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## Faculty News

- SPGS professor Magda Hinojosa's paper titled "Women in Political Parties: Seen But Not Heard" has been selected for the Leon Weaver Award. The Leon Weaver Award is for the best paper presented at a conference panel sponsored by the Representation and Electoral System section of last year's APSA meetings.
- Conflict Management and Peace Science releases a special issue co-edited by SPGS professor Sarah Shair-Rosenfield and featuring an article by another SPGS professor Reed Wood and a number of papers that were presented in the 2015 Kopf Conference titled "How does Gender Shape Violence and Coercion?". [Read here](#).
- SPGS professor Reed Wood participated in a [public event at the downtown library](#) on the issue of the new admin's foreign aid budget with staff from Flake and McCain's offices in attendance.



## ASU offers degree in global security

Understanding current and future security challenges requires a holistic, multi-faceted approach linking a variety of areas of expertise connected to practical examples and case studies. ASU looks to achieve this through their new interdisciplinary online master's program in global security.

Daniel Rothenberg, professor of practice at SPGS and co-director of the Center on the Future of War, offers insight into ASU's new degree.

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## ASU to research culture through US military grant

There are nearly 200 countries in the world today. In those countries there are various religions, age groups, social interests and economic classes, which themselves can be considered cultures. Now imagine how often these cultures can change over time and how difficult it is to track.

To help in understanding culture, the United States Army Research Institute for the Behavioral and Social Sciences has funded a group of ASU professors through a \$1.788 million grant.

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## ASU group looks into women's representation in politics

Over the years ASU's School of Politics and Global Studies has developed working groups that emphasizes on advancing research in key areas. The Women and Politics Working Group has been active since 2013 and consist of scholars whose research focuses on women's role in politics.

Three members of the group, Magda Hinojosa, Miki Kittilson and Kim Fridkin, received a USAID award in 2014 to study symbolic representation through a natural experiment in Uruguay.

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## ASU alumnus brings people together through LinkedIn

Since he was a student at ASU, Dominick Howard has understood the importance of networking and developing professional relationships both locally and abroad. Howard believes in bringing people together and he started through LinkedIn.

"I believe it's vastly significant to have a digital space where like-minded individuals can share ideas and encourage out of the box thinking."

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