2019 Student Awards

Each year, the Malcolm Wiener Center awards prizes for excellence in student research work through the selection of the Policy Analysis Exercise (PAE), Second Year Policy Analysis (SYPA), essay, paper, or case study that best exemplifies the work of three remarkable individuals: Manuel Carballo, Susan Eaton, and Frederick Fisher.

Manuel C. Carballo Memorial Prize
Jeff Lambart and Megan White for their Policy Analysis Exercise:
*Barriers to Outcomes-Oriented Contracting in Workforce Development*

This award honors the memory of Mr. Carballo, a faculty member from 1978 to 1982. He served in numerous public service positions and was Massachusetts Secretary of Human Services at the time of his death in 1984. This prize is awarded for exemplary articulation of ideas related to the implementation, management, and evaluation of programs to serve disadvantaged populations in the U.S.

Susan C. Eaton Memorial Prize
Roy Liu, Abdul-Hakeem Buhari, Lucien Charland, Anthony Pascua, Jinghao Yan and Jeremy Strickland for their paper:
*The Road to 2092: Save Social Security*

A student, alumna, and faculty member at Harvard Kennedy School from 1993-2003, Ms. Eaton was a tireless advocate for the rights of workers. The prize in her name is intended to encourage the development and articulation of ideas and methods for improving the quality of programs related to Eaton's academic work, including human resource management, health care management and quality issues, union leadership, work/family policy, fair wage policy, gender equity, and topics related to aging.

Frederick Fischer Memorial Prize
Robin Chin and Catherine Marks for their Policy Analysis Exercise:
*Breaking the Cycle: Meeting the Needs of Justice-Involved Youth in Massachusetts*

This prize honors the memory of Frederick Fischer, an alumnus of the MPP program and a committed public servant. Submissions for this prize included topics such as inequality, poverty, economic and social mobility, criminal justice, education, immigration, social services, and other current social policy issues.