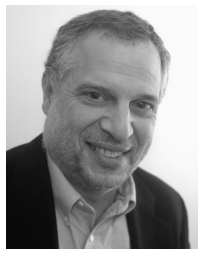
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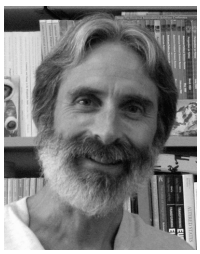
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SPOTLIGHT

Fulbright Chair for Sonenshein

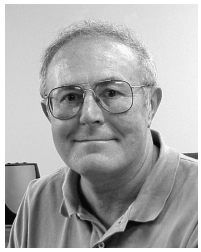


Cal State Fullerton political science professor **Raphael J. Sonenshein** spent the fall semester as the Fulbright-Tocqueville Distinguished Chair in American Studies at the University of Paris's Geopolitics Institute. He was selected for the Fulbright Distinguished Chairs Program, which is reserved for "eminent scholars" with significant publication and teaching records. The 40-some appointments awarded each year are among the most prestigious in the Fulbright Scholar Program. Sonenshein is an expert on Los Angeles politics, and his book *Politics in Black and White: Race and Power in Los Angeles* (Princeton University Press, 1993) received the 1994 APSA Ralph J. Bunche Award as the best political science book of the year on the subject of racial and ethnic pluralism.



Jeffrey T. Checkel has been appointed professor and Simons Chair in international law and human security, School for International Studies, Simon Fraser University, Vancouver. He is the author of *Ideas and International Political Change* (Yale University Press, 1997), editor of *International Institutions and Socialization in Europe* (Cambridge University Press, 2007), and co-editor (with Peter J. Katzenstein) of *European Identity* (Cambridge University Press, 2009).

The Midwest Political Science Association announced that **Harold D. Clarke**, Ashbel Smith Professor in the School of Economics, Politics, and Policy Sciences at the University of Texas, Dallas, will be the new director of the National Science Foundation's (NSF) Social and Economic Sciences Division. A co-investigator of the British Election Study in 2001 and 2005 and the Canadian National Election Studies, Clarke's research has been funded by NSF, the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, and the Economics and Social Research Council of the United Kingdom.





Greg Domin, associate professor of political science, received the 2007–2008 Spencer B. King Award, which is given by Mercer University to its professor of the year in the College of Liberal Arts. Domin has been published in *The Political Science Educator* and has organized an APSA working group on undergraduate education.

John C. Fortier, research fellow at the American Enterprise Institute (AEI) for Public Policy, has been appointed director of Kenyon College's new Center for the Study of American Democracy, which includes an adjunct appointment in political science. At AEI, Fortier has directed joint projects on institutional issues of American democracy with the Brookings Institution, including his role as executive director of the Continuity of Government Commission.





Anthony Gill was promoted to full professor of political science at the University of Washington. He is the author of *The Political Origins of Religious Liberty* (Cambridge University Press, 2007) and *Rendering Unto Caesar: The Catholic Church and the State in Latin America* (University of Chicago Press, 1998).



Patrice McSherry, professor of political science and director of the Latin American and Caribbean Studies Program at Long Island University, received the Newton Award for Excellence in Teaching. She is the author of two books and numerous scholarly articles on military regimes, civil-military relations, state terror, including Operation Condor, transitions to democracy, and U.S. foreign policy.



Mark Schneider, former commissioner of education statistics at the U.S. Department of Education, joined the American Institutes for Research (AIR) in October 2008 as a vice president and will lead special initiatives in the Education, Human Development, and the Workforce Division. He will also help develop and expand AIR's education portfolio. Prior to joining the federal government, Schneider was distinguished professor of political science at the State University of New York at Stony Brook. He is also a past vice president of the APSA. ■

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ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

Amílcar Antonio Barreto, associate professor, department of political science, Northeastern University, was appointed special assistant to the dean in the College of Arts and Sciences and associate director of the Northeastern University Humanities Center.

John Deegan, Jr., provost, National Defense University.

Philip H. Jos, chair, department of political science, College of Charleston.

Robert Manzer, vice president for academic affairs, St. Edward's University.

NEW APPOINTMENTS

Ariel Ahram, assistant professor, joint appointment, department of political science and school of international and area studies, University of Oklahoma.

Boaz Atzili, assistant professor, School of International Service, American University.

Matthias Catón, knowledge manager, Global Agenda Councils, and Global Leadership Fellow, World Economic Forum, Geneva.

Helen J. Delfeld, assistant professor, department of political science, College of Charleston.

Amy Gutmann, president, University of Pennsylvania, appointed the Christopher H. Browne Distinguished professorship in political science.

Mahmoud Hamad, assistant professor, department of politics and international relations, Drake University.

William R. Keech, research professor of political economy, department of political science, Duke University.

Timothy M. La Pira, assistant professor, department of political science, College of Charleston.

Simanti Lahiri, assistant professor, department of political science, University of Alabama.

Jennifer Pribble, assistant professor, department of political science, University of Richmond.

Gregory D. Schmidt, professor and chair, department of political science, University of Texas at El Paso.

Kendra B. Stewart, associate professor, department of political science, and director, Master of Public Administration Program, College of Charleston.

Greg Vonnahme, assistant professor, department of political science, University of Alabama.

Canadian Political Science Association Announces 2008 Award Winners

The Canadian Political Science Association's (CPSA) Board of Directors announced the following 2008 award winners. For more details, please visit: http://cpsa-acsp.ca/template_e.cfm?folder=prizes.

JOHN MCMENEMY PRIZE

The best article, in English or French, published in volume 40 of the Canadian Journal of Political Science.

Amanda Bittner, Memorial University of Newfoundland
"The Effects of Information and Social Cleavages: Explaining Issue Attitudes and Vote Choice in Canada"

DONALD SMILEY PRIZE

The best book published in 2007, in English or French, in a field relating to the study of government and politics in Canada.

Douglas Macdonald, University of Toronto
Business and Environmental Politics in Canada (Broadview Press, 2007)

JILL VICKERS PRIZE

The best paper presented, in English or French, at the 2007 conference of the CPSA on the topic of gender and politics.

Ethel Tungohan, University of Toronto
"Gender and Multiculturalism: Analyzing the Relationship between Multiculturalism, Liberalism and Women's Rights"

CONFERENCE POSTER PRIZE

The best poster presented at the CPSA conference for its visual impact, clarity, and scholarly contribution.

James Cairns, Ryerson University
"Civic Ritual in Era of Politics-As-Usual: Newspaper Coverage of the Legislative Opening in Ontario, 1945–2007"

C.B. MACPHERSON PRIZE

The best book published, in English or in French, in a field relating to the study of political theory.

Monique Deveaux, Williams College
Gender and Justice in Multicultural Liberal States (Oxford University Press, 2006)

Annette Watson, assistant professor, department of political science, College of Charleston.

VISITING AND TEMPORARY POSITIONS

Kea Lynn Gorden, visiting assistant professor (teaching fellowship), department of political science, College of Charleston.

Kurt W. Jefferson, chair and professor, department of political science, Westminster College (Fulton, MO) served as visiting professor of global business and politics, ICN Business School, Nancy, France, in spring 2008.

Henry Landry, instructor, department of political science, Westminster College (Fulton, MO).

Jerry D. Morelock, adjunct professor, department of political science, Westminster College (Fulton, MO).

M. Douglas Newman, visiting instructor, department of political science, Westminster College (Fulton, MO).

Nathaniel Richmond, visiting professor, department of political science, Colgate University.

Gary Schaub, Jr., research fellow, Air Force Research Institute, Maxwell AFB.

Kelly Shaw, visiting assistant professor, department of politics and international relations, Drake University.

Sheldon Simon, professor, department of

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political science, Arizona State University, is the 2008–09 Visiting Asia-Pacific Mentorship professor at the U.S. Naval War College.

PROMOTIONS

Jennifer Erkulwater, associate professor with tenure, department of political science, University of Richmond.

Hollis M. France, associate professor with tenure, department of political science, College of Charleston.

Juan Carlos Huerta, professor, department of social sciences, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi.

Mark Long, associate professor with tenure, department of political science, College of Charleston.

Lynne E. Ford, professor, department of political science, College of Charleston.

AWARDS

Gary Copeland, professor, department of political science, University of Oklahoma, received a Fulbright to teach at the Lebanese American University in Beirut, September 2008–February 2009.

Josip Dasovic, visiting lecturer, department of political science, University of Richmond, won the 2008 International Society of Political Psychology's Alexander George Book Award for the book *Partisan Families: The Social Logic of Bounded Partisanship in Germany and Britain* (Cambridge University Press, 2007), which he co-authored with Alan S. Zuckerman and Jennifer Fitzgerald.

Paul F. Diehl, Henning Larsen Professor, University of Illinois, received the Quincy Wright Distinguished Scholar Award given by the International Studies Association-Midwest.

Charles Gossett, professor, department of political science, California State Polytechnic University, Pomona, received a Fulbright award (July 2008–January 2009) to assist with establishment of the Center for the Study of HIV and AIDS at the University of Botswana, in Gaborone, Botswana.

Alisa Hicklin, assistant professor, department of political science, University of Oklahoma, received a grant from the William T. Grant Scholars Program for $350,000 distributed over a five-year period.

Michael Johnston, Charles A. Dana Professor, department of political science, Colgate University, received one of five $200,000 University of Louisville Grawemeyer Awards for Ideas Improving World Order.

David Singer, assistant professor, department of political science, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, is among eight individuals who have been awarded fellowships as part of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences' Visiting Scholars Program.

IN THE NEWS

Bernard E. Brown, emeritus professor, department of political science, France 24, on various aspects of the American presidential election.

Marie Eisenstein, assistant professor, department of political science, Indiana University-Northwest, NPR's *All Things Considered*, on Indiana's new swing-state status.

Christine Fair, senior political scientist, RAND Corporation, *New York Times*, on the Mumbai attacks and their connection with India's domestic problems and tensions between Hindus and Muslims.

Andra Gillespie, assistant professor, department of political science, Emory University, *Washington Post*, on tensions between older and younger black leaders.

Samuel Popkin, professor, department of poltical science, University of California, San Diego, *Washington Post*, on how voters define political terms and ideologies.

Mark Sawyer, associate professor, department of political science, University of California, Los Angeles, NPR's *Fresh Air*, on lingering racism in the South.

Steve Smith, Kate M. Gregg Professor of Social Sciences, department of political science, Washington University in St. Louis, Minnesota Public Radio, on how Norm Coleman and Al Franken should conduct themselves during the recount for Minnesota's Senate seat.

John Straayer, professor, department of political science, Colorado State University, *Denver Post*, on Marilyn Musgrave's loss in Georgia's congressional election because of her social-cultural agenda. ■

National Academy of Public Administration Announces 2008 Fellows

The National Academy of Public Administration has elected 32 fellows for 2008. NAPA fellows provide leadership, analysis, and recommendations on projects commissioned by Congress, federal agencies, state and local governments, and the private sector. Fellows advise and actively participate in academy studies and testify before congressional committees on emerging public management challenges. Academy panels have advised top FBI leadership on the agency's human capital efforts, offered comprehensive changes to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, and constructively advised the National Institutes of Health and the Corporation for National and Community Service.

Mark A. Emmert, president, Office of the President, University of Washington.

Rogan Kersh, associate dean for academic affairs, Wagner Graduate School of Public Service, New York University.

Martha Joynt Kumar, professor of political science, Townson State University.

Charles Alan Lyles, associate professor, division of government and public administration, University of Baltimore.

Jeffrey D. Straussman, dean, Nelson A. Rockefeller College of Public Affairs and Policy.

Thomas H. Warren, Sr., president, Urban League of Nebraska.

David L. Weimer, professor of political science and public affairs, University of Wisconsin–Madison.

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