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2014 VOX POP AWARDS

Emerging Scholars Award, given to a scholar who has received his or her Ph.D. within the last five years and whose career to date demonstrates unusual promise.

Recipient: Noam Lupu, University of Wisconsin – Madison.

Award Committee: Allen Hicken, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor; David Karol, University of Maryland, College Park; and Margit Tavits, Washington University in St. Louis.

We are pleased to award this year's Emerging Scholar's Award to Noam Lupu, from the University of Wisconsin. Since completing his PhD from Princeton in 2011 Noam has quickly established himself as one of the best of an impressive group of young scholars working on comparative political parties and party systems.

Noam's work lies at the intersection of political behavior and comparative politics and is helping to reshape the way we think about party label and partisan loyalty. His main project has been explaining why some long-lasting parties collapse. Noam's argument is that party breakdowns are a function of brand dilution combined with poor performance in office. He demonstrates that as a result of strategic decisions on the part of party elite, party brands can become diluted and voter attachments to parties can become attenuated. When this occurs parties are vulnerable to retrospective punishment by voters if they are judged to have performed poorly while in office. Noam's dissertation on the topic won both the Gabriel Almond Award and the Juan Linz Award from APSA. His book on the same topic will soon be out from Cambridge and is already shaping the way comparative scholars think and talk about partisanship and party strategy.

Noam's CV also boasts a number of other impressive single authored and collaborative publications on a variety of topics, including party polarization, party breakdown, class, and inequality. These have appeared or are forthcoming in the field's leading journals, including *American Political Science Review, American Journal of Political Science, Comparative Political Studies, Electoral Studies,* and *Latin American Research Review, Political Behavior,* and *World Politics.*

The feelings of the committee were echoed by senior scholars in the field who recommended Noam. To quote one of these recommenders:

"Noam Lupu is in my view the best young scholar that I have seen emerging in the field of Comparative Politics in a decade. He is theoretically aggressive and profound, with great research skills, and interested in addressing important political issues. He is making novel contributions to the field of comparative political behavior and comparative party politics, with a string of high flying solo and collaborative publications."

We concur and are pleased to present him with this award.

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Leon D. Epstein Outstanding Book Award, recognizes a book published in the last two calendar years that made an outstanding contribution to research and scholarship on political organizations and parties.

Title: Political Ideologies and Political Parties in America. Cambridge University Press, 2013.

Award Committee: Kenneth Kollman, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor; Richard Skinner, American University; and Lori Thorlakson, University of Alberta.

Hans Noel's book breaks theoretical ground in offering a new account of the relationship between political parties and the ideologies that animate their behavior, rhetoric, and organizational cultures.   Noel argues that ideologies spring from entrepreneurial intellectuals in society who then peddle those ideologies to ambitious politicians. Cutting against the grain of theories of party ideologies going back to Anthony Downs, Noel puts ideas at the center of the motivations of party leaders.   He uses an innovative research design involving the coding of political writings in prominent opinion magazines and newspapers from the 19th and 20th Centuries in the United States, and then measuring congruence of ideas across pieces of writing.   The book summarizes striking patterns that show the coagulation of ideas in society as occurring prior to party leaders coming together around party platforms. The temporal patterns provide compelling evidence in favor of Noel's overall arguments about ideas based among elite intellectuals driving party strategies.   Researchers who study political parties, ideologies, elections, and campaigns from any democracy will benefit from the insights and empirical strategies employed in this path-breaking book.

Samuel J. Eldersveld Career Achievement Lifetime Award, recognizes a scholar whose lifetime professional work has made an outstanding contribution to the field.

Recipient: Michael Laver, New York University.

Award Committee: Kathleen Bawn, University of California, Los Angeles; Lawrence Ezrow, University of Essex; and Frances Lee, University of Maryland, College Park.

Jack Walker Award, recognizes an article published in the lst two calendar years that makes an outstanding contribution to research and scholarship on political organizations and parties.

Recipients: Kathleen Bawn, University of California, Los Angeles; Martin Cohen, James Madison University; David Karol, University of Maryland; Seth Masket, University of Denver; Hans Noel, Georgetown University; and John Zaller, University of California, Los Angeles.

Title: "A Theory of Political Parties: Groups, Policy Demands and Nominations in American Politics." *Perspectives on Politics* **10(03): 571-597.**

Award Committee: Daniel Coffey, University of Akron; Robert Van Howeling, University of California, Berkeley; and Martin Wattenberg, University of California, Irvine.

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'Casting the Net for Democracy or Autocracy? Post-Soviet Political Parties and Their Internet Activeness.' Nelli Babayan, Freie Universität Berlin.

'What Caused the Sudden Collapse of the Communist Part of the Soviet Union? A Reassessment Using a New Consolidated and Linked Data Set.' Henry E. Brady, University of California, Berkeley and Cynthia S. Kaplan, University of California, Santa Barbara.

'Party Goals and the Governing Capacity of Minority Governments: Statewide and Regional Parties in Spain.' Bonnie N. Field, Bentley University.

'Bureaucratic Oversight in a Partisan Congress.' Richard James Anderson, University of Michigan.

'Party Age, Party Color and the Age of Democracy: New Results on the Political Economy of Redistribution and Inequality.' Philip Keefer, The World Bank and Branko Milanovic, World Bank Group.

'The Majority-Party Disadvantage: Evidence from a Multidimensional Regression Discontinuity Design in U.S. State Legislatures.' Alexander Fouirnaies, London School of Economics and Andrew B. Hall Harvard University.

'Historical Timing, Political Cleavages, and Party Building in Latin America.' Kenneth M. Robers, Cornell University.

'The Niche Party: Regime Legacies and Party-Building Pathologies in New Democracies.' Kenneth F. Greene, University of Texas, Austin.

'Building Party Brands in Argentina and Brazil.' Noam Lupu, University of Wisconsin, Madison.

'Authoritarian Successor Parties and the Right in Latin America.' James Loxton, Harvard University.

'The Paradox of Adversity: New Left Party Survival and Collapse in Brazil, Mexico, and Argentina.' Brandon Van Dyck, Harvard University.

'The Ruling Party Advantage in Clientelism: Evidence from Close Elections in Punjab, Pakistan.' Saad Ahmad Gulzar, New York University.

'The Impact of the Financial and Euro Crisis on Party Stances on the Economy in Europe.' Stephen Whitefield, University of Oxford and Robert Rohrschneider, University of Kansas.

'Castles Made of Sand and Stone: Why Some Parties in Central and Eastern Europe Survive and Some Get Washed Away in

the Tide.' Tim Haughton, University of Birmingham and Kevin Deegan-Krause, Wayne State University.

'A Post-Communist Party System under Reconstruction? The Rise of New Political Parties in the Czech Republic at a Time of Economic and Political Crises.' Vlastimil Havlik, Masaryk University.

'Delayed Gratification: Ideology, Parties, and the Competition for White House Control in the U.S. House.' Travis Baker, University of California, Los Angeles.

'Envisioning the Gender Gap through Intersectional Value Frames: The Impact of Value3s on Vote Choice via Gender, Race, and Party.' Jessica Defenderfer, Ohio State University.

'Congress, Public Opinion, and Representation in the One-Party South, 1930s-1950s.' Devin Caughey, Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

'Regulating "Third Parties" as Political and Electoral Actors: Comparative Insights and Questions for Democracy.' Anika Gauja, University of Sidney and Graeme Orr, University of Queensland.

'The Regulation of Political Parties and Interest Groups Compared: Evidence from Modern European Constitutions.' Gabriela Borz, University of Strathclyde.

'Explaining Non-governmental Organizations in the OECD: The Role of Political Parties.' Elizabeth Bloodgood, Concordia University and Joannie Tremblay-Boire, University of Washington.

'Does Economy Matter? Party Activists as Ideological Linkages in Developing Democracies.' Sejin Koo, Texas A&M University.

'From the Bush to Parliament: The Emergence of Rebel Parties Following Negotiated Settlements.' Michael Christopher Marshall, University of North Texas.

'Resilience in Rebellion: Modeling Rebel-to-Party Transformations with Organizational Theory.' Sherry Zaks, University of California, Berkeley.

'Issues versus Ideology in Party Competition Racial Intolerance and the Right in 19 Democracies.' Paula Daniela Ganga, Georgetown University and Hans Noel, Georgetown University.

'Parties in Transitional Democracies: Authoritarian Legacies and Post-Authoritarian Challenges.' Ellen M. Lust, Yale University and David Waldner, University of Virginia.

'Reconsidering the Consequences of Party System Change: Tests Using a New Measure.' Zim Nwokora, University of Melboure and Riccardo Pelizzo, World Bank Institute.

'The Role of Committees in a Party-Driven Congress.' Jonathan Lewallen, University of Texas, Austin, Jac C. Heckelman, Wake Forest University and Paul David Carlsen, University of Georgia.

'Bargaining for Consent: Senators, Party Leaders, and the Usage of Unanimous Consent Agreements.' Nicholas Howard, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.

'Forecasting Election Outcomes through Partisan Bias, Political Information, and Monetary Incentives.' Jeeyoung Park, SUNY, Stony Brook University.

'Comparing Determinants of MP Party Loyalty in the UK House of Commons and the German Bundestag, 2005-2013.' Raphael Heuwieser, University of Oxford.

'A Critical Review of Brazilian Multiparty Presidentialism System.' Arnaldo Mauerberg Junior, Getulio Vargas Foundation and Ciro Biderman, FGV.

'Advocacy, Ideology and Partisan Interests: Measuring Think Tank Influence in Congress.' Joshua Yoshio Lerner, Duke University, Curt Nichols, Baylor University, and Robert C. Fordan, Central Washington University.

'Punishing Partisanship? An Experimental Study of Institutional Evaluations.' Julia Rezazadeh Azari, Marquette University and Amber Wichowsky, Marquette University.

'Ideas of Judicial Power: A Case Study in the Politics of American Party Ideology Development.' Verlan Lewis, University of Virginia.

'Two-Sided Coattail Effects: Federalism, Integrated Parties, and Multilevel Elections in United States.' Amuitz Garmendia Madariaga, Binghamton University and H Ege Ozen, Binghamton University, SUNY.

'Who Votes for Movement Parties in Western Europe? The Role of Programmatic and Participatory Linkages.' Steffen Blings, Cornell University.

'Party System Fragmentation and Duverger's Law in Brazil: A Quasi-Experimental Test of Run-Off Effects.' Daniel J. Epstein, Colgate University.

'Increasing the Salience of EU Politics: The Relationship between Nationalism and Party Resistance to Social, Political, and Economic Integration Policies.' Joshua Dean, University of California, Santa Barbara.

'Blowing Up the State: Interest Groups, Public Budgets, and Debt.' Thomas T. Holyoke, California State University, Fresno, Jeff Cummins, California State University, Fresno, Florence So, University of Aarhus, and Peter B. Mortensen, University of Aarhus.

'Party Politics after the Color Revolutions: Why Demonstration Does Not Translate into Democratization.' Melanie Mierzejewski, University of Illinois, Chicago and Kai Quek, University of Hong Kong.

'Campaigning with Poetry, Governing on Prose: Short- and Long-term Effects of Campaign Rhetoric on Party Support.' Elina Anna Marit Lindgren, Political Science.

'Who Supports Radical Right "Svoboda" Party in Ukraine?' Lenka Bustikova, Arizona State University.

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'Remaining Misinformed: The Power of Partisan and Racial Cues.' Yanna Krupnikov, Northwestern University and D.J. Flynn, Northwestern University.

'Colonial Legacies, Party Machines and Enduring Regional Voting Patterns in Ukrainian National Elections.' Keith A. Darden, Yale University.

'Electoral Vulnerability and Party Strategies.' Tarik Abou-Chadi, Humboldt University of Berlin and Matthias Orlowski, Humboldt University of Berlin.

'Caught in a Dilemma? Social-democratic Parties, Heterogeneous Party Electorates and Economic Realignment.' Silja Häusermann, University of Zurich.

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'Parties on the Ground: Nominating Candidates for Open House Seats.' Kathleen Bawn, University of California, Los Angeles, John R. Zaller, University of California, Los Angeles, Knox Brown, University of California, Los Angeles, Angela Ximena Ocampo, University of California, Los Angeles, Shawn Thomas Patterson, Jr., University of California, Los Angeles, and John Logan Ray, University of California, Los Angeles.

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'Can Caucuses Alleviate Partisan Polarization in the US Congress?' Jennifer Nicoll Victor, George Mason University, Nils Ringe, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Stephen R. Haptonstahl, Institute for Physical Sciences, Inc.

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'Negotiators or Adversaries? Tracing the Sources of Party Strategy in Africa's Competitive Authoritarian Regimes.' Catherine Lena Kelly, Harvard University.

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'Reaching Beyond your Base- Party Nationalization in Sub-Saharan Africa.' Michael Wahman, London School of Economics.

'What Do Local Party Leaders Know About Their Voters?' David Broockman, University of California, Berkeley and Christopher Skovron, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

'New Voters, New Parties: When Does Enfranchisement Lead to Party System Change?' Mallory SoRelle, Cornell University and Steffen Blings, Cornell University.

'Political Parties and the Development of Multiculturalism Policy.' Daniel Westlake, University of British Columbia.

'Party Factions: Political Motivations for Politicians at the Top and the Bottom.' Suhjin Lee, London School of Economics and Political Science.

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'Who Speaks for the Poor? Electoral Geography and Strategic Party Entry in the Late 19th C. UK.' Karen Long Jusko, Stanford University.

'Partisan Impacts on Social Policy and Distributive Outcomes in the Eras of Welfare State Expansion and Retrenchment.' Evelyne Huber, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill and John D. Stephens, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.

'Parties, Organizations, and Indigenous Governance: Explaining Subnational Regimes in Bolivia.' Carla Alberti, Brown University.

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'Explaining Party Polarization Given Voters with Convergent Preferences: A Marketing Model of Branding.' Robert Bruhl, University of Illinois, Chicago.

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'Take the Money or One for the Team? The Tension between Incumbent and Party Interests in State Legislative Professionalism.' Neal Woods, University of South Carolina and Andrea McAtee, University of South Carolina.

'A Seat at the Table – is it enough? Gender and Multi-Party Negotiations in South Africa and Northern Ireland.' Georgina Waylen, University of Manchester.

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'Spreading the Wrong Word? On Party Representatives' Knowledge about What Their Party Pledges.' Elin Naurin, Goteborg University.

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'Risk, Policy Preferences, and Party Choice in the Wake of the Global Financial Crisis.' Jack Vowles, Victoria University of Wellington and Timothy Hellwig, Indiana University, Bloomington.

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'Understanding Opposition Parties in Electoral Authoritarian Regimes: A Framework for Analysis.' Gabrielle Bardall, University of Montreal.

'A Failed Interaction between Egypt's Freedom and Justice Party and Turkey's Justice and Development Party.' Edip Asaf Bekaroglu, Istanbul University.

'Are Partisanship and Electoral Accountability Related? Comparing Western and Postcommunist Experiences.' Dong-Joon Jung, University of Florida.

'Changing the Brains: How the Communist Party of China Successfully Adapts to Capitalism.' Weiqi Zhang, University of Georgia.

'Forecasting Partisan Dynamics in Euroland.' Bruno Jérôme, University of Paris II Pantheon Assas, Veronique Jerome, University of Paris XI-Sud Orsay, Michael S. Lewis-Beck, University of Iowa, and Richard Nadeau, University de Montreal.

'How Partisans Stereotype Female Candidates: Untangling the Relationship Between Partisanship, Gender Stereotypes, and Support for Female Candidates.' Nichole Bauer, Indiana University, Bloomington.

'The Legitimacy of Party Opposition and the Early American State: A Conceptual Analysis.' Jeffrey S. Selinger, Bowdoin College.

'Interest Groups, Twitter, and Civic Education.' Shamira M. Gelbman, Wabash College.

'Rethinking Democracy's First Wave in Europe: The Surprising Role of Conservative Political Parties.' Daniel F. Ziblatt, Harvard University.

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'The Partisan Politics of Federal Tax Policy.' Christopher G. Farley, Syracuse University and Leonard Burman, Urban Institute.

'Does the Welfare State Create Partisans? Program Design and Political Identity.' Sara Watson, Ohio State University.

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'Explaining the Underrepresentation of Republican Women in Congress: An Analysis of Gender and Partisan Differences in Fundraising Support.' Michele L. Swers, Georgetown University and Danielle Thomsen, Cornell University.

'Does Descriptive Representation Matter? How the Partisanship of Female Legislators Affects the Formation of Women's Rights.' Dawn L. Teele, London School of Economics and Frances McCall Rosenbluth, Yale University.

'Strategic Mobilization: Why Disproportional Districts Encourage Partisan Mobilization Efforts.' Carlisle Rainey, SUNY, University at Buffalo.

'Less is Not More: The Insufficiency of Current Data for Understanding the Relationship between Social Diversity and Party System Development.' Heather Stoll, University of California, Santa Barbara, Ethan Scheiner, University of California, Davis, and Robert G. Moser, University of Texas, Austin.

'Voter Polarization, Strength of Partisanship, and Support for Extremist Parties.' Lawrence Ezrow, University of Essex,

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'Demanding Policy: Purposive Goals and American Party Elites.' Kimberly H. Conger, Colorado State University, Geoffrey C. Layman, University of Notre Dame, Rosalyn Cooperman, University of Mary Washington, John C. Green, University of Akron, Kerem Ozan Kalkan, Old Dominion University, Richard Herrera, Arizona State University, and Gregory D. Shufeldt, University of Notre Dame.

'Women and the Parties: An Analysis of Republican and Democratic Strategies for Recruiting Women Candidates.' Laurel Elder, Hartwick College.

'Lead, Follow, or Get Out of the Way: Elite Party Actor Endorsements in Presidential Nominating Contests, 2004-2012.' Christopher J. Galdieri, Saint Anselm College and Kevin Parsneau, Minnesota State University, Mankato.

'From Friends to Family: How Groups Decided to Ally with a Party.' Casey Byrne Dominguez, University of San Diego and Richard McGrath Skinner, American University.

'Party Effectiveness in the U.S. Congress.' Jason M. Roberts, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill and Nathan W. Monroe, University of California, Merced.

'Is Change Always Good? The Electoral Consequences of Party Leadership Changes.' Hande Mutlu-Eren, London School of Economics and Zeynep Somer-Topcu, Vanderbilt University.

'Rising to the Top: Gender, Political Performance, and Party Leadership in Parliamentary Democracies.' Diana Z. O'Brien, University of Southern California.

'Party Shifts and Endogenous Valence of Political Parties.' Jee Seon Jeon, Florida State University.

'Shifting Parties, Sophisticated Switchers? An Analysis of the Impact of Parties' Ideological Shifts on Electoral Volatility.' Benjamin Ferland, McGill University and Ruth Dassonneville, KULeuven.

'Winning by Going Radical? Position Shift on Immigration and Vote Share Change of Mainstream Parties.' Kyung Joon Han, University of Tennessee, Knoxville.

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