

# Books by Our Readers

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Celeste L. Arrington  
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Cary Coglianese  
Brookings Institution Press

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Ryan Patrick Hanley, ed.  
Princeton University Press

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Martin Gilens  
Princeton University Press

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Princeton University Press

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Mark Mattern  
State University of New York Press

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Oxford University Press

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Melissa Lane  
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Eduardo Moncada  
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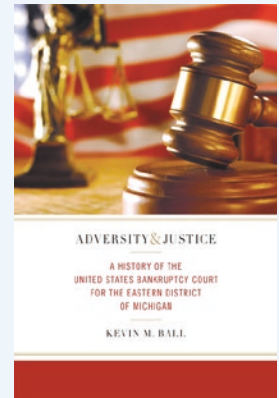
*Confronting Political Islam: Six Lessons from the West's Past*  
John M. Owen IV  
Princeton University Press ▶

## SPOTLIGHT

*Adversity & Justice: A History of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Michigan*  
Kevin M. Ball  
Wayne State University Press

*From the Publisher:* Bankruptcy law is a major part of the American legal landscape. More than a million individuals and thousands of businesses sought relief in the United States' 93 bankruptcy courts in 2014, more than 27,000 of them in the Eastern District of Michigan. Important business of great consequence takes place in the courts, yet they ordinarily draw little public attention. In *Adversity and Justice*, Kevin Ball takes a closer look at the history and evolution of this court. Using a variety of sources from newspaper accounts and interviews to personal documentation from key people throughout the court's history, Ball explores not only the history of the court from its beginning in the late nineteenth century but also two major courthouse scandals and their significant and long-lasting effects on the court. Anyone with an interest in bankruptcy, legal history, or the city of Detroit's bankruptcy case will be attracted to this thorough case study of this court.

**Kevin M. Ball**, director, paralegal and business programs, Baker College, received both his law degree and his PhD from Wayne State University in Detroit, Michigan. Before beginning his career in higher education, he was a longtime bankruptcy attorney.

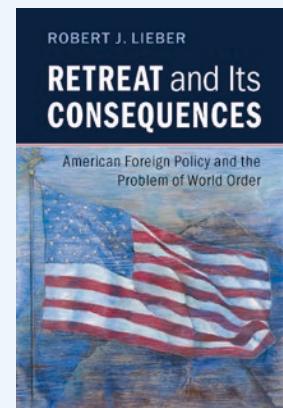


## SPOTLIGHT

*Retreat and Its Consequences: American Foreign Policy and the Problem of World Order*  
Robert J. Lieber  
Cambridge University Press

*From the Publisher:* *Retreat and Its Consequences: American Foreign Policy and the Problem of World Order* makes the case that a foreign policy strategy of retrenchment and inaction has alienated allies, emboldened adversaries, contributed to growing instability abroad, and has been detrimental to America's own national security. Despite frequent arguments to the contrary during the current presidential campaign America retains the capacity to lead, but unless it resumes a more engaged and robust role, the world is likely to become a more dangerous place, with mounting threats not only to regional stability and international order, but to the national interests of America itself.

**Robert J. Lieber**, professor of government and international affairs, Georgetown University, is the author or editor of 17 books on international relations and US foreign policy.



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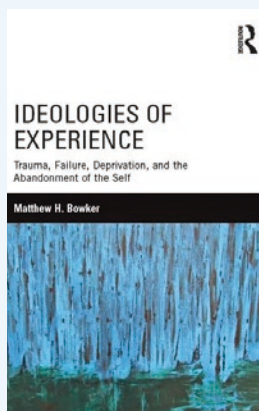
## SPOTLIGHT

*Ideologies of Experience: Trauma, Failure, Deprivation, and the Abandonment of the Self*

Matthew H. Bowker  
Routledge

*From the Author:* While it is difficult to find a branch of modern thought, science, industry, or art that has not relied in some way on the notion of “experience” in defining its assumptions or aims, no study has yet applied a politically-conscious and psychologically-sensitive critique to the construct of experience. Doing so reveals that most of the qualities that have been attributed to experience over the centuries are part of unlikely fantasies or ideologies. By analyzing a series of related cases, the book builds a convincing case that ideologies of experience are invoked not to keep us close to lived realities and “things-in-themselves,” but, rather, to distort and destroy true knowledge of ourselves and others. In spite of enduring admiration for those who may be called champions of experience, such as Michel de Montaigne, Ralph Waldo Emerson, and others treated throughout the work, the ideologies of experience ultimately discourage individuals and groups from creating, resisting, and changing our experience, urging us instead to embrace trauma, failure, deprivation, and self-abandonment.

**Matthew H. Bowker**, visiting assistant professor, Medaille College, researches political theory with psychoanalytic and literary approaches.



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Daniel A. Bell  
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Joshua Foa Dienstag  
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Donald F. Kettl  
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Terrence Guay  
Palgrave Macmillan

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Seth E. Maskett  
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Oxford University Press

*Paths Out of Dixie: The Democratization of Authoritarian Enclaves in American Deep South, 1944–1972*

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Susan Hunter, Richard A. Brisbin, Jr.  
Purdue University Press

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*Political Turbulence: How Social Media Shape Collective Action*

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*The Puzzle of Peace: The Evolution of Peace in the International System*

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Basic Books

*The Rise and Fall of the Voting Rights Act*

Charles S. Bullock III, Ronald Keith Gaddie, and Justin J. Wert  
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Jennifer Hochschild, David R. Mayhew,

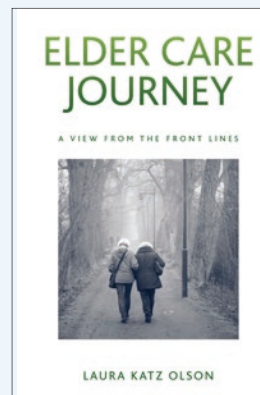
### SPOTLIGHT

*Elder Care Journey: A View From the Front Lines*

Laura Katz Olson  
State University of New York Press

*From the Author:* *Elder Care Journey: A View from the Front Lines* offers a personal frame of reference for understanding the US long-term care system. In it, Olson finds her studies of elder care inconveniently interrupted by a real person with ever-increasing needs—her own mother. Thrust into a caregiving role, she discovers her previous notions about assisting a frail parent at variance with the actual experience. Countless Aha! moments reveal aspects of situations that shatter earlier convictions and expose the irrationality of many government policies. The book also is a window into commercial long-term care industries that consume a significant percentage of taxpayer dollars but often fail to deliver quality care.

**Laura Katz Olson**, professor of political science at Lehigh University since 1974, studies aging, health care, and social welfare. To date, she has published eight books, mainly in the area of long-term care of the elderly.



Bruce Stinebrickner, Nannerl O. Keohane, Catherine A. MacKinnon, and Steven Lukes  
Routledge

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Aida A. Hozic and Jacqui True  
Oxford University Press

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Christopher F. Karpowitz and Tali Mendelberg  
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Lane Kenworthy  
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Linda L. Fowler  
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Elaine C. Kamarck  
Brookings Institution Press ■