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Frederick R. Selch Award Recipients, 2005–2019

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- **2005 Sunni Fass,** "Cultural Resonance: Musical Instruments as Material Culture."
- **2006 Mauricio Molina,** "In Quattuor Lignis: Reconstructing the History, Timbre, and Performance Practice of the Medieval Iberian Square Frame Drum."
- **2007 Edmond Johnson,** "Who's Playing the Player Piano—and Can the Talking Machine Sing? Shifting Perceptions of the Musical Agency in Mechanical Instruments, 1890–1910."
- 2008 Eugenia Mitroulia, "The Saxotromba: Fact or Fiction?"
- **2009 Hannes Vereecke,** "The Geometrical Documentation of Historical Musical Instruments."
- **2010 Lisa Norman,** "Early Natural Horns in the Edinburgh University Collection of Historic Musical Instruments and Other Collections: An Organological Investigation."
- **2011 Karen Loomis,** "What Happened to this Broken Harp? An Early Gaelic Harp with a Story to Tell," [and]
- **2011 Melanie Piddocke,** "Which Lempp? Identifying Instruments by Friedrich and Martin Lempp of Vienna."
- **2012 Olga Sutkowska,** "The Art of Tibiae: A Music-Archaeological Case Study of an Instrument from Late Antiquity."
- **2013 Jayme Kurland,** "A Narrow Escape from Nazi Europe: Mark Brunswick and his Work with the National Committee for Refugee Musicians, 1938–1943."
- **2014 Emily Peppers,** "An Untold Story: Private Instrument Collections and Music-Making in Sixteenth-Century France."
- **2015 Diane Oliva,** "Toward a History of Walking-Stick Violins."
- **Jonathan Santa Maria Bouquet,** "Self-Destructive Elements in the Construction of Guitars in the Nineteenth Century."
- **2017 Núria Bonet,** "Mechanized Shawms: Comparing the Development of the Tenora, Suona, and Jangsaenap."
- **2018 Jimena Palacios Uribe,** "The Brass Bands of Santiago Chazumba in Oaxaca, Mexico: A Historical Reconstruction."
- 2019 Saskia Maxwell Keller, "The Side-Saddle Seating Position and its Relationship to the Popularization of the Cello Endpin during the Victorian Era."