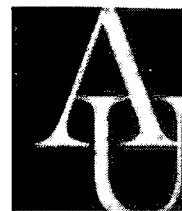


# Doctoral Dissertation Committee Approval Form



Please complete the following in sequential order.

## 1. Fill out basic information

Student Name: Simon Heuberger Email: sh6943a@american.edu  
Committee Chair/Advisor: Jeff Gill Program: SPA - Political Science  
Chair rank: ☐ Associate Professor ☒ Professor ☐ Other (will need OGS approval): \_\_\_\_\_  
Dissertation Title: Improving Survey Randomization Through Sequential Blocking

## 2. Prepare additional submissions:

Include the following in separate documents: an abstract of the dissertation proposal (1 – 5 pages), a copy of relevant research assurance certifications, and a rationale for the inclusion of the proposed dissertation committee members (1 – 3 pages). Please refer to the instructions on subsequent pages for more details about each submission.

## 3. List Dissertation Committee Members and get their approvals

List each faculty member to indicate his/her agreement to be on the committee. All committee members must have agreed to serve on the committee before including them on the list. If a member is a co-chair, please list them first and check the box as a co-chair.

### Proposed Dissertation Committee – Excluding the Chair

1. Member: Ryan T. Moore Co-chair ☐ Dept/Institution(if not AU): \_\_\_\_\_
2. Member: Jan E. Leighley Dept/Institution(if not AU): \_\_\_\_\_
3. Member (recommended): Matthew Wright Dept/Institution(if not AU): \_\_\_\_\_
4. Member (optional): \_\_\_\_\_ Dept/Institution(if not AU): \_\_\_\_\_

## 4. Get approval from the Graduate Program Director:

Get the signature from your program director:

*I certify as Program Director that all faculty members listed above have agreed to serve as members of this student's Dissertation Committee, including the listed chair and possible co-chair.*

Doctoral Program Director Signature: 

## 5. Submit this document electronically

Attach this completed document and all additional submissions in an email to [gradstudies@american.edu](mailto:gradstudies@american.edu) for review by the Dissertation Council. You will notified by email within two weeks if your committee has been approved by email.

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Office of Graduate Studies and Research Associate Dean Signature

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_