

Distinguished Scholar Award

The Distinguished Scholar Award honors an individual's sustained and distinguished scholarship, and/or service in the fields of terrorism, bias crimes, or political violence from a criminological perspective. It recognizes an established academic/researcher who has held a Ph.D. degree for at least ten years. The outstanding contributions to the field of terrorism, bias crimes, or political violence from a criminological perspective may consist of a single outstanding book or work, a series of theoretical or research contributions, or the recipient's accumulated scholarly and policy and practice contributions.

Nomination requires a letter of nomination and a complete CV to be sent electronically to the Award Committee chair, Laura Dugan (ldugan@umd.edu) and the committee members Gary LaFree (garylafree@gmail.com), and Joshua Freilich (joshua.d.freilich@gmail.com). The nomination letter must explain why the candidate is qualified to be considered for the award. Letter-writing campaigns by multiple nominators are discouraged. Current Executive Board members are excluded from being considered for the Award.

The deadline for nominations is June 1st, 2018.

The award winner will be announced before August 1st 2018. The award winner must express willingness to attend the annual Division meeting at ASC. The award will be presented at the DTBC meeting at ASC's November 2018 meeting where the winner will make a brief presentation about their research and accomplishments.