

# PLS Master's Thesis Award Winners

Miles Williams (EIU Robert & Kathryn Augustine Distinguished Master's Thesis Award, 2018)

Modeling the "Gravity" of Foreign Aid: A Dyadic Panel Analysis on the Impact of Bilateral Aid Commitments on Bilateral Immigration from 1994 to 2011

Matthew Cain (EIU Robert & Kathryn Augustine Distinguished Master's Thesis Award, 2017)

Political Intolerance in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: The Role of Ideology and Emotion in Determining Intolerant Judgements

Samantha Sarich (College of Sciences, Award of Excellence, 2016)

Gendered Pathways to Public Office for Members of the 112<sup>th</sup> U.S. House of Representatives

Luke Eastin (College of Sciences, Award of Excellence, 2015)

Implementation of Renewable Portfolio Standards in the United States

Michael Neureiter (EIU Robert & Kathryn Augustine Distinguished Master's Thesis Award, 2014)

Sources of Media Bias in Coverage of the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict: The 2010 Gaza Flotilla Raid in German, British, and U.S. Newspapers

Sharlin Aldao (College of Sciences, Award of Excellence, 2010)

Women Candidates and Television Advertising: An Examination of the 2006 Mid-Term Elections

Erika Cornelius (EIU Thesis Award of Excellence 2007)

Unilateral Executive Power: Bush Push or Congressional Cave? An Examination of Executive-Legislative Relations during the First Term of President George W. Bush, 2001-2004.

James Arndt (EIU Honorable Mention Award 2005)

Apples, Oranges, and Grapefruit: A Comparative Analysis of Private Enterprises, Nonprofit Organizations, and Local Government Agencies

Jocelyn Tipton (EIU Distinguished Master's Thesis Award 2004)

Framing the War: Government Strategies Used During the Kosovo Conflict

Corey Wilson (EIU Honorable Mention Award, 2002)

Clinton's Democratic Expansion: An Analysis of U.S. Foreign Aid to Africa