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SPOTLIGHT

Ritter Named Vice Provost at UT Austin



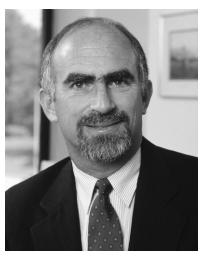
Gretchen Ritter, professor, department of government, The University of Texas at Austin, was appointed vice provost at the university. From 2004–08, Ritter was director of the Center for Women's and Gender Studies and co-chair of the Gender Equity Task Force. Ritter's research focuses on women's political activism, democratic movements, constitutional law and history, and work-family policy in the United States. She is the recipient of a National Endowment for Humanities Fellowship, the Radcliffe Research Partnership Award, and a Liberal Arts Fellowship at Harvard Law School. Ritter is the author of two books, *Goldbugs and Greenbacks: The Antimonopoly Tradition and the Politics of Finance in America* and *The Constitution as Social Design: Gender and Civic Membership in the American Constitutional Order*. She also is co-editor of the forthcoming volume *Democratization in America: A Comparative Historical Analysis*.

Ken I. Kersch, associate professor of political science, history, and law, Boston College, was named founding director of BC's Gloria L. and Charles I. Clough, Jr. Center for the Study of Constitutional Democracy. The Clough Center is devoted to interdisciplinary reflection on the promise and problems of constitutional government in the United States and throughout the world. Kersch has been the recipient of APSA's Edward S. Corwin Award, the J. David Greenstone Prize from APSA's Politics and History Section, and the Hughes-Gossett Award from the Supreme Court Historical Society. He is the author, most recently, of *The Supreme Court and American Political Development* (2006, with Ronald Kahn) and *Constructing Civil Liberties: Discontinuities in the Development of American Constitutional Law* (2004).



Gary King, the David Florence Professor of Government in the Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Harvard University, has been named a University Professor, Harvard's highest professorial distinction. He assumes the Albert J. Weatherhead III University Professorship, previously held by the acclaimed political scientist Samuel Huntington, who died last December. King's work has influenced how data are used to study voting behavior, mortality rates, international conflict, experimental design, survey research, Supreme Court decision making, redistricting, and automated ways of understanding information in unstructured text. His scholarship is read by a wide range of experts, including those in political science and other social sciences, public policy, law, health research, psychology, and statistics. He is also the director of Harvard's Institute for Quantitative Social Science.





Bruce Jentleson, professor of public policy, Duke University's Sanford School of Public Policy, was sworn as senior advisor to the U.S. State Department policy planning director. Jentleson has written extensively on American foreign policy and previously served in the Clinton-Gore administration. Jentleson will be consulting on a range of foreign policy issues, including the Middle East, with policy planning director Anne-Marie Slaughter, former dean of the Woodrow Wilson School at Princeton University. He'll be working several days a week in Washington, while continuing active teaching and advising at Duke. He has served as director of the Sanford Institute of Public Policy, and he is the author of *American Foreign Policy: The Dynamics of Choice in the 21st Century*. In 1993–94 he was on the State Department Policy Planning staff as special assistant to the director. He also has held research appointments at the U.S. Institute of Peace, the Brookings Institution, Oxford University, the International Institute for Strategic Studies, and as a Fulbright Senior Research Scholar in Spain.

Lorraine McDonnell, professor, department of political science, UC Santa Barbara, has been elected to the National Academy of Education. She served as a senior political scientist at the RAND Corporation where she led research projects on the implementation of state and federal education policies, the political role of teacher unions, and the design of educational accountability systems. She is the author of several books, including *Politics, Persuasion, and Educational Testing* (Harvard University Press, 2004), which focuses on the politics of student testing. She was appointed a national associate of the National Academy of Sciences in 2003 and currently serves as president of the American Educational Research Institute. She is a member of the Advisory Committee for the National Research Council's Division of Behavioral and Social Sciences and Education. ■



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ACTIVITIES

Ian Shapiro, Sterling Professor, department of political science, Yale University, was elected to the Council on Foreign Relations.

William H. Sewell Jr., Frank P. Hixon Distinguished Service Professor Emeritus of Political Science and History, University of Chicago, has been appointed to the Institute for Advanced Study's Board of Trustees.

ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

Marybeth Beller, chair, department of political science, Marshall University.

James E. Campbell, chair, department of political science, University at Buffalo, SUNY.

Terrence Casey, associate professor, department of political science, and head of the department of Humanities and Social sciences, Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology.

Joanne Connor Green, chair, department of political science, Texas Christian University.

Byron D'Andra Orey, professor and chair, department of political science, Jackson State University.

Monti Datta, assistant professor, department of political science, University of Richmond.

Darren Davis, professor, department of political science, and associate vice president for research, University of Notre Dame.

Michael C. Desch, professor and chair, department of political science, University of Notre Dame.

Richard N. Engstrom, associate director of the A. L. Burruss Institute of Public Service and Research, Kennesaw State University.

Arnold Fleischmann, professor and head, department of political science, Eastern Michigan University.

Wendy Gunther-Canada, chair, department of political science, University of Alabama Birmingham.

Russell L. Hanson, chair, department of political science, Indiana University.

Sally J. Kenney, executive director, H. Sophie Newcomb Memorial College Institute, Tulane University. She will hold the Newcomb College Endowed Chair and be a full faculty member in the department of political science.

Michael Laver, interim chair, The Wilf Family Department of Politics, New York University.

Philip Mauceri, dean, College of Social and Behavioral Sciences, University of Northern Iowa.

Dennis P. Patterson, associate professor and interim director of the Institute for Modern Conflict, Diplomacy, and Reconciliation, Texas Tech University, was appointed chair, department of political science, Texas Tech University.

Jeffrey Pickering, professor and department head, department of political science, Kansas State University.

Cindy Rugeley, assistant professor, department of political science, appointed interim director of the MPA Program.

J. Mark Wrighton, associate dean, College of Arts and Letters, and associate professor, department of political science, University of Southern Mississippi.

NEW APPOINTMENTS

Anna Bassi, assistant professor, department of political science, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.

Frank Baumgartner, Richard J. Richardson Professor, department of political science, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.

Bernd Beber, assistant professor, The Wilf Family Department of Politics, New York University.

Sam Bell, assistant professor, department of political science, Kansas State University.

Ryan Black, assistant professor, department of political science, Michigan State University.

J.D. Bowen, assistant professor, department of political science, Saint Louis University.

Daniel Brinks, associate professor, department of political science, University of Notre Dame.

Christina L. Boyd, assistant professor, department of political science, University at Buffalo, SUNY.

Daniela Campello, assistant professor, department of politics, Princeton University.

Matthew Carnes, assistant professor, department of government, Georgetown University.

Xi Chen, assistant professor, department of political science, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.

Jeff Church, assistant professor, department of political science, University of Houston.

Joshua D. Clinton, associate professor, department of political science, Vanderbilt University.

Michael Colaresi, associate professor, department of political science, Michigan State University.

Jeffrey Conroy-Krutz, assistant professor, department of political science, Michigan State University.

Christian Davenport, professor, department of political science, and professor of peace studies, Kroc Institute, University of Notre Dame.

Alexandre Debs, assistant professor, Department of political science, Yale University.

Samuel DeCanio, assistant professor, department of political science, Yale University.

Paul DeHart, assistant professor, department of political science, Texas State University, San Marcos.

Oeindrila Dube, assistant professor, The Wilf Family department of Politics, New York University.

Nevbahar Ertas, assistant professor, department of political science, University of Alabama, Birmingham.

Matthew Fails, assistant professor, department of political science, Oakland University.

Christine Fair, assistant professor, School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University.

Katja Favretto, assistant professor, department of political science, University of Wisconsin–Madison.

P. Brian Fisher, assistant professor, department of political science, College of Charleston.

John Gerlach, assistant professor, department of political science, Texas Tech University.

Desha Girod, assistant professor, department of government, Georgetown University.

Sara Wallace Goodman, assistant professor, department of political science, University of California, Irvine.

Dana Griffin, assistant professor, department of political science, University of Nebraska, Lincoln.

Ruth Groff, assistant professor, department of political science, Saint Louis University.

Emilie Hafner-Burton, associate professor, department of political science, University of California, San Diego; formerly Princeton University.

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Suzan J. Harkness, assistant dean, Center for Academic Technology (CAT) Learning Resources Division, University of the District of Columbia.

Jarrod Hayes, assistant professor, department of political science, University of Oklahoma.

Kai He, assistant professor, department of political science, Utah State University.

Alexandra E. Hoerl, Byron Trippet Assistant Professor of Political Science, Wabash College.

Daniel Hopkins, assistant professor, department of government, Georgetown University.

Tana Johnson, post-doctoral research fellow, Center for the Study of Democratic Institutions, Vanderbilt University.

Tyler Johnson, assistant professor, department of political science, University of Oklahoma.

Phil E. Jones, assistant professor, department of political science, University of Delaware.

Eric Juenke, assistant professor, department of political science, Michigan State University.

Jane Junn, professor, department of political science, University of Southern California.

Jonathan Kastellec, assistant professor, department of politics, Princeton University.

Nicole Kazee, assistant professor, department of political science, University of Illinois Chicago.

Kevin Keenan, assistant professor, department of political science, College of Charleston.

Georgia Kernell, assistant professor, department of political science, Northwestern University.

Young Hun Kim, assistant professor, department of political science, East Carolina University.

Helene Landemore, assistant professor, department of political science, Yale University.

Melissa Lane, professor, department of politics, Princeton University.

Geoff Layman, associate professor, department of political science, University of Notre Dame.

Keir Lieber, associate professor, School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University; formerly Notre Dame University.

Amy Liu, assistant professor, department of political science, University of Colorado, Boulder.

Stephen Long, assistant professor, department of political science, University of Richmond.

Scott MacKenzie, assistant professor, department of political science, University of California, Davis.

Sean McGraw, CSC, assistant professor, department of political science, University of Notre Dame.

Heather Elko McKibben, assistant professor, department of political science, University of California, Davis.

Genevieve Kyarimpa Meyers, assistant professor, department of political science, Marshall University.

Nuno Monteiro, assistant professor, department of political science, Yale University.

Vincent Phillip Munoz, associate professor, department of political science, University of Notre Dame.

Amanda Murdie, assistant professor, department of political science, Kansas State University.

Emily Nacol, assistant professor, department of political science, Vanderbilt University.

Steven Nelson, assistant professor, department of political science, Northwestern University.

Sharon Paynter, assistant professor, department of political science, East Carolina University.

Daniel Pemstein, post-doctoral research fellow, Center for the Study of Democratic Institutions, Vanderbilt University.

Ryan Pevnick, assistant professor, The Wilf Family Department of Politics, New York University.

Eleanor Powell, assistant professor, department of political science, Yale University.

David Redlawsk, professor, department of political science, Rutgers University; formerly University of Iowa.

Sarah Reckhow, assistant professor, department of political science, Michigan State University.

Toby Rider, assistant professor, department of political science, Texas Tech University.

Rachel Riedl, assistant professor, department of political science, Northwestern University.

Edward L. Rubin, university professor, department of political science, Vanderbilt University. He is also professor of law at Vanderbilt.

Omar Sanchez, assistant professor, department of political science, Texas State University, San Marcos.

Joshua Sapotichne, assistant professor, department of political science, Michigan State University.

Karthika Sasikumar, assistant professor, department of political science, San Jose State University.

Alexandra Scacco, assistant professor, The Wilf Family Department of Politics, New York University.

Emad El-Din Shahin, Luce Professor of Religion, Conflict and Peacebuilding; Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies and department of political science; University of Notre Dame.

Prerna Singh, assistant professor, department of government, Harvard University.

Olga Smirnova, assistant professor, department of political science, East Carolina University.

Anand Sokhey, assistant professor, department of political science, University of Colorado, Boulder.

Zeynep Somer-Topcu, assistant professor, department of political science, Vanderbilt University.

Jiyoung Song, assistant professor, department of political science, University of Oklahoma.

Joan Tronto, professor, department of political science, University of Minnesota; formerly CUNY-Hunter College.

Sergio Wals, assistant professor, department of political science, University of Nebraska, Lincoln.

Jessica Weiss, assistant professor, department of political science, Yale University.

Laron Williams, assistant professor, department of political science, Texas Tech University.

Keren Yarhi-Milo, assistant professor, department of politics, Princeton University.

PROMOTIONS

Glen Biglaiser, associate professor, department of political science, Texas Tech University.

Michelle Benson, associate professor with tenure, department of political science,

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University at Buffalo, SUNY.

Jean-Marc F. Blanchard, associate professor with tenure, department of international relations, San Francisco State University, and associate director, Center for U.S.-China Policy Studies.

Matthias Catón, head of project management for the Global Redesign Initiative, World Economic Forum, Geneva.

Michael Coppedge, professor, department of political science, University of Notre Dame.

Thad Dunning, associate professor, department of political science, Yale University.

Frances Edwards, professor, department of political science, San Jose State University.

Omar G. Encarnacion, full professor, department of political studies, Bard College.

Bryan Garsten, professor, department of political science, Yale University.

Alan Gerber, George C. and Dorathea S. Dilley Professor, department of political science, Yale University.

John Griffin, associate professor, department of political science, University of Notre Dame.

Devin T. Hagerty, professor, department of political science, University of Maryland, Baltimore County.

Marc J. Hetherington, professor, department of political science, Vanderbilt University.

Debra Javeline, associate professor, department of political science, University of Notre Dame.

Dimitri Landa, associate professor, The Wilf Family Department of Politics, New York University.

Todd Landman, full professor, department of government, University of Essex. Landman is also the 2009–2010 president of the APSA Human Rights Section.

Kevin M. Leyden, full professor, department of political science, West Virginia University.

Jonathan Morris, associate professor with tenure, department of political science, East Carolina University.

Jonathan Parker, senior lecturer, department of politics, Keele University, United Kingdom.

Jeffrey Pickering, professor, department of political science, Kansas State University.

Brian K. Pinaire, associate professor with tenure, department of political science, Lehigh University.

Lawrence Quill, associate professor, department of political science, San Jose State University.

Grant Reeher, full professor, department of political science, Syracuse University.

Steven D. Roper, professor, department of political science, Eastern Illinois University.

Todd Shaw, associate professor with tenure, department of political science, University of South Carolina.

David Stasavage, full professor, The Wilf Family Department of Politics, New York University.

Susan Stokes, John S. Saden Professor, department of political science, Yale University.

Brian Taylor, associate professor with tenure, department of political science, Syracuse University.

Neal Woods, associate professor with tenure, department of political science, University of South Carolina.

Noah Zerbe, associate professor with tenure, department of politics, Humboldt State University.

AWARDS

Ellen Carnaghan, professor, department of political science, Saint University, received the 2008–09 College of Arts & Sciences award for teaching excellence in the social sciences.

Kanchan Chandra, Carnegie Corporation grant as a Carnegie Scholar for her project "Islam and Democracy: The Effect of Institutions."

David A. Hopkins, doctoral candidate, department of political science, UC Berkeley, is the first fellow to be funded by the Nelson W. Polsby Memorial Graduate Student Fund. Hopkins worked closely with Polsby and helped with the twelfth edition of the Polsby/Wildavsky work *Presidential Elections* (Rowman & Littlefield, 2007). The Nelson W. Polsby Memorial Fund was established by the family in 2007 in the hopes that it would inspire UC Berkeley graduate students to study Congress.

Arend Lijphart, research professor emeritus, department of political science, University of California, San Diego, was awarded an honorary doctorate by the University of Ghent in Belgium on May 6, 2009. Lijphart has also received honorary doctorates from the University of Leiden, the Netherlands, in 2001, and from Queen's University, Belfast, Northern Ireland, in 2004.

Jonathan Parker, senior lecturer, department of politics, Keele University, was made a National Teaching Fellow of the British Higher Education Academy, in recognition of individual excellence in teaching in higher education.

Kimala Price, assistant professor, department of women's studies, San Diego State University, received an American Association of University Women Post-doctoral Fellowship to continue research and writing on women of color and reproductive justice activism.

Barry Pyle, associate professor, department of political science, Eastern Michigan University, received the 2009 Ronald W. Collins Distinguished Faculty Teaching Award. This honor is given annually to a faculty member who has taught at Eastern Michigan for at least five years.

VISITING OR TEMPORARY POSITIONS

Regina Baker, visiting assistant professor, department of political science, University of Notre Dame.

Jorge Castañedo, Global Distinguished Professor of Politics and Latin American and Caribbean Studies, Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies, New York University.

Diana Dwyre, professor, College of Behavioral and Social Science, California State University, Chico, has been named the 2009–2010 Fulbright Distinguished Chair in American Political Science at Australia National University in Canberra.

Thrainn Eggertsson, Global Distinguished Professor of Politics, The Wilf Family Department of Politics, New York University.

John G. Geer, distinguished professor, department of political science, Vanderbilt University, will be a fellow at the Joan Shorenstein Center at Harvard University during the fall of 2009.

Michael Jones-Correa, professor of government, director of the Program in American Studies, and director of the Committee for the Study of Ethnicity, Race and Immigration, Cornell University, is spending the 2009–10 academic year as a visiting fellow in the Center for the Study of Democratic Politics in Princeton University's Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International

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Affairs.

Herbert M Kritzer, Marvin J. Sonosky Professor of Law and Public Policy, University of Minnesota Law School, and adjunct professor of political science, University of Minnesota.

Chinyelu Lee, postdoctoral fellow, department of political science, University of Richmond.

Diana Mutz, Samuel A. Stouffer Professor of Political Science and Communication, University of Pennsylvania, and director, the Institute for the Study of Citizens and Politics in the Annenberg Public Policy Center, is spending the 2009–10 academic year as a visiting fellow in the Center for the Study of Democratic Politics in Princeton University's Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs.

David Nickerson, assistant professor, department of political science, University of Notre Dame, is spending the 2009–10 academic year as a visiting fellow in the Center for the Study of Democratic Politics in Princeton University's Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs.

Pasquale Pasquino, Global Distinguished Professor of Politics, The Wilf Family Department of Politics, New York University.

David Rueda, professor of comparative politics and fellow of Merton College, Oxford University, is spending the 2009–10 academic year as a visiting fellow in the Center for the Study of Democratic Politics in Princeton University's Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs.

RETIREMENTS

Robert Cunningham, department of political science, University of Tennessee.

Sue Davis, department of political science, University of Delaware.

Dennis Dresang, department of political science, University of Wisconsin–Madison.

Eric Einhorn, department of political science, University of Massachusetts, Amherst.

JeDon ("Jae") Emenhiser, professor, department of politics, Humboldt State University, retired at the end of the 2008–09 academic year, following a distinguished 50 year career in higher education. He came to Humboldt in 1977 to serve as dean of the College of Behavioral and Social Sciences and later returned to teaching and scholarship in political science.

Steven H. Haeberle, department of political science, University of Alabama, Birmingham.

Allan S. Hammock, associate professor emeritus, department of political science, West Virginia University.

M. Donald Hancock, emeritus professor, department of political science, Vanderbilt University.

Vincent Khapoya, department of political science, Oakland University.

Adalberto Pinelo, professor emeritus, department of political science and criminal justice, Northern Kentucky University.

Steven Puro, professor emeritus, department of political science, Saint Louis University.

Gordon Schochet, department of political science, Rutgers University.

William R. Schonfeld, emeritus, department of political science, University of California, Irvine.

Jeff Sedgwick, department of political science, University of Massachusetts, Amherst.

IN THE NEWS

Ross Baker, professor, department of political science, Rutgers University, quoted in the AP article "Mountain of Debt: Social Security Crisis Looms."

Bruce Buchanan, professor, department of government, University of Texas, quoted in the AP article "Hutchison Announces Campaign for Texas Governor."

Bruce Bueno de Mesquita, Silver Professor, Wilf Family Department of Politics, New York University, interviewed in the article "Can Game Theory Predict When Iran Will Get the Bomb?" in the *New York Times.*

Natalie Davis; professor; political science, economics, and sociology department; Birmingham-Southern College; quoted in "Black Congressman Eyes Alabama Governor's Seat" in the *New York Times.*

Paul Frymer, associate professor, department of politics, Princeton University, quoted in *Newsweek*'s "The Browning of Grassroots: How Astroturfing Is Taking over Local Activism on Fake Grassroots Organizing."

Jacob Hacker, Stanley B. Resor Professor of Political Science, Yale University, quoted in the *Washington Post* article "Democrats Weigh the Calculus of Public Insurance" on the need for Democrats to support a public option in health care reform.

Diane J. Heith, associate professor, department of government and politics, St. John's University, wrote *Newsday*'s "Foreign Policy Speeches Rarely Great" on Obama's Cairo University speech.

Cal Jillson, professor, department of political science, Southern Methodist University, quoted in the Reuters article "U.S. Religious Left Wades into Healthcare Fight."

Susan MacManus, distinguished professor, department of government and international affairs, University of South Florida, interviewed on NPR's *All Things Considered* on the Florida Governor Crist's difficult position in choosing a replacement for Senator Martinez.

Richard Rose, director of the Centre for the Study of Public Policy, University of Aberdeen, commented on drawbridge parties winning seats in coverage of the European Parliament election in the *Economist*. He also served as a consultant, providing memos and statistical interpretation to the *Economist* team.

Andrew Sancton, professor, department of political science, University of Western Ontario, quoted in the *London Free Press*'s article "Twitter Catching on Among Local Politicians."

Fred Solop, professor, department of politics and international affairs, Northern Arizona University, quoted in "Man with Assault Weapon Attends Obama Protest" in *U.S. News and World Report.*

Donald Songer, professor, department of political science, University of South Carolina, quoted in the *Washington Post* article "Uncommon Detail Marks Rulings by Sotomayor" identifying Supreme Court justice Sonia Sotomayor as "moderately liberal."

Vesla Weaver, assistant professor, department of politics, University of Virginia, quoted in the AP article "Analysis: White House Beers a Way to Change Topic" on the missed opportunity to address the disproportionate number of blacks pulled over by police. ■

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