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The myth of political polarization

Matthew Dempsey, a lecturer with the School of Politics and Global Studies and the [ASU Online Master of Arts in Political Psychology program](#), hopes to teach students that we are more alike than we are different and that there is actually hope for a positive future.

He answered some questions about the program and how he hopes to help students navigate "the messy world that is politics."

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ASU professor wins Pulitzer Prize

Azmat Khan was recently awarded a Pulitzer Prize for International Reporting for her work on the New York Times series “The Civilian Casualty Files.”

ASU News talked to Khan, who is a professor of practice in the School of Politics and Global Studies and a mentor in the Center on the Future of War, about the Pulitzer award and the reporting process from the six-year investigation.

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ASU student wins Truman Scholarship to pursue public service career

An ASU student has won the nation's most prestigious award for undergraduates who are pursuing careers in public service – though he's been involved in local government for two years already.

Armando Montero, who is pursuing three degrees — political science, economics and math — was elected as the youngest-ever member of the Tempe Union High School District governing board in 2020. Now he's the winner of a Truman Scholarship.

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ASU student attends Pacific Sociological Association conference

Lynette Hrabik, a senior at ASU studying political science and sociology, believes that students looking to enrich their college experience should pursue undergraduate research opportunities.

So far during her time with The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, she's done just that.

With the assistance of a travel grant offered by the School of Politics and Global Studies, Hrabik traveled to Sacramento, California, to attend the Pacific Sociological Association's annual conference.

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Other news

The School of Politics and Global Studies launched the online [Global Security and Competitive Statecraft Graduate Certificate](#).

The Center for Latina/os and American Politics Research (CLAPR) is delighted to welcome the incoming cohort of PhD Fellows: Jacob Gallego, Jazmin Jimenez, and Jordan Tafoya.

University Professor Craig Calhoun's new book, [Degenerations of Democracy](#) (with Dilip Gaonkar and Charles Taylor) was published May 17 by Harvard

University Press.

Lecturer Jonathan Kinkel published the book [*Growth and Survival: An Ecological Analysis of Court Reform in Urban China*](#) with Cambridge University Press.

Associate Professor Valerie Hoekstra and Professor Miki Caul Kittilson won the C. Herman Pritchett Award for the best book on law and courts from the American Political Science Association for their book (co-authored with Maria C. Escobar-Lemmon and Alice J. Kang), [*Reimagining the Judiciary: Women's Representation on High Courts Worldwide*](#), published by Oxford University Press.

Professor of Practice Pam DeLargy was recognized with an award for Distinguished Contributions to Global Initiatives in Arizona by the Arizona International Educators for her work with the Afghan refugee student program at ASU.

Professor of Practice Robert Schmidle testified at a House Armed Services Committee Subcommittee on Military Personnel hearing on Professional Military Education and National Defense Strategy.

Assistant Professor Fabian Neuner and co-authors published "[Populism and Candidate Support in the US: The Effects of 'Thin' and 'Host' Ideology](#)" in the *Journal of Experimental Political Science*.

Assistant Professor James Strickland published "[Lobbying at Constitutional Conventions: Venues for the People](#)" in *Interest Groups & Advocacy*.

Assistant Professor Fabian Neuner and Suhan Kacholia published "[Priming Partisan Identities and Support for Political Violence](#)" in *Frontiers in Political Science*. The research was conducted when Kacholia was a high school senior.

Foundation Professor Michael Hechter published "[Indirect Rule Can Shrink Polarization](#)" with The Ruritanian, the blog of the Association for the Study of Ethnicity and Nationalism.

Professor of Practice Pam DeLargy will lead a session on Supporting Mental Health of Refugees at Higher Education Institutions at the North American Refugee Health Conference in Cleveland, June 22.

Assistant Professor Angie Bautista-Chavez was invited to participate and share her research at a conference hosted by UC Berkeley's Canadian Studies titled: "[Implementing Migration Policy: Excavating the Administrative and Bureaucratic Processes Behind Migrant Admissions and Deportation.](#)"

Professor of Practice Peter Singer co-wrote an article with the head of the US Navy fleet titled "[Tests in Fifth Fleet a Bridge to Future](#)" for the US Naval Institute News.

Professor of Practice Robert Schmidle presented on Operational Psychology at the National Security Agency.

Associate Professor Victor Peskin published the article "[International courts prosecuting leaders like Putin for war crimes have a mixed record – but offer clues on how to get a conviction](#)" with *The Conversation*.

Assistant Professor Angie Bautista-Chavez co-organized and served as a panelist for the Public Management Research Conference 2022 plenary panel titled: "Bureaucracy at the Border."

Professor of Practice Peter Singer joined NHK to talk about the [digital battlefield between Ukraine and Russia](#).

Professor of Practice Robert Schmidle presented on "Cognitive Warfare, the New Way of War" and "Future Cyber Security Threats" at the 6th Annual Vienna Strategy Conference.

Professor of Practice Peter Singer was interviewed for the documentary "[What is a Cyber War.](#)"

Assistant Professor Angie Bautista-Chavez was invited to share her research at UCLA's Race, Ethnicity, and Politics Workshop (REPS) Lab Speaker Series.

Professor of Practice Peter Singer gave a speech to the Australian War College, Defense Security Studies Course, a leadership program for military officers from Australian and around the Pacific Rim. Singer also gave a speech to the US Air Force's Public Affair officer conference.

Assistant Professor Angie Bautista-Chavez published a book review of [Unequal](#)

Neighbors: Place Stigma and the Making of a Local Border by Kristen Hill Maher and David Carruthers.



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