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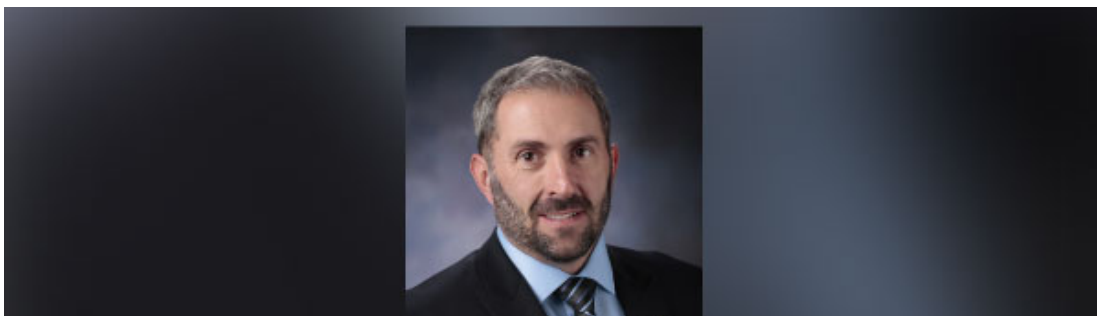


ASU professor receives 2020 William Anderson Award

Arizona State University Assistant Professor James Strickland is the 2020 award recipient for the American Political Science Association's William Anderson Award for his dissertation "Multi-Client Lobbying in the American States."

Strickland, who joined the School of Politics and Global Studies in fall 2019, received his PhD in political science from the University of Michigan. His primary areas of research include interest groups, legislatures and U.S. state politics. In his research, Strickland focuses on how legislative institutions and lobby regulations affect the political mobilization of organized interest groups.

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Global security professional deepens understanding, finds new perspective through master's degree program

In May, John Oliveira graduated with a master's degree in global security from ASU's School of Politics and Global Studies. But this wasn't his first time delving into issues relating to global security.

For over a decade, Oliveira worked in a variety of global security roles, traveling all around the world — from Iraq, Kenya and Mozambique to South Africa, Jordan, Mexico, Bolivia and Sudan.

“The master's in global security program succeeded in teaching this old dog new tricks,” Oliveira said. “It has taken my worldly experiences on the ground and provided political context to those experiences. I am no longer that private waiting in my muddy foxhole anxiously pondering what we are doing there. I am now the old warrior sage filled with knowledge and confidence.”

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Transformation through healing justice, community and art

ASU graduate Kamra Sadia Hakim is an artist and entrepreneur with a vision to create inclusive spaces for marginalized communities through Activation Residency, an artist residency and

cooperative based in New York.

Hakim first became inspired to create change while earning a bachelor's degree in global studies in 2015 from the School of Politics and Global Studies.

"I pursued global studies because I knew that I wanted to make a global impact, but I didn't necessarily know how that would take shape," they said.

Read more about Kamra's time at ASU, their journey to create Activation and how they plan to move forward amidst the COVID-19 pandemic.

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ASU political science student develops research skills through summer program

Jesus Emiliano Galvan chose Arizona State University because of its goal to be inclusive.

"ASU gave me an opportunity, so I ensure that I work hard in return," said Galvan, who is a political science student within the School of Politics and Global Studies.

This summer, Galvan further developed his research skills. He was selected as a member of the inaugural class for The Society for Political Methodology Undergraduate Initiative to Diversify Political Methodology which gave him the opportunity to attend the ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research.

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Meet the Sun Devil 100 Class of 2020 honorees from The College

Each year, the Arizona State University Alumni Association celebrates the achievements of alumni who own or lead successful, fast-growing, innovative businesses across the globe with the Sun Devil 100 awards. This year, 29 graduates from The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences were recognized at the Sun Devil 100 Class of 2020 virtual reception on Sept. 17.

Meet this year's honorees from The College, including 5 political science alumni:

- Lisa Bayne | Owner, Bumble Bee Air Conditioning
- Jeffery Long | Managing partner, LeVangie Law Group
- Jessica Reese | Chief clinical officer, Intermountain Centers for Human Development
- Susan Timm | Owner, SCM Timm Enterprises dba Knife & Fork Media Group
- Chase Williams | Co-owner, The Coaches Group LLC

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Faculty News

- Associate Professor Jennet Kirkpatrick and Emeritus Professor Carolyn Warner founded the [Gender Violence Research Network](#), (GVRN) a joint initiative at ASU, the PLuS Alliance, and the University of New South Wales. The network unites research expertise to respond, prevent, and end gendered violence in the United States and beyond. Matthew Oxford, SPGS Manager of Marketing & Communications, developed the GVRN website, and SPGS graduate student Alexandra Williams assisted with outreach and organization.
- Foundation Professor Michael Hechter's latest book, [The Genesis of Rebellion: Governance, Grievance, and Mutiny in the Age of Sail](#) has recently been published by

Cambridge University Press.

- Associate Professor Valerie Mueller and Assistant Professor Glenn Sheriff published the article "[COVID-19 Policy Modeling in Sub-Saharan Africa](#)" in *Applied Economic Perspectives and Policy*.
- Associate Professor Mark D. Ramirez was interviewed in a podcast about his new book *Ignored Racism: White Animus toward Latinos as part of the New Books Network's Latino Studies* series available here: <https://newbooksnetwork.com/category/peoples-places/latino-studies/>
- University Professor of Social Sciences Craig Calhoun was featured at the bi-national, virtual ASU MX Social Cohesion [event](#) on COVID and Democracy held by ASU's Convergence Lab and el Tecnológico de Monterrey on August 19, 2020.
- Foundation Professor Michael Hechter virtually participated in the Princeton/ASU Workshop on "Dialogues on Complexity II: Political Polarization," held at Princeton in August 2020.
- At the American Sociological Association's August 8-11 [annual meeting](#) – held virtually – University Professor of Social Sciences Craig Calhoun presented on *Reflections on Field Theory and Comparative-Historical Sociology*.
- On September 10th, Professor Keith Brown was a panelist at an online panel discussion: Cultures and politics of remembrance beyond Southeastern Europe: Nationalism, Transnationalism and Cooperation hosted by ZFD-forum, Institute of Ethnology and Anthropology and Institute of National History in Skopje, Republic of North Macedonia.
- Associate Professor Valerie Mueller recently published the blog post "[The World Is Your Oyster: Advice for PhD Students Considering Non-Academic Jobs](#)" on the Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Science (IAPHS) website.
- On Aug 27, 2020, University Professor of Social Sciences Craig Calhoun was interviewed by Jose Casanova on "The Religious and Secular Sources of Democracy and Nationalism" for the global series of the Berkley Center at Georgetown University.
- Associate Professor Mark D. Ramirez published "[Understanding Public Blame Attributions when Private Contractors are Responsible for Civilian Casualties](#)" with Springer Nature journal *Policy Sciences*.
- On September 19th, Professor Keith Brown gave a zoom talk entitled "The Prespa agreement and what it means for writing Macedonia's history" to the Canadian Macedonian Historical Society at the Society's Annual General Meeting.
- On August 12, University Professor of Social Sciences Craig Calhoun spoke as part of the plenary panel, *STS in Time of Crisis*, at the 2020 meeting of the [Science and Democracy Network](#).
- Professor Keith Brown will deliver the regional overview for the Pre-departure orientation for Fulbright scholars, researchers and ELTAs to Central Asia, which will be hosted online

by ASU's Melikian Center: Russian, Eurasian and East European Studies between September 28 and October 9.

- University Professor of Social Sciences Craig Calhoun represented ASU at the International Day of Democracy virtual celebration led by the InterParliamentary Union on September 15. The interactive event examined the role of parliaments in an era of pandemics.

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