Throughout the course of the 2019 Annual Conference, ASPA will honor outstanding individuals and organizations serving the public.

This program lists the dates and times of each ASPA award presentation, and Section awards and recipients of which we are aware.

These awards continue ASPA’s rich tradition of honoring and celebrating significant contributions to the public service, ASPA and the profession of public administration, in the United States and abroad.

Congratulations to all of our recipients and to those nominated for awards. Thank you as well to our selection committee members for their time and commitment. Your dedication and service to the field ensure a growing and strengthened public service.
Friday, March 8, 2019 | 3:00 p.m. | Palm Court Ballroom

The following scholarships will be presented at the Student and New Professional Summit

Wallace O. Keene Conference Scholarship Award
Awarded to students in public administration and public policy, the scholarships provide them financial assistance to attend the ASPA Annual Conference and thereby expand their knowledge of the field.

**Ana-Maria Dimand**, Florida International University
**Danbee Lee**, Rutgers University—Newark

Walter W. Mode Scholarship Award
This scholarship is given to a graduate student who is an ASPA member and demonstrates a commitment to a career in public service.

**Sombo Muzata Chunda**, Virginia Commonwealth University

Saturday, March 9, 2019 | 3:15 p.m. | Independence

The following awards will be presented at the Section Leadership Meeting

Oveta Culp Hobby Chapter/Section Training Award
This award recognizes a Chapter or Section for activities during the year that provide professional development to members through planned activities.

**Section for Women in Public Administration**

Patricia J. Yearwood Award
The award is given annually to recognize newsletters as a vital means of communication and service offered to Chapter and Section members.

**Section on Democracy and Social Justice**

Sunday, March 10, 2019 | 10:00 a.m. | Grand Ballroom

The following award will be presented at the Elliot Richardson Lecture

John W. Gaston Award for Excellence in Public Service Management
This award is presented to a public manager for excellence in public service management, particularly in the areas of natural resource management or environmental protection.

**Doug Decker**, Portland State University

Elmer Staats Lifetime Achievement Award for Distinguished Public Service
This award honors a public administrator’s career accomplishments and contributions to public service and ASPA.

**Nancy Kingsbury**, U.S. Government Accountability Office
The following awards will be presented at the Gloria Hobson Nordin Social Equity Award Luncheon

**Gloria Hobson Nordin Social Equity Award**
This annual award recognizes lifetime achievement and effort in the course of social equity.

**Brandi Blessett, University of Cincinnati**

**Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Exemplary Practice Award**
This award honors individuals and organizations that have made outstanding contributions to a more equal society.

**Rhode Island Judiciary**

The following award will be presented at the Public Service Plenary

**Paul Van Riper Award**
This award honors an individual who has made significant contributions to both the academic and practitioner communities of public administration. It is sponsored by the ASPA Endowment.

**Blue Wooldridge, Virginia Commonwealth University**

**Public Integrity Award**
This award acknowledges an individual or organization that has made outstanding contributions to responsible conduct in public service.

**Terry Cooper, University of Southern California**

The following awards will be presented at the Global Public Administration Plenary and International Assembly

**H. George Frederickson PA TIMES Best Article Award**
This award recognizes the author of the 2018 *PA TIMES* article judged most informative, provocative, creative and well written.

**Evan Berman, Victoria University of Wellington**
Article: “Rethinking Democracy: Reforming Appointee-Executive Relations”

**International Public Administration Award**
This award honors a distinguished foreign scholar or practitioner for contributions to public administration in other nations.

**Edgar Ramirez de la Cruz, Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas, A.C.**

The following awards will be presented at the Donald C. Stone Lecture

**Donald C. Stone Award**
This award honors an ASPA member who has contributed outstanding service to the Society.

**Pan Suk Kim, Yonsei University**

**Mary Van Verst, Washington Commission for National and Community Service**
Dwight Waldo Award
This award honors an individual who has made outstanding contributions to the professional literature of public administration over an extended career.

Lisa Blomgren Amsler, Indiana University

National Public Service Award
This award honors an individual who has made outstanding contributions to the professional literature of public administration over an extended career.

Thomas Becker, Air Force Judge Advocate General’s School
Hon. Barbara Favola, Virginia State Senate
Jessica Ross, Washington County, Alabama, Public Library
Hon. Anthony Williams, Federal City Council

Public Administration Review Awards
Louis Brownlow Award

Scott Allard, University of Washington
Robert Goerge, University of Chicago
Colleen Schlecht, University of Chicago
Elizabeth Weigensberg, Mathematica Policy Research
Emily Wiegand, University of Chicago
Article: “State Agencies’ Use of Administrative Data for Improved Practice: Needs, Challenges and Opportunities”

Laverne Burchfield Award

Paolo Belardinelli, Università Bocconi
Book: Public Management in Times of Austerity

Chester Newland Award
Presented for the best commentary by a practitioner in Public Administration Review. The best commentary illuminates the significance of an article and adds value for readers by interpreting the article in light of the commentator’s experience.

Herman Bolhaar, Tilburg University, The Netherlands
Martijn Groenleer, Tilburg University, The Netherlands
Jorrit de Jong, Tilburg University, The Netherlands
Maurits Waardenburg, Tilburg University, The Netherlands

William E. Mosher and Frederick C. Mosher Award
Presented to the author of the best Public Administration Review article written by an academician.

Jill K. Clark, The Ohio State University
Article: “Designing Public Participation: Managing Problem Settings and Social Equity”
Monday, March 11, 2019 | 6:30 p.m. | Pennsylvania

The 2019 Founders’ Fellows will accept their plaques at the Brigham Young University Ice Cream Social

Michael Bednarczuk  
Christopher Burks  
Edgar Bustos  
Wendy Chen  
Donwe Choi  
Suparna Dutta  
Nuri Heckler  
Emmy Hicks  
Victoria Martin-Nammour  
Joseph Maya-Rodriguez  
Assel Mussagulova  
Amy Owen  
Pooja Paswan  
Cimoto Philpotts  
Amelia Pridemore  
Mustafa Sen  
Jennifer Swann  
Jie Tao  
Shahrin Upoma  
Nara Yoon

Monday, March 11, 2019 | 7:30 p.m. | Palm Court Ballroom

The following awards will be presented at the President’s Reception

Chester Newland Presidential Citations of Merit
Presented by the ASPA president to individuals for invaluable support during the presidency and tireless service to the Society.

Maria Aristigueta  
R. Paul Battaglio  
J. Paul Blake  
Rich Callahan  
Galia Cohen  
Sergio Cardenas Denham  
Patria de Lancer Julnes  
Diane Disney  
Judy England-Joseph  
Susan T. Gooden  
Jeremy Hall  
Wendy Haynes  
Andrea Headley  
Marc Holzer  
Shayne Kavanagh  
Calvin Kearney  
John Kirlin  
Jack Knott  
Cathy McLaughlin  
Charles E. Menifield  
Edgar Ramirez de la Cruz  
Marilyn Rubin  
Tom Shoop  
Loretta Tillery  
Vicky Wilkins

Outgoing National Council Awards
Presented to members of the National Council ending their terms in March 2019.

Michael Brinnall, District II Representative
Suzanne Discenza, District IV Representative
Janice Lachance, Immediate Past President
Jared Llorens, District III Representative
Christopher Pierce, Student Representative
Loretta Tillery, COMPA Representative
Section and Other Awards

Each year, ASPA Sections recognize members and outstanding individuals in their field. Congratulations to all of our recipients whose contributions continue to enrich the field of public administration.

Center for Accountability and Performance (CAP) Awards

Emerging Leaders Award
This award recognizes individuals who are actively implementing performance management systems, innovating new practices and promoting the importance of performance and accountability within their governments and communities.

Melissa Schigoda, City of New Orleans, LA
Leigh Tami, City of Cincinnati, OH
James Wagner, City of Tulsa, OK
Tina Walha, City of Seattle, WA

Harry Hatry Distinguished Performance Management and Practice Award
This award recognizes an individual whose outstanding teaching, education, training and consultation in performance measurement have made a significant contribution to the practice of public administration.

Prajapati Trivedi, Commonwealth Secretariat, London, U.K.

Joseph Wholey Distinguished Scholarship Award
This award recognizes outstanding scholarship on performance in public and nonprofit organizations. The recipient makes a significant contribution to advancing knowledge in a scholarly journal about the development, implementation, use and impact of performance measurement.

Jessica Terman, George Mason University

Organizational Leadership Award
This award recognizes outstanding application of a systems approach to performance measurement that has resulted in a culture change, sustained improvements and demonstrated positive effects on government performance and accountability.

King County, Washington

LGBT Advocacy Alliance

Published Article Award
This award is presented to the author or coauthor of the best paper published in 2018 supporting the Section’s mission in a field-related journal.

Maria D’Agostino, John Jay College of Criminal Justice
Helisse Levine, Long Island University—Brooklyn
Tiffany Nguyen, University of Dallas
Meghna Sabharwal, University of Texas at Dallas

Article: “Absent Inclusion Policies: Problems Facing Homeless Transgender Youth”

Mitchell Dylan Sellers, Temple University

LGBT Advocacy Alliance (cont’d.)

**Visionary Award**

This award recognizes the unique characteristics of an individual to envision a future that would be diverse, inclusive and equitable. True visionaries are not part of the herd and their solutions are not always popular. They stand out with their strong beliefs and hold steadfast to their guiding principles, even in the face of adversity. They are ahead of their time.

**Jama Shelton,** *Hunter College, City University of New York*

**Section for Women in Public Administration (SWPA)**

**SWPA Conference Scholarships**

These scholarships help defray the cost of attending ASPA's Annual Conference.

**Ana-Maria Dimand,** *Florida International University*

**Hannah Poteete,** *Library Associate, City of Dallas*

**Rebecca Reyes,** *University of Texas at Dallas*

**Joan Fiss Bishop Leadership Award**

Established in 1985, the award recognizes an honoree who, by example and action, has promoted increased participation of women in the public service profession; exhibited a defined contribution to increased involvement in the public sector; shown innovative leadership and accomplished professionalism in their public service career; and made a commitment to the profession through current or past ASPA membership.

**Susan T. Gooden,** *Virginia Commonwealth University*

**Marcia P. “Marcy” Crowley Service to SWPA Award**

Originally established in 1991 and rededicated in 2007, the award recognizes an honoree for outstanding service to SWPA, service to the Section for several years and for making a demonstrated impact on the Section’s work. The honoree must be a Section member in good standing to receive the award.

**Michelle Evans,** *University of Tennessee—Chattanooga*

**Julia J. Henderson International Award**

Originally established in 2007, the award recognizes an honoree for demonstrated commitment to international public administration, in particular, or to international public service, in general, by a lifetime of public service; or to careers in international public administration and public service.

**Elaine Yu,** *John Jay College, City University of New York*

**Rita Mae Kelly Distinguished Research Award**

Originally established in 1991, the award recognizes an honoree for research contributions to gender-related issues; performing research on an issue(s) significant to women's roles in public administration; and making an impact through research on women's lives.

**Rita Hilton,** *The George Washington University*

**Rosemary O’Leary,** *University of Kansas*
Section on Chinese Public Administration (SCPA)

Marc Holzer Best Article Award
This award recognizes the top article published in Public Performance and Management Review during 2018.

Zi Ding, People’s Public Security University of China, China
Na Tang, Huazhong University of Science and Technology, China
Yanni Xu, Beijing Sport University, China

Ph.D. Student Best Paper Award
This award recognizes the best paper presented at the Marc Holzer Public Performance Symposium, held during the ASPA Annual Conference.

Section on Complexity and Network Studies (SCNS)

Sam Overman Best Paper Award
This award recognizes scholarly work that makes a significant contribution to the network or complexity literature and holds practical relevance to the public administration field. It is presented annually at the Section’s business meeting and comes with a cash prize.

Section on Democracy and Social Justice (SDSJ)

Best Article Award
This award recognizes an outstanding peer-reviewed journal article published in the prior year that examines issues of democracy and social justice.
Tia Sherèe Gaynor, University of Cincinnati
Article: “Social Construction and the Criminalization of Identity: State-Sanctioned Oppression and an Unethical Administration”

Best Book Award
This award recognizes an outstanding book published in the previous calendar year that examines issues of democracy and social justice.
Masami Nishishiba, Portland State University
Book: Culturally Mindful Communication: Essential Skills for Public and Nonprofit Professionals

Section on Effective and Sound Administration in the Middle East (SESAME)

Distinguished Achievements and Leadership in Public Administration Scholarship or Practice in the Middle East Award
This award recognizes significant and sustained contributions to public administration in and for the Middle East-North Africa region through scholarship, leadership and/or practice over an extended period of time.
Laila El Baradei, American University of Cairo

Section on Emergency and Crisis Management (SECM)

Dissertation Award
This award supports dissertation research in emergency and crisis management performed by Ph.D. candidates who have successfully defended their proposals but do not have a completed dissertation.
Section on Emergency and Crisis Management (SECM) (cont’d.)

William J. Petak Best Paper Award
This award recognizes an outstanding paper in emergency and crisis management.

Section on Environment and Natural Resources (SENRA)

Best Graduate Paper Award
This award encourages original graduate-level research that expands our understanding of a problem or issue in environmental or natural resource administration; it helps to defray the cost of participation in ASPA for graduate students. The award comes with a cash prize and a certificate of recognition presented at the ASPA Annual conference. Winning papers also will be published in the SENRA newsletter.

James Djamba, Auburn University
Steven Nelson, Auburn University
Paper: “Environmental Justice in Atlanta, Georgia”

Section on Ethics and Integrity in Governance (SEIGOV)

Lifetime Achievement Award
This award recognizes SEIGOV members whose extraordinary contributions to the furtherance of the Section’s goals throughout their careers merit special acknowledgment. The award may recognize more than one individual annually and is presented during the Section’s business meeting.

James Svara, University of North Carolina—Chapel Hill

National Exemplars of Ethics and Integrity in Public Service
Section members may nominate individuals or groups whose exemplary ethics and integrity in public service have advanced the Section’s mission. Honorees receive a personalized certificate and a one-year ASPA and SEIGOV membership.

Rene Bobadilla, Civil Servant
Elizabeth Kellar, International City/County Management Association

Public Integrity Awards
Scholars whose works were published in Public Integrity in 2018, Volume 20, are recognized in several categories: Best Article, Best Guest Editorial and Best Book/Film Review. Winners are selected based upon the perceived impact of the article in developing the theoretical, empirical and applied literatures on ethical issues affecting society, especially those that introduce new discourse to the field.

Lauren Azevedo, Penn State University
Natasha Christie, University of North Florida
J. Patrick Dobel, University of Washington
Peter Stanley Federman, University of Kansas
Tia Sherèe Gaynor, University of Cincinnati
Darnell Moore, Author
Section on Ethics and Integrity in Governance (SEIGOV) (cont’d.)

Student Paper of the Year
Annually, SEIGOV invites students in public affairs and public policy graduate programs to submit, or for faculty to nominate, student research papers authored during the previous year on any public or ethics topic. Submissions are peer reviewed and judged for their quality, methodology, importance and policy implications, as well as clarity in writing. The winning submission is announced in media publications and its author is awarded a plaque of recognition from the Section during the ASPA Annual Conference.
Andrew Lade, Oregon State University
Paper: “Changing Course: Path Dependence and Coastal Erosion in South Louisiana”

Section on Intergovernmental Administration and Management (SIAM)

Donald C. Stone Best Student Paper Award
This award recognizes an exceptional student research paper on a question related to intergovernmental relations and management. The award is accompanied by a cash prize to assist the winner with ASPA Annual Conference attendance.
Samuel Gallaher, University of Colorado Denver

Donald C. Stone Practitioner Award
This award recognizes significant contributions to the practice of intergovernmental relations and management over a substantial period of time.
Rep. Rob Bishop (R-UT)

Donald C. Stone Scholar Award
This award recognizes significant contributions to the study of intergovernmental relations over a substantial period of time.
Suzanne Leland, University of North Carolina—Charlotte

Section on International and Comparative Administration (SICA)

Col Award for Outstanding SICA Leadership
This award is offered to SICA members who have demonstrated strong commitment and made active leadership contributions to SICA’s mission. It is named after Jeanne Marie Col and is presented annually at the Section’s business meeting.
M. Shamsul Haque, National University of Singapore

David Gould Scholarship
This scholarship offers graduate students in the fields of public administration, public policy and/or international development support to attend the ASPA Annual Conference. Honorees receive a stipend and a free registration for the SICA symposium.
Cristina Stanica, University of Delaware

Fred Riggs Award for Outstanding Researcher
This award recognizes those who have made significant substantial and widely recognized contributions to the conceptual, theoretical or operational development of international, comparative or development administration. It is named in honor of Fred Riggs, a pioneer in these fields and a founder of the Section.
Pan Suk Kim, Yonsei University
Section on Korean Public Administration (SKPA)

Junior Asian Scholarship Award
This award recognizes East Asian graduate students whose papers are accepted for presentation, or graduate students who will present papers on East Asia-related topics at the ASPA Annual Conference.

Section on Personnel Administration and Labor Relations (SPALR)

Book Award
This award recognizes an outstanding book in the field of public human resources management published between 2016 and 2018.

Jessica Sowa, University of Baltimore
Jessica Word, University at Albany, The State University of New York

Dissertation Award
This award recognizes dissertation research performed by Ph.D. candidates in the area of public/nonprofit human resources management. The award comes with a cash prize and will be presented during the Section’s business meeting at the ASPA Annual Conference.

Jennifer Hooker, University of Colorado Denver

Outstanding Scholar Award
This award recognizes individuals who have demonstrated an exemplary record of research, teaching and service in public human resources management.

Ellen Rubin, University at Albany, The State University of New York

Section on Professional and Organizational Development (SPOD)

Student Scholarships
These awards are designed to help facilitate learning to advance students’ academic work around finding solutions to public organizational challenges, as well as to introduce students to the Section’s work and encourage their long-term involvement in it.

Adan Elizondo, University of Texas at Rio Grande Valley

Section on Public Administration Research (SPAR)

Best Book Award
This award recognizes a book that significantly contributes to public administration research.

David Miller, University of Pittsburgh, Graduate School of Public and International Affairs
Jen Nelles, Hunter College, City University of New York
Book: Discovering American Regionalism: An Introduction to Regional Intergovernmental Organizations

Section on Public Law and Administration (SPLA)

Jurisprudence Champion Award
This award recognizes an individual who has made superior and notable contributions to the field of public law and administration that reflect social change.

Sharon Bowen, Seneca Women
Stellar Practitioner Award
This award recognizes an individual who has made effective and compelling contributions to the practice of public law and administration that, over time, have impacted how public administrators implement public law.

Kenyan McDuffie, Chairman Pro Tempore and Councilmember, Council of the District of Columbia

Section on Public Performance and Management (SPPM)

Best Article Award
This award recognizes the top article published in Public Performance and Management Review in 2018.

Carl Deschamps, Solvay Brussels School of Economics and Management, Université Libre de Bruxelles
Jan Mattijs, Solvay Brussels School of Economics and Management, Université Libre de Bruxelles
Paper: “How Organizational Learning is Supported by Performance Management Systems”

Best Paper Award
This award recognizes the best paper presented at the Section’s symposium, held during the ASPA Annual Conference.

Section on Science and Technology in Government (SSTIG)

Digital Governance Junior Scholar Award
This award recognizes a junior scholar who has made a substantive contribution to improving our understanding of how to best utilize information and communication technology to improve public governance and public service.
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