

**WPSA AWARDS ANNOUNCED AT THE  
2019 ANNUAL MEETING**

The 2019 awards were presented at the WPSA Business Meeting on Friday, April 19, at 5:15 p.m. in room Harbor A at the Manchester Grand Hyatt, San Diego.

**DON T. NAKANISHI AWARD FOR DISTINGUISHED SCHOLARSHIP AND SERVICE IN ASIAN  
PACIFIC AMERICAN POLITICS (\$250)**

To: Janelle Wong, University of Maryland

Book title: *Immigrants, Evangelicals, and Politics in an Era of Demographic Change* (Russell Sage Foundation, 2018)

**BETTY MOULDS LIFETIME SERVICE AWARD (\$250)**

To: Lyn Ragsdale, Radoslav A. Tsanoff Professor of Public Affairs and Professor of Political Science, Rice University

**BETTY NESVOLD WOMEN AND POLITICS AWARD (\$250)**

To: Zein Murib, Fordham University

Paper title: "Identities Under Surveillance: Politics of Gender, Race and Ability at the Airport and in Survey Research"

**CLAY MORGAN AWARD FOR BEST BOOK IN ENVIRONMENTAL POLITICAL THEORY**

To: Shiri Pasternak, Ryerson University

Book title: *Grounded Authority: The Algonquins of Barriere Lake Against the State* (University of Minnesota Press 2017)

**DISSERTATION AWARD (\$250)**

To: Giorleny Altamirano Rayo, US Department of Labor\*

For her dissertation completed at the University of Texas at Austin: "Securing Territory: State Interests and the Implementation of Ethnic Land Rights in the Americas"

\*The views and conclusions of the author are personal, and do not purport to represent the views of the Bureau of International Labor Affairs, the United States Department of Labor, or the United States government.

**ENVIRONMENTAL POLITICAL THEORY AWARD (\$250)**

To: Rafi Youatt, New School for Social Research and Eugene Lang College

Paper title: "We Are All Wildlife? Border Spaces, Ecological Life, and Interspecies Internationality"

**LATINA/LATINO POLITICS (\$250)**

To: Celeste Montoya, University of Colorado, Boulder

Paper title: "De Guerreras y Puentes: Legacies of Chicana Feminism"

**PI SIGMA ALPHA AWARD (\$500)**

To: Danielle Lemi, Southern Methodist University  
Paper title: "The Multiracial Candidate (Dis)Advantage"

***POLITICAL RESEARCH QUARTERLY BEST ARTICLE AWARD*** (\$1000)

To: Kiran Banerjee, University of Saskatchewan, and Abraham Singer, Loyola University Chicago  
For their March 2018 *PRQ* article: "Race and the Meso-Level Sources of Domination"

To: Paul A. Djupe, Denison University, Jacob R. Neiheisel, University at Buffalo, and Kimberly H. Conger, University of Cincinnati  
For their March 2018 *PRQ* article: "Are the Politics of the Christian Right Linked to State Rates of the Nonreligious? The Importance of Salient Controversy"