

Religion and Politics Section Award Winners

Aaron Wildavsky Award

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- 2011 **Samuel Goldman**, Harvard University
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- Brandon Kendhammer**, University of Wisconsin, Madison
"Muslims Talking Politics: Framing Islam and Democracy in Northern Nigeria"
- 2010 **Karrie J. Koesel**, University of Oregon
"Belief in Authoritarianism, Religious Revivals, and the Local State in Russia and China"
- 2009 **Tarek Masoud**, Harvard University
"Why Islam Wins: Electoral Ecologies and Economies of Political Islam in Contemporary Egypt"
- 2008 **Yuksel Sezgin**, University of Washington
"The States Response to Legal Pluralism: The Case of Religious Law and Courts in Israel, Egypt and India"
- 2007 **Ahmet Kuru**, San Diego State University
"Dynamics of Secularism: State-Religion Relations in the United States, France, and Turkey"
- 2006 **Andrew F. March**, University of Oxford
"Islamic Doctrines of Citizenship In Liberal Democracies: The Search for an Overlapping Consensus"
- Gregory Allen Smith**, University of Virginia
"Political Parishes: The Influence of Priests on the Voting Behavior and Political Attitudes of American Catholics"
- 2004 **Carla Valle**, Harvard University
"Roman Catholicism in Post-War Italy: How Social Organizations React to Political Change" (2003)
- 2003 **Timothy Samuel Shah**, Harvard University
"A Horror of Discord: Radical Pluralism and the Invention of Liberalism in the Early Writings of Hugo Grotius"
- 2002 **R. Elora Shehabuddin**, Rice University
"Encounters With the State: Gender and Islam in Rural Bangladesh"
- 2001 **Nandita S. Aras**, Columbia University
"The Social Bases of Hindu Nationalism and Hindu Nationalist Parties"
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- 1999 **Nathalie Gagnere**, University of Oklahoma

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- 1997 **Carrie R. Wickham**, Princeton University
"Political Mobilization Under Authoritarian Rule: Explaining Islamic Activity in Mubarek's Egypt "
- 1996 **Geoffrey C. Layman**, Vanderbilt University
"Parties and Culture Wars: Conflict in the American Party System"
- 1995 **Thomas R. Rourke**, Texas Tech
"Yves R. Simon and Contemporary Catholic Neo-Conservatism"

Pau. J. Weber Best Paper Award

For the best paper on religion and politics.

- 2011 **Lisa Blaydes**, Stanford University
"How Does Islamist Local Governance Affect the Lives of Women?: A Comparative Study of Two Cairo Neighborhoods"
- 2009 **Kerem Ozan Kalkan**, University of Maryland; **Geoffrey C. Layman**, University of Notre Dame; and **John C. Green**, University of Akron
"Will Americans Vote for Muslims" The Impact of Religious and Ethnic Identifiers on Support for Political Candidates"
- 2007 **Elizabeth A. Oldmixon**, University of North Texas
William Hudson, Providence College
"Dynamics of Secularism: State-Religion When Church Teachings and Republican Ideology Collide: The Perspectives of Catholic Republicans in the House of Representatives"
- 2006 **David E. Campbell**, University of Notre Dame, and **J. Quin Monson**, Brigham Young University
"The Religion Card: Evangelicals, Catholics, and Gay Marriage in the 2004 Presidential Election"
- 2004 **Kevin S. Fridy**, **Kenneth Wald**, and **Adam Silverman**, University of Florida
"Making Sense of Religion in Political Life"
- 2003 **Steven V. Mazie**, University of Michigan
"Political Liberalism and Public Religion: Lessons from Israel "
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- 2001 **David Campell**, Harvard University
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- 1998 **Timothy B. Shah**, Harvard University
"Making the World Safe for Liberalism: The Moralization of Christianity and the Roots of Liberal Public Reason in Hugo Gratius (1583-1645)"
- 1996 **Elizabeth S. Donnelly**
"Catholic Church Activism on Issues of International Ethics: The Case of Third World Debt"
- 1994 **David C. Leege**, University of Notre Dame (Co-recipient)
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- 2011 **Elizabeth Shakman Hurd**, Northwestern University
"The Politics of Secularism in International Relations" (Princeton University Press, 2010)
- Vincent Phillip Munoz**, Notre Dame University
"God and the Founders: Madison, Washington and Jefferson" (Cambridge University Press, 2010)
- 2009 **Jason Wittenberg**, University of California, Berkeley
"*Crucibles of Political Loyalty: Church Institutions and Electoral Continuity in Hungary*" (Cambridge University Press, 2008)
- 2007 **Melissa M. Deckman**, Washington College
"*School Board Battles: The Christian Right in Local Politics*" (Georgetown University Press, 2004)
- 2005 **Brian S. Krueger**, University of Rhode Island; **David C. Leege** and **Paul D. Mueller**, University of Notre Dame; **Kenneth D. Wald**, University of Florida
"*The Politics of Cultural Difference: Social Change and Voter Mobilization Strategies in the Post-New Deal Period*" (Princeton University Press, 2002)