

## **Religion and Politics Mentoring Program**

### **Application Form**

The APSA Religion and Politics Section Mentoring Program (R&PM) welcomes applications to early career scholars who would like to be matched with a mentor. The program matches graduate students and junior faculty with senior colleagues for the purpose of receiving support on a specific project at an advanced stage. Mentoring duration lasts between 3-6 months and consists of 2-3 meetings.

Upon selection, APSA will identify suitable mentors and link them with the applicants and will outline a clear set of responsibilities, expectations, and a timeline to help guide the mentorship.

R&PM is intended for PhD students, post-doctoral fellows, and early career scholars (individuals who have received their PhD within the past 5 years). Political scientists and scholars in related social science disciplines are welcome to apply.

Interested mentees should send a completed application form and a detailed and recent CV to Dr. Jacob Neiheisel at [jacobnei@buffalo.edu](mailto:jacobnei@buffalo.edu). Applications will be considered on a rolling basis.

#### **Personal Information**

First and Last Name:

Email address:

#### **Academic Information**

Ph.D. date of graduation / expected date of graduation:

Ph.D. institution name and location:

Ph.D. discipline:

Please describe your research interests (250 words maximum):

#### **Affiliations**

Employment/Institutional Affiliation:

Current Institutional Affiliation:

Position Title:

City/State, Country:

### **Project Information**

Mentors will provide feedback on a specific project related to the field of religion and politics. Projects should be independent (i.e. not co-authored). They must be at an advanced stage but must not have already been submitted (in the case of dissertation work, book proposals, and grant proposals) or accepted for publication (in the cases of journal articles and book chapters).

Type of Project (select one):

- Journal Article
- Dissertation Chapter
- Book Chapter
- Book Proposal
- Grant Proposal

### **Suggested Mentors**

For each suggested mentor, please list their name, email address, and institutional affiliation.

Mentor 1:

Mentor 2:

Mentor 3:

### **Project Statement** (500 words maximum)

Describe the specific project you seek feedback on. **Please be as specific as possible about what you seek guidance on and how you think the mentorship will advance your project.** This statement should

- a. Outline the focus and status of the research project, including the methods used and the data/fieldwork on which it is based,
- b. Indicate where the project is in terms of completion
- c. Describe intended outputs (the specific journal(s) you wish to target if applying with a journal article, the date you hope to defend (if applying with a dissertation chapter), the deadline for submission (if applying with a book chapter, book proposal, or grant proposal), a link to the grant opportunity (if applying with a grant proposal).

d. Detail how the project relates to your broader research agenda and career goals.

### CV

Please include a recent and detailed version of your CV here or submit your CV with this application form.