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# Economy, immigration top issues for Arizona voters

Mike Noble spends his days researching and analyzing data. That's what the job title — chief of research and managing partner at OH Predictive Insights — calls for.

On February 9th, the School of Politics and Global Studies brought Noble to campus to share and analyze the latest results of OH Predictive Insights' bi-monthly Arizona Public Opinion Pulse, which tracks public opinion and sentiment among Arizona voters.

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

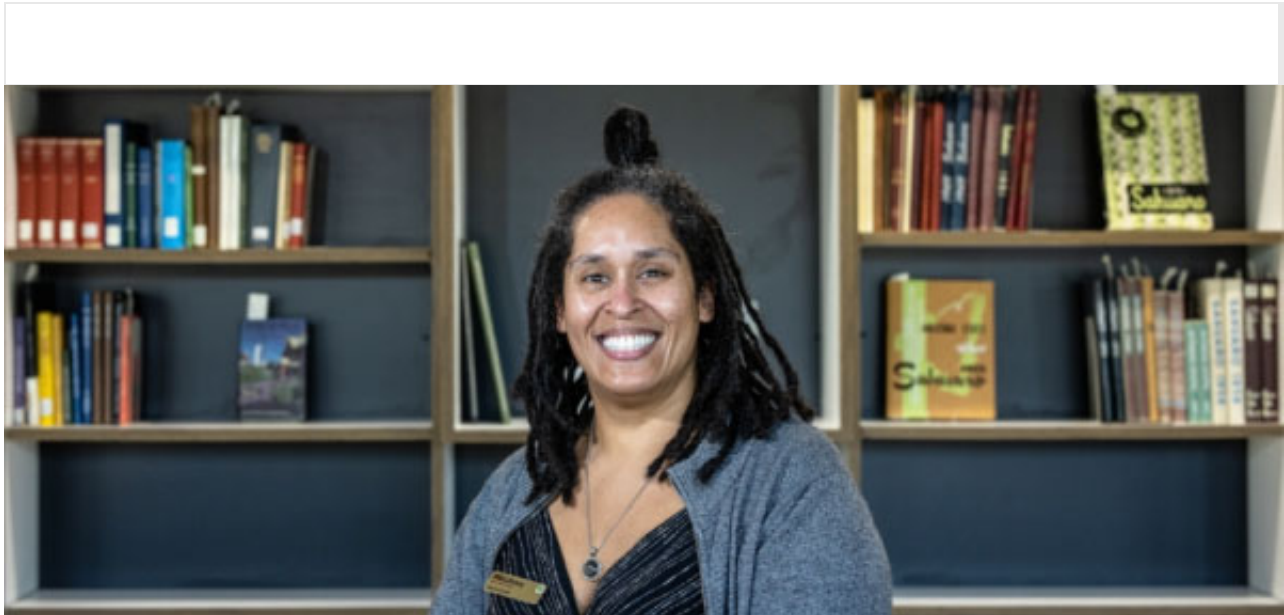
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# ASU student combines interests in global studies, emergency management

Arizona State University senior Brianna Stinsman has utilized her education in global studies and emergency management to pursue a long list of opportunities and internships while in Tempe, Australia and Washington D.C.

Her next chapter will be participating in the USAID Donald M. Payne Fellowship. Stinsman says her global studies education will provide the framework for her success in the program.

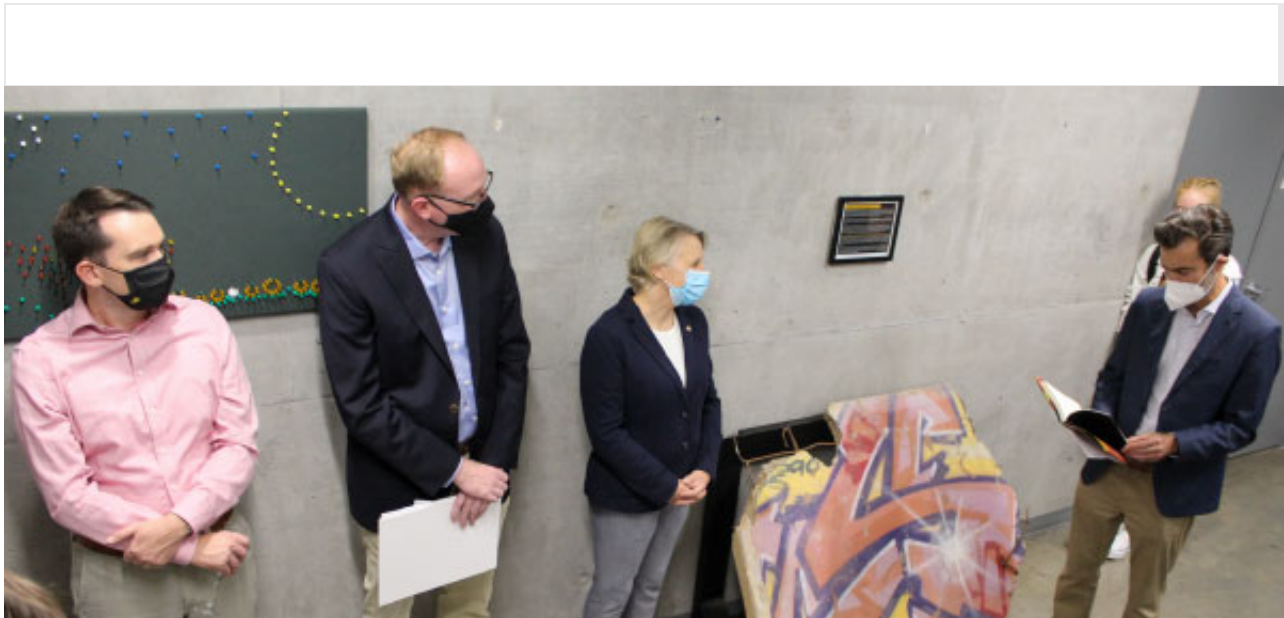
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## New library collections feature one of ASU's first Black professors

[Former Capital Scholar, Jessica Salow](#), was recently named archivist of Black Collections at ASU Library, a new role for a new collection featuring the J. Eugene Grigsby Jr. Papers, both created as part of the university's LIFT (Listen, Invest, Facilitate, Teach) Initiative.

“Historically, ASU has not really focused on documenting marginalized communities,” Salow said. “(That kind of material) was just kind of shoved into the Greater Arizona Collection or university archives. So there really needs to be a reexamination of a lot of the ways that we classify and assign metadata to particular things in order to make them accessible.”

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## Getting students involved with German history

Three ASU academic units, including the School of Politics and Global Studies, have partnered with the Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany over the last two years to bring events, exhibits and a piece of the Berlin Wall to campus, all for students to interact with and help them better understand German history.

“With the support of the German Embassy, we invited world-leading scholars to speak to (students) about the history of democracy in Germany and the relevance of that history for American democracy today,” said Henry Thomson,



assistant professor of political science and a member of the organizing team for the initiative.

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# Ukrainian summer program opened doors for ASU master's student

From building yurts in Mongolia to serving as an international election observer in Ukraine, ASU political science alumnus Brandon Urness' unconventional journey has now led him to pursue a master's degree in political psychology.

"Politics are so exciting and there's always another fight to join," said Urness. "There's never a dull day and the work is significant."

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## Other news

PhD Student Peyman Asadzade accepted a position as a Post-Doctoral Research Fellow at Harvard University's Kennedy School's Belfer Center, working in their Middle East Initiative.

PhD Student Camila Páez Bernal and Professor Magda Hinojosa have been awarded the Inaugural Open Society University Network Transnational Feminism, Solidarity, and Social Justice research grant, along with Angela Serrano Zapata of Universidad de los Andes.

Professor Miki Caul Kittilson's forthcoming co-authored article titled "When do Männerparteien Elect Women? Radical Right Populist Parties and Strategic Descriptive Representation" will be published in *American Political Science Review*.

Assistant Professor Henry Thomson and Foundation Professor Michael Hechter published the article "[The Rise of Economic Nationalism Ushers In an Era of Uncertainty](#)" with *Discourse Magazine*.

Associate Professor Mark D. Ramirez is the co-recipient of a grant from The British Academy and Social Science Research Council to study citizen preparedness for future pandemics in the US and UK.

Professor of Practice Sarah (Holewinski) Yager published "[Lost Innocents: The U.S. Military's Shameful Failure to Protect Civilians](#)" in *Foreign Affairs*.

Professor Miki Caul Kittilson is the new Principal Investigator for the NSF-funded ASU ADVANCE project. She leads a team of co-PIs engaging in institutional transformation in support of equity and inclusion to enable the success of faculty at all career stages.

Foundation Professor Michael Hechter published the article "[Americans are more polarized than ever. Giving states more political power might ease the anger](#)" on *The Washington Post/The Monkey Cage*.

Associate Professor Valerie Mueller was a guest on the Center for Progressive Reform [podcast Connect the Dots](#) where she discussed how climate change might affect migration and jobs.

Associate Professor Mark D. Ramirez appeared on WUPI FM's *Matters of the State* radio broadcast discussing his book [Ignored Racism: White Animus toward Latinos](#) (Cambridge University Press).

Professor of Practice Daniel Rothenberg was a guest on KJZZ The Show for the segment "[How tensions at the Ukraine-Russia border could escalate or be dissolved.](#)"

Professor of Practice David Kilcullen published the opinion article "[Russia's war in the Ukraine is complex and probably already underway](#)" via University of New South Wales Sydney Newsroom.

Professor of Practice Peter Singer was interviewed on social media and what to do about disinformation for [Propwatch](#).

Foundation Professor Michael Hechter published the piece “[Alien Rule and Famine in Ireland and Ukraine](#)” via the NYU Jordan Center for the Advanced Study of Russia.

## Upcoming events



### Diversity and Inclusion in America's Society and Military: Why It Matters

**Feb 16 at 5:00pm Arizona Time**

The Center on the Future of War is hosting Bishop Garrison, the Senior Advisor to the Secretary of Defense for Human Capital and Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion.

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**Joseph Wright**  
Professor  
Pennsylvania State University

### The Origins of Democratic Collapse in the 21st Century: How Personalist Parties Undermine Democracy

**Feb 21 at 11:00am Arizona Time**

The School of Politics and Global Studies is hosting Joseph Wright, Professor at Pennsylvania State University, for this year's Warren Miller Junior Faculty Colloquium.

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# Watch recent event recordings



## The Art of Lawfare: The U.S., China, and Law as a Weapon of War

The Center on the Future of War hosted Jill Goldenziel, Professor, Marine Corps University-Command and Staff College.

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## Direct Democracy Rules: The Effect of Propositions, Initiatives and Referendums on State Immigration Legislation in the 21st Century

The Center for Latina/os and American Politics Research hosted a presentation and discussion with Andrea Silva, University of North Texas assistant professor of political science.

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## Arizona Political Climate - Tracking public opinion and voter sentiment via the Arizona Public Opinion Pulse (AZPOP)

The School of Politics and Global  
Studies hosted OH Predictive Insights  
(OHPI) Chief of Research Mike  
Noble.

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## Conspiracy Theories in the Arab World

The Center on the Future of War  
hosted Nelly Lahoud, Senior Fellow in  
New America's International Security  
program.

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