APSA's William Anderson Prize for Best Dissertation in Federalism

The William Anderson prize is awarded annually by the American Political Science Association (APSA) for the best dissertation in the general field of federalism or intergovernmental relations, state and local politics. As members of this year's award committee, we are writing to invite you to raise awareness about the award and to encourage nominations.

How to Apply
The deadline has been extended to March 1st. Nominations are made online through a software platform called Opermester - the link to the nomination form is available here.

Eligibility
To be eligible for nomination, dissertations must have been successfully defended within the past two calendar years (dissertations nominated for the 2023 award must have been defended in 2021 or 2022). The award is presented at the APSA annual meeting and carries a cash prize of $750.

Remember Mandatory MA Comprehensive Exam Orientation is March 7th!
News to Know

**MA Forms (M)**

- **M1 - Appointment or Change of Master's Thesis Committee**
  - Form M1 is used to form the committee between the student and his or her advisor or advisory committee. This form should be signed by the student, the faculty advisor, and the Graduate Program Director. If the faculty advisor changes, a new Form M1 should be filed.

- **M2 - Results of Master's Examination or Requirement**
  - Form M2 is used to document the transition points as the student progresses toward the degree. At each succeeding transition point, the form is updated, and a copy sent to the University Registrar and noted on the student file. The last transition point is the successful completion of the Thesis Defense. At that time, the thesis committee chair signs the form indicating successful completion of the thesis, and the form is also signed by the Committee members.

- **M3 - Master's Thesis and Acceptance Processing**
  - Form M3 committee chair signs the form indicating successful completion of the thesis, and the form is also signed by the Committee members. Form M3 confirms that the student has submitted the thesis document in its final form approved by the thesis committee. This form must be approved by the Thesis Chair before it goes to the Graduate Program Director. After the Dean’s office approves the final thesis and signs Form M3, the student submits the thesis electronically and Form M3 is sent to the University Registrar, with copies to the GPD.

- **M4 - Notification of a Master's Student Holding an Assistantship in the Final Semester of Study**
  - Form M4 is used to show that the student in his/her last semester of enrollment for the Master’s Degree, holds a graduate assistantship, and is currently pending for graduation. The student meets the eligibility requirements and is approved to register for less than nine graduate credit hours. The M4 form is signed by the faculty advisor and the Graduate Program Director.

- **M5 - Appointment or Change of Master’s Comprehensive Examination Committee**

**PhD Forms (D)**

- **D1 - Appointment or change of Doctoral Candidacy Examination Committee**
  - Form D1 is used to form the committee between the student and their advisor or advisory committee. This form should be signed by the student, the faculty advisor, and the Graduate Program Director. If the faculty advisor changes, a new Form D1 should be filed.

- **D2 - Appointment of Doctoral Dissertation Committee**
  - Form D2 establishes the committee that will guide a student through the dissertation proposal and defense. The dissertation committee must be established prior to the oral defense of the proposal. This form is completed by the student and signed by each member of the committee. It is then signed by the GPD, the Department Chair, and the Dean. The Dean’s office has the responsibility to return the original to the GPD, along with electronic copies sent to the Dissertation Chair and the student. A new form D2 must be filed if any member of the committee changes.

- **D3 - Result of Doctoral Examination or Requirement**
  - Form D3 is used to document the transition points as the student progresses toward the degree. At each succeeding transition point, the form is updated, and a copy sent to the University Registrar and noted on the student file. The last transition point is the successful completion of the Dissertation Defense. At that time, the dissertation committee chair signs the form indicating successful completion of the dissertation, and the form is also signed by the Committee members.

- **D4 - Doctoral Candidates 1-Hour Full Time**
  - Form D4 confirms the student understands as a doctoral candidate they must register for at least one credit each semester up to and including the semester in which they graduate. The word “full-time” in the sentence “This confirms that the student above has advanced to Doctoral Candidacy Status and is working full-time to complete the dissertation” reflects the fact only one dissertation credit per semester is required to be considered a full-time student once all other requirements have been completed. This form must be completed each semester if the student is receiving financial aid.

- **D5 - Doctoral Dissertation Acceptance and Processing**
  - Form D5 confirms the student has submitted the dissertation document in its final form Program Director. After the Dean’s office approves the final dissertation and signs Form D5, the student submits the dissertation electronically and Form D5 is sent to the University Registrar, with copies to approved by the dissertation committee. This form must be approved by the Dissertation Chair before it goes to the Graduate the GPD.

- **D7 - Leave of Absence from Doctoral Program**
  - Students are expected to be enrolled in each Fall, Spring and Summer semesters when students have begun dissertation work. A student who finds it necessary to be excused from registration for a semester must report formally before the beginning of the semester to request a leave of absence. The Ph.D. program committee will review the request and decide whether to approve it. The leave of absence may not exceed one year and may not be repeated. The granting of a leave of absence does not change the candidate’s responsibility for meeting the deadline for the completion of degree requirements. Leave will be granted only under exceptional circumstances.

- **D9 - Advancement to Candidacy**
  - The D9 form confirms the student has successfully completed all the requirements and meets the criteria for advancement to candidacy. This form should be signed by the student, the dissertation Chair, and the Graduate Program Director.

Updated 11/14/2022
### Course Schedule Spring 2023

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WACA WEEKLY:
WE'RE HIRING!

JOB POSITIONS

Marketing & Communications Coordinator (Full Time)
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MANDATORY MA Comprehensive Exam Orientation

DATE: Friday, March 3rd at 12:00pm

- Please contact Dr. Etuna Tsintsadze-Maass (etsintsa@odu.edu) to confirm all requirements have been met.

- Once you have confirmed your eligibility to proceed, email Ivy Robinson (irobinso@odu.edu) and a ZOOM link will be sent for the meeting.

- You MUST attend this orientation, led by Dr. Karp, no exceptions.

- We look forward to sharing valuable information with you about the comprehensive examination that will be Friday April 7th.

TAKE NOTE OF THIS DATE AND GOOD LUCK!
Events

CHINESE CULTURE AND LANGUAGE CLUB

Learn more HERE!

ODU WEEKLY STUDENT GROUP SPOTLIGHT

Goals of CCLC:
Provide support for students learning Chinese or about Chinese culture, explore Chinese culture
SUBMIT YOUR UNSOLICITED MANUSCRIPT TO FOREIGN AFFAIRS!

REQUIREMENTS:
• WRITE ABOUT A CURRENT EVENT
• VIEW SUBMISSION GUIDELINES HERE

Foreign Affairs online publications are considered on a rolling basis – if your article does not get considered, don't give up!
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American Councils is once again pleased to remind you that Title VIII funding through the US Department of State supports graduate students participating in three distinct American Councils language programs. Individual scholarships can cover up to 75% of the costs of the language initiatives.

The application deadline for Summer 2023 is February 15, 2023. The application deadline for Fall 2023 and Academic Year 2023-24 is March 15, 2023.

In addition, American Councils features the Title VIII Research Scholar and Title VIII Combined Research & Language Training Programs in 2023. These programs are designed for U.S. graduate students, PhD candidates, faculty, and post-doctoral scholars seeking to complete policy relevant research overseas and improve their language skills.

FELLOWSHIPS LAST THREE TO NINE CONSECUTIVE MONTHS AND INCLUDE ROUND-TRIP INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL; HOUSING AND LIVING STIPENDS; VISA SUPPORT; OVERSEAS HEALTH, ACCIDENT, AND EVACUATION INSURANCE; ARCHIVE ACCESS; AND LOGISTICAL SUPPORT. RESEARCH CAN BE CONDUCTED IN THE FOLLOWING COUNTRIES: ALBANIA, ARMENIA, AZERBAIJAN, BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA, BULGARIA, CROATIA, ESTONIA, GEORGIA, KAZAKHSTAN, KOSOVO, KYRGYZSTAN, LATVIA, LITHUANIA, MOLDOVA, MONTENEGRO, NORTH MACEDONIA, POLAND, ROMANIA, RUSSIA, SERBIA, TAJIKISTAN, UKRAINE, UZBEKISTAN.
### Funding Opportunities for Graduate Students

- Postdocotral Fellow, Inequality in America Initiative - Harvard University
- Postdoctoral Associate - Cornell-Roper Center for Public Opinion Research
- Postdoctoral Fellow (Race & Ethnic Politics) - Indiana University-Bloomington: Center for Research on Race and Ethnicity in Society
- Postdoctoral Research Associate (Constitutional Law/Political Thought) - Princeton University: James Madison Program
- Garwood Visiting Teaching Fellow - Princeton University: James Madison Program
- Postdoctoral Fellow in Human Rights and Transitional Justice - Harvard University: Chan School of Public Health
- Postdoctoral Researcher, The Bridging Divides Initiative - Princeton University: School of Public and International Affairs
- Clinical Teaching Fellow - University of California, Berkeley: Samuelson Law, Technology, and Public Policy Clinic
- Visiting Fellowship - University of Notre Dame: Kellogg Institute for International Studies
- Andrew W. Mellon Postdoctoral Fellowship in the Humanities - University of Pennsylvania: Wolf Humanities Center
- William Lyon Mackenzie King Postdoctoral Fellowship (U.S.-Canada Comparative Research) - Harvard University: Weatherhead Center for International Affairs
- Post-Doctoral Researcher in Political Science - New York University Abu Dhabi
- IRIS Post-Doctoral Fellow - University of Denver: Interdisciplinary Research Institute for the Study of (In)Equality, Social Movement Support Lab
- Civic Science Fellow - Johns Hopkins University: Zanvyl Krieger School of Arts and Sciences, SNF Agora Institute
- Collegiate Assistant Professor - University of Chicago: General Education (Core) Program
- Council of American Overseas Research Centers: Multi-Country Research Fellowship
- The American Association of University Women
- Ford Foundation Predoctoral Fellowship
- The Charlotte W. Newcombe Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship
- WW Women’s Studies Dissertation Fellowships
- Jacob K. Javits Fellowships Program
- The Smithsonian Institution Fellowship Program
- The Paul & Daisy Soros Fellowships for New Americans
- Humane Studies Fellowship
- The Hayek Fund for Scholars
- Virginia Sea Grant Graduate Research Fellowship
- MPSA Graduate Assistantships
- John McCain Dissertation Award 2023
- ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods
- Institute for Qualitative and Multi Method Research
Opportunities

Foreign Affairs news website — rolling submissions

https://foreignaffairs.submittable.com/submit

ASEES Convention Deadline
March 15th

https://www.aseees.org/convention/cfp

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2023 ANNUAL CONVENTION

One of the core activities of the Association is the annual convention. Held in the fall, the convention takes place each year in a different city in North America. This international forum makes possible a broad exchange of information and ideas, stimulating further work and sustaining the intellectual vitality of the field.

55TH ASEEEES ANNUAL CONVENTION
CELEBRATING THE 75TH ANNIVERSARY OF ASEEEES

October 19-20, 2023, Virtual Convention
November 30 - December 3, 2023, Philadelphia Marriott Downtown

- Program theme: Decolonialization
- Deadline: March 15
- Rules and more information available here:
- If you have taken Dr. Schulman’s classes on decolonization, consider participating!

[Link to submit article]
GREAT DECISIONS 2023

Jan 14  China and the U.S.~Dr. John Owen, UVA
Jan 21  Global Famine~Mr. Richard Parker
        Food for the Hungry (online)
Jan 28  Energy Geopolitics~Dr. Rosemary Kelanic
        University of Notre Dame (online)
Feb  4  Politics of Latin America~
        Amb. Christer Persson, ODU
Feb 11  Climate Migration~Dr. Erika Frydenlund
        ODU
Feb 18  War Crimes~Amb. David Scheffer
        Council on Foreign Relations
Feb 25  Economic Warfare~Dr. Anand Toprani
        U.S. Naval War College (online)
Mar  4  Iran at a Crossroads~
        Dr. Farzaneh Milani, UVA

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Aftermath of the Earthquake in Turkey & Syria

- “Key Developments in the Aftermath of Turkey, Syria Quakes” Sarah El Deeb, Zeynep Bilginsoy & Andrew Wilks, Associated Press – February 15, 2023
- “In Turkey and Syria, Rescue Operations Are a Race Against Time, Says WHO Spokesperson” Tarik Jašarević, Euro News – February 15, 2023
- “The Politics of Türkiye’s Earthquake” Sinan Ülgen, Carnegie Europe – February 14, 2023
- “Massive Earthquake Could Reshape Turkish and Syrian Politics” Henri J. Barley, Council on Foreign Relations - February 13, 2023

Ukraine-Russia War: Putin's New Offensive

- “Moldova’s President Accuses Russia of Planning Coup” Deutsche Welle – February 13, 2023
- “Russian Coup Could Give Putin Advantages He Desperately Needs” Jon Jackson, Newsweek – February 14, 2023

Balloon Strains U.S.-China Relations

- “How the Appearance of a Balloon Punctured U.S.-China Relations” Ayesha Rascoe, NPR – February 5, 2023
- “Washington Inflates the China Balloon Threat” Jake Werner, Responsible Statecraft – February 3, 2023
- “China’s Balloon Blunder Shows the Shortcomings of Its National Security Apparatus” Mark Parker Young, Atlantic Council – February 14, 2023
- “The US, China Spy Balloon Tensions Are Drifting Into Politics of the Supply Chain” Lori Ann LaRocco, CNBC – February 14, 2023

Surprise Resignation of Scotland’s First Minister

- “Who is Nicola Sturgeon? From Teenage Campaigner to Scotland’s First Minister” Philip Sim, BBC News – February 15, 2023
- “Nicola Sturgeon Quits to Let New Leader Build Case for Scottish Independence” Alistair Smout & Muvija M, Reuters – February 15, 2023

Even if for many across the country and in my party, it might feel too soon, in my head and in my heart, I know that time is now, that it is right for me, for my party, and for the country.

NICOLA STURGEON
Scotland’s First Minister stated on Wednesday, announcing her intention to resign after eight years as head of the country’s government.
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