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ASU professors win award for best book on law and courts

School of Politics and Global Studies professors Valerie Hoekstra and Miki Caul Kittilson have received the C. Herman Pritchett Award for the best book on law and courts from the American Political Science Association for their book *Reimagining the Judiciary: Women's Representation on High Courts Worldwide* (co-authored with Maria C. Escobar-Lemmon and Alice J. Kang).

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Afghanistan earthquake exacerbates 'crisis condition' throughout country, expert says

The magnitude 5.9 earthquake that struck an impoverished region of southeastern Afghanistan, killing more than 1,000 people, is the latest disaster to strike a country that is nearing economic collapse.

ASU News spoke with Professor of Practice Daniel Rothenberg about the recent earthquake, the hope for humanitarian aid to arrive, and conditions — both economic and societal — throughout the country.

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Steven Slugocki
Small Business Sales at Wells Fargo

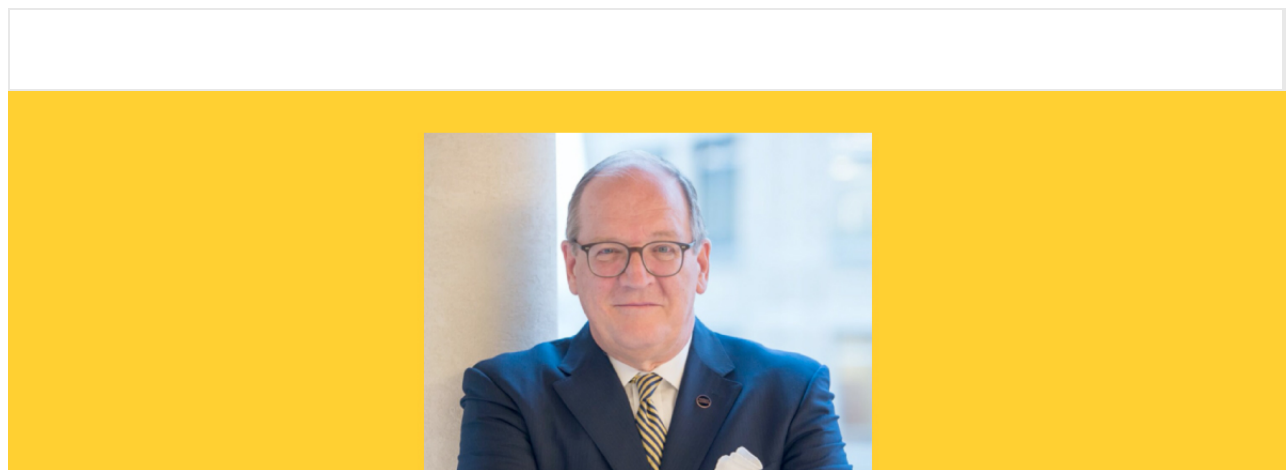
Alum discusses imposter syndrome

In 2015, Steven Slugocki was the youngest elected chairman of the Maricopa County Democratic Party.

Then, many of the people who'd initially championed his success began questioning his experience and qualifications for the role.

Hear Steven, an ASU alum with a major in political science and minor in U.S. history, discuss his experience with imposter syndrome on The College's [Learning from Experience](#) podcast.

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Inaugural roundtable event asks what a new US Foreign Service might look like

Earlier this year, Arizona State University's Leadership, Diplomacy and National Security Lab convened ambassadors and foreign service experts to discuss actionable steps that can be taken to revive, reform and reimagine the U.S. Foreign Service for the 21st century in an online open discussion, "The American Diplomacy Project – Phase II."

The discussion was organized as part of the Inaugural ASU Washington Diplomatic Roundtable, a quarterly event connecting ASU with the Washington foreign affairs community.

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Other news

Ph.D. candidate Camila Páez Bernal and Professor Miki Caul Kittilson co-authored the chapter "Gender and Political Participation" in the [*Oxford Handbook of Political Participation*](#) published by Oxford University Press.

Associate Professor Jennet Kirkpatrick published "[The fantasy of exit: campaign use and abuse of exit in the UK's 2016 Brexit debate](#)" in *New Political Science*.

Professor of Practice Daniel Rothenberg is a team member on the [Preventing Space War](#) project, which is a part of ASU's [Interplanetary Initiative](#).

Assistant Professor Margaret Hanson published the article "[Perspectives | The limits of reform in Uzbekistan](#)" with Eurasianet.

University Professor Craig Calhoun participated in the conference "Democracy Under Duress" at the University of Copenhagen, June 23-5 and the summer school on "Dismantling Democracy from Within" at the Central European University, June 27-July 3.

Foundation Professor Michael Hechter [participated in a debate](#) about whether borders should be eliminated at the Oxford Union on May 19th, 2022.

Director and Professor Magda Hinojosa was a panelist for the Women's International Peace Centre online forum on "Women's Global Political Representation: Are There Alternatives?"

Associate Professor Jennet Kirkpatrick was a panelist in the APSA webinar "Challenges of Evaluation."

Professor of Practice Peter Singer co-published the article "[China's 'Particle Beam Cannon' Is a Nuclear-Power Breakthrough](#)" with *Defense One*.

University Professor Craig Calhoun was elected one of 66 Foundation Fellows of the [International Science Council](#).

Director and Professor Magda Hinojosa gave a talk on June 28 about the School of Politics and Global Studies. The event took place over zoom and was sponsored by the Indonesian Embassy in Washington, DC.

Associate Professor Jennet Kirkpatrick gave the talk "[Resistance Beyond the Masculine: Theorizing the Ambiguous Freedom of Women Resisters with Beauvoir and Lorde](#)" at the University of Vienna.

Professor of Practice Lieutenant General (ret.) Robert Schmidle was a panelist

for the Zòcalo Public Square event “[What Is Our Responsibility for Our Government’s Wars?](#)”

Professor of Practice Azmat Khan was [interviewed by Arizona PBS](#) on her recently awarded Pulitzer Prize and her New York Times series covering civilian casualties from U.S. led airstrikes in Iraq, Syria and Afghanistan.

Principal Lecturer Gina Woodall was [interviewed by KTAR News](#) to discuss Arizona’s history for women in politics.



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