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

Luke Eastin (College of Sciences, Award of Excellence, 2014)
Implementation of Renewable Portfolio Standards in the United States

Michael Neureiter (EIU's Distinguished Master's Thesis Award, 2013)
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, 2009)
Women Candidates and Television Advertising: An Examination of the 2006
Mid-Term Elections

Erika Cornelius (EIU Master's 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 2004)
Apples, Oranges, and Grapefruit: A Comparative Analysis of Private Enterprises,
Nonprofit Organizations, and Local Government Agencies

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