

FINALLY GOT THE NEWS*

Newsletter of the Race, Ethnicity, and Politics Section American Political Science Association

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**Title borrowed from the Newsreel film about militant Black auto workers in Detroit during the 1960's*

Message from the Co-Presidents:

Lisa García-Bedolla and Chris Stout

REP Members,

We hope this message finds you and your loved ones safe and as well as you can be.

Our virtual APSA meeting is coming during some very challenging times. Earlier this summer, we shared our deep commitment to ending anti-blackness and racism in all their forms. Since then, vigilante violence against peaceful protesters has grown, more unarmed men and women have been killed by police, our democratic institutions face existential threats, the COVID pandemic has taken almost 180,000 souls, and the coronavirus has sickened millions of others.

Now more than ever, the work we do highlighting the political consequences of systemic racism, sexism, homophobia, other marginalizations, and their intersections, is critically important. Thank you for all you do to enhance our understanding of oppression and to provide guidance for how best to eradicate it. Our hope is that this may be a moment that leads our discipline to fundamentally rethink how it defines what constitutes "politics" and the centrality of racism and settler colonialism to the U.S. and global political enterprise.

At the APSA meeting, we will have the opportunity to come together in community. We appreciate these quotidian requirements for section governance may feel surreal at the moment. In addition to conducting our usual business, however, our hope is by seeing one another and recommitting ourselves to our shared enterprise we can help each other navigate these very treacherous waters.

The business meeting will be held on **Friday, September 11th from 4:30-5:30 pm MDT.**

Until then, do something every day to find some joy and stay well.

Sincerely,
Lisa and Chris
REP Section Co-Chairs

Message from the Program Chairs:

Yamil Velez and Hannah Walker

The Race, Ethnicity, and Politics section garnered significant interest from our community of scholars this year, receiving 131 individual submissions and 17 full panel submissions. Our total panel allocation dropped slightly, due to space constraints at the planned location in San Francisco, from 27 in 2019 to 26 in 2020. We accepted a total of 69 individual submissions and nine full panel submissions, yielding a fairly low acceptance rate of 53% -- this is in keeping with previous years, where the 2018 and 2019 acceptance rates were 57% and 52%, respectively. We coordinated with other sections in order to place as many papers and panels as possible. In addition to creating thematically coherent panels, we also supported and developed panels featuring both junior and senior scholars, as well as collaborative research teams that enhanced overall participation in the program.

Overall, we were impressed with the diversity of research questions and approaches represented by the submissions, inclusive of several papers and panels addressing racial, class and gender inequalities in the discipline. Panels included in the program spotlight issues related to indigenous politics, the complexity of political identities that emerge from immigration, and intersections of sexuality and race, among others. We hope the resulting program garners interest from a wide cross-section of REP scholars.

We wish to thank all of our colleagues who volunteered and agreed to serve as chairs and discussants for our panels. Likewise, we are especially appreciative of the APSA's support staff for their direction and assistance to put the program together. Without question, the conference could not function without their efforts. Present circumstances have put the discipline in a unique position, since the program is now entirely virtual. This creates both challenges and opportunities for access to the conference. The APSA Race and Ethnic Politics section continues to be a vital venue for meaningful work that so crucially represents contemporary political questions and challenges. We thank all those who are able to contribute to supporting and maintaining this community through participation in this year's conference, as well as through the many other networking, mentoring and developmental spaces outside of the conference. Your efforts are what make our community vibrant.

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2020 REP Section Awards

Best Dissertation Award:

David De Micheli. "Back to Black: Racial Reclassification and Political Identity Formation in Brazil."

Committee: Jenn Merolla, Chris Zepeda Milan, Jennifer Chudy

Best Paper Award:

Jacob M. Grumbach, Alexander Sahn, Sarah Sasztak. "Gender, Race, and Intersectionality in Campaign Finance"

Barbara Gomez-Aguinaga. "¿Inglés o Español? The Political effects of Spanish-Language News Consumption"

Best Paper on Race and Intersectionality (co-sponsored with Women and Politics):

Kenicia Wright. "Importance of the Health Care Provider: An Application of the Theory of Representative Bureaucracy in the Health Care Context."

Committee: Brad Jones, Hakeem Jefferson, Kassra Oskooii

Best Book Award:

Hannah Walker's *Mobilized by Injustice*
Davin L. Phoneix's *The Anger Gap*

Committee: Jamila Michener, Elizabeth Maltby, Gabe Sanchez

A Message from the National Conference of Black Political Scientists:

"Black Politics and Black People as the Conscience of Nations"

52nd Annual Conference, March 10-13, 2021

Royal Sonesta Harbor Court Baltimore: Baltimore, MD

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CALL FOR PAPERS

The Congressional Black Caucus (CBC) will be celebrating its 50th anniversary in 2021. The CBC has been deemed the "Conscience of Congress" in recognition of its broader commitment to racial and economic justice for African Americans, Africa, and the Diaspora. In light of the CBC's 50th anniversary, the National Conference of Black Political Science (NCOBPS) seeks papers, panels, and roundtables that examine how Black people in the United States and the African Diaspora are often viewed as the "Conscience" of their nation-states and the moral authority in social movements and institutional politics. This includes Black voters and candidates, as well as Black women who are often the moral compass that shapes the direction of Black politics and the nation-states.

The Black Lives Matter-inspired protests in the Summer 2020 further exemplify the transformative impact of Black political agency. Even in Latin America Black women are leading constituents in elections and social movements, such as in Brazil, where they have been critical in shaping presidential and state elections. The conference theme—"Black Politics and Black People as the Conscience of Nations"—examines the multi-layered ways in which Black Politics, both domestic and abroad, continue to serve as moral anchors for advancing liberation, justice, and ameliorative policies. Accordingly, scholars are invited to submit papers, panels, and roundtables drawing from

a range of methodological approaches that explore the “Conscience” of Black Politics, including the CBC and other legislative caucuses, social movements, the 2020 elections, Africa and the Diaspora, and public policies. We especially encourage graduate and undergraduate students to submit proposals.

National Conference of Black Political Scientists (NCOBPS) Announces the 2020 Award Winners

The National Conference of Black Political Scientists (NCOBPS) announced top award winners at its 51st annual gathering in Atlanta, Georgia on March 13, 2020. A list of all the 2020 award winners follows:

The **Fannie Lou Hamer Outstanding Community Service Award** is given to members of NCOBPS, who have made exemplary contributions to the growth and development of the African American community in the United States. Award Recipients: Emmitt Y. Riley, III, DePauw University; Gladys Mitchell-Walthour, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.

The **Anna Julia Cooper Teacher of the Year Award** is given to faculty members, who demonstrate excellence in the classroom as teachers, advisers, and academic mentors to students. Award Recipient: Monique Bruner, Rose State College.

The **W.E.B. Du Bois Distinguished Book Award** recognizes books authored by members of NCOBPS, whose subjects in some way grapple with fundamental questions of political power, race, and other intersections of oppression. Award Recipients: Adom Getachew, *Worldmaking After Empire: The Rise and Fall of Self-Determination* (Princeton University Press, 2019); Niambi Michele Carter, *American While Black: African Americans, Immigration and the Limits of Citizenship* (Oxford University Press, 2019).

The **Alex Willingham Best Political Theory Paper Award** is named in honor of one of our founding members and a brilliant political theorist. Award Recipients: H.L.T. Quan, Arizona State University, “Your Silence Will Not Protect You’: Black Abolitionist Feminism and Contemporary Struggles Against American Fascism”; Jasmine Noelle Yarish, Augustana College, “The Quilted Nationalism of Black Women’s Political Labor: Rethinking Abolition Democracy and W.E.B. Du Bois’s Color & Democracy.”

The **Rodney Higgins Best Faculty Paper Award** is named in honor of Dr. Rodney Higgins (1911-1964), the long-time chair of the Department of Political Science at Southern University in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Award Recipient: Caroline Shenaz Hossein, York University, Canada, “A Black Epistemology for the Social and Solidarity Economy: The Black Social Economy.”

The **Lena Stromile Harris Student Leadership Award** is named in honor of the mother of Kathie Stromile Golden, the long-time executive director of NCOBPS. The award honors the contributions of the Stromile family to NCOBPS and their life-long involvement in developing student leaders. Award Recipient: Princess Williams, University of Michigan.

The **Sammy Young, Jr. Best Student Paper Award** is named in honor of Sammy Young (1945-

1966), who was an undergraduate student at Tuskegee University during the civil rights movement of the 1960s. Award Recipient(s): No recipient(s).

The **Bayard Rustin Best LGBTQ+ Student Paper Award** recognizes the best paper by a student selected from papers presented at the previous annual meeting on the topic of the LGBTQ+ African American community and its participation in American political life. Award Recipient(s): No recipient(s).

The **Jewel and James Prestage Mentorship Award** recognizes outstanding political science/public administration professors who excel in mentoring students. Award Recipient: Joseph L. Jones, Philander Smith College.

The **Dianne M. Pinderhughes Mentorship Legacy Award** is a scholarship award for undergraduate students to attend the Annual Gathering of NCOBPS. Award Recipient: Lorraine Nance, University of California, Irvine (Faculty Mentor, Tiffany Willoughby-Herard).

Message from the Status Committee on Latinas y Latinos in the Profession

The Status Committee on Latinas/os/xs in the Profession is looking forward to continuing its work advocating for the interests, ideas, and advancement of Latina/o/x populations and the field of Latina/o/x politics by providing multiple opportunities to engage at this year's APSA. Despite the challenges of our current format we will still hold our regular business meeting and joint reception with our APSA colleagues and allies. This year we are also excited to host Yvette Martinez, Executive Director of the California Democratic Party for a roundtable discussion on the History and Contemporary Challenges of Latina Political Participation and Leadership in California. Finally, on behalf of the outgoing chair and members we want to send a particular note of *aprecio y respeto* to all the committee members and APSA staff who have labored in support of the committee and especially in support of Latinas/os/xs in Political Science during particularly challenging times.

Please join us for the following events.

Committee on Status of Latinas/os/xs in the Profession Virtual Business Meeting:

10:00amPDT

Joint Status Committee and Related Caucus Reception

Sep 11 - 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm PDT

(we will be presenting the annual awards, announcing new jobs in REP and related fields, and giving graduate students on the market a chance introduce themselves and celebrate their successes)

History and Contemporary Challenges of Latina Political Participation and Leadership in

California

Sep 12 - 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm PDT

Message from the Asian Pacific American Caucus (APAC)

APAC 20th Anniversary Symposium

In last year's annual meeting (Washington, DC) we celebrated our 20th anniversary with a symposium. Rogers Smith, president of APSA, gave an opening remark. To commemorate our anniversary, we made tote bags and pins (to show how large a pin is, it is shown with a quarter):



The process to publish this symposium in *PS: Political Science and Politics* is underway. We look forward to the 2021 publication (hopefully) of a *PS* symposium on Asian American politics. This will also commemorate the twentieth anniversary of the 2001 publication of an Asian American politics symposium in *PS*, the first time a political science journal had devoted a symposium to Asian American politics.

Request: Please Check the APAC Box in Your MyAPSA

As some of you might have heard, APSA is beginning to implement a policy to monitor how many members each related group has. If we don't amass 35 APSA members by July 2021, the Asian Pacific American Caucus (APAC) will be severely harmed and might not be able to continue.

To become (renew) an APAC member (or certify your APAC membership), go to:

<https://www.apsanet.org/User-Home/override/related> and sign in. Then check the boxes "Asian Pacific American Caucus" (and any other related groups as you like, such as Conference Group on Taiwan Studies, Indigenous Studies Network, Latino Caucus, LGBT Caucus, Women's Caucus, just

to name a few). If the window for boxes does not open, look at the right column, see below "APSA resources," and click "Related Groups."

At this moment, there is no fee for checking boxes for related groups nor a limit of related groups you can check. But please note that your APSA membership and related group membership are concurrent. This means that if you renew your APSA membership between now and July 2021, we request you to come back to the related group checkbox page and check the boxes of APAC and other groups important to you. However, if you are a lifetime APSA member, you do not have to check the boxes every year, unless APSA tells you otherwise.

We would appreciate your help, as we have many individuals on our mailing list but who are not counted toward the number of APAC members by APSA because they are not APSA members. Thank you very much in advance for your cooperation.

2020 Virtual Conference APAC (and the APA Status Committee) Panels and Business meeting

1. APAC Panel: Multiple Perspectives on Asian Pacific American Politics

Sunday, September 13, 2:00pm MDT

Chair: Okiyoshi Takeda, Aoyama Gakuin University

Discussants: Natalie Masuoka, University of California, Los Angeles and Okiyoshi Takeda, Aoyama Gakuin University

Papers: Your English is So Good! Discrimination and Microaggressions in Asian America

Vivien Leung, University of California, Los Angeles

Patterns in Agency Reporting of Sexual Harassment Among Asian Americans

Loan Le, Institute for Good Government & Inclusion

Double-Edged Sword: The Model Minority and Perpetual Foreigner Stereotypes, Racial Triangulation, and Asian American Partisan Identification

Chinbo Chong, Princeton University and Tanika Raychaudhuri, University of Pennsylvania

2. APAC Business Meeting

Saturday, Sept. 12, 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm MDT

3. Asian Pacific American Status Committee & Asian and Pacific Islanders in the Profession

Panel: Opportunities and Challenges for Current or Future Job Seeking Graduate Students, Post-docs, and New Tenure Track Faculty

Sun, September 13, 12:00 to 1:30pm MDT

Chair: Kim Geron, California State University, East Bay

Presenters: Maneesh Arora, Wellesley College

Hannah Kim, University of Nebraska, Omaha

Stacey Liou, University of Florida

Ngoc Phan, Hawaii Pacific University

An Update from the Collaborative Multi-Racial Post-Election Survey (CMPS)

The [2020 CMPS](#) continues and expands the highly-successful, groundbreaking 2016 CMPS, which broadened the scope of access to high-quality national survey data with large and generalizable samples of racial and ethnic groups in the United States. Like in 2016, the 2020 effort is being directed by *Lorrie Frasure* (UCLA), *Janelle Wong* (Maryland), *Edward Vargas* (Arizona State) and *Matt Barreto* (UCLA).

The 2020 CMPS will include an estimated total 22,000 completed interviews among Asian American (n=4,000), African American (n=4,000), Latina/o (n=4,000), White, non-Hispanic (n=2,000) adults as part of the core sample. We are also expanded with six exciting oversamples of Native American (n=1,000), Native Hawaiian (n=1,000), Black African immigrant (n=1,000), Afro-Caribbean (n=1,000), American Muslim (n=1,000) and LGBTQ (n=1,000) adult respondents. These samples allow for the analysis of an individual group or comparative analysis across groups. Finally, we are including a multi-racial sample of n=2,000 16-17 year olds who will be eligible to vote in 2022.

Survey data will be collected online in a respondent self-administered format following the 2020 Presidential Election, starting in late November or early December and continuing in January 2021. The survey (and invitation) will be available to respondents in English, Spanish, Chinese (simplified and traditional), Korean, Vietnamese, and Arabic, and possibly additional languages. In 2020, CMPS co-PIs are joined by a team of [Oversample Directors](#) who have considerable expertise in these subgroups including Danielle Clealand (UT Austin), Karam Dana (UW), Laura Evans (UW), Andrew Flores (American), Raymond Foxworth (First Nations), Christina Greer (Fordham), Nazita Lajvardi (MSU), Ngoc Phan (Hawaii Pacific), Candis Smith (Penn State)

The 2020 CMPS will include adult, registered and non-registered voters, including non-citizens. All adult residents of the United States are eligible to be interviewed. Using the collaborative, inclusive model of resource-sharing we developed in 2016, the 2020 CMPS will expand research and professional development opportunities for a larger number of junior and senior faculty, a host of outstanding undergraduate and graduate students, as well as postdoctoral fellows from large research institutions, smaller liberal arts colleges, Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs), Tribal Colleges and Universities (TCUs) and Hispanic Serving Institutions (HSIs), through direct contribution to the content and analysis of the survey. The 2020 CMPS will continue to invest time and resources in an inclusive group of scholars, but particularly women, underrepresented minority and first generation undergraduate and graduate students, junior faculty

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and postdoctoral fellows, through conferences, workshops, as well as sustained mentorship, research and publishing opportunities.

For more information about gaining access to the 2020 CMPS, visit the website: <https://cmgsurvey.org/2020-survey/> to inquire about joining via [collaborator access](#).

Women of Color in Political Science

Keep an eye out for invitations to the Women of Color in Political Science meeting in 2021!

For inclusion in next year's APSA REP Section Newsletter, email the incoming newsletter editors!