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I. EMPLOYMENT

University of Michigan. Ronald and Eileen Weiser Professor of Emerging Democracies, 2018 - .
- Professor, Department of Political Science, 2017 - .

University of Chicago. Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, 2010-17.
- Associate Member, Department of Sociology, 2012-17.
- Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, 2005-10.

II. LEADERSHIP

Executive Co-Editor (with Robert Mickey), *Annals of Comparative Democratization*, 2019-2021.

Director, Weiser Center for Emerging Democracies (WCED), University of Michigan, 2018 – .

Founder/Editor, WCED Book Series, University of Michigan Press, 2018 – .

Founder/Director, Center for International Social Science Research (CISSR), University of Chicago, 2016-17.

Co-Founder/Convener, Southeast Asia Research Group (SEAREG), 2013 – 2019.

Chair, Committee on International Relations (CIR), University of Chicago, 2011-12.

III. EDUCATION

Emory University. Ph.D., Political Science, 2005.

University of Washington. M.A., Jackson School of International Studies, 1996.

University of Wisconsin-Madison. B.A., History and International Relations, 1994.

IV. PUBLICATIONS

Books and Monographs

Coercive Distribution (with Michael Albertus and Sofia Fenner). Cambridge University Press (CUP-Elements Series on the Politics of Development), 2018.

Ordering Power: Contentious Politics and Authoritarian Leviathans in Southeast Asia. Cambridge University Press, 2010 (Cambridge Studies in Comparative Politics).

Southeast Asia in Political Science: Theory, Region, and Qualitative Analysis (co-edited with Erik Kuhonta and Tuong Vu). Stanford University Press, 2008 (Contemporary Issues in the Asia-Pacific).

Articles and Chapters

“The Indigenous Inheritance: Critical Antecedents and State-Building in Latin America and Southeast Asia” (with Hillel Soifer). *Social Science History* 44:1 (Spring 2020), forthcoming.

“Violent Origins of Authoritarian Variation: Rebellion Type and Regime Type in Cold War Southeast Asia.” *Government and Opposition* 55:1 (January 2020), forthcoming.

“Maladjustment: Economic Shock and Authoritarian Dynamics in Malaysia.” In Victor Shih (ed.), *Economic Shocks and Authoritarian Stability*. University of Michigan Press (WCED Book Series), 2019, forthcoming.

“Democratizing Singapore’s Developmental State.” In Lily Rahim and Michael Barr (eds.), *The Limits of Authoritarian Governance in Singapore’s Developmental State*. PalgraveMacmillan, 2019, pp. 305-319.

“Polarization without Poles: Machiavellian Conflicts and the Philippines’ Lost Decade of Democracy, 2000-2010” (with Aries Arugay). *Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Sciences* 681:1 (January 2019), pp. 122-136.

“Game for Democracy: Authoritarian Successor Parties in Developmental Asia” (with Joseph Wong). In James Loxton and Scott Mainwaring (eds.), *Life After Democracy: Authoritarian Successor Parties Worldwide*. Cambridge University Press, 2018, pp. 284-313.

“Making Godly Nations: Church-State Pathways in Poland and the Philippines” (with Anna Grzymala-Busse). *Comparative Politics* 50:4 (July 2018), pp. 545-564.

“Dead But Not Gone: Legacies of Imperialism, Communism, and Authoritarianism” (with Alberto Simpser and Jason Wittenberg). *Annual Review of Political Science* 21 (May 2018), pp. 419-439.

“Party Cartelization, Indonesian-Style: Presidential Powersharing and the Contingency of Democratic Opposition.” *Journal of East Asian Studies* 18:1 (March 2018), pp. 23-46.

“Polarizing Figures: Executive Power and Institutional Conflict in Democratic Asia” (with Aries Arugay). *American Behavioral Scientist* 62:1 (January 2018), pp. 92-106.

“Violence and Regimes in Asia: Capable States and Durable Settlements” (with Sana Jaffrey). In *The State of Conflict and Violence in Asia*. The Asia Foundation (September 2017).

- “The Content of Democracy: Nationalist Parties and Inclusive Ideologies in India and Indonesia” (with Maya Tudor). In Nancy Bermeo and Deborah Yashar (eds.), *Parties, Democracy and Movements in the Developing World*. Cambridge University Press (Cambridge Studies in Contentious Politics), 2016.
- “The Power of Counterrevolution: Elitist Origins of Political Order in Postcolonial Asia and Africa” (with Nicholas Rush Smith). *American Journal of Sociology* 121:5 (March 2016), pp. 1472-1516.
- “Democratic Disarticulation and its Dangers: Cleavage Formation and Promiscuous Powersharing in Indonesian Party Politics.” In Cedric de Leon, Manali Desai, and Cihan Tugal (eds.), *Building Blocs: How Parties Organize Society*. Stanford University Press, 2015.
- “Standoffish States: Nonliterate Leviathans in Southeast Asia” (with Diana Kim). *TRaNS* 3:1 (January 2015), pp. 1-20.
- “Economic Origins of Democratic Breakdown? The Redistributive Model and the Postcolonial State” (with Benjamin Smith and Gautam Nair). *Perspectives on Politics* 12:2 (June 2014), pp. 353-374.
- “The Elements of Surprise: Assessing Burma’s Double-Edged Détente.” *South East Asia Research* 22:2 (June 2014), pp. 171-182.
- “Unbuilding Blocs: Indonesia’s Accountability Deficit in Historical Perspective.” *Critical Asian Studies* 46:2 (June 2014), pp. 287-315.
- “Coping by Colluding: Political Uncertainty and Promiscuous Powersharing in Indonesia and Bolivia” (with Erica Simmons). *Comparative Political Studies* 46:11 (November 2013), pp. 1366-1393.
- “Democratic Careening.” *World Politics* 65:4 (October 2013), pp. 729-763.
- “The Enduring Indispensability of the Controlled Comparison” (with Daniel Ziblatt). *Comparative Political Studies* 46:10 (October 2013), pp. 1301-1327.
- “The Strength to Concede: Ruling Parties and Democratization in Developmental Asia” (with Joseph Wong). *Perspectives on Politics* 11:3 (September 2013), pp. 717-733.
- “Strong-State Democratization in Malaysia and Singapore.” *Journal of Democracy* 23:2 (April 2012), pp. 19-33. [Reprinted in Larry Diamond, Marc Plattner, and Yun-han Chu (eds.), *Democracy in East Asia: A New Century*. Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, 2013].
- “Southeast Asian Shockwaves: Tracking the Abuse-Activism Connection.” *Regional Outlook: Southeast Asia* 20 (January 2012), pp. 3-9.
- “State Power and Staying Power: Infrastructural Mechanisms and Authoritarian Durability” (with Sofia Fenner). *Journal of International Affairs* 65:1 (Fall/Winter 2011), pp. 15-29.
- “Informative Regress: Critical Antecedents in Comparative Politics” (with Erica Simmons). *Comparative Political Studies* 43:7 (July 2010), pp. 886-917.

“Altering Authoritarianism: Institutional Complexity and Autocratic Agency in Indonesia.” In James Mahoney and Kathleen Thelen (eds.), *Explaining Institutional Change: Ambiguity, Agency, and Power*. Cambridge University Press, 2010.

“Revolutions, Crackdowns, and Quiescence: Communal Elites and Democratic Mobilization in Southeast Asia.” *American Journal of Sociology* 115:1 (July 2009), pp. 203-254.

- Best Article Award, Comparative-Historical Section, American Sociological Association (ASA), 2010.
- Alexander George Award for Best Article, Qualitative and Multi-Method Research Section, American Political Science Association (APSA), 2010.
- Best Article, Comparative Democratization Section, APSA, 2010.

“Can Leviathan be Democratic? Competitive Elections, Robust Mass Politics, and State Infrastructural Power.” *Studies in Comparative International Development* 43:3 (Fall/Winter 2008), pp. 252-272.

- Best Article Award, Comparative Democratization Section, APSA, 2009.

“Democracies and Dictatorships Do Not Float Freely: Structural Sources of Political Regimes in Southeast Asia.” In *Southeast Asia in Political Science* (2008). [Also coauthored introductory and concluding chapters with Kuhonta and Vu.]

“The Architecture of Authoritarianism: Southeast Asia and the Regeneration of Democratization Theory.” *Taiwan Journal of Democracy* 2:2 (December 2006), pp. 1-22.

“The Ironies of Instability in Indonesia.” *Social Analysis* 50:1 (Spring 2006), pp. 208-213. [Reproduced in Tony Day (ed.), *Identifying with Freedom: Indonesia after Suharto*. New York: Bergahn, 2007.]

“Institutions of the Offensive: Domestic Sources of Dispute Initiation in Authoritarian Regimes, 1950-1992” (with Brian Lai). *American Journal of Political Science* 50:1 (January 2006), pp. 113-126.

“Systemic Vulnerability and the Origins of Developmental States: Northeast and Southeast Asia in Comparative Perspective” (with Richard Doner and Bryan Ritchie). *International Organization* 59:2 (Spring 2005), pp. 327-361.

“Indonesia’s Accountability Trap: Party Cartels and Presidential Power after Democratic Transition.” *Indonesia* 78 (October 2004), pp. 61-92.

“Democracy Takes a Thumping: Islamist and Democratic Opposition in Malaysia’s Electoral Authoritarian Regime.” *Kyoto Review of Southeast Asia* 5 (March 2004).

“Iron Cage in an Iron Fist: Authoritarian Institutions and the Personalization of Power in Malaysia.” *Comparative Politics* 36:1 (October 2003), pp. 81-101.

Manuscripts in Review Process

“War Makes the Regime: Regional Rebellions and Political Militarization Worldwide” (with Ferdinand Eibl and Steffen Hertog).

“Nationalism as a Democratic and Authoritarian Resource: Lessons from India and Malaysia” (with Maya Tudor).

“Scale Tactics: Researching Political Development and Violence in Indonesia” (with Sana Jaffrey).

Manuscripts in Preparation

Democracy through Strength: Asia’s Development and Democratization (with Joseph Wong). Advance contract, Princeton University Press.

“Dictatorships at Home and Abroad” (with Dan Reiter).

“Authoritarian-Led Democratization” (with Rachel Beatty Riedl, Joseph Wong, and Daniel Ziblatt).

“Contextualized Junctures: Meaning and Control in Historical Comparisons” (with Erica Simmons).

“The Strong Shall Inherit: Historical Foundations of Indonesia’s Surprising Democratic Success.”

“Left-Wing Authoritarianism: The Marxists and the Machiavellians” (with Kai Thaler).

Newsletter Essays

“Opposing Pluralism: Authoritarian Regimes without Democratic Assumptions” (with Sofia Fenner). *APSA-CD: Comparative Democratization* 15:1 (February 2017), pp. 6 & 23-27.

“Conceding and Thriving: Strong-State Democratization in Asia” (with Joseph Wong). *APSA-CD: Comparative Democratization* 10:2 (June 2012), pp. 3, 12-15. [Reprinted in *The Monkey Cage*, 26 June 2012.]

“Authoritarianism and Autocracy.” *APSA-CP* 20:2 (Summer 2009), p. 9.

“Critical Antecedents and Informative Regress” (with Erica Simmons). *Qualitative Methods* 6:1 (Spring 2008), pp. 6-13.

“Comparative Historical Analysis.” In John Foran (ed.), *Teaching Comparative-Historical Methods in Sociology*, Washington, DC: American Sociological Association, 2007.

Forewords

“Portable Feasts: The Timeless Value of Case-Studies like *Politicized Society*.” Foreword in Mikael Mattlin, *Politicized Society: Taiwan’s Struggle with its One-Party Past*. Copenhagen: NIAS Press (2018).

“When Transition Succeeds or Fails.” *Myanmar Quarterly Journal* 1:3 (October 2017).

Opinion and Blogs

“After Democracy.” *Foreign Affairs*, 6 November 2018.

“Malaysia’s Modernization Tsunami.” *East Asia Forum*, 20 May 2018. Reprinted as “Malaysia’s Political Tsunami a Victory for Courageous Middle Class,” *Australian Financial Review*.

“Party Cartelization, Indonesian-Style.” *East Asia Forum*, 14 March 2018.

“Victory vs. Reciprocity: Presidential Powersharing and Party Cartelization in Indonesia.” *Presidential Power*, 21 February 2018.

“Old Dominance, New Dominos in Southeast Asia.” *New Mandala*, 26 October 2017.

“Was the 2016 U.S. Election Democratic?” (with Lucan Ahmad Way). *The Monkey Cage*, 12 January 2017.

“Myanmar’s Loser-Less Landslide.” *Nikkei Asian Review*, 13 November 2015.

“Singapore’s Final Authoritarian Election.” *East Asia Forum*, 14 September 2015.

“Malaysia’s Mess is Mahathir-Made.” *East Asia Forum*, 29 July 2015.

“Indonesia’s Presidential Coalitions: Promiscuity into Promise?” *New Mandala*, 2 June 2014.

“Democracy Yes, Accountability No?” *Inside Indonesia* 95 (January-March 2009).

“China on the Wrong Road in Burma.” *Christian Science Monitor*. September 21, 2007, p. 9.

Reviews and Symposia

Mobilizing Without the Masses: Control and Contention in China, by Diana Fu. *Perspectives on Politics* 16:4 (December 2018), pp. 1193-1195.

War, States, and Contention: A Comparative-Historical Analysis, by Sidney Tarrow. Review symposia in *Perspectives on Politics* 14:1 (March 2016), pp. 162-167; and *Trajectories* 28:3 (Spring 2016), pp. 45-49.

“La Disputa por el Estado.” In “La Política Comparada de las Elecciones Autoritarias – Un Debate en Torno a *The Politics of Uncertainty: Sustaining and Subverting Electoral Authoritarianism* de Andreas Schedler.” *Política y Gobierno* 32:1 (2015), pp. 235-239.

Colonialism and Postcolonial Development: Spanish America in Comparative Perspective (by James Mahoney). Book symposium in *Trajectories* 23:2 (Spring 2012), pp. 24-26.

Debate on *Ordering Power* (with William Case, Gerry Van Klinken, and John Roosa). *Bijdragen tot de Taal-, Land- en Volkenkunde* 167:4 (December 2011), pp. 512-526.

“Critical Dialogue.” Review of Steven Levitsky and Lucan Way’s *Competitive Authoritarianism* and Response to Steven Levitsky and Lucan Way’s Review of *Ordering Power*. *Perspectives on Politics* 9:2 (June 2011), pp. 383-389.

Imperial Alchemy: Nationalism and Political Identity in Southeast Asia, by Anthony Reid. *Political Science Quarterly*, 126:1 (Spring 2011), pp. 146-147.

The Art of Not Being Governed: An Anarchist History of Upland Southeast Asia, by James C. Scott. *Comparative Political Studies* 43:11 (November 2010), pp. 1527-1531.

“Editors’ Response” (with Erik Martinez Kuhonta and Tuong Vu), in “Roundtable Discussion of Erik Martinez Kuhonta, Dan Slater, and Tuong Vu’s *Southeast Asia in Political Science: Theory, Region, and Qualitative Analysis*.” *Journal of East Asian Studies* 10:2 (May-August 2010), pp. 196-204.

Case Study Research: Principles and Practices, by John Gerring. *Perspectives on Politics* 6:2 (June 2008), pp. 402-403.

V. RECOGNITION

Professional Awards

Barrington Moore Best Book Award (Honorable Mention), ASA Comparative-Historical Section (2011), for *Ordering Power: Contentious Politics and Authoritarian Leviathans in Southeast Asia*.

Bernard Schwartz Book Award (Finalist), Asia Society (2011), for *Ordering Power: Contentious Politics and Authoritarian Leviathans in Southeast Asia*.

Alexander George Award for Best Article, APSA Qualitative and Multi-Method Research Section (2010), for “Revolutions, Crackdowns, and Quiescence: Communal Elites and Democratic Mobilization in Southeast Asia.”

Best Article Award, APSA Comparative Democratization Section (2010), for “Revolutions, Crackdowns, and Quiescence: Communal Elites and Democratic Mobilization in Southeast Asia.”

Best Article Award, ASA Comparative-Historical Section (2010), for “Revolutions, Crackdowns, and Quiescence: Communal Elites and Democratic Mobilization in Southeast Asia.”

Sage Paper Award, APSA Comparative Politics Section (2009), for “Economic Origins of Democratic Breakdown? Contrary Evidence from Southeast Asia and Beyond” (with Benjamin Smith).

Best Article Award, APSA Comparative Democratization Section (2009), for “Can Leviathan be Democratic? Competitive Elections, Robust Mass Politics, and State Infrastructural Power.”

Sage Paper Award, APSA Qualitative and Multi-Method Research Section (2008), for “Informative Regress: Critical Antecedents in Comparative-Historical Analysis” (with Erica Simmons).

Visiting Positions

Visiting Research Associate, University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC), Department of Political Science (July 2017 – present).

Senior Research Fellow, Institute for Southeast Asian Studies (ISEAS), Singapore (February – April 2014).

Visiting Research Fellow, Monash University, Malaysia Campus (October – November 2013).

Fellowships and Grants

Norman Wait Harris Fund, Center for International Studies (CIS), University of Chicago (2012, 2008).

Norman Cutler Travel Grant, Committee on Southern Asian Studies (COSAS), University of Chicago (2009, 2008).

University of Chicago Social Science Divisional Research (July 2006 – June 2009).

Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad Fellowship (September 2003 – June 2004).

Social Science Research Council (SSRC) International Dissertation Research Fellowship (September 2003 – June 2004).

National Security Education Program (NSEP) David L. Boren Graduate Fellowship (June – July 2004).

Emory University Graduate School of Arts & Sciences/University Fund for Internationalization Graduate Research Grant (October 2003 – February 2004).

Ford Foundation Vernacular Modernities Fellowship (May 2000 – August 2001).

George W. Woodruff Fellowship, Graduate School of Arts & Sciences, Emory University (1999 – 2005).

IIE/Fulbright Fellowship, Malaysia (February – November 1998).

VI. PRESENTATIONS¹

Invited Talks

- SAIS, Politics and Political Economy Series, April 2019.
- Michigan State University, Comparative Politics Workshop, April 2019.
- University of Helsinki, Chinese Studies Program, August 2018.
- University of the Philippines-Diliman, Department of Political Science, Manila, June 2018.
- University of California at Irvine, Political Science Colloquium, April 2018.
- SAIS, Reischauer Center for East Asian Studies, March 2018.
- Waseda University, Department of Political Science, Tokyo, November 2017.
- University of Tokyo, Institute of Social Science, November 2017.
- University of Illinois at Chicago, Political Science Speaker Series, September 2017.
- Columbia University, Comparative Politics Seminar, April 2017.
- University of Michigan, Weiser Center for Emerging Democracies, January 2017.
- University of Virginia, Lansing B. Lee Seminar in Global Politics, December 2016.
- M.I.T., Comparative Politics Speaker Series, December 2016.
- Vanderbilt University, Comparative Politics Speaker Series, December 2016.
- University of Sydney, Department of Government and International Relations, September 2016.
- Murdoch University, Asia Research Center, Perth, September 2016.

¹ Only includes presentations since promotion to tenure in July 2010. Earlier information available upon request.

- Northern Illinois University, Center for Southeast Asian Studies, September 2016.
- University of Oxford, Nuffield College and Blavatnik School of Government, May 2016.
- University of Toronto, Department of Political Science, April 2016.
- University of British Columbia, Center for Southeast Asia Research, March 2016.
- Luce Foundation, Southeast Asia Scholars Program, New York, June 2015.
- Korea University, Department of Political Science, Seoul, May 2015.
- University of Hong Kong, Department of Politics and Public Administration, May 2015.
- Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, Division of Social Science, May 2015.
- University of Chicago Alumni Association, Singapore/Beijing/Shanghai/Hong Kong, May 2015.
- Ohio State University, Comparative Politics Workshop, February 2015.
- Stanford University, Center for Democracy, Development, and the Rule of Law (CDDRL) and Asia/Pacific Research Center (APARC), February 2015.
- Harvard University, Comparative Politics Speaker Series, September 2014.
- Fudan University, Center of Comparative Political Development Studies, Shanghai, May 2014.
- University of California-San Diego, School for International Relations/Pacific Studies, May 2014.
- Populi Center for Public Opinion Research, Jakarta, April 2014.
- National University of Singapore, Department of Political Science, March 2014.
- Institute for Southeast Asian Studies (ISEAS), Singapore, March 2014.
- University of Malaya, Department of Development Studies, Kuala Lumpur, March 2014.
- Singapore Management University, Department of Political Science, March 2014.
- Myanmar Egress and Sun Institute, Yangon, Myanmar, February 2014.
- Monash University, Malaysia Campus, School of Arts and Sciences, November 2013.
- Juan March Institute, Center for Advanced Studies in the Social Sciences, Madrid, May 2013.
- Ethiopian International Institute for Peace and Development, Addis Ababa, April 2013.
- Australian National University, Department of Political and Social Change, March 2013.
- Australian National University, Indonesia Study Group, March 2013.
- University of Sydney, Southeast Asia Center, March 2013.
- UCLA, Department of Sociology, Comparative Social Analysis Seminar Series, March 2013.
- University of Washington, Severys-Ravenholt Seminar in Comparative Politics, October 2012.
- Stanford University, Center for Democracy, Development, and the Rule of Law, June 2012.
- Harvard University, Asia Center, April 2012.
- Boston University, Center for the Study of Asia, April 2012.
- University of Michigan, Gerald Ford School of Public Policy, April 2012.
- University of Wisconsin-Madison, Center for Southeast Asian Studies, February 2012.
- University of Minnesota, Comparative Politics Colloquium, September 2011.
- University of Louisville, Center for Asian Democracy, September 2011.
- University of Oxford, Center for the Study of Inequality and Democracy, May 2011.
- Harvard University, Kennedy School of Government, Ash Center Democracy Seminar, March 2011.
- University of Notre Dame, Kellogg Institute Lecture and Seminar Series, December 2010.
- University of Chicago Alumni Association, Dallas, Texas, October 2010.

Papers

“The Strong Shall Inherit: Historical Foundations of Indonesia’s Surprising Democratic Success.” Conference on “Democracy in Hard Places,” Harvard Kennedy School, May 2019.

“Left-Wing Authoritarianism: The Marxists and the Machiavellians” (with Kai Thaler). SAIS, Politics and Political Economy Series, April 2019.

“Authoritarian-Led Democratization” (with Rachel Beatty Riedl, Joseph Wong, and Daniel Ziblatt).
Michigan State University, Comparative Politics Workshop, April 2019.
WCED, “Democracies Emerging and Submerging” Conference, September 2018.

“Meanings of Democracy and Drivers of Non-Democratic Attitudes in Democratic Regimes” (with Alexandra Filindra and Petia Kostadinova.” Comparative Politics Workshop, University of Michigan, November 2018.

“Threat Ecologies and Authoritarian Onset” (with Sofia Fenner).
Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA), Chicago, April 2018.
Southern Political Science Association (SPSA), San Juan, January 2016.
International Political Science Association (IPSA), Poznan, Poland, July 2016.
APSA, San Francisco, September 2015.

“Dead But Not Gone: Legacies of Imperialism, Communism, and Authoritarianism” (with Alberto Simpser and Jason Wittenberg).
Exploring Historical Legacies and Memory, University of Michigan, October 2017.
APSA, San Francisco, September 2017.

“Polarizing Figures: Executive Power and Institutional Conflict in Democratic Asia” (with Aries Arugay).
APSA 2017.
Western Political Science Association (WPSA), Vancouver, April 2017.

“Nationalist Foundations of Lasting Democracy and Authoritarianism: Lessons from South and Southeast Asia” (with Maya Tudor).
MPSA, Chicago, April 2019.
APSA 2017.
Politics, History, and Society Workshop, University of Chicago, November 2015.

“Coercive Distribution” (with Michael Albertus and Sofia Fenner).
MPSA, Chicago, April 2017.
Cambridge University Press – *Elements* manuscript workshop, MIT, December 2016.
Social Science History Association (SSHA), Chicago, November 2016.
SPSA 2016.
“Transformative Possibilities in the Global South,” Brown University, March 2015.

“War, Opium, and the Selective State: Legibility and Legitimacy in Asian Empires” (with Diana Kim).
SSHA, Phoenix, November 2018.
“Understanding Insurgencies,” Oxford University, March 2017.
“Imperial Encounters” Yale University, April 2016.

“War Makes the Regime: Rebellion Type and the Origins of Authoritarian Regime Types.”
“Unlike Twins,” University of Tübingen, Germany, March 2017.
“Disentangling the State-Regime Nexus,” University of Tübingen, Germany, June 2016.

“Polarization without Poles: Machiavellian Conflicts in Democratic Southeast Asia” (with Aries Arugay).
“Polarized Politics,” Central European University, Budapest, March 2017.
“Polarized Politics,” Georgia State University, March 2016.

“Piety into Power: Nationalist Origins of Catholic Influence in Poland and the Philippines” (with Anna Grzymala-Busse). APSA, Philadelphia, September 2016.

- “Authoritarian Reform and Democracy Avoidance: China in Comparative Asian Perspective” (with Joseph Wong). APSA 2016.
- “Varieties of Authoritarian Reform: Democracy Avoidance in Developmental Asia” (with Joseph Wong). “Singapore Governance,” University of Nottingham, Malaysia Campus, February 2016.
- “Maladjustment: Economic Shock and Authoritarian Dynamics in Malaysia.” Workshop on “Economic Shocks and Authoritarian Survival.” University of California-San Diego, December 2015.
- “Moving from Strength to Strength: Thriving after Democratizing in Developmental Asia” (with Joseph Wong). APSA 2015.
 “Life after Dictatorship,” University of Notre Dame, April 2015.
- “The Content of Democracy: Nationalist Parties and Inclusive Ideologies in India and Indonesia” (with Maya Tudor).
 AALIMS, Oxford University, May 2015.
 “Religion, Rulers, and Political Order,” Texas A&M University, April 2015.
 Northwestern University, Comparative Politics Workshop, January 2015.
 APSA, Chicago, August 2013.
 “Parties, Movements, and Democracy: Beyond Europe.” University of Chicago, February 2013.
- “The Power of Counterrevolution: Elitist Origins of Political Order in Postcolonial Asia and Africa” (with Nicholas Smith).
 Yale University, Comparative Politics Workshop, April 2015.
 APSA, Washington, August 2010.
- “Party Cartelization, Indonesian-Style: The Contingency of Democratic Opposition.”
 South Asia Seminar, University of Chicago, February 2015.
 University of California-Berkeley, Comparative Politics Colloquium, April 2014.
 MPSA 2013.
 “Accountability and Democracy in Indonesia,” University of Sydney, December 2012.
 APSA, New Orleans, September 2012.
 Association for Asian Studies (AAS), Honolulu, March 2011.
- “Economic Origins of Democratic Breakdown? The Redistributive Model and the Postcolonial State” (with Benjamin Smith and Gautam Nair). APSA, Philadelphia, September 2014.
- “The Strength to Concede: Ruling Parties and Democratization in Developmental Asia” (with Joseph Wong).
 Fudan University, Center for Comparative Political Development Studies, Shanghai, May 2014.
 “Historical Legacies and Contemporary Politics,” Juan March Institute, Madrid, June 2013.
 “The Historical Turn in Democratization Studies,” Oxford University, July 2012.
 MPSA, Chicago, April 2012.
- “Standoffish States: Nonliterate Leviathans in Southeast Asia” (with Diana Young-hwa Kim).
 “Authoritarian Rule in Post-War Regimes,” University of Michigan, April 2013.
 Sogang Institute for East Asian Studies (SIEAS), Seoul, May 2012.
 APSA, Seattle, September 2011.
 SSHA, Chicago, November 2010.

“The Indigenous Inheritance: Critical Antecedents and State-Building in Latin America and Southeast Asia” (with Hillel Soifer).

“Ethnicity and State-Building,” Harvard University, October 2013.

SSHA 2010.

APSA 2010.

ASA, Atlanta, August 2010.

“Ruling Politics: The Formal and Informal Foundations of Power in Developing Democracies” (with Steven Levitsky). MPSA 2013.

“Why Were We Surprised? Contrasting Perspectives on Burma’s Double-Edged Détente.” Burma/Myanmar Update, Australian National University, Canberra, March 2013.

“Democratic Careening.” Political Theory Workshop, University of Chicago, March 2012.

“Coping by Colluding: Political Uncertainty and Promiscuous Powersharing in Indonesia and Bolivia” (with Erica Simmons).

SSHA, Boston, November 2011.

“Political Parties and Uncertainty in Developing Democracies,” Princeton University, May 2011.

“State Power and Staying Power: Infrastructural Mechanisms and Authoritarian Durability” (with Sofia Fenner).

APSA 2011.

“Making Autocracies Work,” University of Michigan, April 2011.

“Losing Leviathan? Strong-State Democratization in Malaysia and Singapore.”

“Democracy in East Asia and Taiwan in Global Perspective,” Taipei, August 2011.

Panels, Roundtables, and Workshops

“Dilemmas of Opposition: Building Parties and Coalitions in Multiethnic Malaysia” (by Sebastian Dettman). Book workshop discussant, Stanford University, June 2019.

“Engineering Identity: Politics in Asia.” Panel discussant, WPSA, San Diego, April 2019.

“The Dog that Barks: Understanding Propaganda Campaigns on Territorial Disputes” (by Yaping Wang). Book workshop discussant, University of Notre Dame, April 2019.

“The Future of Democracy.” Symposium speaker, Council on Foreign Relations, New York City, April 2019.

“Reconceptualizing State-Bureaucracy Relations in China.” Panel discussant, AAS, Denver, March 2019.

“Determinants/Origins of Colonial Institutions.” Panel discussant, AAS 2019.

“Democracy in Asia: Building Sustainable Institutions and Practices in Turbulent Times.” Panel discussant, University of Toronto, March 2019.

“What Do We Know About Democratization After Two Centuries?” Book workshop discussant, University of Florida, February 2019.

“Personalist Dictatorships: Concepts and Measurements.” Panel discussant, SPSA, Austin, January 2019.

Does War Make States? Investigations of Charles Tilly’s Historical Sociology (edited by Lars Bo Kaspersen and Jeppe Strandsbjerg). Book panel discussant, SSHA, Phoenix, November 2018.

“China’s Gilded Age: The Paradox of Economic Boom and Vast Corruption” (by Yuen Yuen Ang). Book workshop discussant, SSHA 2018.

“Research Cluster in Democratization Theory.” Discussant, University of Notre Dame, November 2018.

“Challenges to Democracy Around the World.” Panel participant, Colgate University, October 2018.

“Administering Rebellion: Violence, Bureaucracy, and State Development in the Democratic Republic of the Congo” (by Rachel Sweet). Book workshop discussant, Harvard University, August 2018.

“Disruptive World: Innovative Political Science?” Keynote address, Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, August 2018.

“Challenges of Publication in Political Science.” Seminar leader, Chulalongkorn University, August 2018.

“Beyond Regime Type? The Future of Authoritarianism and Democracy in Asia.” Conference speaker, Chinese University of Hong Kong, August 2018.

“Incidental Citizens: Business Associations and Local Taxation in Indonesia” (by Ryan Tans). Book workshop discussant, Georgetown University, May 2018.

“New Global Authoritarianisms: The Electorate.” Panel participant, Chicago Center for Contemporary Theory (3CT), University of Chicago, May 2018.

“Authoritarianism and the Elite Origins of Democracy” (by Michael Albertus and Victor Menaldo). Book panel moderator, Seminary Co-Op Bookstore, University of Chicago, May 2018.

“After Repression: Identity and Polarization in Authoritarian Regimes” (by Elizabeth Nugent). Book workshop discussant, Department of Political Science, Yale University, April 2018.

“The Politics of Race in Global Perspective.” Symposium co-organizer and panel moderator, University of Chicago, March 2018.

“State Strategies under Global Rules: Chinese Industrial Policy in the WTO Era” (by Yeling Tan). Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, February 2018.

Mobilizing without the Masses: Control and Contention in China (by Diana Fu). Book launch discussant, Munk School of Global Affairs, University of Toronto, January 2018.

“From Parchment to Practice: Implementing New Constitutions.” Discussant, University of Chicago Law School, October 2017.

Democratization and Authoritarian Party Survival: Mexico’s PRF (by Joy Langston). Book launch discussant, Center for Latin America Studies (CLAS), University of Chicago, May 2017.

“Ethnicity and Language in Southeast Asia.” Discussant, WPSA, Vancouver, April 2017.

“The Democratic Change Research Initiative: Global Trajectories and Policy Analysis.” Conference co-organizer (with Rachel Beatty Riedl, Joseph Wong, and Daniel Ziblatt), Northwestern University, Buffett Institute, April 2017.

“Opposition Parties and Activists in Authoritarian and Post-Authoritarian Regimes.” Chair and discussant, MPSA 2017.

“*Crippling Leviathan: How Hostile Neighbors Weaken the State*” (by Melissa Lee). Book workshop discussant, Princeton University, January 2017.

“Theories of Democratic Change.” Project academic expert, United States Agency for International Development (USAID), December 2016.

“State of the Discipline: Election 2016.” Forum participant, University of Chicago Political Science Association, November 2016.

“State and Market-Building in Comparative Perspective.” Discussant, SSHA, November 2016.

“Law and Courts in Rebel Governance.” Discussant, University of Chicago Law School, October 2016.

“Southwest Workshop on Mixed-Method Research.” Discussant, University of Arizona, October 2016.

“Developmental Militarism and Democracy through Strength: Thailand, Burma/Myanmar, and Indonesia Compared and Contrasted.” Presentation at symposium on “Thailand in Comparative Perspective,” University of Sydney, September 2016.

“Rethinking Democracy and Inequality.” Roundtable chair, organizer, and participant, IPSA 2016.

“The Sixth Chinese Political Sociology Workshop: Party, State, and Governance.” Panel participant and moderator, Beijing University, July 2016.

“General Conceptual and Theoretical Considerations.” Panel discussant at workshop on “Disentangling the State-Regime Nexus,” University of Tübingen, Germany, June 2016.

“Ethnicity, Identity, and Economy in Multiethnic Malaysia.” Roundtable participant, Princeton Institute for International and Regional Studies, Princeton University, May 2016.

“Polarized Politics.” Workshop participant, International Studies Association (ISA), Atlanta, March 2016.

“Myanmar’s Historic Election: A Roundtable Discussion.” Organizer and presenter, University of Chicago, December 2015.

“*War, States, and Contention: A Comparative Historical Study*” (by Sidney Tarrow). Author Meets Critics discussant, SSHA, Baltimore, November 2015.

“War for What: Sovereignty, Reform, and the Political Foundations of Durable Peace.” Keynote address, Conference on “Regional Peace and Internal Conflict,” National University of Singapore and Uppsala University East Asia Program, Singapore, November 2015.

“*Elite Parties, Poor Voters: How Social Services Win Votes in India*” (by Tariq Thachil). Book roundtable participant, Brown-India Initiative, Brown University, September 2015.

“*Profit Sharing: Class Conflict and the Political Economy of Trade*” (by Adam Dean). Book conference discussant, Harvard University, June 2015.

“Linking/Delinking Religion and Rebellion in Modern and Contemporary China.” Panel discussant, AAS, Chicago, April 2015.

“India and Indonesia: Elections and Aftermath.” Roundtable organizer and participant, South Asia Seminar, University of Chicago, January 2015.

“The Hong Kong Umbrella Movement: A Symposium.” Panel moderator, University of Chicago, December 2014.

“*Party and Society*” (by Cedric de Leon). Author Meets Critics discussant, SSHA, Toronto, November 2014.

“*The Wartime Origins of Postwar Democratization: Civil War, Rebel Governance, and Political Regimes*” (by Reyko Huang). Book conference discussant, Bush School of Government & Public Service, Texas A&M University, September 2014.

“Double Taxation Paradoxes for Authoritarian Resilience: China in Comparative Perspective” (by Changdong Zhang). Paper discussant, Fudan University, Center for Comparative Political Development Studies, Shanghai, May 2014.

“The Politics of Institutional Change Under Dictatorship.” Forum participant, CIDE, Mexico City, December 2013.

“Ruling Politics: The Formal and Informal Foundations of Power in Developing Democracies.” Conference co-organizer (with Steven Levitsky), University of Chicago, May 2013.

“Parties, Movements, and Democracy: Beyond Europe.” Conference convener, University of Chicago, February 2013.

“*Imposing Institutions: Building Strong States under Foreign Occupation*” (by Reo Matsuzaki). Book conference discussant, Stanford University, November 2012.

“The Justice-Security-Development Nexus: Theory and Practice in Fragile and Conflict-Affected States.” Workshop participant, World Bank, Washington, DC, November 2012.

Constitution Commission of Fiji. External adviser, Suva, Fiji, October 2012.

“Democratic Transition: Comparative Experience.” Public forum speaker, Fiji National University, Nasinu, Fiji, October 2012.

“*The Politics of Islamic Law: Colonial Elites and the Making of the Muslim State*” (by Iza Hussin). Book conference moderator, University of Chicago, October 2012.

“*Property Rights from Property Fights: Non-Sovereign Predation and Institutional Evolution in Russia and Ukraine*” (by Stanislav Markus). Book conference discussant, Harvard University, September 2012.

“*The Arab Spring: The Politics of Transformation in North Africa and the Middle East*” (by Jason Brownlee, Tarek Masoud, and Andrew Reynolds). Book conference discussant, University of Texas-Austin, August 2012.

“*Networks of Rebellion: Explaining Insurgent Cohesion and Collapse*” (by Paul Staniland). Book conference moderator, University of Chicago, December 2011.

“Southeast Asia: Between the Lines.” Graduate Student Workshop Facilitator, Center for Southeast Asian Studies, University of Michigan, December 2011.

“Ruling Politics: The Formal and Informal Foundations of Institutional Reforms.” Conference co-organizer (with Steven Levitsky), Harvard University, November 2011.

“*Ordering Power: Contentious Politics and Authoritarian Leviathans in Southeast Asia.*” Author Meets Critics discussant, SSHA, Boston, November 2011.

“*Colonialism and Postcolonial Development: Spanish America in Comparative Perspective*” (by James Mahoney). Author Meets Critics discussant, SSHA, Boston, November 2011.

“Constitutions in Authoritarian Regimes.” Conference co-organizer (with Tom Ginsburg and Alberto Simpser), University of Chicago Law School, October 2011.

“Futures Seminar.” Presenter and discussant, Johns Hopkins University, Department of Political Science, February 2011.

“Working Group on Institutional Change.” Paper discussant, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, February 2011.

“State Building in the Developing World.” Workshop participant, New Dehli, January 2011.

“Retrospective on *Bringing the State Back In.*” Roundtable participant, SSHA, Chicago, November 2010.

VII. SERVICE

Award Committees

President’s Book Award Committee, SSHA, 2016.

Chair, Gregory Luebbert Award Committee for Best Book in Comparative Politics, APSA, 2016.

Chair, Concept Analysis in Political Science Award Committee, IPSA, 2015.

Best Southeast Asia Graduate Paper Prize Committee, Midwest Conference on Asian Affairs, 2015.

Gabriel Almond Award Committee for Best Dissertation in Comparative Politics, APSA, 2013.

Best Article Award Committee, ASA Comparative-Historical Section, 2011.

Gregory Luebbert Best Article Award Committee, APSA Comparative Politics Section, 2011.

Best Paper Award Committee, APSA Comparative Democratization Section, 2010.

Associations and Conferences

Board Member, Research Committee on Political Sociology, International Political Science Association (IPSA), 2018-22.

Nominations Committee, APSA Comparative Politics Section, 2019-21.

Program Chair, Concepts & Methods Committee, IPSA World Congress, 2016.

Chair, SSHA Publications Committee, 2015-16.

Executive Council Member and Treasurer, APSA Politics & History Section, 2014-16.

Publications Committee, SSHA, 2013-16.

Executive Committee, APSA Comparative Politics Section, 2013-15.

Co-Chair (with Lily Tsai), Program Committee, APSA Comparative Politics Section, 2013.

Co-Chair, Program Committee, SSHA Annual Meetings, 2012.

Vice Chair, APSA Comparative Democratization Section, 2010-12.

Executive Officers Nominations Committee, SSHA, 2010-11.

Program Co-Chair (with Randall Strahan), APSA Organized Section for Qualitative Methods, 2007.

Professional member of the American Political Science Association (APSA), American Sociological Association (ASA), Association for Asian Studies (AAS), International Political Science Association (IPSA), International Studies Association (ISA), Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA), Social Science History Association (SSHA), Southern Political Science Association (SPSA), and Western Political Science Association (WPSA).

Journals and Presses

Editorial and/or Advisory Board member, *American Political Science Review*, *Asian Survey*, *Cambridge Elements*, *Comparative Politics*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *Journal of Democracy*, *Journal of East Asian Studies*, *New Books in Southeast Asian Studies*, *Perspectives on Politics*, *Philippine Political Science Journal*, and *Political Power and Social Theory*.

Manuscript reviewer for the *American Journal of Political Science*, *American Journal of Sociology*, *American Political Science Review*, *American Sociological Review*, *ASEAN Economic Bulletin*, *Asian Survey*, *British Journal of Political Science*, *British Journal of Sociology*, Cambridge University Press, *Comparative Politics*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *Conflict Management and Peace Science*, *Contemporary Southeast Asia*, Cornell University Press, *Critical Asian Studies*, *Democratization*, *European Journal of International Relations*, *Government and Opposition*, *Indonesia*, Institute for Southeast Asian Studies, *International Studies Quarterly*, *Japanese Journal of Political Science*, Johns Hopkins University Press, *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, *Journal of Development Studies*, *Journal of East Asian Studies*, *Journal of Industrial Relations*, *Journal of Peace Research*, *Journal of Policy History*, *Journal of Politics*, *Journal of Theoretical Politics*, *Mobilization*, *Modern Asian Studies*, NYU Press, Oxford University Press, *Pacific Affairs*, *Party Politics*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *Polity*, *PS: Political Science and Politics*, *Review of International Political Economy*, *Review of Policy Research*, Routledge, SAGE Publications, *Sojourn*, Stanford University Press, *Studies in Comparative International Development*, *Theory and Society*, University of Chicago Press, University of Washington Press, and *World Politics*.

University of Michigan

Executive Committee, Department of Political Science, 2019-21.

Faculty Associate, Center for Political Studies (CPS), Institute for Social Research (ISR), 2019 - .

Rackham Faculty Diversity Ally, Masters in International and Regional Studies Program (MIRS), 2019 - .

Graduate Admissions Committee, Center for Southeast Asian Studies (CSEAS), 2019.

Co-Coordinator, Comparative Politics Workshop [CPW] (with Noah Nathan), 2018-19.

Faculty Associate, Program on International and Comparative Studies (PICS), 2018 - .

University of Chicago

Committee on International Studies (CIS) Transition Committee, Division of Social Sciences, 2015-16.

Chair, African Studies Search, Political Science Subcommittee, 2015-16.

Faculty Co-Director, Comparative Politics Workshop, 2015-16, 2011-12, 2010-11, 2009-10, 2006-07.

Workshop Coordinator, South Asia Seminar, Winter 2015.

Faculty Search Committee, Department of Political Science, 2014-15, 2012-13, 2010-11, 2009-10, 2006-07.

Selection Committee, Social Science Divisional Research Funds, Spring 2006 and 2007.

Graduate Admissions Committee, Department of Political Science, 2006.

Academic Placement

[TT = Tenure-Track; PD = Postdoc]

Matthew Barton, University of Pennsylvania, Lauder Institute [PD].
Yuna Blajer de Garza [Co-Chair], Stanford University, Center for Ethics in Society [PD].
Adam Dean, Middlebury College, Government [TT].
Sofia Fenner [Co-Chair], Bryn Mawr College, Political Science [TT].
Jose Antonio Hernandez Company [Chair], Tec de Monterrey [Mexico], Political Science [TT]
Juan Fernando Ibarra del Cueto [Chair], Colgate University, Political Science [TT].
Gene Gerzhoy, APSA Congressional Fellowship [PD].
Eric Hundman, NYU-Shanghai, Political Science [TT].
Tania Islas Weinstein, University of Colorado-Denver [TT].
Morgan Kaplan, Harvard University, Belfer Center [PD].
Diana Kim [Co-Chair], Georgetown University, Asian Studies [TT].
Yeonju Lee [Chair], Harvard University, US-Japan Program [PD].
Jean Lin, Stanford University, Center on Philanthropy and Civil Society [PD].
Mona Mehta, Scripps College, Political Science [TT].
Jonathan Obert, Amherst College, Political Science [TT].
Lindsey O'Rourke, Boston College, Political Science [TT].
Benjamin Schonthal, University of Otago [New Zealand], Buddhism & Asian Religions [TT].
Erica Simmons, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Political Science & International Studies [TT].
Nicholas Rush Smith, City University of New York – City College, Political Science [TT].
Waikeung Tam, Lingnan University [Hong Kong], Political Science [TT].