Organized Section Update

Organized Section information is usually published in the January issue of *PS*, relying on information gleaned from Organized Section activities at the APSA Annual Meeting. However, because of the cancellation of the 2012 APSA Annual Meeting, a complete list was not available to meet the publication deadline for the January 2013 issue of PS; therefore this information is included in this issue. Be sure to check the sections' websites, or the APSA website (www.apsanet.org/sections) for more details or updates on each APSA Organized Section.

SECTION 1: FEDERALISM & INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS

Formed: 1983 / Dues: $25

This section plans, develops, and implements professional activities for association members with interests in federalism, intergovernmental relations, and state and local government.
Website: http://www.apsanet.org/~federalism/

Chair: Ann Bowman, Texas A&M University
Secretary: Michael Hail, Morehead State University
Treasurer: Michael Hail, Morehead State University
Editor: *Publius: The Journal of Federalism:* Carol Weissert, Florida State University
2013 Annual Meeting Program Chair: Kathleen Hale, Auburn University
Executive Council: Patrick McGuinn, Drew University; Jill Vickers, Carleton University; Jenna Bednar, University of Michigan

Martha Derthick 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
Nominations due: March 1, 2013

Deil S. Wright Best Paper Award
Conferred for the best paper in the field of federalism and intergovernmental relations presented at the previous year's APSA Annual Meeting
Nominations due: March 1, 2013

Daniel Elazar Distinguished Federalism Scholar Award
Recognizes distinguished scholarly contributions to the study of federalism and intergovernmental relations
Nominations due: March 1, 2013

SECTION 2: LAW AND COURTS

Formed: 1983 / Dues: $25

This section promotes interest in teaching and research in the areas of law and the judicial process.
Website: http://www.law.nyu.edu/lawcourts/

Chair: Wendy Martinek, SUNY, Binghamton University
Chair Elect: Gordon Silverstein, Yale University
Secretary: Kevin McMahon, Trinity College
Treasurer: Chris Bonneau, University of Pittsburgh
Editor: *Journal of Law and Courts:* David Klein, University of Virginia
Law and Politics Book Review: Paul Parker, Truman State University
Newsletter Editor: *Law and Courts Newsletter:* Kirk Randazzo, University of South Carolina
2013 Annual Meeting Program Chair: Sara Benesh, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee
Executive Council: George Thomas, Claremont McKenna College; Matthew Hall, Saint Louis University

Best Conference Paper Award
Given annually for the best paper on law and courts presented at the previous years annual meetings of the American, Midwest, Northeastern, Southern, Southwestern, or Western Political Science Associations
Nominations due: February 15, 2013
Award Committee: Anna Law, CUNY Brooklyn College (Chair); Amanda Hollis-Brusky, Pomona College; Jeffrey Staton, Emory University

Best Graduate Student Paper Award
Given annually for the best paper on law and courts written by a graduate student
Nominations due: February 15, 2013
Award Committee: Artemus Ward, Northern Illinois University (Chair); Bethany Blackstone, University of North Texas; Adriana Buliga-Stoian, Mount Mercy University

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
Nominations due: February 15, 2013
Award Committee: Richard Pacelle, Georgia Southern University (Chair); Meghan Leonard, Illinois State University; Helen Knowles

C. Herman Pritchett Award
Given annually for the best book on law and courts written by a political scientist and published the previous year
Nominations due: February 15, 2013
Award Committee: Valerie Hoekstra, Arizona State University (Chair); Courtenay Daum, Colorado State University; Robert Hume, Fordham University

Lifetime Achievement Award
Honors a distinguished career of scholarly achievement and service to the Law and Courts field
Nominations due: February 15, 2014

Lasting Contribution 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

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Nominations due: February 15, 2013
Award Committee: Thomas Walker, Emory University (Chair); Joseph Smith, University of Alabama; Scott Hendrickson, Elizabethtown College; Roger Hartley, Western Carolina University; Elizabeth Bussiere, University of Massachusetts, Boston

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.
Nominations due: February 15, 2013
Award Committee: Keith Whittington, Princeton University (Chair); Ellen Andersen, University of Vermont; Leila Kawar, Bowling Green State University; Kaitlyn Sill, Pacific Lutheran University; Donald Songer, University of South Carolina

Teaching and Mentoring Award
Recognizes innovative teaching and instructional methods and materials in law and courts. The Award is supported by a contribution from the Division for Public Education of the American Bar Association. 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 Committee also advises the Organized Section on matters related to teaching and mentoring of students and colleagues.
Nominations due: February 15, 2013
Award Committee: Jolly Emrey, University of Wisconsin, Whitewater (Chair); Lawrence Baum, Ohio State University; Patrick Wohlfarth, University of Maryland; Alec Ewald, University of Vermont; Jennifer Jacobson, Kutztown University

SECTION 3: LEGISLATIVE STUDIES
Formed: 1983 / Dues: $30

This section provides members who have an interest in legislative processes, behavior, and representation with opportunities to meet and exchange ideas.
Website: http://www.apsanet.org/~lss

Chair: C. Lawrence Evans, College of William & Mary
Secretary: Tracy Osborn, University of Iowa
Treasurer: Tracy Osborn, University of Iowa
Editor: *LSS Extension of Remarks (Back Issues):* Valerie Heitshusen, Congressional Research Service
Legislative Studies Quarterly: Peverill Squire, University of Missouri, Columbia; Co-Editor John Carey, Dartmouth College; Co-Editor Sarah Binder, George Washington University
Newsletter Editor: *Legislative Studies Section Newsletter:* Ronald Peters, University of Oklahoma
2013 Annual Meeting Program Chair: Frances Lee, University of Maryland; Gail McElroy, Trinity College, Dublin
Executive Council: Scott Meinke, Bucknell University; David Canon, University of Wisconsin, Madison; Sarah Binder, George Washington University; Carol Mershon, University of Virginia; Gregory Koger, University of Miami

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.
Nominations due: March 1, 2013
Award Committee: Vineeta Yadav, Pennsylvania State University (Chair); Catherine Rudder, George Mason University; Sarah Anderson, University of California, Santa Barbara

Carl Albert Dissertation Award
Given annually for the best dissertation in legislative studies. Topics may be national or subnational in focus-on Congress, parliaments, state legislatures, or other representative bodies.
Nominations due: March 1, 2013
Award Committee: Georg Vanberg, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill (Chair); James Curry, University of Utah; Kathleen Bratton, Louisiana State University

CQ Press Award
For the best paper on legislative studies presented at the previous year's APSA Annual Meeting.
Nominations due: March 1, 2013
Award Committee: Daniel Lee, Michigan State University (Chair); Caroline Tolbert, University of Iowa; Jeffery Jenkins, University of Virginia

Jewell-Loewenberg Paper Award
For the best article in the *Legislative Studies Quarterly* in the previous year.
Nominations due: March 1, 2013
Award Committee: Ryan Vander Wielen, Temple University (Chair); Kira Sanbonmatsu, Rutgers University; David Canon, University of Wisconsin, Madison

Richard F. Fenno Prize
In the tradition of Professor Fenno's work, this prize honors work that is both theoretically and empirically strong. Moreover, this prize is dedicated to encouraging scholars to pursue new and different avenues of research to find answers to previously unexplored questions about the nature of politics.
Nominations due: March 1, 2013
Award Committee: Lanny Martin, Rice University (Chair); Michael Minta, University of Missouri, Columbia; Bruce Oppenheimer, Vanderbilt University

SECTION 4: PUBLIC POLICY
Formed: 1983 / Dues: $15

This section is committed to producing rigorous empirical and theoretical knowledge of the processes and products of governing and the application of that knowledge to critical policy issues.
Website: http://community.apsanet.org/publicpolicy/

Chair: Andrea Campbell, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Chair Elect: Richard Fording, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa
Secretary: Edward Miller, University of Massachusetts, Boston
Treasurer: Edward Miller, University of Massachusetts, Boston

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Editor: *Policy Studies Journal:* Co-Editor Peter deLeon, University of Colorado, Denver; Co-Editor Chris Weible, University of Colorado, Denver
2013 Annual Meeting Program Chair: Richard Fording, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa
Executive Council: Graeme Boushey, University of Michigan-Ann Arbor; Hahrie Han, Wellesley College; Elizabeth Rigby, George Washington University

Aaron Wildavsky Enduring Contribution Award
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. This award carries a $500 prize.
Nominations due: March 1, 2013
Award Committee: Saundra Schneider, Michigan State University (Chair); Hahrie Han, Wellesley College; Pepper Culpepper, European University Institute

Best Comparative Policy Paper Award
Recognizes an article of particular distinction published in the area of comparative public policy, awarded in collaboration with the International Comparative Policy Analysis Forum. This award carries a $500 prize.
Nominations due: March 15, 2013

Best Poster on Public Policy Award
Given for the best paper or poster presented at the poster session at the previous APSA Annual Meeting. This award carries a $500 prize.
Nominations due: March 1, 2013

Best Paper on Public Policy Award
Recognizes the best paper on public policy given at the previous APSA Annual Meeting. This award carries a $500 prize.
Nominations due: March 15, 2013

Excellence in Mentoring Award
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. This award carries a $500 prize.
Nominations due: March 1, 2013
Award Committee: Robert Lieberman, Columbia University (Chair); Elizabeth Rigby, George Washington University; Neal Woods, University of South Carolina

Harold Lasswell Award
Awarded annually by APSA for the best dissertation in the field of public policy. It is co-sponsored by the Policy Studies Association and the APSA Public Policy Organized Section. The award carries a $1,000 prize.
Nominations due: January 15, 2013

Jeffrey Pressman Award
Awarded for the best article in *Policy Studies Review*
Nominations due: March 1, 2013

Theodore J. Lowi Policy Studies Journal Best Article
Given to recognize an article of particular distinction published at any time in *Policy Studies Journal*. This award carries a $500 prize.
Nominations due: February 15, 2013

Award Committee: William Gormley, Georgetown University (Chair); Graeme Boushey, University of Michigan,Ann Arbor; David Levi-Faur, Hebrew University

SECTION 5: POLITICAL ORGANIZATIONS AND PARTIES

Formed: 1983 / Dues: $29

This organized section works to further scholarship on American political parties, comparative political parties, and interest groups. We do this in a several ways. Through meetings, workshops, newsletter, and website, we provide interaction and communication for like-minded scholars. At our annual workshop at the APSA conference we work to train scholars in various methods or databases, or to promote new research in a particular area. We also organize the panels in our subfields for the APSA Annual Meeting and we recognize excellence in scholarship with awards for best book, best article, best APSA paper, career achievement, and emerging scholar.!
Website: http://www.apsanet.org/~pop/

Chair: Marc Hetherington, Vanderbilt University
Secretary: Holly Brasher, University of Alabama, Birmingham
Treasurer: Holly Brasher, University of Alabama, Birmingham
Executive Council: David Dulio, Oakland University; Michael McDonald, SUNY, Binghamton; Paul Frymer, Princeton University

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
Nominations due: April 30, 2013

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
Nominations due: April 30, 2013

Leon 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
Nominations due: April 30, 2013

POP/Party Politics Award
Recognizes the best paper delivered on a political organizations and parties-sponsored panel at the preceding APSA Annual Meeting
Nominations due: April 30, 2013

Samuel Eldersveld Career Achievement Award
Recognizes a scholar whose lifetime professional work has made an outstanding contribution to the field
Nominations due: April 30, 2013

SECTION 6: PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

Formed: 1983 / Dues: $8

This section provides an arena in which individuals interested in public administration may exchange ideas, enhance their profes-

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sional development, and act to ensure that APSA's activities encompass their interests.
Website: http://h-net.msu.edu/~pubadmin

Chair: Jerrell Coggburn, North Carolina State University
Chair Elect: Jared Llorens, Louisiana State University
Treasurer: Gene Brewer, University of Georgia
2013 Annual Meeting Program Chair: Lael Keiser, University of Missouri, Columbia
Executive Council: Jocelyn Johnston, American University; Amanda Girth, Ohio State University; Scott Lamothe, University of Oklahoma

Best Article Award
Recognizes the best article published in *The American Review of Public Administration*
Nominations due: March 1, 2013

Herbert Kaufman Award
Presented to best paper presented on a panel sponsored (or cosponsored) by the Public Administration section at the 2012 APSA Annual Meeting in New Orleans. Because the APSA 2012 Annual Meeting was canceled, the section will follow APSAs guidance on what constitutes a presented paper: papers that were uploaded to the APSA 2012 conference paper site, hosted by SSRN, or posted/presented in a virtual or alternative form (see PA Division Panels in the 2012 online program for links to such alternative presentations) are eligible for the Kaufman Award.
Nominations due: March 15, 2013
Award Committee: Anthony Bertelli, University of Southern California (Chair)

Herbert A. Simon Book Award
For significant contributions to public administration scholarship. Books with publication dates of 2007, 2008, and 2009 are eligible for the 2013 award. The books' orientation may be qualitative, quantitative, empirical, interpretive, ethnographic, historical, archival, normative, or theoretical. However, textbooks, revised editions of previously published books, and edited volumes are not eligible.
Nominations due: March 15, 2013
Award Committee: Donald Moynihan, University of Wisconsin, Madison (Chair); Mary Feeney, University of Illinois, Chicago; Amanda Girth, Ohio State University

Volcker Junior Scholar Research Grant
Invites applications and research proposals from junior scholars researching public administration issues affecting governance in the United States and abroad. Proposals are 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. Individual grants are not renewable.
Award Committee: Richard Houston, APSA

SECTION 7: CONFLICT PROCESSES
Formed: 1984 / Dues: $8

This section serves as a forum for the study of any and all forms of political conflict both within and between nation-states.

Chair: Brett Ashley Leeds, Rice University
Treasurer: Stephen Gent, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
2013 Annual Meeting Program Chair: Amy Yuen, Middlebury College
Executive Council: Burcu Savun, University of Pittsburgh; Kyle Beardsley, Emory University

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. Edited volumes and textbooks are not eligible. Nominations must be made by a member of the Conflict Processes section; self-nominations are encouraged. Nominations should be submitted to the committee chair, and copy of the book should be sent to each member of the award committee.
Nominations due: March 15, 2014

J. David Singer Data Innovation Award
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.
Nominations due: April 1, 2013
Award Committee: D. Scott Bennett, Pennsylvania State University (Chair); Kyle Beardsley, Emory University; Johanna Birnir, University of Maryland

Lifetime Achievement Award
Awarded every other year in recognition of scholarly contributions that have fundamentally improved the study of conflict processes.
Nominations due: March 15, 2013
Award Committee: Scott Gartner, Penn State University (Chair); Michaela Mattes, Vanderbilt University; Patrick James, University of Southern California

SECTION 8: REPRESENTATION AND ELECTORAL SYSTEMS
Formed: 1984 / Dues: $13

This section promotes teaching and research in the areas of representation and electoral systems and to encourage communication among persons interested in these fields within the APSA and with related disciplines.

Chair: Matt Golder, Pennsylvania State University
Secretary: Heather Stoll, University of California, Santa Barbara
Treasurer: Indridi Indridason, University of California, Riverside
Editor: *Representation:* Andrew Russell, University of Manchester; Stephen de Wijze, University of Manchester
Newsletter Editor: *Representation and Electoral Systems Newsletter:* Jean-Benoit Pilet, Université Libre de Bruxelles; Heather Stoll, University of California, Santa Barbara; Miki Kittilson, Arizona State University
2013 Annual Meeting Program Chair: Allen Hicken, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
Executive Council: Sarah Birch, University of Essex; R. Kenneth Carty, University of British Columbia; Iain McLean, Oxford University; Jack Vowles, Victoria University of Wellington;

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Kathleen Bawn, University of California, Los Angeles; Erik Herron, National Science Foundation

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
Nominations due: March 15, 2013
Award Committee: Ethan Scheiner, University of California, Davis (Chair); Susan Banducci, University of Exeter; Royce Carroll, Rice University

Lawrence Longley Award
Given for the best article published in the previous year
Nominations due: March 15, 2013
Award Committee: Zeynep Somer-Topcu, Vanderbilt University (Chair); Laura Stephenson, University of Western Ontario; Emily Clough, University of Newcastle upon Tyne

Leon Weaver Award
Given for the best paper presented at the previous years annual meeting at a panel sponsored by the Representation and Electoral Systems Division. This award will not be given in 2013.
Nominations due: March 15, 2013

SECTION 9: PRESIDENTS AND EXECUTIVE POLITICS

Formed: 1985 / Dues: $10

This section is devoted to the study of the presidency and executives (formerly known as the Presidency Research Group). To that end, it welcomes diverse theoretical perspectives, analytical techniques, and data sources as they contribute to the advancement of scholarship and teaching. It also invites the contributions and perspectives of other disciplines. PEP values the establishment and enhancement of nonpartisan links between scholarship, the real world of presidential and executive politics, and public policy.
Website: http://community.apsanet.org/pep/Home/

President: Lyn Ragsdale, Rice University
President Elect: Steven Schier, Carleton College
Vice President: Steven Schier, Carleton College
Secretary: B. Wood, Texas A&M University
Treasurer: B. Wood, Texas A&M University
Newsletter Editor: *PEP Report:* Co-editor Justin Vaughn, Cleveland State University; Co-editor John Hudak, Brookings Institution
2013 Annual Meeting Program Chair: Kathryn Tenpas, University of Pennsylvania
Executive Council: Thomas Langston, Tulane University; Jose Villalobos, University of Texas, El Paso; MaryAnne Borrelli, Connecticut College; Brendan Doherty, US Naval Academy

George C. Edwards III Dissertation Award
Given annually for the best dissertation in presidency research completed and accepted during the calendar year prior to the Annual Meeting. The recipient receives a $250 award.
Nominations due: February 1, 2013
Award Committee: Andrew Dowdle, University of Arkansas (Chair); James Campbell, SUNY, University at Buffalo; Ann-Marie Szymanski, University of Oklahoma; Brendan Nyhan, Dartmouth College

Best Undergraduate Paper Award
Recognizes the best undergraduate paper completed in the previous two academic years
Nominations due: March 1, 2013
Award Committee: Lilly Goren, Carroll University (Chair); Jennifer Hopper, Washington College; Todd Eberly, St. Mary's College of Maryland; Leah Murray, Weber State University

Founders Best Graduate Student Paper Award
Given for the best paper presented by a graduate student at either the preceding years APSA Annual Meeting or at any of the regional meetings in the two years preceding the APSA Annual Meeting. One copy of each essay should be sent directly to each member of the committee.
Nominations due: May 1, 2013
Award Committee: Richard Ellis, Willamette University (Chair); Richard Skinner, Rollins College; Maryann Gallagher, DePauw University; Brendan Doherty, US Naval Academy

Founders Best Paper Award
Given for the best paper presented at the previous years Annual Meeting
Nominations due: March 1, 2013
Award Committee: Irwin Morris, University of Maryland (Chair); Susan Roberts, Davidson College; Glen Sussman, Old Dominion University; Mitchel Sollenberger, University of Michigan, Dearborn

Richard E. Neustadt Best Book Award
Given for the best book published during the year that contributed to research and scholarship in the field of American presidency. One copy of each book should be sent directly to each member of the committee.
Nominations due: February 1, 2013
Award Committee: Raymond Tatalovich, Loyola University, Chicago (Chair); Ryan Barilleaux, Miami University; William Mayer, Northeastern University; Colleen Shogan, Congressional Research Service; Nicole Mellow, Williams College

SECTION 10: POLITICAL METHODOLOGY

Formed: 1986 / Dues: $29

This section provides members who have an interest in methodology, including research design, measurement, and statistics, with opportunities to meet and exchange ideas. The central website is central for the political methodology community and serves as the gateway to the Electronic Paper Archive and resources
Website: http://polmeth.wustl.edu/

Chair: Robert Franzese, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
Vice Chair: Kevin Quinn, University of California, Berkeley
Treasurer: Luke Keele, Pennsylvania State University
Editor: *Political Analysis:* R. Alvarez, California Institute of Technology; Jonathan Katz, California Institute of Technology
Newsletter Editor: *The Political Methodologist:* Jacob Bowers, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign; Brian Gaines, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign; Wendy Cho, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

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Executive Council: Betsy Sinclair, University of Chicago
Membership Committee: Frederick Boehmke, University of Iowa

Career Achievement Award
Honors an outstanding career of intellectual accomplishment and service to the profession in political metholdology
Nominations due: March 1, 2013

Emerging Scholar Award
Honors a young researcher, within 10 years of his or her degree, who is making notable contributions to the field of political methodology
Nominations due: March 1, 2013

Harold F. Gosnell Prize
Recognizes the best work of political methodology presented at a political science conference in the previous year
Nominations due: March 1, 2013

John T. Williams Dissertation Prize
Established for the best dissertation proposal in the area of political methodology. Proposals using quantitative or qualitative methods are welcomed. Proposals should follow National Science Foundation format guidelines.
Nominations due: March 1, 2013

Statistical Software Award
Recognizes statistical software that has made a significant contribution to the advancement of political analysis
Nominations due: March 1, 2013

Warren Miller Article Award
Given for the best article in political analysis
Nominations due: March 1, 2013

SECTION 11: RELIGION AND POLITICS

Formed: 1986 / Dues: $24

This section encourages the study of religions and politics by political scientists including issues of church and state, law, morality, political behavior, social justice, and the contributions of faith to political understanding.
Website: http://www.apsanet.org/~religionandpolitics/

Chair: Iza Hussin, University of Chicago
Secretary: Rachel McCleary, Harvard University
Treasurer: Quin Monson, Brigham Young University
Editor: *Politics and Religion:* Angelia Wilson, University of Manchester; Paul Djupe, Denison University
2013 Annual Meeting Program Chair: Kenneth Wald, University of Florida; David Campbell, University of Notre Dame; David Campbell, University of Notre Dame
Council: Nader Hashemi, University of Denver; Elizabeth Hurd, Northwestern University; Tamir Moustafa, Simon Fraser University; Anand Sokhey, University of Colorado, Boulder

Aaron Wildavsky Dissertation Award
Recognizes the best dissertation on religion and politics successfully defended within the last two years
Nominations due: March 15, 2013
Award Committee: Sultan Tepe, University of Illinois, Chicago (Chair)

Best Paper Award
Recognizes the best paper dealing with religion and politics presented at the previous years APSA Annual Meeting
Nominations due: March 1, 2014

Best Publication Award
Given for the best publication dealing with religion and politics published during the last two years

SECTION 13: URBAN POLITICS

Formed: 1986 / Dues: $28

This section promotes interest in teaching and research in urban politics and policy and encourages communication among persons interested in urban politics within APSA and related disciples. The section website includes access to research and data, conference information, section business, and more.

Chair: Michael Jones-Correa, Cornell University
Chair Elect: Melissa Marschall, Rice University
Secretary: Jessica Trounstine, University of California, Merced
Treasurer: Jessica Trounstine, University of California, Merced
Editor: *Urban Affairs Review:* Susan Clarke, University of Colorado, Boulder; Michael Pagano, University of Illinois at Chicago
2013 Annual Meeting Program Chair: Jered Carr, University of Missouri, Kansas City; Megan Mullin, Temple University
Executive Council: Traci Burch, Northwestern University; Jeffrey Henig, Columbia University; Megan Mullin, Temple University; Annette Steinacker, Loyola University, Chicago; Matthew Thomas, California State University, Chico; Dorothy Daley, University of Kansas; Sarah Reckhow, Michigan State University; Kelly LeRoux, University of Illinois, Chicago; Paul Lewis, Arizona State University; Paru Shah, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee; Robert Whelan, University of Texas, Dallas; Khalilah Brown-Dean, Quinnipiac University

Best Book Award
Recognizes the best book on urban politics published in the previous year
Nominations due: March 15, 2013
Award Committee: Juliet Gainsborough, Bentley University (Chair); Neil Kraus, University of Wisconsin, River Falls; Lorraine Minnite, Rutgers University-Camden

Best Book in Urban Politics within Five Years
Nominations due: March 1, 2013

Best Dissertation Award
Given annually for the best dissertation on urban politics accepted in the previous year
Nominations due: March 15, 2013
Award Committee: Jessica Lavariega Monforti, University of Texas, Pan American (Chair); Traci Burch, Northwestern University; Justin Phillips, Columbia University

Byran Jackson Dissertation Research on Minority Politics Award
Recognizes the outstanding scholarship by a graduate student in the area of race and urban politics
Nominations due: March 15, 2013

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Award Committee: Michael Owens, Emory University (Chair); Kim Williams, Portland State University; Jaime Dominguez, Northwestern University

Best Paper Award
Given for the best paper given at an Urban Politics Section panel at the previous years APSA Annual Meeting
Nominations due: March 1, 2013

Norton Long Career Achievement Award
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
Nominations due: March 15, 2013
Award Committee: Rodney Hero, University of California, Berkeley (Chair); Harold Wolman, George Washington University; Annette Steinacker, Loyola University, Chicago

Norton Long Young Scholars
Given to scholars who are completing or have completed their PhD within the last three years and submitted a paper proposal for the 2013 APSA meetings to the 2013 program chairs.
Nominations due: March 15, 2013
Award Committee: Megan Mullin, Temple University (Chair); Jered Carr, University of Missouri, Kansas City (Chair)

Special Award
Given for contributions to urban political theory
Nominations due: March 1, 2013

Special Award for Best Book on Urban Policy
Awarded to the best book on a special topic within the field of urban politics
Nominations due: March 1, 2013

SECTION 15: SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY & ENVIRONMENTAL POLITICS

Formed: 1986 / Dues: $8

This section stimulates fundamental inquiry on science, technology, and environmental issues as political phenomena.

Chair: David Konisky, Georgetown University
Secretary: Laura Hosman, Illinois Institute of Technology
Treasurer: Laura Hosman, Illinois Institute of Technology
Editor: *Review of Policy Research:* Christopher Gore, Ryerson University
Newsletter Editor: *STEP Ahead:* Tomas Koontz, Ohio State University
2013 Annual Meeting Program Chair: Kathryn Harrison, University of British Columbia
Executive Council: Mark Taylor, Georgia Institute of Technology; Kathryn Hochstetler, University of Waterloo

Best Paper Award
Given for the best paper in science, technology, and environmentals studies
Nominations due: March 1, 2013

Don K. Price Award
Recognizes the best book on science, technology, and environmental politics published in the last year.
Nominations due: March 1, 2013
Award Committee: Eric Plutzer, Pennsylvania State University (Chair); James Stoutenborough, Texas A&M University; Brendon Swedlow, Northern Illinois University

Lynton Keith Caldwell Prize
Given for the best book on environmental politics and policy published in the past three years.
Nominations due: March 1, 2013
Award Committee: Mark Stephan, Washington State University, Vancouver (Chair); Ramiro Berardo, University of Arizona; Jessica Boscarino, Marist College

Virginia M. Walsh Dissertation Award
Named in honor of a young scholar who tragically passed away last year, this award is given for the best dissertations in the field of science, technology, and environmental politics.
Nominations due: March 1, 2013
Award Committee: Christopher Borick, Muhlenberg College (Chair); Jennifer Hadden, University of Maryland; Llewelyn Hughes, George Washington University

SECTION 16: WOMEN AND POLITICS RESEARCH

Formed: 1986 / Dues: $30

This section fosters the study of women and politics within the discipline of political science.

President: Lisa Garcia Bedolla, University of California, Berkeley; Mala Htun, University of New Mexico
President Elect: Kathleen Dolan, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee
Secretary: Celeste Montoya, University of Colorado, Boulder
Treasurer: Diana O'Brien, University of Southern California
Editor: *Politics and Gender:* Jennifer Lawless, American University
2013 Annual Meeting Program Chair: Elisabeth Friedman, University of San Francisco; Brooke Ackerly, Vanderbilt University
Executive Council: Dara Strolovitch, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities; Pei-te Lien, University of California, Santa Barbara; Susan Franceschet, University of Calgary; Melissa Haussman, Carleton University; Azer Binnet, University of Minnesota

Best Dissertation Prize
Given for the best dissertation on women and politics completed and accepted in the previous year
Nominations due: March 1, 2013

Best Paper Award
Presented for the best paper presented at the previous year's annual meeting in the field of women and politics
Nominations due: April 1, 2013
Award Committee: Miki Kittilson, Arizona State University (Chair); Alice Kang, University of Nebraska, Lincoln; Jennifer Piscopo, Salem College

The Okin-Young Award in Feminist Political Theory
Cosponsored by Women and Politics, Foundations of Political Theory, and the Womens Caucus for Political Science, this

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award commemorates the scholarly, mentoring, and professional contributions of Susan Moller Okin and Iris Marion Young to the development of the field of feminist political theory. This annual award recognizes the best paper on feminist political theory published in an English language academic journal during the previous calendar year.
Nominations due: February 15, 2013
Award Committee: Erica Townsend-Bell, Oklahoma State University (Chair)

SECTION 17: FOUNDATIONS OF POLITICAL THOUGHT

Formed: 1987 / Dues: $10

This section advances the linkage of political theory and philosophy with political science as a discipline. The section recognizes and encourages research and teaching that crosses intellectual and disciplinary boundaries. It stands at and seeks to support the intersection where philosophical, psychological, normative, and empirical approaches and problems meet. Foundations of political thought studies the more permanent dimensions of political life ranging from the design of institutions and political practices to the terms and concepts used to interpret the former.

Chair: Kennan Ferguson, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee
Secretary: Michael Gibbons, University of South Florida
Treasurer: Stephen Leonard, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
2013 Annual Meeting Program Chair: Kam Shapiro, Illinois State University; Mindy Peden, John Carroll University
Executive Council: Marla Brettschneider, University of New Hampshire; Lori Marso, Union College; Paul Apostolidis, Whitman College; Jill Frank, University of South Carolina; Melissa Lane, Princeton University; Andrew Sabl, University of California, Los Angeles

Best Paper Award
Given for the best paper presented on a foundations section panel at the previous APSA Annual Meeting. Due to the cancellation of the 2012 APSA Annual Meeting, no best paper award will be given in 2013.
Nominations due: March 1, 2013

David Easton Award
Recognizes 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
Nominations due: February 15, 2013
Award Committee: Nancy Hirschmann, University of Pennsylvania (Chair); Brooke Ackerly, Vanderbilt University; Terry Nardin, National University of Singapore

First Book Award
Recognizes the best first book published in the previous year by a scholar in the early stages of his or her career in political theory/philosophy
Nominations due: February 15, 2013
Award Committee: Richard Boyd, Georgetown University (Chair); Fonna Forman, University of California, San Diego; John Zumbrunnen, University of Wisconsin, Madison

SECTION 18: INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND POLITICS

Formed: 1988 / Dues: $20

This section provides a forum for members with an interest in the use of computers, the Internet, and multimedia in teaching, research, and policy applications in political science and all related subfields and disciplines.
Website: http://apsaitp.org/

Chair: Laura Roselle, Elon University
Chair Elect: George Boynton, University of Iowa
Secretary: David Karpf, George Washington University
Treasurer: Cecilia Manrique, University of Wisconsin, La Crosse
Editor: *Journal of Information Technology and Politics:* Michael Xenos, University of Wisconsin, Madison
Newsletter Editor: *Information Technology and Politics Newsletter:* Kenneth Rogerson, Duke University
2013 Annual Meeting Program Chair: George Boynton, University of Iowa
Executive Committee: David Faris, Roosevelt University; Girish Gulati, Bentley University; Laura Hosman, Illinois Institute of Technology

Best Book Award
Recognizes the best book in the area of information technology and politics published in the previous calendar year
Nominations due: April 30, 2013
Award Committee: J. Singh, George Mason University (Chair)

Best Conference Paper
Recognizes the best conference paper in the area of information technology and politics presented at conferences in the previous calendar year
Nominations due: April 1, 2013
Award Committee: Girish Gulati, Bentley University (Chair)

Best Dissertation Award
Recognizes the best dissertation in the area of information technology and politics
Nominations due: April 1, 2013
Award Committee: David Karpf, George Washington University (Chair)

Best Information Technology & Politics Article Award
T Recognizes the best scholarly article published about information technology and politics published in the calendar year 2004. The winner receives a certificate and a check for the cost of one year's membership in the APSA and the ITP section.
Nominations due: March 15, 2013
Award Committee: Kevin Wallsten, California State University, Long Beach (Chair)

Learning Innovations Award
Recognizes innovations in learning technology and pedagogy
Award Committee: Derrick Cogburn, American University (Chair)

Outstanding Software Development
Recognizes the development of software that advances research and/or teaching in the area of technology and politics

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Award Committee: Derrick Cogburn, American University (Chair)

SECTION 19: INTERNATIONAL SECURITY AND ARMS CONTROL

Formed: 1988 / Dues: $10

This section encourages research and scholarship in international security and arms control, providing an opportunity for presentation of papers and discussion of theoretical and empirical work at APSA section meetings.
Website: http://community.apsanet.org/intlsecurity/

Chair: Gale Mattox, US Naval Academy
Treasurer: Jeffrey Larsen, Science Applications International Corporation
2013 Annual Meeting Program Chair: Dan Lindley, University of Notre Dame
Council: Steve Grenier, Johns Hopkins University; Bruce Jentleson, Duke University; Erica Chenoweth, University of Denver

Kenneth N. Waltz Dissertation Award
Awarded to a successfully defended doctoral dissertation on any aspect of security studies, which has been submitted in final, library copy in calendar year 2012. The committee welcomes nominations for dissertations employing any approach (historical, quantitative, theoretical, policy analysis, etc.) to any topic in the field of security studies. Manuscripts are judged according to (1) originality in substance and approach; (2) significance for scholarly or policy debate; (3) rigor in approach and analysis; and (4) power of expression.
Nominations due: February 28, 2013
Award Committee: Joshua Rovner, US Naval War College (Chair); Katherine Brown, King's College London; Chris Demchak, Naval War College; Amy Zegart, University of California, Los Angeles; Michael Horowitz, University of Pennsylvania; Kenneth Boutin, Deakin University

Joseph J. Kruzel Memorial Award for Public Service
Awarded to a scholar with a distinguished career in national security affairs both as an academic and a public servant. It is given to memorialize Joseph Kruzel, a security studies scholar and Department of Defense policy official who was killed while on a diplomatic mission to Bosnia.
Nominations due: March 31, 2013

SECTION 20: COMPARATIVE POLITICS

Formed: 1988 / Dues: $10

This section promotes the comparative, especially cross-national, study of politics and to integrate work of comparativists, area studies specialists, and those interested in American politics.
Website: http://community.apsanet.org/comparativepolitics

Chair: Kathleen Thelen, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Vice Chair: Duane Swank, Marquette University
Secretary: Julia Lynch, University of Pennsylvania
Treasurer: Julia Lynch, University of Pennsylvania
Newsletter Editor: *Comparative Politics Section Newsletter:* Mark Hallerberg, Hertie School of Governance; Mark Kayser, Hertie School of Governance
2013 Annual Meeting Program Chair: Dan Slater, University of Chicago; Lily Tsai, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Executive Council: Erin Jenne, Central European University; Fabrice Lehoucq, University of North Carolina, Greensboro; Ernesto Calvo, University of Maryland; Staffan Lindberg, Gothenburg University

Lijphart/Przeworski/Verba Data Set Award
Recognizes a publicly available data set that has made an important contribution to comparative politics
Nominations due: March 15, 2013
Award Committee: Kenneth Kollman, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor (Chair); Daniel Brinks, University of Texas at Austin; Bonnie Meguid, University of Rochester

Luebbert Best Article Award
Given for the best article in comparative politics published in the previous two years
Nominations due: March 15, 2013
Award Committee: Philip Roessler, College of William & Mary (Chair); Sheri Berman, Barnard College-Columbia University; Steven Wilkinson, Yale University

Luebbert Best Book Award
Given for the best book in comparative politics published in the previous two years
Nominations due: March 15, 2013
Award Committee: Jeffrey Winters, Northwestern University (Chair); Alan Jacobs, University of British Columbia; Jenna Bednar, University of Michigan

Powell Graduate Mentoring Award
Introduced in 2012, this prize is awarded on a biannual basis to a political scientist who throughout his or her career has demonstrated a particularly outstanding commitment to mentoring graduate students in comparative politics. The prize was named in honor of G. Bingham Powell, Jr. and was initiated by his students.
Nominations due: March 1, 2014

Sage Best Paper Award
Given to the best paper in comparative politics presented at the previous years APSA Annual Meeting.
Nominations due: March 15, 2013
Award Committee: Rebecca Weitz-Shapiro, Brown University (Chair); Jan Teorell, Lund University; Henry Hale, George Washington University

SECTION 21: EUROPEAN POLITICS AND SOCIETY

Formed: 1989 / Dues: $10

The purpose of the section is to promote comparative discussion, research and debate about the changing sociology of politics, the state and social structures in modern Western Europe.
Website: http://www.apsanet.org/~ep/

Chair: Sheri Berman, Barnard College-Columbia University
Chair Elect: Jeffrey Kopstein, University of Toronto
Treasurer: Karl Kaltenthaler, University of Akron
Newsletter Editor: *European Politics and Society Newsletter:* Eric Langenbacher, Georgetown University

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Executive Council: Daniel Ziblatt, Harvard University; Milada Vachudova, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill; Julia Lynch, University of Pennsylvania

Best Article Award
T Given for the best article dealing with European politics and society published in the last year
Nominations due: March 1, 2013
Award Committee: Frank Schimmelfennig, Swiss Federal Institute of Technology Zurich (ETH); Christilla Roederer-Rynning, University of Southern Denmark; Amel Ahmed, University of Massachusetts, Amherst

Best Book Award
Given for the best book on European politics and society published in the previous year
Nominations due: March 1, 2013
Award Committee: David Stasavage, New York University (Chair); Sigrun Kahl, Yale University; David Rueda, University of Oxford

Ernst B. Haas Best Dissertation Award
Given for the best dissertation on European politics and society filed during the previous year
Nominations due: March 1, 2013
Award Committee: Jordan Gans-Morse, Northwestern University; Jonathan Hopkin, London School of Economics; Markus Thiel, Florida International University

Best Paper Award
Given for the best paper presented at a panel sponsored by the section at the most recent meeting
Nominations due: March 1, 2013

Peter Mair Award
Awards two travel funds annually to enable young scholars to attend the APSA Annual Meeting to enable young scholars of European politics, without alternative funding, to present a paper in one of the panels organized by the EPS section. First-time APSA-attendants who are graduate students or junior professors from underfunded European universities (notably in the East and South) are prioritized, but senior scholars from such institutions as well as junior scholars from underfunded non-European universities (including the US) are also considered. Applicants are expected to also apply to all other travel funds they are eligible for, including their department/university, national science foundations, and the APSA Travel Fund. The Awards are set at a maximum of $1,000 each, but partial/matching funding is possible too (and could lead to a larger number of grants).
Nominations due: March 1, 2013
Award Committee: Cas Mudde, University of Georgia (Chair); Gabriel Goodliffe, Johns Hopkins University; Henry Farrell, George Washington University

SECTION 22: STATE POLITICS AND POLICY

Formed: 1989 / Dues: $27

This section furthers the understanding of the American states including their institutions, political actors, policies, and local, national, and international influence.

Website: http://www.olemiss.edu/depts/political_science/state_politics/index.htm

Chair: Caroline Tolbert, University of Iowa; John Griffin, University of Colorado, Boulder
Secretary: Margaret Ferguson, Indiana University
Treasurer: Margaret Ferguson, Indiana University
Communications Director: Shannon Jenkins, University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth
Editor: *State Politics and Policy Quarterly:* Thomas Carsey, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
Newsletter Editor: *State Politics and Policy Section Newsletter:* Shannon Jenkins, University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth
2013 Annual Meeting Program Chair: Christopher Witko, Saint Louis University
Council: John Baker, Wittenberg University; Chris Bonneau, University of Pittsburgh; Garrick Percival, University of Minnesota, Duluth; Janine Parry, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville; Justin Phillips, Columbia University; Regina Branton, University of North Texas

Best Graduate Student Paper Award
Awarded for the best paper on state and politics by a graduate student given at the previous year's APSA Annual Meeting
Nominations due: April 15, 2013
Award Committee: John Griffin, University of Colorado, Boulder (Chair); Janine Parry, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville; Donald Haider-Markel, University of Kansas

Best Paper Award
Given for the best paper on state politics given at the previous year's APSA Annual Meeting
Nominations due: April 15, 2013
Award Committee: John Griffin, University of Colorado, Boulder (Chair); Janine Parry, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville; Donald Haider-Markel, University of Kansas

Career Achievement Award
Given every biennium to a political scientist who has made a significant lifetime contribution to the study of politics and public policies in the American states
Nominations due: April 15, 2013
Award Committee: Christopher Mooney, University of Illinois, Springfield (Chair); Melinda Gann Hall, Michigan State University; Elisabeth Gerber, University of Michigan; Stephen Nicholson, University of California, Merced; Seth Masket, University of Denver

Christopher Mooney Dissertation Award
Given for excellent dissertations in this academic field completed during the previous calendar year
Nominations due: April 15, 2013
Award Committee: Julianna Pacheco, University of Iowa (Chair); Jason Casellas, University of Texas, Austin; Patrick Flavin, Baylor University

State Politics and Policy Quarterly (SPPQ) Best Paper Award
Given for the best paper on state politics and policy presented at any professional meeting in the previous calendar year
Nominations due: April 15, 2013

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Award Committee: Andrew Karch, University of Minnesota (Chair); Nancy Martorano Miller, University of Dayton; Jeff Harden, University of Colorado

SECTION 23: POLITICAL COMMUNICATION

Formed: 1989 / Dues: $8

This section fosters the study of political communications within the discipline of political science including research on mass media, telecommunications policy, new media technologies, and the process of communicating and understanding.
Website: http://www.politicalcommunication.org/

Chair: Stephen Farnsworth, University of Mary Washington
Vice Chair: Travis Ridout, Washington State University
Secretary: Kate Kenski, University of Arizona
Treasurer: Kate Kenski, University of Arizona
2013 Annual Meeting Program Chair: Israel Waismel-Manor, University of Haifa

Timothy Cook Best Graduate Student Paper Award
Recognizes the best paper on political communication presented by a graduate student at the previous year's APSA Annual Meeting
Nominations due: March 1, 2013
Award Committee: Stephanie Burkhalter, Humboldt State University (Chair); Toby Bolsen, Georgia State University; Joseph Cobetto, University of Missouri, Columbia

David Swanson Career Achievement Award
Recognizes distinguished and sustained contributions to the field as planners, editors, and leaders and in roles that require time and energy, innovation, and personal dedication. The award honors David Swanson, one of the founders of political communication who gave exemplary service to the ICA Political Communication Division and the APSA Political Communication Section and is administered jointly and awarded every other year. The winner receives the award plaque at the annual business meeting of the ICA Political Communication Division.
Nominations due: March 1, 2013

Murray Edelman Distinguished Career Award
Recognizes a lifetime contribution to the study of political communication
Nominations due: March 1, 2013

Doris Graber Award
Recognizes the best book published on political communication in the last 10 years
Nominations due: March 1, 2013
Award Committee: Andrew Rojecki, University of Illinois, Chicago (Chair); Costas Panagopoulos, Fordham University; Roderick Hart, University of Texas, Austin

Paul Lazarsfeld Best Paper Award
Recognizes the best paper on political communication presented at the previous years APSA annual meeting
Nominations due: March 1, 2013
Award Committee: Sean Richey, Georgia State University (Chair); Danny Hayes, George Washington University; James Fielder, Air Force Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance Agency

SECTION 24: POLITICS AND HISTORY

Formed: 1989 / Dues: $10

This section brings together political scientists interested in historical issues and problems drawing from almost every traditional disciplinary subfield.
Website: http://millercenter.org/politicsandhistory

Chair: Desmond King, Oxford University
Chair Elect: Sheri Berman, Barnard College-Columbia University
Secretary: David Robertson, University of Missouri, St. Louis
Treasurer: David Robertson, University of Missouri, St. Louis
Newsletter Editor: *CLIO Newsletter of Politics and History:* David Robertson, University of Missouri, St. Louis
2013 Annual Meeting Program Chair: Cybelle Fox, University of California, Berkeley; Kimberley Johnson, Barnard College-Columbia University
Council: Naomi Murakawa, University of Washington, Seattle; Lee Ann Banaszak, Pennsylvania State University; Kimberly Morgan, George Washington University; Sean Farhang, University of California, Berkeley

J. David Greenstone Book Prize
Recognizes the best book in history and politics in the past two calendar years
Nominations due: March 1, 2013
Award Committee: Eileen McDonagh, Northeastern University (Chair); Daniel Kryder, Brandeis University; Anthony Chen, Northwestern University

Mary Parker Follett Prize
Recognizes the best article on politics and history published in the previous year
Nominations due: March 1, 2013
Award Committee: Amel Ahmed, University of Massachusetts, Amherst (Chair); Daniel Galvin, Northwestern University; Christopher Howard, College of William & Mary

Walter Dean Burnham Dissertation Award
Given for the best dissertation in politics and history
Nominations due: March 1, 2013
Award Committee: Alvin Tillery, Rutgers University (Chair); Priscilla Yamin, University of Oregon; Sean Farhang, University of California, Berkeley

SECTION 25: POLITICAL ECONOMY

Formed: 1990 / Dues: $7

This section promotes teaching and research that integrates politics and economics.
Website: http://bit.ly/OW4JAi

Chair: John Huber, Columbia University
Secretary: Jenna Bednar, University of Michigan
Treasurer: Jenna Bednar, University of Michigan

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Newsletter Editor: Lisa Martin, University of Wisconsin, Madison; Scott Gehlbach, University of Wisconsin, Madison
2013 Annual Meeting Program Chair: Kenneth Scheve, Stanford University
Council: Rafaela Dancygier, Princeton University; Nita Rudra, University of Pittsburgh; Patrick Egan, New York University; Orit Kedar, Hebrew University of Jerusalem; David Singer, Massachusetts Institute of Technology; Scott Ashworth, University of Chicago

Best Paper Award
Given for the best paper in political economy presented at the previous years APSA Annual Meeting
Nominations due: March 1, 2013
Award Committee: Elizabeth Penn, Washington University in St. Louis (Chair); Edmund Malesky, Duke University; Stephanie Rickard, London School of Economics

Michael Wallerstein Award
Given for the best published article in political economy in the previous calendar year
Nominations due: March 1, 2013
Award Committee: Shanker Satyanath, New York University (Chair); Leslie Johns, University of California, Los Angeles; Cliff Carrubba, Emory University

Mancur Olson Best Dissertation Award
Given for the best dissertation in political economy completed in the previous two years
Nominations due: March 1, 2013
Award Committee: Christina Davis, Princeton University (Chair); Jowei Chen, University of Michigan; Monika Nalepa, Princeton University

William H. Riker Book Award
Given for the best book on political economy published during the past three calendar years
Nominations due: March 1, 2013
Award Committee: Jeffrey Lax, Columbia University (Chair); Karen Jusko, Stanford University; Jens Hainmueller, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

SECTION 27: NEW POLITICAL SCIENCE

Formed: 1992 / Dues: $20

This section helps make the study of politics relevant to the struggle for a better world.
Website: http://www.apsanet.org/~new/

Chair: Clyde Barrow, University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth
Secretary: Jocelyn Boryczka, Fairfield University
Treasurer: Joseph Peschek, Hamline University
Editor: *New Political Science:* Mark Mattern, Baldwin-Wallace College; Nancy Love, Appalachian State University
2013 Annual Meeting Program Chair: Meredith Weiss, University at Albany, SUNY
Council: Sean Parson, Northern Arizona University; Daniel O'Connor, California State University, Long Beach; Meredith Weiss, University at Albany, SUNY; Jennifer Disney, Winthrop University; Christine Kelly, William Paterson University; Katherine Young, University of Hawaii, Hilo
Membership Committee: Christine Kelly, William Paterson University

Christian Bay Award
Awarded for a new political science paper presented at the previous year's Annual Meeting
Nominations due: March 1, 2013

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
Nominations due: March 1, 2013

Charles A. McCoy Career Achievement Award
Recognizes a progressive political scientist who has had a long, successful career as a writer, teacher, and activist
Nominations due: March 1, 2013

Michael Harrington Book Award
Given for an outstanding book that demonstrates how scholarship can be used in the struggle for a better world
Nominations due: March 1, 2013

SECTION 28: POLITICAL PSYCHOLOGY

Formed: 1993 / Dues: $8

This section facilitates communication across subfields and disciplinary boundaries among individuals interested in the relationship between political and psychological processes.

Chair: Cindy Kam, Vanderbilt University
Chair Elect: Jennifer Jerit, Florida State University
Treasurer: Kevin Arceneaux, Temple University
Communications Director: Christopher Larimer, University of Northern Iowa
2013 Annual Meeting Program Chair: Yanna Krupnikov, Northwestern University; Adam Levine, Cornell University
Executive Council: James Druckman, Northwestern University; Jennifer Jerit, Florida State University; Matthew Levendusky, University of Pennsylvania; Cindy Kam, Vanderbilt University; James Gibson, Washington University, St. Louis; Kevin Arceneaux, Temple University

Best Dissertation Award
Given for the best dissertation in political psychology filed during the previous year
Nominations due: March 1, 2013
Award Committee: Richard Lau, Rutgers University, New Brunswick (Chair); Deborah Brooks, Dartmouth College; Christopher Dawes, New York University

Robert E. Lane Award
Awarded for the best book in political psychology published in the past year
Nominations due: March 1, 2013
Award Committee: Adam Berinsky, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (Chair); Deborah Schildkraut, Tufts University; Paul Freedman, University of Virginia

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Best Paper Award
Given to the most outstanding paper in political psychology delivered at the previous years Annual Meeting
Nominations due: March 1, 2013
Award Committee: Tali Mendelberg, Princeton University (Chair); Cheryl Boudreau, University of California, Davis; Christopher Karpowitz, Brigham Young University; Rune Slothuus, Aarhus University

Distinguished Junior Scholars Award
Awards up to five $400 grants, meant for travel to the APSA, for junior scholars (graduate students or those no more than seven years since receiving their PhD)
Nominations due: May 1, 2013
Award Committee: Stephen Nicholson, University of California, Merced (Chair); John Bullock, Towson University; Devra Moehler, University of Pennsylvania

SECTION 29: POLITICAL SCIENCE EDUCATION
Formed: 1993 / Dues: $29

This section both promotes exemplary undergraduate teaching within the political science discipline and the scholarship of teaching. The section is especially dedicated to increasing the use of innovative teaching methods, particularly those rooted in experience (internships, service learning, simulations, and study abroad) and the evaluation of such methods.

Chair: Alison McCartney, Towson University
Vice Chair: Karen Kedrowski, Winthrop University
Secretary: Quentin Kidd, Christopher Newport University
Treasurer: Quentin Kidd, Christopher Newport University
Editor: *Journal of Political Science Education:* Kerstin Hamann, University of Central Florida
2013 Annual Meeting Program Chair: Renee Van Vechten, University of Redlands

Best Paper Presentation Award
Given for the best presentation on undergraduate education at the past year's APSA Annual Meeting
Nominations due: March 1, 2013

Lifetime Achievement Award
Given to a person whose lifetime contribution to political science have had a significant impact on undergraduate education
Nominations due: March 1, 2013

McGraw-Hill Award
Recognizes political scientists who advance civic engagement through the study of engagement and participation. The award honors a wide range of unique and new approaches to the scholarship and teaching of civic engagement, but in particular scholars who raise political awareness, involvement, and participation of undergraduate students.

SECTION 30: POLITICS, LITERATURE, AND FILM
Formed: 1993 / Dues: $5

The study of literature and film offers political scientists a particularly stimulating mode of inquiry into political institutions and principles, and into the ways of life that sustain them and are, in turn, shaped by them. Indeed, the creation of this division is itself a sign of the complex and changing landscape of the study of politics. The section explores the way in which literature--broadly understood to include film and other literary genres--provides unique insights into the nature of political life and the study of politics.
Website: http://www.apsanet.org/~politicsandlit/

Chair: Lilly Goren, Carroll University
Chair Elect: Flagg Taylor, Skidmore College
Secretary: Ann Ward, University of Regina
Treasurer: Ann Ward, University of Regina
2013 Annual Meeting Program Chair: Lilly Goren, Carroll University

Wilson Carey McWilliams Best Paper Award
Given for the best paper presented at the previous year's APSA Annual Meeting
Nominations due: March 1, 2013

SECTION 31: FOREIGN POLICY
Formed: 1993 / Dues: $5

This section is for those interested in multilevel approaches to the study of international relations. The Section emphasizes individual, role, organizational, bureaucratic, societal, and/or state as well as situational and system level variables in foreign policy analyses. Section members use a range of approaches, including historical, normative, rational, behavioral, liberal, institutional, psychological, and constructivist. Section members emphasize comparative as well as American studies of foreign policy. And the Section recognizes the contributions of practitioners as well as academics in a broad range of professions and disciplines, e.g., communications, economics, diplomacy, government, history, political science, public opinion polling, philosophy, psychology, and sociology.

Chair: Jasen Castillo, Texas A&M University
Chair Elect: Jasen Castillo, Texas A&M University
Secretary: Jenifer Whitten-Woodring, University of Massachusetts, Lowell
Treasurer: Jenifer Whitten-Woodring, University of Massachusetts, Lowell
2013 Annual Meeting Program Chair: Cameron Thies, University of Iowa
Council: Brent Marshall, University of Central Florida; Mark Souva, Florida State University; Amanda Licht, University of South Carolina; Huiyun Feng, Utah State University; Karl DeRouen, University of Alabama

Best Graduate Student Paper Award
For outstanding graduate student papers presented at the APSA annual meeting that are relevant to the study of foreign policy. Nominations from panel chairs should be sent to the Foreign Policy Section chair.
Nominations due: March 1, 2013

Best Paper Award
Presented to the best paper on foreign policy presented at the previous year's APSA Annual Meeting
Nominations due: March 1, 2013

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SECTION 32: ELECTIONS, PUBLIC OPINION, AND VOTING BEHAVIOR

Formed: 1994 / Dues: $28

This section promotes interest in teaching and research on elections, electoral behavior, public opinion, voting turnout, and political participation, both within the United States and in comparative perspective
Website: www.apsanet.org/~elections

Chair: Christopher Anderson, Cornell University
Vice Chair: Pippa Norris, Harvard University
Treasurer: Jennifer Merolla, Claremont Graduate University
Communications Director: Barry Burden, University of Wisconsin, Madison
Editor: *Political Behavior:* Jeffery Mondak, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign; Thomas Rudolph, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
2013 Annual Meeting Program Chair: Caroline Tolbert, University of Iowa; Patrick Fournier, Université de Montréal
Executive Council: Ismail White, Ohio State University; Benjamin Bishin, University of California, Riverside; Sunshine Hillygus, Duke University

Best Paper Award
Given for the best paper delivered at the previous year's APSA Annual Meeting
Nominations due: March 1, 2013
Award Committee: Jennifer Jerit, Florida State University; Keena Lipsitz, CUNY, Queens College; Daniel Stevens, University of Exeter

Emerging Scholar Award
Awarded to the top scholar in the field who is within 10 years of her or his PhD
Nominations due: March 1, 2013
Award Committee: David Peterson, Iowa State University (Chair); Adam Berinsky, Massachusetts Institute of Technology; Janet Box-Steffensmeier, Ohio State University

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
Nominations due: March 1, 2013
Award Committee: Jennifer Jerit, Florida State University; Keena Lipsitz, CUNY, Queens College; Daniel Stevens, University of Exeter

Philip E. Converse Book Award
Given for an outstanding book in the field published at least five years before
Nominations due: March 1, 2013
Award Committee: Markus Prior, Princeton University (Chair); Kim Fridkin, Arizona State University; John Zaller, University of California, Los Angeles

Warren E. Miller Award
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
Nominations due: March 1, 2013

SECTION 33: RACE, ETHNICITY AND POLITICS

Formed: 1995 / Dues: $10

This section fosters communication among scholars, recognize leadership in the field, facilitate research and publication opportunities, encourage undergraduate and student interest, and create a permanent forum for developing and refining appropriate theoretical models in the study of race and ethnicity.
Website: http://www.apsarep.org/

Chair: Dorian Warren, Columbia University
Secretary: Ravi Perry, Mississippi State University
Treasurer: Karen Kaufmann, University of Maryland
Executive Director: Paula Mohan, Madison College
Newsletter Editor: *Race, Ethnicity and Politics Section Newsletter:* Pei-te Lien, University of California, Santa Barbara
2013 Annual Meeting Program Chair: Kevin Bruyneel, Babson College; Natalie Masuoka, Tufts University
Executive Council: Juliet Hooker, University of Texas, Austin; Lawrie Balfour, University of Virginia; Kavita Khory, Mount Holyoke College; Adam McGlynn, East Stroudsburg University; Melanye Price

Best Book Award
Given for the best book in the field of race, ethnicity, and politics
Nominations due: March 1, 2013
Award Committee: Jessica Lavariega Monforti, University of Texas, Pan American (Chair); Julia Jordan-Zachery, Providence College; Joseph Yi, Hankuk University of Foreign Studies; MaruiceMangum, Texas Southern University; Jason Casellas, University of Texas, Austin

Best Dissertation Award
Given for the best American dissertation on race, ethnicity, and politics accepted in the previous year
Nominations due: March 1, 2013
Award Committee: Regina Freer, Occidental College; John Mollenkopf, CUNY-Graduate Center; Daniel HoSang, University of Oregon

Best Comparative Dissertation Award
Given for the best comparative dissertation on race, ethnicity, and politics of the previous year
Nominations due: March 1, 2013

Best Paper Award
Given for the best paper on race, ethnicity, and politics presented at the previous year's APSA Annual Meeting
Nominations due: March 1, 2013
Award Committee: Andra Gillespie, Emory University (Chair); Ricardo Ramirez, University of Notre Dame; Reza Hasmath, University of Oxford

SECTION 34: INTERNATIONAL HISTORY AND POLITICS

Formed: 1999 / Dues: $5

This section promotes the study of international history and politics, disseminates research results; encourages interdisciplinary conversations between political scientists and historians, and advances the development, dissemination, integration, and application of qualitative and historiographical methodologies.

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Robert L. Jervis and Paul W. Schroeder Best Book Award
Awarded for the best book on international history and politics. 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 meeting at which the award is presented. The copyright date of a book will establish the relevant year. Hence, books with a 2012 copyright date will be eligible for the award presented at the 2013 APSA Annual Meeting.
Nominations due: January 31, 2013

SECTION 35: COMPARATIVE DEMOCRATIZATION

Formed: 2000 / Dues: $8

This section promotes the analysis of the origins, processes, and outcomes of democratization among nations, spur communication among political scientists whose scholarship focuses on particular world regions, and stimulate greater involvement within APSA of political scientists working in various areas like Africa, the Middle East, Latin America, the Far East, Europe, and the countries of the former Soviet Union.
Website: http://www.ned.org/apsa-cd/home.html

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Best Article Award
Single-authored or co-authored articles focusing directly on the subject of democratization and published in 2012 are eligible. Nominations and self-nominations are encouraged. Copies of the article should be sent by e-mail to each of the committee members.
Nominations due: March 15, 2013
Award Committee: Milan Svolik, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign (Chair); Svend-Erik Skaaning, Aarhus University; Leonardo Arriola, University of California, Berkeley

Best Book Award
Given for the best book in the field of comparative democratization published in 2012 (authored, co-authored, or edited). Copies of the nominated book should be sent to each committee member in time to arrive by March 15, 2013.
Nominations due: March 15, 2013
Award Committee: David Samuels, University of Minnesota (Chair); Rachel Riedl, Northwestern University; James Melton, University College London

Best Field Work 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 2012 are eligible.
Nominations due: March 15, 2013
Award Committee: Leonard Wantchekon, New York University (Chair); Oeindrila Dube, New York University; Gwyneth McClendon, Yale University

Best Paper Award
Given to the best paper on comparative democratization presented at the previous years APSA Annual Meeting. Papers must be nominated by panel chairs or discussants and sent by e-mail to each committee member.
Nominations due: March 15, 2013
Award Committee: Zachary Elkins, University of Texas, Austin (Chair); Daniel Ziblatt, Harvard University; Joseph Wright, Pennsylvania State University

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 (2011 or 2012 for the 2013 Annual Meeting). The prize can be awarded to analyses of individual country cases as long as they are clearly cast in a comparative perspective.
Nominations due: March 15, 2013
Award Committee: Allen Hicken, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor (Chair); Daniel Gingerich, University of Virginia; Nic Cheeseman, Oxford University

SECTION 36: HUMAN RIGHTS

Formed: 2000 / Dues: $10

This section encourages scholarship and facilitate exchange of data and research findings on all components of human rights (e.g., civil, political, economic, social, cultural, environmental), their relationship, determinants and consequences of human rights policies, structure and influence of human rights organizations, development, implementation, and impact on international conventions, and changes in the international human rights regime.
Website: http://www.apsanet.org/~humanrights/

Chair: Mahmood Monshipouri, San Franciso State University
Vice Chair: Christian Davenport, University of Notre Dame
Secretary: Bethany Barratt, Roosevelt University
Treasurer: Basak Cali, University College London

Best Book Award
Open to all books on human rights that were written by a political scientist and published in the previous two years
Nominations due: March 1, 2013

Best Dissertation Award
Given to political science dissertations that focus on human rights and completed and accepted in the previous two calendar years
Nominations due: March 1, 2013

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Best Paper Award
Recognizes the "best paper" presented on a Human Rights Section Panel at the APSA Annual Meeting
Nominations due: March 1, 2013

Distinguished Scholar Award
Recognizes an individual who has worked in human rights and made an exceptional contribution to the field through research, teaching and mentorship
Nominations due: March 1, 2013

SECTION 37: QUALITATIVE METHODS

Formed: 2003 / Dues: $9

This section promotes research and training focused on the several branches of methodology associated with the qualitative tradition and strives for an integrated understanding of these diverse methods and of their relationship to quantitative methods.
Website: http://www.maxwell.syr.edu/moynihan/programs/cqrm

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Alexander L. George Article 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. Articles or chapters published in 2012 will be eligible for the 2013 award.
Nominations due: January 30, 2013

David Collier Mid-Career Achievement Award
Honors 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 multimethod approaches in substantive research, and/or institutional contributions to this area of methodology.
Nominations due: January 30, 2013

Giovanni Sartori Book Award
Gonors Giovanni Sartori's work on qualitative methods and concept formation and 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 encompasses two types of contributions: new research on methodology per se, and substantive work that is an exemplar for the application of qualitative methods.
Nominations due: January 30, 2013

***APSR* Submission Award**
The APSR Submission Award recognizes the best qualitative manuscript submitted to the *American Political Science Review* in the previous calendar year.
Nominations due: January 30, 2013

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.
Nominations due: January 30, 2013

SECTION 38: SEXUALITY AND POLITICS

Formed: 2007 / Dues: $7

This section brings together scholars working in a variety of areas within political science to facilitate the sharing of knowledge and to foster intellectual community and expertise within the APSA.

Chair: Charles Smith, University of California, Irvine
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Membership Committee: Scott Swagerty, Arizona State University

Best Conference Paper Award
Recognizes the best paper exploring sexuality and politics presented at the previous years APSA Annual Meeting
Nominations due: March 1, 2014

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 of sexuality with gender, race, and class, or LGBT politics and mobilizations.
Nominations due: March 1, 2014

SECTION 39: HEALTH POLITICS AND POLICY

Formed: 2008 / Dues: $8

This section provides the infrastructure in which members can more thoroughly, efficiently arm themselves with the additional expertise we need to explore health politics and policy questions. The Section will define health politics and policy just as broadly as the phrase implies. Everything from the politics of Medicare

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Part D to the politics of women's health; everything from comparative politics of AIDS in Africa, Eastern Europe, and South Asia to the comparative state politics of Medicaid and SCHIP, everything from the ethics of end of life decisions to the regulation of stem cell research, everything from public budgeting and regulation to public health disaster preparedness all these and more fall with the scope of the Section.

Chair: Deborah Stone, Dartmouth College
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Treasurer: Miriam Laugesen, Columbia University
Executive Council: Daniel Cohn, York University; Joseph White, Case Western Reserve University; Jamila Michener, University of Michigan; Patricia Siplon, Saint Michael's College

Len Robins Best Paper on Health Politics and Policy Award
The Len Robins Best Paper on Health Politics and Policy Award, which was approved in 2011, honors the late Len Robins, who through his presence and gentle questioning at virtually every health politics panel graciously nurtured the scholarship of both junior and senior scholars. The award recognizes the best paper on any subject that fits under the rubric of health politics and policy presented at the previous APSA Annual Meeting.
Nominations due: March 1, 2013

SECTION 40: CANADIAN POLITICS

Formed: 2009 / Dues: $8

This section promotes the interest in Canadian politics, provides a forum for the exchange of ideas and information related to Canadian politics and encourages the cumulation of knowledge about Canadian politics.
Website: http://sspa.boisestate.edu/apsa-canadianpolitics/

Chair: D. Eagles, SUNY, Buffalo
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Mildred A. Schwartz Lifetime Achievement Award
Recognizes scholarship and leadership in bringing the study of Canadian politics to the international political science community
Nominations due: March 1, 2013
Award Committee: Robert Young, University of Western Ontario (Chair); R. Kent Weaver, Georgetown University; Mildred Schwartz; Keith Banting, Queen's University; Richard Vengroff, Kennesaw State University

Seymour Martin Lipset Best Book Award
Honors 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
Nominations due: March 1, 2013
Award Committee: Louise Carbert, Dalhousie University (Chair); Anthony Sayers, University of Calgary; James Endersby, University of Missouri, Columbia; David Leal, University of Texas, Austin; David Lublin, American University

SECTION 41: POLITICAL NETWORKS

Formed: 2009 / Dues: $8

This section promotes intellectual exchange among scholars regarding the theoretical, methodological, and substantive aspects of political networks.

Chair: Zeev Maoz, University of California, Davis
Vice Chair: Meredith Rolfe, London School of Economics
Secretary: Jennifer Victor, George Mason University
Treasurer: Michael Heaney, University of Michigan
2014 Annual Meeting Program Chair: Joseph Fischel, Yale University
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SECTION 42: EXPERIMENTAL RESEARCH

Formed: 2010 / Dues: $8

The section advances pedagogy, research, and contributions based on randomized or natural experiments.

Chair: Shanto Iyengar, Stanford University
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Secretary: Rikhil Bhavnani, University of Wisconsin, Madison
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Newsletter Editor: Dustin Tingley, Harvard University
Council: Jennifer Jerit, Florida State University; Donald Green, Columbia University; James Druckman, Northwestern University; André Blais, Université de Montréal

Best Book Award
Recognizes the best book published in 2012 that either uses or is about experimental research methods in the study of politics. Copies of the book should be sent toall members of the selection committee.
Nominations due: April 1, 2013
Award Committee: James Druckman, Northwestern University (Chair); Shanto Iyengar, Stanford University; Toby Bolsen, Georgia State University

Best Dissertation Award
Eligible nominees will have completed a dissertation in the 2012 calendar year that utilizes experimental methods on substantive political science research, or makes a fundamental contribution to experimental methods. Nominations should come from faculty members but they need not be on the students' dissertation committee.
Nominations due: April 1, 2013

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Award Committee: Macartan Humphreys, Columbia University (Chair); Betsy Sinclair, University of Chicago; Dustin Tingley, Harvard University

Best Paper Award
Recognizes a paper that was scheduled to be presented at APSA and features experimental analysis. Chairs and discussants are especially encouraged to nominate papers, but nominations from anyone who is aware of an interesting paper prepared for presentation (as well as self-nominations) are welcome.
Nominations due: April 1, 2013
Award Committee: Lynn Vavreck, University of California, Los Angeles (Chair); Donald Green, Columbia University; Eric Dickson, New York University

SECTION 43: MIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP

Formed: 2012 / Dues: $8

This section brings together political scientists working on issues of migration and citizenship, promotes teaching and research in the field, and encourages communication among political scientists and scholars of migration and citizenship in related disciplines, including policy and other professionals, domestically and internationally.

Chair: Willem Maas, York University; Els de Graauw, CUNY-Baruch College
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Best Article Award
Presented for the best article on migration and/or citizenship published in the previous year. Send one copy of an article published in 2012 to each committee member.
Nominations due: March 31, 2013
Award Committee: Monica Varsanyi, CUNY-John Jay College (Chair); Erik Bleich, Middlebury College; Elizabeth Cohen, Syracuse University

Best Book Award
Given for the best book on migration and/or citizenship published in the previous year. Send one copy of a book published in 2012 to each committee member.
Nominations due: March 31, 2013
Award Committee: Rogers Smith, University of Pennsylvania (Chair); Gallya Lahav, SUNY, Stony Brook University; John Mollenkopf, CUNY-Graduate Center

Best Chapter Award
Given for the best chapter on migration and/or citizenship published in the previous year. Send one copy of a chapter published in 2012 to each committee member.
Nominations due: March 31, 2013
Award Committee: Audie Klotz, Syracuse University (Chair); Maarten Vink, University of Maastricht; Ronald Schmidt, California State University, Long Beach

Best Dissertation Award
Given for the best dissertation on migration and/or citizenship accepted in the previous year. Send one copy of a dissertation accepted in 2012 to each committee member.
Nominations due: March 31, 2013
Award Committee: Erin Chung, Johns Hopkins University (Chair); Willem Maas, York University; Jennifer Hochschild, Harvard University ■

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