

SWPSA Paper Award Winners

April 7-11, 2015, Denver

To be awarded March 25, 2016, Las Vegas

Pi Sigma Alpha Best Paper Award

- * Jennifer Hayes Clark (University of Houston) and R. Lucas Williams (University of Houston),
“Leadership Power, Preference Homogeneity, and Legislative Party Conflict”

Jewell Limar Prestage Best Paper

- * Peter Wielhouwer (Western Michigan University), “Latinos and the Persuasion Effects of Conservative Radio Advertisements”

Allen Saxe Best Paper on State and Local Politics

- * Stacy Gordon Fisher (University of Nevada Reno), “Legislative Staff as Lobbying Targets”

Best Graduate Student Paper

- * Jungsub Shin (University of Missouri), “The Consequences of Government Ideology and Taxation on Welfare Voting”

Best Undergraduate Paper Award

- * Kelly Morrison (Lee University) and Bailey Brents (Lee University), “The Power Politics of Local Government: How Intergovernmental Competition Influences County Budgeting”

Ted Robinson Award

- * Elizabeth Maltby (University of Iowa), “The Political Origins of Racial and Ethnic Inequality”

**SWPSA Paper Award Committees
2015-2016**

For paper awards for the 2015 conference (Denver) and for the 2015 calendar year.

Pi Sigma Alpha Best Paper Award

*Priscilla Machado Zotti, U.S. Naval Academy
Rebecca Gill, UNLV
Chris Wlezien, Texas

Jewell Limar Prestage Best Paper

*Joe Stewart, Clemson
Richard Middleton, UMSL
Patricia Jaramillo, UTSA

Allen Saxe Best Paper on State and Local Politics

*Pev Squire, Missouri
Rob Hogan, LSU
Greg Vonnahme, UMKC

Best Graduate Paper/Proposal

*Martin Johnson, LSU
Dave Bridge, Baylor
Aie-Rie Lee-Glasure, Texas Tech

Best Undergraduate Paper Award

*Mary Currin-Percival, San Jose State
Terry Gilmour, Midland College
Hans Hacker, Arkansas State

Ted Robinson Memorial Award

*Jason Casellas, Houston
Tiffany Howard, UNLV
Alisa Hicklin Fryer, Oklahoma