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EMPLOYMENT

University of Chicago. Assistant Professor in the Department of Political Science (July 2005 – present).

EDUCATION

Emory University. Ph.D., Political Science (December 2005).
University of Washington. M.A., Jackson School of International Studies (June 1996).
University of Wisconsin-Madison. B.A., History and International Relations (June 1994).

RESEARCH

Book Manuscripts

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

Refereed Journal Articles

“Informative Regress: Critical Antecedents in Comparative Politics” (with Erica Simmons). *Comparative Political Studies* 43:9 (September 2010), forthcoming.

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

“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, American Political Science Association (APSA), 2009.

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

“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.

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

Refereed Book Chapters

“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, 2009, forthcoming.

“Democracies and Dictatorships Do Not Float Freely: Structural Sources of Political Regimes in Southeast Asia.” Chapter in *Southeast Asia in Political Science*.

“Introduction: The Contributions of Southeast Asian Political Studies” and “Concluding Remarks” (with Erik Kuhonta and Tuong Vu). Chapters in *Southeast Asia in Political Science*.

Non-Refereed Publications

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

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

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

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

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

“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.]

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

Manuscripts in Review Process

“The Worst Kind of War: Regional Rebellions and Political Militarization in the Post-Colonial World” (with Christopher Haid). Invitation to revise and resubmit, *American Political Science Review*.

“State Power and Staying Power: Institutional Origins and Durable Authoritarianism in Malaysia and Singapore.”

“Economic Origins of Democratic Breakdown? Contrary Evidence from Southeast Asia and Beyond” (with Benjamin Smith).

Manuscripts in Preparation

“The Power of Counterrevolution: Contentious Origins of Dominant Party Durability in Asia and Africa” (with Nicholas Smith).

“Revitalizing the Controlled Comparison: Extreme Variation and External Validity in Qualitative Research (with Daniel Ziblatt).

“Political Rules and Real Politics: Opposition and Accountability in Democratic Indonesia.”

“Unbuilding Blocs: Cleavages and Cartelization in Indonesian Party Politics, 1999-2009.”

“Monkeywrench Politics: Norms and Networks in Indonesia’s Cartelized Party System.”

Fellowships and Awards

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

Best Article Award, APSA Comparative Democratization Section (May 2009), for “Can Leviathan be Democratic? Competitive Elections, Robust Mass Politics, and State Infrastructural Power.” *Studies in Comparative International Development*, Fall/Winter 2008.

Norman Cutler Travel Grant, Committee on Southern Asian Studies (COSAS), University of Chicago (May 2009). Funding for research visit to Indonesia.

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

Norman Wait Harris Fund, Center for International Studies (CIS), University of Chicago (June 2008). Awarded funds to organize conference on colonialism and postcolonial institutions in spring 2009.

Norman Cutler Travel Grant, COSAS (March 2008). Funded research visit to Singapore and Malaysia.

University of Chicago Social Science Divisional Research (July 2006 – June 2009). Received three installments of funds to pursue collaborative projects on regional rebellions and political militarization (with Christopher Haid) and the origins of counterrevolutionary ruling parties (with Nicholas Smith).

Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad Fellowship (September 2003 – June 2004). Funded nine months of fieldwork in Singapore.

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

National Security Education Program (NSEP) David L. Boren Graduate Fellowship (June – July 2004). Supported one month of dissertation research in Jakarta, Indonesia.

Emory University Graduate School of Arts & Sciences/University Fund for Internationalization Graduate Research Grant (October 2003 – February 2004). Funded multiple fieldwork visits to Malaysia, Thailand, and the Philippines.

Ford Foundation Vernacular Modernities Fellowship (May 2000 – August 2001). Funded ten weeks of intensive language study in Indonesia and one month of pre-dissertation research in Indonesia, Malaysia, and Singapore.

George W. Woodruff Fellowship, Graduate School of Arts & Sciences, Emory University (1999 – 2005). University-wide competition for five years of enhanced financial support for doctoral studies.

IIE/Fulbright Fellowship, Malaysia (February – November 1998). Funded ten months of research as a Visiting Research Fellow at the Institute for Strategic and International Studies (ISIS), Kuala Lumpur.

Invited Talks

- University of Texas-Austin, Comparative Politics Workshop Series, October 2009.
- US-Indonesia Society, Washington, DC, July 2009
- University of Indonesia, Department of Sociology, Democracy and Social Justice Cluster, July 2009
- Princeton University, Democracy and Development Speaker Series, March 2009.
- Columbia University, Weatherhead East Asian Institute, March 2009.
- Johns Hopkins University, Department of Political Science, March 2009.
- University of British Columbia, Institute of Asian Research, November 2008.
- Emory University, Department of Political Science and Institute for Comparative and International Studies, October 2007.
- University of Toronto, Asian Institute and Department of Political Science, October 2007.
- University of Michigan, Center for Southeast Asian Studies and Comparative Politics Speaker Series, September 2007.
- University of Wisconsin-Madison, Center for Southeast Asian Studies, May 2007.
- Northern Illinois University, Center for Southeast Asian Studies, February 2006.
- Northwestern University, Department of Sociology, October 2005.
- Yale University, Department of Political Science, December 2004.
- University of Chicago, Department of Political Science, November 2004.
- Michigan State University, Department of Political Science, November 2004.
- Princeton University, Department of Sociology, November 2004.

- University of Vermont, Department of Political Science, November 2004.
- University of Notre Dame, Department of Political Science, November 2004.
- University of Florida, Department of Political Science, October 2004.
- University of Malaya, Kuala Lumpur, April 2004.
- National University of Singapore, Southeast Asian Studies Program, February 2004.
- Walailak University, Nakhon Si Thammarat, Thailand, October 2003.

Paper Presentations

“The Power of Counterrevolution: Contentious Origins of Dominant Party Durability in Asia and Africa” (with Nicholas Smith). International Studies Association (ISA), New Orleans, March 2010.

“Revitalizing the Controlled Comparison: Extreme Variation and External Validity in Qualitative Research (with Daniel Ziblatt). Social Science History Association (SSHA), Long Beach, November 2009.

“Unbuilding Blocs: Cleavages and Cartelization in Indonesian Party Politics, 1999-2009.” Southwest Conference on Asian Studies, Austin, October 2009.

“Altering Authoritarianism: Institutional Complexity and Autocratic Agency in Indonesia.” APSA, Toronto, September 2009.

“State Power and Staying Power: Institutional Origins and Durable Authoritarianism in Malaysia and Singapore.” Mini-conference on “Comparing Past and Present,” Comparative Historical Section of the American Sociological Association (ASA), Berkeley, August 2009.

“The Power of Counterrevolution: Contentious Origins of Dominant Party Durability in Asia and Africa” (with Nicholas Smith). ASA, San Francisco, August 2009.

“Unbuilding Blocs: Cleavages and Cartelization in Indonesian Party Politics, 1999-2009.” ASA 2009.

“The Power of Counterrevolution: Contentious Origins of Dominant Party Durability in Asia and Africa” (with Nicholas Smith). Conference on “Whitehall’s Many Shadows: Divergent Political Pathways from British Colonial Rule,” May 2009.

“Economic Origins of Democratic Breakdown? Contrary Evidence from Southeast Asia and Beyond” (with Benjamin Smith). SSHA, Miami, October 2008.

“Ordering Power: Contentious Politics and Authoritarian Leviathans in Southeast Asia.” Comparative Politics Workshop, University of Chicago, October 2008.

“The Worst Kind of War: Regional Rebellions and Political Militarization in the Post-Colonial World” (with Christopher Haid). APSA, Boston, August 2008.

“Economic Origins of Democratic Breakdown? Contrary Evidence from Southeast Asia and Beyond” (with Benjamin Smith). APSA 2008.

- Sage Paper Award, APSA Comparative Politics Section.

“Revitalizing the Controlled Comparison: Extreme Variation and External Validity in Qualitative Research (with Daniel Ziblatt). World Congress of the International Institute of Sociology, Budapest, June 2008.

“State Power and Staying Power: Durable Authoritarian Leviathans in Malaysia and Singapore.” Workshop on “The New Authoritarianism: Challenges and Mechanisms of Non-Democratic Rule after the Cold War,” University of Toronto, April 2008.

“The Contributions of Southeast Asian Political Studies” (with Erik Kuhonta and Tuong Vu). Association for Asian Studies (AAS), 2008.

“The Worst Kind of War: Regional Rebellions and Political Militarization in the Post-Colonial World” (with Christopher Haid). Program on International Political Economy and Security (PIPES) Workshop, University of Chicago, November 2007.

“Altering Authoritarianism: Dynamics of Infrastructural and Despotic Institutions in Indonesia.” Science, Technology, Society, and the State (STSS) Workshop, University of Chicago, November 2007.

“The Worst Kind of War: Regional Rebellions and Political Militarization in the Post-Colonial World” (with Christopher Haid). SSHA, Chicago, November 2007.

“Altering Authoritarianism: Dynamics of Infrastructural and Despotic Institutions in Indonesia.” Workshop on “Explaining Institutional Change,” Northwestern University, October 2007.

“Informative Regress: Critical Antecedents in Comparative-Historical Analysis” (with Erica Simmons). APSA, Chicago, September 2007.

- Sage Paper Award, APSA Qualitative and Multi-Method Research Section.

“Can Leviathan be a Democrat? Competitive Elections, Robust Mass Politics, and State Infrastructural Power.” APSA 2007.

“Ordering Power: Contentious Politics, State-Building, and Authoritarian Durability in Southeast Asia.” ASA, New York, August 2007.

“Informative Regress: Critical Antecedents in Comparative-Historical Analysis” (with Erica Simmons). ASA 2007.

“Can Leviathan be a Democrat? High-Stakes Elections and State Infrastructural Power.” Workshop on “Revisiting State Infrastructural Power,” Harvard University, April 2007.

“Where Do Strong States Come From? Reconciling Asian and European Perspectives.” Russian Debates Series, Institute for Public Projects (INOP), Moscow, November 2006.

“Uprisings, Crackdowns, and Quiescence: Identity Politics and Democratic Protest in Southeast Asia.” Comparative Politics Workshop, Yale University, October 2006.

“Political Rules and Real Politics: Opposition and Accountability in Democratic Indonesia.” APSA, Philadelphia, September 2006.

“Symbolic Power in Democratic Protest: Communal Elites and Collective Identities in Southeast Asia.” ASA, Montreal, August 2006.

“Emotions in Motion: Communal Elites and Democratic Mobilization in Southeast Asia.” AAS, San Francisco, April 2006.

“To Extract and to Organize.” Comparative Politics Workshop, University of Chicago, October 2005.

“Emotions in Motion: Communal Elites and Democratic Mobilization in Southeast Asia.” APSA, Washington, September 2005.

“Securing Tenure: Authoritarian Institutions, International Conflict, and Leadership/Regime Survival” (with Brian Lai). APSA 2005.

“Emotions in Motion: Communal Elites and Democratic Mobilization in Southeast Asia.” Conference on *Authoritarian Regimes: Conditions of Stability and Change*, The Swedish Institute, Istanbul, Turkey, May 2005.

“Stateless Democracies and Authoritarian Leviathans: Elections and State-Building in Southeast Asia.” AAS, Chicago, March 2005.

“Where Were the Workers? Communal Elites and Mass Mobilization in Southeast Asia’s Democratization Struggles.” APSA, Chicago, September 2004.

“Regimes.” Workshop on “Southeast Asia in Political Science: Theory, Region, and Qualitative Analysis,” Asia/Pacific Research Center, Stanford University, June 2004.

“Introduction” (with Erik Kuhonta and Tuong Vu). Workshop on “Southeast Asia in Political Science.”

“Ordering Power: Contentious Politics and Elite Collective Action in Southeast Asia.” International Sociological Association (ISA), Singapore, March 2004.

“Strong Nation, Weak State, Fragile Regime: Contentious Politics and State Formation in Malaysia and the Philippines.” Philippine Political Science Association, Davao, October 2003.

“Paying the Price of Protection: Contentious Politics, State Formation, and Authoritarian Durability in Southeast Asia.” APSA, Philadelphia, September 2003.

“Systemic Vulnerability and the Origins of Developmental States: Northeast and Southeast Asia in Comparative Perspective” (with Richard Doner and Bryan Ritchie). APSA 2003.

“The Price of Protection: Social Conflict, Elite Threat, and Fiscal Power in Southeast Asia, 1945-1975.” Workshop on Southeast Asian Futures, University of California-Berkeley, February 2003.

“Sharing the State: Collusive Democracy in Bolivia and Indonesia” (with William Marc Craighead). Conference on “Pathways to Democracy: Freeways and Detours,” Duke University, October 2001.

“The Iron Cage and the Iron Fist: Authoritarian Institutions and the Personalization of Power in Malaysia.” APSA, San Francisco, September 2001.

“Broadcasting Bossism: Authoritarian Dynamics and the Malaysian Media.” AAS, Chicago, March 2001.

“Beringin Masih Rimbun: Keberhasilan Golkar di Propinsi Sulawesi Utara Dalam Pemilu 1999.” (“The Banyan Still Blooms: Golkar’s Victory in North Sulawesi in the 1999 Election.”) Consortium for the Teaching of Indonesian and Malaysian (COTIM), Manado, Indonesia, August 2000.

Panels, Roundtables, and Workshops

“State Building in the Developing World.” Workshop participant, Princeton University, October 2009.

“Is There a Multi-Methods Consensus in Comparative Politics?” Roundtable organizer, APSA 2009.

“Agency under Authoritarianism.” Panel co-organizer (with Lucan Way), APSA 2009.

“Whitehall’s Many Shadows: Divergent Political Pathways from British Colonial Rule.” Conference organizer, University of Chicago, May 2009.

“Ten Years of Indonesian Electoral Democracy.” Roundtable presenter, AAS, Chicago, March 2009.

“Territorial Disputes in Asia.” Workshop commentator, U.S. Department of State and National Intelligence Council, Washington, March 2009.

“Against the Law: Labor Protests in China’s Rustbelt and Sunbelt.” Panel chair, SSHA 2008.

“Indonesia Scenarios.” Workshop commentator, U.S. Department of State and National Intelligence Council, Washington, August 2008.

“What Drives Suicide Terrorism?” Panel moderator, University of Chicago, May 2008.

“Southeast Asia in Political Science: Theory, Region, and Qualitative Analysis.” Panel organizer, AAS, Atlanta, April 2008.

“East Asia: Ten Years after the Crisis.” Panel discussant, AAS 2008.

“Understanding Historical Causation.” Panel organizer, APSA 2007.

“Competitive Authoritarianism: International Linkage, Organizational Power, and the Fate of Hybrid Regimes.” Book conference discussant, Harvard University, May 2007.

“Order and Disorder: Contemporary Challenges to Democratization.” Panel chair and co-discussant (with Jennifer Gandhi), Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA), Chicago, April 2007.

“Social Movement Contexts: Institutions and Organizational Fields.” Panel chair and discussant, ASA 2006.

“Exploring Ethnicity and Inequality.” Panel chair and discussant, MPSA, Chicago, April 2006.

“Late Development, Social Forces, and Authoritarian Durability.” Panel organizer, APSA 2004.

“Southeast Asia in Political Science: Theory, Region, and Qualitative Analysis.” Conference co-organizer (with Erik Kuhonta and Tuong Vu), Stanford University, June 2004.

“Holy Lands and the End of Conquest.” Discussant for public lecture by Benedict Anderson, Emory University, September 2001.

“Authoritarian Institutions and Ambiguous Transitions.” Panel co-organizer (with Jason Brownlee), APSA 2001.

TEACHING, ADVISING, AND SERVICE *(at University of Chicago unless otherwise noted)*

Courses Taught

- “Authoritarian Regimes.” Graduate Seminar, Political Science (Spring 2008).
- “Comparative Historical Analysis.” Graduate Seminar, Political Science (Winter 2008, Winter 2007, and Spring 2006).
- “Power, Identity, and Resistance III.” Undergraduate Course in Core Curriculum (Spring 2008, Spring 2007).
- “State, Society, and Democratization in Southeast Asia.” Mixed Undergraduate and Graduate Course, Political Science (Winter 2008, Winter 2007, and Spring 2006).
- “Democratic and Nationalist Revolutions.” Graduate Seminar, Political Science (Spring 2007).
- “Politics of Southeast Asia” (co-taught with Richard Doner). Undergraduate Course, Emory University Department of Political Science (Fall 2001).
- “Introduction to American Politics” (Teaching Assistant for Micheal Giles). Undergraduate Course, Emory University Department of Political Science (Spring 2001).

Student Committees

Ph.D. Dissertations

- Yasemin Bilgel, “Islamic Education and Political Subjectivities in Turkey” (with Lisa Wedeen and A. Holly Shissler)
- Nico Harjanto [Northern Illinois], “Party Survival: Adaptive Capacity, Linkages, and Electoral Performance of the Dominant Parties in Indonesia and Ukraine” (with Dwight King and Danny Unger)
- Eungsoo Kim, “The Origins and Development of the Korean Welfare State” (with Dali Yang and Bernard Silberman)
- Mona Mehta, “The Production of Incivility through Everyday Civic Practices: Gandhian Institutions in Contemporary Gujarat, India” (with Lisa Wedeen and Steven Wilkinson)
- Isaac Murphy, “In Season, Out of Season: Explaining the Decline of Ecclesial Political Influence in Quebec” (with Lisa Wedeen and Susanne Hoerber Rudolph)
- Ira Parnekar, “Economic Growth and Convergence in the Indian States: The Role of Institutions and Policies” (with Carles Boix and John Brehm)
- Benjamin Schonthal, “Public Buddhism: State, Religion, and Public Holidays in Sri Lanka” (with Wendy Doniger, Steven Collins, and John Holt)

- Erica Simmons, “Resource Rebellion: Social Movements and Subsistence Resources in Latin America” (with Lisa Wedeen, Elisabeth Clemens, John Comaroff, and Jorge Dominguez)
- Mark Smith, “Accident of Occupation: Civil War in Iraq (with Robert Pape and Charles Glaser)
- Nicholas Smith, “The Politics of Protection: Crime, Policing, and Everyday State Building in Democratic South Africa” (with Lisa Wedeen, Steven Wilkinson, and John Comaroff)
- Waikeung Tam, “The Politics of the Rise of Legal Mobilization in Post-Colonial Hong Kong” (with Gerald Rosenberg and Dali Yang)

Ph.D. Qualifying Exams

- Daniel Abebe, Nationalism and Chinese Politics (with Dali Yang)
- Lauren Duquette, Comparative Political Economy of Development (with Carles Boix)
- Min Hee Go, Comparative Bureaucracy and Welfare States (with Bernard Silberman)
- Christopher Haid, Authoritarian Politics and Violence (with Steven Wilkinson)
- Juan Fernando Ibarra del Cueto, Democratization and Development (with Alberto Simpser)
- Burak Kadercan, Violence and State Formation (with Steven Wilkinson)
- Rosemary Kelanic, Civil Wars and Foreign Policy (with Steven Wilkinson)
- Diana Young-Hwa Kim, Development and Authoritarianism (with Alberto Simpser)
- Amanda Maher, Democracy and Social Power (with Lisa Wedeen)
- Jonathan Obert, Contentious Politics and State Formation (with William Sewell)
- Erica Simmons, Contentious Politics and State-Society Relations (with Lisa Wedeen)
- Matthias Staisch, Identity Politics and State Formation (with Steven Wilkinson)

M.A. Theses

- Bushra Asif, “Hegemony, Elite Agency and Nationalism: The Case of Bangladesh” (with Steven Wilkinson)
- Adam Bilinski, “Why Some Democracies Fall and Others Endure”
- Christopher Chambers-Ju, “Towards a Theory of the Opposition-Side: Explaining the Oppositional Capacity of Colombia’s Teachers Union, 1982-2006”
- Adam Fleisher, “The Participatory Paradox: Participation and the Survival of Democracies”
- James Flora, “The Causes of Mass Killing: A Comparative Historical Analysis of Rwanda, Cambodia, and Laos”
- Sherry Forbes, “Securing Ill-Gotten Gains: Corporate Governance in Russia’s Oil Companies” (with Gary Herrigel)
- Rashi Joshi, “A Reevaluation of India’s Strategies in Kashmir: Prioritizing Moderation and Defensive Realism”
- Zubin Khambatta, “The Secular State as Strategic Politics: Reflections from the Case of India” (with Steven Wilkinson)
- Diana Young-Hwa Kim, “Regulating Sex: The Military and HIV/AIDS Prevention in Thailand (with Dali Yang)
- Anurag Mall, “The Case of the Blessed: Re-Examining the Resource Curse in Chile and Botswana”
- Erica Simmons, “Resource Rebellion: Social Movements, Subsistence, and the Bolivian Water Wars” (with Lisa Wedeen)
- Nicholas Smith, “Neo-Liberal Democracy: Civic Participation and Economy in Post-Apartheid South Africa (with Lisa Wedeen)
- Alex Keng Sum Tham, “Political Islam, Democracy, and Authoritarianism: The Institutionalization of the *Dakwah* Movement in Malaysia and Indonesia”

B.A. Theses

- Brian Ashby, “Avoiding Illusions, Avoiding Bloodshed: A Potential Role for Aid when Civil War Settlements Break Down”
- Yong Jin Cheok, “Can a Coup be Good for Democracy?”
- Courtney Lutterman, “The Brazilian Automotive and Steel Industries in Early Mercosul Trade Negotiations”
- Marisa Tejavaniya, “Thaksinization – The De-Democratizing of Thailand”
- Vania Wang, “Stuck in the Middle: Economic Reform and China’s Private Business Owners”

Professional Service and Memberships

- Program Co-Chair (with Randall Strahan), Organized Section for Qualitative Methods, APSA, Chicago, August 2007.
- Co-Director, Comparative Politics Workshop, 2006-07 (with Steven Wilkinson).
- Faculty Search Committee, Department of Political Science, 2006-07.
- Selection Committee, Social Science Divisional Research Funds, Spring 2006 and 2007.
- Graduate Admissions Committee, Department of Political Science, 2005-06.
- Manuscript reviewer for the *American Journal of Political Science*, *American Journal of Sociology*, *ASEAN Economic Bulletin*, *Asian Survey*, *Comparative Politics*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *Critical Asian Studies*, *Indonesia*, the Institute for Southeast Asian Studies, Johns Hopkins University Press, *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, *Journal of Politics*, *Party Politics*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *Review of Policy Research*, Stanford University Press, *Studies in Comparative International Development*, *Theory and Society*, University of Chicago Press, and *World Politics*.
- Professional member of the American Political Science Association (APSA), American Sociological Association (ASA), Association for Asian Studies (AAS), Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA), and Social Science History Association (SSHA).