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## Annual Meeting and Exhibition Review

Steven Rathgeb Smith, *Executive Director*

The American Political Science Association welcomed more than 6,000 political scientists from around the world to San Francisco, California, for the 111th Annual Meeting and Exhibition. From September 3 to 6, 2015, political scientists including faculty and students, policymakers, journalists, and citizens interested in political science gathered in the “City by the Bay” to explore an exciting program bringing together over 1,500 sessions focused on the theme, “Diversities Reconsidered: Politics and Political Science in the 21st Century.” The 2015 Annual Meeting Program Chairs, Layna Mosley, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, and Alvin Bernard Tillery, Northwestern University organized the meeting around exploring diverse approaches to all subdisciplines of political science.

Pre-convention activities began on Wednesday, September 2, with registration and 22 short courses that featured in-depth instruction on a host of professional development topics as well as discussion of academic subfields and research. The day concluded with the APSA Awards Ceremony, where the association recognized 29 individuals for notable career and research achievements. Thursday, September 3, marked the official beginning of the meeting with the first plenary session “Why Economics Is Too Important to Be Left to Economists” by Robert Reich, University of California, Berkeley and former Secretary of Labor under President Clinton, as well as panels and roundtable discussions. The first day of the meeting culminated with the presidential address by APSA President Rodney Hero, University of California, Berkeley, followed by the Annual Meeting Opening Reception. During the sessions on Friday and Saturday, attendees enjoyed the Breaking News sessions and the second plenary address “Taking Embedded

Liberalism Global: Lessons from Business and Human Rights” by John Ruggie, Harvard University.

In addition to roundtables, panels, poster sessions, meetings, and receptions, the 2015 meeting reprised several popular initiatives from last year as well as other features. Notable were the Breaking News sessions—“Beyond the Confederate Flag: The Politics of Race and Civil Rights after the Charleston Massacre” and “Trade Negotiations, Fast Track and American Workers: The Politics of TPP.” Other timely theme panels explored the conference theme,



**Top of Page:** Attendees stream in and out of the Exhibit Hall in the Grand Ballroom of the Hilton, Union Square. The Exhibit Hall provided space for more than 70 exhibitors as well as lounge areas for scholars to relax or to connect with colleagues.

**Above:** Two colleagues stop to chat in the Exhibit Hall. (All photos by Scott Chernis unless otherwise noted)

including, “After Obama: Legacies of America’s First Minority President”; “Backlash against Diversity in Europe”; “Ethics of Field Research”; “Fifty Years after the Voting Rights Act”; “New Theories and Evidence on Labor Politics”; “Rethinking Democratic Agency”; “Women in Conflict Processes”; and many others.

The packed APSA exhibit hall featured more than 70 organizations including political science publishers, news and media outlets, educational technology companies, research organizations, foundations, and nonprofit organizations. A robust variety

of sponsored social events on the exhibit show floor also provided valuable opportunities for networking outside the sessions. The APSA Lounge offered a comfortable space for where attendees could meet to discuss issues of mutual interest.

APSA would also like to express our deep appreciation to our corporate sponsors: Cambridge University Press, Pearson, Routledge, Lynne Rienner Publishers, Pi Sigma Alpha, and Columbia International Affairs Online.

We are very much looking forward to our next annual meeting in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, September 1–4, 2016. See you there. ■

## APSA Awards

At the 2015 APSA Awards Ceremony, the association recognized an exceptional group of diverse individuals for their contributions to political science. Every year, award committees carefully consider candidates, and the association is pleased to honor these distinguished people. The ceremony, in its new evening format hosted by APSA Vice President E. J. Dionne,

Jr., was held on Wednesday, September 2, 2015, in the Hilton Union Square Hotel. Here are some photographs of the ceremony and awardees (video portions of the ceremony will be available on [www.PoliticalScienceNow.com](http://www.PoliticalScienceNow.com)). A complete list of the awards is included in the Gazette section of this issue, and a listing of the Organized Section awards is provided later in this section.



**Left:** Attendees enjoyed the colorful awards ceremony. **Above:** APSA Executive Director Steven Rathgeb Smith begins the awards ceremony with his congratulations to the award winners.

**Below:** E.J. Dionne, Jr. and Susan Tolleson-Rinehart present the Frank J. Goodnow Award to **K.C. Morrison** (below left) and **Mary Fainsod Katzenstein** (below right). The Award honors contributions to the development of the political science profession and the development of the American Political Science Association.





**Donna Shalala** (above left) and **Doug Rivers** (above right) receive the Charles E. Merriam Award for significant contribution to the art of government through the application of social science research.



**Left: Beverly Scott** receives the Hubert H. Humphrey Award from Liz Gerber, University of Michigan, and E. J. Dionne, Jr.. The annual award recognizes notable public service by a political scientist.

**Below Left to Right: Alexis Walker**, Stetson University, receives the William Anderson Award for best dissertation in the general field of federalism or intergovernmental relations, state and local politics; **Nicholas L. Miller**, Brown University, receives the Helen Dwight Reid prize for the best dissertation successfully defended during the previous two years in the field of international relations, law, and politics; and **Danielle Thomsen**, Duke University, receives the E. E. Schattschneider prize for the best doctoral dissertation in the field of American government.



**Above:** APSA President **Rodney Hero**, University of California, Berkeley, adds his word of congratulations to those attending the Awards Ceremony.

**Right: John Ishiyama**, University of North Texas, receives the APSA Distinguished Teaching Award from Michael Leo Owens, Emory University, and E. J. Dionne, Jr. The Award recognizes an outstanding contribution to undergraduate and graduate teaching of political science.





**Megan Ming Francis**, University of Washington, receives the Ralph J. Bunche Award for her book, *Civil Rights and the Making of the Modern American State*. The award is given annually for the best scholarly work in political science that explores the phenomenon of ethnic and cultural pluralism.



**Craig Volden**, University of Virginia, and **Alan Wiseman**, Vanderbilt University, receive the Gladys M. Kammerer Award from E. J. Dionne, Jr. and Caroline Tolbert, University of Iowa, for their book, *Legislative Effectiveness in the United States Congress: The Lawmakers*. The award is given for best book published during the previous calendar year in the field of US national policy.



**Lisa Baldez**, Dartmouth College, receives the Victoria Schuck Award from Christina Wolbrecht, University of Notre Dame, for her book, *Defying Convention: U.S. Resistance to the U.N. Treaty on Women's Rights*. The award is given annually for the best book published on women and politics.



**Ben W. Ansell**, University of Oxford, and **David J. Samuels**, University of Minnesota, receive the The Woodrow Wilson Award from E. J. Dionne, Jr. for their book, *Inequality and Democratization: An Elite-Competition Approach*. The award is given annually for the best book on government, politics, or international affairs. The award is sponsored by the Woodrow Wilson Foundation at Princeton University.

## Activities and Events

Attendees at the 111th APSA Annual Meeting enjoyed a wide variety of opportunities for recognition, networking, presenting, collaboration, and professional development. In addition to presenting and discussing papers, meeting attendees were able to choose from a packed schedule of plenary sessions,

theme panels, receptions, and meetings that connected them with other colleagues in their subfields or networks. Here are a few glimpses of the many activities and events that filled the three meeting hotels in San Francisco, California.



**Kelly LeRoux**, University of Illinois, Chicago, (left) and **Scott Robinson**, University of Oklahoma, (center) speak during the Public Management Short Course to a crowded room of attendees (right). Over 20 short courses we held throughout the day on Wednesday as part of preconference events.



During a panel titled Understanding Attitudes Of and Toward Groups, **Leonie Huddy**, SUNY Stony Brook (far left) presents "The Structure of Racial Attitudes among White Americans," to an engaged audience (near left) on Thursday morning of the meeting.



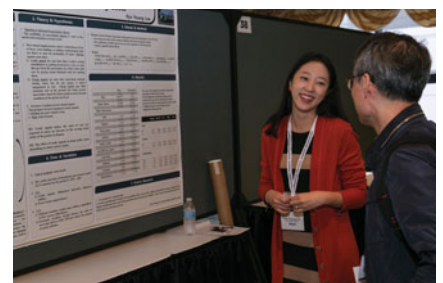
From Left to Right: **Jessica Luce Trounstein**, University of California, Merced; **Raphael J. Sonenshein** (speaking), California State University, Los Angeles; **Michael Jones-Correa**, Cornell University; and **Marion Orr**, Brown University, participate in a theme panel titled "30 Years after Protest Is Not Enough."

Above: **Dale Rogers Marshall**, Wheaton College, speaks during the theme panel titled "30 Years after Protest Is Not Enough."



An attendee stops to talk about new publications available from one of the publishers in the exhibit hall.

The **APSSA Lounge** provided a welcome space for colleagues to meet and catch up or collaborate. APSSA staff were also available to answer questions.



Meeting attendees chat and browse publications amidst the diverse exhibitors in the Hilton's Grand Ballroom. Coffee breaks and author interviews provided highlights at various booths.

**Kyu Young Lee**, University of Iowa, discusses her research in during her poster session.



**Left: Robert Reich**, University of California, Berkeley, speaks during his plenary address "Why Economics Is Too Important to Be Left to the Economists" to a standing-room-only crowd.

**Above:** Attendees line up to ask questions during the discussion following Robert Reich's address.



**Right: Paul C. Light**, New York University, delivers the John Gaus Lecture on Friday evening. Light received the John Gaus Award for his career as a scholar, public servant, and prolific, well-recognized author.

**Above:** The audience reacts to Paul C. Light's delivery.



The first day of the meeting culminated with the presidential address by APSA President **Rodney Hero**, University of California, Berkeley, "American Politics, and Political Science, in an Era of Growing Racial Diversity and Economic Disparity."



APSA President **Rodney Hero**, University of California, Berkeley, (center) stands with the 2015 Annual Meeting Program Chairs, **Alvin Bernard Tillery**, Northwestern University, (left) and **Layna Mosley**, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill (right).



Throughout the meeting, many different receptions provided time to celebrate achievements and common ground while making stronger connections. The 111th Annual Meeting Opening Reception was an early highlight of the week. **Above Left:** Many members attended the event directly after APSA President's opening address. **Top Right:** Members enjoyed light refreshments while catching up with colleagues and making new connections. **Above Right:** Some attendees enjoyed the dance floor, which was a fun new feature of the reception.



Attendees from around the world enjoy an evening panorama of San Francisco during the International Attendee Reception in the Vista room of the Hilton Union Square on Thursday night.



APSA Executive Director **Steven Rathgeb Smith** (right) chats with former APSA President **Dianne Pinderhughes**, Notre Dame University, (left) at the Reception Honoring Women of Color on Thursday evening.



Program attendees enjoy reconnecting at a networking reception for the APSA Ralph Bunche Summer Institute and APSA Minority Fellowship alumni. (Photo Courtesy of Shanelle Oliver)



Young members from schools around the world share a table and chat at the Opening Reception.

# 2015 APSA Ralph Bunche Scholars Present Posters

Benefiting from work completed at the 2015 Ralph Bunche Summer Institute, six RBSI scholars presented their research in a poster session at the Annual Meeting. These RBSI scholars presented on Saturday, September 5:

**Jesiel Díaz Colón**, University of Puerto Rico, “The Effect of Constitutional Amendments over Diverse Aspects of Governance”

**Marty Davidson**, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, “Traffic Stops and Court Fees: How Local Municipalities Balance Their Budget”

**Kaneesha Johnson**, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, “Contextual Punishment: Influences on Prison Entries in North Carolina”

**Michelle Ngirbabul**, Cornell College, “The Limitations of Health-Specific ODA: Revisiting Plans to Save the World”

**Isaura Peña**, Willamette University, “American Views on Immigration Policy: Do we really support the American Dream?”

**Alexis Schramm**, University of Cincinnati, “Red Equal Sign: Social Connections and Political Support for Marriage Equality”



Pictured are the APSA RBSI Scholars who presented posters during the Annual Meeting. Left to right, they are **Kaneesha Johnson**, **Marty Davidson**, **Isaura Peña**, **Alexis Schramm**, **Jesiel Díaz Colón**, and **Michelle Ngirbabul**, with **Paula D. McClain**, the director of the APSA Ralph Bunche Summer Institute hosted by Duke University. (RBSI Photos courtesy of Shanelle Oliver)



A small crowd gathers to listen to **Isaura Peña** (center) present her research.



**Alexis Schramm** (left) discusses her poster with a curious attendee.



**Rodney Hero** (right) ponders **Marty Davidson's** (center) poster.



APSA Council Member **Linda L. Fowler**, Dartmouth College, (left) interacts with first time meeting attendees at the New Member Breakfast on Thursday morning. The breakfast setting gives newer members a chance to interact with established political scientists.



The New Member Breakfast provided a warm welcome for new APSA members and those attending the Annual Meeting for the first time.





**Right: S. Laurel Weldon**, Rutgers University, speaks during the theme panel “Empowering Women: Special Challenges Gender Poses for Inclusion and Diversity within the Profession.” Seated left to right are **Kristen Renwick Monroe**, University of California, Irvine; **Cynthia R. Daniels**, Rutgers University; **Wendy G. Smooth**, The Ohio State University (above); **Carol A. Mershon**, University of Virginia; and **Denise Marie Walsh**, University of Virginia.



The host city of the Annual Meeting often enjoys the benefit of other events in the surrounding area. **Above: Kimberly Mealy**, APSA Director of Diversity and Inclusion Programs, speaks to students at San Francisco State University about diversity and inclusion. To her right sits **Marcela Garcia-Castañon**, San Francisco State University. (Photo Courtesy of Shanelle Oliver)



**Left to Right: Ravi Perry**, Virginia Commonwealth University; **Kimberly Mealy**, APSA; **Shawn Schulerberg**, Marshall University; and **Tony Smith**, University of California, Irvine chat at the APSA Reception for the LGBT Committee, LGBT Caucus, and Sexuality & Politics Section on Friday night. (Photo Courtesy of Shanelle Oliver)



**Right: Juliet Hooker**, University of Texas, Austin speaks during the theme panel “Do Black Lives Matter? Analyzing Police Killings of Unarmed Black Citizens,” chaired by David C. Wilson, University of Delaware (not in frame). Sitting with her are **E. J. Dionne, Jr.** (left) and **Melina Abdullah**, California State University, Los Angeles (foreground).

**Above: Anand Commissiong**, West Texas A&M University, responds during the engaging discussion period.



# Graduate Students and Scholars Funded

To increase graduate student participation in the Annual Meeting, the association awarded Graduate Student Travel Grants for the 2015 Annual Meeting in San Francisco, CA. The travel grants subsidize the cost of travelling to

the meeting, and candidates are awarded the grants after applying during the summer months. APSA is glad to welcome the following graduate students and scholars to the 2015 Annual Meeting:

## INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARS

Afsoun Afsahi, *University of British Columbia*  
 Rod Alence, *University of the Witwatersrand*  
 Senka Anastasova, *Institute of Social Science and Humanities – Skopje*  
 Ming Chee Ang, *Lund University*  
 Merih Angin, *Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies*  
 Andreu Arenas Jal, *European University Institute*  
 Gizem Arikan, *European University Institute*  
 Bilal Baloch, *University of Oxford, St. Antony's College*  
 Cyril Benoit, *Sciences Po Bordeaux*  
 David Blagden, *University of Exeter*  
 Tobias Boehmelt, *Swiss Federal Institute of Technology Zurich*  
 Christian Bueger, *Cardiff University*  
 Susanna Campbell, *Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies*  
 Hyunjin Cha, *Korea University*  
 Rebecca Cordell, *University of Essex*  
 Laurence Davis, *University College Cork*  
 Bruno de Paula Castanho e Silva, *Central European University*  
 Amanda DiPaolo, *St. Thomas University*  
 Susan Dodsworth, *McGill University*  
 Alexander Dukalskis, *University College Dublin*  
 Zsolt Enyedi, *Central European University*  
 Lina Eriksson, *Uppsala University*  
 Berk Esen, *Sabancı University*  
 Tasha Fairfield, *London School of Economics*  
 Feike Fliervoet, *European University Institute*  
 Yair Fogel-Dror, *Hebrew University of Jerusalem*  
 Rosario Forlenza, *University of Padua*  
 Pawel Frankowski, *Jagiellonian University*  
 Holly Ann Garnett, *McGill University*  
 Belen Gonzalez, *University of Mannheim*  
 Oul Han, *Freie Universitaet Berlin*  
 Ray Hartman, *Seoul National University*  
 Robert Heimburger, *University of Oxford, Blackfriars Hall*  
 Yogi Hendlin, *University of Vienna*  
 Lea Heyne, *University of Zurich*  
 Wei-Lun Huang, *SOAS, University of London*  
 Anthony Imbrogno, *McGill University*

Sebastian Jäeckle, *University of Freiburg*  
 Andreas Jungherr, *University of Mannheim*  
 Yael Rivka Kaplan, *Hebrew University of Jerusalem*  
 Lukas Kasten, *Tuebingen University*  
 Ruchan Kaya, *Caspian Strategy Institute*  
 Eleanor Knott, *London School of Economics*  
 Thomas Koelble, *University of Cape Town*  
 Anouk Kootstra, *University of Manchester*  
 Anna Kyriazi, *European University Institute*  
 Corina Lacatus, *London School of Economics*  
 Virginie Lasnier, *McGill University*  
 Liron Lavi, *Tel Aviv University*  
 Chia-yi Lee, *Nanyang Technological University*  
 Thomas Leeper, *London School of Economics*  
 Yiran Li, *University of Hong Kong*  
 Alexis Littlefield, *Feng Chia University*  
 Lili Liu, *SOAS, University of London*  
 Peace Medie, *University of Ghana*  
 Giulia Mennillo, *University of St. Gallen*  
 Simeon Mitropolitiski,  
 Xichavo Alecia Ndlovu, *University of the Witwatersrand*  
 Nicola Nymalm, *GIGA German Institute of Global and Area Studies*  
 Roman-Gabriel Olar, *University of Essex*  
 Steve On, *National Sun Yat-sen University*  
 Sabine Otto, *University of Konstanz*  
 Sergi Pardos, *University of Oxford, Merton College*  
 Anthony Pezzola, *Catholic University of Chile*  
 Giulia Piccolino, *GIGA German Institute of Global and Area Studies*  
 Emma Planinc, *University of Toronto*  
 Laura Polverari, *University of Strathclyde*  
 Osmany Porto de Oliveira, *University of Sao Paulo*  
 Amy Poteete, *Concordia University*  
 Didac Queralt, *Carlos III - Juan March Institute of Social Science*  
 Mascha Rauschenbach, *University of Mannheim*  
 Eike Rinke, *University of Mannheim*  
 Jenni Rinne, *University of Helsinki*  
 Ilyas Saliba, *WZB Social Science Research Center Berlin*  
 Anastasia Shesterinina, *University of British Columbia*  
 Eunkyung Shin, *University of York*

Surinder Shukla, *Panjab University*  
 Eswaran Sridharan, *University of Pennsylvania*  
 Dominik Stecula, *University of British Columbia*  
 Daniel Stockemer, *University of Ottawa*  
 Yu Tao, *University of Central Lancashire*  
 Chris Tenove, *University of Toronto*  
 Katerina Tertychnaya, *University of Oxford*  
 Bernat Torres, *Universitat Internacional de Catalunya*  
 Pier Domenico Tortola, *University of Milan*  
 Ethel Tungohan, *University of Alberta*  
 Burcu Ucaray Mangitli, *Ipek University*  
 Felix-Christopher von Nostitz, *University of Exeter*  
 Natasha Wunsch, *University College London*  
 Titi Zhou, *Hong Kong University of Science and Technology*  
 Alexis Zimberg, *University of Toronto*  
 Cai Zuo, *Fudan University*

## US GRADUATE STUDENTS

Erin Adam, *University of Washington*  
 Rudy Alamillo, *University of California, Riverside*  
 Nicolas Anspach, *Temple University*  
 Alex Antony, *Indiana University, Bloomington*  
 Andre Audette, *University of Notre Dame*  
 Kiran Auerbach, *University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill*  
 Samuel Bagg, *Duke University*  
 Pamela Ban, *Harvard University*  
 Katherine Bermingham, *University of Notre Dame*  
 Joshua Braver, *Yale University*  
 Jennifer Brookhart, *University of Wisconsin, Madison*  
 Katherine Bryant, *Texas A&M University*  
 Shakari Byerly, *University of California, Los Angeles*  
 Tony Caito, *University of Southern Mississippi*  
 Anna Calasanti, *University of New Mexico*  
 Mauro Caraccioli, *University of Florida*  
 Youssef Chouhoud, *University of Southern California*  
 Alexandra Cirone, *Columbia University*  
 Allan Colbern, *University of California, Riverside*

**Right: Francis Fukuyama** discusses his book *Political Order and Political Decay* during a crowded "Author Meets Critic" session (below) on Friday morning in the Hilton Union Square.



Lauren Copeland, *Baldwin Wallace University and Community Research Institute*

Amanda Cronkhite, *University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign*

John Cuffe, *University of California, Irvine*

Raphael Cunha, *Ohio State University*

Nicholas Davis, *University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee*

Mark Denninghoff, *Purdue University*

Lindsay Dolan, *Columbia University*

Jordan Dorney, *University of Notre Dame*

Amanda Edgell, *University of Florida*

John Emery, *University of California, Irvine*

Ashley English, *University of Minnesota*

Katherine Felt, *State University of New York, Binghamton*

Chase Foster, *Harvard University*

Kevin Funk, *University of Florida*

Emily Gade, *University of Washington*

Paul Gardner, *Princeton University*

LaGina Gause, *University of Michigan*

Geoffrey Gertz, *University of Oxford, St. Anne's College*

John Givens, *University of Pittsburgh*

David Golemboski, *Georgetown University*

Katherine Haenschen, *University of Texas at Austin*

Lisa Hager, *Kent State University*

Boris Heersink, *University of Virginia*

Matthew Heller, *University of Colorado, Boulder*

Julia Hellwege, *University of New Mexico*

April Herlevi, *University of Virginia*

Drew Herrick, *George Washington University*

John Holbein, *Duke University*

Emily Holland, *Columbia University*

Brittany Holom, *Princeton University*

David Hughes, *University of Georgia*

Benjamin Jones, *Yale University*

Patrick Kearney, *University of Wisconsin, Madison*

Colin Kielty, *University of Virginia*

Christina Kinane, *University of Michigan*

Graig Klein, *State University of New York, Binghamton*

Lisa Koch, *Arizona State University*

Rita Koganzon, *Harvard University*

Jay Krehbiel, *Washington University in St. Louis*

Jordan Kyle, *Columbia University*

Ryan LaRoche, *Brandeis University*

Liz Lebrón, *Louisiana State University*

David Lee, *University of Indiana, Bloomington*

Natalie Letsa, *Cornell University*

Wendy Leutert, *Cornell University*

Jonathan Lewallen, *University of Texas at Austin*

Monica Lineberger, *University of South Carolina*

Avery Livingston, *Auburn University*

Jaime Lluch, *University of Puerto Rico*

Kenneth Lowande, *University of Virginia*

Ali Masood, *University of South Carolina*

Miku Matsunaga, *New York University*

Victoria McGroary, *Brandeis University*

Gabriel Michael, *Yale University*

Alison Mintz, *University of Georgia*

Lana Mobydeen, *Kent State University*

Julia Morse, *Princeton University*

Matthew Nanes, *University of California, San Diego*

Heather Pangle, *Boston College*

Isabel Perera, *University of Pennsylvania*

Holly Peterson, *Oregon State University*

Rebecca Ploof, *University of Chicago*

Bogdan Popescu, *University of Chicago*

Abigail Post, *University of Virginia*

Michael Poznansky, *Harvard University*

Dina Rashed, *University of Chicago*

Lindsay Reid, *University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill*

Tyler Reny, *University of California, Los Angeles*

Amanda Rizkallah, *University of California, Los Angeles*

Aaron Roberts, *Duke University*

Peter Rožič,

Annelise Russell, *University of Texas at Austin*

Jack Santucci, *Georgetown University*

Jacquelyn Schneider, *George Washington University*

Viktoryia Schnose, *Washington University in St. Louis*

Tanya Schwarz, *University of California, Irvine*

Matt Scroggs, *University of Virginia*

Rachel Sigman, *Syracuse University*

Sidney Simpson, *University of Notre Dame*

Anurag Sinha, *Yale University*

Jennifer Spindel, *University of Minnesota*

Swati Srivastava, *Northwestern University*

Stephanie Stanley, *University of Washington*

Katelyn Stauffer, *Indiana University, Bloomington*

Megan Stewart, *Georgetown University*

Austin M. Strange, *Harvard University*

Jane Sumner, *Emory University*

Kristina Teater, *University of Cincinnati*

Kai Thaler, *Harvard University*

Joanna Tice, *City University of New York*

Allison Trochesset, *University of Georgia*

Daniel Viehoff, *Yale University / University of Sheffield*

John Voorheis, *University of Oregon* ▶

Bella Wang, *Princeton University*

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Stuart Warren, *University of Cincinnati*  
Christopher Weaver, *University of Notre Dame*  
Nora Webb Williams, *University of Washington*  
Ryan Welch, *Arizona State University*  
Crystal Whetstone, *University of Cincinnati*  
Jennifer White, *University of Georgia*  
Bryan Wilcox-Archuleta, *University of California, Los Angeles*  
Robinson Woodward-Burns, *University of Pennsylvania*  
Joshua Su-Ya Wu, *Ohio State University*  
Amanda Zadorian, *New School for Social Research*

### INTERNATIONAL GRADUATE STUDENTS IN THE UNITED STATES

Alexa Bankert, *State University of New York, Stony Brook*  
Chitralkha Basu, *University of Rochester*

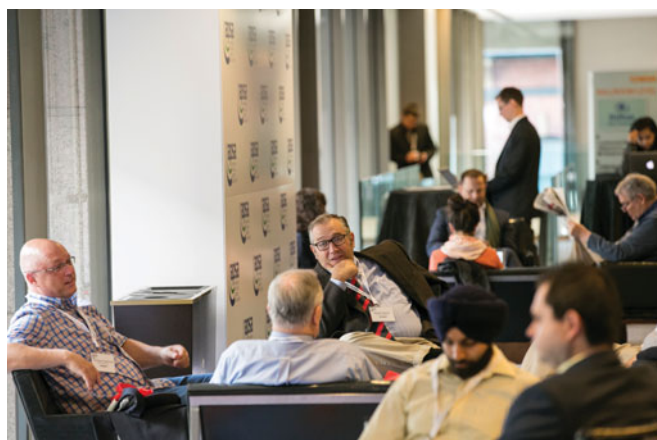
Lina Benabdallah, *University of Florida*  
Holly Boux, *Georgetown University*  
Sarah Brierley, *University of California, Los Angeles*  
Javier Burdman, *Northwestern University*  
Young-hwan Byun, *City University of New York*  
Andreu Casas, *University of Washington*  
Simonas Cepenas, *Southern Illinois University Carbondale*  
Taesuh Cha, *Johns Hopkins University*  
Suparna Chaudhry, *Yale University*  
Hyun-Binn Cho, *University of Pennsylvania*  
Renato DeOliveira, *Massachusetts Institute of Technology*  
Diego Diaz Rioseco, *Brown University*  
German Feierherd, *Yale University*  
Pablo Fernandez-Vazquez, *Carlos III - Juan March Institute of Social Science*  
Federico Fuchs, *University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill*

Xiaoli Guo, *Florida State University*  
Timothy Hanafin, *Johns Hopkins University*  
Yuxing Huang, *Boston College*  
Rafael Jacob, *Temple University*  
Thomas Jamieson, *University of Southern California*  
Franziska Keller, *Columbia University*  
Jeehye Kim, *Harvard University*  
Junhyup Kim, *Purdue University*  
Jiyoung Ko, *Yale University*  
Kathrin Kranz, *University of Notre Dame*  
Hiroki Kubo, *Rice University*  
Don Lee, *University of California, San Diego*  
Na Youn Lee, *University of Michigan*  
Young-Im Lee, *University of Missouri, St. Louis*  
Zeren Li, *Hong Kong University of Science and Technology*  
Edward Lucas, *American University*  
Rabia Malik, *University of Rochester* ▶



**Above:** Members enjoyed seeing APSA-specific pictures on a big screen in the Hilton Union Square main lobby.

**Left: Fredrick C. Harris**, Columbia University, speaks during the "Breaking News!" panel "Beyond the Confederate Flag: The Politics of Race and Civil Rights after the Charleston Massacre" on Friday afternoon. On the right are **Vesla Weaver**, Yale University, and **Rick Valelly**, Swarthmore College.



Attendees made good use of hotel seating to stop, relax, and plan their next stop during the busy week.



Two attendees stop near registration to compare schedules. With a myriad of plenaries, panels, roundtables, and other events, there was always something to do at the 111th APSA Annual Meeting!

Ion Marandici, *Rutgers University*  
 Gautam Nair, *Yale University*  
 Lucas Novaes, *University of California, Berkeley*  
 Halil Ege Ozen, *State University of New York, Binghamton*  
 Nara Pavao, *Vanderbilt University*  
 Lucas Pinheiro, *University of Chicago*  
 Neeraj Prasad, *Tufts University*  
 Jungsub Shin, *University of Missouri, Columbia*  
 Mi Jeong Shin, *Washington University in St. Louis*  
 Taiyi Sun, *Boston University*  
 Ihsan Efe Tokdemir, *State University of New York, Binghamton*  
 Chin-Chang Tsai, *Arizona State University*  
 Seanon Wong, *University of Southern California*  
 Zining Yang, *Claremont Graduate University*  
 Alper Yildiz, *City University of New York*  
 Ketian Zhang, *Massachusetts Institute of Technology*  
 Marko Zilovic, *George Washington University*

## Minority Fellowship Program Travel Grant Recipients

In 2015, APSA awarded 10 alumni of the Minority Fellowship Program with a Travel Grant to assist in funding for

the APSA Annual Meeting. The award winners are listed below with their current institutional affiliation and MFP fellowship year(s):

Elias Assaf, *Ohio State University, 2014*  
 LaShonda Brenson, *University of Michigan, 2010*  
 Shakari Byerly, *UCLA, 2013*  
 Nyron Crawford, *Temple University, 2008*  
 LaGina Gause, *University of Michigan, 2010*  
 Muhammed Idris, *Harvard University, 2011*  
 Vanessa Nichols, *University of Michigan, 2009, 2010*  
 Patricia Posey, *Harvard University, 2013*  
 Soledad Prillaman, *Harvard University, 2011*  
 Camillia Redding, *Columbia University, 2010*

## Fund for Latino Scholarship Travel Grant Recipients

The primary purpose of the Fund for Latino Scholarship is to encourage and support the recruitment, retention and promotion of Latino/a political scientists. A secondary goal is to support research on Latino/a politics.

The fund awarded grants to initiatives that endeavor to: 1) identify promising Latino/a undergraduates and encourage

them to enter the profession of political science; 2) provide professional opportunities and financial assistance to Latino/a graduate students in political science programs; 3) support the teaching, research and publishing activities of junior-level, tenure track Latino/a political science faculty; and 4) support activities that advance our knowledge of Latino/a politics.

The grant recipients are listed here:

Armando Mejia, *University of Wisconsin, Madison*  
 Jason Rivera, *Rutgers University*  
 Christabel Cruz, *Rutgers University*  
 Melina Juarez, *University of New Mexico, Albuquerque*  
 Yalidy Matos, *Brown University*  
 Samantha Hernandez, *Arizona State University*  
 Isabel Perera, *University of Pennsylvania*  
 Angel Molina, Jr., *Texas A&M University*  
 Zoila Ponce DeLeon Seijas, *University of North Carolina Chapel Hill*  
 Bryan Wilcox-Archuleta, *University of California, Los Angeles*  
 Yanira Rivas Pineda, *University of California, Santa Barbara*  
 Maria Livaudais, *University of New Mexico* ■



**Kara Abramson**, APSA, speaks during the full-day short course "Political Science in the Public Arena: Communication Strategies for Scholars" on Wednesday.



A short course attendee asks a question during the short course taught by Kara Abramson (left). Both half-day and full-day short courses were offered for a variety of professional development and technical topics.

# 2015 APSA Organized Section Awards Presented

In addition to the APSA awards (see full listing and citations in the Gazette in this issue as well as pictures under APSA Awards in this section), the following recognitions were announced by the APSA Organized Sections.

## SECTION 01. FEDERALISM & INTER-GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS

### Daniel Elazar Distinguished Federalism Scholar Award

The Daniel Elazar Distinguished Federalism Scholar Award recognizes distinguished scholarly contributions to the study of federalism and intergovernmental relations.

*Award Committee:* Michael Mintrom, Chair, Australia and New Zealand School of Government; David Robinson, University of Missouri at St. Louis; Pamela McCann, University of Southern California

*Recipient:* **Craig Volden**, University of Virginia

### Martha Derthick Best Book Award

The Martha Derthick Book Award is conferred for the best book on federalism and intergovernmental relations, published at least 10 years ago, that has made a lasting contribution to the study of federalism and intergovernmental relations.

*Award Committee:* Andrew Karch, Chair, University of Minnesota; Michael McGuire, Indiana University; Paul Manna, College of William and Mary

*Recipient:* **Nancy Burns**, University of Michigan

*Title:* *The Formation of American Local Governments: Private Values in Public Institutions*. Oxford University Press, 1994

### Deil S. Wright Best Paper Award

The Deil S. Wright Best Paper Award is conferred for the best paper in the field of federalism and intergovernmental relations presented at the previous year's APSA Annual Meeting.

*Award Committee:* Cynthia Bowling, Chair, Auburn University; Tyler Dickovick, Washington and Lee University; Sarah Reckhow, Michigan State University

*Recipients:* **Michael Coates**, University of Rhode Island and **Shanna Pearson-Merkowitz**, University of Rhode Island

*Title:* "Guns of Fortune: State Gun Control Policies and the Laws of Supply and Demand." Presented at the State Politics and Policy Conference, Bloomington, Indiana 2014.

### Publius, The Journal of Federalism Best Article Award

*Award Committee:* Pat McGuinn, Chair, Drew University; Greg Goelzhauser, Utah State University; Liesbet Hooghe, UNC Chapel Hill and VU University Amsterdam

*Recipient:* **Frank J. Thompson**, Rutgers-Newark, Rutgers Center for State Health Policy in New Brunswick

*Recipient:* **Michael K. Gusmano**, The Hastings Center

*Title:* "The Administrative Presidency and Fractious Federalism: The Case of Obamacare." *Publius, The Journal on Federalism* 2014 (3)

## SECTION 02. LAW AND COURTS

### Best Conference Paper Award

The Law and Courts Best Conference Paper Award (formerly the American Judicature Society Award) is given annually for the best paper on law and courts presented at the previous year's annual meetings of the American, international, or regional political science associations. Single and co-authored papers, written by political scientists, are eligible. Papers may be nominated by any member of the Section.

*Award Committee:* Sean Farhang, Chair, University of California, Berkeley; Ken Kersch, Boston College; Alison Gash, University of Oregon; Nancy Kassop, SUNY New Paltz; Jeff Staton, Emory University

*Recipient:* **Rebecca Hamlin**, Grinnell College

*Title:* "The Human Rights Act and the New Immigration Politics in the United Kingdom." Presented at the APSA Annual Meeting.

*Recipients:* **Benjamin Bishin**, University of California, Riverside; **Thomas Hayes**, University of Connecticut; **Matthew Incantapulo**, Princeton University; **Charles Anthony Smith**, University of California, Irvine

*Title:* "Opinion Backlash and Public Attitudes: Are Political Advances in Gay Rights Counterproductive?" Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association.

### Best Graduate Student Paper Award

The Best Graduate Student Paper Award is given annually for the best paper on law and courts written by a graduate student.

*Award Committee:* Amanda Hollis-Brusky, Chair, Pomona College; Lauren McCarthy, University of Massachusetts; William Blake, Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis; Simon Zschirnt, Texas A&M International University; Susan Burgess, Ohio University

*Recipients:* **Ali S. Masood**, University of South Carolina and **Monica E. Lineberger**, University of South Carolina

*Title:* "United Kingdom, United Courts? The Hierarchical Impact of Precedent in the British Judiciary." Presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association 2014.

### Best Journal Article Award

The Best Journal Article Award recognizes the best journal article on law and courts written by a political scientist and published during the previous calendar year.

*Award Committee:* Tom Clark, Chair, Emory University; James Rogers, Texas A&M University; Emily Zackin, John Hopkins University; John Dinan, Wake Forest University; Rachel Cichowski, University of Washington

*Recipients:* **Dino P. Christenson**, Boston University and **David M. Glick**, Boston University

*Title:* "Chief Justice Roberts's Health Care Decision Disrobed: The Microfoundations of the Supreme Court's Legitimacy." *American Journal of Political Science*

*Recipient:* **R. Daniel Kelemen**, Rutgers University and **Terrence K. Teo**, Brown University

*Title:* "Law, Focal Points, and Fiscal Discipline in the United States and the European Union." *American Political Science Review*

### C. Herman Pritchett Award

The C. Herman Pritchett award is given annually for the best book on law and courts written by a political scientist and published the previous year.

*Award Committee:* Keith E. Whittington, Chair, Princeton University; Pamela Corley, Southern Methodist University; James Gibson, Washington University; Tom Ginsburg, University of Chicago Law School;

Sanford Levinson, University of Texas School of Law

*Recipient:* Melinda Gann Hall, Michigan State University

*Title:* *Attacking Judges: How Campaign Advertising Influences State Supreme Court Elections.* Stanford University Press, 2014

*Recipient:* Ran Hirschl, University of Toronto  
*Title:* *Comparative Matters: The Renaissance of Comparative Constitutional Law.* Oxford University Press, 2014

### Lasting Contribution Award

The Lasting Contribution Award is given annually for a book or journal article, 10 years or older, that has made a lasting impression on the field of law and courts.

*Award Committee:* David Yalof, Chair, University of Connecticut; Malcom Feeley, University of California, Berkeley; David O'Brien, University of Virginia; Karen Orren, University of California, Los Angeles; Susan Haire, University of Georgia

*Recipient:* Chuck Epp, University of Kansas  
*Title:* *The Rights Revolution.* University of Chicago Press, 1998

### Lifetime Achievement Award

The Lifetime Achievement Award is an award for a lifetime of significant scholarship, teaching, and service to the law and courts field.

*Award Committee:* Melinda Gann Hall, Chair, Michigan State University; Charles Lamb, State University of New York – Buffalo; Traci Burch, Northwestern University; Chris Zorn, Pennsylvania State

University; Ran Hirschl, University of Toronto

*Recipient:* Donald Songer, University of South Carolina

### Teaching and Mentoring Award

The Teaching and Mentoring Award recognizes innovative teaching and instructional methods and materials in law and courts. Examples of innovations that might be recognized by this award include (but are not limited to) outstanding textbooks, websites, classroom exercises, syllabi, or other devices designed to enhance the transmission of knowledge about law and courts to undergraduate or graduate students. The Teaching and Mentoring Award is supported by a generous contribution from the Division for Public Education of the American Bar Association. The Teaching and Mentoring Award Committee also advises the Organized Section on matters related to teaching and mentoring of students and colleagues.

*Award Committee:* Lisa Hilbink, Chair, University of Minnesota; Mike Salamone, Washington State University; Lori Hausegger, Boise State University; Lisa Holmes, University of Vermont; Michael Nelson, Penn State University

*Recipient:* Julie Novkov, State University of New York-Albany

### Law and Courts Section Service Award

The Law and Courts Service Award recognizes service to the section in the literal

sense, as in service on committees and in leadership positions, as well as service within the Section, as in service to the profession within the field of law and courts in the form of archiving data, promoting infrastructure, representing the profession in the media, etc.

*Award Committee:* Michael Giles, Chair, Emory University; Sarah Bernesh, University of Wisconsin Milwaukee; Chris Bonneau, University of Pittsburgh; Nancy Maveety, Tulane University; Lynn Mather, SUNY Buffalo

*Recipient:* Art Ward, North Illinois University

## SECTION 03. LEGISLATIVE STUDIES

### Carl Albert Dissertation Award

The Carl Albert Dissertation Award is given annually for the best dissertation in legislative studies. Topics may be national or sub-national in focus—on Congress, parliaments, state legislatures, or other representative bodies. The prize is funded by the Carl Albert Congressional Research and Studies Center at the University of Oklahoma. In addition to the cash prize associated with the award, winners are typically invited to guest lecture on the OU campus with travel expenses paid by the Carl Albert Center.

*Award Committee:* Eitan Tzelgov, University of Gothenberg; Yusaku Horiuchi, Dartmouth College; Leah Murray, Weber State University

*Recipient:* Michael Barber, Princeton University

*Title:* "Buying Representation: The Incentives, Ideology, and Influence of Campaign Contributors in American Politics"

### CQ Press Award

The CQ Press Award for the best paper on legislative studies presented at the previous year's APSA Annual Meeting.

*Award Committee:* Jeffery A. Jenkins, University of Virginia; Nate Monroe, University of California, Merced; Magna Inacio, The Federal University of Minas Gerais

*Recipients:* Daniel Magleby, Binghamton University and Pamela J. Clouser McCann, University of Southern California

*Title:* "Separation of Power and the Nature of Compromise in the U.S. Congress"

### Jewell-Lowenberg Prize

Jewell-Loewenberg Prize is awarded for the best article in the *Legislative Studies Quarterly* in the previous year.



Nearly 6,000 individuals attended the 111th APSA Annual Meeting. Attendees are pictured here picking up programs in the registration area in the Hilton Union Square.

*Award Committee:* Tracy Sulkin, University of Illinois; Bill Bernhard, University of Illinois; Todd Makse, Susquehanna University

*Recipients:* **Barry Burden**, University of Wisconsin; **Brian Jones**, University of Wisconsin; **Michael Kang**, Emory University

*Title:* "Sore Loser Laws and Congressional Polarization." *Legislative Studies Quarterly*

#### Alan Rosenthal Prize

In the spirit of Alan Rosenthal's work, this prize is dedicated to encouraging young scholars to study questions that are of importance to legislators and legislative staff and to conduct research that has the potential application to strengthening the practice of representative democracy.

*Award Committee:* Nicholas Carnes, Duke University; Victoria Farrar-Myers, University of Texas at Arlington; Mirjam Dageförde, Sciences Po

*Recipient:* **Gisela Sin**, University of Illinois  
*Title:* *Separation of Powers and Legislative Organization*. Cambridge University Press, 2015

#### Richard F. Fenno, Jr. Prize

In the tradition of Richard F. Fenno's work, this prize is designed to honor work that is both theoretically and empirically strong. Moreover, this prize is dedicated to encouraging scholars to pursue new and different avenues of research in order to find answers to previously unexplored questions about the nature of politics.

*Award Committee:* Justin Grimmer, Stanford University; Belinda Davis, Louisiana State University; Alejandro Bonvecchi, Universidad Torcuato Di Tella

*Recipients:* **Craig Volden**, University of Virginia and **Alan E. Wiseman**, Vanderbilt University

*Title:* *Legislative Effectiveness in the US Congress*. Cambridge University Press, 2014

### SECTION 04. PUBLIC POLICY

#### Aaron Wildavsky Enduring Contribution Award

The Aaron Wildavsky Enduring Contribution Award is given for the best book or article published in the general area of public policy during the past 20 plus years. The book or article should have had a major impact on the field.

*Award Committee:* Deborah Stone, Chair, Massachusetts Institute of Technology;

Jamila Michener, Cornell University; Adam Sheingate, John Hopkins University

*Recipient:* **James C. Scott**, Yale University  
*Title:* *Seeing Like A State: How Certain Schemes to Improve the Human Condition Have Failed*. Yale University Press, 1998

#### Best Poster on Public Policy Award

The Best Poster on Public Policy Award is given for the best paper or poster presented at the poster session at the previous APSA meeting.

*Award Committee:* Robert Lowry, Chair, University of Texas at Dallas; Laura Hussey, University of Maryland, Baltimore County; Renee Johnson, Rhodes College; Paul Lewis, Arizona State University; Patrick Roberts, Virginia Tech

*Recipient:* **Ellen Donnelly**, University of Pennsylvania

*Title:* "In Pursuit of Racial Justice: Assessing the Politics and Consequences of Racial Disparity Reform in the U.S. Criminal Justice System"

#### Best Paper on Public Policy Award

The Best Paper on Public Policy Award recognizes the best paper on public policy given at the previous APSA Annual Meeting.

*Award Committee:* Vesla Weaver, Chair, Yale University; Scott Adler, University of Colorado, Boulder; Kimberly Morgan, George Washington University

*Recipients:* **Alexandra Filindra**, University of Illinois-Chicago and **Noah Kaplan**, University of Illinois-Chicago

*Title:* "A Call to Arms: White Identity and Gun Control Policy Preferences in Post-Civil Rights America"

#### Excellence in Mentoring Award

The Excellence in Mentoring Award has been established to recognize sustained efforts by a senior scholars to encourage and facilitate the career of emerging political scientists in the field of public policy.

*Award Committee:* Margaret Weir, Chair, University of California, Berkeley; Jocelyn Crowley, Rutgers University; Donald Moynihan, University of Wisconsin

*Recipient:* **Karen M. Hult**, Virginia Tech

#### Theodore J. Lowi Policy Studies Journal Best Article Award

The Theodore J. Lowi *Policy Studies Journal* Best Article Award is given to recognize an article of particular distinction published at any time in *Policy Studies Journal*.

*Award Committee:* Joe Soss, Chair, University of Minnesota; Sarah Anzia, University

of California-Berkeley; Kristin Goss, Duke University

*Recipient:* **Jeronimo Cortina**, University of Houston

*Title:* "Subsidizing Migration? Mexican Agricultural Policies and Migration to the United States." *Policy Studies Journal* 42 (1) 2014: 101–21

#### Best Comparative Policy Paper

The Best Comparative Policy Paper Award recognizes a paper presented at the APSA Annual Meeting which is of particular distinction in the area of comparative public policy. It is granted in collaboration with and sponsored by the International Comparative Policy Analysis Forum and the *Journal of Comparative Policy Analysis*.

*Award Committee:* Ben Ansell, Oxford University; Julia Lynch, University of Pennsylvania; Philip Rehm, Ohio State University; Klaus Schubert, University of Muenster; Jacint Jordana Casjuana, Universitat Pompeu Fabra

*Recipients:* **Zachary Elkins**, University of Texas, Austin

*Title:* "Micro-Level Foundations of Diffusion Theory: Experimental Evidence"

### SECTION 05. POLITICAL ORGANIZATIONS AND PARTIES

#### Emerging Scholars Award

Given to a scholar who has received his or her PhD within the last five years and whose career to date demonstrates unusual promise.

*Award Committee:* Stephen Medvic, Chair, Franklin & Marshall College; Maryann Barakso, University of Massachusetts, Amherst; Christine Mahoney, University of Virginia

*Recipient:* **Tom Louwerse**, Trinity College Dublin

#### Jack Walker Award

The Jack Walker Award recognizes an article published in the last two calendar years that makes an outstanding contribution to research and scholarship on political organizations and parties.

*Award Committee:* Eric S. Heberlig, Chair, University of North Carolina-Charlotte; Jane Green, Manchester University; Robert Saldin, University of Montana

*Recipients:* **Bruce Desmarais**, University of Massachusetts, Amherst; **Raymond**



**La Raja**, University of Massachusetts, Amherst; **Michael Kowal**, University of Massachusetts, Amherst

*Title:* “The Fates of Challengers in US House Elections: The Role of Extended Party Networks in Supporting Candidates and Shaping Electoral Outcomes.” *American Journal of Political Science* 59(1): 194–211 (2015)

#### **Leon D. Epstein Outstanding Book Award**

Recognizes a book published in the last two calendar years that made an outstanding contribution to research and scholarship on political organizations and parties.

*Award Committee:* Kathryn Pearson, Chair, University of Minnesota-Twin Cities; Daniel J. Galvin, Northwestern University; Kristin Goss, Duke University; Jae-Jae Spoon, University of North Texas

*Recipient:* **Tariq Thachil**, Yale University  
*Title:* *Elite Parties, Poor Voters: How Social Services Win Votes in India*. Cambridge University Press, *Studies in Comparative Politics series*, 2014

#### **Samuel J. Eldersveld Career Achievement Lifetime Award**

Recognizes a scholar whose lifetime professional work has made an outstanding contribution to the field.

*Award Committee:* Paul Quirk, Chair, University of British Columbia; David Mayhew, Yale University; Candice Nelson, American University

*Recipient:* **Byron E. Shafer**, University of Wisconsin-Madison

### **SECTION 06. PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION**

#### **Herbert A. Simon Best Book Award**

The Herbert A. Simon Book Award is for significant contributions to public administration scholarship.

*Award Committee:* Jonathan Koppell, Chair, Arizona State University; Brian Cook, Virginia Tech University; Sergio Fernandez, Indiana University

*Recipients:* **Joe Soss**, University of Minnesota; **Sanford Schram**, Hunter College, CUNY; and **Richard Fording**, University of Alabama

*Title:* *Disciplining the Poor: Neoliberal Paternalism and the Persistent Power of Race*. University of Chicago, 2011

#### **Paul Volcker Junior Scholar Research Grant**

Awarded to junior scholars researching public administration issues that affect governance in the United States and abroad. Proposals will be judged on their potential to shed new light on important public administration questions, their scholarly and methodological rigor, and their promise for advancing practice and theory development.

*Award Committee:* Frances Berry, Chair, Florida State University; Jill Nicholson-Crotty, Indiana University; Stephane Lavertu, Ohio State University

*Recipient:* **Alisa Moldavanova**, Wayne State University

*Title:* “The Public Purpose of the Arts: Social Connectedness, Survival, and Sustainability of Arts Organizations”

*Recipient:* **Eunju Rho**, University of Akron  
*Title:* “Contracting for Government Services: Toward a Comprehensive Model”

#### **Best Poster Award in Public Administration**

The Best Poster on Public Administration Award recognizes the best poster presented during the previous year’s annual meeting.

*Award Committee:* Jared Llorens, Chair, Louisiana State University and Susan Miller, University of South Carolina

*Recipient:* **Shirley Adelstein**, Georgetown University

*Title:* Help or Hindrance? Work-Life Supports, Gender and Career Advancement in Federal Agencies

*Recipient:* **Beatrice Reaud**, American University

*Title:* A Picture is Worth a Thousand Words: Experimental Approaches to Capturing Municipal Performance in Mozambique.

### **SECTION 07. CONFLICT PROCESSES**

#### **J. David Singer Data Innovation Award**

The J. David Singer Data Innovation Award is given for the best data contribution to the study of any and all forms of political conflict, either within or between nation-states. Nominations must be made by a member of the Conflict Processes Section; self-nominations are encouraged. This is a biennial award.

*Award Committee:* Paul Huth, Chair, University of Maryland; Katherine Barbieri,

University of South Carolina; Cullen Hendrix, University of Denver

*Recipients:* **Lars-Erik Cedermann**, ETH Zurich and **Luc Girardin**, ETH Zurich (on behalf of larger team behind platform)

*Title:* GROWup—Geographical Research On War, Unified Platform (growup.ethz.ch/)

#### **Lifetime Achievement Award**

The Lifetime Achievement award is given every other year in recognition of scholarly contributions that have fundamentally improved the study of conflict processes.

*Award Committee:* Sara Mitchell, Chair, University of Iowa; Navin Bapat, University of North Carolina; Emily Ritter, University of Alabama

*Recipient:* **Harvey Starr**, University of South Carolina

#### **Best Paper Award**

This award is given annually for the best paper written by one or more untenured scholars (graduate students, post-docs, or faculty) and presented as part of a conflict processes sponsored panel or poster session at the previous annual meeting. Papers are eligible only if all authors are untenured at the time the paper is presented. Nominations must be made by a member of the Conflict Processes Section; self-nominations are encouraged.

*Award Committee:* Caroline Hartzell, Chair, Gettysburg College; Matthew Fuhrmann, Texas A&M University; Amy Yuen, Middlebury College

*Recipients:* **Martin C. Steinwand**, Stony Brook University and **Nils W. Metternich**, University College London

*Title:* “Who Joins and Who Fights? Explaining Coalition Behavior Among Civil War Actors.”

### **SECTION 08. REPRESENTATION AND ELECTORAL SYSTEMS**

#### **Lawrence Longley Award**

The Lawrence Longley Award is given for the best article published in the previous year.

*Award Committee:* David Broockman, University of California, Berkeley; Daniel Bochsler, University of Zurich; Yael Shomer, Tel Aviv University

*Recipient:* **Guy Grossman**, University of Pennsylvania

*Title:* “Do Selection Rules Affect Leader Responsiveness? Evidence from Uganda.” *Quarterly Journal of Political Science*

*Recipients:* Lucas Leemann, University College London and Isabela Mares, Columbia University

*Title:* "The Adoption of Proportional Representation." *Journal of Politics*

#### Leon Weaver Award

Leon Weaver Award for the best paper presented at a conference panel sponsored by the Representation and Electoral Systems Section.

*Award Committee:* G. Bingham Powell, University of Rochester; Valeria Sinclair-Chapman, Purdue University; Kiril Kolev, Hendrix College

*Recipients:* Jonathan Slapin, University of Houston and Justin Kirkland, University of Houston

*Title:* "Ideological and Strategic Party Disloyalty in the U.S. Congress."

#### George H. Hallett Award

The George H. Hallett Award is presented annually to the author of a book published at least ten years ago that has made a lasting contribution to the literature on representation and electoral systems.

*Award Committee:* John M. Carey, Dartmouth College; Matthew Soberg Shugart, University of California, Davis; Robin Kolodny, Temple University

*Recipient:* G. Bingham Powell, University of Rochester

*Title:* *Elections As Instruments of Democracy*. Yale University Press, 2000

### SECTION 09. PRESIDENTS AND EXECUTIVE POLITICS

#### Richard E. Neustadt Award

The Richard E. Neustadt Award is given for the best book on executive politics published during the previous calendar year. The Neustadt Committee will also consider nominations when submitted for a separate, typically less frequent, Richard E. Neustadt Award for the Best Reference Work on the Presidency and Executive Politics published in the previous calendar year.

*Award Committee:* William Howell, Chair, University of Chicago; Rachel Potter, University of Virginia; Lyn Ragsdale, Rice University; Jeffrey Tulis, University of Texas at Austin

*Recipient:* Rebecca Thorpe, University of Washington

*Title:* *The American Warfare State: The Domestic Politics of Military Spending*. University of Chicago Press, 2014

*Recipient:* Michael Nelson, Rhodes College  
*Title:* *Resilient America: Electing Nixon in 1968, Channeling Dissent, and Dividing Government*. Kansas University Press, 2014

#### Legacy Award

The Legacy Award will be given to a living author for a book, essay, or article published at least 10 years prior to the award year that has made a continuing contribution to the intellectual development of the fields of presidency and executive politics.

*Award Committee:* Terry Moe, Chair, Stan-

ford University; George Krause, University of Pittsburgh; Martha Kumar, Towson University

*Recipient:* William Howell, University of Chicago

*Title:* *Power without Persuasion: The Politics of Direct Presidential Action*. Princeton University Press, 2003

#### George C. Edwards III Dissertation Award

The George C. Edwards III Dissertation Award is given for the best dissertation in presidency research completed and accepted during the previous two calendar years.

*Award Committee:* Douglas Kriner, Chair, Boston University; Karen Hult, Virginia Tech University; David Karol, University of Maryland

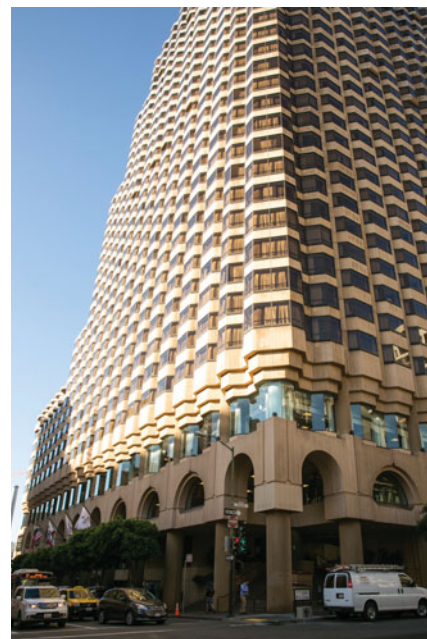
*Recipient:* Ian Ostrander, Texas Tech University

*Title:* "Winning the Waiting Game: Senatorial Delay in Executive Nominations." Washington University in St. Louis, 2013

#### Founders Award Honoring Bert Rockman

The Founders Award Honoring Bert Rockman will be given for the best paper on executive politics authored by a PhD-holding scholar at the previous year's APSA Annual Meeting.

*Award Committee:* Paul Quirk, Chair, University of British Columbia; Matthew Eshbaugh-Soha, University of North Texas; Gisela Sin, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign



In addition to the Hilton Union Square, events were held in at the Nikko (above) and Parc 55 (right) hotels, both of which were conveniently located on adjacent blocks.

*Recipients:* **Magna Inácio**, Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais and **Mariana Llanos**, GIGA Institut für Lateinamerika-Studien

*Title:* “The Institutional Presidency in Latin America: A Comparative Analysis”

### Founders Award Honoring Francis Rourke

The Founders Award Honoring Francis Rourke is given for the best paper on executive politics presented by a graduate student at either the preceding year’s APSA Annual Meeting or at any of the regional meetings.

*Award Committee:* M. Stephen Weatherford, Chair, University of California, Santa Barbara; E. Scott Adler, University of Colorado; Daniel Galvin, Northwestern University

*Recipient:* **Christopher A. Martinez**, Loyola University Chicago

*Title:* “Surviving the Presidency in South America: Rethinking the Role of Democracy”

## SECTION 10. POLITICAL METHODOLOGY

### Career Achievement Award

The Career Achievement Award honors an outstanding career of intellectual accomplishment and service to the profession in the political methodology field.

*Award Committee:* Rob Franzese, University of Michigan; Lonna Atkeson, University of New Mexico; Kosuke Imai, Princeton University; Simon Jackman, Stanford University; Wendy Tam Cho, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

*Recipient:* **Douglas Rivers**, Stanford University

### Emerging Scholar Award

The Emerging Scholar Award honors a young researcher, within ten years of their degree, who is making notable contributions to the field of political methodology.

*Award Committee:* Josh Clinton, Vanderbilt University; Adam Berinsky, Massachusetts Institute of Technology; Jens Hainmueller, Stanford University; Jasjeet Sekhon, University of California, Berkeley

*Recipient:* **Justin Grimmer**, Stanford University

### Harold F. Gosnell prize

Recognizes the best work of political methodology presented at a political science conference in the previous year.

*Award Committee:* Jake Bowers, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign; Adam Glynn, Emory University; Xun Pang, Tsinghua University

*Recipients:* **Sebastian Calonico**, University of Miami; **Matias Cattaneo**, University of Michigan; **Rocio Titiunik**, University of Michigan

*Title:* “Robust Nonparametric Confidence Intervals for Regression-Discontinuity Designs”

### John T. Williams Dissertation Award

In recognition of the John T. Williams contribution to graduate training, this award has been established for the best dissertation proposal in the area of political methodology.

*Award Committee:* Curt Signorino, University of Rochester; John Ahlquist, University of California, San Diego; Jennifer Jerit, Stony Brook University

*Recipient:* **Drew Dimmery**, New York University

*Title:* “Essays on Machine Learning and Causal Inference with Applications to Nonprofits”

### Warren Miller Prize

Given for the best article in *Political Analysis*.

*Award Committee:* Neil Malhotra, Stanford University; Thad Dunning, University of California, Berkeley; Meg Shannon, University of Colorado Boulder; Arthur Spirling, New York University

*Recipients:* **Jens Hainmueller**, Stanford University; **Daniel Hopkins**, Penn State University; **Tepei Yamamoto**, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

*Title:* “Causal Inference in Conjoint Analysis: Understanding Multidimensional Choices via Stated Preference Experiments.” *Political Analysis*, 2013

### Society for Political Methodology Poster Award

Recognizes the best political methodology poster given at any political science conference in the preceding year.

*Award Committee:* Arthur Spirling, New York University; Christina Boyd, University of Georgia; Devin Caughey, Massachusetts Institute of Technology; Wendy Tam Cho, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign; Neil Malhotra, Stanford University; Margaret Roberts, University of California, San Diego; Tepei Yamamoto, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

*Recipient:* **Dean Knox**, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

*Title:* “Identifying Peer Effects under Homophily with an Instrumental Variable: Patronage and Promotions in the Chinese Bureaucracy”

*Honorable Mention:* **Dorothy Kronick**, Stanford University

*Title:* “Ecological Inference with Vote-Share Data”

### Statistical Software Award

Recognizes statistical software that has made a significant contribution to the advancement of political science.

*Award Committee:* Michael Ward, Duke University; Matt Blackwell, Harvard University; Alex Tahk, University of Wisconsin-Madison

*Recipients:* **Dustin Tingley**, Harvard University; **Tepei Yamamoto**, Massachusetts Institute of Technology; **Kentaro Hirose**, Princeton University; **Luke Keele**, Penn State University; **Kosuke Imai**, Princeton University

*Title:* mediation (R package)

### Outstanding Reviewer Award

The *Political Analysis* Outstanding Reviewer Award recognizes individuals who have provided exemplary assistance to *Political Analysis* during the previous year. Outstanding reviewers are those who provide excellent, timely, and productive feedback for authors who have submitted manuscripts to *Political Analysis*. Outstanding reviewers are also those who frequently review for the journal, and who provide the editors with productive advice about the submissions they review.

*Award Committee:* R. Michael Alvarez, California Institute of Technology; Jonathan Katz, California Institute of Technology

*Recipients:* **Dorothy Kronick**, Stanford University; **Matthew Lebo**, Stony Brook University

### Excellence in Mentoring Award

The Society for Political Methodology Excellence in Mentoring Award honors members of the Society for Political Methodology who have demonstrated an outstanding commitment to mentoring and advising graduate and/or undergraduate students—particularly those from underrepresented groups.

*Award Committee:* Michael Alvarez, California Institute of Technology; Daniel Hidalgo, Massachusetts Institute of Technology; Sunshine Hillygus, Duke University

Recipients: **Lonna Atkeson**, University of New Mexico; **Jonathan Kropko**, University of Virginia

### SECTION 11. RELIGION AND POLITICS

#### Aaron Wildavsky Dissertation Award

Recognizes the best dissertation on religion and politics successfully defended within the last two years.

*Award Committee:* Melani Cammett, Chair, Harvard University; Robert Bosco, Centre College; Elizabeth Oldmixon, University of North Texas

*Recipient:* **Michele Margolis**, University of Pennsylvania

*Title:* "The Intersection of Religion and Politics: A Two-Way Street." Massachusetts Institute of Technology 2014

#### Best Paper Award

The Best Paper Award recognizes the best paper dealing with religion and politics presented at the previous year's APSA Annual Meeting.

*Award Committee:* Laura R. Olson, Chair, Clemson University; Nandini Deo, Lehigh University; Mina Suk, Arizona State University

*Recipient:* **Jason A. Klocek**, University of California, Berkeley

*Title:* "Band of Believers? The Influence of Religion on Rebel Group Structure"

#### Hubert Morken Best Book Award

The Hubert Morken Award is given for the best publication dealing with religion and politics published during the last two years.

*Award Committee:* Amaney Jamal, Chair, Princeton University; Andre Laliberté, University of Ottawa; William Cavanaugh, DePaul University

*Recipient:* **Tarek Masoud**, Harvard Kennedy School of Government

*Title:* *Counting Islam: Religion, Class, and Elections in Egypt*. Cambridge University Press, 2014

*Honorable Mention:* **Carrie Wickham**, Emory University

*Title:* *The Muslim Brotherhood: Evolution of an Islamist Movement*. Princeton University Press, 2013

*Honorable Mention:* **Nabile Mouline**, French National Center for Scientific Research (CNRS)

*Title:* *The Clerics of Islam: Religious Authority and the Political Power in Saudi Arabia*. Yale University Press, 2014

### SECTION 13. URBAN POLITICS

#### Best Book Award

The Best Book Award recognizes the best book on urban politics published in the previous year.

*Award Committee:* Clarissa Hayward, Chair, Washington University in St. Louis; Zoltan Hajnal, University of California, San Diego; Daniel Hopkins, Georgetown University

*Recipient:* **Sarah Anzia**, University of California, Berkeley

*Title:* *Timing and Turnout: How Off Cycle Elections Favor Organized Groups*. Chicago University Press 2014

*Recipient:* **Amy Leman**, University of California, Berkeley; **Vesla Weaver**, Yale University

*Title:* *Arresting Citizenship: The Democratic Consequences of American Crime Control*. Chicago University Press, 2014

#### Best Paper Award

The Best Paper Award is given for the best paper given at an Urban Politics Section panel at the previous year's APSA Annual Meeting.

*Award Committee:* Veronica Herrera, Chair, University of Connecticut; Ryan Enos, Harvard University; Chris Warshaw, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

*Recipients:* **Katherine Einstein**, Boston University and **David Glick**, Boston University

*Title:* "Cities, Inequality and Redistribution: Evidence from a Survey of Mayors." APSA Annual Meeting 2014

#### Best Dissertation on Urban Policy

The Best Dissertation Award is given annually for the best dissertation on urban politics accepted in the previous year.

*Award Committee:* Adam Auerbach, Chair, American University; Lester Spence, Johns Hopkins University; Clayton Nall, Stanford University

*Recipient:* **Alisha Holland**, Harvard University

*Title:* "Forbearance as Redistribution: Enforcement Politics in Urban Latin America." Harvard University, 2014

#### Byran Jackson Dissertation Research on Minority Politics Award

The Byran Jackson Award recognizes the outstanding scholarship by a graduate student in the area of race and urban politics.

*Award Committee:* Lorrie Frasure-Yokely, Chair, University of California, Los Angeles; Emily Farris, Texas Christian Univer-

sity; Yue Zhang, University of Illinois, Chicago

*Recipient:* **Brad Fulton**, Duke University  
*Title:* "Bridging and Bonding: How Social Diversity Influences Collective Political Action." Duke University

#### Norton Long Career Achievement Award

The Norton Long Career Achievement Award is presented annually to a scholar who has made distinguished contributions to the study of urban politics over the course of a career through scholarly publication, the mentoring of students, and public service.

*Award Committee:* Bryan Jones, Chair, University of Texas at Austin; Rick Feiock, Florida State University; Mara Sidney, Rutgers University

*Recipient:* **Jeffrey Henig**, Columbia University

#### Norton Long Young Scholars Award

The Norton Long Young Scholars award recognizes scholars who completed their PhD within the last three years (or are ABDs) and submitted a paper proposal for the 2015 APSA Annual Meeting to the 2015 program chairs.

*Award Committee:* Paul Lewis, Co-chair, Arizona State University; Alison Post, Co-chair, University of California, Berkeley  
*Recipient:* **Karin Kitchens**, Georgetown University

*Title:* "Is Diversity Always Such a Negative for Public Investment?"

*Recipient:* **Justin de Benedictis-Kessner**, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

*Title:* "Public Services and Policy Feedback in the Urban Environment"

*Recipient:* **Amy Schoenecker**, University of Illinois, Chicago

*Title:* "Governing Informality: Street Vendors in Chicago and Mumbai"

#### Clarence Stone Scholars

The Clarence Stone Scholar award recognizes up to two young scholars who are making a significant contribution to the study of urban politics. The award is to be given to up to two post-PhD scholars who are early in their career (pre-tenure, or recently advanced within the last 3 years).

*Award Committee:* Jessica Trounstein, Chair, University of California, Merced; Neil Kraus, University of Wisconsin-River Falls; Eric Zeemering, Northern Illinois University; Andrea Benjamin, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill; Jefferey

Sellers, University of Southern California; Sarah Anzia, University of California, Berkeley

*Recipients:* **Daniel Hopkins**, Georgetown University; **Paru Shah**, University of Wisconsin–Milwaukee

## SECTION 15. SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY & ENVIRONMENTAL POLITICS

### Don K. Price Award

The Don K. Price Award recognizes the best book on science, technology, and environmental politics published in the last year.

*Award Committee:* Neal Woods, University of South Carolina; Ethan Kapstein, Arizona State University; Mahalley Allen, California State University, Chico

*Recipients:* **Stephen Ansolabehere**, Harvard University and **David M. Konisky**, Georgetown University

*Title:* *Cheap and Clean: How Americans Think about Energy and the Age of Global Warming*. Massachusetts Institute of Technology Press, 2014

### Lynton K. Caldwell Award

The Lynton Keith Caldwell Prize is given for the best book on environmental politics and policy published in the past three years.

*Award Committee:* Elizabeth deSombre, Wellesley College; David Vogel, University of California, Berkeley; Nicole Klenk, University of Toronto Scarborough

*Recipient:* **Jessica F. Green**, Case Western Reserve University

*Title:* *Rethinking Private Authority: Agents and Entrepreneurs in Global Environmental Governance*. Princeton University Press, 2014

### Virginia M. Walsh Dissertation Award

The Virginia Walsh Dissertation Award, in honor of a young scholar who tragically passed away, is given for the best dissertations in the field of science, technology and environmental politics.

*Award Committee:* Megan Mullin, Duke University; Alexander Ovodenko, Washington University in St. Louis; Steven Samford, University of Toronto

*Recipient:* **Stefan Renckens**, University of Toronto

*Title:* “Regulating Transnational Private Governance: Domestic Interests, Market Fragmentation, and Institutional Fit in the European Union.” Yale University, 2014

### Elinor Ostrom Career Achievement Award

The Career Achievement Award is given to an individual in recognition of their lifetime contribution to the study of science, technology, and environmental politics.

*Award Committee:* Dorothy Daley, University of Kansas; Matthew Potoski, University of California, Santa Barbara; Andrea K. Gerlak, University of Arizona

*Recipient:* **Helen Ingram**, University of California, Irvine (emeritus)

### Emerging Young Scholar Award

The Emerging Young Scholar Award is given in recognition of a researcher, within 10 years of their PhD degree, who is making notable contributions to the field of science, technology, and environmental politics.

*Award Committee:* Edella Schlager, University of Arizona; Kathryn Hochstedler, University of Waterloo; Aseem Prakash, University of Washington

*Recipient:* **David Konisky**, Georgetown University

### Best Paper Award

The Best Paper Award is given for the best paper published in a relevant journal in the last two years. Relevant journals include political science, public administration, public policy, interdisciplinary environmental science, and science and technology studies journals.

*Award Committee:* Chris Koski, Chair, Reed College; Lowell Gustafson, Villanova University; Kerry Whiteside, Franklin & Marshall College

*Recipient:* **Neil Carter**, University of York

*Title:* “Greening the Mainstream: Party Politics and the Environment.” *Environmental Politics* 22: 73–94, 2013

### The Paul A. Sabatier Best Conference Paper Award

The Paul A. Sabatier Best Conference Paper Award is given for the best paper on science, technology, and environmental politics presented at the previous year’s APSA Annual Meeting.

*Award Committee:* Michael Schoon, Arizona State University; Stacy VanDeveer, University of New Hampshire; Andrew Kirkpatrick, Whitworth University

*Recipients:* **Elizabeth A. Albright**, Duke University; **Deserai A. Crow**, University of Colorado, Boulder

*Title:* “Learning Processes, Public and Stakeholder Engagement: Analyzing

Responses to Colorado’s Extreme Flood Events of 2013.” Presented at the 2014 APSA Annual Meeting.

## SECTION 16. WOMEN AND POLITICS RESEARCH

### Best Dissertation Award

Given for the best dissertation on women and politics completed and accepted in the previous year.

*Award Committee:* Mona Lena Krook, Rutgers University; Heike Schotten, University of Massachusetts, Boston; Christina Bejarano, University of Kansas

*Recipient:* **Mona Tajali**, Concordia University

*Title:* “Demanding a Seat at the Table: Iranian and Turkish Women’s Organizing for Political Representation”

*Honorable Mention:* **Shauna Lani Shames**, Harvard University

*Title:* “The Rational Non-Candidate: A Theory of (Uneven) Candidate Deterrence”

### Best Paper Award

The Best Paper Award presented for the best paper presented at the previous year’s annual meeting in the field of women and politics.

*Award Committee:* Sarah Gershon, Chair, Georgia State University; Louise Davidson-Schmich, University of Miami; Monica Schneider, Miami University of Ohio

*Recipients:* **Mona Lena Krook**, Rutgers University; **Juliana Sanin**, Rutgers University

*Title:* “Mapping Violence Against Women in Politics: Aggression, Harassment, and Discrimination Against Female Politicians”

## SECTION 17. FOUNDATIONS OF POLITICAL THEORY

### Best Paper Award

The Best Paper Award is given for the best paper presented on a foundations panel at the previous year’s APSA Annual Meeting.

*Award Committee:* Farid Abdel-Nour, San Diego State University; Ella Myers, University of Utah; Roger Berkowitz, Bard College

*Recipient:* **Alex Gourevich**, Brown University

*Title:* “Quitting Work But Not the Job: Liberty and the Right to Strike”



Poster presenters explain their research in the poster area of the exhibit hall. Seven different poster sessions, each lasting just under two hours, were held throughout the meeting, showcasing a broad variety of research.

### First Book Award

The First Book Award is given for a first book by a scholar in the early stages of his or her career in the area of political theory or political philosophy.

*Award Committee:* Aurelian Craiutu, Indiana University; Elizabeth Wingrove, University of Michigan; Jill Frank, Cornell University

*Recipient:* **Banu Bargu**, New School for Social Research

*Title:* *Starve and Immolate: The Politics of Human Weapons*. Columbia University Press, 2014

### David Easton Book Award

The David Easton Award is given for a book that broadens the horizons of contemporary political science by engaging issues of philosophical significance in political life through any of a variety of approaches in the social sciences and humanities.

*Award Committee:* Bonnie Honig, Brown University; James Martel, San Francisco State University; Manfred Steger, University of Hawaii at Mānoa

*Recipient:* **Michael Shapiro**, University of Hawaii at Mānoa

*Title:* *War Crimes, Atrocity, and Justice*. Polity Press, 2015

*Recipient:* **Joan Cocks**, Mount Holyoke College

*Title:* *On Sovereignty and Other Political Delusions*. Bloomsbury, 2014

## SECTION 18. INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND POLITICS

### Best Book Award

The Best Book Award recognizes the best book in the area of Information Technology and Politics. The contest is limited to books published in the previous calendar year.

*Award Committee:* Jeff Gulati, Chair, Bentley University; Rasmus Kleis Nielson, Roskilde University; Ramona McNeal, University of Northern Iowa

*Recipient:* **Catie Bailard**, George Washington University

*Title:* *Democracy's Double-Edged Sword: How Internet Use Changes Citizens' Views of their Government*. Johns Hopkins University Press, 2014

### Best Conference Paper

The Best Conference Paper Award recognizes the best conference paper in the area of information technology and politics. The contest is limited to articles presented at conferences in the previous calendar year.

*Award Committee:* Andrew Chadwick, Chair, Royal Holloway University of London; Jason Gainous, University of Louisville; Shannon McGregor, University of Texas at Austin

*Recipients:* **Natalie Jomini Stroud**, University of Texas at Austin; **Joshua M. Scacco**, Purdue University; **Ashley Muddiman**,

University of Wyoming; **Alexander L. Curry**, University of Texas at Austin  
*Title:* "Can News Comment Sections Be More Deliberative?"

*Honorable Mentions:* **Kevin Wallsten**, California State University, Long Beach; **Melinda Tarsi**, Bridgewater State University

*Title:* "Persuasion from Below? An Experimental Assessment of the Impact of Anonymous Comments Sections on New Reader Attitudes"

### Best Dissertation Award

The Best Dissertation Award recognizes the best dissertation in the area of Information Technology and Politics.

*Award Committee:* Ines Mergel, Chair, Syracuse University; Jun Liu, University of Copenhagen; Guy Grossman, University of Pennsylvania

*Recipient:* **Andreas Jungherr**, University of Bamberg

*Title:* "The Use of Twitter in the Analysis of Political Phenomena"

## SECTION 20. COMPARATIVE POLITICS

### Lijphart/Przeworski/Verba Data Set Award

The Data Set Award recognizes a publicly available data set that has made an important contribution to the field of comparative politics.

*Award Committee:* Giacomo Chiozza, Chair, Vanderbilt University; Hein Goemans, University of Rochester; Alison Post, University of California, Berkeley

*Recipients:* **Barbara Geddes**, University of California, Los Angeles; **Joseph Wright**, Pennsylvania State University; **Erica Frantz**, Bridgewater State University

*Title:* The Autocratic Regimes Data Set

### Greg Luebbert Best Article Award

The Luebbert Article Award is given for the best article in the field of comparative politics published in the previous two years.

*Award Committee:* Mala Htun, Chair, University of New Mexico; Scott Gelbach, University of Wisconsin–Madison; Daniel Ziblatt, Harvard University

*Recipient:* **Dominika Koter**, Colgate University

*Title:* "King Makers: Local Leaders and Ethnic Politics in West Africa" in *World Politics* 65 (2), 2013

**Gregory Leubbert Best Book Award**

The Luebbert Book Award is given for the best book in the field of comparative politics published in the previous two years.

*Award Committee:* Daniel Kelemen, Chair, Rutgers University; Leonardo Arriola, University of California, Berkeley; Pablo Beramendi, Duke University; Fotini Christia, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

*Recipient:* **Tariq Thachil**, Yale University

*Title:* *Elite Parties, Poor Voters: How Social Services Win Votes in India*. Cambridge University Press, 2014

*Honorable Mention:* **Melani Cammett**, Harvard University

*Title:* *Compassionate Communalism: Welfare and Sectarianism in Lebanon*. Cornell University Press, 2014

**Sage Best Paper Award**

The Sage Best Paper Award is given to the best paper in the field of comparative politics presented at the previous year's APSA Annual Meeting.

*Award Committee:* Alberto Simpser, Chair, Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México; Jeffrey Conroy-Krutz, Michigan State University; Jennifer Fitzgerald, University of Colorado, Boulder

*Recipients:* **Rafaela Dancygier**, Princeton University; **Karl-Oskar Lindgren**, Uppsala University; **Sven Oskarsson**, Uppsala University; and **Kåre Vernby**, Uppsala University

*Title:* "Why Are Immigrants Underrepresented in Politics? Evidence from Sweden." Presented at the 2014 APSA Annual Meeting

**SECTION 21. EUROPEAN POLITICS & SOCIETIES****Ernst Haas Prize for the Best Dissertation**

The Ernst Haas Best Dissertation Award is given for the best dissertation on European politics and society filed during the previous year.

*Award Committee:* David R. Cameron, Chair, Yale University; Mary Beth Altier, New York University; Andrew C. Gould, University of Notre Dame

*Recipient:* **Scott F. Abramson**, Princeton University

*Title:* "The Economic Origins of the Territorial State"

**Best Article Award**

This award is given for the best article dealing with European politics and society published in the last year.

*Award Committee:* Rafaela Dancygier, Chair, Princeton University; Pepper Culpepper, European University Institute; Timothy Hellwig, University of Indiana

*Recipient:* **Lenka Bustikova**, Arizona State University

*Title:* "Revenge of the Radical Right." *Comparative Political Studies* 47 (12), 1738–65, October 2014

**Best Book Award**

The Best Book Award is given for the best book on European Politics and society published in the previous year.

*Award Committee:* Monika Nalepa, Chair, University of Chicago; Russell Dalton, University of California, Irvine; Amel Ahmed, University of Massachusetts Amherst

*Recipient:* **Kathleen Thelen**, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

*Title:* *Varieties of Liberalization and the New Politics of Social Solidarity*. Cambridge University Press, 2014

*Recipient:* **Sarah Goodman**, University of California, Irvine

*Title:* *Immigration and Membership Politics in Western Europe*. Cambridge University Press, 2014

**Peter Mair Travel Award**

The Peter Mair Memorial Award will fund the travel of two young scholars to attend the APSA Annual Meeting. Named in memory of Peter Mair, one of the foremost scholars of European politics, the award is meant explicitly to enable young scholars of European politics without adequate funding to present a paper in one of the panels organized by the European Politics & Societies Section.

*Award Committee:* Cas Mudde, University of Georgia; Gabriel Goodliffe, Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México; Henry Farrell, George Washington University

*Recipients:* **Isabel Perera**, University of Pennsylvania; **Alexander Jakubow**, New Mexico State University; and **Young-hwan Byun**, City University of New York

**Best Paper Award**

The Best Paper Award is given for the best paper given on European Politics & Societies Section sponsored panels at the previous annual meetings.

*Award Committee:* Jan Kubik, Chair, University College London; Ellen Immergut, Humboldt University of Berlin; Anne Wren, Trinity College Dublin

*Recipient:* **Mary Beth Altier**, New York University

*Title:* "Voting for Violence: Explaining Support for Paramilitary Parties at the Polls"

**SECTION 22. STATE POLITICS AND POLICY****Best Paper Award**

The State Politics and Policy Award is given for the best paper on state politics and policy presented at any professional meeting in the previous calendar year.

*Award Committee:* Shanna Pearson-Merkowitz, Chair, University of Rhode Island; Thad Kousser, University of California, San Diego; Vladimir Kogan, Ohio State University

*Recipients:* **Graeme T. Boushey**, University of California, Irvine; **Robert J. McGrath**, University of Michigan & George Mason University

*Title:* "Experts, Amateurs, and Bureaucratic Influence in the American States." Presented at the 2014 APSA Annual Meeting and the 2014 MPSA Annual Meeting.

**Best Paper Award**

The Best Paper Award for the best paper on state politics and policy presented at the previous year's APSA Annual Meeting.

*Award Committee:* Cindy Bowling, Chair, Auburn University; Neal Woods, University of South Carolina; Cindy Rugeley, University of Minnesota–Duluth

*Recipients:* **Devin Caughey** and **Christopher Warshaw**, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

*Title:* "Dynamic Representation in the American States, 1960–2012"

**Christopher A. Mooney Dissertation Award**

This award is given for the best dissertation in American state politics and policy completed during the previous calendar year.

*Award Committee:* Martin Johnson, Chair, Louisiana State University; Charles Barilleaux, Florida State University; Steven Rogers, Saint Louis University

*Recipient:* **Jaclyn J. Kettler**, Boise State University

*Title:* "The Right to Party (Resources): Political Party Networks and Candidate Success." Rice University, 2014

**Virginia Gray Best Book Award**

To be awarded annually to the best political science book published on the subject of

US state politics or policy in the preceding three calendar years. Thus, books would be eligible to be considered for the award for three years.

*Award Committee:* Lynda Powell, Chair, University of Rochester; Justin Phillips, Columbia University; Justin Kirkland, University of Houston

*Recipient:* **Sarah F. Anzia**, University of California, Berkeley, Goldman School of Public Policy

*Title:* *Timing and Turnout: How Off-Cycle Elections Favor Organized Interests*. The University of Chicago Press, 2014

### Best Article Award

The award recognizes the best journal article on US state politics or policy published during the previous calendar year in any peer-reviewed journal.

*Award Committee:* Gerald C. Wright, Chair, Indiana University; Jennifer Hayes Clark, University of Houston; Michael M. Binder, University of North Florida

*Recipients:* **Eric McGhee**, Public Policy Institute of California; **Seth Masket**, University of Denver; **Boris Shor**, Georgetown University; **Steven Rogers**, Saint Louis University; **Nolan McCarty**, Princeton University

*Title:* "A Primary Cause of Partisanship? Nomination Systems and Legislator Ideology." *American Journal of Political Science*, 2014

*Recipients:* **Barry Burden**, University of Wisconsin–Madison; **David Canon**, University of Wisconsin–Madison; **Ken Mayer**, University of Wisconsin–Madison; **Don Moynihan**, University of Wisconsin–Madison;

*Title:* "Election Laws, Mobilization, and Turnout: The Unintended Consequences of Electoral Reform." *American Journal of Political Science*, 2014

## SECTION 23. POLITICAL COMMUNICATION

### Timothy E. Cook Best Graduate Student Paper Award

The Cook Award recognizes the best paper on political communication presented by a graduate student at the previous year's APSA Annual Meeting.

*Award Committee:* Brian Harrison, Yale University; Kathleen Searles, Louisiana State University; Christine Williams, Bentley University

*Recipient:* **Matthew N. Tokeshi**, Princeton University

*Title:* "Countering Implicit Appeals: Which Strategies Work?"

### Paul Lazarsfeld Best Paper Award

The Paul Lazarsfeld Award recognizes the best paper on political communication presented at the previous year's APSA Annual Meeting.

*Award Committee:* Ken Rogerson, Duke University; James Fielder, Air Force Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance Agency; Deen Freelon, American University

*Recipients:* **Joanne M. Miller**, University of Minnesota; **Kyle L. Saunders**, Colorado State University; **Christina Farhart**, University of Minnesota

*Title:* "Conspiracy Endorsement as Motivated Reasoning: The Roles of Political Knowledge and Trust"

## SECTION 24. POLITICS AND HISTORY

### Walter Dean Burnham Dissertation Award

The Walter Dean Burnham Award is given for the best dissertation in the field of politics and history.

*Award Committee:* Robert Fishman, Chair, University of Notre Dame; Megan Ming Francis, University of Washington; Sheena Greitens, University of Missouri

*Recipient:* **Jonathan Obert**, University of Chicago

*Title:* "Six Guns and State Formation: The Co-Evolution of Public and Private Violence in American Political Development." University of Chicago, 2014

*Honorable Mention:* **Jeffrey D. Broxmeyer**, City University of New York

*Title:* "Politics as a Sphere of Wealth Accumulation: Cases of Gilded Age New York, 1855–1888." City University of New York, 2014

### Mary Parker Follett Award for Best Article

The Mary Parker Follett Prize recognizes the best article on politics and history published in the previous year.

*Award Committee:* Nancy Bermeo, Chair, University of Oxford; Lisa Blaydes, Stanford University; Evan Lieberman, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

*Recipients:* **Daniel Carpenter**, Harvard University and **Colin D. Moore**, University of Hawaii, Manoa

*Title:* "When Canvassers Become Activists: Antislavery Petitioning and the Political Mobilization of American Women." *American Political Science Review*, 2014

### J. David Greenstone Book Prize

The J. David Greenstone Book Prize recognizes the best book in history and politics in the past two calendar years.

*Award Committee:* Daniel Ziblatt, Chair, Harvard University; David Vogel, University of California, Berkeley; Julia Lynch, University of Pennsylvania

*Recipients:* **Erik Engstrom**, University of California, Davis and **Samuel Kernell**, University of California, San Diego

*Title:* *Party Ballots, Reform and the Transformation of America's Electoral System*. Cambridge University Press, 2014

*Recipient:* **Adria Lawrence**, Yale University  
*Title:* *Imperial Rule and the Politics of Nationalism: Anti-Colonial Protest in the French Empire*. Cambridge University Press, 2013

## SECTION 25. POLITICAL ECONOMY

### Fiona McGillivray Prize Best Paper Award

The Fiona McGillivray Prize is given for the best paper in political economy presented at the previous year's APSA Annual Meeting.

*Award Committee:* Lloyd Gruber, London School of Economics and Political Science; Alexandra Guisinger, University of Notre Dame; Milan Svobik, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

*Recipient:* **Eugene Gholz**, University of Texas at Austin

*Title:* "Assessing the 'Threat' of International Tension to the US Economy." Presented at the 2014 APSA annual meeting

*Recipients:* **Daniel de Kadt**, Massachusetts Institute of Technology and **Horacio A. Larreguy**, Harvard University

*Title:* "Agents of the Regime? Traditional Leaders and Electoral Clientelism in South Africa." Presented at the 2014 APSA Annual Meeting.

### Michael Wallerstein Award

The Michael Wallerstein Award is given for the best published article in political economy in the previous calendar year.



**Award Committee:** Jeffrey Frieden, Harvard University; Giovanni Capocchia, Oxford University; Jeffrey Milyo, University of Missouri  
**Recipient:** David Stasavage, New York University

**Title:** "Was Weber Right? The Role of Urban Autonomy in Europe's Rise." *American Political Science Review* 108 (2) 2014: 337–54.

### Mancur Olson Best Dissertation Award

The Best Dissertation Award, named for Mancur Olson, is given for the best dissertation in political economy completed in the previous two years.

**Award Committee:** Adam Przeworski, New York University; Megumi Naoi, University of California, San Diego; Irwin Lester Morris, University of Maryland

**Recipient:** In Song Kim, Princeton University

**Title:** "International Political Economy with Product Differentiation: Firm Level Lobbying for Trade Liberalization." Princeton University

### William H. Riker Book Award

The Best Book Award, named for William H. Riker, is given for the best book on political economy published during the past three calendar years.

**Award Committee:** Lisa Martin, University of Wisconsin–Madison; Bonnie Meguid, University of Rochester; Aramando Razo, University of Indiana, Bloomington

**Recipients:** Ben Ansell, University of Oxford and David Samuels, University of Minnesota

**Title:** *Inequality and Democratization: An Elite-Competition Approach*. Cambridge University Press, 2014

**Honorable Mention:** Jonathan Caverley, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

**Title:** *Democratic Militarism: Voting, Wealth, and War*. Cambridge University Press, 2014

**Honorable Mention:** James Vreeland, Georgetown University; Axel Dreher, Heidelberg University

**Title:** *The Political Economy of the United Nations Security Council: Money and Influence*. Cambridge University Press, 2014

## SECTION 27. NEW POLITICAL SCIENCE

### Charles A. McCoy Career Achievement Award

The Charles A. McCoy Career Achievement Award recognizes a progressive political

scientist who has had a long, successful career as a writer, teacher, and activist.

**Award Committee:** Timothy Luke, Chair, Virginia Tech; Judith Grant, Ohio University; Manfred Steger, University of Hawaii, Manoa

**Recipient:** Terrell Carver, University of Bristol

### Michael Harrington Book Award

The Michael Harrington Book Award is given for an outstanding book that demonstrates how scholarship can be used in the struggle for a better world.

**Award Committee:** Laura Olson, Chair, Lehigh University; Andrew Scerri, Virginia Tech; Kent Worcester, Marymount Manhattan College

**Recipient:** Naomi Murakawa, Princeton University

**Title:** *The First Civil Right: How Liberals Built Prison America*. Oxford University Press, 2014

### Christian Bay Best Paper Award

The Christian Bay Award recognizes the best paper presented on a new political science panel at the previous year's annual meeting.

**Award Committee:** Alix Olson, Chair, University of Massachusetts, Amherst; Stan Luger, University of Northern Colorado; Brian Waddell, University of Connecticut

**Recipient:** Robert Kirsch, Arizona State University

**Title:** "Tweets, Retweets, and Tweeting Retreats: Critically Assessing the Digital Revolution as Veblenian Machine Process"

### Richard Cloward and Frances Fox Piven Award

The Richard Cloward and Frances Fox Piven Award recognizes an activist group, in the region of the annual meeting that puts the ideals of the New Political Science Section, "to make the study of politics relevant to the struggle for a better world," into practice.

**Award Committee:** Katherine Young, Chair, University of Hawaii, Hilo; Sarah Surak, Salisbury University; Frances Fox Piven, CUNY Graduate Center

**Recipient:** POWER

## SECTION 28. POLITICAL PSYCHOLOGY

### Hazel Gaudet Erskine Political Psychology Career Achievement Award

The Political Psychology Career Achievement Award is awarded biennially to recognize a scholar whose lifetime scholarship and service to the profession has made an outstanding contribution to the field of political psychology.

**Award Committee:** Tali Mendelberg, Princeton University; Thomas Leeper, Aarhus University; Kathleen Searles, Louisiana State University

**Recipient:** David O. Sears, University of California, Los Angeles

### Best Dissertation Award

The Best Dissertation Award is given for the best dissertation in political psychology filed during the previous year.



Ruth Sullivan explains some of the materials at the booth for the Council on Foreign Relations.

*Award Committee:* Stephen Nicholson, University of California, Merced; Eric Groenendyk, University of Memphis; Samara Klar, University of Arizona

*Recipient:* **Timothy J. Ryan**, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

*Title:* "No Compromise: The Politics of Moral Conviction"

#### **Robert E. Lane Best Book Award**

The Robert E. Lane Award for the best book in political psychology published in the past year.

*Award Committee:* Laura Stoker, University of California, Berkeley; David Doherty, Loyola University Chicago; Shana Gadarian, Syracuse University

*Recipients:* **Christopher F. Karpowitz**, Brigham Young University and **Tali Mendelberg**, Princeton University

*Title:* *The Silent Sex: Gender, Deliberation, and Institutions*. Princeton University Press, 2014

#### **Best Paper Award**

The Best Paper Award is given to the most outstanding paper in political psychology delivered at the previous year's Annual Meeting.

*Award Committee:* Steve Greene, North Carolina State University; Rebecca J. Hannagan, Northern Illinois University; Kyle Saunders, Colorado State University

*Recipient:* **Samara Klar**, University of Arizona

*Title:* "When Common Identities Fuel Affective Polarization: An Experimental Study of Democratic and Republican Women." Presented at the 2014 APSA Annual Meeting.

#### **Distinguished Junior Scholars Award**

The APSA Political Psychology Section gives up to five \$400 grants, meant for travel to the APSA Annual Meeting, for junior scholars (graduate students or those no more than seven years since receiving their PhD).

*Award Committee:* Jeffrey Mondak, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign; Antoine Banks, University of Maryland, College Park; Mark Ramirez, Arizona State University

*Recipients:* **Alexa Bankert**, Stony Brook University; **Nichole Bauer**, University of Alabama; **Christopher J. Ojeda**, Pennsylvania State University; **Douglas Pierce**, Rutgers University; **Eike Mark Rinke**, University of Mannheim

### **SECTION 29. POLITICAL SCIENCE EDUCATION**

#### **Best APSA Conference Paper Award**

The Best Paper Presentation Award is given for the best presentation on undergraduate education at the past year's APSA Annual Meeting.

*Award Committee:* Ellen Claes, Chair, Catholic University, Leuven; Marc Hooghe, Chair, Catholic University, Leuven; Shayne Nordyke, University of South Dakota; Maureen Feeley, University of California, San Diego

*Recipients:* **Jeffrey K. Sosland**, American University and **Diane J. Lowenthal**, American University

*Title:* "The Internship Supervisor and Experiential Learning." Presented at the 2014 APSA Annual Meeting.

#### **The Craig L. Brians Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Research & Mentorship**

Established in 2014, this award is awarded annually at the Teaching and Learning Conference, with recognition also given at the APSA annual Political Science Education Section reception. The award is given to faculty members who demonstrate commitment to and excellence in encouraging and developing scholarship among undergraduate students, and in mentoring undergraduate students in preparation for graduate school or public affairs-related careers. Evidence for these commitments may include, but not limited to, formal and informal supervision of undergraduate student original research, collaborating with undergraduate students on original research projects, assisting undergraduate students with public presentations and/or publication of work, and accompanying students to academic conferences. In honor of the person for whom the award is named, preference will also be given to faculty members who engage in developing undergraduate scholarship through enhancing information literacy.

*Award Committee:* Renee Van Vechten, University of Redlands; Mitchell Brown, Auburn University; Chad Raymond, Salve Regina University

*Recipient:* **Tricia Mulligan**, Iona College

#### **Lifetime Achievement Award**

The Lifetime Achievement Award is given to a person whose lifetime con-

tribution to political science has had a significant impact on undergraduate education.

*Award Committee:* Political Science Education Board

*Recipient:* **John Berg**, Suffolk University Boston

### **SECTION 31. FOREIGN POLICY**

#### **Best Paper Award**

For the Best Paper on foreign policy presented at the previous year's APSA Annual Meeting.

*Award Committee:* Nikolaos Bizziouras, US Naval Academy; Jacqueline L. Hazelton, Naval War College; Aila Matanock, University of California, Berkeley

*Recipients:* **Alexandra Guisinger**, University of Notre Dame and **Elizabeth N. Saunders**, George Washington University

*Title:* "Mapping the Boundaries of Elite Cues: How Elites Shape Mass Opinion Across International Issues." Presented at the 2014 APSA Annual Meeting.

### **SECTION 32. ELECTIONS, PUBLIC OPINION, AND VOTING BEHAVIOR**

#### **Best Paper Award**

The Best Paper Award is given for the best paper delivered at the previous year's APSA Annual Meeting.

*Award Committee:* Michael Martinez, Chair, University of Florida; Tasha Philpot, University of Texas; Thad Hall, University of Utah

*Recipient:* **Samara Klar**, University of Arizona

*Title:* "When Common Identities Fuel Affective Polarization: An Experimental Study of Democratic and Republican Women"

#### **Philip E. Converse Best Book Award**

The Philip E. Converse Book Award is given for an outstanding book in the field published at least five years before.

*Award Committee:* Dick Johnston, Chair, University of British Columbia; Bernie Grofman, University of California, Irvine; Sarah Birch, Glasgow University

*Recipients:* **Robert Huckfeldt**, University of California, Davis and **John Sprague**, Washington University in St. Louis

*Title:* *Citizens, Politics and Social Communication: Information and Influence in an Election Campaign*

### Emerging Scholar Award

The Emerging Scholar Award is awarded to the top scholar in the field who is within 10 years of her or his PhD.

*Award Committee:* Marc Hetherington, Chair, Vanderbilt University; Mitch Seligson, Vanderbilt University; Dick Katz, Johns Hopkins University

*Recipient:* **Chris Karpowitz**, Brigham Young University

*Recipient:* **Mona Lena Krook**, Rutgers University

### John Sullivan Award

The John Sullivan Award for the best paper by a graduate student on a panel sponsored by the APSA Organized Section on Elections, Public Opinion, and Voting Behavior at the previous APSA Annual Meeting.

*Award Committee:* Yanna Krupnikov, SUNY Stony Brook; Robert Rohrschneider, University of Kansas; Lynn Vavrek, University of California, Los Angeles

*Recipient:* **Stephen Utych**, Vanderbilt University

*Title:* "Human or Not? Political Rhetoric and Foreign Policy Attitudes"

### Best Article in Political Behavior

This award is for the best article published in *Political Behavior* in the previous calendar year.

*Award Committee:* David Peterson, Chair, Iowa State University;

*Recipients:* **Yanna Krupnikov**, Stony Brook University and **Nichole M. Bauer**, University of Alabama

*Title:* "The Relationship Between Campaign Negativity, Gender and Campaign Context"

### Graduate Student Travel Awards

Multiple grants are awarded to graduate students who are authors or coauthors of papers on a panel or poster session sponsored by the section at the 2015 APSA annual meeting.

*Award Committee:* Gabriel Lenz, Chair, University of California, Berkeley; Nathan Kelly, University of Tennessee; Laura Stephenson, University of Western Ontario

*Recipients:* **Katherine Haenschen**, University of Texas at Austin and **Ju Yeon Park**, New York University

## SECTION 33. RACE, ETHNICITY, AND POLITICS

### Best Book Award

The Best Book Award is given for the best book in the field of race, ethnicity, and politics.

*Award Committee:* Chris Parker, Chair, University of Washington; Henry Flores, St. Mary's University; James Lai, Santa Clara University; Melissa Michaelson, Menlo College

*Recipient:* **David Lublin**, American University

*Title:* *Minority Rules: Electoral Systems, Decentralization, and Ethnoregional Party Success*. Oxford University Press, 2014

### Best Paper Award

The Best Comparative Dissertation Award is given for the best comparative dissertation on race, ethnicity, and politics of the previous year.

*Award Committee:* Marisa Abrajano, Cochair, University of California, Irvine; Alvin B. Tillery, Cochair, Northwestern University; Shaun Bowler, University of California, Riverside

*Recipients:* **Renee Rocha**, University of Iowa and **Elizabeth Maltby**, University of Iowa

*Title:* "Latino Identity, Ethnic Context, and Mass Deportation." Presented at the 2014 APSA Annual Meeting.

*Recipients:* **Michael Jones-Correa**, Cornell University; **Sophia Wallace**, Rutgers University; and **Chris Zepeda-Millan**, University of California, Berkeley

*Title:* "The Impact of Large-Scale Collective Action on Latino Perceptions of Commonality and Competition with African-Americans." Presented at the 2014 APSA Annual Meeting.

### Best Dissertation Award

The Best Dissertation Award is given for the best American dissertation on race, ethnicity, and politics accepted in the previous year.

*Award Committee:* Lorrie Frasure-Yoakley, Chair, University of California, Los Angeles; Paul Apostolidis, Whitman College; Lisa Magana, Arizona State University

*Recipient:* **Desmond Jaggmohan**, Cornell University

*Title:* "Making Bricks Without Straw: Booker T. Washington and the Politics of the Disenfranchised"

*Recipient:* **Ashley Elizabeth Jardina**, University of Michigan

*Title:* "Demise of Dominance: Group Threat and the New Relevance of White Identity for American Politics"

## SECTION 34. INTERNATIONAL HISTORY AND POLITICS

### Jervis and Schroeder Best Book Award

This award may be granted to a single-authored or multi-authored book, or to an edited volume. The award will be given to works published in the calendar year prior to the year of the APSA Annual Meeting at which the award is presented. The copyright date of a book will establish the relevant year.



Meeting attendees often joke about the importance of coffee at busy, exciting conferences like the Annual Meeting. Attendees are shown here enjoying a "Coffee Break" sponsored by Cambridge University Press.

*Award Committee:* Peter Haas, Chair, University of Massachusetts, Amherst; Jennifer Mitzen, Ohio State University; Roselyn Hsueh, Temple University

*Recipient:* **Eric Grynaviski**, George Washington University

*Title:* *Constructive Illusions: Rethinking the Origins of International Cooperation*. Cornell University Press, 2014

### Outstanding Article Award

The Outstanding Article Award in International History and Politics recognizes exceptional peer-reviewed journal articles representing the mission of the International History and Politics Section of the American Political Science Association, including innovative work that brings new light to events and processes in international politics, encourages interdisciplinary conversations between political scientists and historians, and advances historiographical methods. The Outstanding Article Award is given to a published article that appeared in print in the calendar year preceding the APSA meeting at which the award is presented. It may be granted to an article that is single- or co-authored. The year of final journal publication, as detailed by print citation, establishes eligibility.

*Award Committee:* Andrew Bennett, Chair, Georgetown University; Brian Burgoon, University of Amsterdam; Keren Yarhi-Milo, Princeton University

*Recipient:* **Nicholas Miller**, Brown University

*Title:* "The Secret Success of Nonproliferation Sanctions." *International Organization*, 68 (4) 2014: 913–44

*Honorable Mention:* **Timothy Crawford**, Boston College

*Title:* "The Alliance Politics of Concerted Accommodation: Entente Bargaining and Italian and Ottoman Interventions in the First World War." *Security Studies*, 23 (1) 2014: 113–47

## SECTION 35. COMPARATIVE DEMOCRATIZATION

### Juan Linz Best Dissertation Award

Given for the best dissertation in the Comparative study of democracy completed and accepted in the two calendar years immediately prior to the APSA Annual Meeting where the award will be presented. The prize can be awarded to analyses of individual country cases as long as they are clearly cast in a comparative perspective.

*Award Committee:* Leonid Peisakhin, Chair, New York University; Paula Valeria Munoz Chirinos, Universidad del Pacifico; Arturas Rozenas, New York University

*Recipient:* **Henry Thomson**, University of Oxford

*Title:* "Food and Power: Authoritarian Regime Durability and Agricultural Policy"

### Best Book Award

Given for the best book in the field of comparative democratization published in 2014 (authored, coauthored, or edited).

*Award Committee:* Scott Mainwaring, Chair, University of Notre Dame; Aníbal Pérez-Liñán, University of Pittsburgh; Anna Grzymala-Busse, University of Michigan

*Recipient:* **Kurt Weyland**, University of Texas at Austin

*Title:* *Making Waves: Democratic Contention in Europe and Latin America since 1848*. Cambridge University Press, 2014

*Honorable Mention:* **Rachel Beatty Ridel**, Northwestern University

*Title:* *Authoritarian Origins of Democratic Party Systems in Africa*. Cambridge University Press, 2014

*Honorable Mention:* **Ben Ansell**, Oxford University and **David Samuels**, University of Minnesota

*Title:* *Inequality and Democratization an Elite-Competition Approach*. Cambridge University Press, 2014

### Best Article Award

Single-authored or coauthored articles focusing directly on the subject of democratization and published in 2014 are eligible.

*Award Committee:* Lisa Blaydes, Chair, Stanford University; Nahomi Ichino, University of Michigan; Joseph Wright, Pennsylvania State University

*Recipients:* **Jordan Gans-Morse**, Northwestern University; **Sebastian Mazzuca**, Universidad Nacional de San Martín and CIAS; and **Simeon Nichter**, University of California, San Diego

*Title:* "Varieties of Clientelism: Machine Politics During Elections." *American Journal of Political Science* 58 (2) 2014: 415–32

### Best Fieldwork Award

This prize rewards dissertation students who conduct especially innovative and difficult fieldwork. Scholars who are currently writing their dissertations or who complete their dissertations in 2014 are eligible.

*Award Committee:* Milli Lake, Chair, Arizona State University; Michael Weintraub,

Binghamton University; Calvert Jones, University of Maryland

*Recipient:* **Barry Driscoll**, University of Wisconsin–Madison

*Title:* "The Perverse Effects of Political Competition: Building Capacity for Patronage in Ghana"

*Recipient:* **Colm Fox**, Singapore Management University

*Title:* "Appealing to the Masses Understanding Ethnic Politics And Elections in Indonesia"

*Honorable Mention:* **Michael Broache**, Columbia University

*Title:* "The International Criminal Court and Atrocities in DRC: A Case Study of the RCD-Goma (Nkunda Faction)/CNDP/M23 Rebel Group"

### Best Paper Award

Given to the best paper on comparative democratization presented at the previous year's APSA Convention.

*Award Committee:* Christian Houle, Chair, Michigan State University; Michael Albertus, University of Chicago; Ryan Kennedy, University of Houston

*Recipient:* **Kenneth Greene**, University of Texas at Austin

*Title:* "Ousting Autocrats: The Political Economy of Hybrid Autocracy." Presented at the 2014 APSA Annual Meeting.

## SECTION 36. HUMAN RIGHTS

### Best Dissertation Award

Given annually for the best political science dissertation that focuses on human rights and was completed and accepted in the previous two calendar years.

*Award Committee:* Michael Struett, North Carolina State University; Caryl Nuñez, University of Connecticut; Jeff Davis, University of Maryland, Baltimore County

*Recipient:* **Peter Haschke**, University of North Carolina

*Title:* "Democracy and the Human Right to the Physical Integrity of the Person"

### Best Book Award

Given annually for the best book on human rights that was written by a political scientist and published in the previous two years.

*Award Committee:* Bethany Barratt, Roosevelt University; Mahmoud Monshipouri, San Francisco State University; Zehra Arat, University of Connecticut

*Recipient:* **Lisa Baldez**, Dartmouth College

*Title: Defying Convention: US Resistance to the UN Treaty on Women's Rights.* Oxford University Press, 2014

### SECTION 37. QUALITATIVE AND MULTI-METHOD RESEARCH

#### Giovanni Sartori Book Award

The Giovanni Sartori Book Award honors Giovanni Sartori's work on qualitative methods and concept formation, and especially his contribution to helping scholars think about problems of context as they refine concepts and apply them to new spatial and temporal settings. The award is intended to encompass two types of contributions: new research on methodology *per se*, i.e., studies that introduce specific methodological innovations or that synthesize and integrate methodological ideas in a way that is in itself a methodological contribution; and substantive work that is an exemplar for the application of qualitative methods. This award may be granted to a single-authored or multi-authored book, or to an edited volume. The award is given to works published in the calendar year prior to the year of the APSA Annual Meeting at which the award is presented.

*Award Committee:* Audie Klotz, Syracuse University; Claudio Radaelli, University of Exeter; Guillermo Trejo, University of Notre Dame.

*Recipient:* **Melani Cammett**, Harvard University

*Title: Compassionate Communalism: Welfare and Sectarianism in Lebanon.* Cornell University Press, 2014

#### Alexander L. George Article-Chapter Award

Honors Alexander George's contributions to the comparative case-study method, including his work linking that method to a systematic concern with research design, and his contribution of developing the idea and the practice of process tracing. This award may be granted to a journal article or to a chapter in an edited volume that stands on its own as an article. The award is given to an article or book chapter published in the calendar year prior to the year of the APSA Annual Meeting at which the award is presented.

*Award Committee:* Taylor Boas, Boston University; Jeffrey Checkel, Simon Fraser University; Candelaria Garay, Harvard University.

*Recipient:* **Noam Lupu**, University of Wisconsin-Madison

*Title: "Brand Dilution and the Breakdown of Political Parties in Latin America." World Politics* 66(4) October, 2014: 561–602

#### Sage Paper Award

The Sage Paper Award honors Sara and George McCune, who founded and sustained Sage Publications as a leading publisher of social science methodology—including very centrally qualitative methods. This award is given to a paper presented at the previous APSA Annual Meeting. *Award Committee:* Maryam Deloffre, Arcadia University; Zachary S. Elkins, University of Texas; Calvert W. Jones, University of Maryland.

*Recipient:* **Markus Kreuzer**, Villanova University

*Title: "The Structure of Description: Elements of Analyzing and Criteria for Evaluating Historical Evidence."*

*Honorable Mention:* **Chris Kroglund**, University of California, Berkeley and **Katherine Michel**, University of California, Berkeley

*Title: "Can QCA Do Causal Inference? An Assessment and Proposed Alternative."*

#### The Qualitative Submission to APSR Award

For the best qualitative manuscript submitted to the *American Political Science Review* in the calendar year. The award will be offered for submissions made in 2011 through 2014. To be eligible: (1) the manuscript need only be submitted to (not necessarily published in) the journal; (2) the manuscript needs to have been submitted during the calendar year, with the date of submission determined by the acknowledgement email from the APSR; (3) both new and subsequent submissions (e.g., resulting from an invitation to submit *de novo* or to revise and resubmit) are eligible for the award, but only one version of the manuscript is eligible for the award in any one calendar year; and (4) the manuscript submitted to the APSR must be (a) new research on qualitative methodology *per se*, i.e., a study that introduces specific methodological innovations or that synthesizes and integrates methodological ideas in a way that is in itself a methodological contribution; and/or (b) substantive work that is an exemplar for the application of qualitative methods, or of multi-methods with a substantial qualitative component.

*Award Committee:* Andrew Bennett, Georgetown University; John Gerring,

Boston University; James Mahoney, Northwestern University

*Recipients:* **Macartan Humphreys**, Columbia University and **Alan Jacobs**, University of British Columbia

*Title: "Mixing Methods: A Bayesian Integration of Qualitative and Quantitative Approaches to Causal Inference"*

#### David Collier Mid-Career Achievement Award

The Award honors David Collier's contributions—through his research, graduate teaching, and institution-building as a founder of the qualitative and multi-method research movement in contemporary political science. The award is presented annually to a mid-career political scientist to recognize distinction in methodological publications, innovative application of qualitative and multi-method approaches in substantive research, and/or institutional contributions to this area of methodology.

*Award Committee:* Colin Elman, Syracuse University; John Gerring, Boston University; and James Mahoney, Northwestern University.

*Recipient:* Thad Dunning, University of California, Berkeley

### SECTION 38. SEXUALITY AND POLITICS

#### Cynthia Weber Best Conference Paper Award

The Best Conference Paper Award recognizes the best paper exploring sexuality and politics presented at the previous year's APSA Annual Meeting.

*Award Committee:* Justin Phillips, Chair, Columbia University; C. Heike Schotten, University of Massachusetts, Boston; Alison Gash, University of Oregon

*Recipient:* **Drew Walker**, Brown University

*Title: "The Queer Politics of Possibility"*

#### Kenneth Sherrill Best Dissertation Award

The Best Dissertation Award recognizes the best dissertation on sexuality and politics completed and successfully defended in the previous two calendar years. The award is open to all scholarship that falls under the broad rubric of sexuality and politics, including studies concerning the regulation of sexuality, political responses to the regulation of sexuality, the uses of sexuality as a political construct, the intersections



**Left: Robert Rohrschneider**, University of Kansas, speaks to a capacity crowd (above) during a panel called “Crisis of Democracy? Party Politics” on Thursday morning. To the right are **Christopher Wlezien**, University of Texas at Austin, panel chair; **Simon C. J. Bornschier**, University of Zurich; **Silja Häusermann**, University of Zurich; and **Denise Traber**, University of Zurich.

of sexuality with gender, race, and class, or LGBT politics and mobilizations.

*Award Committee:* Phillip Ayoub, Chair, Drexel University; Susan Burgess, Ohio University; Shawn Schulenberg, Marshall University  
*Recipient:* **Bogdan Popa**, Oberlin College  
*Title:* “Parting Company with the Opinion of the World: Shame and Political Agency in Nineteenth Century Anglo-American Feminism”

#### SECTION 39. HEALTH POLITICS AND POLICY

##### Outstanding Public Engagement in Health Policy

Awarded to an individual who has been working to improve health and the health care system by actively engaging in politics and policy making.

*Award Committee:* Harold Pollack, University of Chicago; Michael Gusmano, The Hastings Center; Trish Siplon, Saint Michael’s College; Deborah Stone, Dartmouth College

*Recipients:* **Amy Berman**, John A. Hartford Foundation and **Judy Heumann**, United States Department of State

#### SECTION 40. CANADIAN POLITICS

##### Seymour Martin Lipset Best Book Award

The Seymour Martin Lipset Best Book Award is given to honor a significant

contemporary contribution to the scholarship on Canadian politics, or Canada in a comparative perspective, or a comparative analysis of Canada with other countries, particularly the United States.

*Award Committee:* Stuart Soroka, University of Michigan; Royce Koop, University of Manitoba; Ted Jelen, University of Nevada, Las Vegas; Roger Handberg, University of Central Florida; Ross Burkhart, Boise State

*Recipients:* **Patrick Fournier**, Université de Montreal; **Henk van der Kolk**, University of Twente; **R. Kenneth Carty**, University of British Columbia; **Andre Blais**, Université de Montreal; and **Jonathan Rose**, Queen’s University

*Title:* *When Citizens Decide: Lessons from Citizens Assemblies on Electoral Reform*. Oxford University Press, 2011

##### Mildred A. Schwartz Lifetime Achievement Award

The Mildred A. Schwartz Lifetime Achievement Award recognizes scholarship and leadership in bringing the study of Canadian politics to the international political science community.

*Award Committee:* Richard E. Matland, Loyola University Chicago; Mildred A. Schwartz, New York University; Lori Hausegger, Boise State University; Matthew Kerby, Australian National University; Amanda Bittner, Memorial University Newfoundland

*Recipient:* **Lawrence LeDuc**, University of Toronto

#### SECTION 41. POLITICAL NETWORKS

##### Political Ties Award

This award is given on a biennial basis to the best article published on political networks.

*Award Committee:* Justin Kirkland, Chair, University of Houston; Elizabeth Menniga, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; Anand Sokhey, University of Colorado Boulder

*Recipients:* **Brendan Nyhan**, Dartmouth College and **Jacob Montgomery**, Washington University in St. Louis

*Title:* “Connecting the Candidates: Consultant Networks and the Diffusion of Campaign Strategy in American Congressional Elections.” *American Journal of Political Science* 59 (2): 292–308

##### Best Conference Paper Award

This award is given annually to the best paper on political networks presented by a faculty person delivered at a political science conference in the previous year.

*Award Committee:* Sandra Gonzalez-Bailon, Chair, University of Pennsylvania; Elif Erisen, Hacettepe Üniversitesi; Brendan Nyhan, Dartmouth College

*Recipients:* **Philip Leifeld**, University of Konstanz and **Skyler J. Cranmer**, Ohio State University

*Title:* “A Theoretical and Performance-Based Comparison of the Temporal Exponential Random Graph Model (TERGM) and the Stochastic Actor-Oriented Model (SAOM).” Presented at the 2014 Political Networks Conference.

### John Sprague Award

This award is given annually to the best paper on political networks presented by a graduate student delivered at a political science conference in the previous year.

*Award Committee:* Adam Henry, Chair, University of Arizona; Matthew Howell, Eastern Kentucky University; Samara Klar, University of Arizona

*Recipient:* **Jungmoo Woo**, University of Kentucky

*Title:* "The Oil Trade Network and Democratization." Presented at the MPSA 2014 and ISA 2014.

### Best Book Award

This award is given on a biennial basis to the best book published on political networks. This award is given in the fall of odd-numbered years. Books published between April 1, 2013 and March 31, 2015 were considered for the 2015 award.

*Award Committee:* Justin Gross, Chair, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill; Gwen Arnold, University of California, Davis; Sarah Parkinson, University of Minnesota

*Recipient:* **Jennifer Hadden**, University of Maryland, College Park

*Title:* *Networks in Contention: The Divisive Politics of Climate Change*. Cambridge University Press

## SECTION 42. EXPERIMENTAL RESEARCH

### Best Book Award

The Best Book Award recognizes the best book published in 2014 that either uses or is about experimental research methods in the study of politics.

*Award Committee:* Kevin Arceneaux, Temple University; Jonathan Woon, University of Pittsburgh; David Nickerson, Temple University

*Recipient:* **Dan Butler**, Washington University in St. Louis

*Title:* *Representing the Advantaged: How Politicians Reinforce Inequality*. Cambridge University Press

*Recipients:* **Christopher Karpowitz**, Brigham Young University and **Tali Mendelberg**, Princeton University

*Title:* *The Silent Sex: Gender, Deliberation, and Institutions*. Princeton University Press

### Best Dissertation Award

The Best Dissertation Award recognizes the best dissertation completed in calendar year 2014 that utilizes experimental methods

on substantive questions about politics or makes a fundamental contribution to experimental methods.

*Award Committee:* Tali Mendelberg, Chair, Princeton University; Thad Dunning, University of California, Berkeley; Jason Barabas, SUNY Stonybrook

*Recipient:* **Meredith L. Sadin**, Princeton University

*Title:* "A Wealth of Ambivalence: How Stereotypes About the Rich Matter for Political Attitudes and Candidate Choice"

### Best Paper Award

The Best Paper Award recognizes a paper that was scheduled to be presented at APSA and features experimental research.

*Award Committee:* Ryan Enos, Chair, Harvard University; Claire Adida, University of California, San Diego; Jamie Druckman, Northwestern University

*Recipients:* **Thomas Leeper**, Aarhus University and **Kevin Mullinix**, Appalachian State University

*Title:* "What If You Had Done Things Differently? Testing the Generalizability of Framing Effects with Parallel Experiments"

### Public Service Award

Many experiments only occur thanks to the assistance of non-researchers who provide access to resources and data. This award recognizes a special form of public service, the facilitation of randomized experiments in political science by those outside the academy.

*Award Committee:* Don Green, Columbia University; Andra Gillespie, Emory University; Betsy Sinclair, Washington University in St. Louis

*Recipient:* **Warren Slocum**, San Mateo County Board of Supervisors

## SECTION 43. MIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP

### Best Article Award

Award for best article on migration and/or citizenship published in the previous calendar year.

*Award Committee:* Anje Ellermann, Chair, University of British Columbia; Paulina Ochoa, Haverford College; Dan Hopkins, Georgetown University

*Recipient:* **Rafaela Dancygier**, Princeton University

*Title:* "Electoral Rules or Electoral Leverage? Explaining Muslim Representation in England." *World Politics*, 2014

### Best Book Award

Best Book Award for the best book on migration and/or citizenship published in the previous year.

*Award Committee:* Jeannette Money, Chair, University of California, Davis; James McCann, Purdue University; Louis Desipio, University of California, Irvine

*Recipients:* **David Scott Fitzgerald**, University of California, San Diego and **David Cook-Martin**, University of California, San Diego

*Title:* *Culling the Masses: The Democratic Origins of Racist Immigration Policy in the Americas*. Harvard University Press, 2014

*Honorable Mention:* **Sara Wallace Goodman**, University of California, Irvine

*Title:* *Immigration and Membership Politics in Western Europe*. Cambridge University Press, 2014

*Honorable Mention:* **Rebecca Hamlin**, Grinnell College

*Title:* *Let Me Be a Refugee: Administrative Justice and the Politics of Asylum in the United States, Canada, and Australia*. Oxford University Press, 2014

### Best Book Chapter Award

Award for best chapter on migration and/or citizenship published in the previous calendar year.

*Award Committee:* Anna Sampaio, Chair, Santa Clara University; Marc Howard, Georgetown University; Anna Law, Brooklyn College, CUNY

*Recipient:* **David Abraham**, University of Miami School of Law

*Title:* "Law and Migration: Many Constants, Few Changes." Routledge, 2014

### Best Dissertation Award

Award for best dissertation on migration and/or citizenship accepted in the previous calendar year.

*Award Committee:* David Leal, Chair, University of Texas at Austin; Katrina Burgess, Tufts University; Maria Koinova, University of Warwick

*Recipient:* **Lamis Abdelaaty**, University of California, Santa Clara

*Title:* "Selective Sovereignty: Foreign Policy, Ethnic Identity, and the Politics of Asylum"

### Best Paper Award

Award for best paper on migration and/or citizenship presented at the previous APSA

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Annual Meeting (either as part of a panel or poster session).

*Award Committee:* David Cook-Martin, Chair, Grinnell College; Dara Strolovitch,

Princeton University; Scott Solomon, University of South Florida

*Recipient:* Leila Kawar, University of Massachusetts at Amherst

*Title:* “Bringing Immigration to the Law: Immigrant Rights, Legal Activism, and the Enactment of Adversarial Legalism” ■



**Above:** Attendees mingle outside the Exhibit Hall. A common sight in all three hotel spaces was groups of political scientists gathering to make new connections or catch up with one another. Among all the activities and events at the 111th APSA Annual Meeting, this year's conference accomplished the exciting and important goal of simply bringing people together. APSA is already looking forward to gathering together at the 112th Annual Meeting in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.



Meeting attendees congregate for a promotional reception at Cambridge University Press's booth in the Exhibit Hall.



A standing-room-only assembly intently listens to Robert Reich's plenary address.