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Top Story

Voters Don't Care How Women in Politics Look



For [Washington Post's WonkBlog](#), Jennifer Lawless, director of the Women in Politics Institute, wrote about her recent study revealing that voters hold the same standards for men as they do for women when assessing media scrutiny of the appearance of

political candidates. [Huffington Post](#) and [Politico](#) also highlighted Lawless's findings. (6/23, 6/25, 6/28)

Additional Features

Fitness Safety in the Sun



[HealthDay.com](#) cited expert tips from AU's health promotion experts about the importance of taking steps to avoid heat injury when exercising outside during the summer heat. (6/22)

Questions Raised on NSA Surveillance, Edward Snowden Extradition



PROFESSOR STEPHEN VLADECK
American University's Washington College of Law
BLOOMBERG NEWS CENTER: AMERICAN UNIVERSITY WASHINGTON COLLEGE OF LAW

Law professor **Stephen Vladeck** spoke to the [New York Times](#) about the politics involved in extradition cases, and what will likely happen to Edward Snowden after the NSA surveillance scandal. **Vladeck** also spoke to the [Washington Post](#) for [three](#) separate [articles](#), the [Atlantic Wire](#), [CBS News](#), and [BBC-TV](#). (6/21, 6/22, 6/23, 6/26)

Expertise

Party Like It's July 4, 1776?



With the [Associated Press](#), librarian emeritus **James Heintze** talked about how the very first Fourth of July celebration in 1776 set the standard for what all celebrations in the future would be like. More than **70** outlets, including the [Washington Post](#) and

[San Jose Mercury News](#) republished this article. (6/21)

Bond Auctions Fail from Russia to Korea as Brazil Protests Rage



Arturo Porzecanski, director of the International Economic Relations Program, spoke to [Bloomberg](#) about the rising interest rates and local currency bond auctions around the world. (6/21)

Reported Skills Gap Widens—and So Does Skepticism



Economics professor **Robert Lerman** talked to the [Hechinger Report](#) about the widening gap between the demand for workers with university degrees and the number of Americans who have those degrees. (6/25)

Forget Congress: How Obama Can Fight Climate Change Solo



History professor **Alan Lichtman** talked to [American Public Radio's Marketplace Morning Report](#) about President Obama using executive orders to modify climate change policies. (6/25)

In Foreign Policy, Obama Seen as Beginning to Lean Inward



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PUBLIC RADIO**

With [Minnesota Public Radio](#), international service professor **Gordon Adams** discussed President Obama's lean inward toward American foreign policy, much unlike past presidents leaning towards less isolated American power overseas. (6/25)

Fight for Immigration Reform Will Face Tougher Test in U.S. House



[Sinclair Broadcast Group](#) spoke to government professor **Dante Chinni** about the long struggle ahead for the immigration reform bill in the U.S. House of Representatives. More than 20 regional TV stations around the country aired the segment. (6/24)

Personal Spending Outlook



Executive in residence **Mark Waldman** appeared live in studio with [WTTG-TV FOX5](#) to discuss the American economy and the regional differences in the housing market across the country. (6/21)