

Presidency Research Section Award Winners

The Founders Award (Ph.D) (Edwin Hargrove Founder's Paper Award)

For the best paper presented at the previous APSA Annual Meeting by a Ph.D. holding scholar, formerly the Fred Greenstein Award.

- 2010 **Kevin J. McMahon**, Trinity College
"Richard Nixon, the Supreme Court, and the Politics of Desegregation in the Urban North"
- 2009 **Jeffrey E. Cohen**, Fordham University
"The Congressional Roots of Presidential Approval"
- 2008 **B. Dan Wood**, Texas A&M University
"Presidential Saber Rattling and the Economy"
- 2007 **Jeffrey Cohen**, Fordham University, and **Matthew Eshbaugh-Soha**, University of North Texas
"Change and Stability in the President's Legislative Policy Agenda, 1789-2002"
- 2006 **Andrew C. Rudalevige**, Dickinson College; and **David E. Lewis**, Princeton University
"Parsing the Politicized Presidency: Centralization and Politicization as Presidential Strategies for Bureaucratic Control"
- 2005 **James N. Druckman**, University of Minnesota
"Lumpers and Splitters: The Public Opinion Information that Politicians Collect and Use"
- 2004 **Marty Cohen, Hans Noel, and John Zaller**, University of California Los Angeles
"Constant Rules, Changing Game: A General Model of Presidential Primaries, 1972-2000"
- 2003 **Andrew C. Rudalevige**, Dickinson College
"The Structure of Leadership: Information, Organization, and Presidential Decision Making"
- 2002 **B. Dan Wood**, University of California, Los Angeles; and **John Bohte**, Oakland University
"The Politics of Administrative Design"
- 2000 **Keith Wittington**, Princeton University; and **Daniel Carpenter**, University of Michigan
"Institutional Development in a System Separation of Powers"
- 1999 **John Frenreis, Raymond Tatalovich, and John Schaff**, Loyola University of Chicago
"Predicting Legislative Output in the First '100 Days,' 1897-1995"
- 1996 **Robert J. Spitzer**, SUNY at Cortland
"It's My Constitution and I'll Cry If I Want to': Veto Dispute"
- 1995 **Richard A. Forshee**, University of Michigan
"Presidential Activism and Obstruction in Committee and on the Floor"

Best Undergraduate Paper Award

For the best paper written by an undergraduate.

- 2009 **Adam Aliano**, United States Naval Academy
"From the New Frontier to Change You Can Believe In: The Issues of Person and the Campaigns of 1960 and 2008"
- 2008 **Brett Amelkin**, Princeton University
"Fit to Print: Trends in New York Times Election Coverage, 1960-2006"

- 2007 **Carrie Roush**, Dickenson College
“‘Great Writ,’ Great Power: Habeus Corpus and Prerogative in the Lincoln and Bush II
Presidencies”
- 2006 **Andrew Kaufman**, Carleton College
“Historical Continuities in the 2004 Presidential Debates”

**The Founders Award (Martha Joynt Kumar Founder's Graduate Student Paper Award; 2010-
Founders Award in honor of Stephen Wayne)**

For the best paper by a graduate student at the previous APSA Annual Meeting, formerly the Michael Grossman Award.

- 2010 **Amnon Cavari**, University of Wisconsin, Madison
“Presidential Rhetoric and the Economic Policy Image of the Parties”
- 2009 **Cari Lynn Hennessy**, Northwestern University
“The Effect of Public Opinion on Policy Outcomes in Sequential Veto Bargaining”
- 2008 **Curtis W. Nichols** and **Adam Myers**, University of Texas, Austin
“The Good, The Bad, and The Ugly: Exploiting the Opportunity for Reconstructive Leadership”
- 2007 **Kevin James Parsneau**, University of Minnesota
“Politicizing Policy Priorities and Sub cabinet Nominations”
- 2006 **Michael Cutrone**, Princeton University
“Parties, Pivots, and the Patients’ Bill of Rights”
- 2003 **Elvin T. Lim**, Nuffield College, University of Oxford
“The Lion and the Lamb: De-Mythologizing Franklin Roosevelt’s Fireside Chats”
- 2002 **Casey B. K. Dominguez**, University of California Berkeley
“Is it a Honeymoon? An Empirical Investigation of the President’s First Hundred Days”
- 2001 **Matthew Baum**, University of California, Los Angeles
“Who Rallies? The Constituent Foundations of the Rally-Round-the-Flag Phenomena”
- 2000 **Kevin S. Price**, University of Wisconsin, Madison
“The Partisan Legacies of Preemptive Leadership: Assessing the Eisenhower Cohorts in the U.S.
House”
- 1999 **David E. Lewis**, Stanford University
“The Presidential Advantage in the Design of Bureaucratic Agencies”
- 1998 **Bruce Buchanan**, University of Texas, Austin
“Presidential Campaign Quality: What the Variance Implies”
- 1997 **Richard J. Powell**, Northwestern University
“Taking the Show on the Road: The Politics of Presidential Travel in the Modern Era”
- 1996 **David B. Cohen**, University of South Carolina
“President Bush’s Chiefs of Staff: Sununu and Skinner in the White House”
- 1991 **Bartholomew H. Sparrow**, University of Texas, Austin

“Raising Taxes and Going into Debt: A Resource Dependence Model of U.S. Public Finance in the 1940s”

Richard E. Neustadt Book Award

For the best book published that contributed to research and scholarship in the field of the American presidency.

- 2010 **B. Dan Wood**, Texas A&M University
The Myth of Presidential Representation (Cambridge University Press, 2009)
- 2009 **David E. Lewis**, Vanderbilt University
The Politics of Presidential Appointments: Political Control and Bureaucratic Performance (Princeton University Press, 2008)
- 2008 **Martha Joynt Kumar**, Towson University
Managing the President's Message: The White House Communications Operation (Johns Hopkins University Press, 2007)
- William G. Howell**, University of Chicago; and **Jon C. Pevehouse**, University of Wisconsin
While Dangers Gather (Princeton University Press, 2007)
- 2007 **Brandice Canes-Wrone**, Princeton University
Who Leads Whom? Presidents, Policy, and the Public (University of Chicago Press, 2005)
- 2006 **Louis Fisher**, Law Division, Library of Congress
Military Tribunals and Presidential Power: American Revolution to the War on Terrorism (University Press of Kansas, 2005)
- Joel D. Aberbach** and **Mark A. Peterson**, University of California, Los Angeles
The Executive Branch (Oxford University Press, 2005)
- 2005 **Kevin J. McMahon**, Trinity College
Reconsidering Roosevelt on Race: How the Presidency Paved the Road to Brown (University of Chicago Press, 2003)
- 2004 **Janet M. Martin**, Bowdoin College
The Presidency and Women: Promise, Performance, and Illusion (Texas A&M University Press, 2003)
- 2003 **Andrew C. Rudalevige**, Dickinson College
Managing the Presidents Program: Presidential Leadership and Legislative Policy Formation (Princeton University Press, 2002)
- 2002 **Kenneth R. Mayer**, University of Wisconsin (Co-recipient)
With the Stroke of a Pen: Executive Orders and Presidential Power (Princeton University Press, 2001)
- Patricia H. Conley**, Texas A&M University (Co-recipient)
Presidential Mandates: How Elections Shape the National Agenda (University of Chicago Press, 2001)
- Larry Berman**, University of California, Washington Center (Honorable Mention)
No Peace, No Honor: Nixon, Kissinger, and Betrayal in Vietnam (Free Press, 2001)
- 2001 **Lawrence J. Jacobs**, University of Minnesota; and **Robert Y. Shapiro**, Columbia University

- Politicians Don't Pander: Political Manipulation and the Loss of Democratic Responsiveness* (University of Chicago Press, 2000)
- 2000 **David Alistair Yalof**, University of Connecticut
Pursuit of Justices: Presidential Politics and the Selection of Supreme Court Nominees (University of Chicago Press, 1999)
- 1999 **Keith Krehbiel**, Stanford University
Pivotal Politics: A Theory of U.S. Lawmaking (University of Chicago Press, 1998)
- 1998 **Jeffrey E. Cohen**, University of Kansas
Presidential Responsiveness and Public Policy-Making: The Public and the Policies That Presidents Choose (University of Michigan Press, 1997)
- 1997 **Stanley A. Renshon**, City University of New York Graduate Center
High Hopes: The Clinton Presidency and the Politics of Ambition (New York University Press, 1996)
- 1996 **Karen Hult** and **Charles Walcott**, Virginia Tech University
Governing the White House: From Hoover through LBJ (University of Kansas, 1995)
- 1995 **Charles O. Jones**, University of Wisconsin
The Presidency in a Separated System (The Brookings Institution)
- 1994 **Stephen Skowronek**, Yale University
The Politics Presidents Make: Leadership from John Adams to George Bush (Harvard University Press, 1993)
- 1992 **David R. Mayhew**, Yale University
Divided We Govern
- 1991 **Harold Hongju Koh**, Yale University
The National Security Constitution
- 1990 **John P. Burke**, University of Vermont; and **Fred I. Greenstein**, Princeton University; and Collaborators **Larry Berman**, University of California, Davis; and **Richard Immerman**
How Presidents Test Reality (Russell Sage Foundation)
- 1989 **Erwin Hargrove**, Vanderbilt University
Jimmy Carter as President (Louisiana State University Press)

Richard E. Neustadt Best Reference Book Award

Given once every three years for the best reference book on the US presidency published during the past three years.

- 2010 **George C. Edwards, III**, Texas A&M University; and **William Howell**, University of Chicago
The Oxford Handbook of the American Presidency (New York: Oxford University Press, 2009)
- Lyn Ragsdale**, Rice University
Vital Statistics on the Presidency, Third Edition (Washington, DC: CQ Press 2009)

Presidency Research Group Career Service Award

- 2008 **George C. Edwards, III**, Texas A&M University

2004 **Fred I. Greenstein**, Princeton University

2003 **Richard E. Neustadt**, Harvard University

George C. Edwards III Dissertation Award

Given annually for the best dissertation in presidency research completed and accepted during the previous calendar year.

2009 **José D. Villalobos**, Texas A&M University

“Presidential-Bureaucratic Management and Policy Making Success in Congress”