

J. Lee Promoted to Associate

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Jongho Lee received tenure at Western Illinois University.

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Farrier Article on Obama and Budget Deficits

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Jasmine Farrier's article "President Obama and Budget Deficits: Signs of a Neo-Whig Presidency" appears in the September issue of *Presidential Studies Quarterly*.

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New Book from J. Choi

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Jungug Choi's book, "Votes, Party Systems and Democracy in Asia," will be published by Routledge in 2012.

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Moser Appointed to APSA Task Force

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Robert Moser was appointed to the APSA Task Force on Electoral Rules and Democratic Governance.

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Edited Volume on Immigration to be Published

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John Higley's coedited volume, "Immigration and the Financial Crisis: The United States and Australia Compared," (Monash Studies in Global Movements series) is set for publication.

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Green Wins Teaching Award

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Ken Greene was awarded a 2011-12 Raymond Dickson Centennial Endowed Teaching Fellowship.

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Casellas Receives Spencer Fellowship

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Jason Casellas received a 2011-12 National Academy of Education/Spencer Postdoctoral Fellowship.

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Barany/Moser Voulme to be Published in Arabic

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Zoltan Barany's and Rob Moser's "Is Democracy Exportable" (CUP, 2009) will be published in Arabic by Jadawel Publisher of Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.

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Theriault Wins Best Paper Award

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Sean Theriault's paper on the Gingrich Senators (with David Rhode, Duke), is the 2011 recipient of the CQ Press's APSA Legislative Studies Section Best Paper Award.

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Mellow and Tulis Take Honorable Mention

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Nicole Mellow and Jeff Tulis are honorable mention recipients of the 2011 Founder's Award for best paper handed out by APSA's Presidency Research Group.

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Holtzman Article on Presidential Rhetoric

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Richard Holtzman has an article forthcoming on presidential rhetoric in the *International Social Science Review*, "What's the Problem, Mr. President?: Bush's Shifting Definitions of the 2008 Financial Crisis."

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Holtzman Receives Teaching Awards

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Richard Holtzman (PhD 2006, assistant professor, Bryant University) is the recipient of APSA and Pi Sigma Alpha's 2011 Outstanding Teaching in Political Science Award. Holtzman also received Bryant University Student Senate's Choice Award for Faculty Cooperation and Support.

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2011-12 Graduate Student University Fellowships

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Bruton Fellowship:
Patrick Hickey

FLAS Fellowships:
Abby Blass
Steven Brooke
John Graeber
Stephen Joyce
Pete Mohanty
Rachel Sternfeld

University Continuing Fellowships:
Regina Goodnow
Matthew Johnson

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Niou Leading Taiwanese-American Political Science Association

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Tse-min Lin and Emerson Niou (PhD 1987, professor, Duke University) have been leaders in forming the Taiwanese-American Political Science Association. In the summer of 2010, 10 U.S. political scientists, including Lin and Niou, were invited by the Taiwanese Ministry of Foreign Affairs to visit Taiwanese President Ma Ying-jeou, Premier Wu Den-yih, Speaker Wang Jin-pyng, Minister Timothy Chin-Tien Yang and many other government leaders. Subsequently, at Niou's initiative, the group met at Duke University to conceive and deliberate specific measures for reviving Taiwan Studies in the United States, and TAPSA has since submitted a significant research proposal to MOFA with hopes of securing annual funding. While Niou's rise through the ranks at Duke is arguably the Department of Government's all-time most-celebrated placement, many of the department's alumni have fared extremely well in Taiwan. For example, three alumni currently hold positions at National Taiwan University, considered to be one of the top 100 universities in the world. Yeh-lih Wang (Phd 1989) is chair of the NTU political science department; Tzong-Ho Bau (Phd 1986) is vice president of NTU; and Feng-yu Lee (PhD 2007) is an assistant professor at NTU. This month, at National Chengchi University in Taiwan, Chien-wen Kou (PhD 1999) was awarded the Distinguished Professor and Distinguished Teaching Award and became director of the university's Graduate Institute of East Asian Studies.

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