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Pi Sigma Alpha Induction Ceremony and Departmental Awards

UMW's Kappa Upsilon chapter of Pi Sigma Alpha held its induction ceremony in the Spring 2024 semester and honored new and returning members to the honorary society.

In April, the Department proudly announced the following award recipients:

Abby Tank, Lewis P. Fickett, Jr. Award for Excellence in International Affairs Outstanding Graduating Senior

Cassie Atkinson, Ann Elizabeth Fitschen Memorial Political Science Outstanding Graduating Senior

Rae Breeden, PSIA Alumni Award Outstanding International Affairs Major

Ben Dickinson, PSIA Alumni Award Outstanding Political Science Major

Stephen Farnsworth, John M. Kramer Outstanding Faculty Member

Senior Projects, Honors Theses, & URES

Abdulaziz Aboalkhoyour, "Effects of Drug Policy on the Environment in Columbia."

Christian Vanhoek, "U.S. Foreign Policy in Haiti."

Gabby Lyon, "K-12 Special Education Policy in the Commonwealth of Virginia."

Jason Harsha, "Climate Change Strategies in the Middle East."

Jordy Santana, "Messaging in a Crisis: How Mythic Frames Shape American Perceptions of Foreign Conflicts."

Vincent Dunn, "Women Legislators in the Virginia General Assembly." (URES)

Internships

Anthony Marino, Friends of the American University in Afghanistan

Julia Snow, Field Organizer (Virginia) – Kamala Harris/Tim Walz Presidential Campaign

Marie Bob, U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) – Pacific Islands Mission in Fiji, the Parliament of Fiji, and the Fiji Ministry of Forestry Fisheries

Tonia Attie, UMW Votes – Field Organizer

Jorin Casa de Calvo, UMW Votes – Field Organizer

Quintessa Gaines, Wild Virginia

Student Conference Presentations

Sasha Poletes presented her honors thesis, “Protections Against Gender Based Violence in Uzbekistan and Kyrgystan: Assessing the Legislative Process,” at the National Undergraduate Research Conference of Pi Sigma Alpha, the national political science honor society.

Abby Tank presented her thesis, “Democracy and Organized Crime: the case of Brazil,” at the National Undergraduate Research Conference of Pi Sigma Alpha, the national political science honor society. Abby also presented her research at the 2024 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association.

Faculty Activities

Professor Guan-Yi Leu

Guan-Yi Leu has published research papers and contributed commentaries to *the Journal of Current Southeast Asian Affairs*, *Issues & Studies*, and *Tamkang International Review*. She has also authored and published chapters in several books, such as *East Asian Regional Integration and Challenges* [Dongya quyu zhenghe yu tiaozhan] in 2019 and *The Strategic Options of Middle Powers in the Asia-Pacific* in 2022. In the fall of 2023, she published a book chapter titled “The Evolutions of China’s Free Trade Strategy and the Prospect after the CCP’s 20th Party Congress” in the 3rd edition of *Introduction to Mainland China Studies* [Zhongguo dalu gailun]. She co-authored a peer-reviewed article, “A Review of China Studies in Taiwan: History, Development, and Main Contributions,”

expected to be published in the journal *China Report* in the winter of 2024.

Professor Jared McDonald

Jared McDonald authored the book, *Feeling Their Pain: Why Voters Want Leaders Who Care*, which was published by Oxford University Press in 2024. Using a mixed methods approach, the book provides a framework for understanding why voters view some politicians as more compassionate than others. Professor McDonald also co-authored papers published in *Political Science Research and Methods* and the *Journal of Environmental Psychology*. His ongoing research looks at American public opinion toward lowering the voting age in elections to 16. In 2024, Professor McDonald became the Conference Manager for the Southern Political Science Association.

Professor Stephen J. Farnsworth

Stephen J. Farnsworth, Professor of Political Science and director of UMW's Center for Leadership and Media Studies is co-author of two new books: *Late-Night in Washington: Political Humor and the American Presidency*; and *Producing News in a Time of Disinformation: Information Evaluation Strategies for Journalists and News Consumers*. During Spring 2024, Dr. Farnsworth served as the J. William Fulbright Distinguished Scholar in Humanities and Social Sciences at the American Studies Center of the University of Warsaw in Poland.

Professor Jason W. Davidson

Professor Davidson is the College of Arts and Science's 2022-24 Waple Professor and a Nonresident Senior Fellow at the Atlantic Council's Transatlantic Security Initiative. This academic year he is conducting research for a forthcoming book on NATO after the Ukraine War.

Professor Rosalyn Cooperman

Professor Cooperman has served as Chair of the Department of Political Science and International Affairs since January 2022. Her book, *Sell-Outs or Warriors for Change? A Comparative Look at Rightist, Political Women in Democracies* (with Shauna Shames and Malliga Och, editors), was published by Routledge Press in November 2022. She serves as an Expert Contributor to the Election Watch project on congressional and state elections sponsored by the Center for American Women in Politics at Rutgers University. Professor Cooperman serves as co-chair of the Women in Legislative Studies Professional Development seminars. She is presently working on a book manuscript that examines the contributions of women legislators in the Virginia General Assembly.

Professor Ranjit Singh

Ranjit Singh remains active in a number of ways. In the field of environmentalism, his article on the ethical pitfalls of battling invasive species appeared this winter in the peer-review journal *The Trumpeter: Journal of Ecosophy*. In addition, Professor Singh's book manuscript about nature and life on Potomac Creek, Virginia, where he was raised on a family farm, is currently on submission to publishers. He is represented by the Dystel, Goderich and Bourret literary agency.

In the field of international studies, Professor Singh recently organized or participated in several events concerning the ongoing war in Gaza and the broader Middle East crisis. These include two campus teach-ins, and co-organizing a community forum titled "The Middle East Crisis: Extending Compassion and Recognizing Grief in Our Own Community." He regularly speaks about the crisis to media and community outlets.

The Virginia Conservation Fellowship program Professor Singh founded in 2021 to provide

opportunities for students of color pursuing environmental careers expanded in the last year to include applicants from George Mason University. Although he recently stepped down as chair, he continues to serve on the Board of Directors of the Northern Virginia Conservation Trust (NVCT). Protecting over 8,000 acres of conserved land, the NVCT is the second largest land trust in Virginia.

Professor Emile Lester

Emile Lester's and W.Y. Alice Chan's co-authored book, *Equipping Educators to Teach Religious Literacy: Lessons from a Teacher Education Program in the American South* was published by Routledge Press. The book presents the findings of their three-year evaluation of the Georgia 3Rs program, a pioneering initiative intended to promote respect for religious freedom and diversity in Georgia public schools.

Dr. Lester is currently completing a book examining the possibility of civility and consensus across the religious and political divide after Trump. The book draws on his travel experiences in Georgia, and examines the intersection of race, religion, and politics in the South during the Trump presidency.

Dr. Lester continues to consult with the Texas Freedom Network concerning controversial curriculum standards for Texas public schools set by the Texas State Board of Education (SBOE). He reviewed SBOE-proposed 2023 curriculum standards for history and government courses.

Professor Surupa Gupta

Professor Gupta was on a sabbatical during the 2023-24 academic year, researching and writing about the politics of agricultural reforms in India, focusing mostly on state-level reforms. Additionally, she continued to write on India's trade policy and presented her research on India's economic engagement with the Indo-

Pacific at premier universities and think-tanks in India: at the School of International Studies in Jawaharlal Nehru University, at her alma mater, Jadavpur University and at the Centre for Social and Economic Progress (formerly Brookings India). In March, she presented this research at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association in San Francisco, CA. Professor Gupta spoke to the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, Forbes and other news outlets last year commenting on farm politics and gender politics in India.

Additionally, Professor Gupta continues to serve as the program director for UMW's Women's and Gender Studies program.

Professor Melissa Martinez

Melissa Martinez's most recent work is a publication at the Georgetown Journal of International Affairs called "Democratic Backsliding: El Salvador's State of Emergency and Use of Violence." The article examines how President Nayib Bukele has been working to expand his executive power since he won the presidential seat in 2019. The state of emergency accelerated his pursuit of consolidating power in the state, which has led to democratic backsliding. Moreover, the rapid erosion of civil liberties and physical integrity rights has expanded the gap that victims have towards accountability and protection from the excessive use of power. Nevertheless, there is still a ray of hope. International human rights activists have been paying close attention and have been documenting the abuses under the state of emergency. Victims of physical integrity abuse can seek support from the International Criminal Court.

Martinez was also invited to co-author a chapter with David Cingranelli for a book called "Teaching Human Rights" with Edward Elgar Publishers. The chapter focuses on domestic institutions and their relationship with human rights. In this chapter, Martinez and Cingranelli discuss questions that have emerged in the

literature surrounding the role that democracies to protect civil and political rights. They also provide insight on the limitations that these institutions have in protecting other rights including physical integrity rights and economic rights. Martinez adds some insight from her research by also discussing the role of institutions when civilians are faced with violence from non-state actors. The authors recently discussed their chapter in a small workshop at the American Political Science Association this Fall.

She has also been working on her book manuscript called "Democracy with Physical Integrity Rights." In this manuscript she examines why Mexico and Guatemala have struggled to support physical integrity rights despite their democratic transition two decades later. She not only provides an analysis on state policy and practice, but she also examines what leads to physical integrity violations at the local level and examines who is most likely to be targeted. She examines a few case studies in both countries at the national and local level.

Alumni Notes

Public Sector: non-profits

Aida Dedajic is the Engagement Director at The Appraisal Foundation.

Alex Olah is Government Affairs Manager at Natural Products Association.

Amy Smetana is Program Manager at TEACH.

Ashley Nixon is the Senior Office Coordinator at Congressional Sportsmen's Foundation.

Benjamin Harris is Lead Organizer at AARP Take A Stand.

Brianna Gavigan is a Grants and Program Administrator at Capital for Change, Inc.

Caroline Wood is a financial analyst at The Boston Foundation.

Chris Dimotsis is a Development Officer at Virginia Community Development Corporation.

Erik Johnston is President and CEO of the Virginia Community Action Partnership.

Jacqueline Snyder is a Professional Development Manager at IPMA-HR.

Jason Ford is the Once Stop Center Manager at Virginia Career Works.

Joe Buonannata is Manager of Program Operations at Inclusive Prosperity Capital.

Jennifer Bell is the Vice President of Marketing and Meetings at Federation of American Hospitals.

Jessica Wells is the Director of Membership Programs at the Naval Postgraduate School Foundation.

Emily Rothstein is a Client Relations Officer for the Armed Conflict Location & Event Data Project.

Kate Johnson is the Senior Associate Director of Advocacy at the Alzheimer's Association®.

Judy Goss is Assessment Development Specialist at ETS.

Kathryn Schubert Godburn is President and CEO at Society for Women's Health Research.

Kira Lanewala is a Research Consultant at Planned Parenthood of Southwest and Central Florida.

Laura Boyette-Alvarez is Senior Program Manager for Latin America and the Caribbean, International Republican Institute.

Lydia Grossman is a Program Coordinator at World Learning.

Maeve Reilly is Public Program's Assistant at the Heritage Foundation.

Marty Molloy is director of YouthBuild in Philadelphia.

Mary David is an Anti-Human Trafficking Specialist, Media Commentator, and the Director of Communications for Journey Out.

Mary Wagoner is a Public Policy Manager at Civic Committee of the Commercial Club of Chicago.

Public Sector: government (state, local, federal, and campaigns)

Alex Obolensky is the Finance Director at Texas Democratic Party

Alissa Genovese is a Supervisory Grants Management Specialist at U.S. Department of Justice.

Kelly Evans is a Police Officer & Legislative Liaison at City of Manassas Park.

Ally Blanc is Deputy Counsel to in the Massachusetts Senator.

Andrea Keefer is a Budget and Policy Specialist for the Virginia Department of Planning and Budget.

Andi Peeks is a Legislative Fiscal Analyst for the House Appropriations Committee in Richmond.

Benjamin Hermerding is chief of staff to Del. Kathy Tran (D-Fairfax County).

Carrie Mitchell is working for the Department of Defense.

Christopher M. Winslow is an elected a member of the Chesterfield County Board of Supervisors.

Curran Smolinsky is a Contract Administrator at Northrop Grumman.

Ed Egee is the Director of the Office of Congressional & Public Affairs at National Labor Relations Board.

Leah Kieff is an Operations Director for the Privacy and Civil Liberties Oversight Board.

Elizabeth Kaknes is a Social Science Methodologist and Researcher for the Department of State.

Elizabeth Terry Rose is an Architecture, Design and Engineering Reference Librarian at Library of Congress.

Emily Lowrie is Senior Policy Advisor at Virginia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services.

Fernando Meersohn is Senior Manager of Corporate Relations at the US Hispanic Chamber of Commerce.

Ian Heinz is the Deputy Political Director at New England Regional Council of Carpenters.

James Martin is a Commander in the US Navy.

Jamie Harper Robinette is chief of staff for Rep. Ross Spano.

Jasmine Smith is Deputy Finance Director of Elizabeth Guzman for LG of Virginia Campaign.

John Cronin is working as a Virginia Management Fellow for the Commonwealth of Virginia- Department of Elections.

Kathy Loden is the Parliamentarian and

Director of Operations for the Committee on Homeland Security at the U.S. House of Representatives.

Kelsey Sheffer is a Case Worker at Harrisonburg Rockingham Social Services District.

Kevin Diana is a Budget Manager at National Protection and Programs Directorate.

John Karellas is an Attorney-Advisor at US Customs and Border Protection.

Tanya Katyal works for the Department of Homeland Security.

Kevin Hickerson is the President of the Fairfax Education Association.

Leslie Pullen, Emergency Management Specialist, FEMA

Matt Desjardins works in Consular Affairs at U.S. Department of State.

Megan McCrum is a Senior Policy Advisor at U.S. House of Representatives.

Nadine Zaatar is the Economic Unit Chief and Senior Economic Advisor for Palestinian Economic Affairs at the US Department of State.

Nicole Halloran is Contracts Specialist with the Department of the Navy.

Pres Robinson is chief of staff for Senator John Kennedy.

Richard Ehrle is a senior counter-intelligence specialist with the US Navy.

Rob Wimberly is an analyst at the US Department of Defense.

Scott Berry is Director of Policy and Government Affairs for the US Water Alliance.

Sean Smith is Legislative Correspondent/RA for US Senator Michael Enzi.

Tom Allison works on Finance and Innovation with the State Council for Higher Education in Virginia.

William Story, Field Representative at US Census Bureau.

William Wadsworth is a Deputy Chief of Staff for U.S. Representative Mary Miller, (R, IL).

Private Sector: Business & Consulting, Lobbying & Contracting, News

Aaron Richardson has been named editor of the Charlottesville Daily Progress.

Alena Callaghan is a Senior Digital Marketing Manager at Appian.

Alexis Waddell, Sales Representative, Carahsoft IT

Alison Berry works for RE Tech Advisors as a Program Sustainability Consultant for the Department of Energy's Better Buildings Program.

Allessandra Askins is a Contracts Manager at SANS Institute.

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Andrew Radel is a Public Safety Officer at NTS Group.

Kate Seltzer is an Investigative Reporting Fellow at Connecticut Public Radio.

Annie Morris is Director of Government Relations at Old Dominion University.

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Law School/Law

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Graduate School

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Patrick Brown is an MPP candidate at the University of Virginia Frank Batten School of Leadership and Public Policy.

Keegan Wieland is at New York University, Graduate Film Program.

Michael Behrens is pursuing his graduate degree in International Security at George Mason University.

Teaching and Other

Bobby Durette is Founder of D&D Brewery, Lodge and Restaurant, Honduras.

Callie Dolloff is an English and Spanish language instructor in Buenos Aires, Argentina.

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Kenneth Scheiber is a Teacher at St. Mary's Ryken High School and was ordained permanent Deacon for the Catholic Archdiocese of Washington on June 26, 2021.

Kevin Hockmuth is an Assistant Professor of Political Science, Akita International University, Japan.

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