

Meet the APSA Council and Officers

Although APSA president Jane Mansbridge and president elect John D. Aldrich assumed their roles 1 September 2012, per the APSA Constitution, the following council members and officers were approved at the APSA Council Meeting held in Washington, DC, October 6, 2012. APSA welcomes the new council members and other officers to APSA leadership.

NEW APSA COUNCIL MEMBERS

Gretchen G. Casper is an associate professor at Pennsylvania State University.



She received her BA from Boston College and her MA and PhD from the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. She has been a visiting scholar at the University of Michigan (Ann Arbor), Peace Research Institute of Oslo (Norway), California Institute of Technology, University of Washington (Seattle), and the Institute of Philippine Culture (Manila, Philippines). Her empirical research focuses on the comparative study of democratization and utilizes a range of approaches, including large-N, cross-regional medium-N, and case studies. In addition, she has addressed methodological issues related to measures of democracy commonly used in large-N research. Her current work concerns how elites learn to reinforce democracy during national crises. Her work has appeared in such journals as *Political Analysis*, *Democratization*, *Armed Forces and Society*, and *Pilipinas*. Previous books include *Negotiating Democracy: Transitions from Authoritarian Rule* (with Michelle M. Taylor, 1996) and *Fragile Democracies: Legacies of Authoritarian Rule* (1995).

Brian F. Crisp is a faculty member in the department of political science at Washington University in St. Louis. He received his PhD from the University of Michigan (1992) and his BA from Hope College (1985). He has also held



tenure-track/tenured positions at Wake Forest University and the University of Arizona, as well as visiting appointments at institutions in Latin America. His work on electoral systems, legislative politics, interbranch relations, and policy choices has been published in a wide array of refereed journals, and his book, *Democratic Institutional Design*, was published by Stanford University Press. His research has been supported by the National Science Foundation and the Fulbright Scholars Program. He previously served as co-editor of *Legislative Studies Quarterly* and is currently an editorial review board member for *The Journal of Politics*, *Electoral Studies*, and *Legislative Studies Quarterly*.

Page Fortna is professor of political science at Columbia University and a member of the Saltzman Institute of War and Peace Studies. Her research focuses on the durability of peace in the aftermath of both civil and interstate wars, war termination, and terrorism. She is the author of two books: *Does Peacekeeping Work? Shaping Belligerents Choices after Civil War* (Princeton University Press, 2008) and *Peace Time: Cease-Fire Agreements and the Durability of Peace* (Princeton University Press, 2004). She has published articles in journals such as *World Politics*, *International Organization*, *International Studies Quarterly*, and *International Studies Review*. She is currently working on a book on terrorism in civil wars. Her work combines quantitative and qualitative methods, draws on diverse theoretical approaches, and focuses on policy-relevant questions.



Fortna received the Karl Deutsch award from the International Studies Association in 2010. She has held fellowships at the Olin Institute at Harvard, the Center for International Security and Cooperation at Stanford, the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, and the Hoover Institution. She received her PhD in 1998 from Harvard University and her BA from Wesleyan University.

Within APSA, she is an at large executive committee member of the Qualitative and Multi-Method Research Section, and served on the Hubert H. Humphrey Award Committee (2010–11).

Juan Carlos Huerta is professor of political science and director of the University Core Curriculum Programs at Texas A&M University, Corpus Christi. Huerta joined the faculty in 1995 and was appointed codirector in 2003, and director in 2010. Huerta's degrees are in political science with the BA from Texas A&M University and MA and PhD from the University of Houston.



Huerta's political science research examines political representation and includes publications in *Social Science Quarterly* and the *American Review of Politics*. Huerta has also published in the *Journal of Political Science Education* and has a chapter in the APSA book *Assessment in Political Science*.

Huerta is deeply engaged in promoting teaching and learning in political science and served as chair of the Political Science Education Organized Section of the APSA from 2009–2011. In addition, he served on the program committee for the APSA Conference on Teaching and Learning from 2006–2008 and on the 2005 APSA Program Committee for the Annual Meeting.

His service to the APSA includes serving on the Political Science in the 21st Century APSA Presidential Task Force (2009–2011) and the Status Committee on Latinos y Latinas in the Profession (2007–2008). In addition, Huerta is active in the Southwestern Political Science Association having served as vice president and program chair (2007–2008), council, and secretary-treasurer (2010–present).

Huerta leads Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi's recognized First Year Learning Communities Program and is actively engaged with learning community development and first year student success at the national level. Huerta has

published research on the impact of learning communities on student learning.

Junko Kato (PhD Yale 1992) is a professor of political science at the University of Tokyo. Her research has focused on the political economy of industrial democracies, especially comparative taxation and the welfare state and empirical and theoretical studies of party coalitions. She is the author of *Regressive Taxation and the Welfare State: Path Dependence and Policy Diffusion* (Cambridge Studies in Comparative Politics: Cambridge University Press 2003) and *The Problem of Bureaucratic Rationality: Tax Politics in Japan* (Princeton University Press 1994). She has published single-authored articles in journals including *American Political Science Review* and *British Journal of Political Science* and co-authored articles in journals including *Electoral Studies and Party Politics*. She has held visiting positions at institutions both in the United States and Europe such as Harvard and the Stockholm School of Economics. Most recently, she has launched a neuro-cognitive analysis of political behavior and published articles in peer-reviewed, multidisciplinary science journals, e.g., *PLoS ONE* and *Frontiers in Behavioral Neuroscience*. Kato has served as an editorial board member for *British Journal of Political Science* and *Japanese Journal of Political Science*. She served on the APSA International Committee and chaired the Mancur Olson Award Committee of the APSA Political Economy section.



Joanne M. Miller is associate professor of political science and adjunct associate professor of psychology and journalism and mass communication at the University of Minnesota. She is the director of the Center for the Study of Political Psychology and serves on the governing council of the International Society of Political Psychology. She received her PhD in



Social Psychology in 2000 from the Ohio State University.

Miller is a political psychologist who studies the ways in which the media affect political attitudes and the motivations underlying a wide array of political behaviors (voting, protesting, volunteering, contributing money, becoming a party delegate, and the like). Her work is explicitly interdisciplinary, drawing on theory and research in political science, mass communication, and psychology. Her work has been supported by grants from the National Science Foundation and has appeared in journals such as the *American Journal of Political Science*, *Public Opinion Quarterly*, and *Political Psychology*. She and her co-authors have received Best Paper Awards from APSA's Political Organizations and Parties organized section and the *American Review of Public Administration*. She has served on the conference committee for the American Association for Public Opinion Research and as a meeting division co-chair for the International Society of Political Psychology (for the section on Political Decision Making) and is an associate principal investigator for time-sharing experiments for the social sciences.

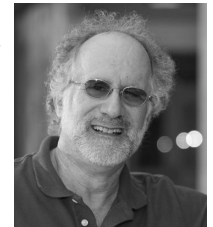
For the APSA, Miller has served on the prize committees for the Best Political Psychology paper presented at the 2007 and 2011 annual meetings and for the Robert E. Lane award for the best book in political psychology published in 2008.

Todd C. Shaw has been on the faculty of the University of South Carolina, Columbia (USC) since 2003. In August of 2012, he will hold the appointment of USC College of Arts & Sciences Distinguished Associate Professor of Political Science and African American Studies. He researches and teaches in the areas of African American as well as racial and ethnic politics, urban politics, public policy, and community activism. His most recent book, *Now Is the Time! Detroit Black Politics and Grassroots Activism* (2009 Duke University Press), won the 2010 W.E.B. Du Bois Distinguished Book Award from the National Conference of Black Political Scientists. Shaw's latest project is a multi-method study of Atlanta black politics



as shaped by group identity, neighborhood attachments, and social capital. He has served as a member of the executive council of the Southern Political Science Association, as a 2012 program co-chair for the National Conference of Black Political Scientists (NCOBPS), and as parliamentarian of NCOBPS. He served as the director of undergraduate studies of the USC department of political science from 2008 to 2011.

Kenneth D. Wald is distinguished professor of political science and holder of the Samuel R. Shorstein Professorship in American Jewish Culture and Society at the University of Florida.



Wald studies religious and other cultural conflicts in mass political behavior. He coauthored *Religion and Politics in the United States* (6th ed.) and *The Politics of Cultural Differences*, and has produced three other books, an edited volume, numerous journal articles and book chapters. A current or former member of the editorial boards of *Politics & Religion*, *American Politics Quarterly*, *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*, and the *Encyclopedia of Politics and Religion*, he also coedits the Cambridge University Press book series, "Studies in Social Theory, Religion and Politics."

Wald has served APSA as a member of the annual meeting program committee (three terms), the Task Force on Religion and Democracy, and as chair and newsletter editor for the Organized Section on Religion and Politics. In addition he has been appointed to an NSF task force and committees of ICPSR, the American National Election Studies, the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, the Fulbright program, and the British Politics Group. At the University of Florida where he has taught since 1983, Wald has chaired his department and directed an interdisciplinary center.

APSA COUNCIL OFFICERS

Joining APSA president Jane Mansbridge and president-elect John Aldrich are five officers: vice presidents Nancy J. Hirschmann, Pennsylvania State University; Anne-Marie Slaughter, Princeton University; and Hanes Walton,

CONTINUING COUNCIL MEMBERS

Paul Gronke, Reed College; Ange-Marie Hancock, The Pennsylvania State University; David Lake, University of California, San Diego; Taeku Lee, University of California Berkeley; Kenneth J. Meier, Texas A & M University; Kathleen Thelen, Massachusetts Institute of Technology; Steve Walt, Harvard University; and Angelia R. Wilson, University of Manchester continue their two year terms.



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Jr., University of Michigan; treasurer Jonathan Benjamin-Alvarado, University of Nebraska, Omaha; and secretary John C. Green, University of Akron.

Jane Mansbridge, president, is the Charles F. Adams Professor at the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University. She holds an MA in history and a PhD in political science from Harvard University and a BA from Wellesley College. Her research lies at the intersection between democratic theory and empirical social science, with a focus on political inequalities and the democratic processes that can counteract those inequalities. Her first book, *Beyond Adversary Democracy*, studied deliberation and inequality in two small direct democracies. Her second book, *Why We Lost the ERA*, corecipient of the Kammerer award in 1987 and the Victoria Schuck Award in 1988, studied flawed deliberation within a social movement. She also edited *Beyond Self-Interest, Feminism* (Schools of Thought in Politics series) with Susan Moller Okin, and *Oppositional*



Consciousness with Aldon Morris. Recent articles include “A ‘Selection Model’ of Political Representation,” “Rethinking Representation,” and “The Place of Self-Interest and the Role of Power in Democratic Deliberation” (a deliberative coauthorship with eight colleagues). Mansbridge has been active in the Caucus for Women in Political Science, cofounded the Organization of Women Faculty at Northwestern, was a member of the Task Force on Women at Harvard, and was the founding faculty chair of the Women and Public Policy Program at the Harvard Kennedy School. She has held fellowships from the National Science Foundation, the Rockefeller Humanities Program, and the Institute for Policy Studies, and has been a member of the Institute for Advanced Studies in Princeton, a fellow at the Russell Sage Foundation, a fellow of the Radcliffe Institute at Harvard, and twice a fellow at the Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences at Stanford. Other awards include the Radcliffe Graduate Society Medal, the Outstanding Professional Achievement Award from the Midwest Women’s Caucus for Political Science, the Jane Mansbridge Scholar-Activist Award established in her honor at Northwestern, and the Women

and Public Policy Program’s annual Jane Mansbridge Research Paper Award established at the Kennedy School. In 1994, she was elected a member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences. Mansbridge was program chair of the APSA in 1992–93 during the presidency of Judith Shklar and has also served as vice president and a member of the council and executive committee. She has been vice president and president of the Caucus for Women in Political Science. She currently serves on the editorial boards of *Political Theory*, the *Journal of Political Philosophy*, and the *Journal of Politics*, among others.

John H. Aldrich, president elect, is the Pfizer-Pratt University Professor of Political Science at Duke University. He received his BA from Allegheny College (1969; Gold Citation, 2009) and his MA (1971) and PhD (1975) from the University of Rochester (Distinguished Scholar Award, forthcoming, 2013), in political science. At Duke he has been department chair and was the founding director and then codirector

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(with professor Wendy Wood) of Duke's Social Science Research Institute. At Duke, he also received the inaugural Graduate Mentoring Award.

Aldrich's research has been centered mostly in American politics, but more recently, his work has become more comparative. His first book, *Before the Convention* (University of Chicago Press 1980) assessed presidential nomination campaigns in the post-McGovern-Fraser era of primary-centered campaigning. His book *Why Parties?* (University of Chicago Press 1995; 2011) won the Gladys Kammerer award in 1996. Since 1980, he has coauthored the *Change and Continuity* series on American elections (CQ Press), with Paul Abramson and David Rohde, and now being joined by Brad Gomez.

He has been actively involved in various survey research projects, including the American National Election Studies, where he currently serves as chair of its board, and is a member of the Planning Committee for the Comparative Study of Electoral Systems. An outgrowth of his work on the ANES is *Improving Public Opinion Surveys* (Princeton University Press 2012) which he coedited with Kathleen McGraw. Aldrich coauthored "Foreign Policy and Voting in Presidential Elections" with Eugene Borgida and John Sullivan that won the Heinz Eulau award in 1990 for best article in the *APSR*.

Aldrich and David Rohde have studied the relationship among political parties, elections, and the Congress. This has led to a number of articles and chapters including ones that received the CQ Press Award (Legislative Studies Section, APSA) in 1966, and the Pi Sigma Alpha Award (SPSA), in 1997.

Aldrich is a fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences and was a Fellow at the Center for Advanced Studies in the Social and Behavioral Sciences and at the Rockefeller Center, Bellagio. He was co-PI and then PI for a Summer Institute of Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models. He co-edited the *American Journal of Political Science*, chaired the APSA Task Force on Interdisciplinarity, has been a member of the APSA Council and its secretary, and was president of the Southern and Midwest Political Science Associations.

Nancy J. Hirschmann, vice president 2012–13, is professor and graduate chair of political science at The University of

Pennsylvania. She received her AB from Smith College and her MA and PhD from the Johns Hopkins University, and was a tenured member of the Cornell University faculty before Penn. Her most recent books (both from Princeton University Press) are *Gender, Class, and Freedom in Modern*



Political Theory and *The Subject of Liberty: Toward a Feminist Theory of Freedom*, which won the 2004 Victoria Schuck award for the best book in Women and Politics. Her service to the profession includes the Centennial Center Advisory Board, the editorial boards of *PS*, *Politics and Gender*, and the *Encyclopedia of Political Thought*, the ad hoc committee to select the editors of the *APSR* in 2006, executive boards for several organized sections and several award committees. Her most recent research is on theoretical issues pertaining to disability.

Anne-Marie Slaughter, vice president 2012–13, is the Bert G. Kerstetter '66 University Professor of Politics and International Affairs at Princeton University. She received a M. Phil and D. Phil in International Relations from Oxford University and a JD from Harvard Law School.



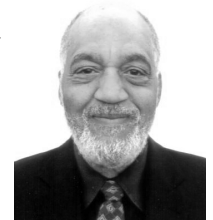
She taught at the University of Chicago Law School from 1990 to 1994 and at Harvard Law School from 1994 to 2002. She served as Dean of the Woodrow Wilson School at Princeton from 2002 to 2009 and as director of policy planning in the US State Department from 2009 to 2011, the first woman to hold both positions. While at the State Department she was the executive director of the first Quadrennial Review of Diplomacy and Development.

Slaughter began her career building bridges between international law and international relations. She also focused on the effectiveness of international tribunals, EU law and politics, legal relations among liberal states, and the rise of transgovernmental networks. Her book *A New World Order* (2004) is widely assigned on undergraduate and graduate

syllabi. She has authored or coedited five additional books and more than 100 scholarly articles in legal and political science journals.

Slaughter served on the board of editors of the *American Journal of International Law* and *International Organization* and is a member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences. She served as president of the American Society of International Law from 2002 to 2004. She is an active public intellectual, writing monthly foreign policy columns for the *Financial Times*, *Project Syndicate*, and *The Atlantic*. She also appears regularly in the media and curates foreign policy news on Twitter.

Hanes Walton, Jr., vice president 2012–13, was born in Augusta, Georgia on September 25, 1941 and educated in the public schools of Athens, Georgia, and graduated with honors in 1959. He attended and majored in political science at Morehouse College in 1963. As for graduate work, he received an MA at Atlanta University (now Clark Atlanta University) and was the first PhD in government at Howard University in 1967. He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Pi Sigma Alpha, and received several other academic awards and is a life member of APSA.



He was initially employed at Savannah State College, later at Atlanta University, and currently employed at University of Michigan. While at State and Michigan, he has researched and published in the areas of race and politics, African politics, regulatory politics, political parties, elections, and political theory.

Out of his research, writing, and publications are books on black politics, *Invisible Politics: Black Political Behavior*, *American Political Parties*, *Political Philosophy of Martin Luther King, Jr. When the Marching Stopped: The Politics of Civil Rights Regulatory Agencies*, *Presidential Elections, 1789–2008*, and the two-volume work, *The African American Electorate: A Statistical History*.

Jonathan Benjamin-Alvarado, treasurer 2011–13, is a professor of political science at the University of Nebraska Omaha (UNO). His main areas of research

are energy and trade policy in Latin America and comparative democratization. He received his PhD from the University of Georgia (1998). He is the



author of *Power to the People: Energy and the Cuban Nuclear Program* (2001) and *Cuba's Energy Future: Strategic Approaches to Cooperation* (2010).

His papers have been published in, among other places,

the *Political Science Quarterly*, the *Non-proliferation Review*, and *Urban Affairs Review*. He is director of the Intelligence Community Scholars Program at UNO and was the founding assistant director of the Office of Latino/Latino American Studies at UNO. He served on the APSA Council (2008–10) and is the former president of the Latino Caucus of the APSA. He has been a consultant to the US government and numerous private policy,

research, corporate, and philanthropic organizations.

John C. Green, secretary 2012–13, is Distinguished Professor of Political Science and director of the Ray C. Bliss Institute of Applied Politics at the University of Akron. He is senior research advisor to the Pew Forum on Religion and Politics. He has been a collaborator on the academic outreach conferences with the American Association of Political consultants. He is currently a codirector of the Ohio Civility Project.



Green is a student of American politics, with foci on religion and politics, campaign finance, and political parties. On the religion and politics, he is author of *The Faith Factor: How Religion Influences American Elections*, and coauthor of *The*

Diminishing Divide: Religion's Changing Role in American Politics and *The Bully Pulpit: The Politics of Protestant Clergy*. On campaign finance, he is the coauthor of *The Financiers of Congressional Elections: Investors, Ideologues, and Intimates*. On political parties, he is the coeditor of *The State of the Parties*, now in its sixth edition, and coauthor of *The Buckeye Battleground: Ohio Campaigns and Elections in the Twenty-first Century*.

Green is widely quoted in the media on national and Ohio politics.

Green's service to the APSA includes participation in the Political Organizations and Parties section, where he has edited the section newsletter, *Vox Pop*, since 1989, and held a number of leadership posts. In addition, he is an active member of the Religion and Politics section. He was a member of the APSA Taskforce on Religion and Democracy in the United States. ■