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Simon Collier Grant: Whitney Lopez-Hardin, Gui Russo

Tinker Award: Arturo Maldonado

FLASH foreign language fellowship: Trevor Lyons

*Center for Teaching*

Scholarship of Teaching and Learning Fellow: Brielle Harbin

Heard Library

Dean’s Fellow to the Vanderbilt Television and News Archive: Brielle Harbin

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**External Grants**

NSF Graduate Research Fellowship

Allison Archer, Camille Burge, Beth Estes, Oscar Castorena, Carrie Roush

NSF Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant

John Hudak, Mason Moseley

Time-Sharing Experiments in the Social Sciences

Frederico Batista Pereira

Garica Award for ICPSR Training

Oscar Castorena

EITM Scholarship for ICPSR Training

Myra Brielle Harbin

Andrews Fellowship for SRC Training

Frederico Batista Pereira

Prestage Cook Award, SPSA conference Travel Grant:

Mollie Cohen, Matthew Layton, Meri Long, Arturo Maldonado

**Political Science**

**PhD Program at a glance**

**Current Student Body**

40 students actively enrolled

42.5% women

17.5% US minorities

22% foreign nationals hailing from Brazil, Canada, Colombia, Mexico, the Netherlands, Peru, South Africa

**Faculty (as of Fall 2014)**

27 tenured or tenure-track

41% women

26% US minorities & foreign nationals

Faculty members have secondary appointments and affiliations across Vanderbilt in: Philosophy, Psychology, Sociology, Max Kade Center for European & German Studies, Women’s & Gender Studies, Peabody School of Education, School of Law
The Center for the Study of Democratic Institutions (CSDI) aims to foster an engaging intellectual environment to explore how political institutions shape political debate, ameliorate conflicts, and influence public policy. CSDI regularly sponsors visiting speakers and conferences and is home to the Vanderbilt Poll, which explores Tennesseans’ attitudes on the economy, national and local politics, and current social issues.

The Latin American Public Opinion Project (LAPOP) specializes in the development, implementation, and analysis of public opinion surveys. LAPOP’s core project is AmericasBarometer, the most expansive regional survey project in the Western Hemisphere, spanning 26 countries in the Americas.

The Research on Individuals, Politics & Society Lab is the experimental research program in the Department of Political Science. RIPS offers faculty and graduate students the opportunity to engage in systematic studies of individual-level decision-making in politics and society. Faculty and graduate students have fielded dozens of studies in the lab since its establishment in 2008.

RECENT AWARDS
2013 Best Graduate Student Conference Paper Award, Department of Political Science at Vanderbilt — Jennifer L. Selin for “Political Responsiveness and Agency Independence.” R&R at AJPS.

2013 Erwin Hargrove Outstanding Teaching Award, Department of Political Science at Vanderbilt — Claire Abernathy


2013 Exemplary Diversity Dissertation Award from the National Center for Institutional Diversity at the University of Michigan—Stacy Clifford. Book under contract with University of Minnesota Press.

RECENT FELLOWSHIPS
2014 Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad Fellowship — Matthew Layton

2014 Finalist, Robert Wood Johnson Scholars in Health Policy Research Program — Camille Burge

2012-2013 VU College of Arts and Sciences Social Science Dissertation Fellowship — Matthew Layton

2012-2013 University of Wisconsin Diversity Fellowship—Gbemende Johnson, declined

2012-2013 Princeton University James Madison Program in American Ideals and Institutions Fellowship—Gbemende Johnson, declined

ONGOING FACULTY-STUDENT COLLABORATIONS


Hetherington, Marc J. and Mark D. Richardson. “In the President We Trust: Exploring Partisan Variability in Trust in Government.” To be presented at MPSA 2014.


Kam, Cindy D. and Beth Estes. “Disgust and Public Opinion.”


Seligson, Mitchell and Daniel Zizumbo-Colunga. “Economic Evaluations and Support for Free Trade in Latin America and the Caribbean.” Presented by invitation at the Ludwig-Maximilians Universität, München.


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