MEMBERSHIP

2026 Organized Section Awards

SECTION 1: FEDERALISM & INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS

Martha Derthick Book Award

Award Committee: Tessa Provins (Chair), University of Arizona; Daniel Béland, McGill University; Paul Manna, College of William & Mary

Recipient: **Tulia Falleti**, University of Pennsylvania

Title: *Decentralization and Subnational Politics in Latin America*. Cambridge University Press, 2012.

Deil S. Wright Best Paper Award

Award Committee: Julia Payson (Chair), University of California, Los Angeles; Jesse Crosson, Purdue University; Kyle Jaros, University of Notre Dame

Recipients: **Fernando Meireles**, Institute of Social and Political Studies of the State University of Rio de Janeiro; **Natalia S. Bueno**, Emory University; **Marcus Vinicius de Sa Torres**, Federal University of Pernambuco

Title: "Coordination Advantage: An Explanation for Why Political Alignment Pays Off." Presented at the 2025 APSA Annual Meeting.

Daniel Elazar Distinguished Federalism Scholar Award

Award Committee: Claudia Avellaneda (Chair), Indiana University Bloomington; Ignacio Lago Peñas, Pompeu Fabra University; Paul Smoke, New York University

Recipient: **Daniel Treisman**, University of California, Los Angeles

John Kincaid Best Article Award

Award Committee: Heidi Jane Smith (Chair), Universidad Iberoamericana; Andres Mejia Acosta, University of Notre Dame; Zoe Nemerever, Auburn University

Recipients: **Tyler Simko**, University of Michigan, and **Genevieve Siegel-Hawley**, Virginia Commonwealth University

Title: "Policy Trenches: American Federalism and the Politics of Cross-Sectoral Action on Housing and Education Inequality." *Publius: The Journal of Federalism* 55(3): 531-562. 2025.

SECTION 2: LAW AND COURTS

Best Graduate Student Paper Award

Award Committee: Shane Gleason (Chair), Trinity College; Jake Truscott, University of Florida; Michael Catalano, University of Scranton; Elizabeth Lane, North Carolina State University

Recipient: **Hyein Yang**, Cornell University

Title: "Vertical Checks and Balances: State Attorneys General and State Litigation."

Best Conference Paper Award

Award Committee: Logan Strother (Chair), Purdue University; EmiLee Smart, Northern Arizona University; Siv Cherevu, Michigan State University; Taneisha Means, Vassar College

Co-Recipient: **Hyein Yang**, Cornell University

Title: "Vertical Checks and Balances: State Attorneys General and State Litigation."

Co-Recipient: **Sam England**, Emory University

Title: "Does Agenda Order Matter for Courts? Evidence from Qualified Immunity."

Teaching Award

Award Committee: Kathleen Bratton (Chair), Louisiana State University; Christine Bird, Oklahoma State University; Reid Krell, California State University, Northridge; Elisha Savchak-Trogdon, Elon University

Recipient: **Logan Strother**, Purdue University

Law and Courts Service Award

Award Committee: Lori Hausegger (Chair), Boise State University; David Glick, Boston University; Jonathon King, University of Georgia; Taraleigh Davis, Bradley University

Recipient: **Susan Haire**, University of Georgia

Best Article Published in the *Journal of Law and Courts* Award

Award Committee: Ali Masood (Chair), Oberlin College; Ethan Boldt, University of Massachusetts Boston; Bill Myers, University of Tampa

Recipient: **Benjamin Garcia-Holgado**, University of Delaware

Title: "Overruling the Executive: Judicial Strategies to Resist Democratic Erosion." *Journal of Law and Courts* 13(1): 274-303. 2025.

Best Journal Article Award

Award Committee: Todd Curry (Chair), University of Texas at El Paso; Marcy Shieh, Miami University; Alison Merrill, Susquehanna University; Kirsten Widner, University of Tennessee

Recipients: **Christine Bailey**, Austin Peay State University; **Paul M. Collins Jr.**, University of Massachusetts Amherst; **Jesse H. Rhodes**, University of Massachusetts Amherst; **Douglas Rice**, University of Massachusetts Amherst

Title: "The Effect of Judicial Decisions on Issue Salience and Legal Consciousness in Media Serving the LGBTQ+ Community." *American Political Science Review* 119(1): 108-123. 2025.

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C. Herman Pritchett Award for Best Book
Award Committee: Brett Curry, Georgia Southern University; Tracy Lightcap, LaGrange University; Joe Ross, Florida Gulf Coast University
Recipients: **Amanda Driscoll**, Florida State University; **Jay N. Krehbiel**, State University of New York at Buffalo; **Michael J. Nelson**, Pennsylvania State University
Title: *The Efficacy of Judicial Review: The Rule of Law and the Promise of Independent Courts.* Cambridge University Press, 2025.

Mentoring Award
Award Committee: Kathleen Bratton (Chair), Louisiana State University; Christine Bird, Oklahoma State University; Reid Krell, California State University, Northridge; Elisha Savchak-Trogdon, Elon University
Co-Recipient: **Sahar Abi-Hassan**, University of Tulsa
Co-Recipient: **Shane Gleason**, Trinity College

Law and Courts Lifetime Achievement Award
Award Committee: Tim Johnson (Chair), University of Minnesota; Meghan Leonard, Illinois State University; Justin Wedeking, University of Kentucky; Rachel Houston, Texas Christian University
Recipient: **Jerry Goldman**, Northwestern University (Emeritus) and Oyez Project

Law and Courts Lasting Contribution Award
Award Committee: Paul Collins (Chair), University of Massachusetts Amherst; Michael Romano, Shenandoah University; Natalie Rogol, Rhode Island College; Andrew Stone, University of Mississippi
Recipients: **Brandon Bartels**, George Washington University and **Christopher D. Johnston**, Duke University
Title: "On the Ideological Foundations of Supreme Court Legitimacy in the American Public." *American Journal of Political Science* 57(1): 184-199. 2013.

SECTION 5: POLITICAL ORGANIZATIONS AND PARTIES

Emerging Scholar Award
Award Committee: David Miller, American University; Fernando Rosenblatt, Manchester University; Liliana Mason, Johns Hopkins University
Recipient: **Vicente Valentim**, IE University

Jack Walker Outstanding Article Award
Award Committee: Jesse Crosson, Purdue University; Shamira Gelbman, Wabash College; Lucia Motolonia, Washington University in St. Louis
Recipients: **Christina Schneider**, University of California, San Diego and Robert Thomson, Hong Kong University
Title: "Globalization and Promissory Representation." *American Journal of Political Science* 68(1): 304-318. 2024.

Leon Epstein Outstanding Book Award
Award Committee: Rob Boatright, Clark University; Alexander Hertel-Fernandez, Columbia University; Emilie van Haute, Free University of Brussels
Recipient: **Aili Mari Tripp**, University of Wisconsin-Madison
Title: *Why African Autocracies Promote Women as Leaders.* Oxford University Press, 2025.

Samuel Eldersveld Career Achievement Award
Award Committee: Sarah Anzia, University of California, Berkeley; Boris Heersink, Fordham University; Didi Kuo, Stanford University
Recipient: **Scott Mainwaring**, Notre Dame University

Best APSA Paper Award
Award Committee: Petia Kostadinova, University of Illinois Chicago; Herschel Thomas, University of Texas at Austin; Daniel Galvin, Northwestern University
Recipients: **Jacob S. Hacker**, Yale University; **Fiona Kniaz**, Yale University; **Amelia Malpas**, Harvard University; **Paul Pierson**, University of California, Berkeley; **Sam Zacher**, Yale University
Title: "A Party Pulled Left? Organized Groups and Party Factions in the Contemporary Democratic Coalition." Presented at the 2025 APSA Annual Meeting.

SECTION 6: PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

Paul Volker Junior Scholar Research Grant
Award Committee: Tia Sheree Gaynor, University of Minnesota; Brandi Blessett, University of Minnesota; Cullen Merritt, University of Maryland
Co-Recipients: **Adeola Abilawon**, West Virginia University; **Tipeng Chen**, Arizona State University; **Yeonkyung Kim**, Kean University; **Rachel Kulikoff**, University of Michigan; **Kyuwoong Kyeong**, Indiana University Bloomington; **Emily Mee**, Indiana University; **Daniel Zorrilla Velazquez**, University of Delaware

SECTION 7: CONFLICT PROCESSES

Best Paper by a Junior Scholar Award
Award Committee: Nils-Christian Bormann (Chair), Witten/Herdecke University; Roseanne McManus, Pennsylvania State University; Kai Quek, University of Hong Kong
Recipients: **Michael Joseph**, University of California, San Diego; **Joon H. Chung**, University of California, San Diego, Hui Seong Park
Title: "Do Elite Partisan Disagreements Degrade the Probability. Of Victory in War? Evidence from South Korean Military Battle Experiments."

Best Paper by a Senior Scholar Award
Award Committee: Brandon Kinne (Chair), University of California, Davis; Livia Schubiger, ETH Zürich; Mehmet Gurses, Florida Atlantic University
Recipients: **Leonardo Arriola**, University of California, **Merced; David Dow**, Naval Postgraduate School; **Alia Matanock**, University of California, San Diego
Title: "The Design of Policing Institutions and Perceptions of the Police."

Best Book Award
Award Committee: Elisabeth King (Chair), New York University; Paul Staniland, University of Chicago; Susanna Campbell, American University
Co-Recipient: **Erik Lin-Greenberg**, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Title: *The Remote Revolution: Drones and Modern Statecraft.*

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Cornell University Press, 2025.
Co-Recipient: **Rachel Myrick**, Duke University
Title: *Polarization and International Politics: How Extreme Partisanship Threatens Global Security*. Princeton University Press, 2025.

SECTION 8: REPRESENTATION AND ELECTORAL SYSTEMS

George H. Hallett Award
Award Committee: Amel Ahmed (Chair), University of Massachusetts Amherst; Brian F. Crisp, Texas A&M University; Erik Herron, West Virginia University; Justin H. Kirkland, University of Virginia
Recipients: **Christopher J. Anderson**, London School of Economics and Political Science; **André Blais**, University of Montreal; **Shaun Bowler**, University of California, Riverside; **Todd Donovan**, Western Washington University; **Ola Listhaug**, Norwegian University of Science and Technology
Title: *Losers' Consent: Elections and Democratic Legitimacy*. Oxford University Press, 2005.

Lawrence Longley Award
Award Committee: Shane Singh (Chair), University of Georgia; Michael Hankinson, George Washington University; Liran Harsgor, University of Haifa; Saad Gulzar, University of Notre Dame; Simon Hix, European University Institute
Recipient: **Tanushree Goyal**, Princeton University
Title: "Local Political Representation as a Pathway to Power: A Natural Experiment in India." *American Journal of Political Science* 69(2): 516-530. 2024.

SECTION 9: PRESIDENTS AND EXECUTIVE POLITICS

The Richard E. Neustadt Best Book Award
Award Committee: Kenneth Lowande, University of Michigan (Chair); Jeffrey Crouch, American University; Lilly Goren, Carroll University; Karen Hult, Virginia Tech; Brandon Rottinghaus, University of Houston
Recipient: **Julia Azari**, Marquette University
Title: *Backlash Presidents: From Transformative to Reactionary Leaders in American History*. Princeton University Press, 2025.

George C. Edwards III Dissertation Award
Award Committee: Zak Taylor (Chair), Georgia Institute of Technology; Julia Azari, Marquette University; Julian Michel, Hong Kong Baptist University
Recipient: **Annie Benn**, Colgate University
Title: "Unilateral Action Reconsidered: Congressional Responses to Presidential Directives."

Founders Best Paper Award by PhD-holding Scholar
Award Committee: Christopher Carter (Chair), University of Virginia; Anna Callis, Tulane University; John Dearborn, Vanderbilt University; Justin Vaughn, Coastal Carolina University
Co-Recipients: **Matthew Eshbaugh-Soha**, University of North Texas and **Paul Collins**, University of Massachusetts Amherst
Title: "Presidential References to Executive Actions in Public Comments on Supreme Court Cases." Presented at the 2025 APSA Annual Meeting.
Co-Recipient: **Jakob Wiedekind**, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Title: "Conditional Checks: Presidential Challenges, Congressional Resistance, and the Distribution of Success Across Unified and Divided Government." Presented at the 2025 APSA Annual Meeting.

Founders Best Graduate Student Paper Award
Award Committee: Benjamin Goehring (Chair), University of Virginia; MaryAnne Borelli, Connecticut College; Nancy Kassop, State University of New York at New Paltz
Recipient: **Julia Christensen**, University of California, Berkeley
Title: "The Impact of Media Supply on Bureaucratic Information Collection." Presented at the 2025 APSA Annual Meeting.

Emerging Scholar Award
Award Committee: Brandice Canes-Wrone (Chair), Stanford University; Irwin Morris, North Carolina State University; James Pfiffner, George Mason University
Recipient: **David Miller**, American University

Legacy Award
Award Committee: David Lewis, Vanderbilt University; Meena Bose, Hofstra University; Amnon Cavari, Reichman University; Anne Pluta, Rowan University
Recipient: **Sidney Milkis**, University of Virginia
Title: *The President and the Parties: The Transformation of the American Party System Since the New Deal*. Oxford University Press, 1993.

SECTION 11: RELIGION AND POLITICS

Hubert Morken Book Award
Award Committee: Nandini Deo (Chair), Lehigh University; Güneş Murat Tezcür, Arizona State University; John Compton, Chapman University
Recipient: **Kate Baldwin**, Yale University
Title: *Faith in Democracy: The Logic of Church Advocacy for Liberal Democratic Institutions in Africa*. Cambridge University Press. 2025.

Aaron Wildavsky Dissertation in Religion and Politics Award
Award Committee: Levi Allen (Chair), Indiana State University; Rajeshwari Majumdar, George Washington University; Laura Olson, Texas Christian University
Recipient: **Stephen Paul Lendway**, Stanford University
Title: "Sermon Rhetoric and White Evangelical Support for the Republican Party."

Ted Jelen Best Journal Article Award
Award Committee: Jacob Neiheisel (Chair), State University of New York at Buffalo; Karrie Koesel, University of Notre Dame; Matthew H. Young, Elon University
Recipients: **Taylor Boas**, Boston University
Title: "Who Leads the Flock? Religion and the Radical Right Among Brazilian Migrants." *Politics and Religion* 18: 1-21. 2025.

Weber Best Conference Paper in Religion and Politics Award
Award Committee: Anirvan Chowdhury (Chair), University of Louisville; Guadalupe Tunon, Princeton University; Mohammed Isaqzadeh, Chapman University
Recipients: **Anil Menon**, University of California, Merced and

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Alexander Persaud, University of Richmond
Title: "The Externalities of Missionary Activity: Tracing the Pre-independence Origins of Kerala's Comparative Literacy Advantage."

Kenneth D. Wald Best Graduate Student Paper Award
Award Committee: Vineeta Yadav (Chair), Pennsylvania State University; Aala Abdelgadir, University of Pittsburgh; Michael Margolis, University of Cincinnati
Recipient: **Danissa Contreras Guzman**, University of Texas at Austin
Title: "The Rise of Religious Conservative Left in Latin America."

SECTION 13: URBAN AND LOCAL POLITICS

Susan Clarke Young Scholars Award
Award Committee: Sarah F. Anzia, University of California, Berkeley; Tabitha Bonilla, Northwestern University; Michael Leo Owens, Emory University
Co-Recipient: **Tyler Simko**, University of Michigan
Co-Recipient: **Laura Kettel**, University of Greifswald

Byran Jackson Dissertation Research on Minority Politics Award
Award Committee: Justin de Benedictis-Kessner, Harvard University; Sharon Denise Austin, University of Florida; Michael Hankinson, George Washington University
Recipient: **Nick Brouwer**, University of California, Merced
Title: "Political Institutions and Economic Development in the Context of State Development: Evidence from American Indian Tribal Governments."

Clarence Stone Scholar Award
Award Committee: Andrea Gillespie, Emory University; Mirya Holman, University of Houston; Jeremy Wallace, Johns Hopkins University
Recipient: **Jennifer Gaudette**, University of California, Riverside

Best Dissertation Award
Award Committee: Melissa A. Lyon, State University of New York at Albany; Matthew D. Nelsen, University of Miami; Elisa Wirsching, London School of Economics and Political Science
Recipient: **Joshua Micah Ferrer**, American University
Title: "Making Elections Happen: Accountability, Diversity, and Partisanship in US Election Administration."

Dennis Judd Best Book Award
Award Committee: Emily Farris, Texas Christian University; Michael Fortner, Claremont McKenna College; Veronica Herrera, University of California, Los Angeles
Recipient: **Kimberley Johnson**, New York University
Title: *Dark Concrete: Black Power Urbanism and the American Metropolis*. Cornell University Press, 2025.

Norton Long Career Achievement Award
Award Committee: Vladimir Kogan, Ohio State University; Sarah E. Reckhow, Michigan State University; Paru Shah, Rutgers University
Recipient: **Jessica Trounstine**, Vanderbilt University

Clarence Stone Scholar Award
Award Committee: Andra Gillespie, Emory University; Mirya Holman, University of Houston; Jeremy Wallace, Johns Hopkins University
Recipient: **Jennifer Gaudette**, University of California, Riverside

Urban Affairs Review Best Paper on Urban and Regional Politics
Award Committee: Timothy Weaver, State University of New York at Albany; Christina Greer, Fordham University; Adrienne LeBas, American University
Recipient: **Paige Bollen**, Ohio State University
Title: "The Spatial Ties that Bind: Spatial Capital and Community Cooperation in Urban Ghana."

SECTION 15: SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY & ENVIRONMENTAL POLITICS

Don K. Price Award
Award Committee: Matt Nowlin (Chair), University of Texas at Arlington; Tom Birkland, North Carolina State University; Nathan Jeschke, Florida Atlantic University
Recipients: **Sanya Carley**, University of Pennsylvania and David Konisky, Indiana University Bloomington
Title: *Power Lines: The Human Costs of American Energy in Transition*. University of Chicago Press, 2025.

Lynton Keith Caldwell Prize
Award Committee: Geoboo Song (Chair), University of Arkansas; Jonathan Lewallen, University of Tampa; Raul Pacheco-Vega, Facultad Latinoamericana de Ciencias Sociales Sede México
Recipient: **Amy Janzwood**, McGill University
Title: *Mega Pipelines, Mega Resistance: Tar Sands, Social Movements, and the Politics of Energy Infrastructure*. University of British Columbia Press, 2025.

Virginia M. Walsh Dissertation Award
Award Committee: Tomás Olivier (Chair), Syracuse University; Guoer Liu, University of California, San Diego; Jesse Barnes, University of Texas at San Antonio
Recipient: **Ishana Ratan**, University of Mississippi
Title: "Chasing the Sun: The Political Economy of Solar Investment and Development."

Paul A. Sabatier Best Conference Paper Award
Award Committee: Gwen Arnold (Chair), University of California, Davis; Christopher W. Blair, Princeton University; Andy Pattison, Colgate University
Recipient: **Jerik Cruz**, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Title: "World Wide Webs: How Migrant Networks and Porous Bureaucracies Forged the Knowledge Economy in the Global South."

The Elinor Ostrom Career Achievement Award
Award Committee: Barry Rabe (Chair), University of Michigan; Peter J. May, University of Washington; Michael Kraft, University of Wisconsin-Green Bay
Recipient: **Thomas A. Birkland**, North Carolina State University

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The Emerging Young Scholar Award
Award Committee: Tara Grillos (Chair), Purdue University; Chris Koski, Reed College; Rob DeLeo, Bentley University
Recipient: **David Switzer**, University of Missouri

Evan Ringquist Best Paper Award
Award Committee: Annemieke van den Dool (Chair), Duke Kushan University; Mark T. Buntaine, University of California, Santa Barbara; Kristin Oloffson, Colorado State University
Recipients: **Miguel M. Pereira**, London School of Economics and Political Science; **Nathalie Giger**, University of Geneva; **Maria D. Perez**, Independent Researcher; **Kaya Axelsson**, University of Oxford
Title: "Encouraging Politicians to Act on Climate: A field experiment with local officials in six countries." *American Journal of Political Science* 69(1): 148-163. 2025.

STEP Graduate Student Inclusion Travel Grant
Award Committee: Kristin Taylor (Chair), Wayne State University and Elizabeth A. Koebele, University of Nevada, Reno
Recipient: **Katelyn Nutley**, University of St. Andrews

SECTION 16: WOMEN, GENDER, AND POLITICS RESEARCH

Best Dissertation Award
Award Committee: Malliga Och (Chair), Denison University; Bhumi Purohit, Georgetown University; Lisa Baldez, Dartmouth College; Anna Wilke, New York University; Natasha Altema-McNeely, University of North Texas
Recipient: **Ana Sofia Elverdin**, Washington and Lee University
Title: "The Cost of Success: Disenchantment After Partidization. Evidence from Contemporary Feminist Movements in Argentina." Yale University, 2025.
Recipient: **Ophelia Ekaterini Vedder**, Washington University in St. Louis
Title: "Gender Abolition."

Best Paper Award
Award Committee: Heather Ondercin (Chair), Appalachian State University; Gwenyth McClendon, New York University; Patrick Cunha Silva, Loyola University; Sydney Carr-Glenn, College of the Holy Cross
Recipient: **Ashrakat Elshehawy**, University College London
Title: "Missionaries on the Nile: Exposure to Protestant Missionaries and Women's Developmental Outcomes and Social Norms."

The Okin-Young Award in the Feminist Political Theory
Award Committee: Agatha Slupek, University of Western Michigan; Mehwish Sarwari, State University of New York at Buffalo; Andrea S. Aldrich, Yale University
Recipient: **Shatema Threadcraft**, Vanderbilt University
Title: "Anti Black Violence and Toni Morrison's Democratic Storytelling." *American Political Science Review* 119(4): 1851-1863. 2025.

Best Paper on Race and Intersectionality Award
Award Committee: Lisa Vetter (Chair), University of Maryland, Baltimore County; Liza Mügge, University of Amsterdam; Heather Ondercin, Appalachian State University
Recipient: **Julieta Valenzuela Correa**, New York University
Title: "Motivating Support for Women's Movements: Identity and Appeals."

Politics & Gender Best Article Award
Award Committee: Kira Sanbonmatsu (Chair), Rutgers University; Lorna Bracewell, Flagler College; Meredith Loken, University of Amsterdam; Julieta Suarez-Cao, Pontificia Universidad Catolica de Chile
Co-Recipient: **Charlène Calderaro**, University of Oxford
Title: "Beyond Instrumentalization: Far-Right Women's Appropriation of Feminism in France." *Politics & Gender* 21(4): 931-959. 2025.
Co-Recipient: **Amy Gilmore**, University of California, Irvine
Title: "Manning Humanitarian Programs: The Impossible Bargain of Refugee Men." *Politics & Gender* 21(3): 488-508. 2025.

The WGPRS Public Engagement Award
Award Committee: Lahoma Thomas (Chair), Toronto Metropolitan University; Nora Balf, Indiana University Bloomington; Kelly Dittmar, Rutgers University-Camden
Recipient: **Jennifer Piscopo**, Royal Holloway, University of London

Microgrants
Award Committee: Melanie Hughes (Chair), University of Pittsburgh; Kaitlyn Sidorsky, Ramapo College of New Jersey; Maricruz Ariana Osorio, Bentley University; Monica Schneider, Miami University; Shannon Drysdale Walsh, University of Minnesota-Duluth
Co-Recipients: **Jasmine English**, Reed College; **Songeun Emily Lee**, University of Houston; **Pin Lu**, Rutgers University; **Merima Tričić**, University of California, Irvine; **Fátima Ávila Acosta**, Humboldt University; **Layla Brooks**, Emory University

SECTION 17: FOUNDATIONS OF POLITICAL THEORY

David Easton Award
Award Committee: Keally McBride, University of San Francisco; Melissa Lane, Princeton University; Bernard Yack, Brandeis University
Recipient: **Roxanne Euben**, University of Pennsylvania
Title: *Driven to their Knees: Humiliation in Contemporary Politics.* Princeton University Press, 2025.

First Book Award
Award Committee: Loren Goldman, University of Pennsylvania; Kyong-Min Son, University of Delaware; Shatema Threadcraft, Vanderbilt University
Recipient: **Michael Gorup**, Ithaca College
Title: *The Counterrevolutionary Shadow: Race, Democracy, and the Making of the American People.* University of Kansas Press, 2025.

The Okin-Young Award in the Feminist Political Theory
Award Committee: Agatha Slupek, University of Western Michigan; Mehwish Sarwari, State University of New York at Buffalo; Andrea S. Aldrich, Yale University
Recipient: **Shatema Threadcraft**, Vanderbilt University
Title: "Anti Black Violence and Toni Morrison's Democratic Storytelling." *American Political Science Review* 119(4): 1851-

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Best Paper Award
Award Committee: Natasha Piano, University of California, Los Angeles; William Tilleczek, University of Montreal; Arwa Awan, Oberlin College
Recipient: **Sophie Cardin**, University of Oxford
Title: "Utopia and the History of Yiddish Political Thought."

SECTION 18: INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND POLITICS

Best Conference Paper in the APSA Information Technology and Politics Section
Award Committee: Jan Zilinsky, Technical University of Munich; Thomas Zeitzoff, American University; Rajeshwari Majumdar, George Washington University
Recipients: **Kirill Chmel**, Columbia University; **Eunji Kim**, Columbia University; **John Marshall**, Columbia University; **Tiffany Fisher-Love**, Incite Studio; **Nathaniel Lubin**, Harvard University
Title: "How Social Media Creators Shape Mass Politics: A Field Experiment During the 2024 US Elections."

Best Book in the APSA Information Technology and Politics Section
Award Committee: Antonis Kalogeropoulos, Vrije Universiteit Brussel; Václav Štětka, Loughborough University; Benjamin Burley, Colorado State University
Recipient: **Tamar Mitts**, Columbia University
Title: *Safe Havens for Hate: The Challenge of Moderating Online Extremism*. Princeton University Press, 2025.

Best Public Facing Scholarship in the APSA Information Technology and Politics Section
Award Committee: Michael Bossetta, Lund University; Curd Knüpfer, University of South Denmark; Manu Singh Burson, Columbia University
Recipients: **Daniel S. Schiff**, Purdue University; **Arne Bewersdorff**, Technical University of Munich; **Marie Hornberger**, Technical University of Munich
Title: "AI literacy: What It Is, What It Isn't, Who Needs It and Why It's Hard to Define." The Conversation, 2025.

Best Student Paper Award
Award Committee: Yilin Su, University College London; Camila Mont'Alverne, University of Strathclyde; Allison Ko, State University of New York at Buffalo
Recipient: **Shun Yamaya**, Stanford University
Title: "How Did the Internet Change Campaign Fundraising?"

Best Journal of Information Technology and Politics Article Award
Award Committee: Lindsay Hoffman, University of Delaware; Daniel Muise, Screenlake; Augusto Valeriani, University of Bologna; Sabina Mihelj, Loughborough University
Recipients: **Lisa P. Argyle**, Brigham Young University; **Ethan C. Busby**, Brigham Young University; **Joshua R. Gubler**, Brigham Young University; **Alex Lyman**, Brigham Young University; **Justin Olcott**, Brigham Young University; **Jackson Pond**, Brigham Young University; **David Wingate**, Brigham Young University
Title: "Testing theories of political persuasion using AI." Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA 18: 2025.

Best Dissertation Award
Award Committee: William Schulz, Stanford University; Rosalynd Southern, University of Liverpool; Shri Raviv, Tel Aviv University; Eddie Yang, Purdue University
Recipient: **Hanna Sistek**, Purdue University
Title: "Structural Incentives for Politicians to Manipulate Domestic Opinions." 2025.

SECTION 20: COMPARATIVE POLITICS

Sage Paper Prize
Award Committee: Adam Auerbach (Chair), Yale University; Aala Abdelgadir, University of Pittsburgh; Anirvan Chowdhury, University of Louisville
Recipient: **Gabriel Leon-Ablan**, University College London
Title: "Slave Revolts and the Abolition of Slavery in the British Empire."

Lijphart/Przeworski/Verba Dataset Award
Award Committee: Dan Treisman, University of California, Los Angeles; Nick Carnes, Duke University; Jessica Gottlieb, University of Houston
Recipients: **Martha Wilfahrt**, University of California, Berkeley
Title: "Atlas of 19th c. African States."

Theda Skocpol Prize for Emerging Scholars
Award Committee: David Samuels, University of Minnesota; Vicky Murillo, Columbia University; Zach Elkins, University of Texas at Austin
Recipient: **Vicente Valentim**, IE University

Luebbert Best Article Prize
Award Committee: Rafaela Dancygier (Chair), Princeton University; Jan Pierskalla, Ohio State University; Joan Ricart-Huguet, Loyola University Maryland; Rachel Beatty Riedl, Cornell University; Anne Meng, University of Virginia
Recipients: **Nikhar Gaikwad**, Columbia University; **Kolby Hanson**, Wesleyan University; **Aliz Tóth**, London School of Economics and Political Science
Title: "Bridging the Gulf: How Migration Fosters Tolerance, Cosmopolitanism, and Support for Globalization." *American Journal of Political Science* 69(3): 813-830. 2025.

Margaret Levi Award for the Advancement of Comparative Methodology
Award Committee: Miriam Golden (Chair), Stanford University; Eric Dickson, New York University; Natalia Garbiras-Diaz, Harvard University
Recipients: **Evidence in Governance and Politics (EGAP) Metaketa Initiative**

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Bingham Powell Mentoring Award
Award Committee: Amanda Robinson (Chair), Ohio State University; Evan Lieberman, Massachusetts Institute of Technology; Erik Bleich, Middlebury College
Recipient: **Leonardo Arriola**, University of California, Merced

SECTION 21: EUROPEAN POLITICS AND SOCIETY

Best Book Award
Award Committee: Sara Watson, Ohio State University; Stuart Turnbull-Dugarte, University of Southampton; Deborah Boucoyannis, George Washington University
Recipient: **Zeynep Ozgen**, New York University Abu Dhabi
Title: *Pious Politics: Cultural Foundations of the Islamist Movement in Turkey*. Cambridge University Press, 2025.

Ernst B. Haas Best Dissertation Award
Award Committee: Amel Ahmad, University of Massachusetts Amherst; Hannah Alarian, College of William & Mary; Thomas König, University of Mannheim
Recipient: **Marko Kljajic**, University of Wisconsin-Madison
Title: "The Victimhood Trap and the Promise of Mutual Acknowledgment."

Best Article Award
Award Committee: Hanno Hilbig, University of California, Davis; Mabel Berezin, Cornell University; Zeynep Somer-Topcu, University of Texas at Austin
Recipients: **Stephanie Zonszein**, University of California, Berkeley and **Guy Grossman**, University of Pennsylvania
Title: "Voted in, standing out: Public response to immigrants' political accession." *American Journal of Political Science* 69(2): 718-733. 2025.

Best Paper Award
Award Committee: Diane Bolet, University of Essex; Jan Vogler, Aarhus University; Bjørn Høyland, University of Oslo
Recipient: **Hanna Folsz**, Stanford University
Title: "Economic Retaliation and the Decline of Opposition Quality"

SECTION 22: STATE POLITICS AND POLICY

Career Achievement Award
Award Committee: Chris Witko (Chair), University of California, Sacramento; Justin Phillips, Columbia University; Caroline Tolbert, University of Iowa
Recipient: **Daniel Smith**, University of Florida

Virginia Gray Book Award
Award Committee: John Cluverius (Chair), University of Massachusetts Lowell; Cassidy Reller, University of Florida; Adam Myers, Providence College
Recipients: **Christian Breunig**, University of Konstanz and **Chris Koski**, Reed College
Title: *Means, Motives, and Opportunities: How Executives and Interest Groups Set Public Policy*. Cambridge University Press, 2024.

Christopher Z. Mooney Best Dissertation Prize
Award Committee: Jenny Wolak (Chair), Michigan State University; Beth Reingold, Emory University; Michael Auslen, University of Texas at Austin
Recipient: **Benjamin Goehring**, University of Virginia
Title: "The States of American Bureaucracy."

State Politics and Policy Quarterly (SPPQ) Best Paper Award
Award Committee: Daniel Bowen (Chair), The College of New Jersey; Justin Crofoot, Pennsylvania State University; Meghan Leonard, Illinois State University
Recipients: **Aksel Sundstrom**, University of Gothenburg; **Charles T. McClean**, Yale University; **Daniel Stockemer**, University of Ottawa
Title: "Youth Representation and Democratic Legitimacy."

Best Graduate Student Paper Award
Award Committee: Daniel Bowen (Chair), The College of New Jersey; Justin Crofoot, Pennsylvania State University; Meghan Leonard, Illinois State University
Co-Recipient: **Ayoung Chun**, Purdue University
Title: "Bundled Power: How Donors Value Procedural Powers in US State Legislature."
Co-Recipient: **Angie Jo**, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Title: "Relief or Reform? Federal Crisis Funds and the State-Level Politics of Debt Restructuring."

Best Journal Article Award
Award Committee: Laura Bucci (Chair), Saint Joseph's University; Seth Warner, University of Connecticut; Nick Howard, Concordia College
Recipients: **Peter Bucchianeri**, Center for Effective Lawmaking; **Craig Volden**, University of Virginia; **Alan E. Wiseman**, Vanderbilt University
Title: "Legislative Effectiveness in the American States." *American Political Science Review* 119(1): 21-39. 2025.

Emerging Scholar Award
Award Committee: Chris Witko (Chair), University of California, Sacramento; Justin Phillips, Columbia University; Caroline Tolbert, University of Iowa
Recipient: **Mary Kroeger**, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Service Award
Award Committee: Jon Winburn (Chair), University of Mississippi; Jennifer Gaudette, University of California, Riverside; Joshua Basseches, Tulane University
Recipient: **Shanna Pearson-Merkowitz**, University of Maryland

Mac Jewell Enduring Contribution Award
Award Committee: Rebecca Gill (Chair), University of Nevada, Las Vegas; Jack Santucci, George Washington University; Jennie Sweet-Cushman, Chatham University
Recipients: **Jeffrey R. Lax**, Columbia University and **Justin H. Phillips**, Columbia University
Title: "The Democratic Deficit in the States." *American Journal of Political Science* 56(1): 148-166. 2012.

SECTION 23: POLITICAL COMMUNICATION

Doris Graber Outstanding Book Award
Award Committee: Yungkang Yang (Chair), Texas A&M University; Stephanie Burkhalter, California State Polytechnic Uni-

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versity, Humboldt; Paul Lendway, Stanford University; Andrew Trexler, University of Wisconsin-Madison
Recipients: **Yochai Benkler**, Harvard University; **Robert Faris**, Harvard University; **Hal Roberts**, Harvard University
Title: *Network Propaganda: Manipulation, Disinformation, and Radicalization in American Politics*. Oxford University Press, 2018.

Paul Lazarsfeld Best Paper Award
Award Committee: Jasmine English (Chair), Reed College; Mike Cowburn, Zeppelin University; Fabian Neuner, Arizona State University; Ant Woodall, Northeastern University
Recipients: **Eunji Kim**, Columbia University and **Erin York**, Vanderbilt University
Title: "Unexpected Voices: How Cultural Agents Reshape Political Communication." Presented at the 2025 APSA Annual Meeting.

Timothy E. Cook Best Graduate Student Paper Award
Award Committee: Rex Deng (Chair), Washington University in St. Louis; Allison Archer, University of Houston; David A. Beavers, Harvard University; Sean Ewing, Florida Gulf Coast University
Recipient: **Gabrielle Péloquin-Skulski**, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Title: "It Bleeds, It Doesn't (Mis)lead: How Tone Shapes the Belief and Spread of Political (Mis)information." Presented at the 2025 APSA Annual Meeting.

Thomas E. Patterson Best Dissertation Award
Award Committee: Zirui Tony Yang (Chair), Emory University; Jessica Feezell, University of New Mexico; Josephine Lukito, University of Texas at Austin; Martha Stolze, Weizenbaum Institute
Recipient: **Andrew Trexler**, University of Wisconsin-Madison
Title: "Public Demand for a More Informative Press." Duke University, 2025.

Walter Lippmann Best Published Article Award
Award Committee: Alessandro Nai (Chair), University of Amsterdam; Leonard Memon, University of Texas at Austin; André Rodarte, University of Southern Denmark; Sierra Davis Thomander, Stanford University
Recipients: **Jon Green**, Duke University; **Stefan McCabe**, George Washington University; **Sarah Shugars**, Rutgers University; **Hanyu Chwe**, Northeastern University; **Luke Horgan**, Northeastern University; **Shuyang Cao**, University of Michigan; **David Lazer**, Northeastern University
Title: "Curation Bubbles." *American Political Science Review* 119(4): 1704-1722. 2025.

Excellence in Political Communication Mentoring Award
Award Committee: Emily Sydnor (Chair), Syracuse University; Lisa Argyle, Purdue University; Michael Chan, Chinese University of Hong Kong; C. Daniel Myers, University of Minnesota
Recipient: **Kathy Cramer**, University of Wisconsin-Madison

SECTION 24: POLITICS AND HISTORY

David Brian Robertson Best Paper Award
Award Committee: Robinson Woodward-Burns (Chair), Howard University; Rutger Ceballos, University of Oregon; Maya Tudor, University of Oxford
Co-Recipients: **Robin Harding**, University of Oxford; **Tugba Bozcaga**, King's College London; **Arinze Nwoklo**, Lagos Business School
Title: "Putting Property Rights in Context: Colonial Cotton Concessions, Customary Land Tenure, and Development in Mozambique."

Co-Recipient: **Gabriel Leon-Ablan**, King's College London
Title: "Slave Revolts and the Abolition of Slavery in the British Empire."

SECTION 25: POLITICAL ECONOMY

McGillivray Best Paper Award
Award Committee: Livio Di Lonardo (Chair), Bocconi University
Recipients: **Gemma Dipoppa**, Columbia University and **Annalise Pezone**, New York University
Title: "The Logic of State Surveillance."

Mancur Olson Best Dissertation Award
Award Committee: Lewis Luartz (Chair); Sean Gailmard, University of California, Berkeley; John Patty, Emory University
Recipient: **Valentina González-Rostani**, University of Southern California
Title: "Political-Economic Polarization." University of Pittsburgh, 2024.

William H. Riker Book Award
Award Committee: Clara Suong (Chair), Virginia Tech
Recipient: **Jenny Guardado**, Georgetown University
Title: *The Venal Origins of Underdevelopment in Spanish America*. Cambridge University Press, 2025.

SECTION 27: CRITICAL POLITICAL SCIENCE

Richard Cloward and Frances Fox Piven Award
Award Committee: C. Heike Schotten (Chair), University of Massachusetts Boston and Kevin Bruyneel, Babson College
Recipient: **Neighbors United for a Better East Boston (NUBE)**

Charles A. McCoy Career Achievement Award
Award Committee: Joseph G. Peschek (Chair), Hamline University and Kenton Worcester, Marymount Manhattan College
Recipient: **Adam Przeworski**, New York University (Emeritus)

Michael Harrington Book Award
Award Committee: Biko Koenig (Chair), Franklin and Marshall College; Sarah Surak, Salisbury University (Emerita); Laura Olson, Lehigh University
Recipient: **John Hultgren**, Bennington College
Title: *The Smoke and the Spoils: Anti-environmentalism and Class Struggle in the United States*. Massachusetts Institute of Technology Press, 2025.

Stephen Eric Bronner Dissertation Award
Award Committee: Ricardo Vega León (Chair), Rutgers University and Dan Jacob, Rutgers University
Recipient: **John Paul Belk**, University of London
Title: "Puerto Rico's Neoliberal Turn: The Crisis of Developmentalism, Hegemonic Ideas, and Colonial Politics."

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SECTION 28: POLITICAL PSYCHOLOGY

Robert E. Lane Book Award
Award Committee: Love Christensen, University of Gothenburg; Erin Cassese, University of Delaware; Brian Guay, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Recipients: **Christopher Karpowitz**, Brigham Young University and **Kelly Patterson**, Brigham Young University
Title: *The Politics of Individualism*. Oxford University Press, 2025.

Best Dissertation Award
Award Committee: Nathan Skigin, University of Georgia; Alexa Bankert, University of Georgia; Jaime Settle, College of William & Mary
Recipient: **Joshua R. Thorp**, University of Arkansas
Title: "Body Politic: Disability and Political Cohesion." University of Michigan.

Best Paper Award
Award Committee: **Jasmine English**, Reed College; **Elizabeth Simas**, Texas A&M University; **Jessica Gottlieb**, University of Houston
Recipients: **Tyler Reny**, Claremont Graduate Institute; **Marcel Roman**, Harvard University; **Benjamin Newman**, University of California, Riverside
Title: "The Immigration-to-Reproduction Shift: Latino Population Growth and White Support for Legal Abortion."

Distinguished Junior Scholar Award
Award Committee: Yphtach Lelkes, University of Pennsylvania and Rongbo Jin, Chinese University of Hong Kong
Co-Recipients: **Eunji Kim**, Columbia University; **Christine M. Slaughter**, Boston University; **Paul Lendway**, Stanford University; **Nicolas Campos**, University of Minnesota; **Eddy S. F. Yeung**, University of Oxford

SECTION 29: POLITICAL SCIENCE EDUCATION

The Craig L. Brians Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Research and Mentorship
Award Committee: Elizabeth Dorssom, Lincoln University and Judithanne Scourfield McLauchlan, University of South Florida St. Petersburg
Recipient: **Daniel Smith**, University of Florida

The Best APSA Conference Paper Award
Award Committee: Justin Lance, Presbyterian College
Recipients: **Charles C. Turner**, California State University, Chico; **Audrey B. Thao**, California State University, Chico; **Ginny Adorador**, California State University, Chico
Title: "Generative AI, Academic Integrity, and Introductory American Government: Can We Rebuild What You Destroy?"

The Lifetime Achievement Award
Award Committee: J. Cherie Strachan, University of Akron; Tavishi Bhasin, Kennesaw State University; Charley Turner, California State University, Chico; Shamira Gelbman, Wabash College; Diana Owen, Georgetown University; Daniel Mallinson, Penn State Harrisburg; Young Im Lee, California State University, Sacramento; Elizabeth Dorssom, Lincoln University; Josue Franco, Cuyamaca Community College
Recipient: **Maureen Feeley**, University of California, San Diego

The Distinguished Service Award
Award Committee: J. Cherie Strachan, University of Akron; Tavishi Bhasin, Kennesaw State University; Charley Turner, California State University, Chico; Shamira Gelbman, Wabash College; Diana Owen, Georgetown University; Daniel Mallinson, Penn State Harrisburg; Young Im Lee, California State University, Sacramento; Elizabeth Dorssom, Lincoln University; Josue Franco, Cuyamaca Community College
Recipients: **Matthew J. Evans** (Editor), Northwest Arkansas Community College and **Colin Brown** (Assistant Editor), Northeastern University
Title: "Political Science Educator," APSA Educate.

Best New SoTL Book Award
Award Committee: Petra Hendrickson (Chair), Northern Michigan University; Dale Mineshima-Lowe, Parami University; Devon Cantwell-Chaves, University of Copenhagen; Tavishi Bhasin, Kennesaw State University
Co-Recipients: **Edward F. Kammerer Jr.**, Idaho State University; **Royal G. Cravens III**, California Polytechnic State University; **Erin Mayo-Adam**, Hunter College
Title: *Teaching LGBTQ Politics*. State University of New York Press, 2025.
Co-Recipient: **Elizabeth Bennion**, Indiana University South Bend
Title: *Teaching Experimental Political Science*. Edward Elgar Publishing, 2024.

SECTION 31: FOREIGN POLICY

Best Graduate Student Paper Award
Award Committee: Chad Nelson (Chair), Brigham Young University; Kelsey Larsen, University of Central Florida; Kelly Matush, Florida State University
Recipient: **Andrés Schelp**, Northwestern University
Title: "Swaying the Graders? The Politics of Global Democratic Assessments: The Freedom in the World Report and the US Country Reports on Human Rights Practices."

Best Book Award
Award Committee: Christine Sixta Rinehart (Chair), University of South Carolina; Dov Levin, University of Hong Kong; Melissa Willard-Foster, University of Vermont
Co-Recipient: **Erik Lin-Greenberg**, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Title: *The Remote Revolution*. Cornell University Press, 2025.
Co-Recipient: **Dan Reiter**, Emory University
Title: *Untied Hands: How States Avoid the Wrong Wars*. Cambridge University Press, 2025.

SECTION 32: ELECTIONS, PUBLIC OPINION, AND VOTING BEHAVIOR

Philip E. Converse Book Award
Award Committee: Zeynep Somer-Topcu (Chair), University of Texas at Austin; Sierra Davis, Stanford University; Stuart Turnbull-Dugarte, University of Southampton; Hans Hassell, Chapman University
Recipient: **Lilliana Mason**, Johns Hopkins University
Title: *Uncivil Agreement: How Politics Became Our Identity*. University of Chicago Press, 2018.

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Emerging Scholar Award
Award Committee: Tyler Reny (Chair), Claremont Graduate University; Holli Semetko, Emory University; Wade Marsh, University of Tennessee
Recipient: **Taylor N. Carlson**, Washington University in St. Louis

Best Paper Award
Award Committee: Jennifer Wolak (Chair), Michigan State University; Elizabeth Elder, Stanford University; Nic Dias, Aarhus University
Recipients: **Christopher L. Carter**, University of Virginia and **Mathias Poertner**, London School of Economics and Political Science
Title: "Democratizing Political Parties: Experiences of Political Participation and Efficacy." Presented at the 2025 APSA Annual Meeting.

Best Article in Political Behavior
Award Committee: Mike Cowburn (Chair), Zeppelin University; Debra Leiter, University of Missouri-Kansas City; Scott Matthews, Memorial University of Newfoundland
Recipients: **Andrew Trexler**, University of Wisconsin-Madison and **Christopher D. Johnston**, Duke University
Title: "An Ideology by Any Other Name." *Political Behavior* 47(1): 385-409. 2025.

John Sullivan Award
Award Committee: Todd Makse (Chair), Florida International University; Raquel Centeno, California Institute of Technology; Michal Grahn, Uppsala University; Nathan Micatka, University of South Alabama
Recipient: **Hanna Folsz**, Stanford University
Title: "Economic Retaliation and the Decline of Opposition Quality." Presented at the 2025 APSA Annual Meeting.

Warren E. Miller Prize
Award Committee: Mollie Cohen (Chair), Purdue University; Rongbo Jin, Chinese University of Hong Kong; Elizabeth Connors, University of South Carolina
Recipient: **James L. Gibson**, Washington University in St. Louis

SECTION 33: RACE, ETHNICITY AND POLITICS

Best Paper in Racial and Ethnic Politics Award
Award Committee: Christina Greer, Fordham University; Jongwoo Jeong, Georgia State University; Tyler Reny, Claremont Graduate Institute
Recipient: **Michael Strawbridge**, Washington University in St. Louis
Title: "This Is How We Do: African American Culture, Political Learning, and Black Democratic Partisanship." Presented at the 2025 APSA Annual Meeting.

Best Book in Race, Ethnicity and Public Policy Award
Award Committee: Andrew Rosenberg, University of Florida; Candis Watts Smith, Duke University; Jessica Trounstine, Vanderbilt University
Recipient: **Kirstine Taylor**, Ohio University
Title: *Sunbelt Capitalism and the Making of the Carceral State*. University of Chicago Press, 2025.

Best Book in Race, Ethnicity and Representation Award
Award Committee: Andrew Rosenberg, University of Florida; Candis Watts Smith, Duke University; Jessica Trounstine, Vanderbilt University
Recipient: **Tanika Raychaudhuri**, Rice University
Title: *The Social Roots of Asian American Partisanship: From Political Learning to Partisan Leanings*. Oxford University Press, 2025.

Best Book in Race, Ethnicity and Justice Award
Award Committee: Andrew Rosenberg, University of Florida; Candis Watts Smith, Duke University; Jessica Trounstine, Vanderbilt University
Recipients: **Joshua Page**, University of Minnesota and **Joe Soss**, University of Minnesota
Title: *Legal Plunder: The Predatory Dimensions of Criminal Justice*. University of Chicago Press, 2025.

Best Book in Race, Ethnicity and Identity Award
Award Committee: Andrew Rosenberg, University of Florida; Candis Watts Smith, Duke University; Jessica Trounstine, Vanderbilt University
Recipient: **Kimberly Johnson**, New York University
Title: *Dark Concrete: Black Power Urbanism & the American Metropolis*. Cornell University Press, 2025.

SECTION 34: INTERNATIONAL HISTORY AND POLITICS

Robert L. Jervis and Paul W. Schroeder Best Book Award
Award Committee: James Ashley Morrison, London School of Economics and Political Science; Elizabeth Ingleson, London School of Economics and Political Science; Vladimir Hamed-Troyansky, University of California, Santa Barbara
Recipient: **Patricia Owens**, University of Oxford
Title: *Erased: A History of International Thought Without Men*. Princeton University Press, 2025.

Outstanding Article Award in International History and Politics
Award Committee: Onur Ulas Ince, SOAS University of London; Joanne Yao, Queen Mary University of London; Şener Aktürk, Koç University
Recipients: **Jack Paine**, Emory University; **Xiaoyan Qiu**, Washington University in St. Louis; **Joan Ricart-Huguet**, Loyola University Maryland
Title: "Endogenous Colonial Borders: Precolonial States and Geography in the Partition of Africa." *American Political Science Review* 119(1): 1-20. 2025.

SECTION 35: DEMOCRACY AND AUTOCRACY

Best Article Award
Award Committee: Katerina Tertytchnaya, University of Oxford; Edward Goldring, University of Melbourne; Alexandra Siegel, University of Colorado Boulder
Recipient: **Daniel Tavana**, Pennsylvania State University
Title: Endogenous opposition: Identity and Ideology in Kuwaiti electoral politics." *American Journal of Political Science* 70(2): 623-642. 2026.

Best Book Award
Award Committee: Lisa Blaydes, Stanford University; Paul

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Schuler, University of Arizona; Jonathan Chu, National University of Singapore
Co-Recipients: **Edmund Cheng**, City University of Hong Kong and **Samson Yuen**, Hong Kong Baptist University
Title: *The Making of Leaderful Mobilization: Power and Contention in Hong Kong*. Cambridge University Press, 2025.
Co-Recipient: **Killian Clarke**, Georgetown University
Title: *Return of Tyranny: Why Counterrevolutions Emerge and Succeed*. Cambridge University Press, 2025.

Best Fieldwork Award
Award Committee: Marwa Shalaby, University of Wisconsin-Madison; Elizabeth Parker-Magyar, Yale University; Bardia Rahmani, Harvard University
Recipient: **Narmin Yousef-Butt**, Princeton University
Title: "Rebuilding After Conflict: Origins and Legacies of Collaboration"

Best Paper Award
Award Committee: Joan Timoneda, Purdue University; Elizabeth Zechmeister, Vanderbilt University; Eddy Yeung, University of Oxford
Recipient: **Ye Zhang**, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Title: "Political Control in the Workplace: How Autocracies Discipline Workers Without Distorting Firm Behavior."

Juan Linz Best Dissertation Award
Award Committee: Jean LaChapelle, University of Montreal; Andres Uribe, University of Wisconsin-Madison; Anna Callis, Lafayette College
Co-Recipient: **Bruno Schmidt-Feuerheerd**, University of Oxford
Title: "Authoritarian Renewal and Legitimation in Saudi Arabia."
Co-Recipient: **Eddy Yeung**, University of Oxford
Title: "Propaganda as provocation: How autocrats use political rhetoric to impede democratic uprisings."

SECTION 36: HUMAN RIGHTS

Best Book Award
Award Committee: Michael Ben-Josef Hirsch (Chair), Suffolk University; Petra Hendrickson, Northern Michigan University; Phillip Ayoub, University College London; Ezgi Yildiz, Bowdoin College; Kristina Stoeckl, LUISS University
Recipients: **Sarah Sunn Bush**, University of Pennsylvania and **Jennifer Hadden**, Brown University
Title: *Crowded Out: The Competitive Landscape of Contemporary NGOs*. Cambridge University Press, 2025.

Best Paper Award
Award Committee: Pelekeh H. Tapang (Chair), York University; Hannah M. Ridge, Chapman University; Emily Hencken Ritter, Vanderbilt University; Katerina Tertytchnaya, University of Oxford; Bi Zhao, Gonzaga University
Recipients: **Daniel Edler Duarte**, State University of Rio de Janeiro; **Jonathan Havercroft**, University of Glasgow; **Susan L. Kang**, John Jay College of Criminal Justice
Title: "Grounded Normative Theory and Protest: Challenging Philosophical Assumptions about Civil Disobedience and the Punishment Proviso." Presented at the 2025 APSA Annual Meeting.

Best Dissertation Award
Award Committee: Eugene Richard Sensenig (Chair), Sankt Ignatios College; Gino Pauselli, University of Illinois; Isabel G. Laterzo, University of Texas at Austin; Ñusta Carranza Ko, University of Baltimore; Roby Linde, Rhode Island College
Recipient: **Madeleine Inez Stevens**, University of Chicago
Title: "Weaponizing Uncertainty: The Politics of Disappearance in Latin America." University of Chicago, 2025.

SECTION 37: QUALITATIVE AND MULTI-METHOD RESEARCH

Alexander L. George Article Award
Award Committee: Yuen Yuen Ang (Chair), Johns Hopkins University; Sarah Parkinson, Johns Hopkins University; John Boswell, University of Southampton
Recipients: **Lisel Hintz**, Johns Hopkins University and **Jonas Bergan Draege**, Oslo New University College
Title: "Film-Making the Nation Great Again: Audio-Visualizing History in the Authoritarian Toolkit." *Perspectives on Politics* Published Online: 1-33. 2025.

Giovanni Sartori Book Award
Award Committee: Janice Gallagher (Chair), Rutgers University-Newark; Lauren Honig, Boston College; Aditi Malik, College of the Holy Cross
Recipient: **Natalie Wenzell Letsa**, University of South Carolina
Title: *The Autocratic Voter: Partisanship and Political Socialization under Dictatorship*. Cambridge University Press, 2025.

Kendra Koivu Paper Award
Award Committee: Juan Bogliaccini (Chair), Universidad Católica del Uruguay; Rodrigo Barrenechea, Universidad del Pacífico; Benjamin García Holgado, University of Delaware
Recipient: **Andrew O'Donohue**, Harvard University
Title: "Law versus Democracy: Judicial Selection Institutions, Court Capture, and Democratic Backsliding in Turkey." Presented at the 2025 APSA Annual Meeting.

David Collier Mid-Career Achievement Award
Award Committee: Sara Niedzwiecki (Chair), University of California, Santa Cruz; Yanilda González, Harvard University; Roselyn Hsueh, Temple University
Recipient: **Fernando Rosenblatt**, University of Manchester

Politics of Marginalization and Inclusion Award
Award Committee: Brian Palmer-Rubin (Chair), University of Southern California; Santiago Anria, Cornell University; Chris Chambers-Ju, University of Texas at Arlington
Recipient: **Isabel M. Perera**, Cornell University
Title: *The Welfare Workforce: Why Mental Healthcare Varies Across Affluent Democracies*. Cambridge University Press, 2025.

Qualitative Evidence Award
Award Committee: Nermin Allam (Chair), Rutgers University-Newark; Kacie Miura, University of San Diego; Kai Thaler, University of California, Santa Barbara
Recipient: **Lisel Hintz**, Johns Hopkins University
Title: "Cooking Shows as Gender Edutainment in Authoritarian Regimes: Recipe for (New) Turkey." *Politics & Gender*. Published

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Online: 1-30. 2025.

SECTION 38: SEXUALITY AND POLITICS

The Donald Haider-Markel Best Book Award
Award Committee: Patrick Miller, Kent State University; Philip M. Ayoub, University College London; Callen Hummel, University of British Columbia
Recipient: **Julie Moreau**, University of Toronto
Title: *After Equality: LGBT Activism in Argentina and South Africa*. Cambridge University Press, 2024.

Best LGBTQ Politics Award
Award Committee: Melissa Michelson, Menlo College; Andrew Flores, American University; Joanna Wuest, Stony Brook University
Recipients: **Meredith L. Weiss**, State University of New York at Albany
Title: "Scapegoating Queers: Pink-blocking as State Strategy." *Current Sociology* 73(5): 695-713. 2025.

Cynthia Weber Best Conference Paper Award
Award Committee: Gabriele Magni, Loyola Marymount University; Scott Siegel, California State University, San Francisco; Charmaine Willis, Old Dominion University
Recipients: **Aylon Cohen**, University of Oxford
Title: "Ways of Unbecoming Men: Trans Panic, Trans Practice, and the Formation of Manhood Equality." Presented at the 2025 APSA Annual Meeting.

Sexuality & Politics Lasting Contribution Award
Award Committee: Cyril Ghosh, Clark University; Sara Angevine, Whittier College; Justin Philips, Columbia University
Recipients: **Cathy J. Cohen**, University of Chicago

SECTION 39: HEALTH POLITICS AND POLICY

Leonard S. Robins Award for the Best Paper on Health Politics and Policy
Award Committee: Eric Patashnik, Brown University; Caitlin McMurtry, Washington University in St. Louis; Ling Zhu, University of Houston
Recipient: **Tiago Tasca**, University of California, Santa Cruz
Title: "When Capacity Is Not Enough: Political Incentives and the Selective Activation of Preventive Health in Brazil."

Outstanding Public Engagement in Health Policy Award
Award Committee: Renu Singh, Durham University; Scott Greer, University of Michigan; Shana Gadarian, Syracuse University; Carmen Ho, University of Guelph; Lauren Peterson, University of Chicago
Co-Recipient: **Miranda Yaver**, University of Pittsburgh
Co-Recipient: **Jonathan Oberlander**, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Excellence in Mentoring Award
Award Committee: Renu Singh, Durham University; Scott Greer, University of Michigan; Shana Gadarian, Syracuse University; Carmen Ho, University of Guelph; Lauren Peterson, University of Chicago
Recipient: **Holly Jarman**, University of Michigan

SECTION 41: POLITICAL NETWORKS

The Political Ties Award
Award Committee: Mark Lubell (Chair), University of California, Davis; Jennifer Larson, Vanderbilt University; Dotan Haim, Florida State University
Recipient: **J Andrés Gannon**, Vanderbilt University
Title: "Complementarity in alliances: How strategic compatibility and hierarchy promote efficient cooperation in international security." *American Journal of Political Science Early View*. 2025.

Best Conference Paper Award
Award Committee: Anand Sokhey (Chair), University of Colorado; Max Gallop, University of Strathclyde; Ted Hsuan Chen, George Mason University
Recipient: **Howard Liu**, University of South Carolina
Title: "Keeping it Secret: Surveillance, Informant Networks, and the Protection of Informants in Authoritarian Regimes."

John Sprague Award
Award Committee: Casey Dorff (Chair), Vanderbilt University; Aidan Miliff, Florida State University; Claudia Zucca, Tilburg University
Recipient: **Kadir Cihan Duran**, Pennsylvania State University
Title: "Graph Neural Networks for Inferential Network Analysis."

SECTION 42: EXPERIMENTAL RESEARCH

Best Dissertation Award
Award Committee: Natán Skigin, University of Georgia; Natalia Bueno, Emory University; Diane Bolet, Sciences Po
Recipient: **Deepika Padmanabhan**, Harvard University
Title: "Everyday Language: Navigating the State and the Nation in Southern India." Harvard University, 2025.

Best Paper Award
Award Committee: Sumitra Badrinathan, American University; Chagai Weiss, University of Toronto; Talbot Andrews, Cornell University
Recipients: **Kirill Chmel**, Columbia University; **Eunji Kim**, Columbia University; **John Marshall**, Columbia University; **Tiffany Fisher-Love**, Incite Studio; **Nathaniel Lubin**, Harvard University
Title: "How Social Media Creators Shape Mass Politics: A Field Experiment During the 2024 US Elections."

Best Book Award
Award Committee: William G. Nomikos, University of California, Santa Barbara; Ethan Busby, Brigham Young University; Rebecca Weitz-Shapiro, Brown University
Recipient: **Mia Costa**, Dartmouth College
Title: *How Politicians Polarize: Political Representation in an Age of Negative Partisanship*. University of Chicago Press, 2025.

Rebecca Morton Award for Best *JEPS* Article
Award Committee: Jennifer Jerit, Dartmouth College; Scott Clifford, Texas A&M University; Bert Bakker, University of Amsterdam
Recipients: **Amber Hye-Yon Lee**, Consumer Finance Institute within the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia and **Nicholas Sambanis**, Yale University
Title: "Same-Sex Schooling, Political Participation, and Gender

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Attitudes? Evidence from a Natural Experiment in South Korea." *Journal of Experimental Political Science* 12(3): 295-306. 2025.

Best Article with a Pre-Registration Plan in *JEPS*
Award Committee: Jennifer Jerit, Dartmouth College; Scott Clifford, Texas A&M University; Bert Bakker, University of Amsterdam
Recipients: **Diogo Ferrari**, University of California, Riverside and **Brianna A. Smith**, United States Naval Academy
Title: "Status Threat, Partisanship, and Voters' Conservative Shift Toward Right-Wing Candidates." *Journal of Experimental Political Science* 12(3): 324-338. 2025.

Best Replication in *JEPS* Award
Award Committee: Jennifer Jerit, Dartmouth College; Scott Clifford, Texas A&M University; Bert Bakker, University of Amsterdam
Recipients: **Kiril Zhirkov**, University of Virginia; **Kristin Lunz Trujillo**, Boston College; **C. Daniel Myers**, University of Minnesota
Title: "Measuring Support for Welfare Policies: Implications for the Effects of Race and Deservingness Stereotypes." *Journal of Experimental Political Science* 12(1): 126-133. 2025.

Public Service Award
Award Committee: Jake Bowers, University of Illinois; Guy Grossman, University of Pennsylvania; Kathleen Searles, University of South Carolina
Recipient: **Vineet Kapoor**, Indian Police Service

SECTION 43: MIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP

Best Book Award
Award Committee: Anthony Messina (Chair), Trinity College; Eiko Thielemann, London School of Economics and Political Science; Emma Empociello, Tufts University
Recipient: **Alexander Kustov**, University of Notre Dame
Title: *In Our Interest: How Democracies Can Make Immigration Popular.* Columbia University Press, 2025.

Best Article Award
Award Committee: Rahsaan Maxwell (Chair), New York University; Alexander Kustov, University of Notre Dame; Eroll Kuhn, Sam Houston State University
Co-Recipient: **Hannah Alarian**, University of Florida
Title: "Local Suffrage Increases Citizenship Acquisition: Evidence from the European Union." *Journal of Politics* 87(4): 1559-1572. 2025.
Co-Recipient: **Stephanie Zonszein**, University of California, Berkeley
Title: "Turn on, tune in, turn out: Ethnic radio and immigrants' political engagement." *American Journal of Political Science* 69(3): 1128-1146. 2025.

Best Dissertation Award
Award Committee: Louis DeSipio (Chair), University of California, Irvine; Ayca Arkilic, Victoria University of Wellington; Amanda von Koppenfels, University of Kent
Recipient: **Rohini Mitra**, University of Bonn
Title: "Navigating (In)visibility: Rohingya Refugees and the Politics of Fragmented Governance in India."

Best Graduate Student Paper
Award Committee: Maarten Vink (Chair), European University Institute; Daniel Szabo, Independent Researcher; Hanno Hilbig, University of California, Davis
Recipient: **Andrea C. Caflisch**, University College London
Title: "Local Security Provision and Return from Forced Displacement: Evidence from South Sudan."

Emerging Scholar Award
Award Committee: Kamal Sadiq (Chair), University of California, Irvine; Allan Colbern, Arizona State University; Sara Goodman, University of California, Irvine
Recipient: **Dr. William L. Allen**, University of Southampton

Career Achievement Award
Award Committee: Noora Lori (Chair), Boston University; Claire Adida, Stanford University; Gerasimos Tsourapas, University of Birmingham
Recipient: **Anthony Messina**, Trinity College (Emeritus)

SECTION 45: CLASS AND INEQUALITY

Best Paper on Class & Inequality
Award Committee: Kristin Goss, Duke University; Elizabeth Thom, Northwestern University; Jieun Park, Concordia College
Recipient: **Serena Laws**, Trinity College
Title: "Where's My Refund?: Mechanisms for Policy Feedback for the Earned Income Tax Credit."

Best Paper on Social and Economic Inequality
Award Committee: Dan Galvin, Northwestern University; Anthony Grasso, Rutgers University; Erica Townsend-Bell, Oklahoma State University
Recipient: **Emily Russell**, Stanford University
Title: "Policing the Plantation: Repressive Institutions and Labor Control in Assam, India."

Best Book on Class and Inequality
Award Committee: James Morone, Brown University; Christine Slaughter, Boston University; Gregory Saxton, Texas Tech University
Recipient: **Andrea Louise Campbell**, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Title: *Taxation and Resentment: Race, Party, and Class in American Tax Attitudes*. Princeton University Press, 2025.

SECTION 46: IDEAS, KNOWLEDGE AND POLITICS

Jeffrey Friedman Best Book on Ideas, Knowledge and Politics Award
Award Committee: Emma Rodman, University of Massachusetts Lowell; Jarrod Hayes, University of Massachusetts Lowell; Shterna Friedman, Harvard University; Erik Jones, European University Institute
Recipient: **Alejandro Esguerra**, Bielefeld University
Title: *The Politics of Beginning: The Origin of Private Authority in the Process of Translation*. University of Michigan Press, 2025.

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SECTION 47: AMERICAN POLITICAL THOUGHT

Lifetime Achievement Award

Award Committee: Susan McWilliams Barndt (Chair), Pomona College & Claremont McKenna College; Jeremy Bailey, University of Florida; Keidrick Roy, Dartmouth College; Rogers Smith, University of Pennsylvania

Recipient: **James W. Ceaser**, University of Virginia

Best Book Award

Award Committee: Emily Pears (Chair), Claremont McKenna College; Keidrick Roy, Dartmouth College; Anne Norton, University of Pennsylvania

Co-Recipient: **Noah Eber-Schmid**, Indian University

Title: *Founding Fanatics: Extremism and the Formation of American Democracy*. Oxford University Press, 2025.

Co-Recipient: **Laura K. Field**, American University, George Washington University, and the Brookings Institute

Title: *Furious Minds: The Making of the MAGA New Right*. Princeton University Press, 2025.

Best Dissertation Award

Award Committee: Jeremy Bailey (Chair), University of Florida; Stephen Goniprow, Hillsdale College; Kathleen Sullivan, Ohio University

Recipient: **Austin Nelson**, University of Texas at Austin

Title: "America's Bankrupt Constitution: Contract Rights, Insolvent Debtors, and the Foundations of American Federalism."

Best Paper Award

Award Committee: Gianna Englert (Chair), University of Florida; Susan McWilliams Barndt, Pomona College & Claremont McKenna College; Jack Greenberg, Trinity College

Recipient: **Connor M. Ewing**, University of Toronto

Title: "Trapped by Time?: The Democratic Dilemmas of the Dead Hand."

Best Article Award

Award Committee: Charles Zug (Chair), University of Missouri; Jacob Little, Duke University; Calvin TerBeek, Claremont McKenna College

Recipients: **Christopher Woods**, Brown University

Title: "The Original Conservative Legal Movement: Joseph Story's Long War on Juries and Abolitionists (1805-1845)." *American Political Thought* 14(3): 381-413. 2025.

SECTION 48: INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATION

Best Article Award

Award Committee: Terrence Chapman (Chair), University of Texas at Austin; Noah Zucker, Princeton University; Christoph Mikulaschek, Harvard University

Recipients: **Calvin Thrall**, Columbia University

Title: "Informational lobbying and commercial diplomacy." *American Journal of Political Science* 69(3): 1147-1162. 2025.

Best Dissertation Award

Award Committee: Ryan Powers (Chair), University of Georgia; Averell Schmidt, Cornell University; Sonal Pandya, University of Virginia

Recipient: **Oren Samet**, University of California, Berkeley

Title: "Challenging Autocrats Abroad: Opposition Parties on the International Stage."

Best Book Award

Award Committee: Geoffrey Wallace (Chair), University of Washington; Rochelle Terman, University of Chicago; Lindsay Dolan, Wesleyan University; Clara Park, Duke University

Recipient: **Rachel Myrick**, Duke University

Title: *Polarization and International Politics: How Extreme Partisanship Threatens Global Stability*. Princeton University Press, 2025.

Distinguished Mentor Award

Award Committee: Christina Schneider (Chair), University of California, San Diego and Susanna Campbell, American University

Recipient: **Christina Davis**, Harvard University

SECTION 49: MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA POLITICS

Best Book on MENA Politics

Award Committee: Steven Hydemann (Chair), Smith College; Diana Greenwald, City College of New York; Rachel Brown, University of Washington in St. Louis

Recipient, Best Book by a Junior Scholar: **Rana Khoury**, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

Title: *Civilizing Contention*. Cornell University Press, 2025.

Recipient, Best Book by a Senior Scholar: **Utku Balaban**, Xavier University

Title: *Industrial Islamism*. University of California Press, 2025.

Best MENA Politics Article

Award Committee: Fiona Adamson (Chair), SOAS University of London, Amir Reda, Mohammed VI Polytechnic University, Kevin Mazur, King's College London

Recipients: **Allison S. Hartnett**, University of Southern California and **Mohamed Saleh**, London School of Economics and Political Science

Title: "Precolonial Elites and Colonial Redistribution of Political Power." *American Political Science Review* 119(4): 1723-1741. 2025.

Best Dissertation on MENA Politics

Award Committee: Killian Clark (Chair), Georgetown University; Ahmed Mohamed Ezzedine, Institute for Advanced Study in Toulouse; Alexandra Blackman, Cornell University

Recipient: **Ronay Bakan**, European University Institute

Title: "Counterinsurgent Urbanism: Weaponizing Land and Heritage in the Kurdish Region of Turkey." Johns Hopkins University, 2025.

Best MENA Politics APSA Paper

Award Committee: Carolyn Barnett (Chair), University of Arizona; Amir Reda, Mohammed VI Polytechnic University; Kevin Mazur, King's College London

Recipients: **Efe Tokdemir**, Bilkent University; **Asli Cansunar**, University of Washington; **Arzu Kibris**, University of Warwick

Title: "Ethnic Cues and Conflict-Triggered Harassment: Evidence from Soccer Fields."

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SECTION 50: CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

Established Leader Award
Award Committee: J. Cherie Strachan (Chair), University of Akron; Elizabeth Bennion, Indiana University South Bend; Mary McHugh, Merrimack College
Recipient: **Chapman Rackaway**, Radford University

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Award Committee: Elizabeth Dorssom (Chair), Lincoln University; Dang Do, Trinity College; Rachel Houson, Texas Christian University; Diana Owen, Georgetown University
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Co-Recipient: **Amanda Wintersieck**, Virginia Commonwealth University

Best Paper Award
Award Committee: Austin Trantham (Chair), Saint Leo University; Stephanie Chan, Lafayette College; Kevin G. Lorentz II, Saginaw Valley State University; Frank Reichert, University of Hong Kong
Recipients: **Hannah Walker**, University of Texas at Austin; **Ariel White**, Massachusetts Institute of Technology; **Tyler Ludwig**, University of Texas at Austin; **Allison P. Harris**, Yale University
Title: "Bridges to the Ballot: How loved ones can mobilize voters with criminal records."

Emerging Scholar Award
Award Committee: Chapman Rackaway (Chair), Radford University; Diana Da In Lee, Vanderbilt University; William O'Brochta, Texas Lutheran University
Recipient: **Elizabeth Jordie Davies**, University of California, Irvine

SECTION 51: EDUCATION POLITICS AND POLICY

Best Education Politics and Policy Dissertation
Award Committee: Julia Coyoli, University of Strathclyde; Rebecca Jacobsen, Michigan State University; Paul Manna, College of William & Mary
Recipient: **Samuel Williams**, University of California, San Diego
Title: "Politics in the Classroom: Student Responses to Contested Curriculum."

Jeffrey R. Henig Best Book on Education Politics and Policy
Award Committee: R. Shep Melnick, Boston College and J. Celeste Lay, Tulane University
Co-Recipient: **Xin Xiang**, Beijing Normal University
Title: *Unequal Learning: Education and Society in Contemporary China*. Oxford University Press, 2025.
Co-Recipient: **Vladimir Kogan**, Ohio State University
Title: *No Adult Left Behind: How Politics Hijacks Education Policy and Hurts Kids*. Cambridge University Press, 2025.

Best APSA Paper on Education Politics and Policy
Award Committee: Tyler Simko, University of Michigan and Mirya Holman, University of Houston
Co-Recipient: **Maranda Joyce**, Rice University
Title: "Homeschooling as Racial Retreat." Presented at the 2025 APSA Annual Meeting.
Co-Recipient: **Laura Howells**, Princeton University
Title: "When Linguistic Removal Engenders Belonging." Presented at the 2025 APSA Annual Meeting.

SECTION 52: FORMAL THEORY

Best Article by a Non-Tenured Scholar Award
Award Committee: Hülya Eraslan, Rice University; Justin Fox, Washington University in St. Louis; German Gieczewski, Princeton University; Bahar Leventoglu, Duke University
Recipient: **Elaine Yao,** Washington University in St. Louis
Title: "Brook No Compromise: How to Negotiate a United Front." *American Journal of Political Science* 70(2): 643-657. 2026.

Best Article Award
Award Committee: Avidit Acharya, Stanford University; Arjada Bardhi, New York University; Susan Hyde, University of California, Berkeley; Arturas Rozenas, New York University
Recipients: **Brenton Kenkel**, Vanderbilt University and **Peter Schram**, Vanderbilt University
Title: "Uncertainty in crisis bargaining with multiple policy options." *American Journal of Political Science* 69(1): 194-209. 2025.

Best APSA Paper Award
Award Committee: Peter Buisseret, Harvard University; Michael Gibilisco, California Institute of Technology; Branislav Slantchev, University of California, San Diego; Elaine Yao, Washington University in St. Louis
Recipients: **Zanhui Liu**, Tsinghua University; **Zhaotian Luo**, University of Chicago; **Yucheng Qiu**, Peking University; **Shuyi Yu**, University of Chicago
Title: "A Relational Theory of Power Alternation." Presented at the 2025 APSA Annual Meeting.

SECTION 53: INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS THEORY

Nuno P. Monteiro Best Dissertation Award
Award Committee: Eun A Jo, College of William & Mary; Michelle Murray, Bard College; William Nomikos, University of California, Santa Barbara
Recipient: **Stephanie Char**, Columbia University
Title: "Scaring the Monkey by Killing the Chicken: Effectiveness of Countercriticism Coercion by China."

Best Graduate Student Paper Award
Award Committee: Mark Raymond, University of Oklahoma; Adam Lerner, University of Massachusetts Lowell; Adrian Calmettes, Ohio State University
Recipient: **Cameron Macaskill**, Ohio State University
Title: "Everyday Reimagining and Reordering of Global Politics: Conceptualizing Anti-Colonial World making from Below."

SECTION 54: AMERICAN POLITICAL ECONOMY

Best Dissertation on Political Economy Award
Award Committee: Trellace Lawrimore (Chair), New York University; Miranda Yaver, University of Pittsburgh; Andrew McCall, Columbia University
Recipient: **Elizabeth Thom**, Northwestern University
Title: "Withering on the Vine: Lessons from Extractive Industry Decline." Harvard University, 2025.

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Best Paper in American Political Economy Award
Award Committee: Stephanie Ternullo (Chair), Harvard University; Liz Suhay, American University; John Ahlquist, University of California, San Diego
Recipients: **Gautam Nair**, Harvard Kennedy School; **Owen Bernstein**, Harvard Law School; **Richard Zeckhauser**, Harvard Kennedy School
Title: "Incidental Representation: Consumers, Big Retail, and Trade Policy." Presented at the 2025 APSA Annual Meeting.

SECTION 55: SOUTH ASIAN POLITICS

Rajni Kothari Award for Best Article on the Politics of South Asia
Award Committee: Sumitra Badrinathan, American University; Simon Chauchard, University Carlos III; Niloufer Siddiqui, State University of New York at Albany
Recipient: **Aidan Milliff**, Florida State University
Title: "Making Sense, Making Choices: How Civilians Choose Survival Strategies during Violence." *American Political Science Review* 118(3): 1379-1397. 2024.

Francine Frankel Best Book Award
Award Committee: Tariq Thachil, University of Pennsylvania; Adam Auerbach, Yale University; Sandipto Dasgupta, The New School
Recipient: **Tanu Kumar**, The World Bank Group
Title: *Building Social Mobility*. Cambridge University Press, 2025.

Best Graduate Student Conference Paper Award
Award Committee: Papia Sen Gupta, Jawaharlal Nehru University; Komal Preet Kaur, Princeton University; Hanif Sajid, Catawba University
Recipient: **Emily Russell**, Stanford University
Title: "Policing the Plantation: Repressive Institutions and Labor Control in Assam, India."

SECTION 56: NATIONALISM AND POLITICS

Best Dissertation Award
Award Committee: Rich Haesly, California State University, Long Beach; Jack L. Snyder, Columbia University; Shamiran Mako, Boston University
Recipient: **Eun A Jo**, College of William & Mary
Title: "Nations After Democracy: Politics of Storytelling in South Korea and Taiwan." Cornell University, 2024. ■

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