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SPOTLIGHTS

Lawrence Named Director of Institute for Civic Participation



Regina Lawrence, professor in the College's School of Journalism and faculty fellow for the Strauss Institute was recently named director of The University of Texas at Austin College of Communication's Annette Strauss Institute for Civic Participation.

"Regina combines intellectual vision with personal grace and brings real gravitas to the job," said Dean Hart, who has known Lawrence for 20 years. "I will remain active at the Institute, helping when I can with external matters. But Regina's willingness to lead the Institute will give me more time for teaching and research. I have no doubt that Regina will build on the Institute's strengths and also lead us in exciting new directions."

Lawrence, who also holds the Jesse H. Jones Centennial Chair in Communication, is a nationally recognized authority on the press and public policy. In the School of Journalism, Lawrence teaches courses in political communication; women and the news; and media, youth, and civic engagement.

Her most recent books are *Foreign Correspondence, Hillary Clinton's Race for the White House: Gender Politics and the Media on the Campaign Trail* and *When the Press Fails: Political Power and the News Media from Iraq to Katrina.*

Lawrence holds a PhD in political science from the University of Washington. In 2003, she served as a research fellow at the Joan Shorenstein Center on the Press, Politics, and Public Policy at Harvard University's Kennedy School of Government. Chair of the Political Communication section of APSA, Lawrence has served as book editor of the journal *Political Communication.*

In its 12 years, the Strauss Institute's objectives have expanded beyond direct political activities to include community leadership, civic entrepreneurship, executive communication, and a variety of research projects. Illustrating these changes, the Institute has changed its name to the Annette Strauss Institute for Civic Life.

"The phrase 'civic life' reflects the broad scope and evolving mission of the Institute and captures the high level of energy we bring to our work," Lawrence said. "While the Institute will still offer programs that encourage informed voting, our larger mission of confronting apathy and political disaffection is becoming more prominent, as well."

Traxler Receives Faculty Award



Beth Traxler, a professor of political science at Greenville Technical College, was named the recipient of the Outstanding Faculty Award for the Southern Region by the Association of Community College Trustees (ACCT).

The award recognizes excellence in teaching; leadership in helping to solve challenges facing two-year postsecondary education; innovation; service on committees that impact the community, state, or nation; involvement in development, organization or support of two-year postsecondary associations; and leadership at the college or in the community.

Traxler has been a member of the Greenville Tech faculty since June 1988. She has served as director of two Title VI-A projects, director of the Honors Program, associate head of the social science department, associate dean of arts and sciences, and executive director of the South Carolina International Education Consortium, among other appointments. In 2007 and 2008, Traxler led groups of Greenville Tech students on study tours of Europe, engaging them in learning experiences related to the European Union. She was accepted into the Fulbright program and spent part of the summer of 2010 in the Persian Gulf region. In addition, she has served as the faculty advisor for the Model United Nations student program.

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Ferguson Named IU Assistant Vice President for Statewide Academic Relations



Margaret Ferguson, an associate professor and chair of the department of political science at Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis, has been named Indiana University's assistant vice president for statewide academic relations.

In her new role, Ferguson will coordinate processes across the university for degree and program approvals and assist in procedures related to faculty promotion and tenure cases. An authority on state and local politics, she also will work with IU's government relations staff and represent new university degree programs and academic policies before the Indiana Commission for Higher Education.

Ferguson assumes a position previously occupied by Robert Sandy, professor emeritus of economics at IUPUI, who served in the role from 2006 until his retirement in 2010. Since that time, Julia Lamber, professor and currently interim executive associate dean for academic affairs in the IU Maurer School of Law, has acted in an interim capacity.

"I believe that my knowledge of state government and my dedication to the Indiana University system will enable me to work effectively with higher education leaders in the state," Ferguson said. "The role of higher education has never been more important than it is today, and I look forward to the opportunity to serve Indiana University in this new capacity."

Ferguson joined the IUPUI department of political science in 1996 and has served as department chair since July 2008. In fall semester 2011, she was acting associate dean for academic affairs at the IUPUI School of Liberal Arts, which awarded her with its Teaching Excellence Recognition Award in 2000.

Her teaching interests within the field of American politics include state and local politics, executive politics, and legislative politics.

Her research has appeared in the *Journal of Politics*, *State Politics and Policy Quarterly*, *Women and Politics*, *Political Psychology* and *Publius: The Journal of Federalism*. She is also the editor of *The Executive Branch of State Government: People, Process and Politics* (ABC CLIO, 2006).

McSherry Returns from Fieldwork

J. Patrice McSherry conducted a second three months of fieldwork in Chile on the role of Chilean New Song—La Nueva Canción in Spanish—as a key component of the popular movements for social change of the 1960s and early 1970s in Chile. After receiving a Fulbright Senior Scholar Award for her research in 2011, in 2012 she received funding from an APSA Small Research Grant, a Faculty Development grant from Long Island University, and funding from LIU's Provost. While in Santiago she presented her research in a colloquium organized by the Universidad Alberto Hurtado, in a lecture entitled "Conceptualizando la Nueva Canción chilena," ["Conceptualizing Chilean New Song"]. She also organized a panel for the XXX International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association in May 2012, "New Perspectives on the Chilean New Song Movement," and presented a paper on the subject.

McSherry traveled to Brazil in July 2012 as an invited specialist on Operation Condor to present her work at an International Seminar on Operation Condor, organized by El Movimento de Justiça e Direitos Humanos of Brasil and Congresswoman Luiza Erundina, president of the new parliamentary Commission on Memory, Truth and Justice of the Commission on Human and Minority Rights, Brazilian Parliament.

Goldman Named to Fastcase 50

Jerry Goldman was recently named to Fastcase 50, "the fifty most interesting, provocative, and courageous leaders in the world of law, scholarship, and legal technology." Research Professor of Law at IIT Chicago Kent; Director of the Oyez Project Professor Jerry Goldman has brought the US Supreme Court closer to everyone through the Oyez Project, a project that brings the Supreme Court alive through images, audio, and video. Goldman has collaborated with experts in linguistics, psychology, computer science, and political science with contributions by the National Science Foundation to create a complete archive of 50 years of Supreme Court audio. And in recent years, Goldman and Oyez have put the Supreme Court in your pocket, with mobile apps Oyez Today and Pocket Justice. The full list of 2012 winners is listed at http://www.fastcase.com/fastcase50-winners-2012.



ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

Rosalee Clawson, professor and chair, department of political science, Purdue University

Robert Cox, director, Walker Institute of International and Area Studies, University of South Carolina

Paul F. Diehl, Henning Larsen Professor of Political Science at the University of Illinois, director of the Office of Undergraduate Research, University of Illinois, Urbana

Scott Granberg-Rademacker, chair, department of political science, Minnesota State University, Mankato

Roudy Hildreth, associate professor and director of graduate studies, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale

Stephen Pendleton, associate professor and chair, department of political science, Buffalo State College

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Stephen Saideman, associate professor and Paterson Chair in International Affairs, Norman Paterson School of International Affairs, Carleton University

NEW APPOINTMENTS

Clair Apodaca, associate professor, department of political science, Virginia Tech

Damien Arthur, assistant professor, division of political science, West Virginia State University

Devin Caughey, assistant professor, department of political science, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Erica Chenoweth, associate senior researcher, Josef Korbel School of International Studies, University of Denver

Logan Dancey, assistant professor, department of government, Wesleyan University

Brad Epperly, assistant professor, department of political science, University of South Carolina

Major James D. Fielder, Chief of Strategic ISR Analysis, Studies and Assessments Branch, Air Force Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance Agency

Vladimir Gel'man, Finland Distinguished Professor, Aleksanteri Institute, University of Helsinki

Jennifer Heeg, Counter-Extremism Advisor, department for Sub-Saharan Africa, AAAS Science & Technology Fellow, USAID

Petra Hejnova, assistant professor, department of political science, Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts

F. Daniel Hidalgo, assistant professor, department of political science, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Jason Kelly, assistant professor, department of political science, Virginia Tech

James Long, assistant professor, on leave for a postdoc at the Harvard Academy for International and Area Studies, department of political science, University of Washington

Kelan Lu, assistant professor, department of political science, University of South Carolina

Temirlan Moldogaziev, assistant professor, department of political science, University of South Carolina

Paula Newberg, clinical professor and fellow of the Charles Wilson Chair in Pakistan Studies, department of government, The University of Texas at Austin

Douglas R. Oxley, assistant professor, department of political science, University of Wyoming

Lucas Stanczyk, assistant professor, department of political science, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Douglas Thompson, assistant professor, department of political science, University of South Carolina

Mayra Velez-Serrano, assistant professor, department of international relations, comparative politics-Latin America, University at Buffalo, SUNY

D. Xavier Medina Vidal, assistant professor, department of political science, Virginia Tech

Chris Warshaw, assistant professor, department of political science, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

PROMOTIONS

Adam Berinsky, full professor with tenure, department of political science, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Michael Butler, associate professor with tenure, department of political science, Clark University

Andrea Campbell, full professor with tenure, department of political science, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Fotini Christia, assistant professor, department of political science, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Fred Cocozzelli, associate professor, department of government and politics, Saint John's University

Charles Finocchiaro, associate professor with tenure, department of political science, University of South Carolina

Teena Gabrielson, associate professor with tenure, department of political science, University of Wyoming

Jens Hainmueller, assistant professor with tenure, department of political science, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Bettina Koch, associate professor with tenure, department of political science, Virginia Tech

Jonathan M. Ladd, associate professor, department of government and the Georgetown Public Policy Institute, Georgetown University

Morgan Nyendu, associate professor with tenure, department of political science, St. Cloud State University

Leigh Raymond, professor, department of political science, Purdue University

John Wilkerson, professor, department of political science, University of Washington

Laura Zanotti, associate professor, department of political science, Virginia Tech

VISITING POSITIONS

Sonali Chakravarti, Laurance F. Rockefeller Visiting Fellowship, University Center for Human Values, Princeton University

Kent Freeze, visiting assistant professor, department of government, Wesleyan University

Melanie Freeze, visiting assistant professor, department of government, Wesleyan University

Mark Sheetz, visiting assistant professor, department of government, Wesleyan University

AWARDS

Paul F. Diehl, Henning Larsen Professor of Political Science at the University of Illinois, inaugural recipient of the International Studies Association Midwest Excellence in Teaching and Mentoring

Erika Franklin Fowler, assistant professor, department of government, John S. and James L. Knight Foundation Grant for the Wesleyan Media Project, 2011–2013; Rockefeller Brothers Fund Grant for the Wesleyan Media Project, 2011–2012; Carol A. Baker '81 Memorial Prize for Excellence in Research and Teaching, Wesleyan University, 2011–2012.

Mary Alice Haddad, associate professor, department of government, Wesleyan University, Association for Asian Studies, Northeast Asia Council Book subvention for *Building Democracy in Japan* (Cambridge University Press, 2012).

Thomas R. Laehn, assistant professor of government, McNeese State University, William L. McLeod Endowed Professor for 2012

Mark C. Miller, professor, department of political science, Clark University, named Advisor of the Year at the university for the third time

David Primo, associate professor, department of political science, University of Rochester, appointed the Ani and Mark Gabrellian Professor, which

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recognizes a professor whose work crosses disciplinary boundaries and focuses on the political, economic, global, and historic problems of our time

Zachary Shirkey, assistant professor, department of political science, Hunter College, CUNY, The City University of New York's Feliks Gross Endowment Award, presented each year to an assistant professor in recognition of outstanding research, or potential for such, in the humanities or sciences

Kristen Williams, professor, department of political science, Clark University, Senior Faculty Fellowship for Excellence in Research and Teaching.

RETIREMENTS

Russell D. Murphy, professor, department of government, Wesleyan University

Richard Rich, professor emeritus, department of political science, Virginia Tech

IN THE NEWS

Sarah Binder, political scientist at George Washington University and senior fellow at the Brookings Institution, on reforming the US Senate in "Three Reforms to Unstick the Senate–CNN opinion.com November 29, 2012.

Todd Donovan, Western Washington University in Bellingham, and **Sam Abrams**, Sarah Lawrence College, discuss partisanship, demography, Washington state politics, and the "big sort" in "In Washington State, Victory With 8 of 39 Counties" in the *New York Times*, November 29, 2012.

According to **Zoltan Hajnal,** professor of political science, and **Jeremy Horowitz**, doctoral student in political science, of the University of California, San Diego, "The data we analyzed show unequivocally that minorities fare better under Democratic administrations than under Republican ones" in "Why the Poor Favor the Democrats" in the *Los Angeles Times*, December 3, 2012.

Michael T. Heaney, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, **Fabio Rojas**, Indiana University, and **Peter Ubertaccio**, Martin Institute for Law and Society, Stonehill College and **Daniel Urman**, Northeastern University, discuss political conventions offering opportunities to analyze and research political science topics in "Political Scientists Find a Laboratory at Conventions" in *The Chronicle of Higher Education*, September 17, 2012.

Go Ito, Meiji University, Japan, on the implications for Japan-China relations of next month's Japanese elections: "Both nations have a high level of economic dependence and these political changes are a chance to rebuild ties." In Liberal Democratic Party Win in Japan Elections May Help Rebuild China Ties" in the *South China Morning Post* at www.scmp.com.

James Lai, professor of political science at Santa Clara University, offers explanations for the Asian-American support for Democrats in recent presidential electionsin "Asian-Americans and the Politics of Fairness" at www.bloomberg.com.

Robert McClure, Syracuse University, on political leadership during disasters: "Throughout the country, what the American people seek is a kind of authenticity in their public leaders, and these three guys have demonstrated that authenticity throughout this crisis." In "Sandy, A Super Test For Bloomberg, Cuomo, Christie" in the Huffington Post, November 18, 2012.

Barak Mendelsohn (Haverford College) provides insight into the fighting between Israel and Hamas in mid November "Hamas' Miscalculation" in *Foreign Affairs* November 19, 2012.

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