

Organized Sections Distribute Awards at 2004 Annual Meeting

At their respective meetings during APSA's 2004 Annual Meeting in Chicago, Organized Sections distributed over 75 awards recognizing dissertations, books, papers, and careers. Many of these awards are presented annually and nominations are sought at this time for next year's award. For further information be sure to visit www.apsanet.org/about/sections.

Federalism and Intergovernmental Relations

The Best Book Award, 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, was given to **William H. Riker**, University of Rochester, for his book *Federalism: Origin, Operation, Significance* (Little, Brown & Co., 1964).

The Best Paper Award, conferred for the best paper in the field of federalism and intergovernmental relations presented at the 2004 Annual Meeting, was given to **Kenneth N. Bickers**, University of Colorado, and **Robert M. Stein**, Rice University, for "Inter-local Cooperation and the Distribution of Federal Grants."

The Daniel J. Elazar Distinguished Federalism Scholar Award, recognizing distinguished scholarly contributions to the study of federalism and intergovernmental relations, was given to **David R. Beam**, Illinois Institute of Technology.

Law and Courts

The American Judicature Society Award, given annually for the best paper on law and courts presented at the previous year's annual meetings of the American, Midwest, Northeastern, Southern, Southwestern, or Western Political Science Associations, was given to **Cornell W. Clayton** and **J. Mitchell Pickerill**, Washington State University, for "The Rehnquist Court and the Political Dynamics of Federalism," presented at the 2003 APSA Annual Meeting.

The C. Herman Pritchett award, given annually for the best book on law and courts written by a political scientist and published in the previous year, was given to **Tom Ginsburg**, University of Illinois College of Law, for *Judicial Review in New Democracies: Constitutional Courts In Asian Cases* (Cambridge University Press, 2003).

The CQ Press Award, given annually for the best paper on law and courts written by a graduate student, was given to **Chad Westerland**, SUNY, Stony Brook, for his paper, "Who Owns the Majority Opinion? Policy Making on the U.S. Supreme Court."

The Lifetime Achievement Award, honoring a distinguished career of scholarly achievement and service to the Law and Courts field, was given to **Stuart A. Scheingold**, University of Washington.

The McGraw Hill Award, recognizing the best journal article on law and courts written by a political scientist and published during the previous calendar year, was presented to **Paul Frymer**, University of California, San Diego for "Acting When Elected Officials Won't: Federal Courts and Civil Rights Enforcement in U.S. Labor Unions, 1935–85" (*American Political Science Review*, Vol. 97, No. 3, 2003). An Honorable Mention went to **Tamir Moustafa**, University of Wisconsin, Madison, for his paper, "Law Versus the State: The Judicialization of Politics in Egypt" (*Law and Social Inquiry*, 2003).

The Teaching and Mentoring Award, recognizing innovative teaching and instructional methods and materials in law and courts, went to **Jerry Goldman**, Northwestern University, and **Christine B. Harrington**, New York University.

The Wadsworth Publishing Award, 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, was presented to **Rogers M. Smith**, University of Pennsylvania, for "Political Jurisprudence, the 'New Institutionalism,' and the Future of Public Law" (*American Political Science Review*, Vol. 82, No. 1, 1988).

Legislative Studies

The Alan Rosenthal Prize, 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, was given to **Yusaku Horiuchi**, The Australian National University, and **Jun Saito**, Yale University, for "Reapportionment and Redistribution: Consequences of Electoral Reform in Japan" (*American Journal of Political Science*, October 2003).

The Carl Albert Dissertation Award, given annually for the best dissertation in

legislative studies, was given to **Christian R. Grose**, University of Rochester, for "Beyond the Vote: A Theory of Black Representation in Congress."

The CQ Press Award, given for the best paper on legislative studies presented at the previous year's Annual Meeting, was awarded to **Samuel Kernell**, University of California, San Diego, for "To Stay, To Quit, or To Move Up: Explaining the Growth of Careerism in the House of Representatives, 1878–1940."

The Jewell-Loewenberg Paper Award, given for the best article in the *Legislative Studies Quarterly* in the previous year, was presented to **Octavio Amorim Neto**, Brazilian Institute of Economics Getulio Vargas Foundation, and **Fabiano Santos**, Rio de Janeiro Graduate Research Institute, for "The Inefficient Secret Revisited: The Legislative Input and Output of Brazilian Deputies" (*Legislative Studies Quarterly*, November 2003).

The Richard F. Fenno Prize, designed to honor work that is both theoretically and empirically strong and to encourage scholars to pursue new and different avenues of research in order to find answers to previously unexplored questions about the nature of politics, was given to **Sarah A. Binder**, George Washington University, for *Stalemate: Causes and Consequences of Legislative Gridlock* (Brookings Institution Press, 2003).

Public Policy

The Aaron Wildavsky Enduring Contribution Award, given for a book or article published in the last 10 to 20 years that continues to influence the study of public policy, was presented to **James G. March**, Stanford University, and **Johan P. Olsen**, ARENA, University of Oslo, for their work, *Rediscovering Institutions: The Organizational Basis of Politics* (Free Press, 1989).

The Best Public Policy Paper Award, given to the best public policy paper presented at the previous year's Annual Meeting, was awarded to **Craig Volden**, Ohio State University, for "States as Policy Laboratories: Experimenting with the Children's Health Insurance Program."

Political Organizations and Parties

The Emerging Scholars Award, given to scholars who have received their Ph.D.'s within the last five years and whose careers to date demonstrates unusual promise, was

presented to **David C. Kimball**, University of Missouri, St. Louis, and **Eric Schickler**, Harvard University.

The Jack Walker Award, honoring an article published in the last two calendar years that makes an outstanding contribution to research and scholarship on political organizations and parties, was given to **Gary J. Miller** and **Norman Schofield**, Washington University, St. Louis, for "Activists and Partisan Realignment in the United States" (*American Political Science Review*, Vol. 97, No. 2, 2003).

The Leon Epstein Book Award, given for a book published in the last two calendar years that makes an outstanding contribution to research and scholarship on political organizations and parties, was given to **Jeffrey M. Berry**, Tufts University, for *A Voice for Nonprofits* (Brookings Institution Press, 2003).

The POP/Party Politics Award, honoring the best paper delivered on a Political Organizations and Parties-sponsored panel at the preceding APSA Annual Meeting, was given to **Eric S. Heberlig**, University of North Carolina, Charlotte, **Marc J. Hetherington**, Bowdoin College, and **Bruce A. Larson**, Farleigh Dickinson University, for their work, "The Redistribution of Campaign Funds and Institutional Advancement in the U.S. House."

The Samuel J. Eldersveld Lifetime Career Achievement Award, presented to a scholar whose lifetime professional work has made an outstanding contribution to the field, was given to **David R. Mayhew**, Yale University.

Public Administration

The Herbert Kaufman Award, given for the best paper presented at the preceding year's Annual Meeting, was awarded to **Jeffrey L. Brudney**, University of Georgia, **Jay E. Ryu**, Ohio University, and **Deil S. Wright**, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, for their paper, "Exploring and Explaining Contracting Out: Patterns Among the American States."

Conflict Processes

The Best Book Award, given annually for the best book in Conflict Processes that was published in the two calendar years prior to the year in which the award is given, was presented to **Bruce J. Bueno de Mesquita**, Hoover Institution, **Alastair Smith**, New York University, **Randolph M. Siverson**, University of California, Davis, and **James D. Morrow**, University of Michigan, for *The Logic of Political Survival* (MIT Press, 2003).

Representation and Electoral Systems

The George H. Hallett Award, presented annually to the author of a book published at least 10 years ago that has made a lasting contribution to the literature on representation and electoral systems, was given to **Douglas J. Amy**, Mount Holyoke College, for *Real Choices/New Voices* (Columbia University Press, 2002).

The Leon Weaver Award, given for the best paper presented at a panel sponsored by the Representation and Electoral Systems Division, was presented to **Josep M. Colomer**, Centro de Investigacion y Docencia Economicas, for "It's Parties that Choose Electoral Systems (or Duverger's Laws Upside Down)."

The Lawrence Longley Award, given for the best article on Representation and Electoral Systems published in the previous year, was awarded to **Grigori V. Golosov**, for "Electoral Systems and Party Formation in Russia: A Cross Regional Analysis" (*Comparative Political Studies*, October 2003).

Presidency Research

The Founders Award, conferred for the best paper presented at the previous year's Annual Meeting, was given to **Marty Cohen**, **Hans Noel**, and **John Zaller**, University of California, Los Angeles, for "Constant Rules, Changing Game: A General Model of Presidential Primaries, 1972–2000."

The Presidency Research Group Career Service Award was given to **Fred I. Greenstein**, Princeton University.

The Neustadt Award, given for the best book published during the year that contributed to research and scholarship in the field of the American presidency, was awarded to **Janet M. Martin**, Bowdoin College, for *The Presidency and Women: Promise, Performance and Illusion* (Texas A&M University Press, 2003).

Religion and Politics

The Aaron Wildavsky Award, given for the best dissertation on religion and politics, was awarded to **Carla Valle**, Harvard University, for her dissertation, "Roman Catholicism in Post-War Italy: How Social Organizations React to Political Change."

The Best Paper Award, for the best paper dealing with religion and politics presented at the previous year's Annual Meeting, was given to **Kevin S. Fridy**, **Kenneth Wald**, and **Adam Silverman**, University of Florida for their paper, "Making Sense of Religion in Political Life."

A LOOK AHEAD Perspectives on Politics

Here's an early look at some of the articles you'll see in the December *Perspectives on Politics*:

APSA Task Force Report and Commentaries

American Democracy in an Age of Rising Inequality
APSA TASK FORCE ON INEQUALITY AND AMERICAN DEMOCRACY

Attacking "Sinful Inequalities"
JOHN J. DILULIO JR.

The Great Passivity
LAWRENCE M. MEAD

Challenging Inequality
MARGARET WEIR

The Issue of Our Time
LINDA FAYE WILLIAMS

Symposium: The Supreme Court Forecasting Project

Introduction
LEE EPSTEIN

Competing Approaches to Predicting Supreme Court Decision Making
ANDREW D. MARTIN, KEVIN M. QUINN, THEODORE W. RUGER, AND PAULINE T. KIM

What's Law Got to Do With It?
SUZANNA SHERRY

Expert Judgments versus Statistical Models: Explanation versus Prediction
GREGORY A. CALDEIRA

Press Room Predictions
LINDA GREENHOUSE

The Dream of a Social Science: Supreme Court Forecasting, Legal Culture, and the Public Sphere
SUSAN S. SILBEY

Review Essay

All Politics is Psychological: A Review of Political Psychology Syllabi
DEBORAH J. SCHILDKRAUT

Urban Politics

The Best Book Award, for the best book on urban politics published in the previous year, was given to **Alan Altshuler** and **David Luberoff**, Harvard University, for *Mega-Projects: The Changing Politics of Urban Public Investment* (Brookings Institution, 2003).

The Best Dissertation Award, given annually for the best dissertation on urban politics accepted in the previous year, was awarded to **Lynette Angela Rawlings**, George Washington University, for "The Determinants of Cooperation among Local Governments in Metropolitan Areas."

The Bryan Jackson Award, given for outstanding scholarship by a graduate student in the area of race and urban politics, was received by **Kristin Ruth Good**, University of Toronto, for "Multiculturalism in the City: A Comparative Analysis of Municipal Responsiveness to Immigration in the Greater Toronto Area (GTA) and the Greater Vancouver Regional District."

The Best Paper Award, for the best paper given at an Urban Politics Section panel at the previous year's APSA Annual Meeting, was given to **Megan Mullin**, University of California, Berkeley, for her paper, "Specialization and Responsiveness in Local Policy Making: The Case of Water Districts."

The Norton Long Young Scholars, recognition given via poster session presentations at the Annual Meeting, was given to **Brian Adams**, San Diego State University, **Joshua G. Behr**, Old Dominion University, **Michael Leo Owens**, Emory University, and **Deborah E. Ward**, Seton Hall University.

Science, Technology & Environmental Politics

The Don K. Price Award, given for the best book on science, technology, and environmental politics published in the last year, was awarded to **Bruce Bimber**, University of California, Santa Barbara, for his book, *Information and American Democracy: Technology in the Evolution of Political Power* (Cambridge University Press, 2003).

The Lynton Keith Caldwell Prize, for the best book on environmental politics and policy published in the past three years, was awarded to **David M. Driesen**, Syracuse University College of Law, for his book, *The Economic Dynamics of Environmental Law* (MIT Press, 2003).

Women and Politics

The Best Dissertation Prize, given for the best dissertation on women and politics completed and successfully defended in the previous calendar year, was awarded to **Leslie A. Schwindt-Bayer**, University of

Arizona, for "Legislative Representation in Latin America: A Comparative Study of Descriptive, Substantive, and Symbolic Representation of Women," and to **Sarah Song**, Yale University, for "Culture, Gender, and Equality."

The Best Paper Award, presented for the best paper presented at the previous year's APSA Annual Meeting in the field of women and politics, was given to **Ann E. Towns**, University of Minnesota, for "Women Governing for Modernity: International Hierarchy and Legislature Sex Quotas."

Foundations of Political Thought

The David Easton Award, recognizing 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, was given to **Scott L. Althaus**, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, for his book, *Collective Preferences in Democratic Politics: Opinion Surveys and the Will of the People* (Cambridge University Press, 2003).

The First Book Award, recognizing the best first book published in 2003 by a scholar in the early stages of his or her career in the area of political theory/philosophy, was presented to **Alan Keenan**, Bryn Mawr College, for *Democracy in Question: Democratic Openness in a Time of Political Closure* (Stanford University Press, 2003), and to **Patchen Markell**, University of Chicago, for *Bound by Recognition* (Princeton University Press, 2003).

Comparative Politics

The Data Set Award, given for a publicly available data set that has made an important contribution to the field of comparative politics, was awarded to **Michael Bratton**, Michigan State University, **E. Gyimah-Boadi**, The Center for Democratic Development, Ghana, and **Robert Mattes**, The Institute for Democracy in South Africa, for their work, "The Afro-barometer."

The Luebbert Article Award, given for the best article in the field of comparative politics published in the previous two years, was given to **Isabela Mares**, Stanford University, for "The Sources of Business Interest in Social Insurance: Sectoral Versus National Differences" (*World Politics*, 2003).

The Luebbert Book Award, given for the best book in the field of comparative politics published in the previous two years, was presented to **Isabela Mares**, Stanford

University, for *The Politics of Social Risk, Business and Welfare State Developments* (Cambridge University Press, 2003).

The Sage Best Paper Award, given to the best paper in the field of comparative politics presented at the previous year's Annual Meeting, was awarded to **Daniel N. Posner**, UCLA for "The Political Salience of Cultural Difference: Why Chewas and Tumbukas are Allies in Zambia and Adversaries in Malawi."

European Politics and Society

The Best Book Award, given for the best book on European Politics and Society published in the previous year, was given to **Marc Morjé Howard**, Georgetown University, for *The Weakness of Civil Society in Post-Communist Europe* (Cambridge University Press, 2003), and an Honorable Mention was given to **Margaret Kohn**, University of Florida, for *Radical Space* (Cornell University Press, 2003).

An Honorable Mention went to **Isabela Mares**, Stanford University, for *The Politics of Social Risk* (Cambridge University Press, 2003).

The Best Dissertation Award, given for the best dissertation on European Politics and Society filed during the previous year, was received by **Conor O'Dwyer**, University of California, Berkeley, for "Runaway State-Building: How Parties Shape States in Post-Communist Eastern Europe." An Honorable Mention went to **Gail McElroy**, University of Rochester, for "In Pursuit of Party Discipline: Committees and Cohesion in the European Parliament," and **Riccardo Pelizzo**, Johns Hopkins University for "Cartel Parties and Cartel Party Systems."

The Best Paper Award, given for the best paper presented at a panel sponsored by the section at the most recent meeting, was given to **Anna M. Grzymala-Busse**, Yale University, for "Party Competition and the Pace of State Reform." An Honorable Mention went to **Bonnie M. Meguid**, University of Rochester, for "The Critical Role of Non-Proximal Parties in Electoral Competition: Evidence from France."

Political Communication

The Paul Lazarsfeld Best Paper Award, given to the best paper on political communication presented at the previous year's Annual Meeting, was given to **Charles H. Franklin** and **Kenneth Goldstein**, University of Wisconsin, Madison, **Matthew Hale**, Seton Hall University, and **Daniel Stevens**, University of Miami, for their paper, "Political Information Flows and their Effects in the 2002 Elections."

Political Economy

Here's a preview of some of the articles that will be published in the January issue of *PS: Political Science and Politics*:

Symposium

Careers of Selected Political Scientists Who Graduated During "Separate But Equal"

CHARLES HENRY, MAURICE C. WOODARD, ALICE M. JACKSON, SHIELA HARMON, AND MICHAEL PRESTON

Features

Improving the Quality of Survey Research in Democratizing Countries

MITCHELL A. SELIGSON

The Profession

New Technology and New Opportunities: A Guide to Internet Survey

SHANNON ORR

A Political Scientist Accepts Ambiguity and Loses Control: My Experience Inside the Legislative Process

KARL G. TRAUTMAN

The Teacher

A Theme of Equality in Campaigns and Elections

MARION R. JUST

The Motivating Text: Assigning Hannah Arendt's *Eichmann in Jerusalem*

CHARLES C. TURNER

Examining the Wahlke Report: Surveying the Structure of the Political Science Curricula at Liberal Arts and Sciences Colleges and Universities in the Midwest

JOHN ISHIYAMA

Pura Vida: Using Study Abroad to Engage Undergraduate Students in Comparative Politics Research

KIRK BOWMAN AND ASHLEY JENNINGS

How to Make the Most of Your Summer Study Abroad Teaching Experience

CAMERON G. THIES

presented to **Frances Fox Piven**, CUNY Graduate Center.

The Michael Harrington Book Award, given for an outstanding book that demonstrates how scholarship can be used in the struggle for a better world, was presented to **Linda Faye Williams**, University of Maryland, for *The Constraint of Race: Legacies of White Skin Privilege in America* (Penn State University Press, 2003).

Political Psychology

The Best Dissertation Award, given for the best dissertation in political psychology filed during the previous year, was received by **Cindy Kam**, University of California, Davis, for "Thinking More or Less: Cognitive Effort in the Formation of Public Opinion."

The Robert E. Lane Award, given for the best book in political psychology published in the past year, was given to **Leonie Huddy**, SUNY-Stony Brook, **David Sears**, University of California, Los Angeles, and **Robert Jervis**, Columbia University, for *The Oxford Handbook of Political Psychology* (Oxford University Press, 2003).

Undergraduate Education

The Best Paper Presentation Award, given for the best presentation on undergraduate education at the past year's Annual Meeting, was given to **Bernard L. Bray**, Talladega College, and **Larry W. Chappell**, Mississippi Valley State University, for "Civic Theater for Civic Education."

Politics and Literature

The Best Paper Award, given for the best paper on politics and literature presented at the previous year's Annual Meeting, was awarded to **Mary M. Keys**, University of Notre Dame, for "Tolkien's Tales and Political Philosophy in Liberal Democracy."

Elections, Public Opinion and Voting Behavior

The Best Paper Award, given for the best paper delivered at the previous year's Annual Meeting, was presented to **Larry M. Bartels**, Princeton University, for "Homer Gets a Tax Cut: Inequality and Public Policy in the American Mind."

The Emerging Scholar Award, awarded to the top scholar in the field who is within 10 years of her or his Ph.D., was given to **Marc J. Hetherington**, Bowdoin College.

The Philip E. Converse Book Award, given for an outstanding book in the field

The Best Paper Award, given for the best paper in Political Economy presented at the previous year's Annual Meeting, was awarded to **Torben Iversen**, Harvard University and **Frances Rosenbluth**, Yale University, for "The Political Economy of Gender: Explaining Cross-National Variation in Household Bargaining, Divorce, and the Gender Voting Gap."

The Mancur Olson Award, given for the best dissertation completed and accepted in the previous two years, was given to **Scott G. Gehlbach**, University of California, Berkeley, for "Taxability and State Support of Economic Activity."

The William H. Riker Award, given for the best book in political economy published in the previous year, was awarded to **Charles Boix**, University of Chicago, for *Democracy and Redistribution* (Cambridge University Press, 2003).

Ecological and Transformational Politics

The Distinguished Career Award, given for an outstanding career of achievements in teaching, scholarship, and public service, was received by **Glenn D. Paige**, Professor Emeritus, University of Hawaii.

The Praxis Award, given in recognition of a political scientist who embodies the praxis of political and professional transformation, was presented to **Anthony Affigne**, Providence College.

The Best Book Award recognizing a book of extraordinary merit in the field of transformational politics, in particular, the politics and processes of deliberate efforts for change on behalf of ideals that are democratic, ecological, and humanistic, published in the preceding two years, was given to **Mark Satin**, Center for Visionary Law, for *Radical Middle: The Politics We Need Now* (Westview Press, 2004).

New Political Science

The Christian Bay Award, given for a New Political Science paper presented at the previous year's Annual Meeting, was given to **Dorothee E. Benz**, CUNY Graduate Center, for "Innovative Labor Organizing in a Hostile Climate."

The Richard Cloward and Frances Fox Piven Award, given to 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, was awarded to the **Lamda Legal Defense and Education Fund**, Chicago Office.

The Charles A. McCoy Career Achievement Award, given for a progressive political scientist who has had a long, successful career as a writer, teacher and activist, was

published at least five years before, was given to **Shanto Iyengar**, Stanford University and **Donald R. Kinder**, University of Michigan, for *News that Matters: Television and American Public Opinion* (University of Chicago Press, 1987).

The Warren E. Miller Prize, awarded every two or three years for an outstanding career of intellectual accomplishment and service to the profession in the Elections, Public Opinion, and Voting Behavior field, was given to **M. Kent Jennings**, University of California, Santa Barbara.

Race, Ethnicity, and Politics

The Best Paper Award, given for the best paper on race, ethnicity, and politics presented at the previous year's Annual Meeting, was awarded to **Christopher S. Parker**, University of California, Santa Barbara, for his paper, "Shades of Patriotism: Group Identity, National Identity, and Democracy."

The Best Book Award, given for research on Race and Ethnicity Politics in Local Contexts, was received by **Lewis Randolph**, Ohio University, and **Gayle Tate**, Indiana University, Bloomington, for *Rights for a Season: The Politics of Race, Class, and Gender in Richmond, Virginia* (University of Tennessee Press, 2003).

The Best Book Award, given for research on Race and Ethnic Political Theory and Organizational Development, was given to **Benjamin Marquez**, University of Wisconsin, for *Constructing Identities in Mexican American Political Organizations* (University of Texas Press, 2003).

The Best Book Award, given for research on Race and Ethnic Political Representation, was presented to **Katherine Tate**, University of California, Irvine, for *Black Faces in the Mirror: African Americans and Their Representatives in the U.S. Congress* (Princeton University Press, 2003).

The Best Book Award, given for research on Public Policy and Race and Ethnic Politics in the United States, was awarded to **Linda Faye Williams**, University of Maryland, for *The Constraint of Race: Legacies of White Skin Privilege in America* (Pennsylvania State University Press, 2003).

International History and Politics

The Robert L. Jervis and Paul W. Schroeder Prize, for the best book on international history and politics published in the previous two years, was given to **Richard Samuels**, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, for *Machiavelli's Children: Leaders & Their Legacies in Italy & Japan* (Cornell University Press, 2003).

Comparative Democratization

The Best Article Award, given for the best article published on Comparative Democratization within the last year, was awarded to **Quan Li**, Pennsylvania State University and **Rafael Reuveny**, Indiana University, for "Economic Globalization and Democracy: An Empirical Analysis."

The Best Book Award, given for the best single-authored, multi-authored, or edited

book on comparative democratization published in the previous year, was presented to **Nancy Bermeo**, Princeton University, for *Ordinary People in Extraordinary Times* (Princeton University Press, 2003).

Human Rights

The 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, was presented to **Rhoda E. Howard-Hassman**, Wilfrid Laurier University, for *Compassionate Canadians: Civic Leaders Discuss Human Rights* (University of Toronto Press, 2003).

The 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, was awarded to **Emilie Marie Hafner-Burton**, University of Wisconsin, Madison, for "Globalizing Human Rights? How International Trade Agreements Shape Government Repression."

Qualitative Methods

The Sage Paper Award, honoring Sara and George McCune, who founded and sustained Sage Publications as a leading publisher of social science methodology—including very centrally qualitative methods, and given to a paper presented at the previous year's Annual Meeting, was presented to **John Gerring**, Boston University, for "Causation: A Unified Framework for the Social Sciences."