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Year	Author	Dissertation	Submitted by
1978	Frederic Allan Bergerson	The Army Gets an Air Force: The Tactics and Process of Insurgent Bureaucratic Politics	Vanderbilt University
1979	Daniel S. Metlay	Error Correction in Bureaucracy	University of California, Berkeley
1980	John Edward Chubb	Interest Groups and the Bureaucracy: The Politics of Energy	University of Minnesota
1981	J. Serge Taylor	Environmentalists in the Bureaucracy: Environmental Impact Analysis in the Forest Service and the Army Corps of Engineers	University of California, Berkeley
1982	Judith Gruber	Democracy versus Bureaucracy: The Problem of Democratic Control	Yale University
1983	John Swain	An Evaluation of the Public Choice Approach to Structuring Local Government in Metropolitan Areas	Northern Illinois University
1984	Ronald B. Hoskins	Within-Year Appropriations Changes in Georgia State Government: The Implications for Budget Theory	University of Georgia

### 1983-84 Progress Report of the APSA Policy Studies Section

During the 1983-84 academic year, the Policy Studies Section of the American Political Science Association engaged in the following activities generally together with the Policy Studies Organization.

1. The Policy Studies Section officially *came into existence* as of the 1983 APSA meeting. Over 100 members of the American Political Science Association indicated a desire to see a Policy Studies Section.

2. Since the establishment of the Section in August, 1983, the Section has grown to 289 *members* as of June 30, 1984. The Section will probably grow substantially larger since there are many APSA members who have not yet received their membership renewal letters, which will inform them of the existence of the Section.

3. An important activity of the Section has been aiding in the development of a set of panels, workshops, and other events for the 1984 APSA convention. There will be seven *workshops* under the auspices of the Policy Studies Section. The subject of those panels are: (1) national service and public policy; (2) productivity, public policy, and societal well-being; (3) public policy, Canada, and the

United States; (4) intergovernmental relations and public policy; (5) industrial policy; (6) families, children, and public policy; and (7) emerging patterns in illegal immigration. These workshops are partly designed to develop publishable symposia by bringing together participating authors and others.

4. These workshops are in addition to the regular policy studies *panels* of the APSA Program Committee. The Section invites appropriate members of the Program Committee to the Section's annual meeting to present and discuss their ideas for next year's panels.

5. The Section will be participating in the sponsorship of the Policy Studies *Awards Luncheon* on September 1 at the APSA convention. The awards to be given include: (1) the Harold Lasswell Award to an outstanding scholar contributing to our understanding of the substance or process of public policy; (2) the Hubert Humphrey Award to an outstanding public policy practitioner; (3) the Donald Campbell Award to an outstanding methodological innovator in public policy studies; (4) the award for the best policy studies book published in the past year; (5) the award for the best policy studies paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association which may be expanded to include other associations; (6) the award for the best article in the *Policy Studies Review* which may be expanded to include the *Policy*

*Studies Journal*; and (7) the Harold Lasswell Dissertation Award given by APSA with funding from PSO.

6. The Section will be co-sponsoring a Policy Studies *Syllabus Exchange* at the APSA meeting. It will involve participants bringing about 30 copies of their policy studies syllabus to the syllabus exchange session in order to receive syllabi from the other participants and to make brief presentations describing their courses.

7. The Section is involved in the establishment of a *Floppy Disk Exchange* in conjunction with PSO. The archive now includes numerous floppy disks relevant to public policy analysis available at no charge to interested persons who mail blank disks on which copies can be made. The available disks especially include decision-making programs such as (1) multi-criteria decision-making which takes into consideration differences in the way in which multiple goals are measured; (2) mathematical programming or optimizing such as linear, integer, dynamic, goal, or non-linear programming; (3) time-optimization models such as queuing, PERT, CPM, or Markov chains; (4) decision-making under conditions of risk; (5) distance-minimizing models; (6) optimum-level models, especially inventory modeling; (7) optimum-mix models, especially portfolio management; (8) division-of-labor models; (9) break-even or threshold analysis; and (10) business-analysis models. The available disks also include statistical programs such as bivariate regression, multivariate regression, cross-tabulation, scatter plots, and time-series analysis. Other programs relate to spreadsheet analysis, dial-up information systems, database management, word processing, game playing (such as jury trial simulation), computer-aided instruction (such as constitutional law), and general utility programs.

8. News of the Section appears in the "PSO and Policy Studies Developments" of the *Policy Studies Journal* and the *Policy Studies Review*. Other news and notices are circulated to the individual Section members by direct mail, such as the attached forthcoming notice about the 1984 annual meeting.

9. Many members of the Section participate in the *symposia* publications of the Policy Studies Organization, such as the *Policy Studies Journal* and the *Policy Studies Review*, and the books series with Kennikat Press, JAI Press, Lexington Books, Marcel Dekker, Praeger Publishers, Transaction Books, Sage Publications, Rowman and Allanheld, and SIU Press.

10. The Section (by way of its association with PSO) indirectly participates in various

*microcomputer demonstrations* such as those held this year at the annual meetings of the American Political Science Association and the Law and Society Association.

11. The Section also indirectly participates in presenting various *training programs* and workshops such as those held at the national and regional meetings of the American Society for Public Administration.

12. Representatives from the Policy Studies Section will be promoting the application of political science to important policy problems at meetings and conferences of such *interdisciplinary* or international organizations as the National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration, the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, the Evaluation Research Society, the American Institute for Decision Sciences, the American Association for the Advancement of Science, and the International Political Science Association.

13. The Section participates with PSO in the development of *directories* covering policy studies among government agencies, training programs, funding sources, research institutes, individual researchers, book publishers, scholarly associations, policy journals, and interest groups.

14. The Section will seek to facilitate networking among people who have a shared interest in various *subfields of policy studies*. It will do so by (1) listing their names by subfield in the *Policy Studies Personnel Directory*; (2) organizing panels around the subfield; (3) seeking to develop a special journal issue and a booklength expansion relevant to the subfield; (4) publishing bibliographies of each subfield in such places as *Basic Literature in Policy Studies: A Comprehensive Bibliography* (JAI Press, 1984); and (5) providing comprehensive essays describing each subfield in such places as the *Encyclopedia of Policy Studies* (Marcel Dekker, 1983).

15. The Section will provide a publication outlet for policy studies papers presented at the APSA meeting by way of the Sage Yearbooks in Politics and Public Policy. Newly established *publishing outlets for in-depth conference papers* are the JAI Press research annuals on *Public Policy Analysis and Management* and on *Law and Policy Studies*, which are also joint products of PSO and the Policy Studies Section. They can also serve as good outlets for papers from regional political science meetings.

16. Past PSO book series have emphasized edited symposium books. In 1984, a series for *authored monographs* in policy studies was established with JAI Press by PSO under

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the title "Monographs in Public Policy and Contemporary Research."

17. The Section by way of its convenor-coordinator serves as an *information clearing-house* concerning job opportunities, prospective employees, recruitment activities of prospective employers, funding ideas, bibliographic references, ongoing research, government agency contacts, training programs, publishing outlets, and other such information matters.

18. In *general*, this has been a busy year for the newly created APSA Policy Studies Section with regard to working with PSO toward promoting the application of political and social science to important policy problems. □

### APSA Council Minutes August 29, 1984 Washington, D.C.

*Editor's Note: The minutes below are subject to the approval of the Council.*

The Council met in the Conservatory Room of the Washington Hilton Hotel, Washington, D.C. on August 29, 1984 at 9:30 a.m. Present: Charles W. Anderson, Twiley Barker, Bruce Bueno de Mesquita, Walter Dean Burnham, Philip E. Converse (presiding), Richard F. Fenno, Jr., Morris Fiorina, Ada W. Finifter, Doris Graber, Ole R. Holsti, Helen Ingram, Arend Lijphart, Thomas Mann, James G. March, Michael B. Preston, James W. Prothro, Arlene Saxtonhouse, W. Phillips Shively, Michael Walzer, Susan Welch, Philip Williams, Gerald Wright, and Dina Zinnes.

#### President's Report

President Philip Converse opened the meeting by reporting on his activities as president, including his travel to regional association meetings. He also asked the Council to review the minutes of the August 28 meeting of the Administrative Committee. The Council took no exception to the minutes.

#### Council Minutes

The Council reviewed and approved the minutes of the April 6, 1984 Council meeting.

#### President-Elect Fenno's Committee Appointments

The Council approved the appointments to 31 committees that President-Elect Richard F. Fenno, Jr. submitted. All of the 77 names

(plus continuing members designated as chairs) submitted by Fenno had expressed their willingness to serve prior to the Council approval.

#### IPSA Appointments

The Council approved President Converse's appointments to the Council of the International Political Science Association for the 1985 World Congress. They are Philip E. Converse, Richard F. Fenno, Jr., and Seymour Martin Lipset as members and Harold Jacobson and Thomas E. Mann as alternates.

#### Appointment of APSR Managing Editor

The Council approved the nomination by President Converse, supported by the APSR Editor Search Committee, of Samuel C. Patterson of the University of Iowa as the new managing editor of the *American Political Science Review* beginning July 1, 1985, for a term of six years with a renewal after three years.

The Council approved the Administrative Committee's recommendation that the salary for the new managing editor be set at 2/9 of his academic year salary and that the salary for the new book review editor (to be named by Patterson) be set at 1/9 of his or her academic year salary.

Mann reported on preliminary discussions with Patterson and the University of Iowa. He said that a large part of the production of the journal will probably be shifted from the editorial office to the national office and that the book review editor will be a senior scholar who might well be at a university different than that of the managing editor. He also indicated that the University of Iowa would provide space, equipment, graduate assistants and released time for the editor.

#### New Sections

The Council approved the petitions of two groups—(1) Conflict Process and (2) Representation and Electoral Systems—to become Organized Sections of APSA.

The Council approved the Administrative Committee's recommendations that a meeting of section chairs be held each year to discuss procedures and activities and that awards presented by Organized Sections not be part of the APSA awards ceremony. (Only APSA awards established by the Council and administered by the Association should be part of the APSA awards ceremony.) APSA will publicize Organized Section awards in PS and the annual meeting program.