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## EMPLOYMENT

University of Chicago. Associate Professor, Department of Political Science (July 2010 – present).  
University of Chicago. Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science (July 2005 – June 2010).

## 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

### Books

*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

(\* = Peer-Reviewed)

\* “Coping by Colluding: Political Uncertainty and Promiscuous Powersharing in Indonesia and Bolivia” (with Erica Simmons). *Comparative Political Studies* 46:12 (December 2013) [Special issue on “Political Parties and Uncertainty in New Democracies,” edited by Noam Lupu and Rachel Riedl].

“Strong-State Democratization in Malaysia and Singapore.” *Journal of Democracy* 23:2 (April 2012), pp. 19-33.

“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 (Co-Winner), 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.” Chapter 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.

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

#### Shorter Publications

“Southeast Asian Shockwaves: Tracking the Abuse-Activism Connection.” *Regional Outlook: Southeast Asia* 20 (January 2012), pp. 3-9.

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: Hybrid Regimes After the Cold War*, and Response to Steven Levitsky and Lucan Way’s Review of *Ordering Power: Contentious Politics and Authoritarian Leviathans in Southeast Asia*. *Perspectives on Politics* 9:2 (June 2011), pp. 383-389.

“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.

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

“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.

“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.

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

#### Book Reviews

*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.

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

#### Manuscripts in Review Process

“War Makes the Regime: Rebellion Type and the Origins of Authoritarian Regime Types” (with Christopher Haid).

“The Power of Counterrevolution: Political Origins of Durable Party Dominance in Asia and Africa” (with Nicholas Smith).

### Manuscripts in Preparation

“Economic Origins of Democratic Breakdown? The Redistributive Model and the Postcolonial State” (with Benjamin Smith).

“Revitalizing the Controlled Comparison” (with Daniel Ziblatt).

“Unbuilding Blocs: Cleavages and Cartelization in Indonesian Party Politics.”

“Ruling Politics: The Formal and Informal Foundations of Institutional Reform” (with Steven Levitsky).

“Proportional Presidentialism: Formal Rules and Informal Powersharing in Indonesia.”

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

“Nonliterate Leviathans: The Selectivity and Standoffishness of Southeast Asian States” (with Diana Young-hwa Kim).

“The Strength to Concede: Ruling Parties and Democratization in Developmental Asia” (with Joseph Wong).

### Professional Awards

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

Barrington Moore Best Book Award (Honorable Mention), ASA Comparative-Historical Section (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).

## Fellowships and Grants

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

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

- Juan March Institute, Center for Advanced Studies in the Social Sciences, Madrid, April 2013.
- 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.
- Louisville University, Center for Asian Democracy, September 2011.

- Oxford University, 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.
- University of Wisconsin-Madison, Comparative Politics Colloquium, April 2010.
- Northwestern University, Department of Political Science, November 2009.
- 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

“Unbuilding Blocs: Cleavages and Cartelization in Indonesian Party Politics.” APSA, New Orleans, September 2013.

“Nonliterate Leviathans: The Selectivity and Standoffishness of Southeast Asian States” (with Diana Young-hwa Kim). Sogang Institute for East Asian Studies (SIEAS), Seoul, May 2012.

“Unbuilding Blocs: Cleavages and Cartelization in Indonesian Party Politics.” SIEAS, May 2012.

“The Strength to Concede: Ruling Parties and Democratization in Developmental Asia” (with Joseph Wong). Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA), Chicago, April 2012.

“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). Social Science History Association (SSHA), Boston, November 2011.

“Nonliterate Leviathans: The Selectivity and Standoffishness of Southeast Asian States” (with Diana Young-hwa Kim). APSA, Seattle, September 2011.

“State Power and Staying Power: Infrastructural Mechanisms and Authoritarian Durability” (with Sofia Fenner). APSA, Seattle, September 2011.

“Losing Leviathan? Strong-State Democratization in Malaysia and Singapore.” Conference on “Democracy in East Asia and Taiwan in Global Perspective,” Taipei, August 2011.

“Coping by Colluding: Democratic Uncertainty and Promiscuous Powersharing in Indonesia and Bolivia” (with Erica Simmons). Workshop on “Political Parties and Uncertainty in Developing Democracies, Princeton University, May 2011.

“State Power and Staying Power: Inherited Infrastructure and the Coalitional Dynamics of Authoritarian Durability” (with Sofia Fenner). Conference on “Making Autocracies Work: Beyond the Electoral Paradigm,” University of Michigan, April 2011.

“Unbuilding Blocs: Cleavages and Cartelization in Indonesian Party Politics, 1999-2009.” Association for Asian Studies (AAS), Honolulu, March 2011.

“The Indigenous Inheritance: Critical Antecedents and State-Building in Latin America and Southeast Asia” (with Hillel Soifer). SSHA, Chicago, November 2010.

“Nonliterate Leviathans: On the Riotous Heterogeneity of Southeast Asian States” (with Diana Young-hwa Kim). SSHA, Chicago, November 2010.

“The Indigenous Inheritance: Critical Antecedents and State-Building in Latin America and Southeast Asia” (with Hillel Soifer). APSA, Washington, August 2010.

“The Power of Counterrevolution: Contentious Origins of Dominant Party Durability in Asia and Africa” (with Nicholas Smith). APSA, Washington, August 2010.

“The Indigenous Inheritance: Critical Antecedents and State-Building in Latin America and Southeast Asia” (with Hillel Soifer). ASA, Atlanta, August 2010.

“Unbuilding Blocs: Cleavages and Cartelization in Indonesian Party Politics, 1999-2009.” Workshop on Political Parties in the Developing World, Princeton University, April 2010.

“Colonialism, Cleavages, and the Contours of Contention.” Association for the Study of Nationalities (ASN), New York, April 2010.

“Ruling Politics: Powersharing and Presidentialism in Indonesia.” AAS, Philadelphia, March 2010.

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

“Revitalizing the Controlled Comparison: Extreme Variation and External Validity in Qualitative Research (with Daniel Ziblatt). SSHA, Long Beach, November 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 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 Best 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). AAS, Atlanta, 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 Best 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

“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 panel, SSHA, Boston, November 2011.

“*Colonialism and Postcolonial Development: Spanish America in Comparative Perspective.*” Discussant on Author Meets Critics panel, 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.

“Political Parties in the Developing World.” Workshop participant, Princeton University, April 2010.

“Is Rule Change Real Change? Political Reforms in Southeast Asian Democracies.” Panel organizer, AAS 2010.

“Comparative Constitutional Design.” Paper discussant, University of Chicago Law School, October 2009.

“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 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 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” (by Steven Levitsky and Lucan Way). Book conference discussant, Harvard University, May 2007.

“Order and Disorder: Contemporary Challenges to Democratization.” Panel chair and co-discussant (with Jennifer Gandhi), 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.

### **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

Co-Chair, Program Committee, APSA Comparative Politics Section (with Lily Tsai), 2012-13.

Advisory Board Member, *Comparative Politics*, 2011-14.

Editorial Board Member, *Philippine Political Science Journal*, 2011-.

Co-Chair, Program Committee, SSHA Annual Meetings, 2011-12.

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

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

Best Article Award Committee (with Nitsan Chorev and Jonathan Wyrzten), ASA Comparative-Historical Section, 2010-11.

Gregory Luebbert Best Article Award Committee (with Anna Grzymala-Busse and Keith Darden), APSA Comparative Politics Section, 2010-11.

Faculty Co-Director, Comparative Politics Workshop, University of Chicago, 2011-12 (with Alberto Simpser and Lisa Wedeen), 2010-11 (with Stanislav Markus), 2009-10 (with Lisa Wedeen) and 2006-07 (with Steven Wilkinson).

Faculty Search Committee, Department of Political Science, University of Chicago, 2010-11, 2009-10, and 2006-07.

Best Paper Award Committee (with Scott Mainwaring and Henry Hale), APSA Comparative Democratization Section, 2009-10.

Executive Officers Nominations Committee, SSHA, 2010-11.

Program Co-Chair (with Randall Strahan), APSA Organized Section for Qualitative Methods, 2006-07.

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

Graduate Admissions Committee, Department of Political Science, University of Chicago, 2005-06.

Manuscript reviewer for the *American Journal of Political Science*, *American Journal of Sociology*, *American Political Science Review*, *ASEAN Economic Bulletin*, *Asian Survey*, *British Journal of Sociology*, *Comparative Politics*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *Critical Asian Studies*, *Democratization*, *Indonesia*, Institute for Southeast Asian Studies, Johns Hopkins University Press, *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, *Journal of Development Studies*, *Journal of East Asian Studies*, *Journal of Politics*, *Mobilization*, *Modern Asian Studies*, *Party Politics*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *Review of Policy Research*, SAGE Publications, Stanford University Press, *Studies in Comparative International Development*, *Theory and Society*, University of Chicago Press, University of Washington 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).