



masters in public policy as a Belfer International Affairs Fellow and worked closely with the Women and Public Policy Program. Her key interests revolve around developing a comparative analysis of the incorporation of minorities in developed nations, particularly focusing on second-generation immigrants and their political incorporation in Western Europe and the United States. She is interested in examining their levels of success and the role that institutional actors and public policy have played in ameliorating or exacerbating their effective incorporation. Moreover, she seeks to better understand processes of racialization that occur for immigrants and how evolving notions of racial and ethnic identity influence successful incorporation within society. She has presented various iterations of her masters thesis “Gendered Barriers for Second-Generation Immigrants in the European Union,” which she developed in collaboration with the European Parliament’s LIBE Committee. Professionally, Nura has worked in the civil rights field, most recently as research director at the NAACP Legal Defense Fund in the

Washington, DC office. She has provided commentary about American Muslims to different media outlets, most recently on CNN and Al Jazeera English. As a Fulbright scholar in Germany, she examined Germany’s media coverage of their minority citizens, particularly examining the German-Turkish population in Berlin. She has monitored election polls for the Asian American Legal Defense and Education Fund and previously served as associate editor of the *Michigan Journal of Political Science* and managing editor of the *Harvard Journal of African American Public Policy*.

JUAN FERNANDO TELLEZ

Juan Fernando Tellez is a senior at the University of Florida, majoring in political science with a minor in Latin American studies. He has worked as a research assistant for the University of Maryland’s Summer Research Initiative, where he participated in a project examining the impact of oil demand on militarized interstate behavior. He presented the project’s findings to faculty and students from the University of Maryland’s School of



Behavioral and Social Sciences. Juan plans to pursue a doctoral degree in political science with a focus in comparative politics. Juan wants to study the behavior of violent organizations in their interactions with other violent actors and with the state.

LAURIE TUMANENG

Laurie Tumaneng is a senior at the University of Guam with a double major in political science and sociology. She is concentrating in development studies and gender and family studies. She is a 2012 APSA Ralph Bunche Summer Institute Scholar, and she was invited to present her final paper, “The ParticipAsian Problem: Exploring Low Political Participation among Asian Americans,” at the 2012 APSA Annual Meeting in New Orleans, Louisiana. She plans to pursue a doctoral degree in political science with an emphasis on comparative politics. Her research interests include the politics and economics of development and colonialism, and her region of focus is Southeast Asia and the Pacific. ■



Briefs



The 10th annual APSA Teaching and Learning Conference in Long Beach, California, attracted more than 300 scholars in political science and related fields. Attendees discussed cutting-edge approaches, techniques, and methodologies for the political science classroom through a variety of formats including panel discussions, short-course, workshop and virtual discussion of program content. A full report of, plus track summaries from, the conference will be published in the July issue of *PS*. Here, Dmytro Roman Kulchitsky, American University of Kuwait, discusses LSA-based feedback in the Integrating Technology into the Classroom track. Photo courtesy of Cotelco.

Ralph Bunche Summer Institute Funded

The 2013 APSA RBSI Program has received funding from the National Science Foundation (NSF) to continue the RBSI for 2013. Additional program funding is provided by Duke University and APSA. Each summer, the Institute gives 20 students a look at the world of graduate study with a program of two transferable credit courses, one in quantitative analysis and one in race and American politics, to introduce the intellectual demands of graduate school and political science research methods. For a final project for both courses, students prepare original, empirical research papers, and top students are given the opportunity to present their research at APSA's Annual Meeting. Named in honor of the 1950 Nobel Peace Prize winner and former APSA President, Ralph J. Bunche, the Ralph Bunche Summer Institute (RBSI) program goal is to encourage students to pursue academic careers in political science. Students were notified of their acceptance into this year's program in mid-March. For more information about the program, visit www.apsanet.org/rbsi.

Two Journals Seek Editors

Two political science journals are seeking editors.

The *American Review of Politics* is seeking a new editor. The review is currently published through the department of political science at the University of Arkansas. The journal covers an array of topics in American politics, but recently has focused more heavily on political parties and Southern politics. The current editorial team will publish the journal through Volume 34, which will cover the Fall 2013 and Winter 2014 issues. The new editor and staff will be responsible for soliciting manuscripts for and publication of the Spring and Summer 2014 issues. Interested individuals should provide a vita, a statement of interest describing their vision for the journal, and a letter of support from the host institution. Please contact Andrew Dowdle, associate

professor, department of political science, University of Arkansas, at adowdle@uark.edu.

The Southern Political Science Association invites nominations and applications for editor of the *Journal of Politics*. The journal publishes path-breaking research by scholars around the world in all subfields including, but not limited to, American politics; comparative politics; formal theory; international relations; methodology; political theory; public administration; and public policy. The new editor will serve an initial four-year term from January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2018. Draft proposals are due August 1, 2013. Individual and team candidates are equally eligible for consideration. For more information visit <http://spsa.net/images/JOPEditorSearchAnnouncement.pdf> or contact the search committee chair, Carol Weissert, Florida State University at cweissert@fsu.edu.

RBSI Alum Accepts Faculty Position

K. Juree Capers, APSA Ralph Bunche Summer Institute (RBSI) class of 2008, has recently accepted a faculty position as assistant professor at the Andrew Young School of Policy Studies at Georgia State University. She will begin her appointment in the fall of 2013. Ms. Capers will graduate this summer with a PhD from Texas A&M University in political science. Her dissertation, which is funded by the American Education Research Association (AERA), examines the determinants of school desegregation and the implications of racial im(bal)ance on teacher and administrator behavior and student outcomes.

Her main research areas include public policy, representation, public management, race and ethnic politics. She plans on further research addressing questions related to policy implementation and outcomes within the governance framework. When on faculty at Georgia State University, Ms. Capers will teach courses on public administration and public policy topics such as education, health, and crime policy. ■

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