

## Special Concentrations (2009-2026)

Name	Concentration Title	Faculty Advisor	Thesis Title
<b>2026</b>			
Queen Balina	Health, Society, and Ethics	David Jones	TBD
Trevor DePodesta	Ethical Human-AI Interaction	Martin Wattenberg	Non-Honors
June Lee	Urban Studies and the Built Environment	Jerold Kayden	TBD
		Bruno Carvalho	
Smriti Somasundaram	Computational Human Mechanics	Patrick Slade	TBD
Kai Wong	Innovation and Social Impact	Roland Fryer	Non-Honors
<b>2025</b>			
Lena Ashoo	Animal Studies	Cass Sunstein	TBD
Alice Cai	Human Augmentation	Conor Walsh	TBD
Karen Choi	Urban Studies and Social Justice	Megan Panzano	TBD
		Bruno Carvalho	
Navin Durbhakula	Sustainable Food and Health Systems	Pia Sørensen	TBD
Julia Freitag	Information Science, Design, and Policy	Kzyysztof Gajos	TBD
Nikola Jurkovic	AI and Society	Josh Greene	Non-Honors
AnhPhu Nguyen	Human Augmentation	Conor Walsh	TBD
Robert Wachen	Decision Science	David Laibson	Non-Honors
<b>2024</b>			
Aishani Aatresh	Complex Biosocial Systems	Sheila Jasanoff	TBD
Luis Sueiro	Group Dynamics	Josh Greene	TBD
<b>2023</b>			
Haley Benbow	Food, Health, and Society	Jospeh Nagy	Non-Honors
Kayla Blankenship	Mathematics and Education	Brendan Kelly	Non-Honors
Henry Cerbone	Ontology of Autonomous Systems	Sean Kelly	On Organisms: A multi-disciplinary approach to understanding phenomena at the organismal level, particularly the water-running of basilisk lizards
Aysha Emmerson	Resilience Studies	Arthur Kleinman	Once Upon a Time in Fairy Creek: Resilience and Ruination in the Anthropocene
James Rose	Political Economy and Institutional Design	Ya-Wen Lei	Structures of Imagination: Varieties of Innovation Finance Institutions and the Experimental Promise of the Venture Studio
Josías Salvador	Architecture and Ethnic Studies	Patricio Del Real Bruno Carvalho	House/Home: Processes of Material and Conceptual Place-making

**2022**

Jonas Nelle	Rationality	Joshua Greene	Dynamic Consideration Set Construction in Open Ended Problems: How Option Generation and Evaluation Are Inextricably Interwoven
Ana Luiza Nicolae	Geography and Identity	Paul Kosmin	The Earth's Stretchmarks: Winds as directional systems generated from the ground in Mesopotamia and Greece (11 <sup>th</sup> c. to 1 <sup>st</sup> c. BCE)
Kavya Kopparapu	Computer Science and Healthcare Innovation	Milind Tambe	Towards the Adoption of Machine Learning for Automated Echocardiography Analysis
<b>2021</b>			
Tony Shu	Urban Studies	Chris Herbert	Non-Honors
Catriona Zaniewski	Food and Sustainability	Pia Sorensen	Non-Honors
<b>2020</b>			
Jasper Johnston	Strategic Social Behavior	Daniel Shapiro	Prioritization in Negotiation: Systemic Prioritization Theory and the Case of International Climate Change Negotiations
Molly Leavens	Food and the Environment	Pia Sorensen	The Bittersweet Route to Chocolate: The Private Sector Role in Improving the Social and Environmental Outcomes of Cocoa Production
Russell Reed	Geography and Development	Jerold Kayden	Savage Gorilla, Sacred Ape: The Necropolitics of Conservation in the Kivu Mountain Gorilla Borderlands
Natalie Swartz	Health and Society	Flavia Perea	Evidence-Based Care for the Most At-Risk: Exploring Access to Medication Treatment Among Opioid Users Experiencing Homelessness
<b>2019</b>			
Matthew Cappucci	Atmospheric Sciences	Eric Heller	Non-Honors
Nick DiGiovanni	Food and Climate	David Weitz	Cooking Up Change: Exploring the Role of the Global Restaurant Industry in Climate Change Mitigation
Zaria Smalls	Design Engineering and Social Change	Anne Harrington Chris Lombardo	Driver Safety and the Usability of Input Devices on in-Vehicle Displays
<b>2018</b>			
Marcus Granderson	Rhetoric and Oratory	James Engell	Black Hope: The Rhetoric of Racial Progress in the Speeches of Frederick Douglass, Martin Luther King, Jr., and Barack Obama

Ilana Harris	Music Cognition and Perception	Richard Wolf	Alleys of Your Mind: Ideasthetic Immersion in Electronic Dance Music
Priscilla Guo	Technology, Policy, and Society	Latanya Sweeney	The Judgment of Black Boxes: Articulating a Right to Technological Due Process within Sentencing Algorithms
<b>2017</b>			
Isabella Chiu	Multilingualism in Urban Studies	Peter Rowe	Reading Between the Signs: How the Presence in Taipei's Urban Linguistic Landscape Changed from the 1950s until the Lifting of Martial Law in 1987
Mattea Mrkusic	Human Security and the Environment	Sunil Amrith	Collapse the Distance: Climate Change Migration and Frontline Storytelling in the Republic of Kiribati
Joy Nasr	Nuclear Geopolitical Studies	Carolann Koleci	The Role of Domestic Politics in Iran's Nuclear Program
Jonathan Roberts	Organizational Behavior	Bart Bonikowski	The Leadership Class: An Analysis of the Participation Trajectories of University Students Following the Chilean Student Protests
<b>2016</b>			
Sarah Cole	Education and American Society	Kay Merseth	Non-Honors
Sofie Rose Seymour	Social Change and the Arts	Doris Sommer	Non-Honors
<b>2015</b>			
Adam Joseph	Organizational Behavior	Mark Moore	Hacking for Higher Purpose: The Rise of the Hackathon Movement
Mark Mauriello	Theater Arts and Performance	Jill Johnson	<i>Oscar @ the Crown and the Love that Dare not Speak Its Name</i> (A Play)
<b>2014</b>			
Matthew Alpert	Virtual Daoism	Edward Hall/ Michael Puett	A PART OF 'A PART OF' subobject classifiers and mereologies
Jacob Brandt	Drama: Theory and Practice	Martin Puchner	<i>The Adam Project</i> (A Play)
Natalie Doyle	Global Health and Development	Thomas Burke	Non-Honors
Laura Evans	Computer Science & Innovation	James Waldo	Non-Honors
Marissa Grenon	Environmental Health	John Spengler	Promoting Social & Psychological Wealth in the Urban Public R Realm: An Examination of Successful Social Bridges in Three Thriving Regions
Thomas Hwang	Biomedical Innovation	Daniel Carpenter	Essays on Innovation and Infectious Disease
Anise Molina	Dramatic Mediums and Practice	Carol Oja	Non-Honors

**2013**

Jose Bengochea	Comparative Imperial History	Emma dench	A Reawakening of Ancient Empires: An economic Challenge to Imperial Thought
Rachel Byrd Adriana Colon Margaret Kerr Ariel Rubin	Cinedramatic Arts Performance and the Body Dramatic Theory and Practice Geospatial History	Marjorie Garber Deborah Foster Robert Scanlan Peter Bol	Non-Honors <i>How we Choose to End the World</i> <i>Deirdre of the Sorrows</i> Breaking Down Borders: Multiple Perspectives on Land Transactions in Mandatory Palestine, a Case Study of the Wadi Hawarith Affair
Benjamin Woo	Cognitive Science and Music	Güven Guzeldere	Music, Emotion and the Architecture of Thought

**2012**

Samuel Bakkila Priscilla Cosgrove	Inequality and Health Urban Studies	Mary Ruggie Alex Krieger	Africa and HIV/AIDS: A Colonial and Neoliberal Epidemic Controlling a Loveable Freakshow: Social Disorder, Identity, and Collective Efficacy in Venice Beach California
Elizabeth Kinsey	Global Health and Entrepreneurship	Arthur Kleinman	Complexities of Donor Response to Women's Reproductive Health Needs in Sub-Saharan Africa
Justin Lanning	Organization Studies	Jal Mehta	Designing Effective Feedback Systems for Organizations: Effects on Feedback Given
Penn Lawrence Elizabeth Mak Karen Schoenherr Olivia Shopshear	Philosophy and Formal Systems Performance and Theatre Arts Social Epidemiology Bio-medicine and Society	Philip Koellner Robert Scanlan Charles Rosenberg Kenneth Chien	The Indispensability Argument and Epistemological Challenges <i>The Graveyard Book</i> Non-Honors Keeping the Promise of Stem Cell Therapeutics in the United States and China
Sanyee Yuan	Rhetoric and Performance	James Engell	Gambler's Genes: An Autoethnography of Love

**2011**

Hui Feng	Regional Urban Studies	Susan Fainstein	Santa Fe or Fanta Se? The Transfer of Ownership in a Gentrifying Place
Tracy Han Michael Henderson	Global Health Global Health	Judith Palfrey Jeremy Greene	Non-Honors A Critical examination of governmental efforts in Chiapas, Mexico
Marco Iannuzzi Alexander Karadjian	Architecture and Environmental Science Architecture	Michael McElroy Eve Blau	Non-Honors Between Order and License: Ornament in Serlio's Treatise on Architecture
Cecelia Raker Logan Pritchard Tobias Stein	Theater Arts Neuroeconomics Urban Studies	Elizabeth Lyman David Laibson Kathryn Edin	<i>Skinwalking</i> Non-Honors Leaders and Laggards: The Story of Public Housing, Real Estate Development, and Organizational Change in Boston, Massachusetts and Portland, Oregon
George Stubbs	Organizational Behavior	J. Richard Hackman	The Language of Team Leadership: An Analysis and

Hemali Thakkar	Global Health	Jeremy Greene	Comparison of Language Patterns in Ultimate Frisbee Tales of Zwedru: A Qualitative Study Assessing Mental Health Care in Rural Liberia
<b>2010</b>			
Christine Bendorf Charles Frentz Intiya Isaza-Figueroa	Dramatic Literature & Practice Postcolonial Development Urban Studies	Robert Scanlan Naill Ferguson Susan Fainstein	Non-Honors The Econic Decoloniation of Hong Kong, 1949-1979 The Legacy of Modernist Planning: The Slums of Medellin And the Impact of the Metrocable Organizational Detriments of Economically Viable Sustainable Design
Dilyana Karadzhova	Organizational Studies	Peter Marsden	Cultural Action, The Art of Tone and Sonic Brokerage: An Inquiry into Lloyd Loar's F-5 Mandolin Design
Forrest O'Connor	Sociomusicology	Kay Shelemay	A Year in the Woods: Wandering, Horror and Home
David Rice Caitlin Rottman	Esoteric Studies Earth Science and Media	Nicholas Watson David Rodowick/ Sujoy Mukhopadhyay	Under the City Upon a Hill: The Glacial Heritage of Boston
Shawna Sinnott	Understanding Terrorism	Peter Heymann	Alienation and Allegiance: Establishing a Framework for Analysis of the Root Cause of Terrorism
John Vogel	Ecology and Land-Use Planning	Richard Froman	Growing our Cities Greener: The Biophilic Basis for Designing with Nature
Devon Youngblood	Visualization Studies	Stephen Kosslyn	QUESTIONING THE FOUNDATIONS OF UNIVERSAL COLOR CATEGORIES: A Neurobiological, Linguistic, and Cultural Analysis of the Existence of Basic Color
<b>2009</b>			
Alex Breaux Edmund "Ned" Levin	Dramatic Arts Silk Road Studies	Elizabeth Lyman Mark Elliott	Non-Honors Making the Past Serve the Present: Reshaping the Urban Landscape in a Xinjiang City
Alison Rich Adam Singerman	Dramatic Arts Linguistics and Latin America	Elaine Scarry Gary Urton	Non-Honors The Influence of Spanish in the Numeral System of Tz'utujil Maya
Bianca Stifani Catherine Calla Videt	Global Health/African Studies Physics and Theatre	Arthur Kleinman Melissa Franklin/ Robert Scanlan	Global Health: Anatomy of a Fashionable Movement <i>The Space Between</i>