

## Givens Appointed Provost

Menlo College has announced the appointment of Terri Givens as provost. The selection of Givens was made by Menlo President Richard A. Moran after an extensive search.

"I am very excited to be joining the leadership team at Menlo College. This is a wonderful opportunity to build on my own experience as a leader in higher education and to continue the tradition of excellence at Menlo College," said Givens.



Givens comes from the department of government at the University of Texas, Austin, where she served as professor and was the first African American female vice provost. She earned her BA in international relations from Stanford University and MA and PhD degrees in political science from UCLA. Givens started her teaching career at the University of Washington in the departments of political science, European studies, and international studies.

Givens is affiliated with UT's Center for Women and Gender Studies and the Center for African and African-American Studies. She has been a fellow of the Migration Policy Institute and a Distinguished Scholar of the Strauss Center for International Law and Security. Her most recent research focuses on European immigration politics and policy.

Givens has authored two books, *Legislating Equality: The Politics of Antidiscrimination Policy in Europe* (Oxford University Press, 2014) and *Voting Radical Right in Western Europe* (Cambridge University Press, 2005.) She was also on the APSA Presidential Task Force: "Political Science in the 21st Century" from 2008 to 2010.

Her international recognition includes an appointment as Public Policy Scholar of the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, a Visiting Fellow at the Freie Universität in Berlin, a Visiting Fellow at the Centre d'Etudes et de Recherches Internationales in Paris, an appointment as a Distinguished Scholar Alumna from Stanford, and a German Marshall Fund Fellow of the Rockefeller Foundation. She regularly attends the Brussels Forum, an annual meeting of influential world leaders.

Givens is the founder of Take Back the Trail, a fitness program designed to address health disparities for women in East Austin. She has been very active in the Austin community and held positions on several boards of directors, including the local public television station, KLRU, and the Austin Mayor's Health and Fitness Council. ■

awarded the Marcus A. Hanna Chair in the department of political science.

### APPOINTMENTS

**Karen Beckwith**, Flora Stone Mather Professor, has been appointed chair of the department of political science at Case Western Reserve University.

**Sheri Berman**, professor of political science, Barnard College, began her term as Chair of the CES Executive Committee in July.

**Barry Burden**, professor, department of political science, University of Wisconsin-Madison, has been chosen as the inaugural director of the Elections Research Center.

**Michael Genovese**, chair, Institute for Leadership Studies, Loyola Marymount University, has been named president of the newly created World Policy Institute at Loyola Marymount University.

**Leila Kwar**, assistant professor, legal studies program and department of political science, University of Massachusetts Amherst

**Daniel E. Ponder**, L. E. Meador Professor of Political Science and director, Meador Center for Politics and Citizenship, Drury University

**Anthony Ridge-Newman**, university teacher in politics, school of social and political sciences, University of Glasgow

**Paul Schroeder**, visiting assistant professor, department of political science, Case Western Reserve University

**James R. Stoner, Jr.**, has been appointed Hermann Moyse, Jr., professor and director of the Eric Voegelin Institute in the department of political science, Louisiana State University.

**Jeff VanDenBerg**, chair of the department of political science, Drury University

### ACTIVITIES

**Jo-Renee Formicola**, professor of political science, Seton Hall University, presented the public talk "Clerical Sexual Abuse: How the Crisis Changed US Catholic Church-State Relations" in June, 2015.

**Nori Katagiri** served as Visiting Scholar at the National Defense University of Taiwan in May 2015.

**Mariya Omelicheva**, University of Kansas, will be principle investigator for a three-year study for the US Department

## PS Update

### AWARDS

**Alfred G. Cuzán**, Distinguished University Professor of Political Science, University of West Florida, received a Fulbright US Scholar Grant to teach American politics and Latin American politics at University of Tartu, the national university of Estonia during the spring 2016 semester.

**Logan Dancey**, assistant professor, department of government, Wesleyan University, was awarded the Carol A. Baker Memorial Prize for excellence in research and teaching.

**Nori Katagiri** won the Faculty Award for Research Excellence from Air War College, Maxwell Air Force Base, in May 2015.

**In Song Kim**, assistant professor, department of political science, Massachusetts Institute of Technology was awarded the 2015 Mancur Olson Award for the best dissertation in political economy.

**Lawrence Markowitz**, political science professor, Rowan University as well as **Mariya Y. Omelicheva**, political science professor, Kansas University and **Stephen Egbert**, geography professor, Kansas University were awarded a Minerva grant from the US Department of Defense's Minerva Research Initiative to study the nexus of organized crime and terrorism in Central Asia and Eastern Europe.

**Pete Moore**, association professor, Case Western Reserve University, was

of Defense's Minerva Research Institute to study the connection of organized crime, terrorism, and insurgency in Eurasia with **Lawrence Markowitz** (Rowan University) and **Stephen Egbert** (Kansas University).  
**Scott Sagan**, professor, political science, Stanford University, moderated the discussion during a free program—copresented by Stanford Live and the Center for International Security and Cooperation (CISAC) at Stanford—titled “Writing About War” in June, 2015.

**PROMOTION**

**Mary Alice Haddad**, professor, department of government, Wesleyan University  
**Olena Nikolayenko**, assistant professor of political science, Fordham University, was promoted to associate professor, with tenure in 2015.  
**Laura Y. Tartakoff**, senior instructor, department of political science, Case Western Reserve University

**OTHER**

**Janni Aragon**, assistant professor of political science, University of Victoria, was named the Director Technology Integrated Learning.  
**Barry Burden**, professor, department of political science, University of Wisconsin-Madison, has been chosen as the inaugural director of the Elections Research Center.  
**Beverly A. Cigler**, Pennsylvania State University, Harrisburg, was named a Distinguished Professor of Public Policy and Administration in December 2014. ■

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**American Academy of Arts and Sciences Elects 2015 Members**

The American Academy announced its 2015 class of 197 new members, which includes leaders in the sciences, social sciences, humanities, arts, business, public affairs, and the nonprofit sector. The complete list of new members is located at <https://www.amacad.org/members>.

One of the nation's most prestigious honorary societies, the Academy is also a leading center for independent policy research. Members contribute to Academy publications and studies of science and technology policy, energy and global security, social policy and American institutions, and the humanities, arts, and education.

The new class will be inducted at a ceremony on October 10, 2014, at the Academy's headquarters in Cambridge, Massachusetts. Among members in the social sciences, humanities, and public affairs, are eight APSA members, and they are recognized here.

**LISA ANDERSON**

Lisa Anderson was appointed president of The American University in Cairo in 2011. Prior to joining AUC in 2008, Anderson served as the James T. Shotwell Professor of International Relations at Columbia University, where she served in various positions including dean of the School of International and Public, chair of the political science department, and director of Middle East Institute. Before joining Columbia, she was assistant professor of government and social studies at Harvard University.



Anderson is the author of *Pursuing Truth, Exercising Power: Social Science and Public Policy in the Twenty-first Century* (Columbia University Press, 2003) and *The State and Social Transformation in Tunisia and Libya, 1830–1980* (Princeton University Press, 1986); editor of *Transitions to Democracy* (Columbia University Press, 1999); and coeditor of *The Origins of Arab Nationalism* (Columbia 1991).

Anderson's many leadership positions have included serving as president of the Middle East Studies Association, chair of the board of the Social Science Research Council, and a member of the APSA Council (2004–2006) as well as serving on the board of the Carnegie Council on Ethics in International Affairs. She is member emerita of the board of Human Rights Watch,

where she served as cochair of Human Rights Watch/Middle East, cochair of the International Advisory Board of the Von Humbolt Foundation, and member of the International Advisory Council of the World Congress for Middle East Studies. She is also a member of the Council on Foreign Relations.

Anderson holds a BA from Sarah Lawrence College and an MA in law and diplomacy from the Fletcher School at Tufts University. She earned a PhD in political science from Columbia University, 1981, where she also received a certificate from the Middle East Institute. She was awarded an honorary Doctor of Laws from Monmouth University in 2002, and an honorary degree from American University in Paris in 2015.

**SARAH A. BINDER**

Sarah Binder is professor of political science, Columbian College of Arts and Sciences, and senior fellow in governance studies at the Brookings Institution. She specializes on Congress and legislative politics and has received several awards for her work on government affairs.



Binder is a former coeditor of *Legislative Studies Quarterly*; a coauthor with Forrest Maltzman of *Advice and*

*Dissent: The Struggle to Shape the Federal Judiciary* (Brookings, 2009); author of ▶

## Tessman Named Dean

Brock Tessman has been appointed dean of the Davidson Honors College at the University of Montana.

Tessman, a political scientist who most recently served the University of Georgia (UGA) as associate director of the Center for the Study of Global Issues and director of graduate programs in the UGA department of international affairs, was selected for the position after an extensive national search.



“I have often dreamt about the opportunity to lead a vibrant honors college within a large public university,” Tessman said. “It requires no hyperbole for me to say that this is my dream job. I look forward to working with students, staff, faculty, campus leaders, alumni, and other key stakeholders in order to build on the existing excellence of the Davidson Honors College.”

“Brock Tessman is an engaging educator who will bring strong teaching, scholarship, and administrative skills to the Davidson Honors College,” UM Provost Perry Brown said. “The combination of skills he developed at the University of Georgia is exactly what we desired when we began the search for the college’s new dean. He will be a wonderful addition to the campus.”

Tessman is a recognized teacher and scholar who has won numerous awards during his tenure at UGA. In 2015, he has earned two awards from UGA: the Student Government Association Professor Recognition Award and the Center for Teaching & Learning Teacher of the Week award.

In 2007, he wrote *International Relations in Action: A World Politics Simulation* (Lynne Rienner Publishers) and currently is working on a book that addresses how the process of demographic decline influences foreign policy agendas.

Tessman earned his bachelor’s degree in international relations from Brown University. He earned his PhD in political science and his MA in international affairs from the University of Colorado at Boulder. ■

*Stalemate: Causes and Consequences of Legislative Gridlock* (Brookings, 2003), *Minority Rights, Majority Rule: Partisanship and the Development of Congress* (Cambridge University Press, 1997), and coauthor with Steven S. Smith of *Politics or Principle? Filibustering in the United States Senate* (Brookings, 1997). Her other work on congressional politics has appeared in the *American Political Science Review*, *American Journal of Political Science*, and elsewhere.

Her book on legislative gridlock was awarded the 2003 Richard F. Fenno, Jr. Prize for the best book published on legislative politics. She was also a member of the recent APSA Task Force on Negotiating Agreement in Politics.

Binder received her PhD in political science from the University of Minnesota in 1995 and BA from Yale University in 1986. She joined Brookings in 1995 and George Washington University in 1999. Between 1986 and 1990, she served as legislative aide and press secretary to representative Lee Hamilton (D-Indiana).

### TIMOTHY J. FEDDERSEN

Timothy J. Feddersen is the Wendell Hobbs Professor of Managerial Politics and a professor in the managerial economics and decision sciences department at Northwestern University.

His research centers on the manner in which elections aggregate dispersed information; the linkage between information and participation in elections; modeling ethically motivated agents in games; bargaining in legislatures; and the informal role of activists in the economy. Feddersen is currently investigating how money in politics impacts the emergence



of income inequality as well as the value of transparency in advisory committees. His research has been published in *American Economic Review*, *American Political Science Review*, and elsewhere.

Feddersen received his PhD in political science from the University of Rochester in 1992 and joined the faculty at the Kellogg School of Management in 1995. He currently teaches several classes in the Kellogg

School of Management including Leadership and Strategic Crisis Management, Values-Based Leadership and Strategy in the Nonmarket Environment.

### MARTIN GILENS

Martin Gilens is professor of politics at Princeton University. His research examines representation, public opinion, and mass media, especially in relation to inequality and public policy. Gilens is



the author of *Affluence & Influence: Economic Inequality and Political Power in America* (Princeton University Press, 2012), winner of the APSA’s Woodrow Wilson

Award for the best book on government, politics, or international affairs published in the past year, as well as *Why Americans Hate Welfare: Race, Media and the Politics of Anti-poverty Policy* (University of Chicago Press, 1999), winner of the Robert E. Lane Award for the best book in the political psychology published in the past year and the Philip E. Converse Award for an outstanding book of enduring significance published at least five years before. He has published on political inequality, mass media, race, gender, and welfare politics in the *American Political Science Review*, the *American Journal of Political Science*, *The Journal of Politics*, the *British Journal of Political Science*, *Public Opinion Quarterly*, and the *Berkeley Journal of Sociology*. Gilens holds a PhD in sociology from the University of California, Berkeley, and taught at Yale University and University of California, Los Angeles before joining the faculty at Princeton. His research has been supported by the Russell Sage Foundation, the National Science Foundation, and the Social Science Research Council, and he has been a fellow at the Institute for Advanced Study, the Russell Sage Foundation, and the Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences.

### SALLY HASLANGER

Sally Haslanger is Ford Professor of Philosophy and Women’s and Gender Studies at MIT. She has published on topics in metaphysics, epistemology, feminist theory and critical race theory, with a recent





emphasis on issues concerning ideology, social practices, and social critique. Her book *Resisting Reality: Social Construction and Social Critique*

(Oxford University Press, 2012) collects papers published over the course of 20 years that link work in contemporary metaphysics, epistemology, and philosophy of language with social and political issues concerning gender, race, and the family. It was awarded the 2014 Joseph B. Gittler Prize for “outstanding scholarly contribution in the field of the philosophy of one or more of the social sciences.” In 2012, Haslanger gave the prestigious Carus Lectures at the Pacific APA, titled “Doing Justice to the Social.” In 2015 she was the Spinoza Professor at the University of Amsterdam, giving a series of lectures, workshops, and seminars on “Critical Theory and Practice.” In addition, she has coedited *Adoption Matters: Philosophical and Feminist Essays* (Cornell University Press, 2005) with Charlotte Witt, *Theorizing Feminisms* (Oxford University Press, 2005) with Elizabeth Hackett, and *Persistence* (MIT Press, 2006) with Roxanne Marie Kurtz. Haslanger was named the Distinguished Woman Philosopher of the Year in 2010 by the Society for Women in Philosophy, and served as the president of the American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division in 2013–14.

**DOUGLAS RIVERS**

Douglas Rivers is professor of political science at Stanford University and Senior Fellow at the Hoover Institution. His research has focused on the development and application of statistical methods to political science, especially



voting and elections. He has made methodological contributions to survey sampling, ideal point estimation, discrete choice modeling, selection bias, and causal inference. As a Silicon Valley entrepreneur, he is responsible for some of the key technological innovations that have transformed survey research over the past two decades. In 1998, he cofounded Knowledge Networks with his Stanford colleague Norman Nie and created the first general population Web survey panel using probability sampling. Nie and Rivers received AAPOR’s Warren J. Mitofsky Award for Innovators in 2001 for this work. Declining response rates and changes in communications technology have made conventional probability sampling increasingly difficult and costly. In 2004, he founded Polimetrix (now part of YouGov) to develop matched sampling techniques for opt-in survey panels. The combination of non-parametric matching methods and low-cost data collection have been used in the Cooperative Congressional Election Study and numerous other political science studies. He serves on the boards of the American National Election Study, the Roper Center, and YouGov PLC.

**DAVID STASAVAGE**

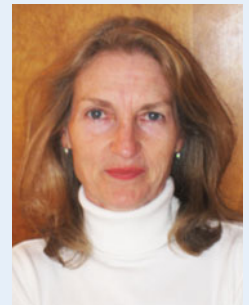
David Stasavage is professor and chair in the department of politics at New York University where he has taught since 2006. He previously held a position at the London School of Economics. He completed his PhD at Harvard University in 1995. Stasavage is a specialist of political economy, comparative politics, and the use of historical evidence in political science. He is the author of *Public Debt and the Birth of the Democratic State, France and Great Britain, 1688–1789* (Cambridge University Press, 2003) as well as *States of Credit: Size, Power, and the Development of European Politics* (Princeton University Press, 2011). He has also published a number of articles on a diverse set of topics including inequality, progressive taxation,



the foundations of political representation, public debt, transparency in government, democracy and public goods provision, oligarchy and growth, and the link between religiosity and the demand for social insurance. Stasavage has also served as a coeditor of the *Quarterly Journal of Political Science* and an associate editor of *International Organization*, and he currently serves on the APSA Council.

**KATHLEEN THELEN**

Kathleen Thelen is Ford Professor of Political Science at MIT. Her work focuses on the origins and evolution of political-economic institutions in the rich democracies. Her most recent works are *Varieties of Liberalization and the New Politics of Social Solidarity* (Cambridge University Press, 2014), and *Advances in Comparative Historical Analysis* (with James Mahoney, Cambridge University Press, 2015). Her awards include the Barrington Moore Book Prize (2015), the Woodrow Wilson Foundation Award of the APSR (2005), the Mattei Dogan Award for Comparative Research (2006), and the Max Planck Research Award (2003). She was elected to the Berlin-Brandenburg Academy of Sciences in 2009. She received an honorary degree at the Vrije Universiteit of Amsterdam (2013).



Thelen was Treasurer of the APSA (2012–15). She has served as president of APSA’s Comparative Politics Section (2011–13), chair of the Council for European Studies (2002–2006), president of the APSA Section on Politics and History (2007–2008), as president of the Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics (2008–2009). She is general editor, along with Eric Wibbels, for the Cambridge University Press Series in Comparative Politics, and a permanent external member of the Max Planck Institut für Gesellschaftsforschung in Cologne, Germany. ■