

**WPSA AWARDS ANNOUNCED AT THE
2021 ANNUAL MEETING**

The 2021 awards were presented at the WPSA Business Meeting on Thursday, April 1, at noon. The meeting was held using the Zoom platform.

BETTY MOULDS LIFETIME SERVICE AWARD (\$250)

To: Shaun Bowler, Distinguished Professor of Political Science and Dean of Graduate Affairs, University of California, Riverside

CLAY MORGAN AWARD FOR BEST BOOK IN ENVIRONMENTAL POLITICAL THEORY

To: Cara New Daggett, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University

Book title: *The Birth of Energy: Fossil Fuels, Thermodynamics, and the Politics of Work* (Duke University Press, 2019)

Honorable Mention To: Rafi Youatt, The New School for Social Research

Book title: *Interspecies Politics: Nature, Borders, States* (University of Michigan Press, 2020)

DISSERTATION AWARD (\$250)

To: Justine Davis, UC Presidential Postdoctoral Fellow at University of California, San Diego

For dissertation completed at the University of California, Berkley: *Wartime Experiences of Civic Leaders: Legacies of Civil War, Rebel Control, and Democratization in Post-Conflict Africa*

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

To: Janelle Wong, Professor of American Studies, University of Maryland, College Park

POLITICAL RESEARCH QUARTERLY BEST ARTICLE AWARD (\$1000)

To: Christian R. Grose, University of Southern California, and Jordan Carr Peterson, Texas Christian University

For their September 2020 article: "TRENDS: Economic Interests Cause Elected Officials to Liberalize Their Racial Attitudes"

POLITICS, GROUPS, AND IDENTITIES BEST ARTICLE AWARD (\$500)

To: Claire L. Adida, University of California, San Diego; Kim Yi Dionne, University of California, Riverside; and Melina R. Platas, New York University Abu Dhabi

For their 2020 article in Issue 3: "Ebola, Elections, and Immigration: How Politicizing an Epidemic Can Shape Public Attitudes"