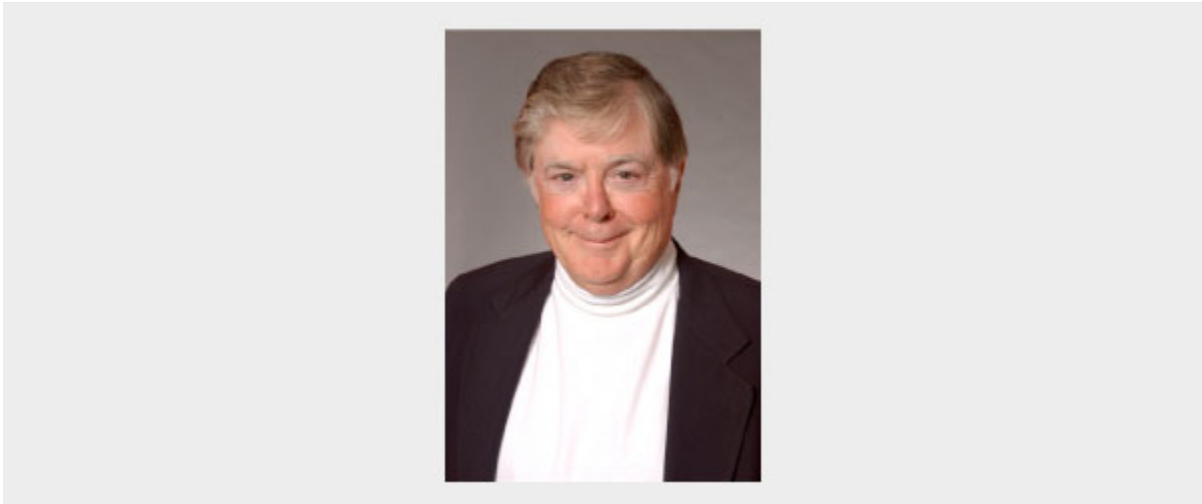




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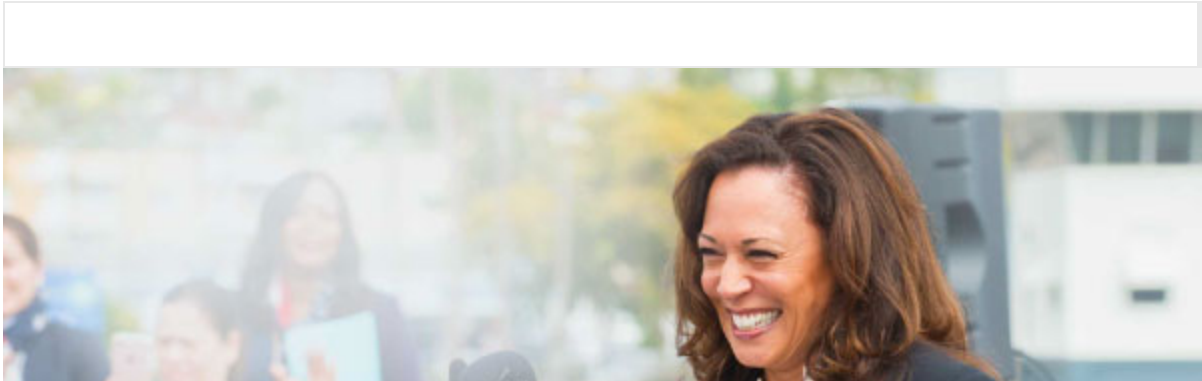
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## Sheldon W. Simon, ASU Professor (1937-2021)

Professor Simon, a Political Science faculty member at Arizona State University for over 40 years, passed away in January 2021.

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## ASU experts explore how seeing women in elected office strengthens democracy

This month, Sen. Kamala Harris will become the first female vice president of the United States — and the first woman of color to hold the position. What do countries gain by having more women in elected office?

Arizona State University professors Magda Hinojosa and Miki Kittilson propose a new theory and explore the topics of women's representation, gender quotas, and more in their recent book *[Seeing Women, Strengthening Democracy](#)*.

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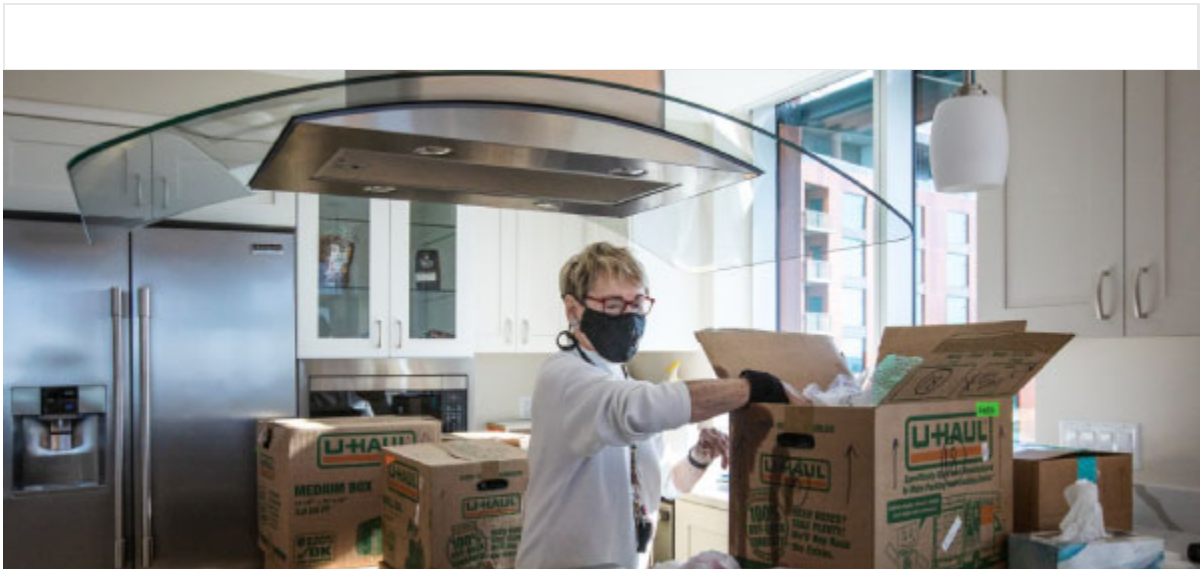
## ASU student becomes youngest

# ever member of Tempe Union school board

For second-year Arizona State University political science student Armando Montero, a seat on the Tempe Union High School District governing board was never a long-term goal.

It was instead the natural result of a politically involved high school career and a proclivity toward calm, dedicated actions from a particularly well-spoken and ambitious student.

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## First residents move into Mirabella

School of Politics and Global Studies Emeritus Professor Ruth Jones has found her forever home. It's 20 stories tall, sits at the edge of the ASU Tempe campus and offers spectacular views of the Valley.

“My forever home had to be someplace, and this is it,” said Jones, who worked at the university for 35 years. “I chose this place because I wanted to come to a deep, vibrant, exciting place with lots of engagement and activity.”

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## ASU law expert speaks on Jan. 6 events at US Capitol

Stefanie Lindquist, senior vice president of Global Academic Initiatives at Arizona State University and a Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law and School of Politics and Global Studies professor, was featured on several local TV news outlets regarding the events at the U.S. Capitol on Jan. 6, 2021.

Lindquist, an expert on the U.S. Supreme Court, constitutional law and administrative law, discussed topics ranging from the attempted delay in certifying the election results, to the desecration of the Capitol building, to invoking the 25th Amendment.

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## Faculty News

Associate Professors David Siroky and Lenka Bustikova are organizing the January 25th ASU Jewish Studies workshop titled "[Anti-Semitism in Comparative Perspective: Recent Trends and Research Frontiers.](#)"

Postdoctoral Research Scholar Angie Bautista-Chavez received the 2020-2021 Harvard University Government Department Diversity & Inclusion Award for her exemplary leadership in diversity, equity, and inclusion.

Associate Professor Thorin Wright's co-published article "[Extant commitment, risk, and UN peacekeeping authorization](#)" was included as part of a special issue on Conflict Management in the journal *International Interactions*.

Assistant Professor Glenn Sheriff co-published the article "[Health Risk, Inequality Indexes, and Environmental Justice](#)" with Kelly Maguire in the journal *Risk Analysis*.

Professor Cameron Thies will serve as Co-Investigator for the project "[Growing Chinese Economic Power and the Exacerbating Effects of U.S. Economic Interdependence](#)," awarded by the Minerva Research Initiative.

Assistant Research Professor Anand Gopal published a piece in *The New Yorker* titled "[America's War on Syrian Civilians.](#)"

Professor of Practice Candace Rondeaux published a piece in *World Politics Review* titled "[Will America's Fever Break After the Pro-Trump Siege of the Capitol?](#)"

Postdoctoral Research Scholar Angie Bautista-Chavez participated in a 3-week writing workshop, "ASU Faculty Women of Color Virtual Writing

Convivencia,” during January 2021. The workshop was facilitated by Dr. [Aurora Chang](#) and was hosted by the ASU's [Faculty Women of Color Caucus](#).

Associate Professor Thorin Wright, former SPGS post-doctoral research associate Rebecca Cordell, and former SPGS professor Reed Wood were featured in the Indiana University article “[Do pandemics contribute to social unrest?](#)” for their ongoing research.

Associate Professor Thorin Wright was interviewed with the online magazine Science Node on his ongoing project with Rebecca Cordell and Reed Wood entitled “Disease and Dissent: Epidemics as Catalysts for Social Unrest”

Postdoctoral Research Scholar Angie Bautista-Chavez participated in a research workshop, “The Anti-Refugee Machine: A New Framework in Refugee and Migration Studies,” on December 10, 2020. Bautista-Chavez presented a talk titled, “The Anti-Refugee Machine: Competing Political Actors and Policy Agendas.” The workshop was organized by Tricia Redeker Hepner (Arizona State University) and Magnus Treiber (Ludwig Maximilians University, Munich), and the participants included scholars actively conducting research across the Horn of Africa, the Middle East and the Americas.



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