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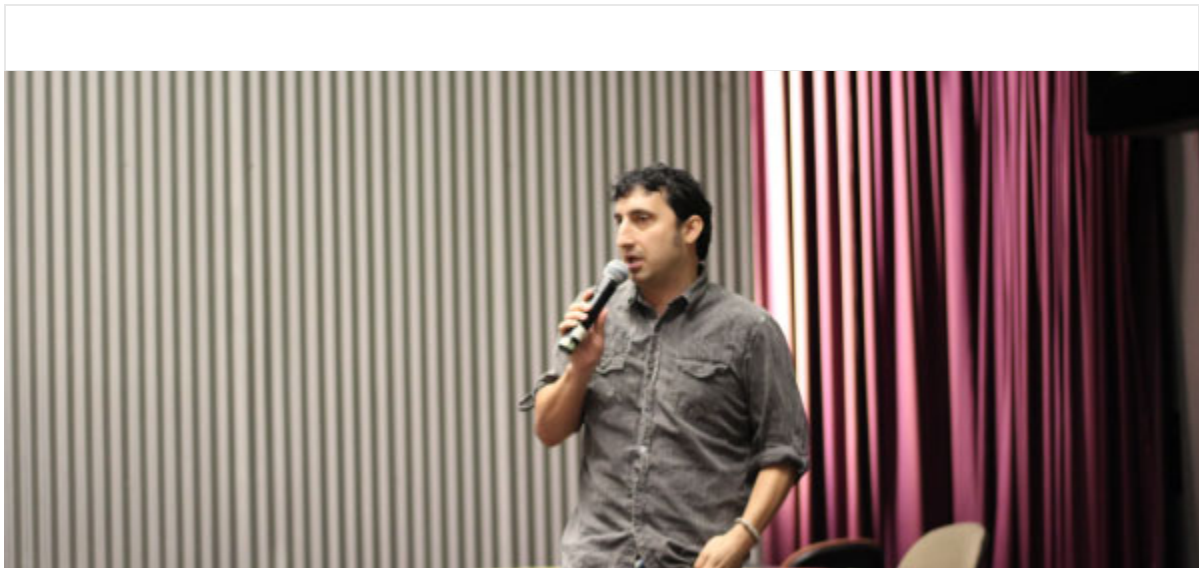
ASU graduates inaugural class from MA in political psychology program

In 2020, Arizona State University's School of Politics and Global Studies partnered with the ASU Department of Psychology to launch an online master's degree program in political psychology.

This summer, the program celebrated its first graduating class.

"If you are interested in understanding the psychology that underlies political attitudes and behaviors, this program provides the insights needed to understand them at both the mass and elite levels," said recent graduate Guila Cohen.

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ASU professor wins best book award

The American Political Science Association has named Associate Professor Mark Ramirez's most recent book the Best Book on Race, Ethnicity, and Politics for 2020.

The book, titled "[Ignored Racism: White Animus Toward Latinos](#)" and co-authored with Iowa State Professor David A.M. Peterson, takes a deep dive into how prejudice towards Latinos is commonly expressed as well as the implications of this Latino-specific prejudice on issues including immigration, voting rights, criminal punishment, policing, and elections.

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Inspired to serve: Sun Devils who answered the call after 9/11

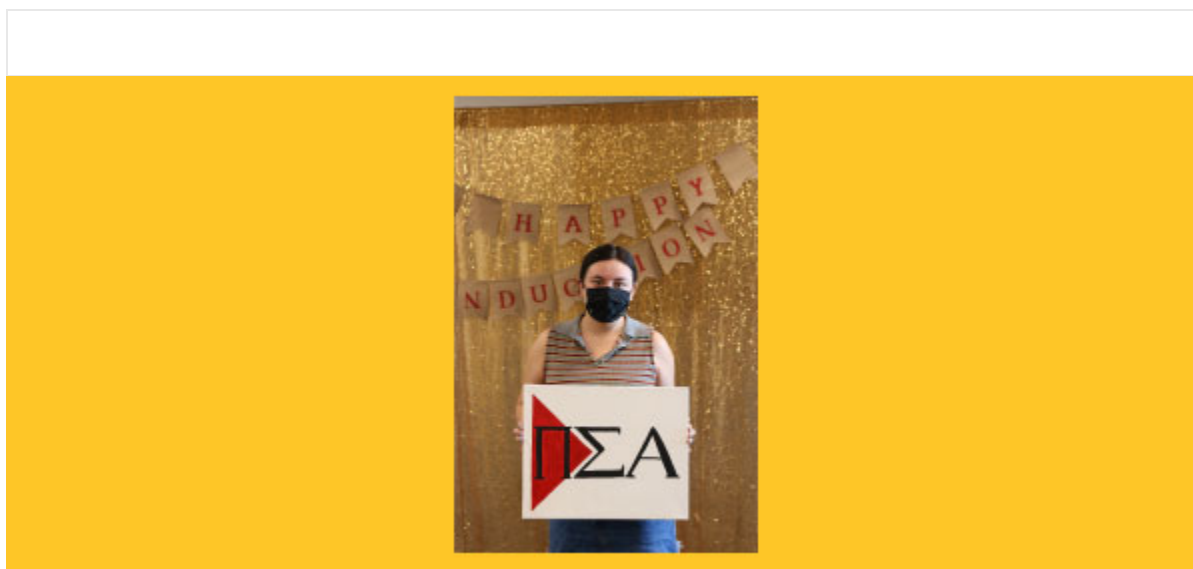
The Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks against the World Trade Center twin towers in New York City and the Pentagon in Washington, D.C., prompted countless Americans into action.

"I think that was the first time the idea came into my head, 'I might join the military.' I think by the end of that day, I had it in my head that that was what I was going to do," says Alicia Ellis who was a high school senior in Fort Worth, Texas at the time.

Ellis, now a lecturer in ASU's School of Politics and Global Studies, stayed with her original plan to attend college. But soon after graduating, she applied to Air Force Officer Training School.

Read more about Ellis and other Arizona State University Sun Devils who answered the call after 9/11:

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ASU awarded Best Chapter Award from national honors society

Arizona State University's Delta Theta chapter of Pi Sigma Alpha, the National Political Science Honor Society, has been awarded a Best Chapter Award for 2020-2021.

“We’ve had really fantastic student leadership organizing events that cater to student interests,” said Mark Ramirez, associate professor and faculty adviser. “We also made changes to how we reach out to eligible students who want to join Pi Sigma Alpha, which led to a dramatic increase in our membership.”

This is the third year the ASU chapter has earned this award since 2017.

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How 9/11 changed the ways these faculty teach and research

From the global response to terrorism and the subversive weaponization of narratives, to the evolution of crisis management and guardians of civil liberties — 9/11 forced us to think differently; to rise to new challenges; and to confront the vulnerabilities of our democracy.

Twenty years after the attacks and in observance of the anniversary, ASU News reached out to faculty experts across Arizona State University including Daniel Rothenberg, School of Politics and Global Studies Professor of Practice and the co-director of the ASU Center on the Future of War.

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Other news

Director and Professor Magda Hinojosa co-published the article "[Follow the Money: Gender, Incumbency, and Campaign Funding in Chile](#)" in *Comparative Political Studies*.

Assistant Professor Angie Bautista-Chavez will serve on the committee for this year's Midwest Public Administration Caucus (MPAC) Herbert A. Simon Award.

SPGS graduate students Maral Sabeti, Jonathan Turner, Julianne Windham, Namig Abbasov, Weining Ai, Anggun Sari, and Kristin Cochran will present their research at the upcoming International Studies Association - West Meeting in Pasadena, CA from September 23-25.

SPGS graduate students Nathan Tarr, Chirasree Mukherjee, Ted Combs, and Richie Romero will present their research at the upcoming American Political Science Association Meeting in Seattle, WA.

Many of the school's faculty and fellows with the [Center on the Future of War](#) have been responding publicly to recent events in Afghanistan:

Professor of Practice Peter Bergen regularly writes as a national security analyst for [CNN](#).

Assistant Research Professor Anand Gopal published "The Other Afghan Women" in [The New Yorker](#).

Professor of Practice Sarah Holewinski has been quoted by multiple news agencies such as [Al Jazeera](#).

Professor of Practice Azmat Khan has done various interviews (such as this one for [Vox](#))

Professor of Practice David Kilcullen has been quoted in articles from publications such as [The Economist](#).

Professor of Practice Candace Rondeaux has written multiple articles in [World Politics Review](#).

Professor of Practice Daniel Rothenberg has been interviewed by various news agencies such as [FOX](#), [ABC](#) and [PBS](#).

Professor of Practice Peter Singer has been quoted by publications such as [VICE](#).

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