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SPOTLIGHT

The American Academy of Arts and Sciences Names 2009 Member Class

The American Academy of Arts and Sciences announced the 2009 class of fellows, which includes eight political scientists. They are **John R. Freeman**, Distinguished McKnight University Professor, University of Minnesota; **Alan S. Gerber**, George C. and Dorathea S. Dilley Professor of Political Science, Yale University; **Ronald F. Inglehart**, research professor, Center for Political Studies, University of Michigan; **Jon Alexander Krosnick**, Frederic O. Glover Professor in Humanities and Social Sciences, Stanford University; **Michael John Laver**, professor, New York University; **Norman H. Nie**, research professor, Stanford University, and professor emeritus of political science, University of Chicago; **Philip Noel Pettit**, Laurance S. Rockefeller University Professor of Politics and Human Values, Princeton University; and **Beth A. Simmons**, Clarence Dillon Professor of International Affairs, Harvard University.

Kanchan Chandra, associate professor, Wilf Family Department of Politics, New York University, was awarded a 2009 Guggenheim Fellowship. Chandra, whose published works include *Why Ethnic Parties Succeed: Patronage and Ethnic Headcounts in India*, specializes in comparative politics, with a focus on ethnic politics, political parties, and democracy.



Under her fellowship, Chandra will continue work on a book on the relationship between ethnic diversity and democracy. Her study will offer a novel theoretical perspective, based on new cross-national data, on this association.

Christopher M. Duncan has been appointed dean of Duquesne University's McAnulty College and Graduate School of Liberal Arts. Previously, Duncan was professor and chair of the political science department at the University of Dayton. Duncan's current research includes work on the relationship between the religious belief and political activism in American politics, and he has done work on welfare reform and American political culture.



At Dayton, Duncan helped create one of the nation's first undergraduate degrees in human rights studies. He is the author of numerous scholarly publications, including the book *The Anti-Federalists and Early American Political Thought* and the article "Catholicism, Poverty and The Pursuit of Happiness," which appeared in the *Journal of Poverty*. His works have also appeared in *American Political Science Review* and the *Journal of the Art of Teaching and Commonweal*, among others.

Timothy Kaufman-Osborn, Baker Ferguson Chair of Politics and Leadership, was appointed provost and dean of faculty at Whitman College. Prior to the appointment, he served as faculty chair. Kaufman-Osborn's major interests are in the areas of political theory and, specifically, the politics of law. He is a former president of the Western Political Science Association as well as of the American Civil Liberties Union of Washington, and he recently completed a term on the executive council of the American Political Science Association. His recent publications include "We Are all Torturers Now: Accountability after Abu Ghraib," "Gender Trouble at Abu Ghraib?" and *From Noose to Needle: Capital Punishment and the Late Liberal State*.





Sally J. Kenney, professor of public affairs and law and director of the Center on Women and Public Policy, Hubert H. Humphrey Institute of Public Affairs, University of Minnesota, received the 2009 Mullen-Spector-Truax Award for her significant impact on women's leadership development at the University of Minnesota. Kenney was also one of eight faculty members at the UM given teaching awards for outstanding contributions to post-baccalaureate, graduate, and professional education.

James Meernik, professor of political science at the University of North Texas and interim associate dean for administrative affairs at UNT's College of Arts and Sciences, has been named an American Council on Education Fellow for 2009–10. The program is designed to strengthen institutions and leadership in American higher education by identifying and preparing promising senior faculty and administrators for responsible positions in college administration. Meernik is the author or co-editor of four books and monographs, including *Democratization in Taiwan: Challenges in Transformation and Conflict Prevention* and *Peace Building in Post-War Societies: Sustaining the Peace.* ■



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ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

W. Bartley Hildreth, Regents Distinguished Professor of Public Finance, Hugo Wall School of Urban and Public Affairs, Wichita State University, was appointed dean of Georgia State University's Andrew Young School of Policy Studies.

Patricia A. Hurley, professor, department of political science, Texas A&M University, was appointed associate dean in the College of Liberal Arts to oversee faculty affairs and graduate programs.

NEW APPOINTMENTS

Rachel Bowen, assistant professor, department of political science, The Ohio State University.

Robert L. Brown, assistant professor, department of political science, Temple University.

Daniel E. Esser, assistant professor of international development, School of International Service, American University.

William Ewell, assistant professor, department of political science, Stonehill College.

Jane Anna Gordon, assistant professor, department of political science, Temple University.

Philip Rehm, assistant professor, department of political science, The Ohio State University.

Sarah R. Rinfret, assistant professor, department of political science and public and environmental affairs, University of Wisconsin–Green Bay.

Rob Rodgers, assistant professor, department of political science, Stonehill College.

Nathaniel Swigger, assistant professor, department of political science, The Ohio State University-Newark.

Joan Tronto, professor, department of political science, University of Minnesota.

Jeremy Wallace, assistant professor, department of political science, The Ohio State University.

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

PROMOTIONS

Thomas Brunell; full professor; School of Economic, Political and Policy Sciences; University of Texas at Dallas.

Juliet Hooker, associate professor, department of government, The University of Texas at Austin.

Thomas M. Keck, associate professor, Michael O. Sawyer Chair in Constitutional Law and Politics, department of political science, Syracuse University.

Linda Keith; associate professor; School of Economic, Political and Policy Sciences; University of Texas at Dallas.

Goldie Shabad, professor, department of political science, The Ohio State University.

Craig Volden, professor, department of political science, The Ohio State University.

Alan Wiseman, associate professor, department of political science, The Ohio State University.

AWARDS

Michael Givel, associate professor, department of political science, University of Oklahoma, is the first American to receive a Fulbright in Bhutan, where he will teach a course in public policy and research national tobacco policy.

William Grover, professor, department of political science, Saint Michael's College, received the Reverend Gerald E. Dupont Award from graduating seniors "in recognition of outstanding contributions to the Saint Michael's Community."

Tony Robinson, associate professor, department of political science, University of Colorado Denver, won a college teaching award in the social sciences and he also won the UCD campus teaching award.

Patricia Siplon, professor, department of political science, Saint Michael's College, received the Vermont Campus Compact Engaged Scholar Award "for making community engagement an integral part of her teaching and research."

Dara Strolovitch, associate professor, department of political science, University of Minnesota, has been named Rita Mae Kelly Fellow and Centennial Center Fellow in support of her sabbatical leave next year.

Lisa Wedeen, professor and chair, department of political science, University of Chicago, received the Provost Award for Graduate Teaching at the University of Chicago.

RETIREMENTS

Leslie Burl McLemore, professor, department of political science, Jackson State University.

William D. Nelson, Jr., professor, department of political science, The Ohio State University.

Gordon Schochet, professor, department of political science, Rutgers University, is retiring after 50 years of teaching, 44 at Rutgers. He was honored by the Rutgers, New Brunswick, Aresty Center "for career-long commitment to outstanding mentorship of undergraduates."

IN THE NEWS

David Atkinson; professor; department of political science; University of Missouri, Kansas City; NPR's *All Things Considered*; on Supreme Court nominee Sonia Sotomayor's diabetes.

Christopher Borick, associate professor, department of political science, Muhlenberg College, *New York Times*, on senator Arlen Specter's moderate politics.

David Damore; associate professor; department of political science; University of Nevada, Las Vegas; *Washington Post*; on senator Henry Reid's fundraising.

Sherry Bebitch Jeffe; senior fellow; School of Policy, Planning, and Development; University of Southern California; *Los Angeles Times*; on the Latino voter base in California's San Gabriel Valley.

Luke Garrott, department of political science, University of Utah, Associated Press, on Utah's liquor laws.

Sheldon Goldman, professor, department of political science, University of Massachusetts at Amherst, *Berkshire Eagle*, on Sonia Sotomayor's qualifications for the Supreme Court.

Cole Blease Graham, professor, department of political science, University of South Carolina, Associated Press, on the South Carolina governor's refusal to accept federal stimulus money.

Adam Hoffman, assistant professor, department of political science, Salisbury University, *Washington Post*, on representative Frank M. Kratovil and stimulus funds.

Richard Sobel, faculty affiliate, Buffett Center, Northwestern University, *Chicago Tribune*, on the checks travelers face at airports.

Lynn Vavreck, assistant professor, department of political science, UCLA, *Los Angeles Times*, on public mood.

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Books by Our Readers

This section lists upcoming book publications across the broad field of political science. This list is fully reader generated. If your first-edition book is scheduled for publication in the three months before publication of the next issue of *PS*, enter the details of publication in the box found at the *PS* Web site: www.apsanet.org/section_223.cfm. We hope that spreading word of upcoming work will help keep our members even more attune to new scholarship within the discipline.

The American Elections of 2008
Janet M. Box-Steffensmeier and Steven E. Schier, eds.
Rowman and Littlefield

The Austin-Boston Connection: Five Decades of House Democratic Leadership, 1937–1989
Anthon y Champagne, Douglas B. Harris, James W. Riddlesperger Jr., and Garrison Nelson
Texas A&M University Press

Barack Obama: The New Face of America
Martin Dupuis and Keith Boeckelman
Praeger

The Blair Identity: Leadership and Foreign Policy
Stephen Benedict Dyson
Manchester University Press

Citizens, Courts, and Confirmations: Positivity Theory and the Judgments of the American People
James L. Gibson and Gregory A. Caldeira
Princeton University Press

Class War? What Americans Really Think about Economic Inequality
Benjamin I. Page and Lawrence R. Jacobs
University of Chicago Press

Democratic Participation in Rural Tanzania and Zambia: The Impact of Civic Education
Satu Riutta
FirstForum Press/Lynne Rienner

The Dilemma of Progressivism: How Roosevelt, Taft, and Wilson Reshaped the American Regime of Self-Government
Will Morrisey
Rowman and Littlefield

Driving Democracy: Do Power-Sharing Institutions Work?
Pippa Norris
Cambridge University Press

The Fifth Freedom: Jobs, Politics, and Civil Rights in the United States, 1941–1972
Anthony S. Chen
Princeton University Press

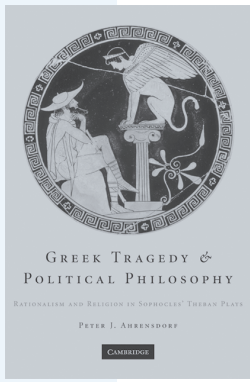
Fighting for Democracy: Black Veterans and the Struggle Against White Supremacy in the Postwar South
Christopher S. Parker
Princeton University Press

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Greek Tragedy and Political Philosophy: Rationalism and Religion in Sophocles' Theban Plays
Peter J. Ahrensdorf
Cambridge University Press

From the publisher:
Ahrensdorf examines Sophocles' powerful analysis of a central question of political philosophy and a perennial question of political life: Should citizens and leaders govern political society by the light of unaided human reason or religious faith? Through a fresh examination of Sophocles' timeless masterpieces—*Oedipus the Tyrant*, *Oedipus at Colonus*, and *Antigone*—Ahrensdorf offers a sustained challenge to the prevailing view, championed by Nietzsche in his attack on Socratic rationalism, that Sophocles is an opponent of rationalism. Ahrensdorf argues that Sophocles is a genuinely philosophical thinker and a rationalist, albeit one who advocates a cautious political rationalism. Such rationalism constitutes a middle way between an immoderate political rationalism that dismisses religion—exemplified by Oedipus the Tyrant—and a piety that rejects reason—exemplified by Oedipus at Colonus.

Peter J. Ahrensdorf is professor of political science at Davidson College.



Global Democracy and Sustainable Jurisprudence: Deliberative Environmental Law
Walter F. Baber and Robert V. Bartlett
MIT Press

Investing in Protection: The Politics of Preferential Trade Agreements between North and South
Mark S. Manger
Cambridge University Press

Is Democracy Exportable?
Zoltan Barany and Robert G. Moser, eds.
Cambridge University Press

Judging Bush
Robert Maranto, Tom Lansford, and Jeremy Johnson, eds
Stanford University Press

Judging Executive Power: Sixteen Supreme Court Cases that Have Shaped the American Presidency
Richard J. Ellis, ed.
Rowman and Littlefield

The Line Through the Heart: Natural Law as Fact, Theory, and Sign of Contradiction
J. Budziszewski
ISI Books

No Middle Ground: How Informal Party Organizations Control Nominations and Polarize Legislatures
Seth E. Masket
University of Michigan Press

The Politics of Global Regulation
Walter Mattli and Ngaire Woods, eds.
Princeton University Press

The Presidential Pardon Power
Jeffrey Crouch
University Press of Kansas

A Record of Natural and Social Disasters and Their Political Implications: A New Issue for Public Policy Planners
Martin Gruberg
Edwin Mellen Press

The Search for Reconciliation Sino-Japanese and German-Polish Relations since World War II
Yinan He
Cambridge University Press

Stephen Jay Gould and the Politics of Evolution
David Prindle
Prometheus Books

Subversive Sounds: Race and the Birth of Jazz in New Orleans
Charles Hersch
University of Chicago Press

You've Come a Long Way Baby: Women, Politics, and Popular Culture
Lilly J. Goren, ed.
The University Press of Kentucky

What Makes the EU Viable? European Integration in the Light of the Antebellum US Experience
Andrew Glencross
Palgrave ■

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