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- **Master**
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 - Planning, Governance & Globalization

Message from the Director

The onset of a global pandemic, large-scale civil protests, and a polarizing presidential election ensured that none of us will forget the year 2020. At SPIA, we had to switch to online teaching and telework on short notice and attempt to keep ourselves and our loved ones safe. SPIA had to cancel our Washington Semester and Study Abroad programs and postpone plans for VT's Giving Day. The social and political issues heightened in the past year reinforced SPIA's need to prioritize diversity and inclusion in our educational curriculum and keep partisan political discussions civil. The pandemic forced operational uncertainty in light of mandatory budget cuts, the inability of international students to join us, and the need for financial aid by students adversely impacted by the pandemic.

Disconcerting times always test the character of individuals and institutions and I am proud of the fact that we did not emerge devastated from this multipronged crisis. To the contrary, SPIA proved its resiliency and demonstrated its ability to withstand an unprecedented condition of adversity and register the following accomplishments during calendar year 2020:

- SPIA received the 2020 Virginia Tech Exemplary Department or Program Award for the theme of developing and sustaining effective approaches to teaching with a global perspective at the graduate or undergraduate levels.
- SPIA's sponsored programs expenditures reached \$2.27 million dollars, which was higher than any of the last five years.
- On March 16, 2020 we unveiled the new SPIA website that has substantially increased visibility for the school through user traffic.
- We witnessed our highest-ever yield rate for undergraduate admission.
- A new Accelerated Master's in Public Administration (MPA) degree was launched for students enrolled in our Bachelor of Arts in Public and Urban Affairs (PUA).
- In January 2020, we offered a new winter session seminar entitled "Washington Experience: U.S. Congressional Oversight in Action."
- SPIA's Richmond academic campus became operational in the Fall 2020 semester. Colleagues there also received a new \$194,000 research grant as part of a 3-year partnership with the Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) to strengthen current efforts and discover new approaches related to DCR's effort to build a more diverse, equitable, and inclusive organization.
- We drafted a 120-page academic program review report for the University's Office of Analytics & Institutional Effectiveness, which contains a wealth of information that will be used to advance a strategic vision and plan for the school.
- We offered virtual information sessions for prospective students for all our degree programs.
- We had a record year in terms of media citations of faculty.
- We implemented a communications strategy that prioritized marketing and advertising (including digital ads, mobile ads, bus ads) more than in any previous year.
- We launched SPIA's YouTube channel, while our followers on social media platforms increased at a rapid rate.

At the close of 2020, the School of Public and International Affairs had some 160 undergraduate and 250 graduate students taught and supported by 21 tenured faculty, 8 tenure-accruing faculty, 1 collegiate professor, and 10 dedicated staff members. In addition, students benefit from engaging with high-ranking/performing practitioners who serve as Professors of Practice/adjuncts, and administrative/professional lecturers. The distribution of full-time SPIA faculty in Arlington, Blacksburg, and Richmond is respectively 50%, 43%, and 7%.

In 2020, the school experienced the following faculty and staff changes:

- Four long-time staff members (Krystal Wright, Georgeta Pourchot, Leigh Bower, and Myriam Lechuga) retired or joined a different unit within VT. Natalia Gutierrez-Smith (Administrative Coordinator based in Blacksburg) and Elia Amegashie(Graduate Enrollment Coordinator/Academic Advisor based in our Arlington campus) were hired to cover the responsibilities of Georgeta Pourchot, Leigh Bower, and Myriam Lechuga. Kelly Crist, an Administrative Coordinator for SPIA, was promoted to Manager of Faculty and Student Affairs and assumed Krystal Wright's responsibilities in addition to maintaining the majority of the duties from her prior role. SPIA Business Manager Leslie Day, SPIA IT Manager Matthew Jezierski and SPIA Fiscal Tech Han Le also assumed additional responsibilities so that SPIA could maintain the maximum level of service possible during this transition period.

- Professors Thomas Skuzinski, Wenwen Zhang, Elizabeth Morton and Anne Khademian (former director of SPIA) left the university, and Dr. Randall (Randy) Murch, a Professor of Practice at SPIA, retired.

- Professor Ralph Hall became SPIA's Associate Director while continuing to serve as Undergraduate Programs Director.

- Professor Ariel Ahram became GIA Program Chair while Professors Robin Lemaire, Joe Rees, and Stephanie Smith served as CPAP's co-program chairs.

- Two of our SPIA colleagues in Richmond took on additional leadership roles at the College of Architecture and Urban Studies: Leisha LaRiviere as the Director of Strategic Planning, and Cecily Rodriguez as the Director of Diversity and Inclusion.



The following pages highlight the accomplishments of SPIA faculty, students, staff and alumni in the 2020 calendar year.

- Faculty and staff received seven university and international awards.
- Faculty won an impressive \$2.7 million dollars in competitive external and internal grants.
- Faculty published 3 books, 19 book chapters, and 45 journal articles. These included books and book chapters published by Edward Elgar Publishing, Lexington Books, Routledge, Springer, Telos, and the University Press of Colorado; and articles in highly ranked disciplinary and inter-disciplinary journals such as Global Public Health, International Journal of Disaster Risk Reduction, International Journal of Water Resources Development, Journal of Public Policy, Journal of Urban Technology, Natural Hazards, New Political Science, Presidential Studies Quarterly, Scientific Data, Transport Reviews, Urban Forestry & Urban Greening, and World Development.
- Faculty served as editor in chief or member of the main editorial boards of 31 different journals and book series.
- Faculty presented their research at over 30 national and international conferences.
- At least 10 current and former students received award and honors.
- Seventeen SPIA students earned their doctoral degrees, fifty-seven students earned their masters' degrees, and forty-six earned their undergraduate degrees.

2020 also marked fifteen years of service for Mary E. Dunkenberger and Claudia C. Malenich (Institute for Policy and Governance), twenty-five years of service for Prof. Joseph V. Rees (CPAP), and thirty years of service for Prof. Max Stephenson (UAP & IPG) and Prof. Gerard Toal (GIA).

SPIA remains a vibrant school where innovative instruction and cutting-edge research takes place on a daily basis and has local, regional, state, federal, and international impact. I thank every member of the SPIA family for their unique contributions and congratulate them on their accomplishments.

Mehrzaad Boroujerdi Director

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Tom Sanchez

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Wilma Dunaway
Professor Emerita



John Randolph
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Joyce Rothschild
Professor Emerita



James Wolf
Professor Emeritus

Honors and Awards

Faculty and Staff Awards

Ariel Ahram

Certificate for Excellence in Teaching, College of Architecture and Urban Studies (CAUS)

Leigh Bower

CAUS Outstanding Administrative and Professional Staff Award

Leslie Day

Elizabeth Roberson Staff Excellence Award

Steve Hankey

CAUS Certificate for Excellence in Scholarship (with Graduate School)

Tim Luke

Pufendorf Institute Visiting Research Fellowship, Pufendorf Institute of Advanced Studies, Lund University, Lund, Sweden

Todd Schenk

CAUS Certificate for Excellence in Outreach Award
Aspire! Award, Civility category

Thomas Skuzinski

University Teaching Excellence Award

Alumni and Student Awards

Nick Armitage (Smart and Sustainable Cities and Landscape Architecture)

2020 Phi Kappa Phi Medallion Award

Nicole Benincasa (UAP alumna)

CAUS Outstanding Recent Alumni

Mahtot Gebresselassie (Ph.D. Candidate, PGG)

American Public Transportation Foundation's (APTF) Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) 25th Anniversary Scholarship

Xavier Harmony (Ph.D. student, PGG)

American Public Transportation Foundation's James "Jim" Cowen Scholarship

Sabith Khan (PGG alumni)

Virginia A. Hodgkinson Research Book Prize, Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action

Huyen Le (PGG alumni)

CAUS Outstanding Dissertation Award

Ceara Rudd (Environmental Planning and Policy major)

CAUS Phi Kappa Phi medallion

Marco W. Viola (Public and Urban Affairs)

Inducted to Phi Beta Kappa (the nation's oldest and most widely known honor society)

Kristin Rader Owen (MURP, 2014)

FEMA's 2019 Innovation/Project Award

Shahidur Rashid Talukdar (PhD candidate, CPAP)

Best Student Paper Award at the annual meeting of the Northeast Conference on Public Administration

School Award

SPIA received the 2020 Virginia Tech Exemplary Department or Program Award for the theme of developing and sustaining effective approaches to teaching with a global perspective at the graduate or undergraduate levels (12/31/2020)



FUNDED RESEARCH

David Bieri

The August Lössch (1906-1945) Online Archive, VT Kellogg Center for Philosophy, Politics & Economics. Amount: \$2,800, Principal Investigator, 12/01/2020 - 08/31/2021.

Mary Beth Dunkenberger

Studies to Advance Recovery Supports in Central Appalachia (STARS), NIH Drug Abuse and Addiction Research Programs, With East Tennessee State University and Fralin Biomedical Research Institute. Subaward Amount: \$13,254 (per year), Co-Investigator, 07/01/2020 - 04/30/2025.

Mary Beth Dunkenberger and Liz Allen

Mount Rogers Community Services Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic, Substance Abuse Mental Health Service Agency. Amount: \$134,368, Principal Investigator, 06/01/2020 - 04/30/2022.

New River Valley Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic Years 3-4, Substance Abuse Mental Health Service Agency. Amount: \$373,262, Principal Investigator, 06/01/2020 - 04/30/2022.

Mary Beth Dunkenberger and Lara Nagle

Medication Assisted Treatment in Detention Center and Drug Court Environments, Substance Abuse Mental Health Service Agency via Virginia Higher Education Opioid Consortium. Sub Award Amount: \$34,353, Co-Principal Investigators, 04/15/2020 - 09/30/2020.

New River Valley Drug Court Impact Research, Substance Abuse Mental Health Service Agency via Virginia Higher Education Opioid Consortium. Sub Award Amount: \$57,477, Co-Principal Investigators, 02/15/2020

-09/30/2020

Ralph Hall

Exploring the Use of Blockchain Technology to Promote the Production and Consumption of African Indigenous Vegetables in Western Kenya, Purdue University, US Agency for International Development. Amount: \$104,152, Principal Investigators: Agnew Jessica L (75%), Hall Ralph P (25%), 7/1/2020-6/30/2021.

Steve Hankey

Built Environment Assessment through Computer vision (BEACON): Applying Deep Learning to Street-Level and Satellite Images to Estimate Built Environment Effects on Cardiovascular Health, National Institutes of Health. Share to VT: \$599,774, VT Principal Investigator (Lead is Harvard).

Leisha LaRiviere

Agricultural Worker Mental Health Prevention and Wellness Initiative, National Hispanic Latino Mental Health Technology Transfer Center. Amount: \$14,500, Principal Investigator, 10/01/2020-04/30/2021.

Robin Lemaire

FOCUS on Prevention: Improving quality of life by focusing on rural neighborhoods, Center for Peace Studies and Violence Prevention. Amount: \$8,000, Principal Investigators: Sedgwick D; Wenzel S; Baker C, 07/01/2020.

Theo Lim

Mapping Urban Heat Islands with UAVs, GO Virginia Developing a Destination for Talent Initiative. Amount: \$5,000, 11/15/2020 - 06/01/2021.

Shalini Misra

Digital Mind: Thinking in an Age of Fleeting Attention, Center for Digital Humanities Summer Research Award. Amount: \$4,000, Principal Investigator.

Grant from the Virginia Tech Provost's Office to host and co-Chair (with Anne Khademian) the 2021 International Science of Team Science Conference in Arlington, VA. Amount: \$45,000.

Shalini Misra and Kris Wernstedt

Distancing and Digital Information in the Face of COVID-19, National Science Foundation RAPID Response Grant. Amount: \$98,285, Co-PI.

Distancing and Digital Information Brew in the Face of Coronavirus, Institute for Society, Culture, and Environment, Virginia Tech. Amount: \$7,500, Co-PI.

Checking (It) Out from Georgia to Maine: Risk, Resource Management, and Social Informatics on the Appalachian Trail, Institute for Society, Culture, and Environment, Virginia Tech. Amount: \$30,000, Co-PI with (McCrickard, Harden, & Marion).

David Moore

Total Action for Progress SwiftStart Administration Extension. Amount \$87,219, Principal Investigator, 7/1/2020 - 6/30/2021.

Melony A. Price-Rhodes

Federal Reimbursement Unit (FRU), Fairfax County Department of Health and Human Services. Amount \$575,008, Principal Investigator, 7/1/2020 - 6/30/2021.

Patrick Roberts and Shalini Misra

CONVERGE Working Group grant on Technology, Policy, and the Public Sector in the COVID-19 Environment, National Science Foundation-funded Social Science Extreme Events Research (SSEER) Network. Amount: \$1,000.

Todd Schenk

Collaborative Research: GCR: Common Pool Resource Theory as a Scalable Framework for Catalyzing Stakeholder-Driven Solutions to the Freshwater Salinization Syndrome, National Science Foundation. Amount \$2,047,434, Principal Investigators: Grant S; Schenk T; Rippey M; Hotchkiss E; Edwards M, 09/01/2020.

CNH2-S: Scrambled responsibilities - species conservation and collaborative governance in an era of global change, National Science Foundation. Amount: \$169,666, Principal Investigator.

Sustainable Renewable Energy & Agrovoltatics Development Proposal, Center for Coastal Studies SEED Grant. Amount: \$14,500, Principal Investigators: Meyers R; Fike J; Ford WM; Ignosh J; Klopfer S; Schenk T; van Senten J, 07/31/2020

Creativity, Arts & Technology to Build Civility, Institute for Creativity, Arts, and Technology (ICAT). Amount: \$24,904, Principal Investigators: Leonard R; Jones T; Surmanek C; Wood T, 07/01/2020-05/31/2021.

Virginia Tech Invasive Species Working Group, Fralin Life Sciences Institute. Amount: \$246,000, Principal Investigators: Barney J; Haak D; Salom S; Schenk T; Brown B; Lakoba V, 12/01/2020 - 12/31/2022.

Stephanie Smith

Civil Society Priorities and their Measurement, Institute for Society, Culture and Environment. Amount: \$22,984, Principal Investigator, 08/10/2020 - 12/17/2021.



Publications

Books or Monographs

Ariel Ahram

War and Conflict in the Middle East and North Africa (Cambridge: Polity Press, 2020).

Timothy Luke

Screens of Power: Ideology, Domination, and Resistance in Informational Society (Candor, NY: Telos Press, 2020).

Shalini Misra and Gaetano R. Lotrecchiano, eds.

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David Bieri

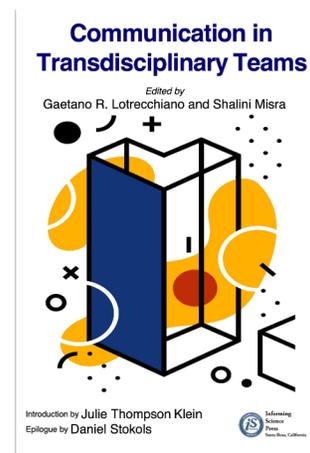
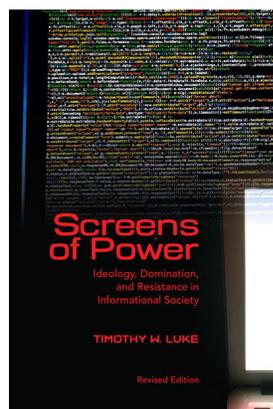
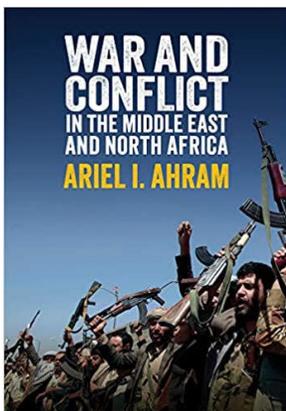
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Eric Malczewski

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Ariel Ahram

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Ralph Buehler and Steve Hankey

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Karen Hult

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Sara Jordan (Affiliated Faculty)

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Robin Lemaire

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