

GVPT NEWS

April, 2019

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 - April 15 (Monday) **Full Professor Faculty ONLY!**
 - May 1 (Wednesday)
- Maryland Day: April 27th from 10am to 4pm
- Department End of Year Celebration will be on Wednesday, May 15th 12:30-2:00pm, in 1101 Morrill Hall.
- GVPT Graduation, May 24th from 9-12pm in the Armory

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MESSAGE FROM THE DEPARTMENT CHAIR

The BSOS Awards Ceremony will be held on April 16th this year. This ceremony is a chance to show your support for colleagues being recognized for mentorship, research, teaching, and service. The reception will be held at the Stamp Student Union in the Atrium. I will send out the time of the event as soon as the Dean's office makes the announcement.

It's here!!! Government and Politics will be participating for the 7th year at the university's Maryland Day 2019 on Saturday, April 27th. The Event will run from 10a.m. to 4p.m. GVPT, CIDCM/MIDCM/SADAT, and CAPC will be located in the tent outside of Tydings Hall facing the mall. Faculty or graduate students that would be interested in participating should contact Cissy.

Also in May, the GVPT Commencement ceremony will be held in the Armory on Friday, May 24, 2019 at 9:00a.m. If you have already volunteered, thanks so much! If you haven't, please consider being part of this very important event in the life of our community.

Irwin L. Morris
Professor and Chair



MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR OF GRADUATE STUDIES

The admissions committee is continuing its work recruiting an outstanding group of admitted students who have a variety of excellent choices. Ann Marie has been doing an amazing job scheduling visits with admitted students. Please join me in thanking her. Thank you also to the faculty and students who are making time to meet with students, talk with them on the phone, and discuss the program and area via email.

Mike Hanmer
GVPT, Director of Graduate Studies



MESSAGE FROM THE PLACEMENT DIRECTOR

I look forward to working with the graduate students as they navigate the job market.

As Placement Director, I am here to help with any issues related to job searches and career planning more generally. Please feel free to ask me questions about any aspect of the process – from thinking about what type of job to pursue, to applying and interviewing, to seeking job outside academia. I am happy to comment on CVs and job application materials.

For students not yet on the market, don't wait to ask your questions and learn about the process.

Anyone on the market this year who receives an invitation to interview should immediately contact me to arrange a practice job talk.

Maryland has recently placed graduate students at top departments for tenure-track jobs and post-docs, and I look forward to helping to continue this trend. In 2019:

- Charlie Hunt – accepted a tenured position at Boise State
- Heather Hicks – accepted a tenured position at Colorado State
- Sebastian Vallejo – accepted a post-doc position at Houston University

Kathleen Cunningham
Director of Placement



MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR OF UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES

Fall 2019 Registration

Fall 2019 registration began on March 28th and will continue through May 8th.

Spring 2019 Commencement

The GVPT Commencement ceremony will take place on Friday, May 24th at 9:00AM in the Reckord Armory. The department is currently looking for faculty volunteers to serve as members of the platform party. If you are available, please contact Karmin Cortes, kcortes@umd.edu.

GVPT DEPARTMENT HONORS PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENTS From Director John McCauley

Two of our GVPT Honors students recently completed outstanding Senior Honors Theses, for which they were awarded the distinction of High Honors by their respective faculty committees.

- Rianna Jha completed her thesis entitled “Ladylike Legislation: A Study of Women-Centric Cosponsorship in the 115th Congress” under the direction of Professor Isabella Alcaniz.
- Zack Bloom completed his thesis, “When Corporate America Comes to Play: Lobbying and the 2017 Tax Cuts and Jobs Act”, under the direction of Professor Frances Lee. Congrats to both!

Advising Office Contact Information for questions concerning undergraduate studies:

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David Cunningham
Director for GVPT Undergraduate Studies

Karmin Cortes
Associate Director for GVPT Undergraduate Studies



GVPT GRADUATE STUDENT ASSOCIATION

Our next GSA meeting will be Thursday, April 11 at 11:00 in Tydings 1111. Faculty, please let the GSA co-chairs, SoRelle Wyckoff (sorellew@terpmail.umd.edu) and Kee Hyun Park (khpark@terpmail.umd.edu) know, if you have any announcements to pass along to graduate students. Graduate students, hope to see you there!

GSA co-chairs,
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STAFF AND ADMINISTRATION

MAKE-UP EXAMS (Proctoring)

The main office staff does not proctor or oversee make-up exams. Make-up exams will not be held in the GVPT main Office Conference Room.

RETURNING STUDENT PAPERS

The main office staff does not collect or return student papers. If you want to provide a pick-up service, give the students a time when you will be in your office for them to pick the papers up. Leaving papers out for the students to flip through is a violation of student privacy. The best suggestion is to ask the students to provide a self addressed and stamped envelope and you will return the papers to them.



ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF OUR PHD Alums

Books

Dyck, Joshua J. (Ph.D. 2006) and Lascher, Edward L., Jr. 2019. *Initiatives without Engagement: A Realistic Appraisal of Direct Democracy's Secondary Effects*. Ann Arbor, MI: University of Michigan Press. <https://www.press.umich.edu/9993024>

Articles and Chapters in print

Fox, Jonathan (Ph.D. 1997) "Civilizational Clash or Balderdash? The Causes of Religious Discrimination in Western European Christian-Majority Democracies" Review of Faith in International Affairs, 17 (1), 2019, 34-48.

Payne, Rodger A. (Ph.D. 1989) "'America First' and US-Canadian Relations." *Canada-US Relations; Sovereignty or Shared Institutions?* Ed. by David Carment and Christopher Sands. Palgrave Macmillan, 61-83. (2019)

Grants and Awards

Biswas, Bidisha (Ph.D. 2006) received a Fulbright Award to the Institute of Social Sciences (ICS) at the University of Lisbon, in Portugal. I will be at ICS in Fall 2019.

Payne, Rodger A. (Ph.D. 1989) was named a 2019 Visiting Global Scholar by the Institute for Social Science Research at University of Dundee (Scotland). I'll be there towards the end of my current sabbatical in late May and through June. It's a modest grant worth about \$4000 in USD.

Lectures, Presentations and Other

Diamond, Michael A. (Ph.D. 1981) will be presenting on the topic of "The psychodynamics of organizational diagnosis and change" at The New School for Social Research, New York, New York on April 10th.

Payne, Rodger A. (Ph.D. 1989) April 10-11 I'm visiting Wofford College to speak about my current research on America First and Multilateralism.



FIELD UPDATES - WORKSHOPS and SEMINARS

AMERICAN POLITICS FIELD - WORKSHOPS and SEMINARS

The American Politics Workshop is a bi-weekly research colloquium for faculty and graduate students. The workshop constitutes an ongoing research community where participants present and discuss papers in an informal, supportive environment. Papers are made available via the workshop website in advance of our meetings, and participants are expected to have read them. Discussion leaders are assigned on a rotating basis, matching papers with discussants who share complementary research interests. Many of the papers presented in recent years have gone on to publication in top tier political science journals.

The workshop is especially beneficial for our graduate students. It provides an excellent opportunity to interact with the American Politics faculty outside of the classroom and, for advanced graduate students actively engaged in scholarly research, the workshop can also be an invaluable source of professional advice. The American Politics faculty strongly encourages all of our graduate students to regularly participate in the workshop.

The AP Workshop website is: <http://www.gvpt.umd.edu>. Click the research tab and then select the American Politics Workshop.

Workshops are held from 11-12:30pm at the locations listed by date. While the workshop focuses on issues in American politics, all faculty and graduate students are welcome to attend.

Spring 2019 Workshop Schedule:

April 5	2113 CHIN	
April 12	2113 CHIN	Zack Scott, UMCP Government and Politics
April 19	2113 CHIN	
April 26	2113 CHIN	
May 3	2113 CHIN	
May 10	2113 CHIN	

COMPARATIVE POLITICS FIELD – WORKSHOPS and SEMINARS

Throughout the course of the semester we will hold periodic gatherings for the comparative field, including social events, speakers, and special topic seminars (e.g. how to do research in the field, how to get grants to go overseas). The comparative subfield is putting together a stellar lineup of guest speakers for the Fall.

Workshops are held from 11-12:15pm at the locations listed by date. Although the Comparative Politics Workshop focuses on comparative politics, all faculty and graduate students are welcome to attend.

Spring 2019 Workshop Schedule:

3-Apr	TBA	2113 CHIN
17-Apr	TBA	1101 MOR

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS FIELD/CIDCM – WORKSHOPS and SEMINARS

The international relations workshop brings together faculty and graduate students with an interest in international relations. We invite faculty and graduate students to discuss their latest research; present papers in progress, with a formal discussant; present information for professional development; and invite guest speakers. Students are strongly encouraged to attend and we would also like to see some students present their own work in the workshop. Working papers will be posted on the IR Workshop website at www.gvpt.umd.edu, click on the Research tab and then open the IR workshop schedule as they become available.

Workshops are held from 11-12:30pm in 1109 CHIN unless otherwise noted. While the workshop focuses on issues in International Relations, all faculty and graduate students are welcome to attend.

Students could present dissertation work or a conference paper. Students interested in presenting their work or would like to act as a discussant should contact Todd Allee at tallee@umd.edu.

Spring 2019 Workshop Schedule:

8-Apr	Aila Matanock (Berkeley)	11-12:30pm	1109 CHIN
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POLITICAL THEORY FIELD - WORKSHOPS and SEMINARS

Please watch for emails and newsletters for panels as we schedule them. All graduate students and faculty are welcome, especially those with some interest in wars and/or game theory. A lot of really clever work has been done recently in this area. So even if you don't care at all about wars, and couldn't care less about game theory, you should come just to find out what is going on.

For more information contact Professor James Glass jglass1@umd.edu.

POLITICAL METHODOLOGY & FORMAL THEORY FIELD - WORKSHOPS and SEMINARS

For information and details of the Political Methodology and Formal Theory Field, please contact Professor Sarah Croco scroco@umd.edu.



CENTER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Center for American Politics and Citizenship (CAPC)

In late March we held an internship reception for students interning in the Maryland General Assembly. There was an impressive turnout among students, staff, and state representatives and senators.

Applications for our summer internship program and undergraduate research program are now posted online.

Center for International Development and Conflict Management (CIDCM)

❖ Sadat Chair for Peace

In April, Dr. Shibley Telhami, the Anwar Sadat Professor for Peace and Development, will be traveling to The Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy at Tufts University to present a public seminar on “Changing American Public Attitudes toward the Middle East” as well as to give a talk to a “Negotiation and Mediation in the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict: Past Lessons and Future Opportunities” class. In addition, he will be traveling to Florida State University to deliver the Chapman Lecture on “How Trump is Changing American Public Views toward the Middle East.” Later in the month, he will be traveling to Cairo, Egypt where he will be participating in the “AlMostakbal: The Middle East Looking Forward” conference hosted by The American University in Cairo. Then, he will be going to Princeton University to participate in a book talk with Ambassador Daniel Kurtzer on *The Peace Puzzle: America’s Quest for Arab-Israeli Peace, 1989-2011* as part of the Conversations about Peace Lecture Series.

On April 11th, from 3:30- 5:00 p.m., the Sadat Chair and the College of Behavioral and Social Sciences will be co-hosting an event on “Immigrant Stories” with co-sponsorship from the Carnegie Corporation of New York and the Office of International Affairs. The panelists include UMD President Wallace Loh, Nina Khrushcheva, professor at The New School in New York, Maria Otero, former U.S. Undersecretary of State for Civilian Security, Democracy and Human Rights, and Dr. Shibley Telhami who will serve as moderator. This event will take place in the David C. Driskell Center in the Cole Student Activities Building. For more information and to RSVP, please visit: go.umd.edu/immigrantstories

❖ The Bahá’í Chair for World Peace

▪ Infrastructure and Happiness

Our world is undergoing seismic changes. Continually expanding cross border migration, rising income and wealth disparities across nations and within national urban and rural populations, environment-related risks, as well as the rapid pace of technological change challenging definitions of community and identity are demanding that we rethink national development objectives historically driven by economic growth and establish objectives which are driven by what matters most – our happiness.

Over the last 40 years, economists, psychologists, sociologists, and other social scientists have refined ways to define and measure happiness. Now, governments around the world are aspiring to measure happiness within their own populations and develop in a way which leads to its improvement.

The path forward will require the integration of ideas from different disciplines – such as urban planning, sociology, psychology, economics, technology, finance, and politics – as well as collaboration between agents from different sectors –government, industry, academia, and civil society.

To create a rich dialogue layering, debating, and, at times uniting, these diverse perspectives, we will bring together decision-makers and thought leaders from these disciplines and sectors to synthesize strategies for achieving happier cities.

April 4-5 12, 2019, 9AM-5PM in the Colony Ballroom, Stamp Student Union

Free Event - RSVP to: bcwp@umd.edu

▪ How Deep the Rabbit Hole Goes’: The Alt-Right’s Infatuation With Stoic Philosophy with Dr. Donna Zuckerberg, Founder and Editor-in-Chief of Eidolon

Stoicism and the Alt-Right may seem to be an unlikely pairing: the far-right internet is motivated by irrational hatred and rage, traits that are fundamentally incompatible with Stoic thought. In this lecture, Donna

Zuckerberg will explore the Red Pill community's odd fascination with this ancient philosophy and the role classical antiquity plays in far-right online discourse.

April 23, 2019, at 7:30PM in the Colony Ballroom, Stamp Student Union

Free Event - RSVP to: bcwp@umd.edu



FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS

Books

Wohlfarth, Patrick C. (with Ryan C. Black, Ryan J. Owens, and Justin Wedeking). 2019. *The Conscientious Justice: How Supreme Court Justices' Personalities Influence the Law, the High Court, and the Constitution*. Cambridge University Press: Forthcoming.

Articles

Karol, David with Jared McDonald, and Lilliana Mason. 2019. "An Inherited Money Dude from Queens County': How Unseen Candidate Characteristics Affect Voter Perceptions." *Political Behavior*, January. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11109-019-09527-y>.

Mason, Lilliana with Jared McDonald, and David Karol. 2019. "An Inherited Money Dude from Queens County': How Unseen Candidate Characteristics Affect Voter Perceptions." *Political Behavior*, January. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11109-019-09527-y>.

Lectures, Presentations and Other

Mason, Lilliana did a presentation at Harvard Working Group on Political Psychology. "Uncivil Agreement: How Politics Became Our Identity" on March 1. Lilly also did a presentation at AAPOR POQ Special Issue Conference. "Ideologues Without Issues" on March 15.

Awards

Mason, Lilliana is the winner of the 2019 Research Communicator Impact Award in the "Faculty Cited in Media" category. Lilly also received a grant from Facebook Integrity Foundational Research: "Political Violence in the United States and Beyond" with Nathan Kalmoe (LSU). \$100,000.



GRADUATE STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

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APRIL 2019

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7	8 IR/CIDCM Wrkshop 11-12:30am 1109 CHIN	9	10 Executive Committee Mtg 3140 Tydings 11-12:15pm	11	12 American Pol Wrkshop 11-12:30pm 2113 CHIN	13
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21	22 Merit Pay Committee Mtg 11-12:30pm GVPT CONF RM	23	24	25	26 American Pol Wrkshop 11-12:30pm 2113 CHIN	27
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