

Political Methodology Section Award Winners

Harold Gosnell Prize

for the best work of political methodology presented at a political science conference.

- 2011 **Robert Franzese**, University of Michigan; **Jude Hays**, University of Pittsburgh and **Aya Kachi**, University of Illinois, Urbana Champaign
"Modeling History-Dependent Network Coevolution"
- 2010 **Jong Hee Park**, University of Chicago
- 2009 **John Freeman**, University of Minnesota; and **Jeff Gill**, Washington University, St Louis
"Dynamic Elicited Priors for Updating Covert Networks"
- 2008 **Kevin Quinn**, Harvard University
"What Can Be Learned from a Simple Table? Bayesian Inference and Sensitivity Analysis for Casual Effects from 2x2xK Tables in the Presence of Unmeasured Confounding"
- 2007 **Alberto Abadie**, **Alexis Diamond**, **Jens Hainmueller**, Harvard University
"Synthetic Control Methods for Comparative Case Studies: Estimating the Effect of California's Tobacco Control Program"
- 2006 **Kevin M. Quinn**, Harvard University
Burt L. Monroe and **Michael Colaresi**, Michigan State University
Michigan State University
Michael Crespin, University of Georgia
Dragomir R. Radev, University of Michigan
"An Automated Method of Topic-Coding Legislative Speech Over Time With Application to the 105th-108th U.S. Senate"
- 2005 **Alexis Diamond**, Harvard University
Jasjeet S. Sekhon, University of California, Berkeley
"Genetic Matching for Estimating Causal Effects: A General Multivariate Matching Method for Achieving Balance in Observational Studies"
- 2004 **Henry Brady** and **John McNulty**, University of California, Berkely
"A 'Natural Experiment' on the Costs of Voting: Methodologies for Analyzing Data when the Treatment is Nearly Randomized" (presented at the 2004 summer meeting)
- 2003 **Won-ho Park**, University of Michigan Ann Arbor
"Estimation of Voter Transition Rates and Ecological Inference" (presented at the MPSA meeting)
- 1999 **Nathaniel Beck**, University of California San Diego
Gary King and **Langche Zeng**, Harvard University
"Improving Quantitative Studeis of International Conflict: A Conjecture"
- 1998 **Dean Lacy**, Ohio State University
"A Theory of Nonseparable Preferences in Survey Responses"
- 1997 **Gary King**, Harvard University

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"A Solution to the Ecological Inference Problem: Reconstructing Individual Behavior From Aggregate Data"

1996 **Neal Beck**, University of California, San Diego (Co-recipient)
Richard Tucker, Indiana University (Co-recipient)
"Conflicts in Time and Space"

Walter Mebane and **Jonathan Wand**, Cornell University (Co-recipient)
"Markov Chain Models for Rolling Cross-Section Data"

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1995 **Bradley Palmquist**, Harvard University (Co-recipient)
"Respecification Approaches to Ecological Inference: A Comparison of Control Variables and the Quadratic Model"

Janet Box Steffensmeier, Ohio State University (Co-recipient)

Renee Smith, University of Rochester (Co-recipient)

"The Microfoundations of Aggregate Partisanship: A Fractional Integration Analysis of Heterogeneity and Permanence"

Warren Miller Prize

For the best article in Political Analysis.

2011 **Justin Grimmer**, Stanford University
"A Bayesian Hierarchical Topic Model for Political Texts: Measuring Expressed Agendas in Senate Press Releases"

2010 **Daniel Corstange**, University of Maryland, College Park

2009 **Muhammet Ali Bas**, Harvard University; **Curtis S. Signorino**, University of Rochester; and Robert W. Walker, Washington University in St. Louis
"Statistical backwards Induction: A Simple Method for Estimating Recursive Strategic Models"

2008 **Daniel E. Ho**, Stanford University; **Kosuke Imai**, Princeton University; **Gary King**, Harvard University; **Elizabeth A. Stuart**, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health
"Matching as Nonparametric Preprocessing for Reduced Model Dependence in Parametric Causal Inference"

2007 **Fred Boehmke**, University of Iowa
"The Influence of Unobserved Factors on Position Timing and Content in the NAFTA Vote"

2006 **Robert J. Franzese, Jr.**, University of Michigan
"Empirical Strategies for Various Manifestations of Multilevel Data"

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- 2005 **David W. Nickerson**, University of Notre Dame
"Scalable Protocols Offer Efficient Design for Field Experiments"
- 2004 **David Park**, Washington University, St. Louis,
Andrew Gelman and Joseph Bafumi, Columbia University
"Bayesian Multilevel Estimation with Poststratification: State-Level Estimates from National Polls"
- 2003 **Jeffrey Lewis** and **Ken Schultz**
"Revealing Preferences: Empirical Estimation of a Crisis Bargaining Game with Incomplete Information"

Career Achievement Award

Honoring an outstanding career intellectual accomplishment and service to the profession

- 2010 **Gary King**, Harvard University
- 2009 **James Stimson**, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
- 2008 **John Jackson**, University of Michigan
- 2007 **Christopher H. Achen**, Princeton University

John T. Williams Award

For the best dissertation proposal in the area of political methodology.

- 2011 **Matthew Blackwell**, Harvard University
"Essays in Political Methodology and American Politics"
- 2010 **Teppei Yamamoto**, Princeton University
- 2009 **Xun Pang**, Washington University, St Louis
"A Bayesian Probit Hierarchical Model with AR(p) Errors and Non-nested Clustering: Studying Sovereign Creditworthiness and Political Institutions"
- 2008 **Justin Grimmer**, Harvard University
"A Bayesian Hierarchical Topic Model for Political Texts: Measuring and Explaining Legislator Express Agendas"
- 2007 **Arthur Spirling**, University of Rochester
"Bringing Intuition to Fruition: 'Turning Points' and 'Power' in Political Methodology"
- 2006 **Roman Ivanchenko**, Ohio State University
"Interactions Between the Supreme Court and Congress: A Different Look at the Decision-Making Process"

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Society for Political Methodology Poster Award

for the best political methodology student poster given at any political science conference.

- 2011 **Fernando Daniel (Danny) Hidalgo**, University of California, Berkeley
"Digital Democracy: The Consequences of Electronic Voting Technology in Brazil"
- 2010 **R. Michael Alvarez**, California Institute of Technology and **John Brehm**, University of Chicago
- 2009 **Benjamin Lauderdale**, Princeton University
"Does Congress Represent Public Opinion As It Is, or As It Might Be?"
- Benjamin Goodrich**, Harvard University
"Bringing Rank-Minimization Back In"
- 2008 **Daniel Hopkins**, Harvard University
"Flooded Communities: Using the Post-Katrina Migration as a QuasiExperiment"
- Aya Kachi**, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign
"The Empirical Implications of a Theoretical Model on Coalition Bargaining and Governmental Survival"
- 2007 **John Hee Park**, Washington University, St. Louis
"Modeling Structural Changes: Bayesian Estimation of Multiple Change-point Models and State Space Models"
- 2005 **Michael Kellermann**, Harvard University (Co-recipient)
"Bayesian Estimation of Ideal Points in the British House of Commons Using Early Day Motions"
- Betsy Sinclair**, CalTech (Co-recipient)
"Is It Better to Be First or Last? The Ballot Order Effect"
- 2004 **Marisa Abrajano**, New York University
"All Style and No Substance? Campaign Advertising for Anglos and Latinos in the U.S"
- Gabriel Lenz**, Princeton University
"Testing for Priming in Two-wave Panels: A Reanalysis of Three Studies Finds Little Evidence of Issue Opinion Priming and Some Evidence of Issue Opinion Change"
- 2003 **Sona Nadenichek Golder**, New York University
"Pre-Electoral Coalition Formation"
- Hyeok Yong Kwon**, Cornell University
"Has Economic Insecurity Produced Left-Wing Voters? A Markov Chain Approach"
- 2002 **Sunshine Hillygus**, Stanford University
"The Dynamics of Voter Decision-making in Election 2000"
- 2001 **Joshua D. Clinton**, Stanford University
"Representation and the 106th Congress: Legislators' Voting Behavior and their Geographic and Party Constituencies"

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2000 **Jake Bowers**, University of California, Berkeley
"Sample Design for Studying Congressional Elections"

1999 **Kevin Clarke**, University of Michigan
"Testing Nonnested Models of the Democratic Peace"

1998 **Adam Berinsky**, University of Michigan
"The Two Faces of Public Opinion"

The **Statistical Software Award** recognizes statistical software that has made a significant contribution to the advancement of political analysis

2011 **Norman Nie, Dale Bent and Hadlai Hull**
SPSS, Statistical Package for the Social Sciences

2010 **Jeffrey Dubin**, University of California, Los Angeles and **Doug Rivers**, Stanford University
"SST, Statistical Software Tools"

2009 **Keith Poole**, University of California, San Diego and **Howard Rosenthal**, New York University
"Nominate"

Political Methodology Emerging Scholar Award

designed to honor a young researcher, within ten years of their degree, who is making notable contributions to the field of political methodology.

2011 **Kosuke Imai**, Princeton University