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His research is also methodologically diverse, using econometrics and formal theory to analyze non-democracies; statistical comparisons of households to assess the effects of community radio in Benin; case studies to examine the political economy of pro-growth policies in the Democratic Republic of Congo and Afghanistan; and, lately, laboratory experiments to explore the interaction of intrinsic motivation and compensation on the behavior of public sector employees.

**J. Donald Moon**, vice president, is the Zilkha Professor in the College of Social Studies and Professor of Government at Wesleyan University. In 2001–02 he was the Laurance S. Rockefeller Visiting Professor for Distinguished Teaching in the Center for Human Values at Princeton University. His interests include contemporary liberal and democratic theory, civic engagement, the moral basis of the welfare state, and global justice. He has also written on the philosophy of social science and on the relationship of political theory to empirical work in political science; his writings include “The Logic of Political Inquiry” in the *Handbook of Political*



*Science and Constructing Community: Moral Pluralism and Tragic Conflict*. He has an MA in economics from the University of California, Berkeley, and a PhD in political science from the University of Minnesota. He has recently completed a draft book manuscript, *John Rawls: Liberalism and the Challenges of Late Modernity*. His service to the profession includes serving as section chairs for all three of the APSA theory sections, a term on the APSA Council, participation on numerous awards committees, chairing the Conference for the Study of Political Thought, two terms as consulting editor for *Political Theory*, and membership on various editorial boards.

**Melissa Nobles**, vice president, is the Alfred and Ruth Sloan Professor of Political Science and Department Head of Political Science at MIT. Nobles is a graduate of Brown University where she majored in history. She received her MA and PhD in political science from Yale University. Nobles has held fellowships at Boston University's Institute for Race and Social Division and Harvard University's Radcliffe Center for Advanced Study. She has served on the editorial boards of *Polity*, *American Political Science Review*, and currently serves on the editorial board of *Perspectives on Politics*. Nobles is also the past president of the National Conference of Black Political Scientists (NCOBPS). She is the author of two books, *Shades of Citizenship: Race and the Census in Modern Politics* (Stanford University Press, 2000), *The Politics of Official Apologies*, (Cambridge University Press, 2008), and co-editor with Jun-Hyeok Kwak of *Inherited Responsibility and Historical Reconciliation in East Asia* (Routledge Press, 2013). Her work has also appeared in the *Annual Review of Political Science*, *Daedalus*, and several edited books. She is currently working on a comparative study of racial violence in the “Jim Crow” south.

**Kathleen Thelen**, treasurer, is Ford Professor of Political Science at MIT. She received her BA from the University of Kansas and her PhD from the University of California, Berkeley. Her empirical research focuses on the political economy



of the rich democracies, and she has also made contributions to the literature on historical institutionalism. Her most recent book, tentatively titled *Varieties of Liberalization and the New Politics of Social Solidarity* is forthcoming at Cambridge University Press. Other recent works include *How Institutions Evolve: The Political Economy of Skills in Germany, Britain, the United States, and Japan* (Cambridge 2004, winner of the Woodrow Wilson Foundation Award and the Mattei Dogan Award of the Society for Comparative Research), *Explaining Institutional Change: Ambiguity, Agency and Power* (Cambridge 2010, co-edited with James Mahoney) and *Beyond Continuity: Institutional Change in Advanced Political Economies* (Oxford 2005, co-edited with Wolfgang Streeck).

Thelen has strong connections abroad, particularly in Europe. She is a Permanent External Scientific Member of the Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies (Germany), and has also held appointments as a research fellow or visiting professor at the University of Gothenburg (Sweden), Nuffield College (Oxford), Sciences Po (Paris), and the Copenhagen Business School. She was chair of the Council for European Studies (2002–2006) and president of the Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics (2008–2009). Her past contributions to the APSA include service as an officer in several APSA Organized Sections (Comparative Politics, Politics and History, Qualitative Methods, and European Politics and Society).

**Minion K. C. Morrison**, secretary, is professor of political science and head of the department of political science and public administration, and senior associate in African American studies at Mississippi State University. He previously held faculty appointments at Syracuse University, where he also headed the African American Studies Department and was an editor of the Foreign and Comparative Studies Series; and at the University



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Professor Morrison has active research programs in comparative politics concentrating on West Africa and comparative racial politics in the Americas. He is the author of *Ethnicity and Political Integration*; *Black Political Leadership, Mobilization and Power*; and a forthcoming biography of Aaron Henry, the social movement leader in Mississippi. He is co-author of *Housing and the Urban Poor in Africa*; and, *African American Political Participation*. His articles have appeared in such journals as *Comparative Politics*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *Political Science Quarterly*, *National Political Science Review*, *International Studies Perspectives*, and *Journal of Modern African Studies*.

Professor Morrison has had a long active affiliation with APSA presenting papers, organizing panels (in both the Annual Meeting and the Teaching and Learning Conference), and in a variety of service roles. He has served as a member of the editorial board of the *APSR*, including its executive committee; and, as a member of the nominations committee, including a term as its chairperson. He is active in the race and ethnicity and Africa politics sections. He has served as president of the National Conference of Black Political Scientists, an affiliated caucus; and, of the African Association of Political Science (US affiliate).

#### NEW APSA COUNCIL MEMBERS

**Amrita Basu** is the Paino Professor of Political Science and Women's and Gender Studies at Amherst College. She served as associate dean of the Faculty at Amherst College from 2007 to 2010. She received her BA from Cornell University and her PhD from Columbia University. Her main areas of scholarly interest are religious nationalism, social movements, and women's activism in South Asia. She is the author of *Two Faces of Protest: Contrasting Modes of Women's Activism in India* and *Episodic Violence: Hindu Nationalism and Indian Democracy* (in progress), and editor or co-editor of six books and four special issues of scholarly journals. She co-directed a workshop on political science



and the liberal arts funded by the Mellon Foundation. A selection of papers from the workshop will be appearing in a special issue of *Polity*.

Professor Basu's research has been supported by the National Endowment for the Humanities, the Social Science Research Council, the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation, and the American Institute of Indian Studies. She has served on advisory committees of the Ford Foundation, the Social Science Research Council, The National Endowment for the Humanities, and the United Nations Development Program. She serves on the editorial boards of the *International Political Science Review*, *American Political Science Review*, *International Feminist Journal of Politics*, *Meridians: Feminism, Race, Transnationalism*, and *Critical Asian Studies* and was the South Asia editor for *The Journal of Asian Studies*, the Asian Studies Association's professional journal.

**Kenneth Benoit** is a professor of quantitative political science and currently head of the department of methodology at the London School of Economics and Political Science. He received his PhD from the Department of Government at Harvard University (1998) after completing a BA in political science at the University of South Carolina (1991). He spent 12 years full-time in the department of political science at Trinity College Dublin, where he retains an affiliation as a part-time professor. He currently sits on the editorial boards of the *APSR*, *Electoral Studies*, and *Political Science Research and Methods* (where he is also an associate editor).



Professor Benoit current work focuses on quantitative and automated text analysis of political documents, with a focus on measuring ideology. He has published widely on party competition, electoral systems, campaign spending effects, and Eastern European elections and electoral institutions. He is currently principal investigator on a five-year project on text analysis funded by the European Research Council.

**Christine Di Stefano** is associate professor and associate chair of

political science at the University of Washington. She received her BA from Ithaca College and her MA and PhD from the University of Massachusetts,



Amherst. Her publications include *Revisioning the Political: Feminist Reconstructions of Traditional Concepts in Western Political Theory*, co-edited with Nancy J. Hirschmann (Westview) and *Configurations of Masculinity: A Feminist Perspective on Modern Political Theory* (Cornell University Press). She served as president of the Western Political Science Association during 2010–2011. Her service to the profession also includes the editorial boards of *PS: Political Science and Politics*, *Women & Politics*, *Politics and Gender*, and *Signs: Journal of Women in Culture and Society*, and executive boards for several organized sections, as well as several award committees. In addition, she has served as chair of the APSA Organized Section for Research on Women and Politics. Her most recent research is on the politics and ethics of interspecies relations.

**James N. Druckman** is the Payson S. Wild Professor of Political Science and Faculty Fellow at the Institute for Policy Research at Northwestern University. He is also an Honorary Professor of Political Science at Aarhus University in Denmark. His research focuses on political preference formation and communication. He also researches the relationship between citizens' preferences and public policy, and how political elites make decisions under varying institutional conditions.



Druckman has published more than 75 articles and book chapters in political science, communication, economic, science, and psychology journals. He co-edited the *Cambridge Handbook of Experimental Political Science*. He has served as editor of the journals *Political Psychology* and *Public Opinion Quarterly* as well as the University of Chicago Press's series in American politics. He currently is the co-principal investigator of Time-Sharing Experiments for the Social Sciences (TESS). He also sits

on the board of the National Election Studies, has served as president/chair of the APSA sections on experimental methods and political psychology and was a vice president of the International Society for the International Society of Political Psychology.

Druckman's work has been recognized with numerous awards including more than 15 best paper/book awards and grant support from several entities. He was elected to the American Academy of Arts and Sciences in 2012 and also in 2012 received a John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation Fellowship. His teaching/advising has been recognized with the Outstanding Award for Freshman Advising, and an Outstanding Faculty citation by Northwestern's Associated Student Government.

**Hank C. Jenkins-Smith** is a George Lynn Cross Research Professor at the University of Oklahoma. He is a professor in the university's political science department, and is a director in the university's Center for Risk, Crisis and Resilience ([www.crcr.ou.edu](http://www.crcr.ou.edu)) and the Center for Applied Social Research (<http://casr.ou.edu/about.html>).



Jenkins-Smith studies the public policy process, with particular interest in applied public policy problems that involve high levels of perceived risks by stakeholders. He has co-authored books on the public policy process, the evolution of public opinion about energy and security policies, and public perceptions of the American presidency. In 2010 he won (with Paul Sabatier) the Aaron Wildavsky Enduring Contribution Award from the APSA Public Policy Section for his co-authored book *Policy Change and Learning: An Advocacy Coalition Approach* (Westview, 1992). Much of his recent work has focused on energy and environmental policies and has been the basis for both published articles and reports for federal agencies. Jenkins-Smith has served on a number of committees for the National Research Council, and is an elected member of the National Council for Radiation Protection.

Jenkins-Smith served as president of the APSA Public Policy Section, and was the editor of the *Policy Studies Journal*

(the journal of the APSA Public Policy Section) from 2003 to 2009. He is currently editor of the *Policy Studies Journal Yearbook* ([www.psjyearbook.com](http://www.psjyearbook.com)).

**David C. Kang** is professor of international relations and business at the University of Southern California (USC), with appointments in both the School of International Relations and the Marshall School of Business. At USC he is also director



of the Korean Studies Institute and the East Asian Studies Center. Kang's latest book is *East Asia before the West: Five Centuries of Trade and Tribute* (Columbia University Press, 2010). He is also author of *China Rising: Peace, Power, and Order in East Asia* (Columbia University Press, 2007); *Crony Capitalism: Corruption and Development in South Korea and the Philippines* (Cambridge University Press, 2002), and *Nuclear North Korea: A Debate on Engagement Strategies* (co-authored with Victor Cha) (Columbia University Press, 2003). Kang has published numerous scholarly articles in journals such as *International Organization*, *International Studies Quarterly*, *Comparative Politics*, and *International Security*, and his co-authored article "Testing Balance of Power Theory in World History" was awarded "Best article, 2007–2009," by the *European Journal of International Relations*. Kang serves on the editorial boards of numerous academic journals and is an associate editor for the *Journal of Asian Studies*. He received an AB with honors from Stanford University and his PhD from Berkeley.

**John Sides** is an associate professor of political science at George Washington University. He received his BA from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill and his MA and PhD from the University of California, Berkeley.



He studies political behavior in American and comparative politics. His current research focuses on political campaigns, political knowledge, and national identity. With Lynn Vavreck, he is the author of *The Gamble:*

*Choice and Chance in the 2012 Election* (Princeton University Press, 2013). He has published a textbook on campaigns as well as articles in the *American Political Science Review*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *Journal of Politics*, and several other journals. He helped found and contributes to The Monkey Cage, a political science blog. He has also written for such publications as the *New York Times*, *Washington Post*, and *Washington Monthly*.

He currently serves on the Executive Council of Elections, Public Opinion, and Voting Behavior (EPOVB) section of APSA as well as on the editorial boards of *American Politics Research* and *Political Communication*. He has served or serves on the advisory board of several survey research projects, including the Cooperative Congressional Election Study, the Cooperative Campaign Analysis Project, and The American Panel Survey. He has also served on the Best Dissertation Committee for the International Society for Political Psychology and the Best Book Award Committee for the EPOVB section.

**Evelyn M. Simien** is associate professor of political science, jointly appointed with the Institute for African American Studies, and affiliated with the Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies program at the University of Connecticut. She is



also an associate editor for *Polity* (the journal of the Northeastern Political Science Association). At the University of Connecticut, she has served as both acting director and associate director of the Humanities Institute. She has also served as president of the Women's Caucus for Political Science-South. Simien earned her BA from Xavier University of Louisiana, her MA and PhD from Purdue University in political science. Her first book, *Black Feminist Voices in Politics* (State University of New York Press, 2006), uses a national telephone survey of the adult African American population to determine the simultaneous effects of race and gender on political behavior in American presidential elections. She is sole principal investigator of the 2004–05 National Black Feminist Study, which

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has been used by sociologists, psychologists, and political scientists. Her second book, *Gender and Lynching* (Palgrave/Macmillan, 2011), focuses on African American women who suffered racial-sexual violence at the hands of vigilante

lynch mobs in the late 1800s and early 1900s. Her third book, *Historic Firsts: How Symbolic Empowerment Changes Politics*, is under contract with Oxford University Press. She is the recipient of two teaching awards: the 2007 Teaching Promise

Award from the American Association of University Professors, and the 2006 Anna Julia Cooper Teacher of the Year Award from the National Conference of Black Political Scientists. ■

## CONTINUING APSA COUNCIL MEMBERS

Continuing their two-year terms are Gretchen G. Casper, Pennsylvania State University; Brian F. Crisp, Washington University, St. Louis; Page Fortna, Columbia University; Juan Carlos Huerta, Texas A & M University, Corpus Christi; Junko Kato, University of Tokyo; Joanne M. Miller, University of Minnesota; Todd C. Shaw, University of South Carolina; and Kenneth D. Wald, University of Florida.



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