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## E-NEWSLETTER

# Faculty News

- The latest book from SPGS Foundation Professors Kim Fridkin and Patrick Kenney, titled "[Taking Aim at Attack Advertising: Understanding the Impact of Negative Campaigning in U.S. Senate Races](#)", comes out this month.
- SPGS Assistant Professor Glenn Sheriff published "[Burden Sharing under the Paris Climate Agreement](#)" in the Journal of the Association of Environmental and Resource Economists.
- In March, Professor Keith Brown was elected to serve as historian for Tempe Sister Cities, a local non-profit organization that promotes cross-cultural cooperation and collaboration, especially through exchanges with Tempe's eleven sister cities around the world.
- Emeritus Professor Sheldon Simon gave a series of lectures on "Asia in Global Politics" for the Australian portion of the *Crystal Serenity* world cruise in February.
- SPGS Associate Professor Magda Hinojosa [traveled to Toronto to present a paper](#) (Gender Quotas and Beyond: Policy Solutions to Women's Underrepresentation in Politics) co-authored with SPGS Professor Miki Kittilson at the [Women in Politics, Women in Leadership](#) conference on March 29. The conference was hosted by the University of Toronto's Munk School of Global Affairs and Public Policy.
- SPGS Professor of Practice Jeffrey Kubiak has been invited to speak to and conduct discussions with a class of senior military officers at the Canadian Forces College in Toronto on the topic of Weaponization of Information and Hybrid Warfare. It's the second year in a row he's spoken here.
- On April 11-12, Professor Keith Brown is an invited participant at the Future Directions

Workshop on Social Science, hosted by the Basic Research Office of the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense in Arlington VA.

- University Professor Craig Calhoun participated in a panel discussion on the *Humane Intelligence in the Age of AI, Algorithms, and Autonomous Systems* at ASU's Barrett and O'Connor Washington Center in Washington, DC on March 14, 2019 for [The Future of Humane Technology Symposium](#).
- In May, Professor Keith Brown will be the keynote speaker at the Jane and Aatos Erkkö Professorship Academic Conference on the theme " Petitions and petitioning: Voice, politics, practices, codes, technologies" at the Helsinki Collegium for Advanced Studies, University of Helsinki, Finland.
- In March, Emeritus Professor Sheldon Simon gave presentations to the Mirabella residents-to-be and the ASU Lifelong Learning group--the former on "China: Aggressive or Defensive" and to the latter on "The Two Koreas, Nuclear Weapons, and Donald Trump."
- SPGS Professor of Practice Jeffrey Kubiak presented a talk at the Aerospace Defense Forum Conference held back at the end of February. The talk was entitled "Cyber Not-War"



## **ASU alumna tackles community issues in the courtroom as current youngest justice of the peace in Arizona**

When SPGS alumna Elaissia Sears was sworn in as a justice of the peace for the West Mesa

Justice Court this January, she marked milestones for herself and Arizona.

At 24, she was the youngest person elected into state office in the 2018 election, and one of just three African-American women in Arizona history to hold the position.

Learn more about her journey, her time at The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences and what she has discovered in her new role so far:

[Read more.](#)



## ASU students get a running start with Elect Her event

On March 29, SPGS hosted a daylong, nonpartisan training — called Elect Her — for women looking to run for student government and political office.

“Elect Her was a fascinating event that I found extremely informative,” global studies major EmilyAnne Johnson said. “I loved how diverse the the panel was in terms of age and party, but merged and found a common ground in being women in politics.”

Learn more about the event and see what ASU is doing to advance women in politics research:

[Read more.](#)





## The College to host Freedom Day panel exploring Nelson Mandela's legacy

This month, SPGS Alumni Advisory Board member Vada Manager will discuss his work and the historic Nelson Mandela election at large during a panel at The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences event titled: "ASU, Mandela and the Dawn of a New Democracy: South Africa Then and Now."

"Many younger students and faculty see the election of President Barack Obama as the most consequential of their time," said Manager, who graduated with a bachelor's degree in political science from ASU in 1983. "But Mandela's release from Robben Island prison and his transformative election arguably had an even farther-reaching global impact in a pre-social media age."

[Read more about the upcoming event.](#)

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