Giovanni Sartori Book Award Recipients


2014 Honorable Mention: Rebecca Abers and Margaret Keck, Practical Authority: Agency and Institutional Change in Brazilian Water Politics (Oxford University Press, 2013).


2011: Lauren M. MacLean, Informal Institutions and Citizenship in Rural Africa: Risk and Reciprocity in Ghana and Cote d'Ivoire (Cambridge University Press, 2010).


2004: James Mahoney and Dietrich Rueschemeyer, eds., Comparative Historical Analysis in the Social Sciences (Cambridge University Press, 2003).

Alexander L. George Article Award Recipients


Koivu and Sage Paper Award Recipients

In October 2019, the section marked the field's collective and enduring appreciation for Kendra Koivu, University of New Mexico, by renaming the award to honor and celebrate Kendra's contributions. Accordingly, awards made in 2019 and earlier are for the Sage paper award. 2020 and later, for the Kendra Koivu paper award.


2018: Ana Catalano Weeks, "Why Are Gender Quota Laws Adopted by Men? The Role of Inter-and Intra-Party Competition."

2017: Tasha Fairfield and Andrew Charman, “Explicit Bayesian Analysis for Process Tracing: Guidelines, Opportunities, and Caveats.”

2016: Erica S. Simmons and Nicholas Rush Smith, “Comparison and Ethnography: What Each Can Learn from the Other.”


2014: Macartan Humphreys and Alan Jacobs, “Mixing Methods: A Bayesian Unification of Qualitative and Quantitative Approaches.”


2012: Derek Beach and Rasmus Pedersen, "What is Process Tracing Actually Tracing? The Three Variants of Process Tracing Methods and their Uses and Limitations."

2011: Adria Lawrence, “Political Equality and Nationalist Opposition in the French Colonial Empire.”


2009: Payam Mohseni and Leah Gilbert, "Contested Concepts: Mapping the Boundaries of Hybrid Regimes"

2008: Dan Slater and Erica Simmons, “Informative Regress: Critical Antecedents in Comparative-Historical Analysis.”


2005: Colin Elman, "Theoretical Typologies in the Qualitative Study of International Politics."


David Collier Mid-Achievement Award Recipients

2020: Jennifer Cyr
2019: Carsten Schneider
2018: Jason Seawright
2017: Tim Büthe and Alan Jacobs
2016: Lauren M. MacLean
2015: Thad Dunning
2014: Evan Lieberman
2013: Diana Kapiszewski
2012: Colin Elman
2011: Daniel Carpenter
2010: James Mahoney
2010: Lisa Wedeen