CURRICULUM VITAE

RICHARD OWEN SNYDER

CURRENT POSITION

Brown University: Professor of Political Science; Faculty Fellow, Watson Institute for International Studies; and Director, Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies (CLACS).

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EDUCATION

Harvard University, B.A. in Social Studies, 1989, Magna Cum Laude.
University of California, Berkeley, Ph.D. in Political Science, 1997.

BOOKS


JOURNAL ARTICLES


- Chinese translation forthcoming.


- Winner of the “Best Article Award,” Comparative Democratization Section of the American Political Science Association (APSA), 2007.


“Política comparada y América Latina: pensando sobre el futuro” (with Gerardo L. Munck), *Estudios de Política y Sociedad* (Mexico), 1:1 (January-April, 2008).


EDITED VOLUMES AND SPECIAL ISSUES OF JOURNALS


*Dependency and Development in a Globalized World* (with Patrick Heller and Dietrich Rueschemeyer), Special Issue of *Studies in Comparative International Development* 44:4 (December 2009).


CHAPTERS


“After the State Withdraws: Neoliberalism and Subnational Authoritarian Regimes in Mexico,” in Wayne


**CONTRIBUTIONS TO PROFESSIONAL NEWSLETTERS**


“Creative Hypothesis Generating in Comparative Research,” *Qualitative Methods: Newsletter of the American Political Science Association Organized Section on Qualitative Methods* (Fall 2005): 2-5.


“The Uses and Abuses of Barrington Moore, Jr.” *CD-APSA: The Newsletter of the Comparative Democratization Section of the American Political Science Association (APSA)* (Winter 2013).
BOOK REVIEWS


OTHER PROFESSIONAL PAPERS


“Scaling Down: Subnational Analysis in Latin American Politics,” Paper presented at the conference on “Regimes and Political Change in Latin America,” University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign,
August 6-7, 1999.


AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND GRANTS

Grant, National Science Foundation, Integrative Graduate Education and Research Traineeship Program (IGERT), $3.1 million, 5-year grant for “An Integrated Program on Inequality in Developing Countries” (co-PI): 2009-2014.

Grant, Humanities Research Fund, Brown University, 2007-08; 2008-09; 2009-10: to support research on foreign funding and social science in Latin America.


Grant, Richard B. Salomon Faculty Research Award, Brown University 2007: to support fieldwork in Peru and Bolivia.

Grant, Humanities Research Fund, Brown University, 2006-07: to support field research in Bolivia and Peru.

Grant, Humanities Research Fund, Brown University, 2005-06: to support four weeks of fieldwork in Peru.

Grant, Humanities Research Fund, Brown University, 2004-05: to support research on the development of the field of comparative politics.

Visiting Fellowship, The Helen Kellogg Institute for International Studies, University of Notre Dame, Fall 2003: residential fellowship to support work on a broadly comparative project on the political consequences of lootable resources.

Grant, Campus Research Board, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 2002-03: twelve months of support for a project consisting of interviews about craft and method with leading scholars of comparative politics.

Grant, Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (Summer 2002): five weeks of fieldwork in Bolivia.

University List of Teachers Ranked as Outstanding by Their Students, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (Fall 2001, Fall 2002) (Recognizes instructors who obtained ratings in the top 10 percent university-wide on their student course-evaluation forms).


Arnold O. Beckman Research Award, Campus Research Board, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 1999-2000: twelve months of support for a broadly comparative project on non-democratic regime change in the contemporary era.


Fellowship, Institute for the Study of World Politics, 1995: dissertation research in Mexico.

Fulbright Fellowship, 1994-95: ten months of dissertation fieldwork in Mexico.

Grant, Ejido Reform Research Project of the Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies, University of California, San Diego, Fall 1994: two months field research on the transformation of rural Mexico.
National Science Foundation Graduate Fellowship, 1990-94. (Three years, full stipend and fees.)

Ph.D. Qualifying Examination in Comparative Politics passed "With Distinction," University of California, Berkeley, October, 1992.

Harvard University: *Magna Cum Laude*; Thomas Hoopes Prize for Outstanding Senior Honors Thesis, Honorable Mention; John Harvard Scholarship.

**EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

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<td><strong>Professor of Political Science</strong>, Brown University</td>
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<td>August 2003-</td>
<td><strong>Associate Professor of Political Science</strong>, Brown University.</td>
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<td><strong>Associate Professor of Political Science</strong>, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.</td>
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<td><strong>Assistant Professor of Political Science</strong>, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.</td>
<td>March 2002</td>
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<td>1996-1997</td>
<td>** Coordinator**, Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies at the University of California, San Diego, for the project, &quot;The Transformation of Rural Mexico.&quot;</td>
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**PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS**

Discussant, two Panels on “Federalism and Inequality,” World Congress of Political Science, International Political Science Association (IPSA), Madrid, July 2012.


Invited Speaker, Department of Political Science, University of Florida, March 2010.
Invited Speaker, Department of Political Science and International Relations, Hebrew University, Jerusalem, May 2009.

Invited Speaker, Conference on “Different Resources, Different Conflicts? An Exploration of the Political Economy of the Colombian Armed Conflict,” University of the Andes, Bogotá, Colombia, April 2009.

Invited Speaker, Democracy and Development Speaker Series, Princeton University, March 2009.


Invited Speaker, Department of Government, Harvard University, October 2008.

Invited Speaker, Department of Political Science, University of Pennsylvania, September, 2008.

Invited Speaker, Department of Political Science and International Studies, Universidad Torcuato Di Tella, Buenos Aires, Argentina, August, 2008.

Invited Speaker, Masters Program in Political Science, Universidad de Los Andes, Bogotá, Colombia, August 2008.

Invited Speaker, Instituto de Estudios Políticos y Relaciones Internacionales (IEPRI), Universidad Nacional de Colombia, Bogotá, Colombia, August 2008.


Invited Speaker, Department of Political Science, University of Connecticut at Storrs, April 2008.


Invited Speaker, Comparative Government Speakers Series, Center for Democracy and Civil Society (CDACS), Georgetown University, November 2007.

Invited Speaker, Instituto de Estudios Peruanos (IEP), Lima, Peru, August 2007.

Invited Speaker, Masters Program in Political Science, Pontificia Universidad Católica del Peru, Lima, Perú (PUCP), August 2007.

Invited Speaker, Program on Latin America and the Caribbean (PLACA), Moynihan Institute of Global Affairs, Syracuse University, April 2007.
Invited Speaker, Comparative Politics Workshop, Yale University, November 2006.


Invited Speaker, The Consortium in Latin American and Caribbean Studies, the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and Duke University, November 2005.


Discussant and participant in the conference on “Natural Resources and Conflict,” McGill University, September 2003.


Participant in panel on “Rethinking the Resource Curse,” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, August 2002.

Co-organizer of and participant in workshop on “Non-Democratic Regimes and Trajectories After the Cold War,” Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University, May 10-11, 2002.

Invited Speaker, Department of Political Science, University of Texas, Austin, April 2002.

Invited Speaker, Department of Sociology, University of Wisconsin, Madison, April 2002.


Organizer of and participant in panel on “Non-Democratic Regimes and Transitions in Comparative Perspective,” Annual National Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 2002.

Invited Speaker, Department of Political Science, Brown University, February 2002.

Invited Speaker, Department of Political Science, University of New Mexico, December 2001.

Invited Speaker, Comparative Politics Workshop, University of Chicago, October 2001.


Invited Speaker, David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies, Harvard University, December 2000.

Invited Speaker, Department of Urban Studies and Planning, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, October 2000.

Participant in panel on “Federalism in Comparative Perspective,” XVIIIth World Congress of Political Science, International Political Science Association (IPSA), Quebec, August 2000.

Chair, panel on “Post-Communist Elections,” Midwest Slavic Conference, Urbana, IL, April 2000.


Organizer of and participant in panel on “Politics after Neoliberalism,” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Atlanta, September 1999.

Invited discussant at the conference on “Liberalization and its Consequences in Latin America and Eastern Europe: Comparative Perspectives,” University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, April 1999.


Invited Speaker, Harvard Academy for International and Area Studies, Harvard University, April 1998.


Organizer of and participant in the "Workshop on Constructing a Participatory and Economically Viable Campesino Sector," Guadalajara, Mexico, April 1997.

Invited Speaker, Institute of Latino and Latin American Studies, University of California, Santa Barbara, October 1996.

Invited Speaker, Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies, University of California, San Diego, April 1996.

Co-organizer of and participant in the "Research Planning Workshop" for the Transformation of Rural Mexico Project sponsored by the Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies of the University of California, San Diego and held in Guadalajara, Mexico, July 1996.

Invited Speaker at the "Colloquium on Political Science Methods," Faculty of Political Science, Autonomous University of Puebla, Mexico, September 1995.

Participant in the "Workshop on the Emerging Rural Reforms in Mexico" sponsored by the Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies of the University of California, San Diego and held at the Autonomous University of Querétaro, Mexico, October 1994.


Participant in conference on “Sultanistic Regimes,” Center for International Affairs, Harvard University, November 1990.
PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

American Political Science Association (APSA)
Nominating Committee, January 2003-December 2004. The Nominating Committee selects a nominee for each APSA elective office.


Comparative Politics Section
Prize Committee for the Gregory Luebbert Annual Best Book Award, 2003.

Comparative Democratization Section
Prize Committee for the first Juan J. Linz Dissertation Prize Award, 2005.
Chair, Prize Committee for the Best Article on Comparative Democratization, 2008.

Latin American Studies Association (LASA)

Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA)
Program Committee, Chair for “Comparative Politics – Transitions Toward Democracy” Section, 2001-2. Organized 24 panels and reviewed more than 200 paper proposals for the annual meeting of the MPSA.

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (1997-2003)
Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies
Executive Committee, 1999-2000, 2002-2003
Department of Political Science
International Relations Recruitment Committee, 2002
Comparative Politics Area Committee, 1998-2003
Chair, Comparative Politics Area Committee, 2002-2003
Ad Hoc Committee on Qualitative Methodology, 1998-1999
Committee on Scope and Methods, 1999
Search Committee for Assistant to the Head, 1999
Graduate Admissions Committee, 1999-2000
Advisory Committee to the Department Head (elected), 1999-2000, 2002-2003
Capricious Grading Committee (elected), 2001-2002
Co-organizer of Summer Workshop for Faculty and Graduate Students, 2000
Committee on Graduate Student Recruitment, 2001
Faculty/Graduate Student Seminar Committee, 2001, 2002
Undergraduate Programs, 2002
Research Board, Graduate College, proposal referee, 1999, 2000, 2002

University of Notre Dame (Fall 2003)
The Helen Kellogg Institute for International Studies
Screening Committee for Visiting Residential Fellowship competition, Fall 2003
Brown University (2003-present)
  Department of Political Science
  American and Comparative Politics Recruitment Committee, Fall 2003
  Committee on Co-Lateral Appointments, 2004
  Chair, Department Seminar Series, 2004-05
  Tenure and Promotion Committee for Peter Andreas, 2005-06
  Ad Hoc Committee on Hiring Priorities and Strategies, 2005-06
  International Relations Recruitment Committee, Fall 2006, Fall 2007
  Tenure and Promotion Committee for Melani Cammett, 2008
  Chair, Promotion Review Committee for Peter Andreas, 2009-10
  External Review Committee, 2010-11
  Environmental Politics Recruitment Committee, 2010-11; and 2011-12
  Promotion Review Committee for Corey Brettschneider, 2011-12
  Chinese Politics Recruitment Committee, Fall 2012

The Watson Institute for International Studies
  Graduate Program in Development (GPD), Admissions Committee, 2004-05
  Colloquium on Comparative Research (CCR), Coordinating Committee, 2004-present.
  Political Economy and Inequality Recruitment Committee, Fall 2006.
  Ad Hoc Committee on Graduate Education, Chair, 2008-09
  Executive Committee, 2012-13

Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies (CLACS)
  Screening Committee for the Craig M. Cogut Fund for Research on Latin America, 2004
  Executive Committee, 2004-present.
  Faculty Coordinator, Graduate Student Workshop on Politics, Culture, and Society (PCS) in Latin
  America and the Caribbean, 2006-8.
  CLAS Graduate Students Travel Grant and Cogut Dissertation Award Committee, 2006-07; Chair, 2008-9
  Director and Undergraduate Concentration Advisor, 2010-present
  Development Studies Concentration
    Concentration Advisory Committee, 2005-present.
  Spatial Structures in the Social Sciences (S4), Advisory Committee, 2010-11

Editorial Positions
  Editor, The Transformation of Rural Mexico Series, Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies, University of
  Member of Editorial Collective, Studies in Comparative International Development, 2005-present.

Reviewer for:
  American Political Science Review
  British Journal of Political Science
  Comparative Politics
  Comparative Political Studies
  Comparative Studies in Society and History
  Journal of Latin American Studies
  The Journal of Politics
  Journal of Politics in Latin America
Latin American Research Review
Revista de Ciencia Política
Studies in Comparative International Development
World Politics

Johns Hopkins University Press
Penn State University Press
University of Notre Dame Press

TEACHING INTERESTS

Comparative Politics; Comparative Political Economy; Latin American Politics; Politics of Developing Countries.

LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

Spanish (excellent reading and verbal proficiency).

MEMBERSHIPS IN PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

American Political Science Association
  Section on Comparative Politics
  Section on Comparative Democratization
  Section on Qualitative Methods
Latin American Studies Association