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Columbian College of Arts and Sciences



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NOTE FROM THE CHAIR

What a spring semester! No one expected in January that we would soon be at home teaching and learning online. Most of us had not taught online before, and the learning curve was steep. I was delighted that our many full-time and part-time faculty moved their courses online as smoothly as possible, and our students were patient and appreciative of those efforts. The fall semester promises more of the same as we find ways to combine face-to-face and remote learning in all our classes.

The spring semester posed unique challenges for many of our students – financial concerns from lost jobs, health issues for themselves and loved ones, unreliable internet connections, and other factors made for less than ideal learning environments. Recognizing the unique challenges our students have been facing, GW created a [**GW Cares Student Assistance Fund**](#) for students to request help and for donors to contribute. Despite these unforeseen conditions, our students persevered in their efforts to both learn and grow while facing challenges they may have never seen before.

First and foremost, I applaud the class of 2020 on their hard work earning their degrees during these unparalleled times. In this newsletter edition we pause to highlight our nearly 300 graduated seniors of 2020. Please see inside for the names of this year's graduated seniors and the many winners of departmental, college and university awards.

Due to the pandemic, GW sadly had to forgo its annual in-person commencement. Although we could not celebrate together, the department held a virtual brunch for graduating seniors. Many of our full-time and part-time faculty hosted their own rooms – sort of like a Zoom happy hour, but more personal. This gave students the opportunity to see their professors one final time before they graduated. GW will invite back all 2020 degree earners for the 2021 Commencement on the National Mall – the university's bicentennial. We hope this year's graduates are able to be back next year in the same spirit of joy and achievement as deserved in any other year.

Circumstances aside, it has proven to be another successful year for the Political Science Department. Many students come to GW specifically to study political science, and with good reason. QS Top Universities recently ranked our department #13 in the country and #27 worldwide. Several of our faculty won GW and external awards for their research and service (see page 14).

We are also happy to report several of our Ph.D. students have found tenure-track positions with high-ranking universities and prestigious fellowships (see page 12).

We also bid farewell to Professor Henry Farrell who is moving to Johns Hopkins University and Professor Corrine McConaughy who will be joining Princeton University. They have been great colleagues and will be sorely missed.

On behalf of the department, thank you for being a vital member of our community. We look forward to what is to come in months ahead.

Bruce Dickson
Department Chair

TO OUR GRADUATES

Congratulations class of 2020. I regret not being able to shake your hands as your name gets called and you walk across the stage at the CCAS Celebration. I hope you will return for next year's.

Having the opportunity to interact with you the last couple of years has been very special for me. I have enjoyed reading your internship papers, talking with you about classes, and hearing about your experiences studying abroad. You keep me young!

Most of you have been very engaged in extracurricular activities at GW, along with volunteer and internship activities in the greater DC community. I hope you will continue to be involved in your communities as you move forward. Stay informed. Learning doesn't end when you receive your diploma. Continue to broaden your mind. Your Political Science classes as well as other course work completed at GW have given you the tools to evaluate and question messages in the media and the ever-present internet and to develop cogent arguments to present your points of view.

Be involved in politics. Vote! Run for office! Keep moving forward!

Stay in touch with me and other faculty in the department. Let us know what you are doing and come by and visit when you are in DC.

Warmest regards and huge hugs!

Susan Wiley

Director of Undergraduate Studies



2020 Graduating Seniors

Congratulations to our Political Science graduates!

Sierra Summer Aboulhassani

Ireti F Akinde

Roy Al Khechen

Paula Alcantara *

Sarah Samir J Aljishi

Njeri K Allen

Clarissa Alvarez

Jayson T Alvarez *

Camila Alvarez Bisbe *

Jerrold Patrick Ames

Itohan Amu

John S Andrade

Lauren I Arrigo *

Hugh Atkinson

John Michael Badman

Kristen Janett Bagatelas-Poll

Mitchell J Barrow ΠΣΑ

Ian Jennings Baucke ΠΣΑ

Brandon P Becker *

Kathryn Louise Belkin * ΠΣΑ

Caitlin Hannah Berg

Jeremiah Nicolas Bertin *

Ryan P Bethke

Paul Belinga Biya

Maanasa Boini

Harrison Boubon

Veronia Boulos

Noam Silberman Brenner * ΠΣΑ

Tara Maureen Brigham *

John S Broderick *

Madeleine Brown *

Zachary Tyler Brumback *

Kristen Hallie Buckholt *

Andrew James Burwell

John Butcher

Carlie Alisa Byrne

Morgan Caldwell

Mingran Cao * ΠΣΑ

Justin Thomas Caruso

Zachary Centrella

Ashley S. Cha

Jack Chaben

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Gavin Coble

Camrin Sheil Cohen

Eli Cohen Lawson

Davis B Conger

Dennis E Constanza

Giancarlo A Conte

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Isabella C Cova

Derrick Covington

Thomas A Crean *

Caroline Anna Czarkowska *

Isaac L Davenport

Sabrina Davis

Isabella Maria Delpino ΠΣΑ

Marie-Helene De-Messou

Ketaki Deo *

Joseph DePumpo

Bogena Dergalo *

Gavin D Derleth *

Francesco Vincent DeSantis *

Mark Paul Detlor

Katelyn Dickenshee

Olivia Dugan

Ryan Hennessy Dunn

Sara L Edgar

Gordon Jack Ehrlich

Jenna Ann Eidenier * ΠΣΑ

Samuel Louis Englander

Udochi Kasarachi Esomonu *

Roberto Jose Estrada

Emmah Theresa Evangelista *

Andrew Ulysses Evans

Noah Evans

Benjamin M Falacci

Jason Feng

Nicole Finkel

Adam Emanuel Fleischman

Breajahe D Floyd ΠΣΑ

Jordan Frengut

Shelley N Friedland *

Zachary B Friend *

Marni Frishwasser

Jonas C Frumkin

Camden Scott Fuller * ΠΣΑ

Victoria L Garner

Emily Estelle Garrett *

Matthew C Girardi ΠΣΑ

My favorite political science class was State & Urban Policy Problems with Professor Yoder. The lessons of the legacies and impacts of policymaking in urban settings were fascinating. I also really appreciated his dry humor.

Hannah M Coulter

Matthew Goldstein

Joshua A Gomez

Billy Don Grant, Jr.

Caden A Grant *

Jacob Daniel Greenblatt * ΠΣΑ

Kinley H Guerino *

Christine Guinessey

Tucker Guinn *

Hibah Gul

Isabel C Gustems *

Lauren N Hajus

Sara Haley

Malaika S Hall

Christopher Daniel Harlig

Londyn Harry

My favorite GW moment was meeting former White House Chief of Staff Mick Mulvaney at Captain Cookie at midnight.

Noah Evans

John Harvat

Natalie G Hernandez

Rafael Javier Hernandez *

Daniel Patrick Herrington * ΠΣΑ

Cooper D Hess * ΠΣΑ
 Caraline Marie Higgins *
 Robert A Hilly

My favorite DC experience was staying up all night in the beginning of my Freshman year working on a group project, and instead of going to bed, deciding to go watch the sunrise at the National Mall.

Camden Scott Fuller

Jason Hoffman
 Zachary Martin Hollander * ΠΣΑ
 Jeremy Hollings *
 Kevin Holzendorf
 Jenna Lynn Horner
 Simon F Horowitz
 Alexander Cooper Hupp *
 Yebin Hwang
 Jacob Saunders Ide * ΠΣΑ
 Natalie Ioele *
 Monica Sami Iskander *
 Kimberly M Jerger * ΠΣΑ
 Anique Jones
 Quinn Richard Jones
 John Rainey Kacher
 Richa Kanani *
 Sara E Kaplan
 Benjamin Seth Karlin
 Ian Seamus Kavanaugh * ΠΣΑ
 Lauren Rebecca Keats *
 Aleena Salma Khan *
 Minjun Kim
 Helen Kimball *
 Hallie Lauren Koch
 Joshua James Koen
 Ryan Kosches *
 Thomas Kubitschek * ΠΣΑ
 Jordan Kuklin * ΠΣΑ
 Minji Allison Kwon *
 Zachary P Laba
 Natalie Amanda Lalama *
 Evan Laverdure *
 Arion N Laws *

Virginia Krystin Marie Lazariciu
 Robert J Lee
 Shawn R Lemarie, Jr.
 Eden Lenner
 Rowel Leung
 Zaniya Kanai Lewis
 Haoqi Li
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 Brandon Lloyd
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 Camilla Macera *
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 Ian Sanchez *
 Hayley Isabella Sandoval
 Michael Sands
 Nicolette Pham Santos * ΠΣΑ
 Shea A Savage *
 Benjamin T Saxl
 Caroline Sayers *
 Lara Francesca Marie Schembri Sant
 Julia Scott
 Henry Scriba *
 Lucas Michael Selenow
 Aayush Sharma
 Aahil Shermohammed

2020 Graduating Seniors cont.

Emma Shindell *
 Ethan Robert Shuchart *
 Ashley Lauren Silberman
 Kelly A Skinner *
 Aaron R Snyder *
 Danielle Solomon
 Lila T Someshwar
 Irma Soriano-Diaz
 Sabrina Souza
 Steven A Stanton
 Graham W Steinberg *
 Shania Stephen
 Miles Stepleton
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 Sauren Phillip Stone
 Andrew P Stram
 Samantha L Stroud
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 Michael J Sweeney
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 Claudia Teti
 Xiaoyu Tian
 Cameron J Todd *
 Claire P Todd
 Jacqueline Torrez
 George Trapaidze
 Samantha L Trentham
 Steven J Tufaro
 Victoria Miranda Vazquez *
 Sebastian Vazquez
 Vijay Vaibhav
 Qiuyang Wang * ΠΣΑ
 Sara Washienko

Haoran Wen
 Victoria Wen
 Julia Alexandra Wetzel
 Kimberly White
 Matthew Wiggins
 Kyra C Wilmes
 Osaze Wilson
 Madeline Claire Winstel
 Cora Wei Wolfinger
 Thomas J Worthington * ΠΣΑ

Hannah Wright *
 Tianyu Xu
 Martin F Yerovi * ΠΣΑ
 Dong Yoon Yoo
 Jeesu Yune
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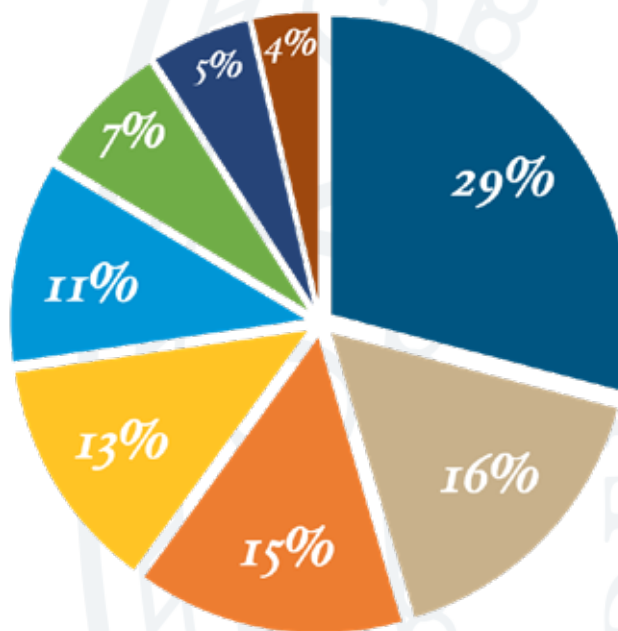
**Plans after graduation:****Law School****Grad School****Gov/Military****Private Sector****Looking for Work****Other****Political Campaign****Entertainment**



Photo: Daniel Herrington

My favorite political science class was Politics of the Two Koreas, it was in-depth and extremely relevant to current day events.

Daniel Herrington



I came to GW for the exceptional learning environment, both in and outside the classroom. My experience did not disappoint.

John Miller



Photo: John Miller

Student Stories & Accomplishments

Check out some of our students' amazing stories at GW!

WHY GW?

To study international affairs!

Mingran Cao

By coming to GW I wanted to fulfill the expectations I had for myself. I have exceeded them.

Marianna Cortes Del Rio

I wanted to major in political science as early as I could remember. This school was in the heart of DC and offered me lots of scholarship aid!

Sabrina Davis

I wanted to go to school in DC and I didn't want to go to Georgetown.

Francesco Vincent DeSantis

For the international affairs program, and that the program is directly in the city.

Avalon Potter

To have the opportunity to learn, work, and live in Washington, DC!

Jarryd Rauch

To be close to the center of politics and to travel far away from home!

Cameron Todd

With GW pushing all of its students to go out into that realm, I knew the moment I got accepted that I wanted to go.

Martin Yerovi

UNDERGRADUATE AWARDS

University Award

- **Undergraduate Studies Award** is awarded to **Emmah Evangelista** and **Zaniya Lewis** in recognition of innovation and leadership in community service or activism.

Columbian College Award

- **Distinguished Scholar** is awarded to **Zachary Hollander** (Philosophy and Political Science).

Department Awards

- **Joshua Evans III Memorial Award** is awarded to **John S. Broderick**, **Zachary Hollander**, **Mabel Prine**, and **Shea A. Savage** for outstanding academic achievement in Political Science.
- **John A. Morgan Prize** is awarded to **Kathryn Louise Belkin** and **Shelley N. Friedland** for outstanding academic achievement in Political Science and showing high promise for the study of law.
- **Howard C. Sacks Endowed Prize** is awarded to **Qiuyang (Marx) Wang** for outstanding academic achievement in Political Science, with a focus on Far Eastern Affairs.



Photo: Jenna Eidenier

“Future plans after graduation: I accepted a full-time offer to work in the Treasury and Trade Solutions part of the Institutional Clients Group sector in Citibank at their Headquarters in New York City.”

Jose Roman

“Future plans after graduation: I will be attending the Harvard Graduate School of Education where I will be getting my Masters in Education Policy and Management.”

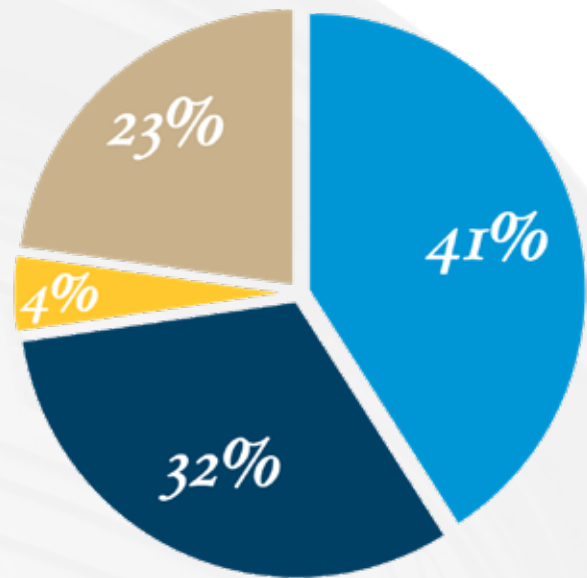
Arion Laws



Photo: Qiuyang (Marx) Wang

“I transferred here from a university in New York City after I decided I wanted to study politics — a program that GW is famous for! I also figured that if I'm studying politics and government, I might as well study it where everything takes place (in DC)!”

Jenna Eidenier



What brought you to GW?

Political Career
PSC Major

GW Sports Team
Location in DC

“My favorite class was Power and Violence in America with Professor Adam Dean. I loved it because it is about American labor history, and it exposes the limits of liberal democracy.”

Qiuyang (Marx) Wang

Student Stories & Accomplishments cont.

FAVORITE CLASS

Comparative Politics of Central and Eastern Europe, because of the way it was taught, Professor Wolchik is a wonderful lecturer.

Emory Sierra Aboulhassani

Money & Influence in Politics around the World with Professor Szakonyi because it was a great topic and the professor showed a lot of expertise and interest in every aspect of the course.

Ryan Dunn

Intro to comparative politics with Professor Kimberly Morgan because of her expertise and zeal for the subject.

Benjamin Falacci

Comparative Politics of the Middle East with Professor Itani. The professor was incredibly intelligent, and he was able to explain really complex topics in a way that was both clear and informative

Shelly Friedland

African American Politics with Professor Carter and Western European Politics with Feigenbaum. While the subject was interesting, the professors made the class even better.

Hilbah Gui

American Politics with Dr. Danny Hayes. It's my favorite class because it was the first class I had at GW and he was so passionate about what he taught that it made me excited for what else GW had to offer.

Londyn Harry

Scope and Methods - one of the best classes I took that actually helped me understand my other PSC classes better in helping me to really understand politics in an objective way.

Kevin Holzendorf

Chinese politics with Professor Dickson was nice and the lectures were useful.

Haoqi Li

Dr. Stoker's Poverty, Welfare, and Work was a great class. He is incredibly knowledge-able and deeply passionate about what he does. He interacts with each student and brings humor, levity, clarity, and humanity to an otherwise dry and overly complex topic.

His lectures are powerful and he cares about the welfare system and the way it impacts people's lives. He treats every student with respect.

Julia Scott

My favorite class was Constitutional Law with Professor Lupu. The class challenged me while engaging all of my interests.

Claire McGuinness

My favorite political science class was War and the Hobbit with Professor Grynawski. Getting to apply political science concepts to Lord of the Rings was really fun and challenging.

Sarah Taub

FAVORITE D.C. EXPERIENCE

The neatest DC experiences were going to the lying in state/honor ceremonies for President Bush and Rev. Billy Graham.

Hugh Atkinson

Interning with the Office of Barack and Michelle Obama.

Madeline Brown

Running on the National Mall.

Carlie Byrne

Being in The Rocky Horror Picture Show.

Camrin Cohen

The Nationals World Series Parade. Derrick Covington

BEST GW MOMENT

Living in Thurston.

Brandon Becker

The opportunity to attend a lecture by former NASA Administrator Charles Bolden, where he discussed the challenges that face the U.S. space program in the present and future, was a special event that made my time at GW an exciting one.

Jack Chaben

My favorite GW moment was sitting in a tree outside the White House on the night of the 2016 election.

Jenna Horner

GW Gala. So much fun and a real "only at GW" moment to have it at the National Portrait Gallery and French Embassy.

Ian Kavanaugh

My favorite GW moment was being able to see Ruth Bader Ginsburg at Lisner Auditorium.

Arianna Masotti

My favorite GW moment was looking out my dorm room window to see President Macron of France walking down G Street and running out to not only get a picture, but to shake his hand!

Robert Maynard

Seeing Nikki Haley speak!

Bri Mirabile

Seeing Senator Kamala Harris at Whole Foods.

Justin Needel

The Inauguration Ball.

Ben Raffel

Attending a Supreme Court Case! And having to wake up at 5am to do so, "only at GW."

Paula Alcantara Sapena

Meeting French President Macron and Congressman John Lewis after they ate lunch on campus. I even made it in Macron's Instagram post!

Ethan Shuchart

FAVORITE D.C. EXPERIENCE

Having a class at the National Gallery of Art.

Lauren Hajus

Exploring the waterfront and Georgetown for the first time with friends.

Alexander Hupp

Going to watch oral arguments at the Supreme Court was a favorite experience of mine.

John Kacher

Being at the White House the night of the election in 2016. I'll tell the story for the rest of my life.

Julia Loudenburg

My favorite experience was the cherry blossoms.

Jacqueline Torrez

Hands down, the opportunity to teach people from across the country and around the world about the history and culture in Washington, D.C. as a bike and segway tour guide on the National Mall.

John Miller

Interning on Capitol Hill.

Nathaniel Owens

Yelling at Mike Pence's motorcade.

Toby Riffle

The Women's March.

Samantha Stroud

Student Stories & Accomplishments cont.

STUDENTS GETTING RECOGNITION

- **Lillian Frost**, PhD candidate, was awarded a **Peace Scholar Dissertation Fellowship** and stipend for her dissertation "Beyond Citizenship: Protracted Refugees and the State" from the U.S. Institute of Peace.
- **Jangai Jap**, PhD candidate, received a **National Science Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant**.
- **Eve Levenson**, sophomore, was quoted by **U.S. News & World Report** in "Gun Control Stalls in Florida Despite Efforts After Parkland Shooting," and by **Reuters** in the article "Thousands of Armed U.S. Gun Rights Activists Join Peaceful Virginia Rally."
- **Zaniya Lewis**, senior, received **The Diana Award** for social action and humanitarian efforts for the YesSheCan-Campaign, which empowers and inspires young women to continue their education through storytelling.
- **Shahryar Pasandideh**, PhD candidate, authored "Under the radar, Iran's cruise missile capabilities advance" for *War on the Rocks*.

ALUMNI NEWS

- **Gil Cisneros, BA 1994**, currently serving as the U.S. Representative for California's 39th congressional district, and with his wife Jacki, endowed the **Cisneros Hispanic Leadership Institute** in 2015. During a recent past event, Cisneros met with students and discussed the importance of mentorship and leadership development in research to elevate Latinx voices.
- **Audrey J. Hertzberg, BA 2018**, is currently pursuing her J.D. at the University of Michigan Law School. She completed and published her grandfather's Holocaust memoirs, ***Resistance: The Memoirs of Isaac Hertzberg***, in November 2019 after a decade of working with him on the project.

RECENT PHD PLACEMENTS

Each year, Political Science has on-market PhD candidates and graduates seeking placement at top-tier schools and companies throughout the US and abroad. Below are some recent placements to celebrate:

- **David Bank, PhD 2016**, is a Lecturer at **King's College London** in the United Kingdom.
- **Miles "Murphy" Evers, PhD 2020**, accepted a tenure-track Assistant Professorship with the **University of Connecticut**.
- **Lillian Frost, PhD 2020**, accepted a tenure-track Assistant Professor position with **Virginia Tech**.
- **Danielle Gilbert, PhD 2020**, accepted a tenure-track position with **United States Air Force Academy**.
- **Robert Herr, PhD 2016**, recently became Director of Cyber Statecraft Initiative for the **Atlantic Council** in Washington, DC.
- **Michael Joseph, PhD 2018**, accepted a tenure-track Assistant Professorship at **University of California - San Diego**.
- **Cory Maks-Solomon, PhD 2020**, received the **American Political Science Association (APSA) Congressional Fellowship**.



Photo: Aahil Shermohammed

“Every year, I've been involved in GW's Black Heritage Celebration. Working on events and bringing the community together to celebrate our ancestors and progress is one of the most moving experiences.

Shania Stephen

“GW gave me the opportunity to study abroad in Athens, Greece for a year.

Aahil Shermohammad

“I came to GW to be in an amazing political city at a fantastic university!

Jason Morganti

“My favorite GW moment was going to see Robert Chernow speak at Lisner Auditorium.

Sean Ruddy



Photo: Kimberly Jerger

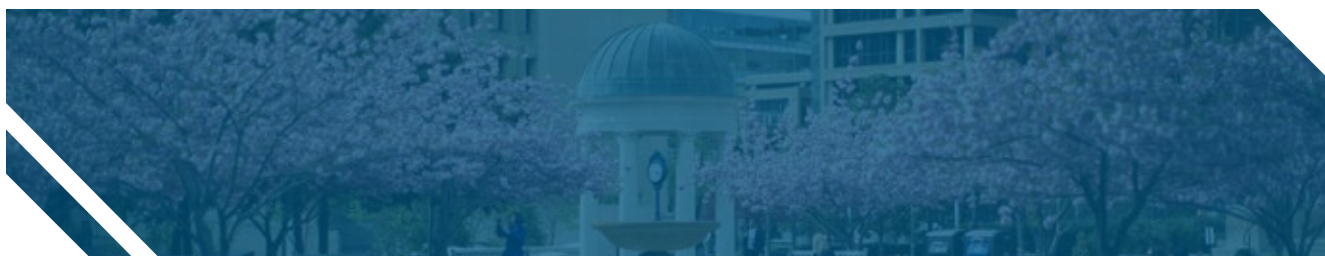
“My favorite political science class was Judicial Politics with Professor Wininger - we had to sit in on a local court proceeding, which brought to life everything we discussed in class!

Kimberly Jerger

Faculty in the News

Recent books, publications, quotes and awards

- **Elisabeth Anker** was quoted by *The Hill* in “Controversial satire ‘The Hunt’ tackles partisan divide.”
- **Steven Balla** spoke to *Federal News Network*’s “Federal Drive” for the segment “EPA sees a potential solution to public comment challenge of e-rulemaking.”
- **Sarah Binder** won the 2020 Oscar and Shoshana Trachtenberg Prize for Scholarship.
- **Bruce Dickson** was quoted by *The Washington Post* in “China’s conspicuously absent leader reemerges — for an audience with a friendly autocrat” and “Mask-clad Xi Jinping emerges from conspicuous absence to visit coronavirus ‘front line.’”
- **Alex Downes** won the 2020 Harry Harding Teaching Award for ESIA.
- **Charles Glaser** won the Michael E. Brown Research Prize, ESIA.
- **Samuel Goldman** authored the article “The scholar’s work” for *Washington Examiner*.
- **Danny Hayes** co-authored with **Kimberly Gross** the article “Democrats and Republicans both worry about foreign misinformation campaigns. But Republicans also blame journalists” for *The Washington Post*.
- **Stephen Kaplan** was selected for the **Fudan Development Institute**’s Visiting Scholars Program at Fudan University in Shanghai, China.
- **Eric Kramon** won the Early Career Scholar Award from the Office of the Vice President for Research; and his book *Money for Votes: The Causes and Consequences of Electoral Clientelism in Africa* (Cambridge, 2018) won the 2019 best book award from **APSA**’s African Politics Conference Group.
- **Eric Lawrence** won the Outstanding Director of Graduate Study award from CCAS
- **Janet Lewis** won the **2019 Alexander George Article Award** for “Rumors, Kinship Networks, and Rebel Group Formation.”
- **John Logsdon** was quoted by *Axios* in “NASA’s subdued return to crewed rocket launches” and was cited by *The New York Times* in “James Beggs, 94, Is Dead; NASA Chief Championed Space Shuttle.”
- **Marc Lynch** was quoted by *The Daily Beast* in “Trump’s Foreign ‘Policy’ Is Just Bullying and Bloviating.”
- **Forrest Maltzman** won the 2020 Oscar and Shoshana Trachtenberg Prize for service
- **Harris Mylonas** co-authored “Nation-Building and the Role of Identity in Civil Wars” for *Ethnopolitics*.
- **David Shambaugh** was editor and contributor to the book *China and the World* (Oxford 2020).
- **David Szakonyi** was quoted by *Vox* in “Russia’s Vladimir Putin just got one step closer to being president for life.”
- **Christopher Warshaw** co-authored the article “A coronavirus recession would hurt all kinds of Republican candidates — not just Trump” for *The Washington Post*.



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Carol Sigelman, +
Nathan Slovin, BA '81
Stanlee Stahl, MA '71
Brant Talesnick, BA '11
Marcia Talesnick, #
Richard Talesnick, #
Kunio Tanabe, BA '67, MA '71
Rosalind Tedards, MA '69
Ellie Thompson, #
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