

# GVPT NEWS

September, 2019

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- GSA Meeting, September 10, 12:30-1:30pm in 1111 Tydings
- American Politics “Meet and Greet”, September 13, 11-12:30pm in 1101 Morrill Hall
- Sadat Book Chats – GVPT, David Karol, Red, Green, and Blue: The Partisan Divide on Environmental Issues, September 18, 12:00pm in 2113 CHIN
- Executive Committee Meetings, 9/11, 9/25, 10/9, 10/23, 11/6, 11/20, and 12/4
- Sadat Book Chats – GVPT Ernesto Calvo Non-Policy Politics: Richer Voters, Poorer Voters, and the Diversification of Electoral Strategies, October 2, 12:00pm in 2113 CHIN
- Sadat Book Chats – GVPT Kris Miler Poor Representation: Congress and the Politics of Poverty in the United States, October 17, 12:00 in 2113 CHIN
- Conference on the Organizational Climate of Congress 10/24-25. GVPT teaming up with the Department of Psychology.
- Sadat Book Chats – Hosting Anne Nelson, Adjunct Associate Professor of International and Public Affairs and Adjunct Research Scholar at Columbia University’s School of International and Public Affairs, Shadow Network: Media, Money, and the Secret Hub of the Radical Right, October 30, 12:00pm in 2113 CHIN

**NOTE:** due to Chair Search, faculty meetings may take a different form but keep them on your calendar. Thank you.

- **All Faculty Meeting, September 23, 11-12:30pm in 2113 Chincoteague**
- **All Faculty Meeting, October 16, 11-12:30pm in 2113 Chincoteague**
- **All Faculty Meeting, October 28, 11-12:30pm in 2113 Chincoteague**
- **All Faculty Meeting, November 13, 11-12:30pm in 2113 Chincoteague**
- **All Faculty Meeting, November 18, 11-12:30pm in 2113 Chincoteague**
- **All Faculty Meeting, December 9, 11-12:30pm in 2113 Chincoteague**
- **Full Professor Meeting, October 18, 11-12:30pm in 1101 Morrill Hall**
- **Full Professor Meeting, October 25, 11-12:30pm in 2113 Chincoteague**

**Department Holiday Reception will be on Tuesday, December 10<sup>th</sup> 12:30-2:00pm, in 1101 Morrill Hall.**

**University Commencement, Tuesday, December 17<sup>th</sup> at 6pm in the Xfinity Center**

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**MESSAGE FROM THE DEPARTMENT CHAIR**

Welcome Back! I hope everyone had a relaxing yet productive summer. Changes have occurred since our last newsletter. Our long-time Graduate Program Coordinator Ann Marie Clark retired at the end of July. Our Undergraduate Advisor Kirsten Riffert took a new position at another campus. Dr. Frances Lee has moved to take a faculty position at Princeton University. And lastly, Dr. Irwin Morris stepped down as department chair and is now at NC State University. As we move into the fall semester, which promises to be busy, I would like to encourage your involvement in the full range of department activities. This includes our search (internal) for a permanent department chair to be in place by January 1. Your active participation and support continues to be crucial in cultivating the department we hope to have tomorrow.

**[GVPT welcomes 1 new faculty member this semester:](#)**



[Dr. Shannon Carcelli](#)

Dr. Shannon Carcelli researches international political economy and United States foreign policy, specializing in the role of legislative and bureaucratic institutions in foreign aid and sanctions policy. She holds a PhD in political science from the University of California San Diego and a BA from Carleton College. During the 2018-2019 academic year, she was a post-doctoral fellow at Princeton University's Niehaus Center for Globalization and Governance.

**GVPT also welcomes 2 new staff members:**



[Elaine Rudder](#)

Elaine Rudder is our new Graduate Program Coordinator. Elaine is a Maryland native – born and educated in Takoma Park. She currently resides in Prince George's County. She has a B.S. in Business Administration from Columbia Union College, and recently earned her M.A. in Management of Aging Services from UMBC. For the past 3.5 years, Elaine worked at UMBC in the Registrar's Office and in the Erickson School operating in various programming and administration capacities. Elaine is a proud wife and mommy of 5 (2 daughters and triplet sons), and I'm "grandma" to 2 cats and a fish! She loves spending time with her family, taking long weekend trips, side splitting laughter and curling up with a good book.



[Gracie Riley](#)

Gracie Riley is our new Undergraduate Advisor. Gracie is a University of Maryland alum having earned her Bachelor of Arts degree in Government and Politics with an International Relations concentration and dual minors in Rhetoric and Business. She also received a citation for her participation in CIVICUS, the two-year living and learning community. As an undergraduate student, Gracie worked in the Government & Politics Advising Office as a Peer Advisor, helped students create Four-Year Plans as BSOS Peer Mentor and assisted during new student orientations and open houses as a Government & Politics Student Ambassador. Additionally, she held leadership roles in various organizations including Greek Life and was inducted into Order of Omega, Kalegethos and Omicron Delta Kappa.

GVPT is happy to have Dr. Carcelli, Elaine and Gracie join us. Please be sure to introduce yourselves to them!

Margaret M. Pearson  
Professor and Interim Chair



### **MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR OF GRADUATE STUDIES**

I look forward to another great year. Please stop by 1115B/D Tydings or email me at [mhanmer@umd.edu](mailto:mhanmer@umd.edu) if I can be of any help.

Thank you to Ann Marie for her all of her outstanding work. We all miss her and wish her the best in her retirement. Thank you also to all of our incredible staff who have been helping as we wait for our next Coordinator, Elaine Rudder, to join GVPT.

Please join me in welcoming our incoming students.

#### **American Politics**

Brittany Frenchette  
Florian Gawehns  
Amy Meli  
Victoria Worley

#### **Comparative Politics**

Michael Cowan  
Elizabeth Irlbacher  
Youngjoon Lee  
Ojashwi Pathak

#### **International Relations**

Madeline Fleishman  
Autumn Perkey  
Taylor Vincent

Please be sure to keep track of the key deadlines that we send out and use the Graduate website, which includes most of the forms you need. If you have any questions let me know.

Best,  
Mike Hanmer  
GVPT, Director of Graduate Studies



**MESSAGE FROM THE PLACEMENT DIRECTOR**

Welcome to the start of the new academic year. 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.

Good luck!

Kathleen Cunningham  
Director of Placement



**MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR OF UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES**

The first two weeks of the semester is a busy period for both faculty and students. During the schedule adjustment period, students often have questions about their schedules and course work. Our advisors are here to help! Please direct students to our advisors, Jillian Santos, Gracie Riley, and Rachel Vierling. A few important reminders:

- Students have until September 9th to make final schedule adjustments for fall 2019.
- GVPT does not oversubscribe its courses. All students must adhere to the University's waitlist policy and procedures. Contact Karmin if you wish to discuss a student with extenuating circumstances; please keep in mind that there are likely several students on the waitlist and an oversubscription amounts to "cutting in line".
- The first 5 students on the waitlist are granted access to the course space in ELMS; these students are not officially enrolled in the course and will not appear on the UMEG roster. Students must follow the University's mandatory waitlist check-in procedures if they wish to maintain their spot on a waitlist and/or to confirm a seat issued via the waitlist.

## GVPT Advising Office Contact Information

Jillian Santos [jsantos5@umd.edu](mailto:jsantos5@umd.edu) or (301) 405-4142

Gracie Riley [griley1@umd.edu](mailto:griley1@umd.edu) or (301) 405-4124

Rachel Vierling [rvierlin@umd.edu](mailto:rvierlin@umd.edu) or (301) 405-8689

If you have any questions about these policies, please contact Karmin Cortes at [kcortes@umd.edu](mailto:kcortes@umd.edu).

David Cunningham  
Director for GVPT Undergraduate Studies

Karmin Cortes  
Associate Director for GVPT Undergraduate Studies



## **GVPT GRADUATE STUDENT ASSOCIATION**

The Graduate Student Association (GSA) represents graduate student interests, serves as a liaison with faculty and the administration, and helps build a sense of community in the department.

GSA participated in orientation on August 20, hosting welcome events and facilitating a peer advising session. The remainder of the year we will be holding monthly meetings, announced via email to all students. The first meeting of the semester will be held on **Tuesday, September 10<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 pm in Tydings 1111**. We will take nominations of incoming students interested in serving and identify student priorities for the upcoming year. We will also be providing updates regarding departmental changes and initiatives.

Current plans for this year include diversity training, student wellness initiatives, working with faculty to help students understand program timeline and expectations, and fostering a stronger graduate student community. We will also continue previous successful initiatives of both student-led and faculty-led research, methods, and professional development workshops. If you would like to get in touch with the GSA Co-Chairs, Tristan Hightower and Jennifer St Sume, you can contact them at [thighto@umd.edu](mailto:thighto@umd.edu) and [stsumej@umd.edu](mailto:stsumej@umd.edu).

### **2019-2020 GSA Officers:**

#### **GSA Co-Chairs:**

Tristan Hightower  
Jennifer St Sume

#### **Methods Field Workshop Chair**

Ted Ellsworth

#### **Graduate Lab Coordinator**

Sean Rao

#### **Dean's Graduate Student Advisory Committee**

Alauna Safarpour  
SoRelle Wyckoff

**Graduate Student Workshop Coordinator**

Nick Miras

**Graduate Student Government Representative**

Simon Sheaff

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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 in press**

**VanDeveer, Stacy, Ph.D.** 1997, *The Global Environment: Institutions, Law, and Policy* with Regina Axelrod Eds, 5<sup>th</sup> edition. Sage Publishing (2019). ISBN-13: 978-1544330143 and ISBN-10: 1544330146. This book reflects the latest events in the in global environmental politics and sustainable development, while providing balanced coverage of the key institutions, environmental issues, treaties, and policies. This award-winning book highlights global environmental institutions, major state and non-state actors, and includes a wide range of cases such as climate change, biodiversity, hazardous chemicals, ozone layer depletion, nuclear energy and resource consumption.

**Articles and Chapters**

**Gusmano, Michael K., Ph.D.** 1995, a special issue Co-Editor w/ Jan-Kees Helderma. "Frontiers of Health Policy Research." *Health Economics, Policy and Law*14(2), 2019. Gusmano's chapter "Health Services Research." Chapter 22 in *Urban Health* edited by Sandro Galea, Catherine Ettman, and David Vlahov. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2019. With Rodwin, Victor G. "Vieillessement en Ville et Isolement Social." in *Guerir et Prevenir Demain: Les défis du vieillissement* edited by Philippe Cramer. Paris, France: Editions Docis. Gusmano continues with journal articles, "Physician Advocacy for Public Health." *Journal of Health Politics, Policy and Law*, 2019, <https://doi.org/10.1215/03616878-7206707>. With Mildred Z. Solomon, and Karen J. Maschke, "Patient-Centered Care, Yes. Patients as Consumers, No." *Health Affairs*. 38(3), 368-373, 2019. With Victor G. Rodwin, Daniel Weisz, Jonathan Cottenet, and Catherine Quantin, "Comparative Metrics and Policy Learning: End-of-Life Care in France and the U.S." *Journal of Comparative Policy Analysis*, 2019, DOI: 10.1080/13876988.2019.1599159. With Gregory E. Kaebnick, "Forget About 'Because Science': Convincing people to vaccinate their children requires engaging with them about their values." *Slate*. April 16, 2019, <https://slate.com/technology/2019/04/vaccination-values-science-based-policy.html>. In addition, a project report with Frank J. Thompson, Joel C. Cantor, Jennifer Farnham, and Emmy Tiderington, Medicaid

Demonstration Waivers with Housing Supports: An Interim Assessment. Rutgers Center for State Health Policy: A Unit of the Institute for Health, Health Care Policy and Aging Research. July, 2019. <http://www.cshp.rutgers.edu/Downloads/11550.pdf>.

**VanDeveer, Stacy**, Ph.D. 1997, with Jessica F. Green, David Konisky, Megan Mullin, and Johannes Urpelainen in the online *Duck of Minerva*, “Changing the Atmosphere in Political Science: Ten Key Political Questions about Climate Change, August 2019. This article connects climate change to our discipline’s fundamental questions and long-standing research agendas. [Political Science & Climate Change](#)

**Wilmer, Franke**, Ph.D. 1990, “Sex Trafficking and Peace: How Patriarchy Normalizes Direct and Structural Violence,” in *Routledge Companion to Peace and Conflict Studies*. Sean Byrne, Thomas Matyok & Imani Michelle Scott, eds. New York: Routledge. (2019)

**Wilmer, Franke**, Ph.D. 1990, “Conflict Transformation and Peace Processes: Peace without Justice is Just a Ceasefire,” in *Human Security in World Affairs: Problems and Opportunities*, Alexander K. Lautensach and Sabina W. Lautensach, eds. 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition. Librello, Switzerland: CAESARPRESS. (2019)

### **Grants and Awards**

**Biswas, Bidisha**, Ph.D. 2006, currently Professor of Political Science at Western Washington University) is spending Fall 2019 as a Fulbright Scholar at the Institute of Social Sciences, University of Lisbon, Portugal. She will be a Scholar-in-Residence, participating in various seminars and workshops throughout Portugal.

### **Other**

**Mei, Ciqi**, Ph.D. 2010, was promoted to Associate Professor with tenure in the School of Public Policy at Tsinghua University, Beijing.

**Wilmer, Franke**, Ph.D. 1990, was nominated and elected to serve as the International representative on the board of the Canadian Peace Research Association.

**Wustenberg, Jennifer**, Ph.D. 2010, will be leaving my position at the Department of Politics at York University in Toronto. As of September 1st, I will be Associate Professor of Twentieth Century History at Nottingham Trent University in the UK.



### **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.

#### **Fall 2018 Workshop Schedule:**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Presenter</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Location</b>
13-Sept	“Meet and Greet”	11-12:30pm	1101 MOR
4-Oct	Nick Miras	11-12:30pm	2113 CHIN
18-Oct	Stella Rouse, Alauna Safarpour, SoRelle Wyckoff, and Michele Swers (Georgetown)	11-12:30pm	TBA
1-Nov	Sarah Croco, Candace Turrino, and Jared McDonald	11-12:30pm	2113 CHIN
15-Nov	Molly Reynolds (Brookings Institute)	11-12:30pm	2113 CHIN
6-Dec	Antoine Banks	11-12:30pm	2113 CHIN

#### **Spring 2019 Workshop Schedule:**

TBA

#### **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. Although the Comparative Politics Workshop focuses on comparative politics, all faculty and graduate students are welcome to attend.

#### **Fall 2019 Workshop Schedule:**

9-Sept	“Meet and Greet”	12-1:15pm	1111 TYD Hall
18-Sept	TBA	11-12:30pm	1136 TYD Hall
2-Oct	Dawn Brancati, Columbia University	11-12:30pm	1101 MOR Hall
30-Oct	TBA	11-12:30pm	1101 MOR Hall
11-Dec	TBA	11-12:30pm	1101 MOR Hall

#### **Spring 2020 Workshop Schedule:**

TBA

#### **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](http://www.gvpt.umd.edu), click on the Research tab and then open the IR workshop schedule as they become available.

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](mailto:tallee@umd.edu).

### Fall 2019 Workshop Schedule:

#### September

9	<b>“Meet and Greet”</b>	<b>11-12:15pm</b>	<b>1109 CHIN</b>
30	<b>Megan Stewart</b> <i>Discussant needed</i>	<b>11-12:30pm</b>	<b>1109 CHIN</b>

#### October

14	<b>Aila Matanock</b> <i>Discussant needed</i>	<b>11-12:30pm</b>	<b>1109 CHIN</b>
21	<b>Jim Lebovic</b> <i>Discussant needed</i>	<b>11-12:30pm</b>	<b>1109 CHIN</b>

#### November

4	<b>Lise Morjé Howard</b> <i>Discussant needed</i>	<b>11-12:30pm</b>	<b>1109 CHIN</b>
25	<b>Deniz Cil</b>	<b>11-12:30pm</b>	<b>1109 CHIN</b>

### Spring 2020 Workshop Schedule:

#### January

27	<b>Pat O’Brien</b>	<b>11-12:30pm</b>	<b>1109 CHIN</b>
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#### February

10	<b>Gabriella Lloyd</b> <i>Discussant needed</i>	<b>11-12:30pm</b>	<b>1109 CHIN</b>
24	TBD	<b>11-12:30pm</b>	<b>1109 CHIN</b>

#### March

9	TBD	<b>11-12:30pm</b>	<b>1109 CHIN</b>
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#### April

6	TBD	<b>11-12:30pm</b>	<b>1109 CHIN</b>
20	TBD	<b>11-12:30pm</b>	<b>1109 CHIN</b>

### 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](mailto: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](mailto:scroco@umd.edu).



### **CENTER ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **❖ Center for International Development and Conflict Management (CIDCM)**

No Updates for the Month of September.

#### **❖ Sadat Chair for Peace**

No Updates for the Month of September.



### **FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS**

#### **Books**

**Tismaneanu, Vladimir** w/Kate Langdon. *Putin's Totalitarian Democracy: Ideology, Myth, and Violence in the Twenty-First Century*. Palgrave Macmillan, 2019. You can check out the book's webpage at <https://www.palgrave.com/us/book/9783030205782>.

#### **Awards**

**Miler, Kristina's** book, *Poor Representation: Congress and the Politics of Poverty in the United States* (Cambridge University Press, 2018) has won the APSA Woodrow Wilson book award for the best book published in the US in the previous year on government, politics or international affairs.

**Rouse, Stella**, who with colleagues at 3 other universities has been awarded a significant grant from the National Science Foundation. "ADVANCE Partnership: #MeTooPoliSci Leveraging a Professional Association to Address Sexual Harassment in Political Science." This is a collaborative research project, totaling \$1 million, shared with scholars at the University of Nevada-Las Vegas, University of Massachusetts-Amherst, and Purdue University. Dr. Rouse also received many other honors, including the Kekst Family Fellowship by BSOS, and the ADVANCE Fellowship with the Advance Fellowship Leaders Program-UMD. She also was reappointed as Luce Public Fellow with the Public Religion Research Institute for 2019-2020 academic year.

#### **Lectures, Presentations and Other**

**Kosko, Stacy** "Standard Threats' and Basic Rights: Standard for Whom?" Human Development and Capability Association Conference, London, UK, Sept. 2019

**Rouse, Stella** "Millennials and the Judiciary: Who You Think They Are, Who They Really Are, and Why We Should Care." Presentation at the Ninth Circuit Judicial Conference, Spokane, WA, July 23, 2019.



## **GRADUATE STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS**

### **Chapter and Article Publications**

**Miras, Nicholas** "Resistance Is Not Futile: Anti-Trump Protest and Senators' Opposition to President Trump in the 115th Congress" was just published in *Presidential Studies Quarterly*:

<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/full/10.1111/psq.12575>



## SEPTEMBER 2019 – (Calendar is also available on our website)

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 <b>Labor Day Offices Closed</b>	3	4	5	6	7
8	9 <b>Comp Pol Wrkshop 11-12:30pm 1111 TYD</b>  <b>IR/CIDCM "Meet &amp; Greet" 11-12:30pm 1109 CHIN</b>	10 <b>GSA MEETING 12:30pm TYD 1111</b>	11 <b>Executive Committee Mtg 3140 Tydings 11-12:15pm</b>	12	13 <b>American Pol "Meet &amp; Greet" 11-12:30pm 1101 MOR</b>	14
15	16	17	18 <b>Comp Pol Wrkshop 11-12:30pm 1136 TYD</b>  <b>SADAT BOOK CHAT 12 noon 2113 CHIN</b>	19	20	21
22	23 <b>FACULTY MTG 11-12:30pm 2113 CHIN</b>	24	25 <b>Executive Committee Mtg 3140 Tydings 11-12:15pm</b>	26	27	28
29	30  <b>IR/CIDCM Wrkshop 11-12:30pm 1109 CHIN</b>  <b>Rosh Hashanah begins at sundown</b>					