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2012 VOX POP AWARDS

Samuel Eldersveld Award, a scholar whose lifetime professional work has made an outstanding contribution to the field.

Recipient: Barbara Sinclair is the Marvin Hoffenberg Professor of American Politics emerita at the University of California-Los Angeles.

Award Committee: Marjorie Randon Hershey, Indiana University, Award Committee Chair, Bruce Larson, Gettysburg College and Sean Theriault, University of Texas at Austin.

Leon D. Epstein Outstanding Book Award, honoring a book published in the last two calendar years that makes an outstanding contribution to research and scholarship on political organizations and parties.

Recipient: (Two Winners)

Monika Nalepa, University of Notre Dame. *Skeletons in the Closet: Transitional Justice in Post-Communist Europe*, New York: Cambridge University Press, 2010.

Daniel Klinghard, College of the Holy Cross. *The Nationalization of American Political Parties, 1880-1896*, New York: Cambridge University Press, 2010.

Award Committee: Mark Brewer, University of Maine, Award Committee Chair, Zeynep Somer-Topcu, Vanderbilt University and Seth Masket, University of Denver.

Jack L. Walkers, Jr. Outstanding Article Award, honoring an article published in the last two calendar years that makes an outstanding contribution to research and scholarship on political organizations and parties.

Recipient: Geoffrey C. Layman, University of Notre Dame, Thomas M. Carsey, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, John C. Green, University of Akron, Richard Herrera, Arizona

State University and Rosalyn Cooperman, University of Mary Washington. “Activists and Conflict Extension in American Party Politics,” 2010, *American Political Science Review*, Volume 104, Issue 2.

Award Committee: Robert Boatright, Clark University, Award Committee Chair, Hans Noel, Georgetown University and Kathryn Pearson, University of Minnesota.

Emerging Scholar Award, honoring a scholar who has received his or her Ph.D. within the last five (5) years and whose career to date demonstrates unusual promise.

Recipient: Daniel J. Galvin, Northwestern University.

Award Committee: Frances Lee, University of Maryland, Award Committee Chair, Ray La Raja, University of Massachusetts, Amherst and Kyle Saunders, Colorado State University.

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Best Paper Award, honoring the best paper presented on a POP panel at the proceeding APSA annual meeting.

Recipient: William G. Mayer, Northeastern University. "Theory Meets Practice: The Presidential Selection Process in the First Federal Election, 1788-89," presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, 2011.

Award Committee: Eric Heberlig, University of North Carolina at Charlotte, Award Committee Chair, Richard Skinner, Rollins College and Michael Franz, Bowdoin College.

New Syllabi Collection

The Political Organizations and Parties web page has a new link to an extensive collection of syllabi for courses associated with political parties and interest groups, campaigns and elections (both presidential and congressional), and American and comparative politics at the undergraduate and graduate levels (<http://www.apsanet.org/~pop/>). There is also a link on the APSA Online Syllabi Collection page (http://www.apsanet.org/content_74690.cfm?navID=533). The collection is hosted by Indiana University. It contains almost 70 course syllabi on these four topics at the undergraduate and graduate seminar levels by a variety of scholars at institutions ranging from R1s to liberal arts colleges. The collection begins with a brief introduction discussing innovations in writing assignments and class projects. It should be especially helpful to graduate students preparing to teach and new faculty members creating their first classes, but also for more senior instructors will find the time to explore the alternative ways in which their course topics are taught. Please contact Marjorie Hershey (hershey@indiana.edu) with any additional syllabi for the page. It will be updated as new syllabi arrive.

SCHOLARLY PRECINCTS

PAPERS OF INTEREST

2012 APSA Annual Meeting & Exhibition

- 'Elite Sorting and Party System Formation: Explaining Variation in Regional Party Success across India.' Adam W. Ziegfeld, University of Chicago.
- 'Agency and Context in Islamist Politics: Party-Voter Linkage Strategies in Turkey.' Feryaz Ocakli, Lawrence University.
- 'Animating the Machine: The Internal Organization and Electoral Success of Clientelist Parties.' Edwin Camp, Yale University.
- 'Parties and Social Policy in the UK and US.' Terry J. Royed, University of Alabama and Stephen A. Borrelli, University of Alabama.

- 'Why Aren't We Obsessed with Image? Party Image and Voting in British Elections.' Robert Johns, University of Essex.
- 'Party Membership and Party Identity as a Form of Democratic Linkage: A Multilevel Structural Equation Model of the European Social Survey (2002-2010).' Marc Hooghe, Catholic University Leuven.
- 'Party System Characteristics and Voter Sophistication.' Martijn Schoonvelde, Stony Brook University.
- 'Measuring Party Identification in Multi-Party Democracies: A Functional Alternative.' Elias Dinas, University of Oxford and Cees van der Eijk, University of Nottingham.
- 'The Political Costs of Crisis Bargaining: Presidential Rhetoric and the Role of Party.' Robert F. Trager, University of California, Los Angeles.
- 'Protecting the Party: Party Identity Threat and Evaluation Polarization.' Melanie S. Freeze, Duke University.
- 'The Conditional Effect of Interest Groups on Undervalued Exchange Rates.' David A. Steinberg, University of Oregon.
- 'Promises, Promises: Vote-buying, Institutionalized Political Parties and Political Budget Cycles.' Philip Keefer, The World Bank, and Marek Hanusch, Ministry of Finance and Development Planning.
- 'Political Party Network Expansion, Democratic Responsiveness, and Development in India's Urban Slums.' Adam Michael Auerbach, University of Wisconsin, Madison.
- 'Interest Group Influence in Local Governance: Mayors' and Councillors' Perceptions of Being Pressured in European Countries.' Carmen Navarro, University of Autonoma of Madrid and Joaquim Molins, Universidad Autónoma de Barcelona.
- 'Towards a Theory of Personalistic Parties: Concept of Formation, Validation and Theory-Building.' Barry S. Levitt, Florida International University and Tatiana Kostadinova, Florida International University.
- 'Party Personalism and Political Development in East Europe and Eurasia.' M. Steven Fish, University of California, Berkeley.
- 'Security Crises, Parties, and Leaders in Latin America.' Jennifer L. Merolla, Claremont Graduate University and Elizabeth Zechmeister, Vanderbilt University.
- 'Populist Leadership in a Transitional Party System: The Case of Italy.' Gianfranco Pasquino, Bologna Center.
- 'Campaigns and the Activation of "Fundamentals" in a Multi-Party System: Evidence from the 2005 and 2009 German Federal Elections.' Richard G.C. Johnston, University of Mannheim, Rudiger Schmitt-Beck, University of Mannheim, Patrick Kraft, University of Mannheim and Julia Partheymüller, University of Mannheim.
- 'The Business Political Cycle: Economic Conditions and Ideological Dimensionality in Multiparty Systems.' Jason P. Sorens, University at Buffalo, SUNY.
- 'When Third-Parties Desire Defection.' John Barry Ryan, Florida State University and David Blake Johnson, Florida State University.
- 'Electoral Landscaping: House Leaders, the Media and Party Image.' Ben Dworkin, Rider University.
- 'Coordination and Presidential Coattails: Do Legislative Parties Benefit from Presidential Coalitions?' Jae-Jae Spoon, University of North Texas and Karleen West, West Virginia University.
- 'Seniority, Leadership Selection, and Party Cohesion in the Romania and US House of Representatives.' Weiwei Hu, SUNY, Binghamton University and Diana Branduse, Binghamton University (SUNY).

- 'Justice's Public Speeches and Interest Groups: Does It Matter Who is in the Audience?' Reginald S. Sheehan, Michigan State University.
- 'Does Advocacy Matter? Interest Groups, Lobbying, and State Policy Choices following Welfare Reform.' Robin Phinney, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities.
- 'Parties, Elections and Protests: Empirical Analyses on Democracies.' Yen-Pin Su, University of Pittsburgh.
- 'When Party and Issue Preferences Clash: Selective Exposure and Attitudinal Depolarization.' Michael F. Meffert, Leiden University and Thomas Gschwend, Universität Mannheim.
- 'Bias and Credibility: Explaining Partisan News Choice.' Dimitri Kelly, University of Wisconsin, Madison.
- 'Ideological Partisanship beyond Western Democracies.' Sejin Koo, Texas A&M University.
- 'Ideological Congruence and the Electoral Success of Political Parties: Evidence from Latin America.' Patricia Otero-Felipe, Universidad de Salamanca and Juan Antonio Rodriguez-Zepeda.
- 'Hearing Through the Noise: Deciphering How Government Policy Influences Party Support.' Christine S. Lipsmeyer, Texas A&M University.
- 'Party Crashers: When Do Political Parties Make Civil Conflict More Likely?' Jessica Maves, Pennsylvania State University.
- 'Reforming the Parties from Within? Intra-Party Democracy and Changing Representative Narratives.' Susan Scarrow, University of Houston.
- 'The Intraparty Reform Dimension and Its Effects on Party Systems in 34 Democracies.' Sarah Shair-Rosenfield, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.
- 'Parties or Groups: Explaining the Democratic Party's Evolving Position on Banking Regulation, 1930-1999.' Peter J. Ryan, University of California, Berkeley and Chloe Thurston, University of California, Berkeley.
- 'Presidents, Parties, and Foreign Policy Shifts: Defense Spending and Wedge Politics, 1953-1973.' Jungkun Seo, University of North Carolina, Wilmington.
- '"Building Blocs" The Group Origins of Cultural Conservatism in the Republican Party.' Christopher Baylor, University of California, Los Angeles.
- 'Political Parties, Interest Groups and Policy Issues: A Longitudinal Study of Issue Evolution.' Heike Klüver, University of Oxford.
- 'Linked Fate: Beyond the Political Party Divide.' Precious Hall, Georgia State University, Rochdi A. Alloui, Georgia State University and Brian Webb, Georgia State University.
- 'Ideology, Interest Groups, and the Political Economy of Greenhouse-Gas Control Policies in American States.' Pierre Martin, Université de Montréal.
- 'Running on the Brand: Party Reputation in Congressional Rolls Calls.' John Henderson, University of California, Berkeley.
- 'Explaining Party Disappearance in Advanced Democracies, 1890-2010.' Jennifer K. Smith, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee.
- 'Women's Political Parties and the Representation of Women's Interests.' Kimberly B. Cowell-Meyers, American University.
- 'Pinkies Up! The Influence of the Tea Party on the 2012 Primary Elections.' Amy Sentementes, Texas Christian University.
- 'Close Elections, Cross-Party Voting, and the Constitution.' Douglas Spencer, University of California, Berkeley.
- 'Saving the Planet or Simply Twittling Our Thumbs: The Use and Effectiveness of Twitter Among Environmental Interest Groups.' Phillip J. Ardoin, Appalachian State University.
- 'Party and Gender Cues and Voters' Changing Impressions.' Rachel Ann Silbermann, Yale University.
- 'The Tea Party, Occupy and Collective Action.' Scott Lucas, University of California, San Diego and Rumman Chowdhury, University of California, San Diego.
- 'Election Timing and Party System Fragmentation: A Constituency Level Analysis of the 1967-2012 French Legislative Elections.' Bernard Dolez, CERAPS and Annie Laurent, CERAPS.
- 'Party Loyalty and Personal Vote in the French Parliament, 1997-2012.' Jean-Francois Godbout, Université de Montreal and Martial Foucault, Université de Montreal.
- 'Opinion Formation in Competitive Democracies: The Ironic Impact of Political Parties.' James N. Druckman, Northwestern University and Rune Slothuus, Aarhus University.
- 'Friends in Low(er) Places: Interest Groups Participation as Amicus Curiae in Lower Federal Courts.' Doug Rice, Pennsylvania State University.
- 'Immigration, Latinos, and White Partisan Politics: The New Democratic Defection.' Zoltan L. Hajnal, University of California, San Diego and Michael Rivera, University of California, San Diego.
- 'Issues, Ethnicity and Latino Party Attachment.' Matt A. Barreto, University of Washington and Gary M. Segura, Stanford University.
- 'The Impact and Measurement of Latino Identity: Challenging Traditional Notions of Pan-ethnicity and Ethnic Partisanship.' Angel Saavedra Cisneros, Clarkson University.
- 'Migration and Party Switching.' Iris Hui, University of California, Los Angeles, James G. Gimpel, University of Maryland, College Park and Wendy K. Tam Cho, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.
- 'Parties and Pork in the Emerging Fiscal State.' Thad Kousser, University of California, San Diego and Gerald Gamm, University of Rochester.
- 'Morality Policy, Direct Democracy, and State Interest Group Systems.' Kimberly H. Conger, Colorado State University and Paul A. Djupe, Denison University.
- 'Organizational Advocacy on Behalf of the Poor: Interest Groups, Coalitions, and the Federal Welfare Reform of 1996.' Robin Phinney, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities.
- 'Party Style: What it is and What it Isn't.' Roderick P. Hart, University of Texas, Austin, Colene J. Lind, University of Texas, Austin and Jay P. Childers, University of Kansas.
- 'Does the Message Matter? How the Rise and Fall of Elite Issue Frames Affects Party Identification.' Michael W. Wagner, University of Wisconsin, Madison and Michael W. Gruszczynski, University of Nebraska, Lincoln.
- 'How do parties respond to crisis of trust? Broadening the appeal and opening up the party: A comparison of "Refounding British Labour" and French "citizen primaries".' Florence Faucher, Fondation Nationale des Sciences Politiques.
- 'Explaining Electoral Volatility in Latin America: Evidence at the Party Level.' Yen-Pin Su, University of Pittsburgh.
- 'Does Central Bank Independence Only Constrain Parties of the Left?' William Roberts Clark, University of Michigan and Vincent Arel-Bundock, University of Michigan.
- 'Social Justice and Religious Renewal: the Case Studies of Islamic Political Parties in Indonesia and Malaysia.' Ermin Sinanovic, US Naval Academy.

- ‘Accountability in Dominant Party Systems: Exploring the Role of Term Limits in South Africa.’ Eva Wegner, University of Cape Town and Miguel Pellicer.
- ‘Upward Accountability: Village Politicians and the Electoral Success of Party Machines in India.’ Anjali Thomas Bohlken, University of British Columbia.
- ‘Partisanship in Latin America.’ Noam Lupu, Juan March Institute.
- ‘Institutional Context and Representational Strain in Party-Voter Agreement in Western and Eastern Europe.’ Robert Rohrschneider, University of Kansas and Stephen Whitefield, University of Oxford.
- ‘Geographical Heterogeneity and Party Manifesto Responsiveness.’ Jennifer Miller-Gonzalez, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor and Kenneth Mori McElwain, University of Michigan.
- ‘Race, Partisanship and Redistricting in 2012: The Legal Fight over Texas Congressional Districting and the Voting Rights Act.’ Neal Allen, Wichita State University.
- ‘Interest Group Participation in City Politics.’ Jeffrey M. Berry, Tufts University and Kent E. Portney, Tufts University.
- ‘The Electoral Impact of Local Party Organizations in the US.’ Douglas D. Roscoe, University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth and Shannon Jenkins, University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth.
- ‘Party “Brand Name” and Legislative Behavior: An Empirical Examination.’ Vladimir Kogan, Ohio State University and Craig Burnett, Appalachian State University.
- ‘Party Change and Social Policy: The Development of a National Childcare Programme in the Australia, Britain and the US.’ Kathleen Anne Henahan, London School of Economics and Political Science.
- ‘Clientelism, Ethnic Parties and Radical Right Parties.’ Lenka Bustikova, Duke University.
- ‘When Increased Turnout Matters: Simulating the Partisan Impact of Turnout in Senate and Gubernatorial Elections.’ Edward M. Burmila, Indiana University and Nathaniel Birkhead, Kansas State University.
- ‘Partisan Voters, Partisan States: How the Rising Strength of Party and Ideology in the American Public Affects Aggregate Electoral Results.’ David A. Hopkins, Boston College and Laura Stoker, University of California, Berkeley.
- ‘Public Preferences for Bipartisanship in Congress: Who Compromises, How Much, and Under What Conditions?’ Laurel Harbridge, Northwestern University and Brian F. Harrison, Northwestern University.
- ‘Throwing a Big Party? Neurocorrelates of Membership in the Major Political Parties.’ Darren Schreiber, University of California, San Diego.
- ‘Partisan Politics after the Financial Crisis.’ Lucy Barnes, University of Oxford and Timothy Hicks, Trinity College, Dublin.
- ‘The Survival of Hegemonic Parties: Social Cleavages in Democraticization.’ Jingkai He, University of Chicago.
- ‘Unbuilding Blocs?: Cleavages and Cartelization in Indonesian Party Politics, 1999-2009.’ Dan Slater, University of Chicago.
- ‘Ethnic Origins and Party Politics in Indian Village Councils: A Comparative Perspective.’ Thad Dunning, Yale University.
- ‘Majority Party Influence in a Bicameral Setting, 1865-1945.’ Mark E. Owens, University of Georgia.
- ‘Party Control and Backbencher Dissent: Debating the Financial Crisis of 2008.’ Jonathan B. Slapin, University of Houston and Sven-Oliver Proksch, University of Mannheim.
- ‘Explaining Legislative Dissent in a Parliamentary Party Democracy: Sweden 2002 to 2011.’ David Munck Willumsen, European University Institute and Patrik Öhberg, Gothenburg University.
- ‘Disaffection or Constitutionalism? Tea Party Tendency toward the Courts.’ Michael Salamone, University of Montana and Matthew Wright, American University.
- ‘Party Control of State Legislatures and Income Distribution and Growth in the American States.’ Amy Widestrom, California State University, Long Beach and Christopher Dennis, California State U-Long Beach.
- ‘Can We Have Representative Democracy Without Political Parties?’ Ann-Kristin Kölln, University of Twente.
- ‘Parties Without Principles: The Doctrine of Responsible Party Government in a Bipartisan Era.’ Sam Rosenfeld, Harvard University.
- ‘Uncertainty, Issue Preferences and Partisan Judgment.’ Hyeonho Hahm, University of Michigan.
- ‘Under Pressure: The Polarizing Effect of Expected Social Interaction with a Fellow Partisan.’ Eric William Groenkyk, University of Memphis.
- ‘It’s My Party: Exploring Partisan Intensity Through the Lens of Implicit Party Identity.’ Alexander George Theodoridis, University of California, Berkeley and Natarajan Sriram, University of Virginia.
- ‘The Large Prefer the Large and the Small Prefer the Small: Towards a New Account of the Relationship between Party System and Electoral Rules.’ Pedro Riera Sagrera, European University Institute.
- ‘Democracy, Free Markets, and Conservative Party Decline in Latin America.’ Kenneth M. Roberts, Cornell University.
- ‘Political Identities without Political Parties: A Comparison between MAS in Bolivia and Fujimorismo in Peru.’ Carlos Melendez, University of Notre Dame.
- ‘Partisanship and the Control of Corruption in Latin America.’ Rebecca Weitz-Shapiro, Brown University and Matthew S. Winters, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.
- ‘Intra-Party Competition and Constituency Representation.’ Sam Depauw, Free University of Brussels and Audrey André, Vrije Universiteit Brussel.
- ‘Party Organization in Context: Political Institutions and Intraparty Structure and Process.’ William B. Heller, SUNY, Binghamton.
- ‘Keeping Parties Together: Party Discipline, Party Policy Positioning, and the Exit of Party Factions.’ Weiwei Hu, SUNY, Binghamton University.
- ‘Why Strong Parties? The Impact of “Mega-seats” on Legislative Behavior.’ Shane Martin, Dublin City University.
- ‘Party Switching, Partisan Dynamics, and Government Formation: Comparing the Two Houses of the Japanese Diet.’ Junko Kato, University of Tokyo and Kentaro Yamamoto, Japan Society for Promotion of Science.
- ‘The Distributive Politics of Education Policy: Party Control of State Government and Transfers to Localities.’ Melissa Sands, Harvard University.
- ‘Party Networks and Congressional Candidate Campaign Support.’ Anne E. Baker, University of Notre Dame.
- ‘“Super PACS and the 2012 Elections: New Nodes in the Party Networks.”’ Richard M. Skinner, Rollins College and Victoria A. Farrasr-Myers, University of Texas, Arlington.

- 'Parties' Strategic Behavior as a Source of Incumbency Advantage: An Analysis of Spanish Senatorial Elections in the Post-Franco Era.' Elena Llaudet, Harvard University.
- 'The Truth about the Young Independent Voter: Reconsidering the Life Cycle and Partisan Identification.' Zachary Folsom Cook, DePaul University.
- 'Reconsidering the Measure of Partisan Ambivalence.' David C. Kimball, University of Missouri, St. Louis.
- 'Does Changing the Story Change Voting Behavior? The Occupy Movement and the Crisis of the American Party System.' John C. Berg, Suffolk University.
- 'Redefining the Third Face of Parties: Social Networks in the Invisible Primary Stage of Presidential Nomination Campaigns, 1999-2011.' Andrew J. Dowdle, University of Arkansas, Karen Sebold, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, Scott Limbocker, Vanderbilt University, Song Yang, University of Arkansas and Patrick A. Stewart, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville.
- 'The Impact of Interest Group Networks in Executive Branch Nominations, 2000-2010.' Janet M. Box-Steffensmeier, Ohio State University, Dino P. Christenson, Boston University and Lauren Ratliff, Ohio State University.
- 'Lobbying at the Core: The Role of Interest Group Networks in American Lawmaking.' Matt Grossmann, Michigan State University.
- 'Party Organizations and the Congressional Agenda.' Andrew Scott Waugh, University of California, San Diego.
- 'From Single-Parties to Electoral Authoritarianism: Party Structure and the Sources of Electoral Hegemony and Competitiveness.' Yonatan Morse, Georgetown University.
- 'Party Factions and Platform Design: an Information Aggregation Approach.' Torun Dewan and Francesco Squintani.
- 'Does Poor Economic Performance Explain the Breakdown of Single-Party Regimes?' Sebastian Garrido De Sierra, University of California, Los Angeles.
- 'The Rise of Islamic Political Parties: Origins and Strategies.' Esen Kirdis, Rhodes College.
- 'Reputation Building vs. Partisan Interests: Under What Conditions do Governments Decentralize?' Luis De la Calle, Juan March Institute.
- 'Issues Competition and the Rise of Radical-right Parties in Belgium, Denmark and Switzerland.' Christoffer Green-Pedersen, University of Aarhus, Frédérick Varone, University of Geneva and Stefaan Walgrave, University of Antwerp.
- 'Interest Representation in Africa: Campaigns and Party Platforms.' Michelle Kuenzi, University of Nevada, Las Vegas and Gina M. S. Lambright, George Washington University.
- 'Nobody is an Island: Political Discussion Networks and Electoral Behavior in a Context of Weak Partisanship.' Miguel Garcia-Sanchez, Universidad de los Andes and Felipe Botero, Universidad de los Andes.
- 'Co-opting The Represser: How The Chinese Communist Party Manages Its Police.' Yuhua Wang, University of Pennsylvania and Boyang Chai, University of Pennsylvania.
- 'Searching for Political Determinants of Renewable Electricity Development: Interest Groups, Partisan Politics and Institutional Settings.' Xun Cao.
- 'Candidates and the Complexity of Competition: A Model of Partisanship across Districts.' Michael W. Tofias, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee.
- 'Party Effects and Predictability of Voting in the U.S. House.' Daniel J. Lee, Michigan State University and Michael C. Brady, Denison University.
- 'Partisanship and Effectiveness in Congressional Elections: Which Matters More?' Gregory Koger, University of Miami and Matthew Lebo, SUNY, Stony Brook.
- 'For Party and Nation: A Unitary Explanation of State Action and Federal Inaction on Immigration Policy.' S. Karthick Ramakrishnan, University of California, Riverside.
- 'A Crisis of Representation: Explaining the Underrepresentation of Women in Brazil's Weakly Institutionalized Party System.' Kristin Noella Wylie, University of Texas, Austin.
- 'When do Ethnic Parties Increase the Election of Women?' Stephanie S. Holmsten, University of Texas, Austin.
- 'Why Vote for Small Parties? Implications of Party Size for Competition Between Parties.' Mark N. Franklin, Massachusetts Institute of Technology and Lorenzo De Sio, LUISS Guido Carli.
- 'Electoral Competition and Issue Voting: The Effects of Institutions and Party Characteristics on the Voting Decision Process.' Romain Lachat, Universitat Pompeu Fabra.
- 'Reservations and Representation: Explaining Variation Within State Parties' Reservations to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women.' Chana M. Solomon-Schwartz, George Washington University.
- 'Occupy Wall Street, the Tea Party, and the Anti-Federalists: Civic Culture and the Limits of Representation.' William F. Byrne, St. John's University.
- 'Why Do People Vote for Losing Parties? The Role of Emotions and Context.' Delia Dumitrescu, Université de Montréal.
- 'Parties and Non-Partisan: Party Formation in Post-Conflict Democracies.' Marina Omar, University of Virginia.
- 'Plurality Rules, Political Parties, and Democracy in Latin America.' Cynthia McClintock, George Washington University.
- 'Using Mechanisms to Unpack Concepts: Party Institutionalization and Its Impact on Latin American Left's Policy Choices.' Carlos L. Freytes Frey, Northwestern University.
- 'Partisan Organizations in the House of Representatives.' Scott R. Meinke, Bucknell University.
- 'Party System Institutionalization and the Institutionalization of Legislatures.' Frank C. Thames, Texas Tech University.
- '"Obama's Law" and the Modern Democratic Party: Abandoning Faith in the Church of Judicial Policymaking.' David A. Yalof, University of Connecticut.
- 'Political Elites in Multinational Democracies: Party Interest, Community Interest or Federal Interest? The Case of the Belgian Federal Electoral Constituency.' Dave Sinadet, Free University of Brussels and Jérémy Dodeigne, Fund for Scientific Research-FNRS Min Reuchamps.
- 'The Obama Trigger: Racism and Tea Party Membership.' Angie Maxwell, University of Arkansas and T. Wayne Parent, Louisiana State University.
- 'Presidential Rhetoric and Attitudes about the Political Parties.' Amnon Cavari, Interdisciplinary Center.
- 'Barack Obama and the Partisan Presidency: Four More Years?' Richard Skinner, Rollins College.
- 'The Institutionalization of Factions: Group Caucus Participation during the 2008 Democratic National Convention.' Michael T. Heaney, University of Michigan, Seth E. Masket, University of Denver and Dara Z. Strolovitch, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities.

- 'Political Parties as Opinion Leaders during an Economic Crisis.' Rune Slothuus, Aarhus University, Michael Bang Petersen, University of Aarhus, Bo MacInnis, Stanford University, Jon A. Krosnick, Stanford University, Ariel Malka, Yeshiva University, Matthew DeBell, Stanford University, Daniel Schneider, Stanford University and Josh Pasek, University of Michigan.
- 'Intra-Party Dynamics and Pork-Barrel Politics: The Allocation of Housing Grants in Britain.' Hande Mutlu-Eren, London School of Economics.
- 'Business Interests, the Economic Crisis and Partisan Alignments in the United Kingdom and the United States.' Edward Ashbee, Copenhagen Business School.
- 'Unemployed, Redistributive Politics and the Economic Origins of Party-system Fragmentation: Theory and Evidence.' Konstantinos Matakos, University of Rochester and Dimitrios Xefteris, University of Cyprus.
- 'United States Senators as Party Builders in Antebellum America.' Darin DeWitt, University of California, Los Angeles.
- 'Partisan Convergence in Executive-Legislative Interactions: Modeling Debates in the House of Commons, 1832-1915.' Arthur Spirling, Harvard University and Andrew C. Eggers, London School of Economics.
- 'The Spatial Dimension of Party Strategy Adoption: Explaining the Spread of Election Boycotts.' Gail Buttorff, University of Kansas.
- 'Institutions, Party, and Crisis: The Contextual Determinants of Economic Voting in East Asia.' Seonghui Lee, Rice University and Chengnan Lin, Rice University.
- 'Compromise and Religious Radicalism: The Case of Islamic Parties in the Arab Spring.' Mario Chacon, New York University and Alexander Kirshner, Duke University.
- 'The Effect of Beliefs, Partisanship and Constituency Links on Political Representation: Using Survey Experiments to Analyze Legislative Behavior in Argentina.' Maria Victoria Murillo, Columbia University and Pablo Martin Pinto, Columbia University.
- 'Mediation and the Effects of Third Party Observation.' Tyson Chatagnier, University of Rochester.
- 'Brown, Political Party Ideology, and Jurisprudential "Bundling".' Stuart L. Chinn, University of Oregon.
- 'When Do Party Cues Overcome Ideology in Preference Formation?' Jonathan McDonald Ladd, Georgetown University.
- 'Partisan Cues, Candidate Positioning, and Citizen Competence.' William P. Jaeger, University of Colorado, Boulder.
- 'Information, Illusion, and the Case for Partisan Agreement.' Evan Parker-Stephen, Texas A&M University.
- 'Mixed Signals? How Citizens React to Organizational Context when Weighing Interest Group Endorsements.' Brian F. Schaffner, University of Massachusetts, Amherst and Maryann Barakso, University of Massachusetts, Amherst.
- 'Conflicting Cues, Consistent Opinions? How Party Cues and Policy Information Affect Public Opinion about Initiatives.' Cheryl Boudreau, University of California, Davis and Scott A. MacKenzie, University of California, Davis.
- 'What Creates a Partisan? Exploring the Social Roots of Partisanship.' Laura Stephenson, University of Western Ontario and Cameron Anderson, University of Western Ontario.
- 'The Freezing Hypothesis in the Tropics: Explaining Local Party System Stability in Brazil.' Adam J. Cohon, University of California, Berkeley.
- 'The Chastening of Formerly Excluded Radical Elements: A Cross-Regional Examination of Socialist Parties in Latin America and Islamist Parties in the Middle East and North Africa.' Daniel Nogueira-Budny, University of Texas, Austin.
- 'Comparing Democratic Consolidation Levels in African Dominant Party Systems and Former African Dominant Party Systems: The Cases of Botswana, Lesotho, Ghana and Mali.' Jonathan van Eerd, University of Zurich, Pavithra Suryanarayan, Columbia University and John D. Huber, Columbia University.
- 'Parties' Role in Creating Programmatic Party-Voter Linkages: The Case of El Salvador.' Kevin E. Lucas, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities.
- 'Political Representation in Central America: Types and Determinants of Party and Citizens' Linkages.' Roody Reserve, Pontificia Universidad Católica.
- 'Teachers, Protests, Parties and Elections: The Distribution of Spending Across Educational Levels in Mexican States.' Marco Fernandez, Duke University.
- 'Ethnic Political Parties: Increasing Representation or Resentment?' Rebecca R. Jones, Widener University.
- 'Ruling from the Grave? Communist Party Membership in the 1970s and the Current Elections and Political Development in the Russian Federation.' Anastassia Viktorovna Obydenkova, Universitat Pompeu Fabra and Alexander Libman, Frankfurt School of Finance & Management.
- 'When the Agent Knows Better than the Principal: Quality Representation in Europe at the Hands of National Parties.' William Thomas Daniel, University of Pittsburgh.
- 'Friend or Foe: Muslim Immigrants and Left Political Parties in Western Europe.' Janna Bray, University of Michigan.
- 'What Determines Movement Party Success? The Case of West European Green Parties.' Steffen Blings, Cornell University.
- 'Incumbency Advantage, Dominant Party and Democratization of Taiwan.' Lu-Chung Dennis Weng, University of Texas at Dallas.
- 'Why Parties Cannot Keep Their Promises: The Dynamics of Issue Attention in Coalition Governments.' Heike Klüver, University of Oxford and Iñaki Sagarzazu, University of Oxford.
- 'Multiparty Government, Fiscal Institutions, and Public Spending.' Georg Vanberg, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill and Lanny W. Martin, Rice University.
- 'Parties, Preference Aggregation, and Policy: An Institutional Perspective on the Welfare State.' William B. Heller, SUNY, Binghamton.
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