

## Graduate Student Papers at 2012 MPSA

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Ayca Arkilic: "An Army in Retreat: The Implications of the Turkish Military's Retreat for Democracy," April 13, 4:35 pm.

William Blake: "Judicial Independence on State Supreme Courts: Do Judges 'Follow the Election Returns'?" April 12, 8 am.

Josh Blank: "Enlightening Preferences: The Selective Emphasis of Campaign Fundamentals," April 13, 8:30 am.

Clare Brock: "Framing the National School Lunch Program," April 14, 12:45pm.

Matt Buehler: "Safety-Valve Elections and the Arab Spring: the Weakening (and Resurgence) of Morocco's Islamist Opposition Party," April 12, 12:45 pm.

Alvaro Corral: "Uno Como Nosotros: The Importance of Descriptive Representation Among Latinos," April 12, 4:35 pm.

Kyle Endres: "Self-financed Candidates and How Voters Perceive Them," April 13, 12:45 pm.

Regina Goodnow: "Explaining Constitutional Origins and Change in Ukraine," April 13, 2:40 pm.

Victoria Jackson: "Patterns of Electoral Support in Hugo Chavez's Venezuela," April 15, 8:30 am.

Kristie Kelly: "Obama's Young Voters and the Shift to the Democratic Party," April 12, 4:35 pm.

Jennifer Lamm: "Citizenship and Civic Obligation," April 13, 12:45 pm.

Byung-Jae Lee (with Shinya Wakao and David Leal): "The Case of the Disappearing Latinos: The Consequences of (Non) Ethnic Identification for Understanding Latino Political Participation in the United States," April 12, 12:45 pm.

Jon Lewallen: "Congressional Learning and Competition for Bureaucratic Attention," April 13, 2:40 pm.

Bill McCormick: "Beyond Natural Law Talk," April 14, 10:25 am.

John Meyer: "Genes, Judgments, and Evolution: The social and political consequences of distributional and differential conflict," April 14, 2:40 pm.

Megan Moeller: "The Dynamics of Gender, Ideology, and Policy in a Polarized Congress," April 12, 8:30 am.

Hillel Ofek: "Equity and the Impossibility of Perfect Justice: An Interpretation of Book V of Aristotle's *Nicomachean Ethics*," April 13, 10:25 am.

Jerod Patterson: "How Religious Group Identity and Feelings of Threat Structure Attitudes toward Religion in Public School Curricula," April 13, 2:40 pm.

Steven Pittz: "Nietzsche's Free Spirit and a Politics of Detachment," April 12, 2:45 pm.

Trey Thomas: "Detecting Policy Communities in the Washington Lobbying Network," April 15, 10:25 am.

Shinya Wakao (with Scott Moser): "Is Campaigning Local? Campaign Strategy in the 2010 Congressional Race," April 15, 8:30 am.

Michelle Whyman: "Legislative Durability," April 12, 8:30 am.

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## Trubowitz Book Named Outstanding Academic Title

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*Choice* has named Peter Trubowitz's *Politics and Strategy: Partisan Ambition and American Statecraft* a 2011 Outstanding Academic Title.

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## Pangle's Book Released in Chinese

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The Chinese translation of Tom Pangle's book-length interpretation of Plato's *LAWS* has been released by Huaxia Publishing House.

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## Brinks' Research Cited by The Economist

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*The Economist* discussed Dan Brinks' research in the March 31 issue, running an article in the Free Exchange section, "The law and the poor: Courts in emerging markets are better for the poor than many assume." The research, a World Bank Policy Research Working Paper (No. 5999), coauthored with Varun Gauri of the World Bank, presents a nuanced account of courts' ability to benefit the poor, with results showing courts delivering pro-poor outcomes in India and South Africa, neutral outcomes in Brazil and Indonesia, and anti-poor outcomes in Nigeria.

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## Post Highlights Jesse's Research

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Stephen Jessee's research was highlighted in the February 26, Outlook section of *The Washington Post*. The research is part of a project Jessee is working on with Stanford's Neil Malhotra. The key aspect of the research discussed by the *Post* is that as a whole the Supreme Court reflects the ideological center in the United States, but this moderation is reached through offsetting extremes of individual justices much more liberal or conservative than most Americans.

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## Hooker Awarded Visiting Fellowship

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Juliet Hooker has been awarded a visiting fellowship at the DuBois Institute for African American Research at Harvard for Spring 2013.

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## Boone Named APSA Program Co-Chair

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Catherine Boone is Program Co-Chair for the 2013 APSA Annual Meeting (with Archon Fung, Harvard). The meeting will be held in Chicago, IL.

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## Chapman to Receive Tenure

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Terry Chapman is being promoted to associate professor with tenure.

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## Recent Faculty Books

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J. Budziszewski, *On The Meaning of Sex*, Intercollegiate Studies Institute Books. (Budziszewski's project on Thomas Aquinas' *Treatise on Law* has recently been accepted by Cambridge University Press.)

Terri Givens (and Rahsaan Maxwell) eds., *Immigrant Politics: Race and Representation in Western Europe*, Lynne Rienner Publishers.

Benjamin Gregg, *Human Rights as Social Construction*, Cambridge University Press.

Patricia MacLachlan, *The People's Post Office: The History and Politics of the Japanese Postal System, 1871-2010*, Harvard University Press.

Raúl Madrid, *The Rise of Ethnic Politics in Latin America*, Cambridge University Press.

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## J. Wood Accepts Visiting Position at Allegheny

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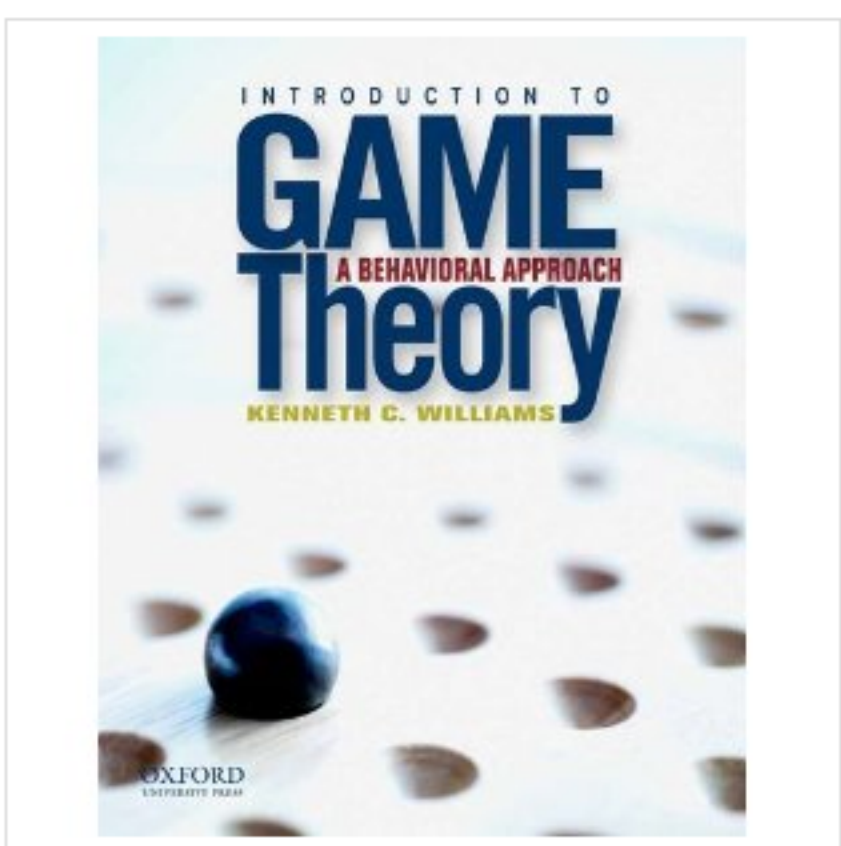
Jolie Wood (Ph.D. 2010) will return from Bangladesh and has accepted a visiting position at Allegheny College.

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## Ken Williams on Game Theory

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Ken Williams' (Ph.D. 1988) *Introduction to Game Theory: A Behavioral Approach* will soon be released by Oxford University Press.



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