

State Politics and Policy
Organized section of the American Political Science Association

BYLAWS

Mission Statement:

The mission of the State Politics and Policy organized section (the Section) of the American Political Science Association (APSA) is to promote, encourage, recognize and facilitate high-quality scholarship and teaching on the states and other sub-national governments in the U.S. and elsewhere.

In support of its mission, the Section pursues and promotes, in principle and practice, the diversity and inclusion of its membership and their scholarship. The Section promotes a culture of diversity and inclusion by encouraging and facilitating involvement and access regardless of race, ethnicity, gender identity, religion, age, sexual orientation, nationality, disability, appearance, geographic location, professional level or institution type.

1. Membership

1.1 Members of the Section (members) are all those who are current on their annual Section dues. Dues are payable upon renewal of membership in APSA. Section dues include an annual subscription to the journal, *State Politics and Policy Quarterly (SPPQ)*.

1.2 The major business of the Section will be conducted at its annual business meeting held at the State Politics and Policy Conference. Announcements of these meetings shall be emailed to the section membership and printed in the *State Politics and Policy Newsletter*. Voting on Section business will typically be done by members in person at the annual business meeting, but the Section's Council may authorize electronic voting in situations where waiting until the next annual business meeting would be deemed detrimental.

1.3 Dues are established as voted upon by the Section membership at the annual business meeting.

2. Officers

2.1 Legislative functions of the Section shall reside with the Section's Council and the annual business meeting. The Council shall consist of:

- President (elected 3-year term)
- Treasurer (elected 3-year term)
- Secretary (elected 3-year term)
- Social Media Coordinator (elected 3-year term)
- Five At-Large Council Members (elected 2-year terms)

The terms of the At-Large Council members will be staggered, with two of the five members being elected at each annual meeting. The terms of the President, Treasurer and Secretary/Social Media Coordinator will be staggered, with one such officer being elected each year. This staggering is done to increase the continuity of Section leadership and smooth leadership transitions.

2.2 The President and the Council shall act as the Nominating Committee for the Section and shall solicit and make nominations for all elected section officer positions. The Nominating Committee will nominate at least one person for each such office, and, along with any nominations submitted by the Section membership, these will be presented for a vote by section members at the annual business meeting.

2.3 President

The President shall be elected by the members participating in the annual business meeting to serve a three-year term. Duties include presiding at the annual business meeting, calling and chairing meetings of the Council, appointing all section committees, forming new committees as needed, and other activities as the Section shall authorize. The President also serves as liaison with the publisher of *SPPQ* and represents the section in APSA governance. The President is responsible for implementing the policies and programs adopted by the Section.

2.4 Treasurer

The Treasurer shall be elected by the members participating in the annual business meeting to serve a three-year term. Duties include overseeing the Section's finances, presenting regular reports on the Section's finances to the Council, the annual business meeting and for the SPP Newsletter, and other activities as the Section shall authorize. In the course of his/her duties, the Treasurer shall follow all appropriate reporting procedures as outlined in the APSA Handbook for Organized Sections.

2.5 Secretary

The Secretary shall be elected by the members participating in the annual business meeting to serve a three-year term. Duties include recruiting material for, editing, and publishing the *State Politics and Policy Newsletter*, taking minutes at the annual business meeting and Council meetings, and other activities as the Section shall authorize.

2.6 Social Media Coordinator

The Social Media Coordinator shall be elected by the members participating in the annual business meeting to serve a three-year term coterminous with the Secretary. Duties include publicizing the Section's events and initiatives on social media, maintaining the section website, and other activities as the Section shall authorize.

2.7 APSA Program Organizer

The APSA Program Organizer shall be appointed to serve a one-year term by the President in consultation with the Council. Duties include preparing the Section's panels at the annual meeting of American Political Science Association.

2.8 At-Large Council Members

Five At-Large Council Members shall be elected by the members participating in the annual business meeting to serve a two-year term each. Terms of these At-Large Council Members will be staggered with the goal of approximately half of them being elected each year. Duties include attending Council meetings, advising other officers on Section governance, and other activities as the Section shall authorize.

2.9 Filling Vacancies

In the case of a mid-year vacancy in any of these positions (except the President), the President shall appoint an interim officer to serve until the next business meeting, where voting will occur for a person to fill out the rest of the vacating person's term. If the Section presidency is vacated mid-year, the Treasurer shall make the interim appointment. At that subsequent annual business meeting, the section shall elect a person to fill out the rest of the term for that position.

2.10 Inclusion and Diversity Committee

The mission of the Inclusion and Diversity Committee (IDC) is to recruit and support all scholars interested in teaching and research on state politics and policy, broadly defined to include its intersections with political behavior, public policy, inequality, institutions, and other areas of inquiry, both inside and outside the United States. The IDC leads a collective effort by the State Politics & Policy section to develop a culture of access, involvement, empowerment, mutual respect, and professional excellence for scholars from all walks of life and backgrounds, including women, people of color, and all other scholars traditionally marginalized. At least three section members will be appointed to the IDC by the section president to serve staggered 2-year terms.

3. Programs and Activities

3.1 State Politics and Policy Conference

Each year, the Section will sponsor the State Politics and Policy Conference (SPPC). A committee appointed by the President will solicit and vet proposals to host the SPPC, and, in consultation with the President, determine the host for a given year's SPPC. A given year's committee may determine the SPPC host for multiple years into the future, as the number and quality of the proposals warrant. The committee will be composed of senior scholars, members of the Council and/or former SPPC hosts. The Section shall help in the coordination and continuity of this series of important events. The Section may provide financial support to the SPPC hosts.

3.2 Political Science Conference Participation

The Section may establish panels, workshops, symposia, or social gatherings at the Annual Meeting of APSA or at the meeting of any of the major regional political science associations, as the President and Council see fit. The APSA Program Organizer shall develop and implement such programs for the APSA meetings.

3.3 *State Politics and Policy Newsletter*

The Section will produce the *State Politics and Policy Newsletter* and distribute it to the Section membership at least once per academic year. The purpose of the *State Politics and Policy Newsletter* is to foster communications and exchange information particularly relevant to the study and teaching of state politics.

3.4 Awards and Honors

The Section may bestow awards and honors that recognize and encourage the research and teaching of state politics and policy, as authorized by the members voting at the annual business meeting. The Section currently supports the following awards and honors:

3.4a Best Published Paper Award

This annual award is given to the author(s) of the best journal article on U.S. state politics or policy published during the previous calendar year in any peer-reviewed journal. Publication year is based on when the article appears in print at the journal, not the date it appears online. Book reviews, review essays, and chapters published in edited volumes are not eligible.

3.4b Career Achievement Award

This annual award is given to a political scientist who has made a significant lifetime contribution to the study of politics and policy in the American states.

3.4c Christopher Z. Mooney Best Dissertation Prize

This annual award is given to the author of the best PhD dissertation in American state politics and policy completed during the previous calendar year. The winner receives a plaque and \$1000. Support for this prize comes from the annual return of the endowed Mooney Fund.

3.4d Mac Jewell Enduring Contribution Award

This award is given to the author(s) of a political science book or article on the subject of U.S. state politics or policy published at least 10 years prior to the award being bestowed that stands as an enduring contribution to the literature.

3.4e *State Politics and Policy Quarterly* Best Paper Award

This annual award is given to the author(s) of the best paper on state politics and policy presented at any professional meeting in the previous calendar year. Winners will receive a plaque.

3.4f Best Graduate Student Paper Award

This annual award is given to the author(s) of the best paper on state politics and policy written solely by graduate student authors and presented at any professional meeting in the previous calendar year. Winners will receive a plaque and \$100.

3.4g Virginia Gray Book Award

This annual award is given to the author(s) of the best political science book published on the subject of U.S. state politics or policy in the preceding year

according to the date of copyright.

Note: The 2024 award was given to books with copyright dates of 2021, 2022, and 2023. As the Gray award moves from a three-year to one-year eligibility window, the 2025 award will be given to books with copyright dates of 2022, 2023, and 2024, and the 2026 award will be given to books with copyright dates of 2023, 2024, and 2025. Thus, books published in 2023 will still have 3 years of eligibility, books published in 2024 will have 2 years of eligibility, and books published in 2025 (and thereafter) will be eligible for one year.

3.4h Emerging Scholar Award

This annual award is given to the top scholar in the field of state politics and policy who is within 10 years of earning a PhD. The Section shall pay for a plaque commemorating the award.

3.4i Service Award

The Service Award recognizes service to the section in the literal sense, as in service on committees and in leadership positions, as well as service within the Section, as in service to the profession within the field of state politics and policy in the form of archiving data, promoting infrastructure, representing the profession in the media, etc.

3.4j Tom Carsey Graduate Student SPPC Travel Awards

Once the Carsey Fund is endowed with at least \$75,000, these awards will be given to a limited number of graduate students to attend and participate in the annual SPPC. Support for this prize will come from the annual return of the endowed Carsey Fund.

3.4k SPPC Best Graduate Student Poster Award

This annual award is given to the author(s) of the best graduate student poster presentation at the SPPC. The SPPC hosts shall be responsible for organizing the poster session and selecting the award winner. The Section shall pay for a plaque commemorating the award.

3.5 Continuing recognition of awards and support

The President shall attach an appendix to these bylaws recording the names of those awarded and supported by actions set out in section 3.4 (with the exception of the Tom Carsey Graduate Student SPPC Travel Awards due to the many recipients each year).

3.6 Triennial Membership Survey

In consultation with the Inclusion and Diversity Committee, the Council shall develop and implement a triennial survey of Section members to evaluate issues of importance to the section, including trends in membership demographics and satisfaction among Section members, among other information the Council deems necessary for the effective management of the

Section. The Council shall report its findings at the annual Section business in a State of the Section Report.

4. *State Politics and Policy Quarterly (SPPQ)*

4.1 SPPQ is the flagship journal of the Section, and it is owned by the APSA for the Section. The Section controls all aspects of SPPQ activity, including having the power to negotiate and execute publishing contracts and to select and monitor the performance of editors.

4.2 Editor Selection

The SPPQ editor's term of office shall be four years, subject to the continuing approval of the President and Council. The editor's term may be renewed once for two years, subject to the approval of the President and Council. Approximately two years prior to the end of an editor's term, the President shall appoint a committee to solicit and review proposals for a new editor of SPPQ. This committee will be composed of senior scholars who do not plan to apply to edit the journal, and it shall issue an open call for proposals for a new editor(s) approximately two years before the current editor's term is completed.

5. Finances

5.1 Fiscal Officers

The Section President and Treasurer are the fiscal officers for the Section, with the responsibility to maintain sound fiscal practices for all the Section's activities. Authorization to spend funds comes from the Council and/or the annual business meeting to these officers. Spending from Section funds requires the signatures of both fiscal officers, which can include e-signatures via email.

5.2 Fiscal Notes

Prior to the Council and/or the annual business meeting voting on a proposal that has implications for Section funds, a Fiscal Note is required that describes and estimates the potential for both revenue and expense obligations for the Section. This Fiscal Note must be circulated to the relevant decision-making body at least one week prior to the vote on the proposal. The responsibility for writing and circulating a Fiscal Note falls on the person(s) making the proposal.

5.3 SPPQ Royalties Earmarked Spending

A portion of the previous year's SPPQ royalties shall be earmarked to contribute to the financial support of the annual SPPC. These funds shall be transmitted from the Section to the host(s) of the SPPC and shall be used to offset the legitimate costs of hosting the SPPC. This amount should be at least \$10,000. If the previous year's royalties exceed \$15,000, the council shall allocate an additional \$5,000 to the conference hosts. If the previous year's royalties are less than \$10,000, Section general funds, where possible, shall be used to ensure hosts receive at least \$10,000.

6. Amendment of the Bylaws

6.1 These bylaws can be amended at the annual business meeting by a super majority vote (two-thirds) in the affirmative of the members present and voting.

AMENDMENTS MADE AND APPROVED:

- June 8, 2018
- September 11, 2020
- September 30, 2021
- June 6, 2024
- May 23, 2025

Appendix 1: Section Award Winners

A.) Best Journal Article Award

- 2025 Galen Hall, Joshua Basseches, Rebecca Bromley-Trujillo, and Trevor Culhane. 2024. "CHORUS: A New Dataset of State Interest Group Policy Positions in the United States." *State Politics & Policy Quarterly* 24(3): 322-347.
- 2024 James M. Strickland. 2023. "The Contingent Value of Connections: Legislative Turnover and revolving-door Lobbyists." *Business and Politics* 25(2): 152-172.
- 2023 Kilborn, Mitchell. and Arhun Vishwanath. 2022. "Public Money Talks Too: How Public Campaign Financing Degrades Representation." *American Journal of Political Science* 66: 730-744.
- 2022 Gerald Gamm and Thad Kousser. 2021. "Life, Literacy, and the Pursuit of Prosperity: Party Competition and Policy Outcomes in 50 States." *American Political Science Review* 115(4): 1442-143.
- 2021 Srinivas Parinandi. 2020. "Policy Inventing and Borrowing among State Legislatures." *American Journal of Political Science* 64(4): 852-868.
- 2020 Alexandra Filindra. 2019. "Is 'Threat' in the Eye of the Researcher? Theory and Measurement in the Study of State-Level Immigration Policymaking." *Policy Studies Journal*. 47(3):517-543.
- 2019 Mirya R. Holman and Anna Mahoney. 2018. "Stop, Collaborate, and Listen: Women's Collaboration in US State Legislatures." *Legislative Studies Quarterly* 43(2):179-206.
- 2018 James E. Monogan, III, David M. Konisky, and Neal D. Woods. 2017 "Gone with the Wind: Federalism and the Strategic Location of Air Polluters." *American Journal of Political Science* 16(2):257-70.
- 2017 Devin Caughey and Christopher Warshaw. 2016. "The Dynamics of State Policy Liberalism, 1936-2014" *American Journal of Political Science* 60 (4): 899-913.
- 2016 Frederick J. Boehmke, Tracy L. Osborn, and Emily U. Schilling. 2015. "Pivotal Politics and Initiative Use in the American States." *Political Research Quarterly* 68(4): 665-77.
- 2015 Eric McGhee, Seth Masket, Boris Shor, Steven Rogers, and Nolan McCarty. 2014. "A Primary Cause of Partisanship? Nomination Systems and Legislator Ideology." *American Journal of Political Science* 58(2):337-51.
- Barry C. Burden, David T. Canon, Kenneth R. Mayer, and Donald P. Moynihan. 2014. "Election Laws, Mobilization, and Turnout: The Unintended Consequences of Electoral Reform." *American Journal of Political Science* 58(1):95-109.
- 2014 Elizabeth Rigby and Gerald Wright. 2013. "Political Parties and Representation of the Poor in the American States." *American Journal of Political Science* 57(57):552-54.

B.) Career Achievement Award

- 2025 Janine Parry, University of Arkansas
- 2024 Caroline Tolbert, University of Iowa
- 2023 Keith A. Hamm, Rice University

2022 Charles Barrilleaux, Florida State University
 2021
 2020 Rodney Hero, Arizona State University
 2019 William D. Berry, Florida State University
 2018 Peverill Squire, University of Missouri, Columbia
 2017 Tom Carsey, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
 2016 Melinda Gann Hall, Michigan State University
 2014 Richard Winters, Dartmouth College
 2013 David Lowery, Pennsylvania State University
 2012 Christopher Z. Mooney, University of Illinois, Springfield
 2011 Gerald Wright, Indiana University, Bloomington
 2010 Kenneth Meier, Texas A&M University
 2009 Ronald Weber, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
 2007 Virginia Gray, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
 2003 Malcolm Jewell, University of Kentucky
 2001 Sarah Morehouse, University of Connecticut
 1999 Thomas Dye, Florida State University

C. Christopher Z. Mooney Best Dissertation Prize

2025 Michael Auslen, Columbia University (Advisor: Justin Phillips): “Essays on Media and Public Opinion in State and Local Politics.”
 2024 Derek Holliday, University of California, Los Angeles (Advisor: Chris Tausanovitch). “The Reaches and Limits of Nationalization in U.S. Politics.”
 2023 Amber Lusvardi, Purdue University. “The End of the Child Bride: Social Movements and State Policymaking on Underage Marriage.”
 2022 Michael R. Kistner, University of Houston (Advisor: XXX). “Fundraising for the Caucus: Money, Party Politics, and Policymaking in American Legislatures.”
 2021
 2020 Anna Gunderson, Emory University (Advisor: Tom Clark). “Why Do States Privatize Their Prisons? The Unintended Consequences of Inmate Litigation.”
 2019 Tessa Provins, University of California, Merced (Advisor: Nathan W. Monroe). “The Value of Legislative Design: A Comparative Analysis of State Legislative Institutions.”
 2018 Julia Payson, Stanford University (Advisor: Terry M. Moe): “When Governments Lobby.”
 2017 Matthew N. Tokeshi, Princeton University (Advisor: Tali Mendelberg): “White Voters’ Response to African American Candidate for High-Profile Statewide Offices.”
 2016 Srinivas Parinandi, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor (Advisors: Jenna Bednar and Charles Shipan): “Devolution and Policy Experimentation under Federalism: Essays on Innovation and Emulation in the American States.”
 2015 Jaclyn J. Kettler, Rice University (Advisor: Keith E. Hamm): “The Right to Party (Resources):

Political Party Networks and Candidate Success.”

- 2014 Julianna Koch, Cornell University (Advisor: Peter K. Enns): “States of Inequality: Government Partisanship, Public Policies, and Income Disparity in the American States, 1970-2005”
- 2014 Steven Rogers, Princeton University (Advisor: Nolan McCarty): “Accountability in a Federal System”
- 2013 Daniel Biggers, University of Maryland (Advisor: Karen Kaufman): “Direct Democracy and the Culture Wars”
- 2013 Jeffrey Harden, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill (Advisor: Tom Carsey): “Multidimensional Democracy: The Supply and Demand of Political Representation”
- 2012 Jason Windett, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill (Advisor: Tom Carsey): “Understanding Female Candidates and Campaigns for Governor”
- 2011 Julianna Pacheco, Pennsylvania State University (Advisor: Michael Berkman): “Dynamic Public Opinion and Policy Responsiveness in the American States”
- 2010 Nicole Kazee, Yale University (Advisor: Jacob Hacker): “Wal-Mart Welfare: Business, Fiscal Regimes, and the Politics of Health Policy in the American States.”

D.) Mac Jewell Enduring Contribution Award

- 2025 Boris Shor and Nolan McCarty. 2012. "The Ideological Mapping of American Legislatures." *American Political Science Review* 56(1):148–166.
- Kathleen Bratton and Kerry Haynie. 1999. “Agenda-Setting and Legislative Success in State Legislatures: The Effects of Gender and Race.” *Journal of Politics* 61(3): 658-679.
- 2023 Reingold, Beth. 2000. *Representing Women: Sex, Gender, and Legislative Behavior in Arizona and California*. Chapel Hill, NC: The University of North Carolina Press.
- 2020 Sue Thomas. 1994. *How Women Legislate*. (Georgetown University Press)
- 2017 Virginia Gray, Russell Hanson, and Thad Kousser, eds. 2017. *Politics in the American States: A comparative Analysis*. 11th ed. (Washington, DC: CQ Press).
- 2014 Robert Erikson, Gerald Wright, and John McIver. 1993. *Statehouse Democracy: Public Opinion and Policy in the American States* (New York: Cambridge University Press)

E.) State Politics and Policy Quarterly Best Paper Award

- 2025 Gerald Gamm and Justin R. Phillips. Party Reform and the Origins of Abortion Politics.”
- 2024 Jennifer Gaudette, Seth Hill, Thad Kousser, MacKenzie Lockhart, Mindy Romero, and Laura Uribe, “Why American Federalism is a Recipe for Distrust in Elections (And What to Do About It).”
- G. Agustin Markarian, “Why Parkland, Not Pulse? Racially Disparate Policy Responses to Mass Shootings”
- 2023 Danielle Thomsen, Sarah A. Truel, Craig Volden, and Alan E. Wiseman, “Legislative Effectiveness, Progressive Ambition, and Electoral Success”
- 2022 Derek E. Holliday and Aaron Rodkin. “DC On My Mind: National Considerations in State Political Decisions.”
- 2021 Zoe Nemerever. “Rural Representation in the American States.”

- 2020 Jesse Crosson and Michael Olson. ““Divided, But by What? Divided Government, Institutions and Policy Stasis.”
- 2019 Mary Kroeger, “Bureaucrats as Lobbyists.”
- 2018 Mary Kroeger, “Bill Changes in State Legislatures.”
- 2017 Christina Ladem, Jeffrey Harden, and Jason Windett, “Follow the Leader: Prominent Female Politicians and the Emergence of Women Candidates for Public Office.”
- 2016 Mona Vakilifathi, “Constraining Bureaucrats Today Knowing You'll Be Gone Tomorrow: The Effect of Legislative Term Limits on Statutory Discretion.”
- 2015 Graeme T. Boushey and Robert J. McGrath, “Experts, Amateurs, and Bureaucratic Influence in the American States.”
- 2014 James Monogan III, Neal Woods, and David Konisky, “Gone with the Wind: Federalism and the Strategic Placement of Air Polluters.”
- 2013 Christopher Mooney, “Legislative Thinking: Responsibility, Motivation, and Cognitive Complexity in U.S.Statehouses”
- 2012 Melinda Gann Hall, “Democratic Initiatives in State Supreme Courts: Judicial Behavior in the Terminal Term”
- 2011 Michael Berkman and Eric Plutzer, “Multi-Level Policy Responsiveness to Public Opinion: From Statehouse to Street-Level”
- 2010 Jeffrey Lax and Justin Phillips, “Explaining Democratic Performance in the States”
- 2006 Gary Cox, Thad Kousser, and Mathew McCubbins, “What Polarizes Parties? Preferences and Agenda Control in American State Legislatures”
- 2003 Raymond Wolfinger, Ben Highton, and Megan McMullin, “Between Registering and Voting: How State Laws Affect Voter Turnout of Young Registrants”

F.) Virginia Gray Book Award

- 2025 Steven Rogers, *Accountability in State Legislatures* (University of Chicago Press, 2023).
Peverill Squire, *Reforming Legislatures: American Voters and State Ballot Measures, 1792-2020* (University of Missouri Press, 2024)
- 2024 Devin Caughey and Christopher Warshaw. 2022. *Dynamic Democracy: Public Opinion, Elections, and Policymaking in the American States*. University of Chicago Press.
- 2023 Grumbach, Jacob M. 2022. *Laboratories Against Democracy: How National Parties Transformed State Politics*. Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press.
- 2022 James L. Gibson and Michael J. Nelson. 2021. *Judging Inequality: State Supreme Courts and the Inequality Crisis*. Russell Sage Foundation Press
Christopher J. Clark. 2019. *Gaining Voice: The Causes and Consequences of Black Representation in the American States*. Oxford University Press.
- 2021 Leah C. Stokes, (University of California, Santa Barbara). *Short Circuiting Policy: Interest Groups and the Battle Over Clean Energy and Climate Policy in the American States*. Oxford University Press.
- 2020 Joshua J. Dyck (University of Massachusetts, Lowell) and Edward L. Lascher, Jr., (California

State University, Sacramento), *Initiatives without Engagement: A Realistic Appraisal of Direct Democracy's Secondary Effects*. University of Michigan Press.

- 2019 Jamila Michener (Cornell University), *Fragmented Democracy: Medicaid, Federalism, and Unequal Politics*. Cambridge University Press.
- 2018 William W. Franko (West Virginia University) and Christopher Witko (University of South Carolina), *The New Economic Populism: How States Respond to Economic Inequality*. Oxford University Press.
- 2017 Jeffrey J. Harden (University of Notre Dame), *Multidimensional Democracy: A Supply and Demand Theory of Representation in American Legislatures*. Cambridge University Press.
- 2016 Christopher W. Bonneau (University of Pittsburgh) and Damon M. Cann (Utah State University), *Voters' Verdicts: Citizens, Campaigns, and Institutions in State Supreme Court Elections*. University of Virginia Press.
- 2016 Ray La Raja (University of Massachusetts, Amherst) and Brian Schaffner (University of Massachusetts, Amherst). *Campaign Finance and Political Polarization: When Purists Prevail*. University of Michigan Press.
- 2015 Sarah F. Anzia (University of California, Berkeley), *Timing and Turnout: How Off-Cycle Elections Favor Organized Interests*. University of Chicago Press.
- 2014 Thad Kousser (University of California, San Diego) and Justin Phillips (Columbia University), *The Power of American Governors: Winning on Budget and Losing on Policy*. University of Cambridge Press.
- 2014 Lynda Powell (University of Rochester), *The Influence of Campaign Contributions in State Legislators: The Effects of Institutions and Politics*. University of Michigan Press.

G.) Emerging Scholar Award

- 2025 Michael P. Olson, Washington University in St. Louis
Anna Gunderson, University of Texas-Austin
- 2024 Rebecca Kreitzer, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
- 2023 Jacob M. Grumbach, University of Washington
- 2022 Jeffery J. Harden, University of Notre Dame

H.) Best Graduate Student Paper Award

- 2025 Mackenzie R. Dobson. "Selective Reciprocity in Bipartisan Collaboration: How Majority Security Shapes Legislative Success."

I.) Service Award

- 2025 Jason Windett, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

H.) SPPC Best Graduate Student Poster Award

- 2025 Jordon Newton, Washington University in St. Louis, "Bias at the Ballot: Partisan Influence Over Direct Democracy"
- 2024 Hayley Cohen, Columbia University, "Homevoters on the statewide stage: Does

homeownership change participation in state and national elections?”
Mackenzie Dobson, University of Virginia, “Are Bipartisan Legislators More Effective Lawmakers? Examining the Impact of Cross-Party Collaboration Efforts on Legislative Effectiveness in US State Legislatures.”

2023

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2021 No award. No conference held due to Covid-19.

2020 No award. Conference cancelled due to Covid-19.

2019

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2013 Michael J. Nelson (Washington University in St. Louis)