

The 2024 PROSE Awards

BIOLOGICAL AND LIFE SCIENCES

Nursing and Allied Health Services

Category Winner

Leadership in Practice: Essentials for Public Health and Healthcare Leaders, Springer Publishing, Susan Helm-Murtagh, DrPH, MM and Paul C. Erwin, MD DrPH

Finalists

Nutrition Science, Marketing Nutrition, Health Claims and Public Policy, Elsevier Inc, Dilip Ghosh, Diana Bogueva, and R. Smarta

Practical Implementation Science: Moving Evidence into Action, Springer Publishing, Bryan Weiner, PhD, Kenneth Sherr, PhD, and Cara C. Lewis, PhD

Biological Sciences

Category Winner

The Voices of Nature: How and Why Animals Communicate, Princeton University Press, Nicolas Mathevon

Finalists

Cell Genomics, Cell Press, Dr. Laura M. Zahn

How We Age: The Science of Longevity, Princeton University Press, Coleen T. Murphy

Biomedicine and Neuroscience

Category Winner

Why We Forget and How to Remember Better: The Science behind Memory, Oxford University Press, Andrew E. Budson and Elizabeth A. Kensinger

Finalists

Neurostimulation for Epilepsy, Elsevier Inc, Vikram R. Rao

Attention, American Psychological Association, Robert W. Proctor and Kim-Phuong L. Vu

Stem Cell in Medicine, Elsevier Inc, Akon Higuchi

Encyclopedia of Sensors and Biosensors, Elsevier Inc, Roger Narayan

Clinical Medicine

Category Winner

Encyclopedia of Child and Adolescent Health, Elsevier Inc, Bonnie Halpern-Felsher

Finalists

Neuro-Oncology Compendium for the Boards and Clinical Practice, Oxford University Press, Maciej M. Mrugala, Na Tosha Gatson, Jennifer L. Clarke, Sylvia C. Kurz, and Kathryn S. Nevel

Anti-Aging Pharmacology, Elsevier Inc, Vitaly Koltover

Cell Reports Medicine, Cell Press, Dr. Sara Hamilton, Editor-in-Chief

Clinical Psychology and Psychiatry

Category Winner

Promoting Desired Lifestyles Among Adults with Autism and Intellectual Difficulties, Elsevier Inc, Dennis H. Reid and Mary Rosswurm

Finalist

Speaking the Unspoken, American Psychological Association, Kenneth S. Pope, Nayeli Y. Chavez-Dueñas, Hector Y. Adames, Janet L. Sonne, and Beverly Greene

SOCIAL SCIENCES

Architecture-Urban Planning

Category Winner

In the Land of the Patriarchs: Design and Contestation in West Bank Settlements, University of Texas Press, Noam Shoked

Finalists

Untimely Moderns, Yale University Press, Eeva-Liisa Pelkonen

The Architecture of Modern American Synagogues, 1950s–1960s, Texas A&M University Press, Anat Geva

Business, Finance, and Management

Category Winner

Sovereign Funds: How the Communist Party of China Finances Its Global Ambitions, Harvard University Press, Imprint: Belknap Press, Zongyuan Zoe Liu

Finalists

Palo Alto: A History of California, Capitalism, and the World, Hachette Book Group/Little, Brown & Company, Malcolm Harris

The Great Remobilization: Strategies and Designs for a Smarter Global Future, The MIT Press, Olaf Growth, Mark Esposito, and Terence Tse

Economics

Category Winner

Carbon Colonialism, Manchester University Press, Laurie Parsons

Finalists

The Black Reparations Project: A Handbook for Racial Justice, University of California Press, William Darity, Jr., A. Kirsten Mullen, and Lucas Hubbard

Visions of Inequality: From the French Revolution to the End of the Cold War, Harvard University Press, Belknap Press, Branko Milanovic

Cultural Anthropology and Sociology

Category Winner

Disrupting D.C.: The Rise of Uber and the Fall of the City, Princeton University Press, Katie J. Wells, Kafui Attoh, and Declan Cullen

Finalists

Data Driven: Truckers, Technology, and the New Workplace Surveillance, Princeton University Press, Karen Levy

The Oxford Handbook of Indigenous Sociology, Oxford University Press, Maggie Walter, Tahu Kukutai, Angela A. Gonzales, and Robert Henry

Government and Politics

Category Winner

Residual Governance: How South Africa Foretells Planetary Futures, Duke University Press, Gabrielle Hecht

Finalists

Black Grief/White Grievance: The Politics of Loss, Princeton University Press, Juliet Hooker

Closed for Democracy: How Mass School Closure Undermines the Citizenship of Black Americans, Cambridge University Press, Sally A. Nuamah

Education Theory and Practice

Category Winner

The Culture Trap: Ethnic Expectations and Unequal Schooling for Black Youth, Oxford University Press, Derron Wallace

Finalists

“Whatever It Is, I’m Against It”: Resistance to Change in Higher Education, Harvard Education Press, Brian Rosenberg

No Longer Welcome: The Epidemic of Expulsion from Early Childhood Education, Oxford University Press, Katherine M. Zinsler

Legal Studies and Criminology

Category Winner

The Legal Singularity: How Artificial Intelligence Can Make Law Radically Better, University of Toronto Press, Abdi Aidid and Benjamin Alarie

Finalists

Free to Judge: The Power of Campaign Money in Judicial Elections, Stanford University Press, Michael S. Kang and Joanna M. Shepherd

Unwired: Gaining Control over Addictive Technologies, Cambridge University Press, Gaia Bernstein

Psychology and Applied Social Work

Category Winner

APA Handbook of Adolescent and Young Adult Development, American Psychological Association, Lisa J. Crockett, Gustavo Carlo, and John E. Schulenberg

Finalists

Death as an Alternate State of Consciousness, American Psychological Association, Imants Barušs

The Varieties of Suicidal Experience: A New Theory of Suicidal Violence, NYU Press, Thomas Joiner

PHYSICAL SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS

Computing and Information Sciences

Category Winner

Data Science in Context: Foundations, Challenges, Opportunities, Cambridge University Press, Alfred Z. Spector, Peter Norvig, Chris Wiggins, and Jeannette M. Wing

Finalists

Code to Joy: Why Everyone Should Learn a Little Programming, The MIT Press, Michael L. Littman

Causal Analysis: Impact Evaluation and Causal Machine Learning with Applications in R, The MIT Press, Martin Huber

Engineering and Technology

Category Winner

Algorithms for the People: Democracy in the Age of AI, Princeton University Press, Josh Simons

Finalists

No Miracles Needed: How Today's Technology Can Save Our Climate and Clean Our Air, Cambridge University Press, Mark Z. Jacobson

Insolvent: How to Reorient Computing for Just Sustainability, The MIT Press, Christoph Becker

Earth Science

Category Winner

The Land Beneath the Ice: The Pioneering Years of Radar Exploration in Antarctica, Princeton University Press, David J. Drewry

Finalists

The Climate Crisis: Science, Impacts, Policy, Psychology, Justice, Social Movements, Cambridge University Press, Adam Aron

A Journey Through Tides, Elsevier Inc, Mattias Green and Joao C. Duarte

Environmental Science

Category Winner

Mnemonic Ecologies: Memory and Nature Conservation along the Former Iron Curtain, The MIT Press, Sonja K. Pieck

Finalists

Wild Track: Sound, Text and the Idea of Birdsong, Bloomsbury Publishing, Seán Street

The Atmospheric General Circulation, Cambridge University Press, John M. Wallace, David S. Battisti, David W. J. Thompson, and Dennis L. Hartmann

History of Science, Medicine, and Technology

Category Winner

Radical by Nature: The Revolutionary Life of Alfred Russel Wallace, Princeton University Press, James T. Costa

Finalists

Elixir: A Parisian Perfume House and the Quest for the Secret of Life, Harvard University Press, Theresa Levitt

Unmaking the Bomb: Environmental Cleanup and the Politics of Impossibility, University of California Press, Shannon Cram

Chemistry, Physics, Astronomy, and Cosmology

Category Winner

Quantum Phases of Matter, Cambridge University Press, Subir Sachdev

Finalists

Dynamics of Planetary Systems, Princeton University Press, Scott Tremaine

Modern Physics, Cambridge University Press, Gary N. Felder and Kenny M. Felder

Complexity Science: The Study of Emergence, Cambridge University Press, Henrik Jeldtoft Jensen

Popular Science and Mathematics

Category Winner

The Liars of Nature and the Nature of Liars: Cheating and Deception in the Living World, Princeton University Press, Lixing Sun

Finalists

Tenacious Beasts: Wildlife Recoveries That Change How We Think about Animals, The MIT Press, Christopher J. Preston

More Than a Glitch: Confronting Race, Gender, and Ability Bias in Tech, MIT Press, Meredith Broussard

Mathematics and Statistics

Category Winner

Exponential Families in Theory and Practice, Cambridge University Press, Bradley Efron

Finalists

Regression Modeling for Linguistic Data, The MIT Press, Morgan Sonderegger

Probability and Statistics for Cereals and Grains, Elsevier Inc, Terry C Nelsen

Journals

Category Winner

Community Science, Wiley, Julia K. Parrish, Editor-in-Chief, Community Science and Jean J. Schensul Deputy Editor, Community Science Exchange

Finalists

Carbon Capture Science & Technology, Elsevier Ltd. on behalf of the Institution of Chemical Engineers (iChemE), Dr Chunfei Wu

Cell Genomics, Cell Press, Dr. Laura M. Zahn

Cell Reports Medicine, Cell Press, Dr. Sara Hamilton, Editor-in-Chief

Reference Works and Textbooks

Multivolume

Category Winner

Clinical Medicine, Encyclopedia of Child and Adolescent Health – 21 points, Elsevier Inc, Bonnie Halpern-Felsher

Single Volume

Category Winner

Cultural Anthropology and Sociology, The Oxford Handbook of Indigenous Sociology, Oxford University Press, Maggie Walter, Tahu Kukutai, Angela A. Gonzales, and Robert Henry

Textbooks

Category Winner

Chemistry, Physics, Astronomy, and Cosmology, Dynamics of Planetary Systems – 20 points, Princeton University Press, Scott Tremaine

HUMANITIES

Art Exhibitions

Category Winner

Seeing Race Before Race: Visual Culture and the Racial Matrix in the Premodern World, ACMRS Press, Noémie Ndiaye and Lia Markey

Finalists

Camille Claudel, J. Paul Getty Museum, Emerson Bowyer and Anne-Lise Desmas

Georgia O'Keeffe: To See Takes Time, The Museum of Modern Art, Samantha Friedman

Art History and Criticism

Category Winner

Giotto's Arena Chapel and the Triumph of Humility, Cambridge University Press, Henrike Christiane Lange

Finalist

The Trees of the Cross, Yale University Press, Gregory C. Bryda

Biography and Autobiography

Category Winner

Scarred: A Feminist Journey Through Pain, NYU Press, L. Ayu Saraswati

Finalists

The Lost Sons of Omaha, Scribner, Joe Sexton

Serving Herself: The Life and Times of Althea Gibson, Oxford University Press, Ashley Brown

Biological Anthropology, Archaeology, and Ancient History

Category Winner

Ending Epidemics: A History of Escape from Contagion, The MIT Press, Richard Conniff

Finalists

Ancient Africa: A Global History, to 300 CE, Princeton University Press, Christopher Ehret

Gods of Thunder: How Climate Change, Travel, and Spirituality Reshaped Precolonial America, Oxford University Press, Timothy R. Pauketat

Classics

Category Winner

Between Sahara and Sea: Africa in the Roman Empire, University of Michigan Press, David J. Mattingly

Finalists

Greek Tragedy in a Global Crisis: Reading through Pandemic Times, Bloomsbury Publishing, Mario Telò

Phoenicians among Others: Why Migrants Mattered in the Ancient Mediterranean, Oxford University Press, Denise Demetriou

Language and Linguistics

Category Winner

A Myriad of Tongues: How Languages Reveal Differences in How We Think, Harvard University Press, Caleb Everett

Finalists

Who Wrote This?: How AI and the Lure of Efficiency Threaten Human Writing, Stanford University Press, Naomi S. Baron

English Language Learning in the Digital Age, John Wiley & Sons, Mark Dressman, Ju Suong Lee, and Laurent Perrot

Music and Performing Arts

Category Winner

On Music Theory, and Making Music More Welcoming for Everyone, University of Michigan Press, Philip Ewell

Finalists

Life, Death, and Afterlife of the Record Store: A Global History, Bloomsbury Publishing, Gina Arnold (editor), John Dougan (editor), Christine Feldman-Barrett (editor), and Matthew Worley (editor)

YouTube and Music: Online Culture and Everyday Life, Bloomsbury Publishing, Holly Rogers (editor), Joana Freitas (editor), and João Porfírio (editor)

European History

Category Winner

Magus: The Art of Magic from Faustus to Agrippa, Harvard University Press, Imprint: Belknap Press, Anthony Grafton

Finalists

Empire, Incorporated: The Corporations That Built British Colonialism, Harvard University Press, Imprint: Belknap Press, Philip J. Stern

Volcanic, Yale University Press, John Brewer

Literature

Category Winner

The Chapter: A Segmented History from Antiquity to the Twenty-First Century, Princeton University Press, Nicholas Dames

Finalists

On Earth or in Poems: The Many Lives of al-Andalus, Harvard University Press, Eric Calderwood

Media and Cultural Studies

Category Winner

24/7 Politics: Cable Television and the Fragmenting of America from Watergate to Fox News, Princeton University Press, Kathryn Cramer Brownell

Finalists

No Meat Required: The Cultural History and Culinary Future of Plant-Based Eating, Beacon Press, Alicia Kennedy

The Gutenberg Parenthesis: The Age of Print and Its Lessons for the Age of the Internet, Bloomsbury Publishing, Jeff Jarvis

Nonfiction Graphic Novels

Category Winner

Liberated: The Radical Art and Life of Claude Cahun, Getty Publications, Kaz Rowe

Finalist

The Long Winter of 1945: Tivari, University of Toronto Press, Anna Di Lellio and Dardan Luta

North American and US History

Category Winner

The Rediscovery of America, Yale University Press, Ned Blackhawk

Finalists

The Struggle for the People's King: How Politics Transforms the Memory of the Civil Rights Movement, Princeton University Press, Hajar Yazdiha

Queer Career: Sexuality and Work in Modern America, Princeton University Press, Margot Canaday

Philosophy

Category Winner

In Praise of Failure: Four Lessons in Humility, Harvard University Press, Costica Bradatan

Finalists

Plato of Athens: A Life in Philosophy, Oxford University Press, Robin Waterfield

This is Technology Ethics. An Introduction, John Wiley & Sons, Sven Nyholm

Theology and Religious Studies

Category Winner

Why the Bible Began: An Alternative History of Scripture and its Origins, Cambridge University Press, Jacob L. Wright

Finalists

Ordinary Faith in Polarized Times: Justification and the Pursuit of Justice, Baylor University Press, Amy Carr and Christine Helmer

Naming God: Addressing the Divine in Philosophy, Theology and Scripture, Cambridge University Press, Janet Soskice

World History

Category Winner

Wonders and Rarities: The Marvelous Book That Traveled the World and Mapped the Cosmos, Harvard University Press, Travis Zadeh

Finalists

Lines Drawn across the Globe: Reading Richard Hakluyt's "Principal Navigations," McGill-Queen's University Press, Mary C. Fuller

The Cambridge Global History of Fashion 2 Volume Hardback Set, Cambridge University Press, Christopher Breward, Beverly Lemire, and Giorgio Riello

Outstanding Work by a Trade Publisher

Category Winner

The 272, Random House, Rachel Swarns/Hilary Redmon

Finalists

Bruno Schulz, W. W. Norton & Company, Benjamin Balint

The Lost Sons of Omaha, Scribner, Joe Sexton

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