



Department of Political Science

Columbia University

Celebrating 2014-15 Degree Recipients

and

Recognizing Graduate Student Achievement

Wednesday, May 20th 2015

12:30pm

Lindsay Rogers Common Room

7th Floor, International Affairs Building

Significant Achievements, Awards, and Fellowships of our Graduates in 2014-2015

Ashraf Ahmed: GSAS Teaching Scholar 2015

Iadas Aron: GSAS Teaching Scholar 2015; GSAS Lead Teaching Fellow 2015-16

Abhit Bhandari: National Science Foundation Fellowship 2015-16

Justin Canfil: SIPA/Carnegie Corporation of NY Research Grant in Internet Policy and Cybersecurity 2015

Alexandra Cirone: Political Science and Political Economy Research Group, London School of Economics Pre-doctoral Fellowship

Alicia Cooperman: Giancarlo Doria Paper Prize 2015

Grant Gordon: USIP Jennings Randolph Reach Scholar 2014-15; Mellon/ACLS Dissertation Completion Grant 2015-16

Colby Hanson: Advanced Consortium on Cooperation, Conflict, and Complexity (AC4) Grant 2015-16

Emily Holland: Cordier Fellowship 2015-16; Padma Desai Fellowship for Economic Research in Russia

Nora Keller: Advanced Consortium on Cooperation, Conflict, and Complexity (AC4) Grant 2015-16

Shawn Lonergan: Promoted to rank of Major in U.S. Army; SIPA/Carnegie Corporation of NY Research Grant in Internet Policy and Cybersecurity 2015

Nathaniel Mull: GSAS Teaching Scholar 2015

Anselm Rink: WZB (Social Science Research Center) Berlin Pre-doctoral Fellowship

Stephanie Schwartz: Morris Abrams Award in International Relations 2015

Elham Seyedsayamdost: Columbia University's Presidential Award for Outstanding Teaching by Graduate Students 2015

Michael Schwam-Baird: The Lindt Dissertation Fellowship 2015-16

Tara Slough: National Science Foundation Fellowship 2015-16

Maria Snegovaya: Charles Koch Foundation Dissertation Grant 2015-16; Institute for Human Studies (IHS) Fellowship 2015-16

Irina Soboleva: Harriman Institute Summer 2015 PepsiCo Travel Fellowship

Amber Spry: MIT Pre-doctoral Fellowship 2015-16

Giancarlo Visconti: Giancarlo Doria Research Fellowship in Comparative Politics 2015

Dissertation Awards and Distinction in 2014-2015



Jonathan Blake: Dissertation awarded departmental distinction

Notable Placements in 2014-2015

- Michael Broache** (IR) University of Tampa
- Joseph Brown** (IR) UMass-Boston
- M. Narayani Lasala Blanco** (AP) UC Santa Barbara
- Andrew Cheon** (IR) Johns Hopkins University SAIS
- Kate Cronin-Furman** (IR) Stanford CISAC (Post-doc)
- Kevin Elliott** (PT) Core Lectureship at Columbia University
- Albert Fang** (AP) Yale University (Post-doc)
- Andrew Guess** (AP) Social Media and Political Participation Lab (SMaPP)
New York University (Post-doc)
- Jordan Kyle** (CP) International Food Policy Research Institute (Post-doc)
- Luke MacInnis** (PT) Columbia U (lecturer)
- Sara Bjerg Moller** (IR) Seton Hall University
- Costantino Pischedda** (IR) Miami U; Niehaus Center for Globalization and
Governance, Princeton U (Post-doc)
- Maria Paula Saffon** (PT) Princeton Society of Fellows
- Mark Schneider** (CP) Swarthmore College (Visiting Professor)
- Amy Semet** (AP) Dartmouth (Visiting Lecturer 14-15); Yale Law (Visiting
Fellow 14-15); Information Society Project, Yale Law (Visiting Fellow) and
Center for Democratic Politics. Princeton (Post-doc)
- Elizabeth Sperber** (CP) University of Denver; McSilver Institute for Poverty
Policy and Research/NYU (joint Post-doc)
- Pavithra Suryanarayan** (CP) Johns Hopkins University SAIS
- Tiffany Washburn** (AP) Consumer Insights Statistical Specialist at Google
San Francisco Bay Area
- Miranda Yaver** (AP) Florida State U; Washington University in St. Louis
(Post-doc)

Degrees Awarded/Expected 2014-2015

<u>Ph.D.</u>	<u>M.Phil.</u>	<u>Sequential M.A.</u>	<u>Free Standing M.A.</u>
Andreas Avgousti	Ashraf Ahmed	Abhit Bhandari	Zyad Al Rasheed- Wright
Jonathan Blake	Brian Blankenship	Claudia Brodsky	Li Fen Philomena Aw
Michael Broache	Alexaner Coppock	Matthew Carr	Sarah Cueva
Joseph Brown	Lindsay Dolan	Alicia Cooperman	Yu Dong
Andrew Cheon	Carolina Ferreros Young	Chaya Crowder (BA/MA)	Tenzin Dorjee
Kathleen Cronin- Furman	Robert Goodman	Alexander de la Paz	Antonios Fix
Kevin Elliott	Katharine Jackson	Seth Green	Lucia Goin
Albert Fang	Sarah Khan	Andrea Hazday (BA/MA)	Geoffrey Hoffman
Takako Hikotani	Egor Lazarev	Elizabeth Janszky	Lawrence Ikem Fejokwu
Xian Huang	Shawn Lonergan	Alexander Lee (BA/MA)	Jennifer James
Jennifer Hudson	Nathaniel Mull	Jorge Mangonnet	Diandian Jiang
Tabinda Khan	Luise Papcke	Javier Martin Reyes	Asako Mikami
Jordan Kyle	Guido Parietti	Viviana Rivera- Burgos	Hirofumi Nakane
Brett Meyer	Anselm Rink	Tara Slough	Steven Nam
Sara Bjerg Moller	Aslihan Saygili	Dane Thorley	Vatsal Naresh
Maria Paula Saffon Sanin	Nathalie Schmidt	Chan-young Yang	Noah Neo
Amy Semet	Kunaal Sharma	Erin York	Ruizhi Pang
Costantino Pischedda	Giancarlo Visconti		Junhui Qu
Mira Rapp-Hooper	Tinghua Yu		Raahema Siddiqui
Mark Schneider			Marc Skelton
Benjamin Schupmann			Zhe Zhang
Elham Seyedsayamdost			
Elizabeth Sperber			
Miranda Yaver			