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Congressional Fellowship Program

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The fellowship year also features:

- Winter and spring seminar series on Congress;
- Visit to the district or state of a Member of Congress;
- Optional programs in Annapolis, Maryland, and Ottawa, Canada

QUALIFICATIONS:

Applications are welcome from political scientists who have completed a PhD in the last 15 years or will have defended a dissertation in political science by November of the fellowship year.

The program is open to scholars in all subfields within political science who can show a scholarly interest in Congress and policymaking.

FELLOWSHIP YEAR:

Orientation begins in November 2018. Office placements run until August 15, 2019. Candidates may apply for two optional programs—a research fellowship and a course on Congress and foreign policy—that run from September to October 2018.

STIPEND:

\$52,500 for the 9.5-month fellowship period, plus a travel allowance.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

Applications are due December 4, 2017. Applications must be submitted online and include:

- a detailed CV
- 500-word personal statement;
- the names and contact information for three references
- a writing sample

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Achieving Diversity and Inclusion in Political Science

Diversity and Inclusion Programs

The American Political Science Association has several major programs aimed at enhancing diversity within the discipline and identifying and aiding students and faculty from under-represented backgrounds in the political science field. These programs include:

Ralph Bunche Summer Institute (RBSI) (Undergraduate Juniors)

The RBSI Program is an annual five-week program designed to introduce undergraduate students from under-represented racial/ethnic groups, or students interested in broadening participation in political science and pursuing scholarship on issues affecting under-represented groups, to the world of graduate study and to encourage application to PhD programs. Application deadline: January of each year. For more information, visit www.apsanet.org/rbsi.

APSA Minority Fellows Program (MFP) (Undergraduate Seniors or MA and PhD students)

(Fall Cycle for seniors and MA Students, Spring Cycle for PhD students) MFP is a fellowship competition for those applying to graduate school, designed to increase the number of individuals from under-represented backgrounds with PhD's in political science. Application deadline: October and March of each year. For more information, visit www.apsanet.org/mfp.

Minority Student Recruitment Program (MSRP) (Undergraduates and Departmental members)

The MSRP was created to identify undergraduate students from under-represented backgrounds who are interested in, or show potential for, graduate study and, ultimately, to help further diversify the political science profession. For more information, visit www.apsanet.org/msrp.

APSA Mentoring Program

The Mentoring Program connects undergraduate, graduate students, and junior faculty to experienced and senior members of the profession for professional development mentoring. APSA membership is required for mentors. To request a mentor or be a mentor, visit www.apsanet.org/mentor.

APSA Status Committees

APSA Status Committees develop and promote agendas and activities concerning the professional development and current status of under-represented communities within the political science discipline. For a listing of all APSA status committees, visit www.apsanet.org/status-committees.

For more information on all Diversity and Inclusion Programs, visit us online at www.apsanet.org/diversityprograms. Please contact Kimberly Mealy, PhD, Senior Director of Diversity and Inclusion Programs with any questions: kmealy@apsanet.org.

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As we prepare to re-launch the APSA Mentoring program in Fall 2017 with an updated format, APSA is seeking additional mentors to provide professional advice to undergraduates, graduate students, and junior faculty in the profession. The APSA Mentoring Program is an opportunity for all political scientists to network and share experience, advice and insights about career planning, scholarship, and a variety of professional issues such as:

- **Selecting a dissertation committee**
- **Publishing and research**
- **Non-academic careers**
- **Life as junior faculty member**
- **Balancing family and work**

The APSA mentoring database includes mentors with a wide variety of expertise and fields of interest. APSA is looking for additional mentors specifically in non-academic careers and international relations, and to mentor Ralph Bunche Scholars (RBSI) and/or APSA Minority Fellows (MFP).

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2017 APSA RBSI Scholars, Faculty, & Staff

Named in honor of the 1950 Nobel Peace Prize winner, former APSA President, and the first African American to receive a PhD in political science, Dr. Ralph J. Bunche, the RBSI encourages students to pursue academic careers in political science. During the program, RBSI Scholars take graduate level political science and methods courses and engage in original research, culminating in a research paper and poster presentation at the APSA Annual Meeting. To date, there are over 500 RBSI Alumni, many of whom are on faculty at colleges and universities across the country. Now in its 31st year, the RBSI program is held at Duke University, under the direction of Dr. Paula D. McClain. To learn more about the 2017 APSA RBSI Scholars, visit us online at www.apsanet.org/rbsi.

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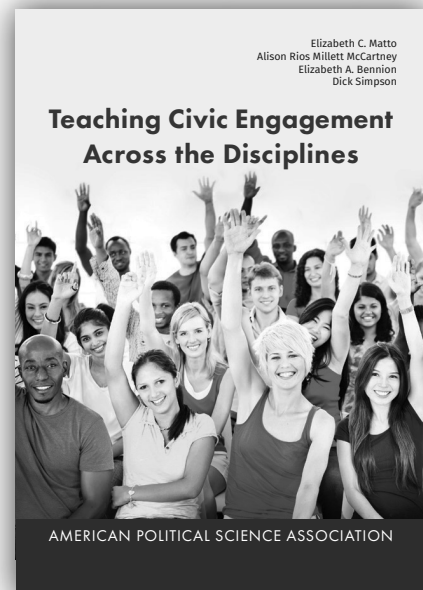
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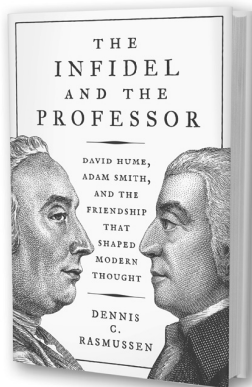
A new wave of civic instruction is moving through American education. As numerous national groups and institutions are joining this effort, political science is uniquely equipped to advance teaching civic engagement. The discipline should lead the movement for high quality civic education across the curriculum and across the disciplines.

To focus on this wave of civic engagement education, APSA is publishing the ebook *Teaching Civic Engagement Across the Disciplines*, edited by Elizabeth C. Matto, Rutgers University; Alison Rios Millett McCartney, Towson University; Elizabeth A. Bennion, Indiana University; and Dick Simpson, University of Illinois at Chicago.

The book redirects the focus from teaching better political science courses to teaching civic engagement across the disciplines. Building on the 2013 book *Teaching Civic Engagement: From Student to Active Citizen*, this book advances the conversation on civic engagement and provides critical scholarly insight into where to go next.



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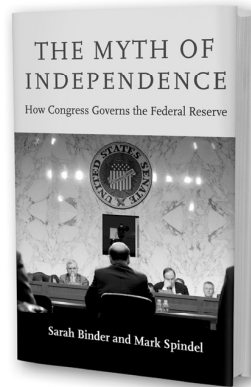
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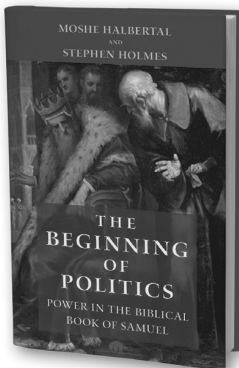
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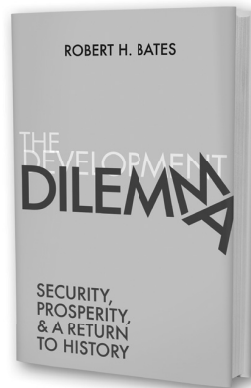
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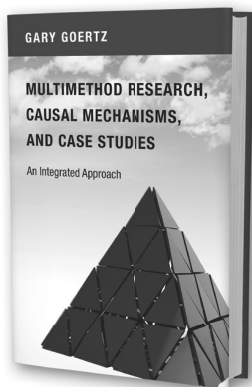
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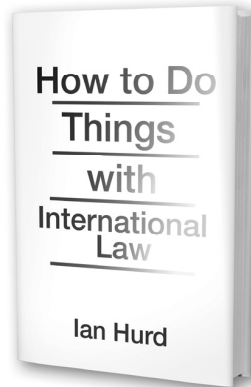
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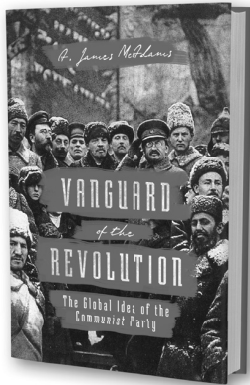
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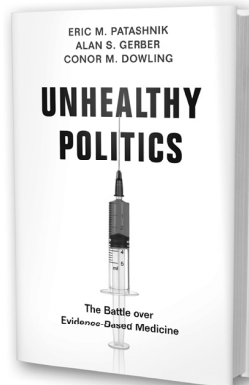
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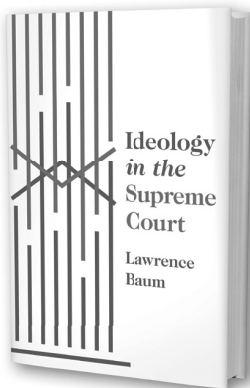
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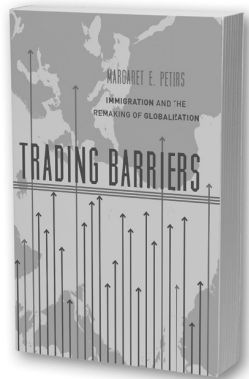
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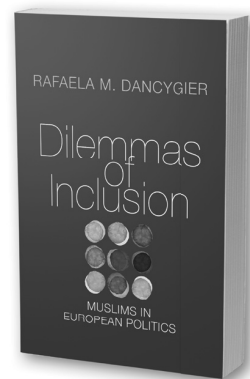
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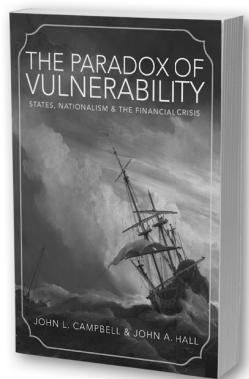
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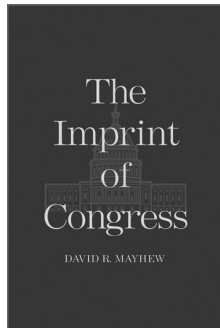
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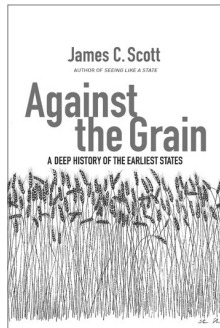
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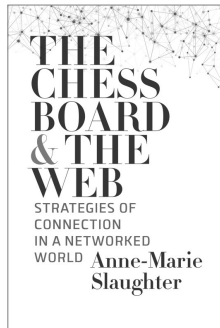
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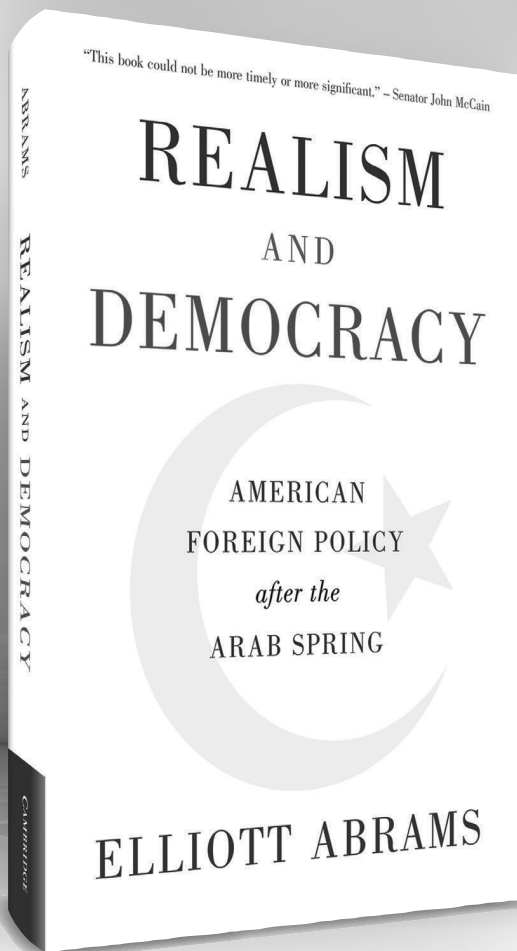
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