

PS Update

ACTIVITIES

Anita Chari, assistant professor of political science, University of Oregon, presented the book talk “A Political Economy of the Senses: Neoliberalism, Reification, Critique,” with commentary by **Paul Apostolidis**, professor and T. Paul Endowed Chair of Political Science, Whitman College.

April Clark, assistant professor, political science, Northern Illinois University presented “Women and Politics: Engagement, Leadership and Perceptions” at Kishwaukee College, in March

E.J. Dionne, Jr., delivered the annual Manatt-Phelps Lecture in Political Science at Iowa State University, in April.

Chris Ellis, associate professor; **Scott Meinke**, associate professor; and **Lindsay Nielson**, visiting assistant professor from the political science department at Bucknell University hosted a panel discussion about the state of the ongoing elections, in March.

Krista Jenkins, professor of political science, Fairleigh Dickinson University and executive director, PublicMind, gave a series of discussions titled “American Identity and the Political Process” at the Washington Township Public Library, in Long Valley, New Jersey, throughout April and May.

Rodney Hero, Haas Chair in Diversity and Democracy, University of California, Berkeley, presented “Race, Ethnicity and (In)Equality in American Politics” at Drury University’s L.E. Meador Center for Politics & Citizenship as part of its public inaugural speaker series, in February.

Mary Rose Kubal, associate professor, political science, St. Bonaventure University, gave a lecture, “The Hillary Paradox: What Can (and Can’t) the Career of HRC Tell Us about the Past, Present, and Future of Women in Politics” at the Olean Public Library of St. Bonaventure, New York, in March.

At University of California, Berkeley, **Gabriel Lenz**, associate professor of political science; **Paul Pierson**, professor of political science; and **Eric Schickler**, professor and department chair of political science, discussed the dynamics of the 2016 presidential

election contest during a presentation in April.

Michael S. Lewis-Beck, F. Wendell Miller Distinguished Professor of Political Science, University of Iowa, presented “US Presidential Election Forecasting: A Look at 2016” in May.

Daniel Magleby, assistant professor, political science, Binghamton University, presented “Can Gerrymanders be Measured?” at Washington University, St. Louis, in April.

Banks Miller, associate professor, political science, University of Texas, Dallas, gave a talk about immigration, judges, and US asylum at University of California, Riverside, in March.

Melissa Miller, associate professor, political science, Bowling Green State University, presented a public talk about money’s influence in politics, hosted by the League of Women Voters of Bowling Green, in March.

Elin Naurin, associate professor, department of political science, University of Gothenburg presented “Do parties keep their election promises?” at Washington University, St. Louis, in April.

Cary J. Nederman, professor of political science, Texas A&M University, presented a public lecture “The Multiple Meanings of the Magna Carta in the Long Fourteenth Century,” at University of Louisiana, Lafayette, in April.

David Robertson, Curators’ Teaching Professor of political science at the University of Missouri, St. Louis and the 2016 Maxwell C. Weiner Distinguished Professor of Humanities at Missouri University of Science and Technology, presented “State and Landscape: The American Environmental Constitution,” in April.

Gary Schaub, Jr., Centre for Military Studies, University of Copenhagen, represented the Royal Danish Air Force at the NATO Joint Air Power Competence Centre Think Tank Forum, Madrid, Spain, in April 2016.

Karen Sebold, assistant professor, political science University of Arkansas, presented “From Watergate to Trump-Mania: Lessons I Have Learned in Life from Presidential Politics” for the The Mortar Board National College Senior

Honor Society’s annual Last Lecture Series.

At Yale University **Ian Shapiro**, Henry R. Luce Director of the MacMillan Center and Sterling Professor of Political Science, moderated a panel, “Refugees, Forced Displacement, and Humanitarian Responses,” comprised of panelists **Jason Lyall**, associate professor of political science; **Mushfiq Mobarak**, professor of economics; **Catherine Panter-Brick**, professor of anthropology; and **Margaret Peters**, assistant professor of political science. The public panel was part of an event to highlight the MacMillan Center’s 10th anniversary.

Theda Skocpol, Victor S. Thomas Professor of Government and Sociology and American Politics, Harvard University, and A.D. White Professor-at-Large, Cornell University presented the free public talk “The Koch Effect: The Impact of a Cadre-Let Network on American Politics and Public Policy” at Cornell University, in April.

Valerie Sperling, professor, political science Clark University, presented a public lecture “Sex, Politics, and Putin: Masculinity and Russian Foreign Policy,” at the Warren Hunting Smith Library in Geneva, New York, in March.

Natalie Fuehrer Taylor, associate professor of government at Skidmore College, presented “The Sisterhood Is Powerful, But Is It Global? Feminism at Home and Abroad” at the Helen DeVos College of Education at Lee University, in March.

AWARDS

Richard Aidoo, associate professor, political science, Coastal Carolina University, Edwards College Distinguished Scholarship Award

Linda L. M. Bennett, president, University of Southern Indiana, received the 2015 Rotary Civic Award from the Rotary Club of Evansville, Indiana. The award is given to recognize outstanding civic, charitable, humanitarian, and/or cultural services to the City of Evansville and its people.

DeLysa Burnier, professor, political science, Ohio University, received the 2016 Rita Mae Kelly Award for Distinguished Research on Women’s Issues from the Section for

Women in Public Administration/
American Society for American Public
Administration.

Sandra Botero Cabrera received the 2016
dissertation prize from the Law and
Society Association, for her dissertation
“Courts That Matter: Judges, Litigants,
and the Politics of Rights Enforcement
in Latin America.”

Courtenay Daum, associate professor,
political science, Colorado State
University, Ann Gill Excellence in
Teaching Award

Megan DeMasters, Colorado State
University, College of Liberal Arts
Excellence in Teaching Award for
Graduate Teaching Assistants

Joseph Fitsanakis, associate professor,
political science, Coastal Carolina
University, Edwards College Apple
Award for teaching

Leila Kawar, University of Massachusetts
Amherst, received the Herbert Jacob
Book Award for her book *Contesting
Immigration Policy*. The award
recognizes the best book in Law
and Society scholarship published in
2015.

Rick Kilroy, associate professor, political
science, Coastal Carolina University,
Edwards College Distinguished Service
Award

Nukhet Sandal, assistant professor,
director, War and Peace Studies
Program, Ohio University, Jeanette G.
Grasselli Brown Teaching Award in the
Social Sciences

Matthew Schmidt, assistant professor
of political science, University of New
Haven, UNH Award for Excellence in
Experiential Education

Gisela Sin, associate professor, University
of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, 2016–2017

Clarence A. Berdahl Award for
Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching

Amy Smith, assistant professor, political
science, Iowa State University, was
awarded a visiting fellowship with the
Kellogg Institute for International
Studies at the University of Notre
Dame, where she will continue
developing her manuscript “The
Culture Wars in Another America:
Evangelicals, Catholics, and Brazilian
Democracy.”

John Straayer, professor of political
science, Colorado State University,
Distinction in Advancement
Award

Rebecca Thorpe, assistant professor,
political science, University of
Washington received the D.B.
Hardeman Prize for her book *The
American Warfare State: The Domestic
Politics of Military Spending*. The award
is given by the Lyndon Baines Johnson
Foundation for the best book on the
US Congress.

APPOINTMENTS

Lara Brown, interim director, Graduate
School of Political Management,
George Washington University

Tim Büthe, associate professor of
political science and public policy,
Duke University, has been appointed
a lead author for “Varieties of Global
Governance” chapter of the report
of the International Panel on Social
Progress (<http://www.ipsp.org/>). The
IPSP, a multidisciplinary initiative that
involves about 250 scholars, is tasked
to develop “research-based, multi-
disciplinary, non-partisan, action-
driven solutions to the most pressing
challenges of our time.”

Kerwin Charles, Edwin and Betty L.
Bergman Distinguished Service
Professor and deputy dean, Harris
School of Public Policy, University of
Chicago, was appointed interim dean of
the Harris School of Public Policy.

Paul F. Diehl, associate provost, director
of the Center for Teaching and
Learning, and Ashbel Smith Professor
of Political Science at the University of
Texas, Dallas, formerly Henning Larsen
Professor of Political Science at the
University of Illinois

Hahrie Han, Anton Vonk Associate
Professor of Environmental Politics,
University of California, Santa Barbara

Srividya Jandhyala, assistant professor,
ESSEC Business School, Singapore
and **Anastassia Obydenkova**,
senior researcher, Higher School of
Economics, Moscow, Russia were
among the six scholars named as
Fung Fellows at Princeton University.
Christina Davis, professor of politics
and international affairs, Princeton
University, will serve as director of the
year-long program administered by the
Princeton Institute for International
and Regional Studies.

Muqtedar Khan, professor, political
science and international relations,
University of Delaware

Nicholas Sambanis, Philip R. Allen
Professor of Political Science, Yale
University

Rick Travis, professor, political science,
Mississippi State University, interim
dean, College of Arts and Sciences

RETIREMENTS

Steven Schier, Dorothy H. and Edward C.
Congdon Professor Political Science,
Carleton College ■