

Political Economy Section Award Winners

The William H. Riker Award

For the best book on political economy.

2011 **Ben W. Ansell**, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities

From the Ballot to the Blackboard: The Redistributive Political Economy of Education

HONORABLE MENTION:

Zachary Elkins, University of Texas, Austin; **Tom Ginsburg**, University of Chicago; and **James Melton**, IMT Institute for Advanced Studies

Endurance of National Constitutions

2010 **Orit Kedar**, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Voting for Policy, Not Parties: How Voters Compensate for Power Sharing (Cambridge University Press, 2009)

2009 **Bonnie Mequid**, University of Rochester

Party Competition Between Unequals (Cambridge University Press)

2008 **Jeremy M. Weinstein**, Stanford University

Inside Rebellion: The Politics of Insurgent Violence (Cambridge University Press 2007)

2007 **Daron Acemoglu**, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

James A. Robinson, Harvard University

Economic Origins of Dictatorship and Democracy (Cambridge University Press, 2005)

2006 **Elinor Ostrom**, Indiana University, Bloomington

Understanding Institutional Diversity (Princeton University Press, 2005)

2005 **Fiona McGillivray**, New York University

Privileging Industry: The Comparative Politics of Trade and Industrial Policy (Princeton University Press, 2004)

2004 **Carles Boix**, University of Chicago

Democracy and Redistribution (Cambridge University Press, 2003)

2003 **Michael J. Hiscox**, Harvard University (Co-recipient)

International Trade and Political Conflict: Commerce, Coalitions and Mobility (Princeton University Press, 2001)

John D. Huber, Columbia University (Co-recipient)

Charles R. Shipan, University of Iowa (Co-recipient)

Deliberate Discretion? The Institutional Foundations of Bureaucratic Autonomy (Cambridge University Press, 2002)

2002 **Gene M. Grossman** and **Elhanan Helpman**

Special Interest Politics (MIT Press, 2001)

2001 **Charles M. Cameron**, Columbia University

Veto Bargaining: Presidents and the Politics of Negative Power (Cambridge University Press, 2000)

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- 2000 **Robert Powell**, University of California, Berkeley
In the Shadow of Power (Princeton University Press, 1999)
- 1999 **Carles Boix**, Ohio State University
Political Parties, Growth, and Equality: Conservative and Social Democratic Economic Strategies in the World Economy (Cambridge University Press, 1998)
- 1998 **Gary W. Cox**, University of California, San Diego
Making Votes Count: Strategic Coordination in the World's Electoral Systems (Cambridge University Press, 1997)
- 1997 **Kenneth Shepsle**, Harvard University
Michael Laver, Trinity College, Dublin
Making and Breaking Governments (Cambridge University Press, 1996)
- The William H. Riker Award** (continued)
- 1996 **Donald Wittman**, University of California, Santa Cruz
The Myth of Democratic Failure: Why Political Institutions Are Efficient (University of Chicago Press, 1996)
- 1995 **Beth A. Simmons**, Duke University
Who Adjusts? Domestic Sources of Foreign Economic Policy During the Interwar Years (Princeton University Press, 1993)
- 1994 **Sven Steinmo**, University of Colorado
Taxation and Democracy (Yale University Press, 1993)
- 1993 **Dennis Chong**, Northwestern University
Collective Action and the Civil Rights Movement (Chicago University Press, 1991)
- 1992 **Alice H. Amsden**, New School for Social Research (Co-recipient)
Asia's Next Giant: South Korea and Late Industrialization (Oxford University Press, 1992)
- Robert Wade**, University of Sussex (Co-recipient)
Governing the Market: Economic Theory and the Role of Government in East Asian Industrialization (Princeton University Press, 1990)
- 1991 **Ronald Rogowski**, University of California, Los Angeles
Commerce and Coalitions: How trade Affects Domestic Political Alignments (Princeton University Press, 1990)

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The Mancur Olson Award

For the best dissertation on political economy.

2011 **Tiberiu Dragu**, Stanford University
"Essays on Executive Power"

HONORABLE MENTION:

Dustin Tingley, Harvard University
"Essays on Understanding International Relations Through Experimentation"

Brian Greenhill, Dartmouth University
"Norm Transmission in Networks of Intergovernmental Organizations"

2010 **Stephen Kaplan**, Yale University
"From Spendthrifts to Misers: Globalization and Latin American Politics"

2009 **John Alquist**, University of Washington
"Building and Using Strategic Capacity: Labor Union Federation and Economic Policy"

Sonal Pandya, Harvard University
"Trading Spaces: The Political Economy of Foreign Direct Investment Regulation"

2008 **Thad Dunning**, Yale University
"Does Oil Promote Democracy? Regime Change in Rentier States"

2007 **Meredith Rolfe**, Oxford University
"A Social Theory of Voter Turnout"

2006 **Guillermo Trejo**, Duke University
"Indigenous Insurgency: Protest, Rebellion, and the Politicization of Ethnicity in 20th Century Mexico"

2005 **Christopher Adolph**, Harvard University
"The Dilemma of Discretion: Career Ambitions and the Politics of Central Banking"

2004 **Scott G. Gehlbach**, University of California, Berkeley
"Taxability and State Support of Economic Activity"

2003 **Alex Segura-Ubiergo**, Columbia University
"Globalization, Domestic Politics and the Welfare State in the Developing World: Latin America in Comparative Perspective, 1973-1997"

2002 **Rod Alence**, Stanford University
"World Markets and the Politics of African Open Economies: Domestic Policy Responses to External Volatility in Ghana"

2001 **Catherine Hafer**, University of Rochester
"The Political Economy of Emerging Property Rights"

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- 1999 **Andrew Martin**, Washington University
"Strategic Decision Making and the Separation of Powers"
- 1998 **Alberto Diaz-Cayeros**, Duke University
"Political Responses to Regional Inequality: Taxation and Distribution in Mexico"
- 1997 **William Bernhard**, Duke University
"Legislatures, Governments, and Bureaucratic Structure: Explaining Central Bank Independence"
- 1996 **Clark Gibson**, Indiana University
"Politicians, Peasants, and Poachers: The Political Economy of Wildlife Policy in Zambia, 1964-1991"
- 1995 **Dean Lacy**, Duke University
"Nonseparable Preference in Politics: Implications for Social Choice, Elections, and Public Opinion"
- 1994 **Charles R. Shipan**, Stanford University
"Judicial Review as a Political Variable: Interest Groups, Congress, and Communications Policy"
- 1993 **Arun Agrawal**, Duke University
"Risks, Resources, and Politics: Studies of Institution and Resource Use from Village India"

Political Economy Section Award Winners

Best Paper Award

For the best paper in Political Economy presented at the previous year's APSA Annual Meeting.

- 2011 **Milan Svolik**, University of Illinois
"Learning to Love Democracy: A Theory of Democratic Consolidation and Breakdown"
- 2010 **Torun Dewan**, London School of Economics and **David P. Myatt**, University of Oxford
"On the Rhetorical Strategies of Leaders: Speaking Clearly, Standing Back and Stepping Down"

HONORABLE MENTION:

- Xiaobo Lu**, Yale University, **Kenneth F. Scheve**, Yale University and **Matthew J. Slaughter**, Dartmouth College
"Envy, Altruism and the International Distribution of Trade Protection"
- 2009 **Nathan Jensen**, Washington University
"Where Do U.S. Multinationals Pay Taxes?"
- 2008 **Bruce Bueno de Mesquita** and **Alastair Smith**, New York University
"Political Survival and Endogenous Institutional Change"
- 2007 **Raymond M. Duch**, Oxford University
Randy Stevenson, Rice University
"The Global Economy, Competency, and the Economic Vote"
- 2006 **Sarah Brooks** and **Marcus Kurtz**, Ohio State University
"The Politics of Time Horizons: Strategic Dynamics of Capital Account and Trade Liberalization in Contemporary Latin America"
- 2005 **William T. Bernhard**, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign
David Leblang, University of Colorado, Boulder
"When Markets Party: Stocks, Bonds and Cabinet Formations"
- 2004 **Torben Iversen**, Harvard University
Frances Rosenbluth, Yale University
"The Political Economy of Gender: Explaining Cross-National Variation in Household Bargaining, Divorce, and the Gender Voting Gap"

Michael Wallerstein Award for Best Article

- 2011 **John Ahlquist**, University of Wisconsin
"Building Strategic Capacity: The Political Underpinnings of Coordinated Wage Bargaining
(*American Political Science Review* 104 (1) 171-88)
- 2010 **Moses Shayo**, Hebrew University of Jerusalem
"A Model of Social Identity with an Application to Political Economy: Nation, Class and Redistribution" *American Political Science Review* 103 (2) May 2009

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- 2009 **Marco Batatglini**, Princeton University and **Stephen Coate**, Cornell University
"A Dynamic Theory of Public Spending, Taxation, and Debt,"
American Political Science Review 98 (1): 201-36
- 2008 **James Habyarimana**, **Marcartan Humphreys**, **Daniel N. Posner** and **Jeremy Weinstein**
"Why Does Ethnic Diversity Undermine Public Goods Provision"
American Political Science Review, November 2007
- 2007 **Catherine Hafer**, New York University
"On the Origins of Property Rights: Conflict and Production in the State of Nature" *Review of Economic Studies* 73 (1), 119–143
- 2006 **Abhijit Banerjee**, MIT
Lakshmi Iyer, Harvard University
"History, Institutions, and Economic Performance: The Legacy of Colonial Land Tenure Systems in India," *American Economic Review* 95(4)