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Anne Conderacci	Spring 08	Riding the Toothless Tiger: Revisiting the NAFTA Labor Debate
Igor Gorlach	Spring 08	Comparing Hospital Discharges in Texas by Insurance Status
Hrishikesh N. Hari	Spring 08	From Rhetoric to Reality: The Impact of Contemporary Signing Statements
Sarah Knapp	Spring 08	Institutionalized Political Parties, Economic Development and Democratic Survival in East-Central Europe
Angelina Myers	Spring 08	India and Pakistan: Renewed Hope for Cooperation
Anna Valkovich	Spring 08	Election Day Vote Centers: The Effects of Centralization on Voter Turnout
Aerin Williams	Spring 08	Why We Lost the Representative Democracy From the Home Community to the American Nation, A Historical Perspective on the Dictatorship of Organized, Vice Crimes
Henry Dao	Spring 09	Examination of the Policies and Regulations in the Telecommunications Industry
Stephen Goggin	Spring 09	Missing an Election: Effects of Early Voting on Retention in the Electorate
Christopher Goldsberry	Spring 09	In the Shadow of a Giant Analyzing the effectiveness of non-UN peacekeeping operations
Dana M.C. Hoffman	Spring 09	The Media and the Renewable Energy Agenda Setting in the States
Edward Swidriski	Spring 09	The Populist Left in Latin America
Melissa Arnold	Spring 10	Crucial Communication: How Direct and Indirect Contact with Hispanic Parents Affects their Involvement in the Education of the Children
Ellen Bransford	Spring 10	Legislative Campaign Committees and their Reaction to Regulatory Restrictions in Connecticut
Danny Newman	Spring 10	The Higher Education Lobby and Earmarks: A Decade of Increased Expenditures for Some, and Increased Earmarks for All
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Robert J. Meister	Spring 10	Seat Allocation Formulas and Disproportionality: A Cross-National Analysis
Evangeline Rivera	Spring 10	Support for Alternative Forms of Term Limits
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Alayne Potter	Spring 11	Efficacy of Developmental Aid in Sub-Saharan Africa
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