

## Hartley Appointed Dean

Roger Hartley is the third dean of the University of Baltimore's College of Public Affairs. He comes to UB from Western Carolina University in North Carolina.

Beginning in 2010, Hartley served as the primary administrator and policy leader for the MPA in the department of political science and public affairs at Western Carolina. While there, he managed student recruitment and aided in curriculum scheduling, the cultivation of alumni support, program marketing, accreditation, and more. He also taught in the master's program and on the undergraduate side.



In 2012, Hartley received the graduate school's "Graddy" award for best program director. He led the program to its first-ever seven-year accreditation by the Network of Schools of Public Policy, Affairs, and Administration, which included a 2014 letter of commendation as part of the agency's site visitation. He led efforts that increased the size of the program's student body, their grades and test scores, and also strengthened its fundraising capacity.

An MPA Advisory Board, consisting of alumni and external constituents, was established by Hartley during his tenure.

Prior to that, Hartley served as interim director of the School of Public Administration and Policy and associate dean of the Eller College of Management at the University of Arizona from 2008 to 2009. He also codirected the Law, Criminal Justice, and Security Program, an interdisciplinary program between Arizona's Rogers College of Law and the School of Public Administration and Policy; directed that institution's Rombach Institute in the School of Government and Public Policy from 2009 to 2010; and served as a professor in various positions at the University of Arizona beginning in 2003.

Hartley's teaching and research positions prior to Western Carolina University and the University of Arizona include an assistant professorship at Roanoke College's department of public affairs, adjunct professor in the CUNY-John Jay College of Criminal Justice, adjunct professor in the CUNY-Baruch College department of political science, and a number of others.

Hartley earned a doctorate in political science from the University of Georgia at Athens in 1999, an MA in political science at the same institution in 1993, and a BS in public affairs from Indiana University in 1991.

Among his many awards and accolades, Hartley received the 2014 "First Year Advocate" award from Western Carolina University, in recognition of his faculty work toward the success of new students.

Hartley has published dozens of articles, reports, conference papers, and review articles throughout his career on law and court systems, including the 2002 book *Alternative Dispute Resolution in Civil Justice Systems*. He recently finished a three-year term as a member of the Executive Council of the Network of Schools of Public Policy, Affairs, and Administration. ■

**Jeremy Bailey**, Ross M. Lence Distinguished Teaching Chair and associate professor of political science, University of Houston, gave a Constitution Day presentation "What Makes the Constitution the Authority" at Louisiana Tech University, October 2015.

**Patrick T. Brandt**, professor of political science, principle investigator; **Jennifer Holmes**, professor and program head of political science, public policy and political economy; and **Vito D'Orazio**, assistant professor of political science, University of Texas, Dallas received an interdisciplinary grant from the National Science Foundation to create a research tool that uses big data to provide updated information on civil protests and unrest, and international conflicts.

**Aaron Herold**, visiting assistant professor of political science, gave the free public talk "Religion in Constitutional Law and the Public Square" at College of the Holy Cross in September 2015.

**Colleen Sheehan**, professor of political science and director of The Matthew J. Ryan Center at Villanova University; **Greg Weiner**, assistant professor of political science at Assumption College; and **Jeremy Bailey**, associate professor of political science at the University of Houston—all scholars of James Madison—participated in a panel "Madison Scholars for Constitution Day" organized by College of the Holy Cross and Assumption College, in September, 2015.

**Richard L. Hasen**, professor, law and political science, University of California, Irvine, presented a public address on campaign finance and election law issues at a Chico State University event celebrating Constitution Day, September 2015.

**Jennifer Holmes**, professor and program head of political science, public policy and political economy, University of Texas, Dallas, is co-principle investigator of a study funded by a grant from the National Science Foundation to study Colombia's response to five decades of attacks on its electrical grids, pipelines, power transmission lines, bridges, and other infrastructure due to conflict.

**Scott Huffman**, professor of political science, Winthrop University, participated in panel of experts at University of

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### PROMOTIONS

**David Fleming**, associate professor of political science, Furman University

**Barbara Patrick**, associate professor with tenure, political science, Eastern Michigan University

**Melynda J. Price**, Robert E. Harding, Jr. Professor of Law, College of Law, University of Kentucky

**Nitya Singh**, associate professor with tenure, political science, Eastern Michigan University

**Greg Vonnahme**, associate professor with tenure, department of political science, University of Missouri, Kansas City

### ACTIVITIES

**Alan Abramowitz**, Alben W. Barkley Professor of Political Science, Emory University, participated in an interdisciplinary panel evaluating Pope Francis's speech to Congress in September 2015.

Southern Carolina, Presidential Symposium in September, 2015.

**Robert Montjoy**, professor, political science, University of New Orleans delivered a lecture “From Socrates to Photo IDs: Issues in Electoral Design” in November 2015.

**Margaret Moore**, professor, political studies, Queen’s University, presented “The Taking of Territory and the Wrongs of Colonialism” as part of the WPES Speaker Series at Washington University, St. Louis in September, 2015.

**Marc F. Plattner**, vice president for research and studies at the National Endowment for Democracy, presented “Democracy in Decline?” at Baylor University in September, 2015.

**Dick Simpson**, professor of political science, University of Illinois at Chicago, moderated the annual “Future of Chicago” lecture series, hosted by the UIC department of political science, in September 2015.

At Shepherd University, **Stephanie Slocum-Schaffer**, chair, department of political science; **Max Guirguis**, professor of political science; **Robert Anthony**, assistant professor of sociology; **Aart Holtslag**, assistant professor of political science; and **Jacob Stump**, assistant professor of political science held a teach-in event called “Immigration Crisis? A Broader Perspective,” in September 2015.

**Helena Stensöta**, associate professor and senior lecturer, political science department, University of Göteborg, presented a WiSE seminar in October 2015 on creating an environment of equal opportunities.

**Vera Troeger**, professor, University of Warwick, presented “The Politics of Strategic Budgeteering” at the Institute for Advanced Study in Toulouse in September 2015.

**Jeffrey Tulis**, associate professor, department of government, University of Texas at Austin, presented a lecture “The Anti-Federal Appropriation of the Constitution” as part of Constitution Day at Baylor University’s College of Arts and Sciences in September 2015.

## AWARDS

**Richard Arnold**, associate professor of political science, Muskingum University, received the William Rainey Harper Award for Outstanding Scholarship for his prolific scholarship.

**Mark R. Joslyn** was awarded the Gene A. Budig Teaching Professorship for 2015–16, University of Kansas.

**Kelly McMann**, associate professor of political science and director of the International Studies Program, Case Western Reserve University, received honorable mention for her book, *Corruption as a Last Resort: Adapting to the Market in Central Asia* (Cornell 2014), for the Ed A. Hewett Book Prize.

**John Sides**, associate professor, political science, George Washington University, was among the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill’s Distinguished Young Alumni Award recipients for his work on The Monkey Cage political blog which he cofounded in 2007.

## NEW APPOINTMENTS

**Lamis Abdelaaty**, assistant professor, political science department, Syracuse University

**Paul C. Avey**, assistant professor, department of political science, Virginia Tech

**Faisal Baluch**, assistant professor, political science, College of the Holy Cross

**Gabriel Blouin-Genest**, assistant professor, department of political science, Virginia Tech

**Andrew Boutton**, assistant professor, department of political science, University of Central Florida

**Sebastian Elischer**, assistant professor, department of political science, University of Florida

**Hahrie Han**, associate professor, department of political science, University of California, Santa Barbara

**Narayani Lasala-Blanco**, assistant professor, department of political science, University of California, Santa Barbara

**Matto Mildenerger**, assistant professor, department of political science, University of California, Santa Barbara

**Glenn R. Parker**, formerly distinguished professor, Purdue University (West Lafayette), as of January 2016, Eminent

Scholar in Residence, School of Public and International Affairs, University of Georgia

**Constantino Pischedda**, assistant professor, department of political science, University of Miami

**Leah Stokes**, assistant professor, department of political science, University of California, Santa Barbara

**Carlos A. Suárez Carrasquillo**, lecturer, department of political science, University of Florida

**Cole D. Taratoot**, assistant professor, department of political science, University of Miami

**Danielle Thomsen**, assistant professor, political science department, Syracuse University

**Lu-Chung Dennis Weng**, assistant professor of political science, SUNY Cortland

**Amanda Wintersieck**, assistant professor, political science and public service, University of Tennessee, Chattanooga

## APPOINTMENTS

**Jennifer N. Victor**, associate professor of political science, School of Policy, Government and International Affairs, George Mason University joined the board of the Center for Responsive Politics.

**Shuang Zhao**, assistant professor, political science and atmospheric science, University of Alabama, Huntsville

**Mehrzad Boroujerdi**, chair, political science department, Syracuse University, has been appointed a Provost Faculty Fellow for Internationalization.

**Randall Adkins**, professor of political science, department of political science, University of Nebraska at Omaha, was appointed associate dean of the College of Arts and Sciences at the University of Nebraska, Omaha.

## VISITING OR TEMPORARY POSITION

**Annabelle Conroy**, visiting lecturer, department of political science, University of Central Florida

**Christopher Olds**, visiting assistant professor, department of political science, University of Central Florida ■