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By Eleanor E. Breen

University of Tennessee, PhD., 2013

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By Scott Alan Cook

A Dissertation submitted to the Askew School of Public Administration and Policy in partial fulfillment of the requirements for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy.

School of Public Administration and Policy

Florida State University, 2012

### **George Washington, Capitalistic Farmer: A documentary study of Washington's business activities and the sources of his wealth**

By Raymond George Peterson, Jr.

The Ohio State University, Ph.D., 1970

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By D.S. Willkens

Doctoral Thesis

University College London, 2015

### **An Honest Heart and a Knowing Head: A Study of the Moral, Political, and Educational Thought of Jean-Jacques Rousseau and Thomas Jefferson**

By Jason Robles, B.A., M.A.

A thesis submitted to the Faculty of the Graduate School of the University of Colorado in partial fulfillment of Doctor of Philosophy, Department of Political Science, 2012

### **Thomas Jefferson: Life Lines**

By Joseph T. Spaniola, B.Mus., M.M.

Dissertation prepared for the Degree of Doctor of Musical Arts

University of North Texas, 2000

**Politics In A New Nation: The Early Career of James Monroe**

By Charles Ellis Dickson, B.S., M.A.

Presented in Partial Fulfillment of the Requirements for the Degree Doctor of Philosophy in the Graduate School of The Ohio State University  
The Ohio State University, 1971

**Andrew Jackson And The Indians, 1767-1815**

By Jonathan Ray

Submitted in partial fulfillment of the requirements for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in the Department of History in the Graduate School of The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, 2014

**America's portraitist: Ralph E.W. Earl and the imaging of the Jacksonian era**

By Rachel Elizabeth Stephens

Dissertation, Art History, PhD  
University of Iowa, 2010

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By Thomas F. Schwartz

Thesis (Ph.D)  
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 2000

**The Career of Martin Van Buren In Connection With The Slavery Controversy Through The Election of 1840**

By Richard Williams Smith, B.A., A.M.

Presented in Partial Fulfillment of the Requirements for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy in the Graduate School of The Ohio State University, 1959

**Martin Van Buren: the architect of the Democratic Party, 1837-1840**

By Leo W. Cone, Jr.

Doctoral Dissertation, University of Chicago, 1951

**The early political career of Martin Van Buren, 1782-1828**

By Robert V. Remini

Doctoral Dissertation, Columbia University, 1951

**A Republican Vision: The Politics of John Tyler**

By Daniel R. Monroe

Thesis (Ph.D.), University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 1998

**James K. Polk And The American Presidency**

By Charles Allen McCoy, B.S., A.M.

Submitted in partial fulfillment of the requirements for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy  
Boston University, Graduate School, 1958

**Biography of Millard Fillmore, 13<sup>th</sup> president of the United States**

By Robert J. Rayback

Doctoral Dissertation, University of Wisconsin, 1948

**Friendship, Politics, And The Literary Imagination: The Impact Of Franklin Pierce On Hawthorne's Works**

By Richard Joseph Williamson, B.A., M.A.

Presented to the Graduate Council of the University of North Texas in Partial Fulfillment of the Requirements for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy, 1996

**Lincoln's Divided Legion: Loyalty and the Political Culture of the Army of the Potomac, 1861-1865**

By Zachery A. Fry

Dissertation, Doctor of Philosophy, Ohio State University, 2017

**Sounding 'The Mystic Chords of Memory': Musical Memorials for Abraham Lincoln, 1865-2009**

By Thomas J. Kernan

This Original work is submitted as part of the requirements for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Music (Musicology). University of Cincinnati, 2014

**Abraham Lincoln And Christianity**

By Kermit Escus White, A.B., Concord College; S.T.B., Boston University

Submitted in partial fulfillment of the requirements for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy Boston University, Graduate School, 1954

**Andrew Johnson and the Ministers of Nashville: A Study in the Relationship Between War, Politics, and Morality**

By Lucius G. Wedge

Dissertation, Doctor of Philosophy, University of Akron, 2013

**In the Toils of War: Andrew Johnson and the Federal Occupation of Tennessee, 1862-1865**

By Edwin T. Hardison

Dissertation, Doctor of Philosophy, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, 1981

**Andrew Johnson and the South, 1865-1867**

By Michael D. Pierce

Dissertation, Doctor of Philosophy, University of North Texas, 1970

**Andrew Johnson and the Patronage**

By James Lewis Baumgardner

Dissertation, Doctor of Philosophy, The University of Tennessee, Knoxville, 1968

**Theodore Roosevelt: Commander In Chief, Vol 1 and Vol II**

By Matthew M. Oyos, B.A., M.A.

Presented in Partial Fulfillment of the requirements for the Doctor of Philosophy in the Graduate School of the Ohio State University, 1993

**The Attitudes and Policies of the Theodore Roosevelt Administration Toward American Agriculture**

By Donald Jerome Tweton

A dissertation submitted to the Graduate Faculty in partial fulfillment of the requirements for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy

The University of Oklahoma, Graduate College, Norman, Oklahoma, 1964

**Diverging Wilsonianisms: Liberal Internationalism, the Peace Movement, and the Ambiguous Legacy of Woodrow Wilson**

By Eric M. Kendall

Dissertation, Doctor of Philosophy, Case Western Reserve University, History, 2012

**The Organic-Progressive Principle in the Political Thought And Internationalism of Woodrow Wilson**

By John Patrick Flanagan

Dissertation, Doctor of Philosophy, University of North Texas, 2011

**Woodrow Wilson's vice president: Thomas R. Marshall and the Wilson administration 1913-1921**

By John Eugene Brown

Ph.D thesis, Ball State University, 1970

**James J. Davis, Secretary of Labor under three presidents, 1921-1930**

By John B. Dudley

Doctoral dissertation submitted to the Graduate School, Ball State University, 1971

**A Party In Peril: Franklin Roosevelt, The Democratic Party, And The Circular Letter of 1924**

By Joseph D. Faykosh

A dissertation submitted to the Graduate College of Bowling Green State University in partial fulfillment of the requirements for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy, December 2016

**Heirs of the revolution: the founding heritage in American presidential rhetoric since 1945**

By Graeme Michael Thomson, MA MLitt

Submitted in fulfilment of the requirements for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy School of Humanities, College of Arts, University of Glasgow, October 2013

**Claim on memory: a political biography of Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr. 1914-1988**

By Erik Eduard Willem van den Berg  
Doctoral Thesis, Leiden University, 2006

**“Assistant President” For The Home Front: James F. Byrnes and World War II**

By John William Partin  
A Dissertation Presented to the Graduate Council of the University of Florida in Partial  
Fulfillment of the Requirements for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy  
University of Florida, 1977

**Harry S. Truman and the Taft-Hartley Act**

By R. Alton Lee  
Dissertation (Ph.D.), The University of Oklahoma, 1962

**Harry S. Truman, the politics of Yalta, and the domestic origins of the Truman Doctrine**

By Robert D. Ubriaco, Jr.  
Ph.D. Dissertation, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

**Mr. Citizen: Harry S. Truman and the Institutionalization of the Ex-Presidency**

By Kelly A. Woestman  
Dissertation, Doctor of Philosophy, University of North Texas, 1993

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Thesis (Ph.D), University of Oxford, 1995

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By Helen Bury  
Thesis, PhD Doctor of Philosophy, University of St. Andrews, 2011

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By Andrew Nicholas David  
Doctor of Philosophy, Boston University, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, 2018

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Thesis (Ph.D.)  
Ball State University, 1980

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Thesis (Ph.D.)

University of Cambridge, 1997

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By Richard Mark Bradley

Ph.D. Dissertation, History/Folklore

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 1997

**Moral Masculinity: The Culture of Foreign Relations During the Kennedy Administration**

By Jennifer Lynn Walton, B.A., M.A.,

Dissertation presented in partial fulfillment of the requirements for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in the Graduate School of The Ohio State University, 2004

**Shooting the President: the depiction of the American presidency on film and television from John F. Kennedy to Josiah Bartlet**

By Matthew David Barber

Submitted to the University of Exeter as a thesis for a degree of Doctor of Philosophy in English, September 2009

**Jacqueline Kennedy And The Politics Of Popularity**

By Courtney Caudle Travers

Dissertation submitted in partial fulfillment of the requirements for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Communication in the Graduate College of the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 2015

**White House congressional liaison on domestic policy under Lyndon Baines Johnson with special reference to the Office of Congressional Relations**

By N.P. Bowles

Thesis (Ph.D.), University of Oxford, 1983

**Lyndon Johnson, the Atlantic alliance and the pursuit of détente, 1966-1969**

By Stephen Howard Jones

Thesis (Ph.D.)

University of Cambridge, UK, 2005

**The United States Information Agency and Italy during the Johnson Presidency 1963-1969**

By Sara D'Agati

This dissertation is submitted to the University of Cambridge for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy

Christ's College, University of Cambridge, UK, November 2015

**Richard Nixon and Europe: Confrontation and Cooperation, 1969-1974**

By Luke A. Nichter

Submitted to the Graduate College of Bowling Green State University in partial fulfillment of the requirement for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy, August 2008

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Thesis (Ph.D.)

University of Oxford, 2011

**The American political economy in the age of limits, 1974-1976: Gerald Ford, the Democrats and the great stagflation**

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Thesis (Ph.D.)

London Guildhall University (Awarding Body); London Metropolitan University (Current Institution, London, UK, 2001

**Back down to earth: the development of space policy for NASA during the Jimmy Carter administration**

By M.D. Damuhn

Thesis (Ph.D.)

University of Wales Swansea, Swansea University, 2000

**Communicating Cosmopolitanism: An Analysis of the Rhetoric of Jimmy Carter, Vaclav Havel, and Edward Said**

By Rasha I. Ramzy

Dissertation, Doctor of Philosophy (PhD), Georgia State University, 2006

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Swansea University, UK, 2013

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Thesis (Ph.D.)

London School of Economics and Political Science (University of London), UK, 2013

**Spokes, Pyramids, and Chiefs of Staff: Howard H. Baker, Jr. and the Reagan Presidency**

By Michael Lee Haynes

Dissertation Doctor of Philosophy

University of Tennessee-Knoxville, Political Science, 2008

**“An Evil Empire: Selling the Second Cold War: Antinuclear Cultural Activism and Reagan Era Foreign Policy**

By William M. Knoblauch

A dissertation presented to the faculty of the College of Arts and Sciences of Ohio University in partial fulfillment of the requirements for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy, March 2012

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By Margaret H. Kunde

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**Hostile Takeover: The New Right Insurgent Movement, Ronald Reagan, and the Republican Party, 1977-1984**

By Stephen T. Pfeffer

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University of California, Los Angeles, 2013

**Executive Rhetoric: An Analysis of Reagan, Bush, and Clinton**

By Ashlyn M. Gentry, B.A., M.A.

Dissertation presented to the Faculty of the Graduate School of The University of Texas at Austin in Partial Fulfillment of the Requirements for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy, December, 2013

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By Jeremy R. Hatfield

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The Ohio University, May 2013

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Aberystwyth University, 2014

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Doctor of Philosophy thesis, College of Science and Humanities, Department of English. Ball State University, 2015

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DPhil Thesis, Pembroke College, The University of Oxford, December 2016

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The University of Texas at Austin, May 2018

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University of Oklahoma, Graduate College, 2014

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Dissertation Doctor of Philosophy

Doctor of Philosophy Dissertation, Georgia State University, 2006.

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**The administration of George W. Bush: continuity or discontinuity in American foreign policy?**

By Robert Glyn Jones

Thesis (Ph.D.)

Oxford Brookes University, UK, 2007

**Conquest of spirits: Ideological history as an explanatory factor in the Bush administration's resistance to balance-of-power thinking**

By Adam Quinn

PhD thesis, London School of Economics and Political Science (United Kingdom), 2008

**Beyond securitization: a critical review of the Bush administration and Iraq**

By Faye Donnelly

Thesis (Ph.D.)

University of St. Andrews, UK, 2010

**The reign of freedom : the discourse of freedom under the administration of President George W. Bush (2001-2009)**

By Graham Andrew Spencer

Thesis (Ph.D.)

University of Winchester, UK, 2011

**Space Policy: A Comparative Study of the George W. Bush and Barack Obama Administrations**

By Trevor Brown

A dissertation submitted to the Graduate Faculty of Auburn University in partial fulfillment of the requirements for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy.

Auburn, Alabama, December 12, 2015

**The influence of neoconservatism on US foreign policy debates during the Obama administration**

By Henda Catherine Gillian Spence

Thesis (Ph.D.)

University of Glasgow, UK, 2016

**Never Forget: The Meaning of the Global War on Terror in Post-9/11 U.S. Presidential Discourse**

By Landon Shane Bevier

Dissertation, Doctor of Philosophy, Sociology

Graduate School University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN, 2017

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SUR LA POLITIQUE ÉTRANGÈRE DES ÉTATS-UNIS  
Stratégie d'influence bureaucratique ou coup d'épée dans l'eau?**

Par Karine Prémont

Thèse Présentée Comme Exigence Partielle Du Doctorate En Science

Université Du Québec À Montréal, Mars 2010

UNIVERSITÉ DU QUÉBEC À MONTRÉAL, MARS 2010

**The President and His Inner Circle: Leadership Style and the Advisory Process in Foreign Policy Making**

By John Thomas Preston, B.A., M.A.

Dissertation presented in partial fulfillment of the requirements for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy in the Graduate School of The Ohio State University

The Ohio State University, 1996

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Dissertation, PhD

University of Colorado at Boulder, Department of Theatre and Dance, 2012

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Ph.D dissertation, University of Hawaii at Manoa, 2013

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Ph.D thesis

The London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE), 2013

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