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Message from the Executive Director

Kimberly A. Mealy is executive director of the American Political Science Association, having been appointed to the role by the APSA Council in fall 2024 prior to her appointment, Dr. Mealy served on the APSA senior leadership team, and in the staff director position prior to that. She has been with the association since 2007. Dr. Mealy holds a PhD from Indiana University, Bloomington, in political science and political cognition.



Kimberly A, Mealy, PhD

In 2024, APSA achieved several significant milestones across multiple initiatives, including reinforcing our commitment to advancing political science research, education, and professional development and providing resources for scholars. APSA's wide range of programs and fellowships continued to provide critical support for scholars, educators, and students.

The 120th APSA Annual Meeting in Philadelphia, PA brought together 6,596 attendees, fostering discussions on "Democracy: Retrenchment, Renovation, & Reimagination." In the spring of 2024, APSA hosted its first annual Virtual Research Meeting, which expanded access to scholarly collaboration through virtual research groups. APSA Teaching and Learning programs provided vital resources for educators through webinars and APSA Educate. Internationally, APSA strengthened partnerships with organizations in Brazil, Japan, and the MENA region to support early-career scholars. These accomplishments underscore APSA's dedication to fostering an engaged and connected political science community. APSA has leveraged many opportunities to engage and collaborate with the membership and the broader discipline through the promotion of innovative programming, support for research and scholarship, and resource provision for students, teachers, scholars, and practitioners alike.

APSA's accomplishments over the 2024 fiscal year reflect the association's ongoing commitment to supporting political science scholars, students, and practitioners, as well as political science research, education, and public engagement. Through innovative programming, expanded professional development opportunities, and strengthened global collaborations, we continue to provide valuable resources for scholars at all career stages.

APSA is very fortunate to have many dedicated members who generously devote their time and resources to supporting our extensive programming, including the annual meeting and multiple leading scholarly publications. I look forward to working with our members in the coming year as we continue developing programs that advance research, pedagogy, professional development, and public engagement. Additionally, I would like to express my gratitude to former Executive Director, Dr. Steven Rathgeb Smith, who retired in September 2024, for his dedicated leadership and excellent stewardship of the association for the past eleven years. I am grateful for the leadership of the APSA Council, the service of the numerous governance and standing committees, and the dedication of our members, staff, and partners who help to support the association's strategic mission and values. I look forward to continuing to lead the association in advancing and achieving our shared mission and goals for the political science profession.

Kimberly A, Mealy, PhD
APSA Executive Director

About APSA



Founded in 1903, the [American Political Science Association \(APSA\)](#) is the leading professional organization for the study of political science and serves **more than 10,000 members** in more than **100 countries**. With a range of programs and services for individuals, departments, and institutions, APSA brings together political scientists from all fields of inquiry, regions, and occupational endeavors within and outside academe to deepen our understanding of politics, democracy, and citizenship throughout the world.

The Association promotes a lively, diverse community of scholars, teachers, students, and practitioners who bring wide-ranging interests, methodologies, and perspectives to the analysis and conduct of government and politics. The Association disseminates information, facilitates collaboration among its members, publicizes research findings on important theoretical and political issues, and publishes a variety of materials relevant to the discipline. It enhances the capacity of political scientists to conduct research, improve teaching, develop professionally, and communicate their ideas within the discipline and to the wider public. The Association is committed to transparency, open enquiry, scholarly pluralism, high standards of ethics and integrity, and a global perspective. APSA offices are located in a beautiful brownstone built in the 1880s and centrally located in the Dupont Circle neighborhood of Washington, DC, at 1527 New Hampshire Avenue, NW.

Strategic Goals

APSA's primary goal is increasing the value proposition of APSA membership. As detailed in our strategic plan, we will:

- Provide and/or enable the knowledge production system – that is, the mechanisms through which knowledge can be shared, reviewed, challenged, and debated for our members and the broader political science community.
- Provide support for political scientists entering the profession, and to help political scientists in the profession flourish by supporting them in their research, teaching, and professional service.
- Promote and encourage diversity, equity and inclusion in the profession.
- Foster public engagement with the discipline and promote connections between political scientists and society at a local, state, national, and international level.
- Advocate on behalf of the discipline and political scientists.
- Maintain APSA's organizational efficiency and financial stability.



APSA MEMBERSHIPS

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Organized Section Memberships

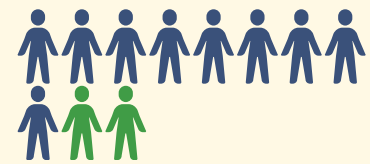
Individual Membership

The American Political Science Association serves as the leading organization of record for the discipline and represents the interests of all political scientists by providing opportunities for the larger community to engage, build connections, and advance the discipline through an unprecedented reach that serves over 13,900 members who represent over 110 countries.

Individual Membership

An [individual membership](#) offers several member types including professional members, retired members, life members, targeted international members, associate members, K-12 educators, student members, and unemployed members.

Benefits include access to eJobs and career resources, four leading [peer-reviewed political science journals](#), a robust monthly newsletter, the ability to join organized sections and take part in discussions on [APSA Connect](#), interview services, grants and fellowship [opportunities](#), as well as year-round member savings and discounts, including registration to the annual conference.



Member Spotlight Program

APSA recognizes members each quarter. The [APSA Member Spotlight](#) program features their story in Political Science Today, APSA's print and digital member magazine.

New Membership Options

APSA offers multi-year memberships and [trial memberships](#) for individual and prospective members who wish to access member benefits over a specific duration of time.

Individual Members include:



Professional Members

faculty,
researchers, etc.



K-12 Educators



Associate Members*



Student Members

Undergraduate
and Graduate
Students



Retired or Unemployed Members



Life Members

Departmental Membership Program



Departmental Membership

Overseen by the Departmental Services Committee, the [Departmental Membership Program](#) offers a forum for political science departments — large and small — to address common issues, and plan and develop publications and services for chairs, faculty, and students.

Departmental members can also access to numerous benefits including online resource guides for Department Chairs, access to the External Review Program for Department Assessment, and Department Profiles on [Political Science Now](#).

🔍 apsanet.org/ejobs

Posted to eJobs	1,008
Departments Posted to eJobs	643
CVs posted to eJobs	267

In August 2024, APSA launched a pilot eJobs Signaling Initiative. Through this program, job seekers were able to transmit or signal their interest in receiving an interview (or moving forward with the next step in the application process.) to departments that had active listings posted to eJobs.

Job seekers were able to submit up to 3 signals to departments. Throughout the 2 weeks that the program was open, 273 signals were submitted.

Benefits of APSA eJobs

[APSA eJobs](#) is the most comprehensive database of jobs related to political science, accessible to members. APSA departmental members have access to post and view job listings on our eJobs site as a part of their departmental membership.

As a benefit of departmental membership, departmental members may search for and post job listings as well as view and search candidate CVs.

In 2024, 9 political science departments participated in the External Review Program. There are 26 departments currently sponsoring 451 student memberships through APSA's department-sponsored membership program.

Organized Section Membership



[APSA Organized Sections](#) provide an opportunity for groups of APSA members who share a common interest in a particular subfield to organize meetings and coordinate communications under Association auspices. Sections provide the membership with outlets for research and opportunities for scholarship.

Organized Section Activity

- Over \$140,000 honored in organized section [Awards](#), travel, and support grants
- 250+ Organized Section awards are presented and acknowledged
- Total annual average membership: 26,746
- 68% of APSA student members belong to at least 1 Section
- 61% of APSA professional members belong to at least 1 Section
- 42 Sections waive student dues

Review of Section Journals

As components of the Association, sections are accountable to its Constitution and are regulated by the Organized Section Committee. Within each of APSA's organized sections, numerous resources opportunities for participation exist for members.

- [Organized Section Journals](#) – Second ever Impact Factors for Journal Experimental Political Science and Journal of Law and Courts with Journal of Race, Ethnicity and Politics accepted into Clarivate Web of Science for next year



APSA MEETINGS & *EVENTS*

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APSA Annual Meeting & Exhibition (2024)

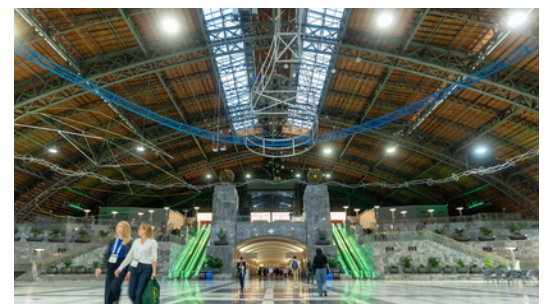
Political scientists joined the American Political Science Association for the [120th Annual Meeting & Exhibition](#) in Philadelphia, PA, from September 4-8, 2024. The panels centered around the Program Chair's, Danielle Allen and Michael Neblo, meeting theme, "Democracy: Retrenchment, Renovation, & Reimagination."

Attendees heard from APSA President Dr. Mark E. Warren, University of British Columbia, as he gave the 120th APSA Presidential Address: "Democratic Innovation and Representative Democracy." The program addressed a range of significant and timely issues including those highlighted in the plenary and breaking news panel discussions: "Democracy, Retrenchment," "Democracy, Renovation and Reimagination," "AI and Democracy," "Future of Political Parties," and "Implications of the Israel-Gaza Crisis for the Middle East and Beyond."

Following the success of the 2023 Film Festival, a [Film Showcase](#) was incorporated into the 2024 meeting, showcasing an advanced screening of "War Game," sponsored by the [APSA Graduate Student Committee](#), followed by a Q&A with the cast of the film and political science scholars. Additionally, the APSA Oral History Project films were also shown, providing attendees the opportunity to view a collection of interviews that seek to amplify the contributions of Black, Indigenous, and People of Color to the political science profession.

The meeting also featured the [5th Annual Emerging Scholars Symposium](#) where undergraduate and graduate students had the opportunity to present in a Lightning Round format. Emerging scholars also had the opportunity to attend the Graduate School Information Fair and Graduate Student Happy Hour in Philadelphia.

The 2024 meeting also featured 62 poster sessions with nearly 300 unique iPosters, including a particularly well-attended poster session from the 50 Years of LGBTQ Scholarship at APSA Mini-Conference. Additionally, APSA provided 88 travel grants to attendees. Members and attendees who required childcare to attend the meeting and applied for childcare reimbursement received up to \$500.



APSA Annual Meeting Data & Attendance (2024)

- # of Attendees: 6,596
- % of Int'l Attendees: 21%
- % of First-Time Attendees: 25%
- # of Exhibitors: 74
- Reasons for Attending: 70% Presenting, 21% Networking, 7% Professional Development, 2% Exhibits

APSA Annual Meeting & Exhibition (2024)



The [2024 APSA Annual Meeting](#) also featured over 1600 total events, including over 1,400 panels (including 62 poster sessions) and 169 affiliated events (94 business meetings and 75 receptions), providing a forum for over 6,500 attendees to present their cutting-edge research and innovations in the political science discipline, as well as providing the opportunity to network and collaborate with one another.

APSA Annual Meeting attendees took part in more than 1,400 panel sessions, explored the Exhibit Hall, and participated in the [Career Open House](#), business meetings, and receptions in Philadelphia.

TLC at APSA (2024)

The seventh bi-annual Teaching & Learning Conference at APSA ([TLC at APSA](#)) was held on Saturday, September 7, on the theme of “Teaching Democracy: Reflection, Innovation and Imagination.” TLC at APSA, a full day event, brought over 130 Annual Meeting attendees together for plenary and workshop sessions.

Four tracks were featured this year, focusing on Reimagining Civic Engagement, Innovations in Active Learning and Democracy, 21st Century Skills: Literacy, Analysis, Research and Writing, and Equity, Diversity, Inclusion, Justice, and Accessibility. The TLC at APSA plenary was delivered by Nazita Lajevardi (Michigan State University) on “Educating for Change: Teaching Race in a Climate of Hostility.”





APSA Virtual Research Meeting (2024)



The [2024 APSA Virtual Research Meeting](#) was APSA's inaugural online meeting, held on February 8-9, 2024, to explore "**Challenge in Political Science.**" The two-day virtual conference brought together over 400 political science scholars from various career stages and subfields.

The goal of the Virtual Research Meeting is to provide an accessible virtual space for political scientists globally to advance their research and collaborate with fellow political scientists.

The virtual meeting was comprised of [Research Group workshops](#), general sessions and three [keynote panels](#). Across the 9 unique research groups, there were 129 attendees that participated in a series of three related two-hour sessions organized around a common topic.

These workshops were designed to facilitate networks on shared research projects and provide opportunities for intensive discussion and engaged feedback. The three keynote panels were "Understanding the Crisis in Israel and Palestine," "Academic Freedom & Cancel Culture," and "The 2024 U.S. Elections: Déjà vu or the Unexpected?."

The virtual format of this meeting encourages participants to propose innovative topics and panel structures to enhance engagement and spark meaningful discussions.

Participants were invited to propose unique topics, incorporating themes like pedagogy, teaching and learning, academic freedom, or AI in political science, and creative panel formats, such as a panel on Trump's trials with constitutional law scholars and comparativists or dissertation elevator pitch workshops.

Virtual Research Meeting Attendance & Data

- The virtual meeting had almost 450 registrants, with 93% attending the event.
- Approximately 28% of attendees were international and 29% were graduate students.
- The Research Groups had roughly 130 applicants combined, with organizers accepting 78% of applicants. Of the accepted applicants, 88% attended or participated in the Virtual Research Meeting.

Future APSA Meetings

APSA has scheduled future Annual Meetings through 2029 with an additional year in 2032. To promote a more family-friendly atmosphere, APSA, in collaboration with the Council, decided to move the conference dates off its traditional Labor Day weekend when it makes sense financially. The conference rotates around the continent and is held in cities that are easily accessible for participants, while adhering to APSA's siting policy.

The 2025 APSA Annual Meeting will take place in Vancouver, British Columbia.



APSA Teaching & Learning Conference

**Teaching Political Science Matters
February 7-9, 2025**

The [17th APSA Teaching & Learning Conference](#) will explore the conference theme, "*Teaching Political Science Matters*," and will take place February 7-9, 2025, in Alexandria, Virginia at the Westin Alexandria Old Town. Join political science teacher-scholars and students for a unique meeting to promote greater understanding of high-impact practices and innovative methodologies for the political science classroom.

The conference theme is "*Teaching Political Science Matters*." Building on the work done by John Ishiyama's APSA Presidential Task Force entitled, [Rethinking Political Science Education](#), the 2025 Teaching & Learning Conference will advance those recommendations by exploring why teaching political science matters.



APSA Virtual Research Meeting

***Political Science Research in a Virtual World*
April 10-11, 2025**

The [second annual APSA Virtual Research Meeting](#) will take place on April 10-11, 2025, exploring the theme, "*Political Science Research in a Virtual World*."

With the success of the 2024 Virtual Research Meeting, APSA plans to host this online conference annually.

This two-day online event offers scholars in the discipline a platform to develop and share their research, provide constructive feedback, and build networks and partnerships for future collaboration.



APSA PROGRAMS & *INITIATIVES*

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Programming, Grants and Fellowship Opportunities

The APSA Congressional Fellowship Program



- [Read more about the Fellowship class »](#)
- [Read more about the APSA-sponsored fellows »](#)

This year, we have nine fellows working in the House of Representatives, twelve fellows working in the Senate, and seven fellows in executive branch or other placements. Fellows have been enjoying the Spring Seminar Series, including a visit to RAND and a talk on Canadian politics to prepare for the upcoming exchange with the Canadian Parliamentary Internship Programme—the fiftieth anniversary of that exchange! Fellows are also looking forward to a day trip to Richmond to learn more about state politics and the Virginia General Assembly, as well as our usual closing reception in July.

The APSA Congressional Fellowship Program is a highly selective, nonpartisan program devoted to expanding knowledge and awareness of Congress.

Congratulations to the 71st Congressional Fellowship Class, 2024-2025



This July, CFP proudly celebrated the achievements of the 71st Fellowship Class on Capitol Hill. Fellows shared reflections on their impactful experiences in congressional offices and offered heartfelt thanks to the families, mentors, and alumni who supported their paths to public service.

The event was highlighted by inspiring keynote remarks from APSA Executive Director Kimberly Mealy and Senator Adam Schiff (D-CA), who underscored the vital role of the CFP program in advancing civic leadership and deepening understanding of the legislative process. We are deeply grateful to the many alumni and champions who joined us in honoring the 2024–2025 Fellowship Class and their commitment to democratic service.

Congratulations to 2023-2024 Fellowship Class

The APSA Congressional Fellowship Program has been excited to work with the 2023-2024 fellowship class! Fellows come from nine sponsoring organizations and include four APSA-sponsored political science fellows and two APSA-sponsored journalism fellows.

2024 APSA Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grantees (DDRIG)



The American Political Science Association is pleased to announce the [Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant \(DDRIG\)](#) Awardees for 2024. The APSA DDRIG program provides support to enhance and improve the conduct of doctoral dissertation research in political science. Awards support basic research which is theoretically derived and empirically oriented.

The following PhD candidates have been awarded grants for the 2024 award cycle.

- Daniel Baquero-Mendez, New York University
- Alison Boehmer, University of California, San Diego
- Michelle Bueno Vásquez, Northwestern University
- Ian Callison, University of Washington
- Jerome Patrick Cruz, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- Narrelle Gilchrist, Princeton University
- Jonas Heering, Georgetown University
- Alyssa Heinze, University of California, Berkeley
- Emily Jackson, Cornell University
- Angie Jo, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- Sarah Jones, Syracuse University
- Margaret Kenney, University of California, Berkeley
- Jiyoung Kim, University of California, Los Angeles
- Brian Leung, University of Washington
- Zikai Li, University of Chicago
- Baruch Malewich, University of Minnesota
- Matthew Martin, University of Texas, Austin
- Nathan Micatka, University of Iowa
- Ayse Busra Topal, University of California, Riverside
- Rebecca Wai, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
- Lindsay Walsh, The Pennsylvania State University
- Adeë Weller, Emory University

APSA Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Programming & Updates



Recognizing the many differences of our members — demographic, substantive, intellectual, pedagogical, methodological, and institutional — and leveraging this diversity is critical not only to the success of individual political scientists but to the strength and longevity of the disciplinary enterprise. APSA Diversity and Inclusion Programs provide resources and programs to broaden participation in the profession.

Diversity Fellowship Program

The [APSA Diversity Fellowship Program](#) (DFP) is a fellowship competition that provides support to students applying to, or in the early stages of a PhD program in political science. APSA welcomed 21 new fellows to the program in Spring 2024 and 6 new fellows in Fall 2024. Additionally, the DFP Travel Grant Program provided professional development support for 10 fellows and the Lee Ann Fujii DFP Travel Grant Program supported four fellows' attendance at the 2024 APSA Annual Meeting, thanks to the generous contributions of the Fujii Family and friends and colleagues of the late Dr. Fujii.

Fund for Latino Scholarship

The [Fund's primary goal](#) is to encourage and support the recruitment, retention, and promotion of political science students and scholars who study and research Latina/o politics (especially students and tenure track junior faculty). In 2024, the Fund supported 8 scholars' research and their participation in the 2024 APSA Annual Meeting.

Ralph Bunche Summer Institute

The [Ralph Bunche Summer Institute](#) (RBSI) program, created in 1986, is designed to introduce aspiring political scientists to the world of doctoral study. The RBSI program encourages students to pursue academic careers in political science by enhancing writing, research, and analytical skills to increase competitiveness in the application and financial aid process for graduate school. The 2024 institute, hosted by Duke University, was held in-person with 14 students successfully completing the institute. Seven scholars attended the 2024 Annual Meeting for professional development experiences and to present their research.

APSA Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Programming & Updates

Advancing Research Grants

The [APSA Diversity and Inclusion Advancing Research Grants](#) provide support for research that examines political science phenomenon affecting underserved communities and underrepresented groups. In 2024, the Advancing Research Grants for Early Career Scholars awarded 10 projects, and the Advancing Research Grants for Indigenous Politics supported 22 projects. Recipients were invited to present their research projects at the 2024 Annual Meeting.

Diversity Student Recruitment Program

APSA established the [Diversity Student Recruitment Program](#) (DSRP) to advance diversity in political science. In collaboration with undergraduate and graduate political science departments, the program identifies students and recent graduates who show potential for or are interested in doctoral study and shares this recruitment information with APSA member graduate departments. For the 2024-2025 academic year, there were 43 graduate departments enrolled and 358 students in the database.

Mentoring Program



The [APSA Mentoring Program](#) connects undergraduate students, graduate students, and junior faculty from all backgrounds to experienced and senior members of the profession for professional development support on a wide range of academic and career topics. The Mentoring Program hosted a networking reception during the 2024 APSA Annual Meeting in addition to a Best Practices Roundtable for Mentors and Mentees, which featured advice and guidance from mentors and mentees who previously participated in the Program. A total of 131 mentor matches were made during the spring 2024 and fall 2024 semesters.

“Respectful, Equitable, Safe, Professional, and Ethical Conduct Towards All”

The [APSA RESPECT Campaign](#), created in 2018, encourages “professional respect” by and towards all APSA Annual Meeting attendees and participants at all times. RESPECT stands for “Respectful, Equitable, Safe, Professional, and Ethical Conduct Towards All.” The APSA Sexual Harassment Survey Report and Anti-Harassment Policy (code of conduct) address the importance of facilitating a climate of respect at the annual meeting. The APSA Meetings Ombuds and the onsite DEI or Bystander Intervention training also embody this message. Both resources were available at the 2024 annual meeting.

To learn more, please visit connect.apsanet.org/respect.



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2024 APSA Diversity Fellowship Program Recipients (DFP)



The [APSA Diversity Fellowship Program \(DFP\)](#) is a fellowship competition that provides support to students applying to, or in the early stages of, a PhD program in political science. Each fall, the DFP offers fellowships in the amount of \$5,000 over two years to students applying to doctoral programs in political science. Each spring, the DFP offers fellowships to graduate students in the pre-dissertation stage of their doctoral program. The Spring DFP is a one-time award of \$2000, depending on funding availability.

Spring Fellows (DFP 2024)

- Larissa Beckman, University of Minnesota
- Jane Betchley, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign
- Alianna Casas, University of Arizona
- Amanda Chen, Cornell University
- Angela Danso Gyane, University of Missouri, Columbia
- Noor Hamwy, University of Wisconsin, Madison
- Mason Holland, University of Michigan
- Marzia Hussaini, Michigan State University
- Isabelle Z Jensen, University of Maryland
- Madeline Kittler, University of Missouri, Columbia
- Fawziyah Laguide, University of Wisconsin, Madison
- Hope Martinez, Georgia State University
- Spring Mi, UC Berkeley
- Anna Nguyen, University of Washington
- Kelsey Osborne-Garth, Michigan State University
- Savannah Plaskon, UC Irvine
- Jessica Reese, University of Maryland
- Sofia Rosales, Michigan State University
- Martylinette Sanchez, University of Texas at Austin
- Anushka Vishahan, Georgetown University
- Mychala Walker, University of Maryland

Fall Fellows (DFP 2024)

- Claudette Medina, University of Central Florida
- Syed Hossain, University of Montana
- Kyshan Nichols-Smith, Morehouse College
- Josiah Jacobs, Johns Hopkins University
- David Gregory, California State University, Chico
- Blake Reano, University of Central Arkansas

2024 APSA Advancing Research Grantees



Early-Career Scholars (2024)



Indigenous Politics Scholars (2024)

The [APSA Diversity and Inclusion Advancing Research Grants](#) are a fulfillment of the APSA Strategic Plan to expand support for research that examines political science phenomena affecting underserved communities and underrepresented groups.

In 2024, APSA awarded the fifth annual cycle of Diversity and Inclusion Advancing Research Grants for Early Career Scholars and Indigenous Politics.

The Early Career Scholars Grant supported ten projects for a total award amount of \$20,000.

[Read about the funded research projects](#)

Advancing Research Grants

The Advancing Research Grants complement APSA's existing diversity and inclusion fellowships and grants—namely the APSA Diversity Fellowship Program (DFP), the Lee Ann Fujii APSA Diversity Fellowship Travel Grant, and the Fund for Latino Scholarship—providing additional research funding opportunities for scholars at multiple points in their professional careers.

Indigenous Politics Grants

The Indigenous Politics Grant supported 22 projects for a total award amount of \$44,000. Previously unused funds were allocated to the Indigenous Politics Grant, leading to an increase in the number of awards made in 2024. Recipients were invited to present their research projects at the 2024 Annual Meeting.

2024 Scholars of the APSA Ralph Bunche Summer Institute (RBSI)



The [Ralph Bunche Summer Institute](#) (RBSI) program, created in 1986, is designed to introduce aspiring political scientists to the world of doctoral study. The RBSI program encourages students to pursue academic careers in political science by enhancing writing, research, and analytical skills to increase competitiveness in the application and financial aid process for graduate school. The 2024 institute, hosted by Duke University, was held in-person with 14 students successfully completing the institute. Top scholars were invited to present their research at the 2024 APSA Annual Meeting.

The APSA RBSI program encourages students to pursue academic careers in political science by enhancing writing, research, and analytical skills to increase competitiveness in the application and financial aid process for graduate school.

RBSI Scholars (2024)

- Natalia Adams, Wake Forest University
- Adrian Gonzalez, Southwestern University
- Fernanda Gonzalez, Wellesley College
- Laika Jerome, Hofstra University
- Hayden Johnson, Loyola Marymount University
- Kennedy McClinton, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign
- Maya Mikelson, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
- Kyshan Nichols-Smith, Morehouse College
- Karis Rivers, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
- Jesús Sanchez, University of New Mexico
- Breannah Small, University of Arkansas
- Christina Stafford, Elon University
- Josearmando Torres, University of Pennsylvania
- Laila Waddell, North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University

History of the Profession: APSA Oral History Project

HISTORY OF THE PROFESSION: APSA ORAL HISTORY PROJECT

The APSA Diversity and Inclusion Department conducted a second set of oral history interviews.



2024 History of the Profession: APSA Oral History Project

Contributions by Scholars of Color

The interviewees included:

- Dr. Shiela Harmon Martin, University of the District of Columbia
- Dr. KC Morrison, University of Delaware
- Dr. Errol Henderson, Professor of Political Science and International Relations
- Dr. Ollie Johnson, Wayne State University.

This video series, ***Contributions by Scholars of Color***, contributes to a continuous project that seeks to amplify the scholarship and contributions of Black, Indigenous, and People of Color to the profession and investigate the history of race and racism in the political science profession.

Interviewees reflected on their upbringing, introduction to political science, and various challenges they faced in their careers, and additionally shared advice for scholars in the discipline.

It further builds upon the APSA-Pi Sigma African American Alpha Oral History Project (1988-1994) and is motivated by the McClain Task Force on Systemic Inequality in the Discipline (2022). This round of interviews premiered at the 2024 APSA Annual Meeting in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and will be shown at the 2025 NCOBPS Annual Meeting.

Plans are underway for additional interviews in the future.

APSA International Programs



Short Course: Brazilian Political Science Association (ABCP) Conference

In August, APSA collaborated with the Brazilian Political Science Association to offer a half-day short course on “Publishing in High-Impact International Journals in Political Science” prior to their conference in Salvador, Brazil. Leading the session for 20+ junior scholars were Nara Pavão (UFPE) and Michelle Dion (McMaster University), who gave a lecture on the journal submission and review process with insights from APSR.

Middle East and North Africa (MENA) Workshops and Programming

With funding from Carnegie Corporation of New York (CCNY), APSA extended our engagement with early-career scholars from the Arab MENA region. We paired six junior scholars with mentors through the MENA Mentoring Program. In May, we held the second MENA Methods Training Workshop, which ran as a 3-day in-person training in partnership with the Tangier American Legation Museum (TALIM) and the Moroccan Institute for Policy Analysis (MIPA). Twenty-two participants from Morocco and other Arab MENA countries attended the workshop on “Qualitative Methods for the Social Sciences: Causal Analysis.” We also supported 7 scholars from the MENA region to attend the IQMR and ICPSR summer methods training programs in June/July 2024.

This year’s Research Development Workshop, on “The Politics of Identity in the Middle East and North Africa,” was held in partnership with the Center for the Gulf and Arabian Peninsula Studies at Kuwait University from December 14-19, 2024.

JPSA-APSA Working Group on “Civically Engaged Research for Critical Issues in Society”

In collaboration with the Japanese Political Science Association (JPSA), APSA was awarded a grant from the Japan Foundation to support civically engaged research. This multi-year program brings together scholars from American and Japanese universities in a series of conference Working Groups held alongside the APSA and JPSA annual meetings. Together with three senior scholars, approximately 20 fellows share and improve research towards publication, explore best practices and strategies for undertaking civically engaged research, and develop new scholarly networks. Each four-day program includes a unique schedule of lectures, peer review sessions, and meetings with members of local civil society organizations.

The inaugural Working Group, held alongside the 2024 APSA Annual Meeting in Philadelphia, PA, focused on Environmental Politics and featured research from 16 junior scholars (8 from Japan and 8 from USA). Next year’s Working Group will be held alongside the 2025 JPSA Conference in Tokyo.

Annual Meeting Research Development Groups (RDGs)

This year we supported 13 scholars from outside the USA to receive critical feedback on their research via participation in one of two RDGs alongside the 2024 APSA Annual Meeting. The Southeast Asia Politics Research Group (SEAPRG) hold a short course featuring research by six Asian scholars. In addition, two co-leaders from the 2023 MENA Workshop in Cairo organized a follow-up program for seven junior scholars from the MENA region.



JOURNALS & *PUBLICATIONS*

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APSA Publications and Programs

APSA Journals & Publications



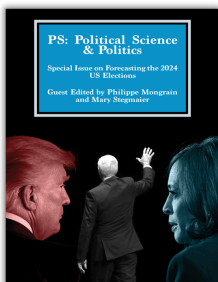
New Editorial Team for the APSR

APSA announced the new editorial team for the *American Political Science Review* (APSR). APSA Council selected a team led by John Gerring (University of Texas at Austin) and Monika Nalepa (University of Chicago) and 14 associate editors from across a wide range of institutions, subfields and methodological perspectives.



Perspectives on Politics Call for Papers: Politics and the University

In recent years, universities around the world have been at the center of political controversies. In this call for papers of *Perspectives on Politics*, APSA invited political scientists to use their expertise to explain what is and ought to be happening at institutions of higher education.



Special Issue on Forecasting the 2024 US Elections: PS: Political Science & Politics

The editorial team at *PS: Political Science & Politics* is announced the release of the articles that will make up a “Special Issue on Forecasting the 2024 US Elections.” The articles are available with our compliments on [Cambridge University Press](https://www.cambridge.org/9781017000000).

Shmuel Nili Joins the Perspectives on Politics Editorial Team as Associate Editor in Political Theory

APSA welcomed Shmuel Nili, Associate Professor at Northwestern University, is joining the Perspectives on Politics editorial team as Associate Editor in Political Theory. His research in political philosophy ranges across meta-ethics, normative ethics, and applied ethics. The applied aspects of his work focus on links between domestic and global injustice, with special attention to moral issues surrounding corporate agency, public property and corruption, and abuse of power.

Public Scholarship Program Highlights

- 2024 election webinar writeups
- the previous cohort did in total 40 summaries
- we have currently 3 fellows trained in the fall

Political Science Today



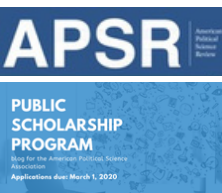
De Gruyter and APSA Partnership

De Gruyter and APSA have announced agreement partner on publishing two new book series:

The De Gruyter-APSA Teaching Civic Engagement Series and The De Gruyter-APSA Political Science Professional Development Series.

APSA Preprints Highlights

- Approaching 1,000 original articles, 800,000 views, 500,000 downloads.





APSA AWARDS PROGRAM

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Recognizing the Merit of Our Peers

2024 APSA Awards & Recipients

Dissertation Awards

Gabriel A. Almond Award for the best dissertation in the field of comparative politics
 Recipient: Feyaad Allie, Harvard University
 Title: "Power, Exclusion and Identity: The Politics of Muslim Marginalization in India"

William Anderson Award for the best dissertation in the general field of federalism or intergovernmental relations, state, and local politics
 Recipient: Abigail Mancinelli, Guidehouse Consulting; Title: "A 'Clean' Slate: Public Financing and Representation in American Legislatures"

Edward S. Corwin Award for the best dissertation in the field of public law
 Recipient: Lucien Ferguson, Boston College Law School; Title: "The Spirit of Caste: Recasting the History of Civil Rights"

Harold D. Lasswell Award for the best dissertation in the field of public policy.
 Recipient: Alice Xu, University of Pennsylvania
 Title: "Segregation and the Spatial Externalities of Inequality: A Theory of Interdependence and Public Goods in Cities"

E.E. Schattschneider Award for the best dissertation in the field of American government
 Recipient: Claire Willeck, Netflix; Title: "Active Civics: How Civic Education Shapes Political Engagement"

Kenneth Sherrill Prize for the best dissertation proposal for an empirical study of lesbian, gay, bisexual or transgender (LGBT) topics in political science.
 Recipient: Nancy Yun Tang, Princeton University
 Title: "Making Autocracy Queer: A Dance in 'Law' Between LGBTQ Movements and Authoritarian States in China and Singapore"

Leo Strauss Award for best dissertation in the field of political psychology.
 Recipient: William Tilleczek, McGill University
 Title: "Powers of Practice: Michel Foucault and the Politics of Asceticism"

Merze Tate Award for the best dissertation in the field of international relations, law and politics
 Recipient: Lotem Bassan-Nygate, Princeton University
 Title: "Who is Watching? The Consequences of Foreign Criticism"

Leonard D. White Award for the best dissertation in the field of public administration
 Recipient: Sarah Rozenblum, Cornell University
 Title: "Why Do Governments Ignore Their Own Experts? The Role of Scientific Advice in Covid-19 Vaccine Policy in France and the United States"

Paper, Article & Poster Awards

APSA Best Poster Award for the best poster presented by a graduate student and/or early career scholar at the previous year's APSA Annual Meeting
 Recipient: Annamaria Prati, Washington University in St. Louis; Title: "Can International Interventions Build States? Evidence From UNDP"

Franklin L. Burdette/Pi Sigma Alpha Award for the best paper presented at the previous year's APSA Annual Meeting.
 Recipients: Dorothy Kronick, University of California, Berkeley and John Marshall, Columbia University; Title: "Collateral Censorship: Theory and Evidence from Venezuela"

Heinz L. Eulau Award for the best article public in the *American Political Science Review* and *Perspectives on Politics* in the previous calendar year.
 Recipient (APSR): Suthan Krishnarajan, Aarhus University; Title: "Rationalizing Democracy: The Perceptual Bias and (Un)Democratic Behavior." Volume 117, Issue 2
 Recipient (POP): Adam B. Lerner, University of Massachusetts Lowell; Title: "Blurring the Boundaries of War: PTSD in American Foreign Policy Discourse." Volume 21, Issue 2



2024 APSA Awards & Recipients

Book Awards

Merze Tate – Elinor Ostrom Outstanding Book Award

for the best book on government, politics, or international affairs
 Recipient: Olukunle P. Owolabi, Villanova University; Title: *Ruling Emancipated Slaves and Indigenous Subjects* (Oxford University Press)

Ralph J. Bunche Award

for the best scholarly work in political science that explores the phenomenon of ethnic and cultural pluralism
 Recipient: Melvin Rogers, Brown University
 Title: *The Darkened Light of Faith* (Princeton University Press)

Robert A. Dahl Award

for untenured scholar who has produced scholarship of the highest quality on democracy
 Recipient: Niloufer Siddiqui, University at Albany, State University of New York; Title: *Under the Gun: Political Violence and Parties in Pakistan* (Cambridge University Press)

Gladys M. Kammerer Award

for the best book published during the previous calendar year in the field of U.S. national policy
 Recipients: James Druckman, University of Rochester and Elizabeth Sharrow, University of Massachusetts Amherst; Title: *Equality Unfulfilled: How Title IX's Policy Design Undermines Change to College Sports* (Cambridge University Press)

Benjamin E. Lippincott Award

for exceptional work by a living political theorist that is still considered significant after a time span of at least 15 years since the original publication
 Recipient: James Tully, University of Victoria
 Title: *Strange Multiplicity: Constitutionalism in an Age of Diversity* (Cambridge University Press)

APSA-IPSA Theodore J. Lowi First Book Award

for the best first book in any field of political science, showing promise of having substantive impact on the overall discipline
 Recipient: Rochelle Terman, University of Chicago
 Title: *The Geopolitics of Shaming: When Human Rights Pressure Works – and When It Backfires* (Princeton University Press)

Victoria Shuck Award

for the best book published on women and politics
 Recipient: Soledad Artiz Prillaman, Stanford University; Title: *The Patriarchal Political Order: The Making and Unraveling of the Gendered Participation Gap in India* (Cambridge University Press)

Career Awards

APSA Award for Teaching Innovation Award

for a political scientist who has developed an effective new approach to teaching in the discipline. Recipient: Dr. Ñusta Carranza Ko, University of Baltimore

APSA Community College Faculty Award

for excellence in teaching, mentoring, community engagement, governance, and/or research by a community college faculty member in the profession. Recipient: Dr. Farhana Loonat, Skagit Valley College

APSA Distinguished Award for Civic and Community Engagement

for significant civic or community engagement activity by a political science which merges knowledge and practice and has an impact outside of the profession or the academy. Recipient: Emily Beausoliel, Victoria University of Wellington

APSA Distinguished Teaching Award

for outstanding contributions to undergraduate and graduate teaching political science at two- or four-year institutions. Recipient: Katy Harriger, Wake Forest University

John Gaus Award

for a career of exemplary scholarship in the joint tradition of political science and public administration
 Recipient: Lael Keiser, University of Missouri

Frank J. Goodnow Award

for service to the community of political science by teachers, researchers, and public servants who work in the many fields of politics. Recipient: Cathy J. Cohen, University of Chicago

APSA-PSA International Partnerships Award

for political scientists engaged in collaborative and productive cross-national partnerships that make a significant contribution to the discipline in the areas of teaching, research, or civic engagement
 Recipients: James Fielder, Colorado State University, Jennifer Ostojki, Colgate University, Kalina Zhekova, University College London, Cathy Eliot, University College London, John-Paul Salter, University College London, John Wilesmith, University College London, Simon Usherwood, The Open University, Amanda Rosen, U.S. Naval War College, and Chad Raymond, Salve Regina University

Carey McWilliams Award

for a major journalistic contribution to our understanding of politics. Recipient: Adam Iscoe, The New Yorker

Barbara Sinclair Lecture

for achievement in promoting the understanding of the U.S. Congress and legislative politics
 Recipient: Eric Schickler, University of California, Berkeley

Michael Brintnall Teaching and Learning Award

supports faculty attendance at the APSA Teaching and Learning Conference
 Recipient: Elizabeth Dorssom, Lincoln University of Missouri



APSA TEACHING & LEARNING *PROGRAMS*

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Support for Excellence in Scholarship and Teaching

APSA Teaching & Learning Programs & Events

APSA's Teaching & Learning Symposia

The Centennial Center began hosting [teaching & learning symposia](#) in Fall 2017 at APSA headquarters in Washington, DC. These symposia offer a unique opportunity for a small cohort of faculty and graduate students with similar teaching interests to present on timely substantive issues in the field, share best practices, and develop new teaching resources.

In 2024, APSA hosted scholars for an in-person symposium on Teaching Comparative Politics and a virtual symposium on [De-Centering the U.S. in the Global Politics Classroom](#). Participants in each symposium produced a collection of teaching resources that are available on [APSA Educate](#).



Teaching Awards & Recognition

The Association recognizes excellence in teaching through several awards, including the Distinguished Teaching Award, the APSA Award for Teaching Innovation, and the Michael Brintnall Teaching and Learning Award.

APSA also recognizes political science faculty who received teaching awards from their own colleges or universities during the past academic year. Winners are featured in *Political Science Today*.



Teaching Resources & Webinar Events

APSA's [teaching and learning programs](#) provide a wide range of resources to support scholar-educators in the discipline, including workshops, webinars, and the online teaching resource library, [APSA Educate](#).

Since 2021, APSA has hosted a variety of teaching and learning webinars and workshops on teaching techniques and topics and hosts recordings and related resources on [APSA Educate](#). In 2024, APSA hosted a webinar series exploring the 2024 U.S. elections from a variety of different perspectives. Recordings of all five webinars, along with related resources, can be found [here](#).

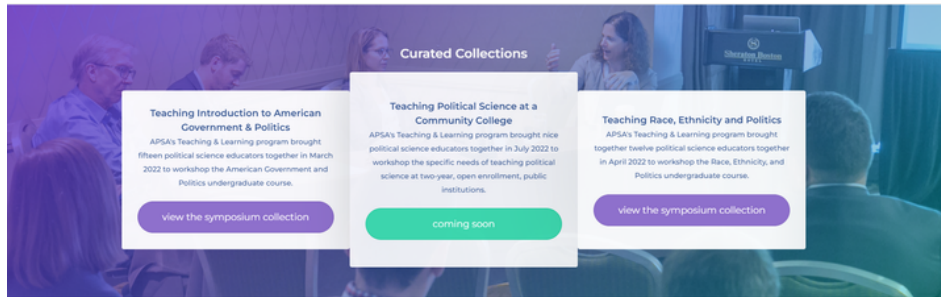
A key component of APSA's mission is to support political science education and the professional development of its practitioners.

APSA Educate: Online Resource Library

APSA Educate



In 2020, APSA launched its **online political science teaching library**, [APSA Educate](#). This new cutting-edge virtual platform supports the political science community by allowing faculty, graduate students, and the public to easily share, find, and use high-quality political science pedagogical resources of all types and across all topics. All materials on Educate are free, and the submitter retains a Creative Commons copyright license for their work.

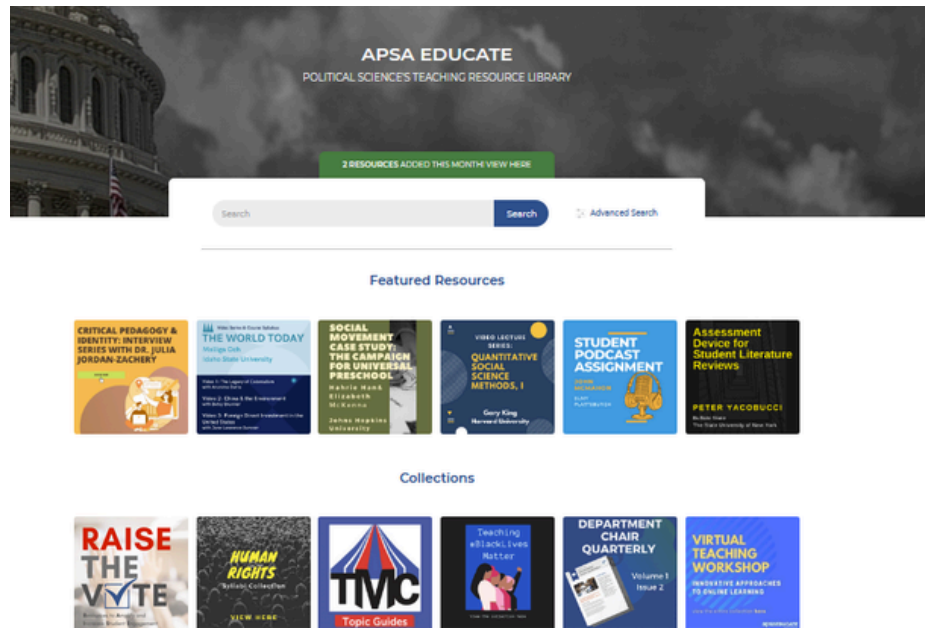


Top Educate Resources of 2024

- Online Tragedy of the Commons Simulation**
Ronald Mitchell
- The Game of Politics: American Government Simulations**
Donald R. Jansiewicz
- Federalism in Practice**
Claire Abernathy, Zach Baumann, Nick Kapoor
- The Identify Exercise: A Tool to Teach About Identity**
Victor Asal
- Space Traders: A Classroom Simulation**
Rachel Yon

The digital political science education library now features:

- 244 original teaching resources,
- 349 teaching and learning blogs,
- 26 original curated resource collections, and
- 22 teaching and learning webinars.



Professional Development Programs & Events



Year-Round Opportunities

APSA Status Committees

An important part of APSA's professional development work is collaboration with APSA's status committees.

APSA Department Services Program

APSA's Departmental Services Program supports political science departments by providing:

- resources for department chairs, data and reports on the profession,
- forums for departments to address common issues,
- and services for chairs, faculty, and students.

Fifty-seven department chairs attended the 2024 [Department Chairs Mini-Conference](#) held on the Friday of the 2024 Annual Meeting. The mini-conference program included two roundtables and a keynote address.

Interview Services

APSA provides space and facilities for employers who have posted an eJobs listing to interview candidates onsite at the Annual Meeting.

Graduate School Information Fair

The APSA Graduate School Information Fair provided a space at the Annual Meeting for departmental representatives to talk about their programs with prospective students.

Professional Development Roundtable and Workshops

This year's roundtable panels and workshops at the Annual Meeting focused on applying for grants, navigating the academic job market, and succeeding in academic and applied careers.

Career Open House

The Career Open House is an opportunity for APSA Annual Meeting attendees to engage with departments, institutions, and organizations for informational and informal discussions about jobs in political science and other careers that draw on political science training, both on campus and in applied settings. The 2024 Career Open House welcomed over 100 attendees to connect with 10 departments, institutions, and organizations and engage in conversations at "Ask-Me-Anything" tables on getting post-docs, teaching at community colleges, and finding non-academic careers as an international graduate student.

Dissertation Workshops

APSA organizes in-person & virtual [dissertation workshops](#) annually. Our in-person events are held the Wednesday prior to the APSA Annual Meeting. Each full-day workshop includes 6-8 PhD candidates who present a dissertation chapter, along with two faculty members who lead the workshop and moderate discussions. Our virtual workshops are held over a two-week period during the summer. In 2024, dissertation workshops were held on the following topics:

- **Migration and Citizenship**
- **Black Politics in the United States, and**
- **Comparative & Multi-method Approaches within Political Economy Research**

Organized Sections who are interested in facilitating a dissertation workshop are invited to contact us at grad@apsanet.org.



DATA ON THE *PROFESSION*

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APSA Research on the Political Science Profession

Data on the Profession

APSA's **Research Department** performs [research](#) on the political science profession, focusing on diversity, equity, and inclusion issues within the discipline and higher education. We produce reports on APSA surveys and other data, publish insights into our research, and maintain interactive data dashboards.

Data Requests

APSA's Research Department Responds to requests by members and other stakeholders for data on issues related to the profession and the discipline of political science.

Research Reports

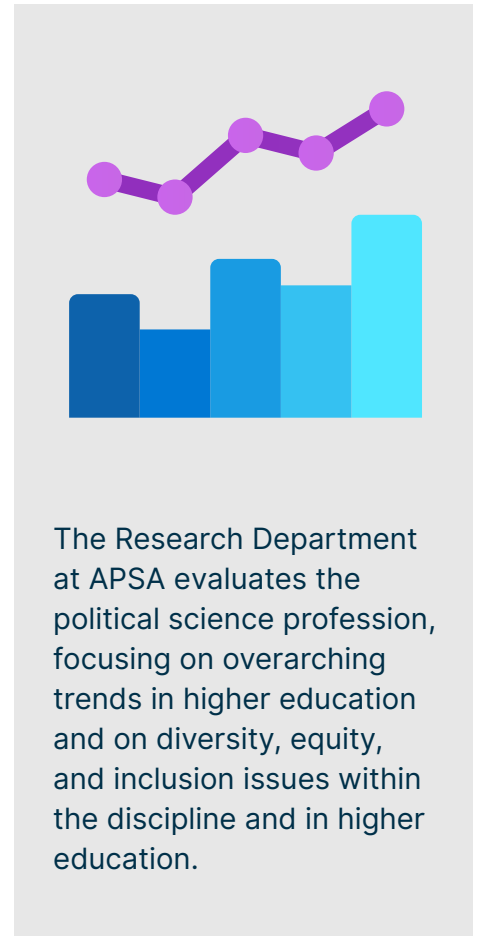
Reports are published on topics pertinent to the political science profession. These reports are publicly available on our website and fall into three main categories: Curriculums; Enrollments and Degrees; and Employment and Salaries.

Research Dashboards

APSA maintains interactive data dashboards as a resource for learning more about APSA's membership and organized sections. These interactive dashboards utilize Tableau software and allow users to visually explore APSA's data.

Research Insights

APSA's research insights visually highlight key research findings and provides insights into other issues of relevance to the political science profession. Insights cover all topics researched by the department.



Accessible Datasets on Political Science Departments

The Research Department creates anonymized datasets on departments (enrollments, curricula, faculties, and salaries/ benefits); on the PhD cohorts and the job market (incoming graduate classes, graduate placements/ hiring trends, and positions advertised), and membership demographics over time. These datasets are publicly available for our members to download on the APSA website.

Easy-to-Share Dashboards on Faculty Trends

The Research Department also created an easily shareable and user-friendly data dashboard on faculty trends in the profession, and enrollments in the discipline, which was made available to departments that shared their data by participating in the 2024 Departmental Survey; this dashboard shows faculty distributions of current and newly hired faculty by department types, degree types, and salaries.



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2024 Highlights & Contributions

In 2024, APSA raised \$68,017.05 in total donations, reflecting significant year-over-year growth and underscoring the continued generosity from donors.

Charitable Giving

Total funds raised increased substantially, driven by higher average gift sizes, despite a modest decline in contributions and donors. Stronger giving levels among supporters contributed to a successful fundraising year.



Data Highlights

- The average monthly fundraising total was \$5,672.18 while the median monthly total was \$4,213.71.
- The average donation was \$109.02 while the median donation was \$25.00.
- The month with the highest fundraising total was December with \$15,023.39.
- The largest single donation to the Association in 2024 was \$10,000.00 to establish the Francine Frankel Book Prize.
- September saw the year's lowest monthly fundraising total at \$2,705.00.
- Two funds – the APSA Annual Fund and Ralph Bunche Program Fund – topped the list of individual contributions each receiving support from 68 donors.

First-Generation Scholars Fundraiser

Since 2017, APSA has conducted a week-long fundraising campaign to support First Generation Scholars in the discipline attending the APSA Annual Meeting.

This past October, with matching contributions from the APSA Committee on the Status of First Generation Scholars and additional support from three other APSA Status Committees, the effort raised \$1,470 to provide 38 scholars with travel support reimbursements.

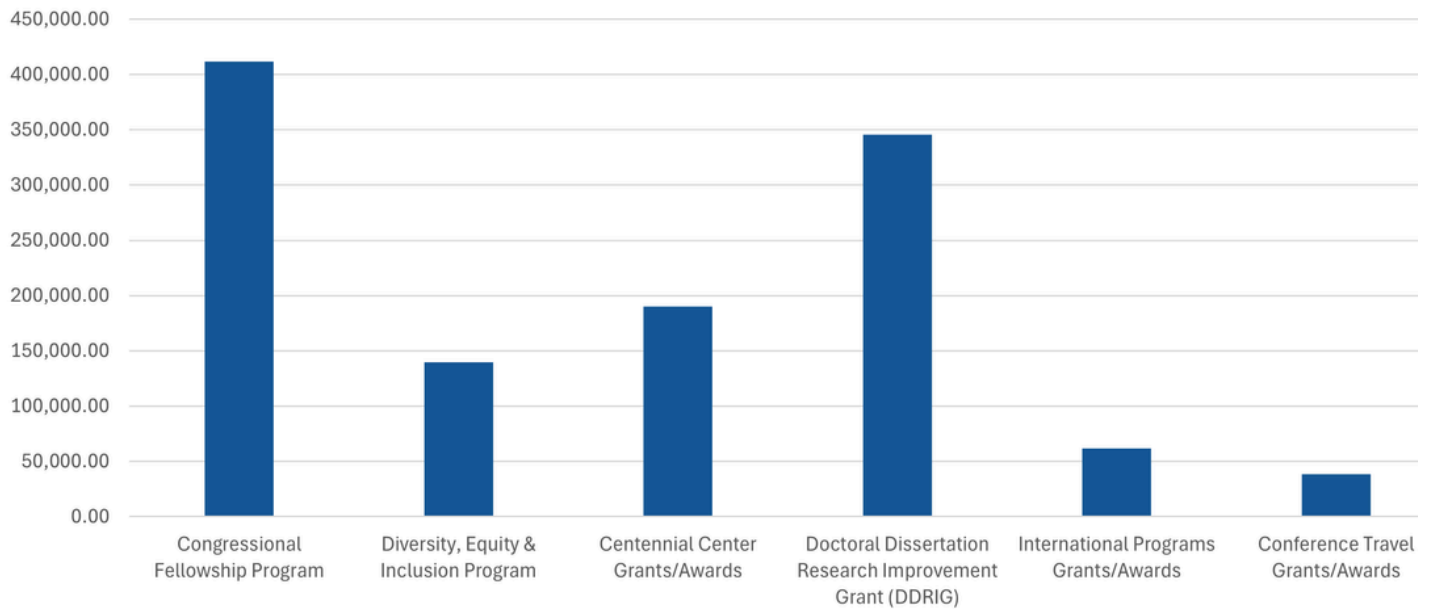
National Forest Foundation Contribution

To help mitigate the carbon footprint associated with travel, APSA included a donation option on our 2024 Annual Meeting & Exhibition registration form. We are pleased to report that our community contributed \$2,121 to the National Forest Foundation (NFF), a nonprofit organization chartered by Congress to conserve and restore National Forests and Grasslands.

This collective effort reflects APSA's ongoing commitment to environmental sustainability and supports the NFF's ambitious goal of planting 50 million trees. We extend our heartfelt thanks to all who participated in this initiative, demonstrating the power of collective action in addressing environmental impact.

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