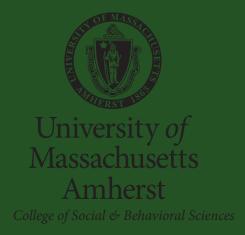


Department of Political Science

Annual Report

July 2011 - June 2012





SUMMARY

The Department of Political Science is defined by first-rate research, exceptional teaching, and steadfast service to our local, regional, national, and international communities. With 36 full-time faculty, 459 undergraduate legal studies majors, 772 undergraduate political science majors, 70 Ph.D. students, and more than 11,000 alumni, our reach is vast and our accomplishments many.

Our faculty have been recognized around the globe for their expertise, published important research in new books and articles in some of the leading international journals, and demonstrated their commitment to teaching again and again in the classroom. Our students have won national championships and fellowships, been inducted into countless honors societies, attended and presented original research at conferences across the US, and become truly engaged students of legal studies and political science.

This report highlights some of the research, teaching, and service conducted through our Department and underscores the impact our faculty, staff, and students have on the University, as well as the larger state, national, and federal communities.

POINTS OF PRIDE

First-Rate Research

- Sheldon Goldman was appointed Distinguished Professor.
- Brenda Bushouse won the Virginia Hodgkinson Research Prize for her book *Universal Preschool:* Policy Change, Stability and the Pew Charitable Trusts.

- We started a new Graduate Research Initiative Program to fund exciting graduate student research that cuts across traditional political science subfields.
- Graduate Student Melinda Tarsi was awarded the Harry Middleton Fellowship in Presidential Studies; the Arthur M. Schlesinger, Jr. Research Fellowship; and the Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt Institute Research Support Grant.
- We launched UMass Poll, a polling center combining cutting-edge Internet polling technology with leading expertise in political science.

Exceptional Teaching

- Three faculty and two teaching assistants won Student Choice awards for their work with first-year students.
- In partnership with UMass Summer College, we launched two new, college-level political science courses for high school students.
- We introduced a new Accelerated Master's Degree in Political Science and will accept our first applications in October 2012.

Steadfast Service

- Jane Fountain was appointed to the Governor's Innovation Council.
- Maryann Barakso served as President of the Women and Politics section of the American Political Science Association.
- Leah Wing organized an Art of Conflict Transformation Event Series, bringing international scholars and never-before shown political textiles from eight countries to campus.
- John Brigham was named Vice President of the New England Political Science Association.





Samantha Hall '12 and Steve Etkin '81 look at the certificate naming Hall the first Edwin A. Gere Jr. Scholar. © Paul Shoul

NEW ALUMNI-FUNDED SCHOLARSHIPS

Sheldon E. & Joan S. Smith Scholarship

Grant ('81) and Melissa ('80, '85 MPA) Peacor established the Smith Scholarship to provide financial assistance to students with aspirations for public service careers. Named in honor of Melissa's parents, the scholarship recognizes volunteer work and internships in the public sector, as well as plans for graduate school in public policy and professional work at the federal, state, or local level.

Paul R. Shuldiner Memorial Scholarship

Created in memory of Paul R. ("Randy") Shuldiner '75 by his family, this scholarship supports legal studies students with an interest in legal research and writing, as demonstrated through an original commentary on an article about civil liberties and civil rights.

Paul & Lynn Hohenbereger Scholarship

Established by Paul ('87) and Lynn Hohenberger, this scholarship supports students from Holyoke, MA so they may pursue a bachelor's degree in political science or legal studies.



Dean Robert Feldman congratulates Sebatian Zapata '13 on his SBS internship award, which will allow Zapata to intern with US Congressman Edward Markey. © Paul Shoul

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- \$32,616 for scholarships & financial aid
- \$17,795 for student stipends in the Undergraduate Research Engagement Program;
- \$17,500 to create a Graduate Research Intiative Program to provide stipends and research support to graduate students;
- \$12,500 to establish the UMass Poll, an online political polling center
- \$9,153 to provide jobs to majors through our Undergraduate Assistant Program
- \$8,781 to host lectures, seminars and workshops

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SUMMER COLLEGE FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

UMass Amherst's new "Summer College" brings rising high school juniors and seniors to campus to share a full, yet condensed, college experience -- from campus living to academic rigor. During summer 2012, the Department of Political Science offered two courses through this program: "The Politics of Artistic Expression," taught by gradute student and artist Alix Olson and "Investigating Democracy," taught by graduate student Edward Erikson.





NEW ACCELERATED MASTER'S DEGREE

Beginning October 1, 2012, the Department will accept applications for a new, Accelerated Master's Degree in Political Science. This 30-credit graduate degree is open to students at all of the Five Colleges with a 3.5 GPA or higher. It allows them to complete a bachelor's and master's degree in a total of five years -- faster than in traditional MA programs.

The Accelerated MA both prepares students for advanced graduate work and is a cost effective way to ensure a competitive advantage for jobs.



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EXCELLENCE IN THE RING & CLASSROOM

Josue Lopez '13, took first place at the National Collegiate Boxing Association (NCBA) National Championships on April 7, 2012 in Colorado Springs, CO.

Lopez is president and founder of the intercollegiate Boxing Team at the University of Massachusetts Amherst. He has also been named a William F. Field Scholar by the UMass Alumni Association. The award, named in honor of the university's first Dean of Students, recognizes outstanding academic achievements.

ROBLES 'ON THE FAST TRACK'

Maria (Mia) Robles '12 was one of fifty students selected nationally to attend the inaugural Latinos on the Fast Track (LOFT) Actionable Leadership Summit in Washington D.C. in September.



"Attending the LOFT Conference was a once in a lifetime experience," Robles said.



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RESEARCH

Undergraduate Research Engagement Program

- Nicholas Barton '13 & Prof. Brian Schaffner, "Proposal for the American National Election Study"
- Barry Dalin '12 & Prof. Dean Robinson,
 "Politics and Health Equity: A Comparative Examination of the US, New Zealand and Australia"
- Samuel Dilthey '15 & Prof. Amel Ahmed, "Understanding Egypt's Elections"
- Kelly Jo Fuller '13 & Prof. Brenda Bushouse, "Elevating Policy Ideas Through Networks"
- Steven Gray '12 & Prof. Barbara Cruikshank, "Genealogy of Sanitation Reform"
- Solomon Heifets '12 & Prof. Charli Carpenter, "Global Agenda-Setting"
- Zach Kamel '12 & Prof. Jillian Schwedler, "Political Protests in Jordan"
- Catherine Whelan '12 & Prof. Frederic Schaffer, "Elucidating Social Science Concepts"

"Working as a research assistant has been really eye-opening. The research and conversations I've had with my sponsors have been really fascinating and helped me think about my topic in new and interesting ways."

Hannah Reuter '12

"The RA program provides a unique opportunity for undergraduates to gain insight into the process of social science research while establishing a meaningful relationship with a professor outside a classroom setting."

Zachary A. Nemtzow '12

- Zachary Nemtzow '12 & Prof. Peter Haas, "Evolving Multilateral Environmental Governance"
- Michael Oram '13 & Prof. Ray La Raja, "Money in Politics; State Elections"
- Lyanne Perez Baez '13 & Prof. Angelica M.
 Bernal, "Re-Founding and the Impact of the Law"
- Hannah Reuter '12 & Prof. Barbara Cruikshank, "Theorizing the Tahrir Moment"
- Laurie Roberts '13 & Prof. Tatishe Nteta, "Awakening the Sleeping Giant: Anti-Immigration Policies & Latinos in the 21st Century"
- Ellen Schmarsow '12 & Prof. MJ Peterson, "Network Building by Competing Intergovernmental Organizations"
- Matthew Strong '12, Giovanna Randazzo '13, Chris Doherty '12 & Prof. Daniel LaChance, "Media Accounts of the Death Penalty, 1945-1965"



18th Statewide Undergraduate Research Conference

- Kara Clifford, (Political Science), "Why Don't Women Run? Progressive Ambition Among Locally Elected Officials"
- Ariel Geist, (Political Science), "Regulating Electoral Finance in Chile: An Ongoing Fight Against Corruption"
- John Park, (Legal Studies), "North Korea: Storytelling and Human Rights"
- Sophia Zaman, (Political Science), "Saving Our Students: the Funding Crisis in Public Higher Education"

Funded Research

- Roosevelt Institute Research Support Grant, Melinda Tarsi, \$1,250
- "Using Computer and Information Sciences to



INNOVATION & THE COMMONWEALTH

Jane Fountain has been appointed to the Governor's Innovation Council. The newly established Council includes

experts from business and academia. Its purpose is to help the State of Massachusetts modernize its government through more effective use of the Internet, web, social media, and other digital tools.

Professor Fountain is Director of the National Center for Digital Government and Vice Chair of the World Economic Forum's Global Agenda Council on the Future of Government



2011 HODGKINSON BOOK PRIZE

Brenda Bushouse was awarded the 2011 Virginia Hodgkinson Research Prize for her book

Universal Preschool: Policy Change, Stability and the Pew Charitable Trusts (2009 SUNY Press). The award, from the Association for Research on Nonprofit Organization and Voluntary Action, recognizes Bushouse's contributions to both the study of philanthropy and public policy.

Understand Organizational Engagement," National Science Foundation, Stuart Shulman, \$71,382

- "Minority Identification and Attachment to Mainstream Society," Faculty Research Grant/ Healey Endowment, Rahsaan Maxwell, \$15,000
- "Radical Populism and Presidential Constitutionalism in Latin America," Faculty Research Grant/Healey Endowment, Angelica Bernal, \$10,000

HONORS & AWARDS

Students - Department Honors/Awards

- Luther A. Allen Scholarship: Elizabeth Landry '13, Nicole Mannello '13, Rachael Palmer '13, Evan Pleasant '14, Danielle Sekurski '13, Brigid Thompson '14
- David A. Booth Scholarship: Alannah Driscoll-Sbar '13





Abasi-odu Etim '12 and Lilian Chukwurah '12 show off their scholarship certificates for the Legal Studies Excellence Award and the Honors Award, respectively.

- Daniel & Mary Feder Scholarship: Elizabeth Keenan '12
- Edwin A. Gere, Jr. Scholarship: Samantha Hall '13
- George Goodwin, Jr. Scholarship: Barry Dalin
 '12, Ariel Geist '13, Scotty Jean-Baptiste '13
- Paul & Lynn Hohenberger Scholarship: Camille Rivero '13
- David C. Knapp Scholarship: Michael Basmajian '13, Dean Curran '13, Jospehine D'Amico '13, Maxwell Glass '13, Andrew Hunt '13, Michaela Miragliotta '13, Sean Quinn '12, Christin Sluter '13, Steven Sweeney '13
- Legal Studies Excellence Award: Abasi-odu Etim '12
- Tracey Lee Maker Memorial Scholarship: Matthew Restivo '13
- Jerome Mileur Internship Scholarship: Brandon Geary '13, Emily Hajjar '14, Andrew McGavern '13, Laurie Roberts '13

- James A. Pappas Presidential Scholarship: Ryan Webler '13, Hannah Carrillo '13
- Student Conference on US Affairs Department Scholarship: Daniel Glaun '12, Nicholas Shamey '13
- Shep Shepard Award: Catherine Whelan '12
- Paul R. Shuldiner Memorial Scholarship: Ines Ventura '13
- Sheldon E. & Joan S. Smith Scholarship: Tyler Murphy '13
- Jack Street Memorial Scholarship: Timothy Sterling Shea '13
- SBS Senior Celebration Student Graduation Speakers: Holly Galvin '12 (Legal Studies), Amanda Orth '12 (Political Science)



A DISTINGUISHED PROFESSOR

The University of Massachusetts Amherst Board of Trustees appointed long-time Political

Science faculty member Sheldon Goldman a Distinguished Professor. Over the course of nearly 50 years at UMass Amherst, Professor Goldman has become one of the nation's top experts on the politics of judicial selection and confirmation. He is recipient of a Chancellor's Medal, the Lifetime Achievement Award from the American Political Science Association's Law and Courts Section, and has received a number of recognitions for his superb teaching.





Ashley Berger '13 receives an SBS Opportunity Scholarship from Dean Robert Feldman. © Paul Shoul

Students - University Honors/Awards

- Rountree Merit Scholarship: Keith Lema '14
- International Scholars Program Certificate: Mello Barros '12, Daniel C. Nott '12, Wendy E. Simon-Pearson '12
- Oxford Summer Seminar Scholarship: Sam Hayes '13
- Honor's Dean Award: Daniel Gabel '12
- Honors Research Grants: Alexander Nemtzow '12, Zachary Nemtzow '12

- Isenberg Honors Scholarship: Claire Bronchuk '12
- International Scholars Program Certificate: Mello Barros '12, Daniel C. Nott '12, Wendy Simon-Pearson '12
- Chi Alpha Sigma: Troy Nichols '13 (Swimming)
- Student Athlete 4.0 club: Troy Nichols '13
- Atlantic 10 Commissioner Honor Roll: Joshua Arons '15 (Track & Field), Colleen Hespeler '14 (Swimming), Troy Nichols '13 (Swimming), Kelsey Caufield (Crew) '15, Danielle Sekurski '13 (Swimming), Tarryn Teresak '14 (Swimming)
- Alan L. and Carol S. LeBovidge Undergraduate Research Scholarship: Connor Sullivan '13, "Understanding the Use of Science in Policymaking" with Professor Bruce Desmarais
- Merriam Internship Scholarship: Samantha Hall '13
- SBS Opportunity Scholarship: Ashley Berger '13, Anthony Cuoco '13, Josephine D'Amico '13, Christine Howe '13, Timothy Katz '13, Shavoryia McElroy '13

AWARD-WINNING, CROSS-CUTTING POLITICAL RESEARCH

As a self-proclaimed "student of politics," PhD student Melinda R. Tarsi chose UMass because she "wanted to be in a department where faculty would encourage scholarship across traditional subfield lines and be open to different methodological approaches." Her research -- a blend of American politics, political history, and civil-military relations -- is answering important questions about the development of civil and military welfare states. Her preliminary research has already been recognized through the Harry Middleton Fellowship in Presidential Studies; the Arthur M. Schlesinger, Jr. Research Fellowship; and the Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt Institute Research Support Grant.





- SBS Spring Study Abroad Fellowships: Ritika Bhakhri '14, Josephine D'Amico '13, Elysse DeRita '13, Madelaine Hicks '13, Eric LaMarche '13, Stephanie Miller '12, Paola Ozuna '13, Brent Ramsey '13, Dina Sandakli '13, Daria Sayan '13, Linda Yau '12, Kelly Zando '13
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- SBS Internship Award: Patricia Cahill '14, Emily Hajjar '14, Maria Robles '12, Danielle Sekurski '13, Sebastian Zapata '13
- Dean's Merit Award: Elsa Gelaw '13, Alyssa Stenson '13
- 21st Century Leaders Award: Caitlin Ellis '12
- Senior Leadership Awards: Caitlin Ellis '12, Daniel McDonald '12, Sophia Zaman '12
- William F. Field Alumni Scholarship: Matti Koponen-Robotham '13, Josue Lopez '13
- Residential First-Year Experience (RFYE) Student Choice Awards - Teaching Assistants: Alix Olson and Melinda Tarsi (graduate students)

Student Honors Research Awards

Legal Studies

• Lilian Chukwurah '12, "The Use of Humanitarian Rhetoric in the Iraq War"





Undergraduate senior speakers Amanda Orth '12 (Political Science) and Holly Galvin '12 (Legal Studies) prepare to lead their classmates into the Mullins Center for the annual College of Social and Behavioral Sciences Senior Celebration.

Political Science

 Helena Taye '12, "David and Goliath: Does Political Consensus Support Economic Development in Sub-Saharan Africa?"

Students - University Leadership

- Political Science Undergraduate Board President: Martin Velazquez '13
- Pi Sigma Alpha President: Amanda Orth '12
- International Relations/Model UN President: Wendy Simon-Pearson '12
- Debate Team Co-President: Zachary Ryan '13
- Mock Trial President: Sheryl Klein '14
- Mock Trial Vice President: Holly Galvin '12
- Mock Trial Secretary: Brian Bermudez '14
- Mock Trial Treasurer: Michael Savage '15
- University of Massachusetts Board of Trustees, Student Trustee, Christina Kennedy '12



- Student Government Association Speaker of the Senate: Jarred Rose '12
- Student Government Association Vice President: Garret Gowen '13
- Student Government Association Attorney General Attorney General: Kyle Howard '12
- New England Objectivist Society President: Nathan Fatal '14
- Republican Club President: Nathan Lamb '12
- Democrat Club President: Matthew Bonaccorsi '13
- Student Action President: Dean Curran '13

Students - External Honors/Awards

Phi Beta Kappa: Marisa Baglaneas '12, Anna Briare (elected in junior year) '12, Kara Clifford '12, Barry Dalin (elected in junior year) '12, Ethan Dazelle '12, Christine Donovan '12, Rose Egan '12, Caitlin Ellis '12, Daniel Gautreau '12, Daniel Glaun '12, Magdalena Garncarz (elected in junior year) '12, Hayley George (elected in junior year) '12, Kyle Howard '12, Elizabeth Keenan '12, Matti Koponen-Robotham '13, Daniel McDonald '12, Guy McGuinn '12, Michaela Miragliotta '13, Alexander Nemtzow (elected in junior year) '12, Zachary Nemtzow (elected in junior year) '12, Daniel Nott '12, Julianne Pizzi '12, Daniel Rahrig (elected in junior year) '12, Jessica Ryter (elected in junior year) '12, McKenzie L. Smith '12, Steven Sweeney '13, Elisha Thapa '12, Matthew Trauner '12, Emily Warnock '12, Sarah Zimmerman '12

THREADS OF RESISTANCE: ART, CONFLICT & PEACE

Leah Wing, Senior Lecturer in Legal Studies, organized "Threads of Resistance: Political arpilleras & textiles by women from Chile and around the world," a month-long series of political-art exhibits, academic lectures, and workshops which explored the power of art to give voice to the silenced. The event series showed how art can "articulate urgent issues of

the day, call people to action, and inform the international public of injustices."

Encadenamiento/Women Chained to Parliament Gates. Chilean arpillera, anon., late 1980s. Photo Martin Melaugh



- Arthur R. Lambert Scholarship: Sean Quinn '12
- 2011-2012 Best MA Award (New School for Social Research): Candan Turkkan (graduate stduent), "State, Autonomy, Distance: An Ethnography of Bureaucracy"
- Harry Middleton Fellowship in Presidential Studies: Melinda R. Tarsi (graduate student)
- Arthur M. Schlesinger, Jr. Research Fellowship: Melinda R. Tarsi (graduate student)



Faculty & Staff Awards & Honors

- Vice President, New England Political Science Association: John Brigham
- President, Women and Politics section, American Political Science Association
- Residential First-Year Experience (RFYE)
 Student Choice Awards Faculty: John
 Brigham, Barbara Cruikshank, and Athena
 King
- Dominican Republic's "Orden de Colon": Howard J. Wiarda (Professor Emeritus)

- Alumni Achievement Award, College of Liberal Arts, Southern Illinois University Carbondale: Jerome Mileur (Professor Emeritus)
- Donner Medal in Canadian Studies: George T.
 Sulzner (Professor Emeritus)
- Consortium of Undergraduate Law and Justice Programs (CULJP) Board of Directors, Nina Siluc
- Outstanding Information Technology-Related Work, American Political Science Association: Stuart Shulman
- University of Minnesota "Best Dissertation Award": Daniel LaChance
- Twenty-Five Year Service Award: Donna Dove



Emily Saunders '13 and Hunter Barclay '14 won our study abroad photo contests for their photos from Spain (left) and Morrocco (right), respectively. Each semester many of our students travel across the globe experiencing new cultures, governments, learning styles, and people.



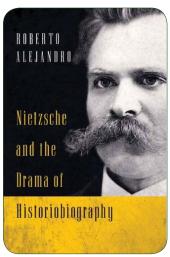
THE LAW OF DEMOCRACY

"The regulation of American democracy is perhaps the area of constitutional law where judges have been most innovative in crafting transformative and anti-originalist rules for modern politics," says Professor Nathaniel Persily, the Charles Keller Beekman Professor of Law and Political Science and Director of the Center for Law and Politics at

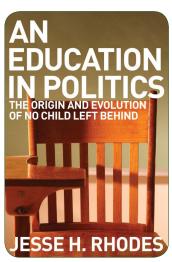
Columbia Law School. Professor Persily, a leading expert on Congressional redistricting and founder of DrawCongress.org, addressed this "law of democracy" in the Department's 7th Annual Dean Alfange Jr. Lecture in American Constitutionalism. The annual lecture, named in honor of Professor Emeritus Dean Alfange Jr., features prominent jurists, scholars, and commentators of constitutionalism and constitutional law. The 8th Annual Lecture, featuring NYU Law Professor Sylvia Law, is scheduled for September 19, 2012.

Photo, top: Professor Emeritus Dean Alfange stands with Alfange lecturer Nathaniel Persily (Columbia Law).

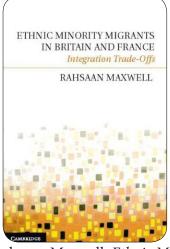
NEW BOOKS



Roberto Alejandro. *Nietzsche and the Drama of Historiobiography* (University of Notre Dame Press, 2011).



Jesse Rhodes. *An Education in Politics: The Origins and Evolution of No Child Left Behind.* (Cornell University Press, 2012).



Rahsaan Maxwell. *Ethnic Minority Migrants in Britain and France: Integration Trade-Offs.* (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2012)



WELCOMES & FAREWELLS

In September 2011, Daniel LaChance and Lauren McCarthy joined the Department as Assistant Professors of Legal Studies. In Spring 2012, we hired two new faculty who will start Fall 2012: Regine Spector and Dianne Pfundstein. Kevin Young completed a postdoctoral appointment at Princeton this year and will officially join the Department in Fall 2012. These new hires solidify the Department's expertise in capital punishment, Russian politics, Eurasian politics, security studies, and comparative and international political economy.

We also said goodbye to Professors Nina Siulc who accepted a position at Rutgers University; Ivan Ascher, who will teach at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee; and Laura Reed.

We extend our heartiest congratulations to Dr. Guliz Dinc Belcher. Guliz successfully defended her dissertation, "Journey from Islamism to Conservative Democracy: The Politics of Religious Party Moderation in Turkey" and received her Ph.D. in Feburary 2012. Keri McNair and Sarah Tanzi received their M.A. degrees in September 2011, and Eloi Saint-Bris and Amy Fleig received their M.A. degrees in May 2012.

Finally, we applaud the entire undergraduate class of 2012 -- including more than 380 Legal Studies and Political Science graduates who will soon become lawyers, business executives, activists, educators, politicians, and leaders in a broad range of professional sectors.

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