

## PPE Theses 2007-2010

### 2010

- Adam Ackerman, "Rebel With a Cause: An Investigation into the Use of Violence by Eastern Congo's Rebel Groups." (Politea Prize)
- Remy Agamy, "Obesity in America: Economic Evidence and Policy Implications."
- Evelyn Shirley Ceja-Tinoco, "The Elimination of California Grants: A Seismic Set-back."
- Josh Dreyfuss, "Competitive Imbalance in Major League Baseball: An International Relations Perspective."
- Brian Brennan Gillis, "Wind-Energy on the Horizon: The Moral and Economic Implications of Renewable Infrastructure."
- Jon Gottfried, "Spelunkers, Cabin Boys, and Cannibals: A Moral and Legal Exploration of Necessity in Cases of Intentional Homicide."
- Travis Kaya, "Das Why Hard: The Failure of the Hawaii Superferry and its Policy Implications." (Politea Prize)
- Ezra Salop, "Comparing Policy Reforms for Improving Nutritional Value and Reducing Childhood Obesity: An in-depth look at school food-environment reforms and community collaborative health initiatives."
- Jennifer Simpson, "Tocqueville Tells: American Exceptionalism in Health Care."

### 2009

- Emily Aamodt, "The Fusion of Politics and Comedy in the 2008 Election and Beyond."
- Max Eulenstein, "The Economics and Ethics of the Progressive Income Tax."

- Kevin Frick, “Be the People: A Call for Citizen Interpretation of the U.S. Constitution.”
- Derek Galey, “Reflections in a River: As the Los Angeles River Flows Through Time and Mind.” (Politea Prize)
- Drew Hedman, “Congress and The Baseball Steroid Investigation.”
- Zach Mandelblatt, “Why Young People Don’t Care About Stuff: Examining Kierkegaard and Nietzsche in an Attempt to Understand Why We Can’t Reconstitute Modern Political Ideals.”
- Seth Phillips, “The Impact of Substitutes on Prohibition Policy.”
- Julie Tate, “The Electoral College: An Undemocratic Relic of America’s Past.”

## 2008

- Martin Kleinbard, “Was Socrates Wrong? A Study of Justice, Virtue, and the American Identity.” (Politea Prize)
- Kelsyn Bevins, “The Rational Addiction Model and U.S. Drug Policy: Intersections of Deterrence, Incarceration, and Consumption.”
- Joshua Schlachter, “An Examination of Gentrification.” And “Examining Harlem: A Sturdy of Gentrification.”
- Robert Pepple, “How to Save a Life? An Exploration of Three Alternative Policies Regarding the Supply of Transplantable Organs to the Public at Large.”
- Ramy Elmeligy, “Islamic Economics and Islamic Finance in the Global Economy: A System of Principled Investment, Risk-Sharing and Profitability.”
- David Brown, “A South African Epistemology of Truth, Justice, and Reconciliation.”
- Alexander Mamoru Max Uballez, “Disaster Politics: A Critique of Sustainable Development and Green Consumerism.”
- Gregory Evans, “Duty of Government and Citizen within a Transitional State of Nature.”

Adam Schleyhahn, "Diagnosing and Treating the Symptoms Ailing the Managed Care Industry: An Indictment of managed Care and a Managed Competition Market Based Solution."

Kyle Edgerton, "Missing Links: Why Community is Essential to Liberalism."

Jacob Ziemann, "The Search for Efficiency in the Social Sector: Fostering Social Enterprise."

## 2007

Benjamin Ginsberg, "Hedge Fund Regulation: An Ongoing Case Study in Economics and Political Regulation."

Jay Antenen, "Gentrification and the Justness of Change." (Politea Prize)

Barrett W. Foster, "The Rise and Fall of the American Mafia Enterprise."

Ken McLeod, "Massachusetts, California, and the Future of Universal Healthcare in America: How two renegade Governors created a universal healthcare alternative."

Melissa Lockhart, "U.S. Foreign Policy: Problems with American-style Interventionism from Ethical, Legal, and Practical Standpoints."

Joey Greewald, "Corporate Average Fuel Economy Standards."

David Dickey-Griffith, "Private Nietzscheans and Public Liberals: Rortian liberalism as a logical response to 1984."

