

2020 WPSA AWARDS

BETTY MOULDS LIFETIME SERVICE AWARD

The Western Political Science Association is proud to announce the 2020 recipient of the Betty Moulds Lifetime Service Award to:



Valerie Martinez-Ebers
WPSA President (2006-2007)
University Distinguished Research Professor of Political Science
Director, Mexican American Studies Program
University of North Texas

Dr. Valerie Martinez-Ebers received her Ph.D. in political science from Ohio State University, and is the University Distinguished Research Professor of political science at the University of North Texas (UNT), her alma mater. Professor Martinez-Ebers also directs the Mexican American Studies program at UNT. She has served our association in multiple roles over time, including as President of the Western Political Science Association (2006-2007), as well as the national association as a former Vice President of the American Political Science Association. She has served the profession as a co-editor of the *American Political Science Review* for four years. Professor Martinez-Ebers is recognized nationally as an expert of Latina/o politics, having published widely in the area, and as a co-principal investigator of the highly visible Latino National Survey. She is the author or editor of five books on education policy, Latina/o politics, women in politics and survey research, in addition to numerous articles.

Martinez-Ebers has done indispensable work for the WPSA, serving most recently as a member of the award committee for best article published in *Political Research Quarterly* (2019), as a member of the strategic planning committee (2015), as a member of the long-range planning committee (2008), as Vice President and program Chair (2006), as a member of the WPSA Executive Council (2001-2004), as chair of the WPSA Committee on the Status of Chicanos/as in the Profession (2001), as a member of the award committee for the best paper on Chicano/a Politics, and a section coordinator for the 1998 WPSA annual meeting public policy section.

Dr. Martinez-Ebers is to be particularly commended for her leadership style. She has been consistently inclusive to all members at all levels of the profession, working collaboratively and productively with a wide range of colleagues from various specializations and approaches, and from all age cohorts. She has been effective at reaching out to newcomers to the profession, especially women and people of color, many of whom she has mentored. She has exemplified the kind of inclusive dynamism and human warmth that makes the WPSA such a distinctive and valuable scholarly association.

BETTY NESVOLD WOMEN AND POLITICS AWARD (\$250)

To: Sarah Fulton, Texas A&M University, and Dhima Kostanca, Texas A&M University
Paper title: "Gender and Congressional Elections"

BLACKS AND POLITICS AWARD (\$250)

To: Lena Zuckerwise, Simmons University
Paper title: "Domestic Insurrections Against Us: White Supremacy, Worldlessness, and Slave Rebellion"

CHARLES REDD AWARD FOR BEST PAPER ON THE POLITICS OF THE AMERICAN WEST (\$250)

To: Matto Mildenberger, University of California Santa Barbara, Mark Lubell, University of California, Davis, and Michelle Hummel, University of Texas at Arlington

Paper title: "Personalized Risk Messaging Can Reduce Climate Concerns"

CLAY MORGAN AWARD FOR BEST BOOK IN ENVIRONMENTAL POLITICAL THEORY

To: John S. Dryzek, University of Canberra, and Jonathan Pickering, University of Canberra

Book title: *The Politics of the Anthropocene*

DISSERTATION AWARD (\$250)

To: Nathan Cook, University of Colorado at Boulder

For his dissertation completed at the University of Colorado at Boulder: "When Do Disadvantaged Groups Participate in the Decentralized Governance of Natural Resources and Public Services? Evidence from India, Nepal, and the Global South"

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

To: Jae Yeon Kim, University of California, Berkeley

Paper title: "How Preference Misalignment Challenged Cross-Racial Coalition Building in the West"

ENVIRONMENTAL POLITICAL THEORY AWARD (\$250)

To: Matthew Leep, Western Governors University

Paper title: "Wild Justice and Just War: Wildlife, Cosmopolitanism, and the Temporal-Spatial Boundaries of War"

LATINA/LATINO POLITICS (\$250)

To: Marcel Roman, University of California, Los Angeles, Hannah L. Walker, Rutgers University, and Matt A. Barreto, University of California, Los Angeles.

Paper title: "The Ripple Effect: The Political Consequences of Proximal Contact with Immigration Enforcement"

PI SIGMA ALPHA AWARD (\$500)

To: Fred Lee, University of Connecticut, Storrs

Paper title: "Authoritarian and Neoliberal Updates on the Racial and Sexual Contracts"

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

To: Angelique Davis, Seattle University, and Rose Ernst, Seattle University

For their December 2019 article: "Racial Gaslighting"

POLITICAL RESEARCH QUARTERLY BEST ARTICLE AWARD (\$1000)

To: Kendall Funk, Arizona State University, and Andrew Phillips, University of Colorado

For their March 2019 article: "Representative Budgeting: Women Mayors and the Composition of Spending in Local Governments"