

The Political Communication Division of the National Communication Association invites nominations (including self-nominations) for our three annual awards. Award descriptions and nominating instructions are below.

RODERICK P. HART OUTSTANDING BOOK AWARD

Award Committee: Dr. Kate Kenski (Chair), Dr. Paul E. Johnson, and Dr. Alcides Velasquez

Submission Deadline: July 4, 2022

One award may be given to the author(s) of an outstanding scholarly book. Neither textbooks nor edited collections are eligible. Books published within a two-year period preceding the annual award will be eligible for consideration (i.e., 2020-2021 publications are eligible for the 2022 annual award).

Self-nominations for the book award are encouraged. All letters of nomination should clearly explicate how the book makes, or promises to make, a significant contribution to political communication scholarship. In addition, nomination letters should specify which single chapter is best representative of the nominated book. Copies of book reviews may be included with the nomination letter.

Nomination letters should be submitted electronically by the submission deadline to Dr. Kenski at kkenski@arizona.edu, along with one hard copy of the book via regular mail to each of the three committee members (three total hard copies of the book). Books should be sent to each of the three award committee members as early as possible and must arrive by the submission deadline at the latest.

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MICHAEL PFAU OUTSTANDING ARTICLE AWARD

Award Committee: Dr. Hsuan-ting Chen (chair), Dr. Christina Knopf, Dr. Sumana Chattopadhyay

Submission Deadline: July 4, 2022

One award may be given to the author(s) of an outstanding scholarly essay. Articles published within a two-year period preceding the annual award will be eligible for consideration (i.e., 2020-2021 publications are eligible for the 2022 award).

Self-nominations for the article award are encouraged. All letters of nomination should clearly explicate how the article makes, or promises to make, a significant contribution to political communication scholarship. The nomination letter and a copy of the nominated article should be e-mailed no later than the submission deadline to award committee chair Dr. Chen at htchen@cuhk.edu.hk.

LYNDA LEE KAID OUTSTANDING DISSERTATION AWARD

Award Committee: Dr. Calvin Coker (chair), Dr. Jessica Collier, Dr. Kevin Coe

Submission Deadline: July 4, 2022

One award may be given to the author of an outstanding doctoral dissertation. Eligible dissertations must have been successfully defended in the two years preceding the award (i.e., candidates whose degrees were awarded between summer 2020 and spring 2022 are eligible for the 2022 award).

The dissertation nomination packet should include the following materials: (1) a 500-word (maximum) abstract of the dissertation; (2) an article-length report of the dissertation study (32 double-spaced pages maximum, including title page, tables, figures, appendices, and references) OR a selection from the dissertation that the applicant thinks is most representative of the study (32 double-spaced pages maximum), and (3) a letter of support from the nominee's dissertation advisor or other member of the dissertation committee certifying the successful defense of the dissertation and a rationale for why the dissertation is deserving of the award. A digital copy of the nomination packet should be sent via email no later than the submission deadline to award committee chair Dr. Coker at calvin.coker@louisville.edu.

The awards will be presented during the division's business meeting at the 2022 NCA convention in New Orleans, Louisiana.