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Faculty associate uses trading experience to teach negotiations to global studies students

Herb Roskind, using his lifelong career experience in chemical commodity trading, has taught Global Trade in Real Time – a global studies course – for over a decade at ASU.

Roskind, who is also a part of the School of Politics and Global Studies Advisory Board, shared more about his career, why he decided to get involved at ASU, and more about his course.

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ASU professor receives book award for social science history

Congratulations to School of Politics and Global Studies Foundation Professor Michael Hechter on being awarded the Allan Sharlin Memorial Book Award for 2021 from the Social Science History Association for his co-authored book *The Genesis of Rebellion: Governance, Grievance, and Mutiny in the Age of Sail*.

Hechter spoke with ASU News about his award-winning book.

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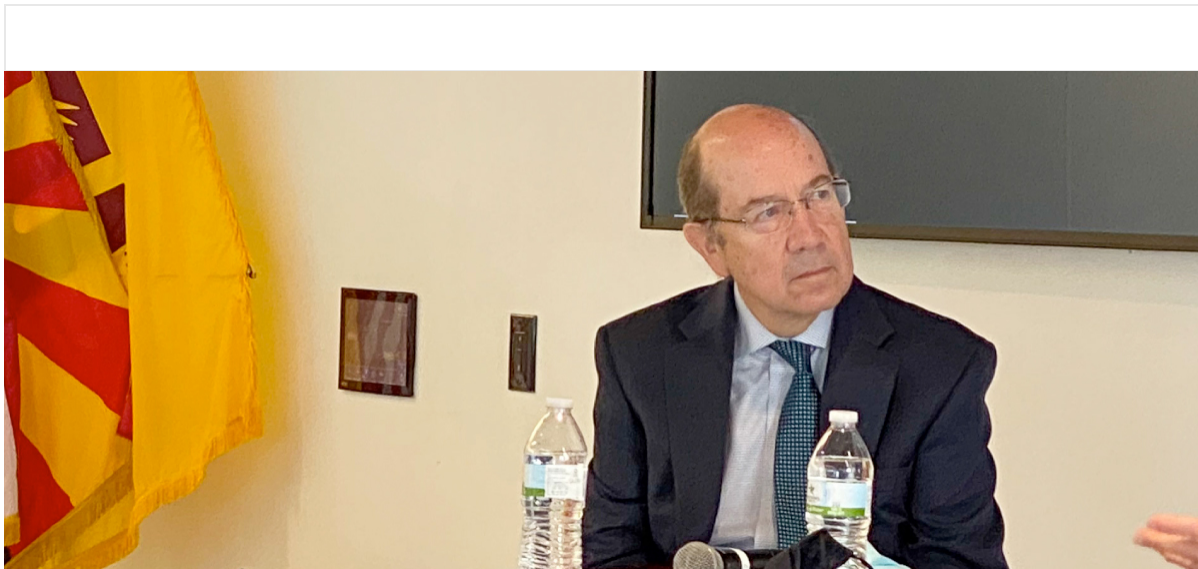
Celebrating Arizona's first Latino governor

In November, we held two events that honored the late Raúl Castro featuring Roni Capin Rivera-Ashford, author of the bilingual book, *Raulito: The First Latino Governor of Arizona/El primer gobernador latino de Arizona*; playwright James Garcia; and a handful of ASU professors.

In the morning, we were joined by a group of young students from Kyrene de los Lagos Elementary School followed by an afternoon public event for a general audience.

[Watch the recording of our afternoon event on YouTube.](#)

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Former ambassador teaches ASU course on US national security policy

Ambassador David Johnson's career as a diplomat spans over three decades where he gained valuable experience in policy leadership,

congressional relations, public affairs planning and crisis communications.

This semester, he is teaching a core course on “U.S. National Security Policy” for [International Affairs and Leadership M.A.](#) students from the School of Politics and Global Studies and ASU Online.

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Global studies major recognized as fall 2021 Dean's Medalist

Congratulations to global studies major Alma Atassi for receiving The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Dean's Medal for the School of Politics and Global Studies for fall 2021!

Atassi, who graduated this December with a degree in global studies and a certificate in cross-sector leadership, took full advantage of her time at ASU by studying abroad and participating in programs like the Arizona Legislative and Government Internship Program.

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Other news

Assistant Professor Henry Thomson published the article “[Authoritarian Repression and Electoral Opposition: Mobilization under Germany’s Antisocialist Law](#)” in *Comparative Politics*.

Foundation Professor Michael Hechter co-published the paper “[National polarization and international agreements](#)” in *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*.

Principal Lecturer Gina Woodall published the chapter “[Arizona U.S. Senate Race: McSally vs. Kelly—Veteran vs. Veteran, A Fight to the End](#)” in *The Roads to Congress 2020*.

Assistant Research Professor Anand Gopal co-published the opinion article “[Behind Low Vaccination Rates Lurks a More Profound Social Weakness](#)” in *The New York Times*.

Professor Miki Kittilson and Associate Professor Valerie Hoekstra held a [launch event](#) for their book [Reimagining the Judiciary: Women’s Representation on High Courts Worldwide](#).

University Professor Craig Calhoun was Moderator for a panel discussion of political science and the pandemic co-sponsored by the International Science Council and the International Political Science Association on 11/24.

Professor of Practice Daniel Rothenberg and Assistant Research Professor Anand Gopal were featured panelists in the event “[What Happened Here Is Not Right’: Religion, Civil Liberties and Cultures of Surveillance Since 9/11.](#)”

Raul Yzaguirre Chair, Professor, and Center for Latina/os and American Politics Research Director Rodney Hero was a panelist for the two-day conference “[Engaging Translation: Questions of Language and Power in Arizona and Beyond.](#)”

University Professor Craig Calhoun gave the introductory remarks and led the discussion for the plenary session "How is work evolving, what are the impacts on workers and what actions do we need to take? for a [Ditchley Foundation \(in partnership with the Lumina Foundation\) conference](#) on November 18, 2021.

On September 17, Professor Keith Brown presented a paper at the University of Helsinki Anthropology Seminar, with the title "[Whose Gun is this? Notes from the North American-Ottoman arms trade.](#)"

Associate Professor Valerie Mueller moderated the event "[Migration and Global Agri-Food Systems: Insights from CGIAR Research and Beyond.](#)"

On November 30, and December 2 and 3, 2021, University Professor Craig Calhoun presented lectures on "Karl Polanyi's *The Great Transformation* and Transformations Today" to a collaborative graduate course of the [University Institute of Lisbon \(ISCTE-IUL\)](#) and the EU Erasmus Program.

Professor of Practice Peter Singer was a guest on the "Open Ninth" podcast for the episode titled "[The Weaponization of Social Media, Open Ninth: Conversations Beyond the Courtroom.](#)"

Professor of Practice Sarah Holewinski published the op-ed "[Congress Needs to Investigate the Pentagon's Failure to Protect Civilians](#)" in *Common Dreams*.

November 29, Professor Keith Brown participated in a Helsinki Kollegium Talk on the topic "Democratic Politics in Postcommunist Europe" with University of Helsinki colleague Emilia Palonen. The event was livestreamed and [is available on YouTube](#).

University Professor Craig Calhoun participated in the December 10, 2021 speaker series, "[Identity and Belonging in a Global Age](#)," sponsored by the Kenan Institute for Ethics at Duke University, the Institute for Public Knowledge at NYU, and the Center on Modernity in Transition. Calhoun spoke on *What Makes Humanity? Identities, Relationships, and a New Cosmopolitanism*.

Professor of Practice Peter Singer gave a speech for the US military event "[Cognitive Defense Against Massive Information Threats—Our Near](#)

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