APSA Recognizes Outstanding Career Accomplishments in Philly

The American Political Science Association honored 19 scholars for their career achievements and outstanding research at the Awards Ceremony in Philadelphia. Hosted by 2006 Program Co-Chairs Rick Valelly and Judith Goldstein, the event began with a luncheon for the winners, their guests, and award committee members, and was followed by a ceremony presenting 19 prizes. Complete citations can be found in the Gazette section of this issue of *PS* (starting on page 1001).

The Association recognized four individuals for their major contributions to the profession and our understanding and practice of politics. The Association was pleased to honor **Kenneth J. Meier** of Texas A&M University with the John Gaus Distinguished Lecturer Award for a lifetime of exemplary scholarship in the joint traditions of political science and public administration. In conjunction with the award, Meier delivered the annual John Gaus lecture, titled "The Public Administration of Politics, Or What Political Science Could Learn from Public Administration." The lecture will be published in the January issue of *PS*.

The Carey McWilliams Award, presented annually to an individual who has made a major journalistic contribution to the understanding of politics, was presented to one of today's foremost political commentators, **Mark Danner** of the University of California, Berkeley. Danner is the author of books including *The Secret Way to War: The Downing Street Memo and the Iraq War's Buried History,* and he is a staff writer for the *New Yorker* and a frequent contributor to the *New York Review of Books.*

The Hubert H. Humphrey Award, presented each year in recognition of notable public service by a political scientist, was presented to **William A. Galston,** a scholar at the Brookings Institution. Galston received his Ph.D. from the University of Chicago and is the author of numerous books and articles on political theory, American politics, and public policy.

Eight dissertation prizes were awarded to young scholars who had completed their doctoral studies in 2004 or 2005. The Gabriel A. Almond Prize for the best dissertation in comparative politics was awarded to **Matthew Kocher** for "Human Ecology and Civil War." Kocher, who is now at CIDE, worked under the direction of David Laitin at the University of Chicago.

The 2005 William Anderson Award for the best doctoral dissertation in the general field of federalism, intergovernmental relations, or state and local politics was awarded to **Joon Suk Kim** of Seoul National University. Kim's dissertation was titled "Making States Federatively: Alternative Routes of State Formation in Late Medieval and Early Modern Europe," and his dissertation chair at the University of Chicago was Susanne Hoeber Rudolph.

Justin J. Wert, University of Oklahoma, received the Edward S. Corwin award for his dissertation, titled "The Not-So-Great-Writ: Habeas Corpus and American Political Development." Rogers M. Smith oversaw Wert's dissertation at the University of Pennsylvania. The Corwin Award is given for the best doctoral dissertation in the field of public law.

The Harold D. Lasswell Award for the best dissertation in policy studies was awarded to **Jonathan A. Laurence** of Boston College. Laurence's dissertation, entitled "Managing Transnational Religion: Muslims and the State in Western Europe (1974–2004)" was completed under the direction of Stanley Hoffman at Harvard University.

Alexander B. Downes received the Helen Dwight Reid Award for the best doctoral dissertation in international relations, law, and politics. Downes, now at Duke University, wrote "Targeting Civilians in Wartime" under the direction of John Mearsheimer at the University of Chicago.

The E. E. Schattschneider Award for the best dissertation in the field of American Politics was presented to **Robert Mickey,** University of Michigan. He completed his dissertation, "Paths Out of Dixie: The Decay of Authoritarian Enclaves in America's Deep South, 1944–1972," at Harvard University, where his dissertation chair was Theda Skocpol.

The Leonard D. White Award for best doctoral dissertation in the field of public administration was awarded to **Xavier Marquez.** Guided by Catherine Zuckert at the University of Notre Dame, Fernandez completed his dissertation, "The Stranger's Knowledge: Political Knowledge in Plato's Statesman."

The Leo Strauss Award, for the best doctoral dissertation in the field of political philosophy, was presented to **David Pitts** of Georgia State University. He completed his dissertation, "Diversity, Representation, and Performance: Evidence about Ethnicity in Public Organizations," under the direction of Laurence J. O'Toole, Jr., at the University of Georgia.

Two awards were presented in the paper and article category in 2006. The Heinz Eulau Award is given for both the best article published in the *American Political Science Review* and the best article published in *Perspectives on Politics.* The prize for the best *APSR* article was given to **Susan Stokes** of Yale University for her work entitled, "Perverse Accountability: A Formal Model of Machine Politics with Evidence from Argentina," published in the August 2005 issue. **Jennifer Hochschild** of Harvard University, former editor of *Perspectives on Politics*, was recognized for her "Editor's Notes."

The Franklin L. Burdette/Pi Sigma Alpha Award for the best paper presented at the 2005 Annual Meeting was presented to **Dawn Brancati** of Harvard University for her work "Decentralization: Fueling the Fire or Dampening the Flames of Ethnic Conflict and Secessionism."

Five book awards were also presented. The Ralph Bunche Award best scholarly work in political science that explores the phenomenon of ethnic and cultural pluralism went to **Lisa Garcia Bedolla.** Bedolla's book is titled *Fluid Borders: Latino Power, Identity, and Politics in Los Angeles* (University of California Press).

The Gladys M. Kammerer Award, given for the best political science publication in 2005 in the field of U.S. national policy, was presented jointly to **Suzanne B. Mettler** and **Jonas Pontusson.** Mettler, of Yale University, received the award for *Soldiers to Citizens: The G.I. Bill and the Making of the Greatest Generation* (Oxford University Press). Pontusson, at Princeton University, was recognized for *Inequality and Properity: Social Europe vs. Liberal America* (Cornell University Press).

The Victoria Schuck Award, for the best book published in 2005 on women and politics was awarded to **Valentine M. Moghadam** of UNESCO for *Globalizing Women: Transnational Feminitst Networks* (Johns Hopkins University Press).

The Woodrow Wilson Foundation Award, for the best book published in 2005 on government, politics, or international affairs, was awarded to **Philip E. Tetlock** of the University of California, Berkeley. Tetlock is the author of *Expert Political Judgement: How Good Is It? How Can We Know?* (Princeton University Press).

APSA is proud to recognize the achievements of these scholars and looks forward to presenting 22 awards at the next Annual Meeting, to be held in Chicago from August 30 to September 2, 2007.

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