Sphere*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1995.

72. Thompson, E.P. *The Making of the English Working Class*. New York: Vintage Books, 1966, esp. introduction.  
*Available in print through Union Institute & University Library*

***Politics, Economics, and Institutions***

73. Dahl, Robert. *Who Governs? Democracy and Power in an American City*. New Haven: Yale University Press, 1961, esp. chapters 6, 8, 9, 15, 16, 20.  
*Available in print through Union Institute & University Library*
74. Lindblom, Charles E. *Politics and Markets: The World's Political-Economic Systems*. New York: Basic Books, 1977.
75. Olson, Mancur. *The Rise and Decline of Nations: Economic Growth, Stagflation, and Social Rigidities*. New Haven: Yale University Press, 1982.
76. Przeworski, Adam. *Democracy and the Market: Political and Economic Reforms in Eastern Europe and Latin America*. New York: Cambridge University Press, 1991.
77. Kymlicka, Will. *Multicultural Citizenship: A Liberal Theory of Minority Rights*. New York: Oxford University Press, 1996.

***Policy Analysis and Citizenship***

78. Jenkins-Smith, "Professional Roles for Policy Analysis: A Critical Assessment," *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*, Vol. 2, No. 1 (Autumn 1982), pp. 88-100.
79. Fraatz, "Policy Analysts as Advocates," *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*, Vol. 1, No. 2 (Winter 1982), pp. 273-276.  
*Available online through the Union Institute & University Library*  
<<http://www.tui.edu/library/loginRedirect.asp?url=http://www.jstor.org/stable/3324712>>
80. Heineman et al. "The Emergence of a Field" and "Rationality and Decision Making," ch. 1 and 2 in *The World of the Policy Analyst*, 3<sup>rd</sup> ed. Seven Bridges Press, 2002.
81. Allawi, *The Occupation of Iraq: Winning the War, Losing the Peace*. Yale University Press, 2007.
82. Derthick, *New Towns in Town: Why a Federal Program Failed*. Urban Institute, 1972.
83. Dier, *Neighbor Power: Building Community the Seattle Way*. University of Washington Press, 2004.
84. Mead, *Government Matters: Welfare Reform in Wisconsin*. Princeton, 2004.
85. Foster and Giegengack, "Planning for a City on the Brink," and Bier, "Hurricane Katrina as Bureaucratic Nightmare" in Daniels, Kettl and Kunreuther, *On Risk and Disaster: Lessons from Hurricane Katrina*. University of Pennsylvania Press, 2006.

86. Scott, "Compulsory Villagization in Tanzania," ch. 7 in *Seeing Like a State*, Yale University Press, 1998.
87. Davidson, "The Recent Evolution of Voting Rights Law Affecting Racial and Language Minorities" (ch. 1); Alt, "The Impact of the Voting Rights Act on Black and White Voter Registration in the South" (ch. 12); and Davidson and Grofman, "The Voting Rights Act and the Second Reconstruction" (ch. 13) in *Quiet Revolution in the South: The Impact of the Voting Rights Act*, Davidson and Grofman, eds. Princeton University Press, 1994.
88. Mettler, "[Bringing the State Back in to Civic Engagement: Policy Feedback Effects of the GI Bill on World War II Veterans](#)," *The American Political Science Review*, Vol. 96, No. 2 (June 2002), pp. 351-365.  
*Available online through the Union Institute & University Library*
89. Fung, "Deliberative Democracy, Chicago Style: Grassroots Participation and Municipal Reform in Policing and Public Education," in *Deepening Democracy: Institutional Innovations in Empowered Participatory Governance*, Fung and Wright, eds. Verso, 2003.
90. Easterly, *The White Man's Burden*. Penguin, 2006.
91. Sen, Amartya. [Development as Freedom](#). Anchor, 2000.  
*Available online through the Union Institute & University Library*
92. Aaron, Henry J. "Health Care Rationing: What it Means. Policy Brief #147." Brookings Institution, Washington, D.C. December, 2005.
93. Baumgartner, Frank R. and Bryan D. Jones. *Agendas and Instability in American Politics*. Chicago, IL: Chicago University Press, 1993, chapters 2, 5, and 6, pp. 6-9.
94. Blendon, Robert J. and John M. Benson. "Americans' Views on Health Policy: A Fifty-Year Historical Perspective." *Health Affairs* 20, no. 2 (March-April 2001): 33-46.
95. Dobbin, Frank. "Is America Becoming More Exceptional? How Public Policy Corporatized Social Citizenship." In *Restructuring the Welfare State: Political Institutions and Policy Change*. Edited by Bo Rothstein and Sven Steinmo. New York, NY: Palgrave MacMillan, 2002, pp. 51-77.
96. Hacker, Jacob S. "False Positive." *The New Republic* (August 16, 2004).
97. Hacker, Jacob S. "Universal Insurance: Enhancing Economic Security to Promote Opportunity. A Hamilton Project Discussion Paper." Brookings Institution, Washington, D.C., September, 2006.

98. Judis, John B. "[Abandoned Surgery: Business and the Failure of Health Care Reform.](#)" *The American Prospect* 6, no. 21 (March 21, 1995): 65-73.  
*Available online through the Union Institute & University Library*
99. Levi, Margaret. "Organizing Power: The Prospects for an American Labor Movement." *Perspectives on Politics* 1 (March 2003): 45-68.
100. Steinmo, Sven and Jon Watts. "It's the Institutions Stupid! Why Comprehensive National Health Insurance Fails in America." *Journal of Health Politics, Policy and Law* 20 (Summer 1995): 329-72.