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# Faculty News

- SPGS Associate Professor Magda Hinojosa, SPGS Senior Lecturer Gina Woodall and SPGS PhD alumna Jill Carle published "[Speaking as a Woman: Descriptive Presentation and Representation](#)" in Costa Rica's Legislative Assembly in the Journal of Women, Politics & Policy.
- University Professor Craig Calhoun gave the keynote address on "The Pathos of Democracy" at the "International Seminar on Democracy at its Crossroads", Mexico City, Mexico, October 31.
- On November 15 in Atlanta, the American Society of Criminology's Division of Policing presented its annual Outstanding Book Award to Policing Immigrants: Local Law Enforcement on the Front Lines. The book was coauthored by SPGS faculty member Paul Lewis, his ASU colleagues Doris Marie Provine and Scott Decker, and CUNY professor Monica Varsanyi.
- SPGS Assistant Research Professor, Anand Gopal published "[Syria's Last Bastion of Freedom](#)" in the New Yorker where he reports from Idlib province on the Syrian revolutionaries who are opposed to both Assad and fundamentalists.
- SPGS Assistant Professor Valerie Mueller discussed how "[Climate change is making soils saltier, forcing many farmers to find new livelihoods](#)" in The Conversation.
- University Professor Craig Calhoun will receive the "Sigillum Magnum of the University of Bologna" from Rector Francesco Ubertini in Bologna, Italy, March 2019.
- On December 3rd, SPGS Professor of Practice Daniel Rothenberg moderated the Center on the Future of War's [Biosecurity in the Age of Genome Editing](#) event. The event

released a major research paper from Center on the Future of War partners at George Mason University.

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## **ASU senior Matthew Jernstedt wins prestigious Pickering Foreign Affairs Fellowship**

Matthew Jernstedt felt nervous before entering the room where he would be interviewed by a three-person panel for the prestigious Thomas R. Pickering Foreign Affairs Fellowship, a program that funds graduate school for students preparing to enter the U.S. Foreign Service.

“While I went into the interview with some trepidation, it quickly became apparent that my fears were very misplaced,” said Jernstedt, a senior majoring in political science with a minor in global studies and a certificate in international relations.

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## ASU experiences create unexpected path for alumna

Saying yes to an opportunity can open doors in your life that you didn't know existed. This is especially true for Arizona State University alumna Angelica Wagner.

Wagner, who majored in global studies, took advantage of the opportunities at ASU to study abroad in Spain, teach English in South Korea and intern at the Arizona Supreme Court. Looking back, all of her college experiences fed into the career path she's on.

"All of these things don't really seem connected until I get to where I'm at."

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## ASU student gains research and publishing experience through Center on the Future of War

Hannah Hallikainen, a returning Center Student Research Fellow with the ASU Center on the Future of War, recently published an article titled "Birth of a Birthright" in Politico with ASU Future of War Fellow at New America Jonathan Katz.

"I'm doing historical research on the Boxer Rebellion and U.S. immigration policy toward Chinese immigrants, and that research has already gone toward a published article, and will eventually support a book that is being written," Hallikainen said.

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## Working mother graduates with two degrees

Stephanie Brians has been a devoted and hard-working student, despite living in another state. Brians is a Sacramento, California, native who has tackled two degrees while raising her young child. Learn more about soon to be graduate from the School of Politics and Global Studies and the ASU School of Historical, Philosophical and Religious Studies.

“Being a mom and working while earning two degrees has been challenging, but there is no better motivation for success than to have a child,” said Brians. “I am lucky to have a lot of support from family and they have made the balancing act between student-, work- and mom-life manageable.”

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