2003 Organized Section Awards

At their respective meetings during APSA's 2003 Annual Meeting in Philadelphia, Organized Sections distributed over 75 awards recognizing dissertations, books, papers, and careers. Many of these Section awards are given annually; nominations are currently sought for next year's awards. For further information be sure to visit www.apsanet.org/about/sections. Information concerning the below-listed awards was not available at press time for the October issue of *PS* and therefore are printed here.

Public Policy

The Harold Lasswell Award for the Best Dissertation on Public Policy was presented to **Kristin A. Goss,** Georgetown University, for her dissertation "Disarmed: The Real American Gun Control Paradox," completed at Harvard University. The award was given by the Public Policy Section of APSA and the Policy Studies Organization.

Representation and Electoral Systems

The Leon Weaver Award for the best paper presented at a panel sponsored by the Representation and Electoral Systems Division was presented to **Raymond Christensen** for "The Drawing of Electoral Lines in Japan."

Public Administration

The 2003 American Review of Public Administration Best Article Award was given to **Gregory Saxton, Chris Haney,** and **Steven Erie** for their article, "Fiscal Constraints and the Loss of Home-Rule."

Political Methodology

Best Student Poster Award for the 2003 Annual Meeting was given to **Hyeok Yong Kwon,** Cornell University, for "Has Economic Insecurity Produced Left-Wing Voters? A Markov Chain Approach," and was also given to **Sona Nadenichek Golder,** New York University, for "Pre-Electoral Coalition Formation."

The Gosnell Prize, given for the best methodology paper presented at a conference between Aug 1, 2002 and July 31, 2003 has been awarded to **Won-ho Park** for "Estimation of Voter Transition Rates and Ecological Inference," presented at the 2003 MPSA meeting.

The Warren Miller Prize, for the best article in Political Analysis, 2003, was given for "Revealing Preferences: Empirical Estimation of a Crisis Bargaining Game with Incomplete Information" by **Jeffrey Lewis** and **Ken Schultz**.

New Political Science

The Richard Cloward and Frances Fox Piven Award for 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 presented to the **Kensington Welfare Rights Union.**

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 awarded to **Manfred B. Steger** of Illinois State University, for *Globalization: The New Market Ideology* (Rowman and Littlefield Publishers, 2002). This listing is a correction, as the publication date for this award was misprinted as 2001 in the October issue of *PS.*

Human Rights

The Best Book Award, given to the best book on human rights written by a political scientist and published in the previous two years was given to **Richard Pierre Claude,** University of Maryland, for his pioneering work *Science in the Service of Human Rights* (University of Pennsylvania Press, 2002).

The Best Dissertation Award, given for the best dissertation that focused on human rights and was completed and accepted in the previous two calendar years, was given to **Claudio A. Fuentes,** University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, for his dissertation entitled, "Contesting the Iron Fist: Advocacy Networks and Police Violence in Democratic Argentina and Chile," supervised by **Jonathan Hartlyn.**

2004 Small Research Grant Program

APSA announces its 2004 Small Research Grant Program, which supports research in all areas of political science and is intended to advance the careers of the recipients by aiding their research toward publication. The Program is competitive, peer-reviewed, and intended to advance opportunities for scholars who are not affiliated with Ph.D.-granting institutions.

Proposals should address significant issues in political science. Applicants must be APSA members and political science faculty members at non-Ph.D.-granting institutions, or political scientists who are not affiliated with an academic institution. Individual grants of up to $2,500 may be used for such research activities as travel, administration and coding of instruments, research assistance, and the purchase of data sets. Proposals should be five pages or less and must use the cover page which is available on the APSA web site. The deadline for submissions is February 1, 2004.

For further details, please visit our web site at www.apsanet.org/opps/apsagrants.cfm. Inquiries may be directed to grants@apsanet.org, or APSA Small Research Grants, American Political Science Association, 1527 New Hampshire Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20036.

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