

# THE 2021 APSA AWARDS

The Association makes awards for the best scholarship in subfields throughout the discipline and for career achievement in the profession. Distinguished Professor Charles W. Mills, recipient of the 2021 Benjamin E. Lippincott Award, died on September 20, 2021, at age 70 after battling cancer. He was an esteemed scholar and treasured colleague and mentor whose loss is deeply felt. APSA would like to extend our deepest condolences to his family and loved ones. Please also note that the APSA Best Book Award was formerly known as the Woodrow Wilson Foundation Award.

## Dissertation Awards

### GABRIEL A. ALMOND AWARD

*for best dissertation in the field of comparative politics*

CO-RECIPIENT: **David Peyton**, Northwestern University  
TITLE: "Property Security in the Midst of Insecurity: Wealth, Violence, and Institutional Stasis in the Democratic Republic of Congo"  
CO-RECIPIENT: **Chantal Berman**, Princeton University  
TITLE: "Protest, Social Policy, and Political Regimes"

AWARD COMMITTEE

CHAIR: David Rueda, University of Oxford  
Jaimie Bleck, University of Notre Dame  
David T. Buckley, University of Louisville

### WILLIAM ANDERSON AWARD

*for best dissertation in the general field of federalism or intergovernmental relations, state, and local politics*

RECIPIENT: **Scott LaCombe**, University of Iowa  
TITLE: "Institutional Design and the Politics of US States"

AWARD COMMITTEE

CHAIR: Jeffrey J. Harden, University of Notre Dame  
Shelly R. Arsneault, California State University  
Brian Roberts, University of Texas at Austin

### EDWARD S. CORWIN AWARD

*for the best dissertation in the field of public law*

RECIPIENT: **Anthony DeMattee**, Indiana University  
TITLE: "Domesticating Civil Society: How and Why Governments Use Laws to Regulate CSOs"

AWARD COMMITTEE

CHAIR: Lori J. Hausegger, Boise State University  
Paul M. Collins, Jr., University of Massachusetts, Amherst  
Matthew P. Hitt, Colorado State University

### HAROLD D. LASSWELL AWARD

*for best dissertation in the field of public policy*

RECIPIENT: **Guillermo Toral**, Massachusetts Institute of Technology  
TITLE: "The Political Logics of Patronage: Uses and Abuses of Government Jobs in Brazil"

AWARD COMMITTEE

CHAIR: Colleen M. Grogan, University of Chicago  
Ursula Hackett, Royal Holloway, University of London  
Jeffrey R. Henig, Columbia University

### E. E. SCHATTSNEIDER AWARD

*for best dissertation in the field of American government*

RECIPIENT: **Christina Kinane**, University of Michigan  
TITLE: "Control without Confirmation: The Politics of Vacancies in Presidential Appointments"

AWARD COMMITTEE

CHAIR: Chris Bonneau, University of Pittsburgh  
Kenneth W. Kollman, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor  
Sharece Thrower, Vanderbilt University

### KENNETH SHERRILL PRIZE

*for best dissertation proposal for an empirical study of lesbian, gay, bisexual, or transgender (LGBT) topics in political science*

RECIPIENT: **Joseph Saraceno**, University of Southern California  
TITLE: "Three Essays on the Representation of LGBT Americans"

AWARD COMMITTEE

CHAIR: Gary Mucciaroni, Temple University  
Douglas Page, Gettysburg College  
Kelly Kollman, University of Glasgow

### LEO STRAUSS AWARD

*for best dissertation in the field of political philosophy*

RECIPIENT: **David Lowry Pressly**, Harvard University  
TITLE: "Being Accountable: Privacy, Self, and Society"

AWARD COMMITTEE

CHAIR: Julie L. Rose, Dartmouth College  
Jennifer Forestal, Loyola University, Chicago  
Philip A. Michelbach, West Virginia University

### MERZE TATE AWARD

*for the best dissertation in the field of international relations, law, and politics*

RECIPIENT: **Danielle Gilbert**, George Washington University  
TITLE: "The Logic of Coercive Kidnapping"

AWARD COMMITTEE

CHAIR: Kimberly Hutchings, Queen Mary University of London  
Clifford Bob, Duquesne University  
Quan Li, Texas A&M University

### LEONARD D. WHITE AWARD

*for the best dissertation in the field of public administration*

RECIPIENT: **Anthony DeMattee**, Indiana University  
TITLE: "Domesticating Civil Society: How and Why Governments Use Laws to Regulate CSOs"

AWARD COMMITTEE

CHAIR: George A. Krause, University of Georgia  
Randall Scott Davis, Southern Illinois University  
Alisa Moldavanova, Wayne State University

## Paper, Article, and Poster Awards

### APSA BEST POSTER AWARD

*for best poster presented by a graduate student and/or early career scholar at the previous year's annual meeting*

RECIPIENTS: **Stephanie Chan**, **Tanika Raychaudhuri**, and **Ali Valenzuela**

TITLE: "Group Threat or Contact? The Effects of Local Immigration Primes on Policy Views"

AWARD COMMITTEE:

CHAIR: Paul MacDonald, Wellesley College,  
Tobin Grant, Southern Illinois University  
Erica Owen Palmer, University of Pittsburgh

#### FRANKLIN L. BURDETTE/PI SIGMA ALPHA AWARD

*For best paper presented at the previous year's annual meeting*

RECIPIENT: **Aditya Dasgupta**, University of California, Riverside

TITLE: "Explaining Rural Conservatism: Technological and Political Change in the Great Plains"

AWARD COMMITTEE

CHAIR: Elizabeth Suhay, American University  
Joanne Miller, University of Delaware  
Hans Peter Schmitz, University of San Diego

#### HEINZ I. EULAU AWARD

RECIPIENTS (APSR): **Beatriz Magaloni**, **Edgar Franco-Vivanco**, and **Vanessa Melo**

Title: "Killing in the Slums: Social Order, Criminal Governance and Police Violence in Rio de Janeiro"

RECIPIENT (POP): **Natalie Wenzell Letsa**

TITLE: "Expressive Voting in Autocracies: A Theory of Non-Economic Participation with Evidence from Cameroon"

AWARD COMMITTEES

CHAIR: Miki Caul Kittilson, Arizona State University  
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Aarie Glas, Northern Illinois University  
Ms. Hannah Smidt, University of Zurich  
Dr. Marianne C. Stewart, University of Texas at Dallas

## Book Awards

#### APSA BEST BOOK AWARD

*for best book on government, politics, or international affairs*

RECIPIENTS: **Ismail K. White** and **Chryl N. Laird**, Princeton University Press

TITLE: *Steadfast Democrats: How Social Forces Shape Black Political Behavior*

AWARD COMMITTEE

CHAIR: Anjali Thomas, Georgia Institute of Technology  
Heath Brown, City University of New York, Graduate Center and John Jay College  
Han Dorussen, University of Essex  
Liza Mugge, University of Amsterdam  
Anand Edward Sokhey, University of Colorado, Boulder

#### RALPH J. BUNCHE AWARD

*for best scholarly work in political science that explores the phenomenon of ethnic and cultural pluralism*

RECIPIENT: **LaFleur Stephens-Dougan**, University of Chicago Press

TITLE: *Race to the Bottom: How Racial Appeals Work in American Politics*

AWARD COMMITTEE

CHAIR: Saskia Bonjour, Universiteit van Amsterdam  
Darren Davis, University of Notre Dame  
Bradford S. Jones, University of California, Davis

#### ROBERT A. DAHL AWARD

*for an untenured scholar who has produced scholarship of the highest quality on democracy*

RECIPIENT: **Mai Hassan**, University of Michigan

TITLE: *Regime Threats and State Solutions: Bureaucratic Loyalty and Embeddedness in Kenya*

AWARD COMMITTEE

CHAIR: Rachel Riedl, Institute of Advanced Studies  
Agustina Giraudy, American University  
Imke Harbers, University of Amsterdam  
Eva Sørensen, Roskilde Universitet

#### GLADYS M. KAMMERER AWARD

*for best book published during the previous calendar year in the field of US national policy*

RECIPIENT: **James Curry** and **Francis Lee**, University of Chicago Press

TITLE: *The Limits of Party: Congress and Lawmaking in a Polarized Era*

AWARD COMMITTEE

CHAIR: James C. Garand, Louisiana State University  
Matt Grossmann, Michigan State University  
Allyson Shortle, University of Oklahoma

#### BENJAMIN E. LIPPINCOTT AWARD

*for exceptional work by a living political theorist that is still considered significant after a time span of at least 15 years since the original publication*

RECIPIENT: **Charles Mills**, Cornell University Press

TITLE: *The Racial Contract*

AWARD COMMITTEE

CHAIR: Barbara Arneil, University of British Columbia  
David Runciman, University of Cambridge  
Steven B. Smith, Yale University

#### APSA-IPSA THEODORE J. LOWI FIRST BOOK AWARD

*for best first book in any field of political science, showing promise of having substantive impact on the overall discipline*

RECIPIENT: **Simukai Chigudu**, Cambridge University Press

TITLE: *The Political Life of an Epidemic: Cholera, Crisis and Citizenship in Zimbabwe*

AWARD COMMITTEE

CHAIR: Barbara Arneil, University of British Columbia  
David Runciman, University of Cambridge  
Steven B. Smith, Yale University

#### VICTORIA SCHUCK AWARD

*for best book published on women and politics*

RECIPIENTS: **Christina Wolbrecht** and **J. Kevin Corder**, Cambridge University Press

TITLE: *A Century of Votes for Women: American Elections Since Suffrage*

AWARD COMMITTEE

CHAIR: Melissa Deckman, Washington College  
Lisa A. Bryant, California State University, Fresno  
Louise K. Davidson-Schmich, University of Miami

## Career Awards

### APSA COMMUNITY COLLEGE FACULTY AWARD

*for excellence in teaching, mentoring, community engagement, governance, and/or research by a community college faculty member in the profession*

RECIPIENT: **Cammy Shay**, Houston Community College  
AWARD COMMITTEE

CHAIR: Veronica Reyna, Houston Community College  
Erich G. Frankland, Casper College  
Sierra Powell, Mount San Antonio College

### APSA DISTINGUISHED AWARD OF CIVIC AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

*for significant civic or community engagement activity by a political scientist which merges knowledge and practice and has an impact outside of the profession or the academy*

RECIPIENT: **Mona Lena Krook**, Rutgers University  
AWARD COMMITTEE

CHAIR: Nancy Burns, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor  
Cassandra Giana Khatri, Lone Star College- University Park  
Kyle Casimir Kopko, Center for Rural Pennsylvania  
Gisela Sin, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign  
Matthew Woessner, Pennsylvania State University, Harrisburg

### APSA DISTINGUISHED TEACHING AWARD

*for outstanding contributions to undergraduate and graduate teaching political science at two- or four-year institutions*

RECIPIENT: **Charity Butcher**, Kennesaw State University  
AWARD COMMITTEE

CHAIR: Marijke Breuning, University of North Texas  
David Monda, CUNY York College  
Paula O'Loughlin, University of Minnesota, Morris

### JOHN GAUS AWARD

*for a career of exemplary scholarship in the joint tradition of political science and public administration*

RECIPIENT: **Christopher Hood**, University of Oxford  
AWARD COMMITTEE

CHAIR: Donald P. Moynihan, Georgetown University  
Arjen Boin, Louisiana State University  
Ines A. Mergel, University of Konstanz

### FRANK J. GOODNOW AWARD

*for service to the community of political science by teachers, researchers, and public servants who work in the many fields of politics*

RECIPIENT: **Henry E. Brady**, University of California, Berkeley  
AWARD COMMITTEE

CHAIR: Louise K. Comfort  
Frederick J. Boehmke, University of Iowa  
Lorenzo Morris, Howard University

### HUBERT H. HUMPHREY AWARD

*for notable public service by a political scientist*

RECIPIENT: **Charles Kupchan**, Georgetown University  
AWARD COMMITTEE

CHAIR: Keren Yarhi-Milo, Princeton University  
Scott H. Ainsworth, University of Georgia  
Sarah Anderson, University of California, Santa Barbara  
Herbert B. Asher  
Laura M. Luehrmann, Wright State University

### CAREY MCWILLIAMS AWARD

*for a major journalistic contribution to our understanding of politics*

RECIPIENT: **Loren Ghiglione**, Northwestern University  
AWARD COMMITTEE

CHAIR: Jennifer Nicoll Victor, George Mason University  
Steven E. Schier, Carleton College  
Jennifer Whitten-Woodring, University of Massachusetts, Lowell

### CHARLES E. MERRIAM AWARD

*for an individual whose published work and career represent a significant contribution to the art of government through the application of social science research*

RECIPIENT: **Arthur Lupia**, University of Michigan  
AWARD COMMITTEE

CHAIR: Simon Hix, London School of Economics  
Sarah A. Fulton, Texas A&M University  
Seth E. Masket, University of Denver

### BARBARA SINCLAIR LECTURE

*for achievement in promoting the understanding of the US Congress and legislative politics*

RECIPIENT: **Wendy Schiller**, Brown University  
AWARD COMMITTEE

CO-CHAIR: David C. Barker, American University  
CO-CHAIR: Megan McConaughy  
Alison Craig, University of Texas, Austin  
Nancy Martorano Miller, University of Dayton  
Jean Reith Schroedel, Claremont Graduate University

### HANES WALTON, JR. CAREER AWARD

*for political scientist whose distinguished scholarship has made significant contributions to our understanding of racial and ethnic politics*

RECIPIENT: **Cathy J. Cohen**, University of Chicago  
AWARD COMMITTEE

CHAIR: Chris Zepeda-Millan, UCLA  
Maya Sen, Harvard University  
K. Tate, Brown University

## Teaching and Learning Awards

### CQ PRESS AWARD FOR TEACHING INNOVATION

*for developing a new approach to teaching*

RECIPIENT: **Megan Becker**, University of Southern California  
AWARD COMMITTEE

CHAIR: Vanessa Bouche, Texas Christian University  
Mary A. McHugh, Merrimack College  
Nathaniel Swigger, Ohio State University

### MICHAEL BRINTNALL TEACHING AND LEARNING AWARD

*to support attendance at the conference*

RECIPIENT: No Award Given ■