

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).

ADDRESS

Department of Political Science
Box 1844
36 Prospect St.
Brown University
Providence, RI 02912-1844
Office: 401-863-1578
Fax: 401-863-7018
e-mail: Richard_Snyder@brown.edu

EDUCATION

Harvard University, B.A. in Social Studies, 1989, *Magna Cum Laude*.
University of California, Berkeley, M.A. in Political Science, 1991.
University of California, Berkeley, Ph.D. in Political Science, 1997.

BOOKS

Politics after Neoliberalism: Reregulation in Mexico (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, Cambridge Studies in Comparative Politics, 2001). Paperback edition, 2006.

Passion, Craft, and Method in Comparative Politics (with Gerardo L. Munck) (Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, 2007).

- Named “one of the best books published in 2007” by *Foreign Policy*, Spanish Edition.

JOURNAL ARTICLES

“Explaining Transitions from Neopatrimonial Dictatorships,” *Comparative Politics* 24:4 (July 1992): 379-99.

- Reprinted in Rosemary O’Kane, ed. *Revolutions: Critical Concepts in Political Science* (London: Routledge, 1999).

“After Neoliberalism: The Politics of Reregulation in Mexico,” *World Politics* 51:2 (January 1999): 173-204.

- “Rethinking Agency and Structure in the Study of Regime Change” (with James Mahoney), *Studies in Comparative International Development* 34:2 (Summer 1999): 3-32.
- “The Missing Variable: Institutions and the Study of Regime Change” (with James Mahoney), *Comparative Politics* 32:1 (October 1999): 103-22.
- “Devaluing the Vote in Latin America” (with David Samuels), *Journal of Democracy* 12 (January 2001): 146-59.
- Reprinted in Larry Diamond and Marc F. Plattner, eds. *Electoral Systems and Democracy* (Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, 2006).
- “Scaling Down: The Subnational Comparative Method,” *Studies in Comparative International Development*, 36:1 (Spring 2001): 93-110.
- Spanish translation published in *Desarrollo Económico* (Argentina) 49:194 (July-September 2009).
 - Chinese translation forthcoming.
- “The Value of a Vote: Malapportionment in Comparative Perspective” (with David Samuels), *British Journal of Political Science*, 31:4 (October 2001): 651-71.
- Spanish translation published in, Ernesto Calvo and Juan Manuel Abal M., eds. *El Federalismo Electoral Argentino: Sobre-representación, Reforma Política y Gobierno Dividido en la Argentina* (Buenos Aires: Editorial Universidad de Buenos Aires (EUDEBA), 2001).
- “El pasado, presente y futuro de la política comparada: un simposio” (with Gerardo L. Munck), *Política y Gobierno* (Mexico), 12:1 (2005): 127-156.
- “Diamonds, Blood, and Taxes: A Revenue-Centered Framework for Explaining Political Order” (with Ravi Bhavnani), *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, 49:4 (August 2005): 563-597.
- “Does Lutable Wealth Breed Disorder? A Political Economy of Extraction Framework,” *Comparative Political Studies*, 39:8 (October 2006): 943-968.
- Winner of the “Best Article Award,” Comparative Democratization Section of the American Political Science Association (APSA), 2007.
- “Debating the Direction of Comparative Politics: An Analysis of Leading Journals” (with Gerardo L. Munck), *Comparative Political Studies*, 40:1 (January 2007): 5-31.
- “Visions of Comparative Politics: A Reply to Mahoney and Wibbels” (with Gerardo L. Munck), *Comparative Political Studies*, 40:1 (January 2007): 45-47.
- “Retour sur les travaux de Juan Linz et leur reception. Extrait de l’entretien avec Juan J. Linz,” *Revue Internationale de Politique Comparée* (France), 13:1 (2007).
- “Who Publishes in Comparative Politics? Studying the World from the United States?” (with Gerardo L. Munck), *PS: Political Science & Politics* 40:2 (April 2007): 339-346.

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

“Does Illegality Breed Violence? Drug Trafficking and State-Sponsored Protection Rackets” (with Angelica Duran-Martinez) *Crime, Law, and Social Change* 52 (September 2009): 253-73.

“Dependency and Development in a Globalized World: Looking Back and Forward” (with Patrick Heller and Dietrich Rueschemeyer), *Studies in Comparative International Development* 44:4 (December 2009): 287-295.

“Drugs, Violence, and State-Sponsored Protection Rackets in Mexico and Colombia,” (with Angelica Duran-Martinez), *Colombia Internacional* 70 (July-December 2009): 61-91.

EDITED VOLUMES AND SPECIAL ISSUES OF JOURNALS

The Future Role of the Ejido in Rural Mexico (with Gabriel Torres) (La Jolla, CA: The Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies, University of California, San Diego, 1998).

Institutional Adaptation and Innovation in Rural Mexico (La Jolla, CA: The Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies, University of California, San Diego, 1999).

Strategies for Resource Management, Production, and Marketing in Rural Mexico (with Guadalupe Rodríguez Gómez) (La Jolla, CA: The Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies, University of California, San Diego, 2000).

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).

Paths of Development in a Globalized World (with Patrick Heller and Dietrich Rueschemeyer), Edited book in progress, includes contributions by Fernando Henrique Cardoso, Peter Evans, Terry Lynn Karl, Robert H. Kaufman, Atul Kohli, Ricardo Lagos, Gerardo L. Munck, James A. Robinson, Philippe C. Schmitter, Barbara Stallings, and Alfred Stepan.

CHAPTERS

“Paths out of Sultanistic Regimes: Combining Structural and Voluntarist Perspectives,” in H.E. Chehabi and Juan J. Linz, eds., *Sultanistic Regimes* (Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, 1998).

- Persian translation published in 2001.
- Spanish translation published in *Araucaria: Revista Iberoamericana de Filosofía, Política y Humanidades* (Spain) 4:7 (2002).

“The Changing Role of the Ejido,” in Richard Snyder and Gabriel Torres, eds. *The Future Role of the Ejido in Rural Mexico* (La Jolla, CA: The Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies, University of California, San Diego, 1998).

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

A. Cornelius, Todd A. Eisenstadt, and Jane Hindley, eds. *Subnational Politics and Democratization in Mexico*. (La Jolla, CA: The Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies, University of California, San Diego, 1999): 295-341.

“Patterns of Institutional Change in Rural Mexico,” in Richard Snyder, ed. *Institutional Adaptation and Innovation in Rural Mexico* (La Jolla, CA: The Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies, University of California, San Diego, 1999).

“Reconstructing Institutions for Market Governance: Participatory Policy Regimes in Mexico’s Coffee Sector,” in Richard Snyder, ed. *Institutional Adaptation and Innovation in Rural Mexico* (La Jolla, CA: The Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies, University of California, San Diego, 1999).

“Campesino Strategies in Mexico’s New Rural Economy,” in Guadalupe Rodríguez Gómez and Richard Snyder, eds. *Strategies for Production, Marketing, and Resource Management in Rural Mexico* (La Jolla, CA: The Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies, University of California, San Diego, 2000).

“Integrative Strategies for the Study of Regime Change” (with James Mahoney), in Stein Ugelvik Larsen, ed. *The Challenges of Theories on Democracy* (Boulder: Social Science Monographs, 2000).

“Legislative Malapportionment in Latin America: Historical and Comparative Perspectives,” (with David Samuels), in Edward L. Gibson, ed. *Federalism and Democracy in Latin America* (Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, 2004).

“Beyond Electoral Authoritarianism: The Spectrum of Nondemocratic Regimes,” in Andreas Schedler, ed. *Electoral Authoritarianism: The Dynamics of Unfree Competition* (Boulder: Lynne Rienner Publishers, 2006).

- Chinese translation forthcoming in *Peking University Law Review* and in *Politics and Law: China and the World* (Beijing: Peking University Press).

“The Human Dimension of Comparative Research,” in Gerardo L. Munck and Richard Snyder, *Passion, Craft and Method in Comparative Politics* (Baltimore: The Johns Hopkins University Press, 2007).

CONTRIBUTIONS TO PROFESSIONAL NEWSLETTERS

“What Has Comparative Politics Accomplished?” (with Gerardo L. Munck) *APSA-CP. Newsletter of the APSA Organized Section in Comparative Politics* Vol. 15, N° 2 (Summer 2004): 26-31.

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

“Subnational Comparative Research on Democracy: Taking Stock and Looking Forward” (with Eduardo Moncada) *CD-APSA: The Newsletter of the Comparative Democratization Section of the American Political Science Association (APSA)* (Winter 2012).

“Globalization, Money and the Social Science Profession in Latin America,” (with Lachen Chernhya and Jazmin Sierra) *Latin American Studies Association Forum* 43:4 (Fall 2012): 3-6.

“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

Timothy P. Kessler, *Global Capital and National Politics: Reforming Mexico's Financial System*. Westport, CT: Praeger Publishers, 1999). *Political Science Quarterly* 115:3 (Fall 2000): 461-2.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL PAPERS

“Producing Knowledge in the Global South: The Political Economy of Social Science in Argentina, Colombia and Peru” (with Maria Angelica Bautista, Angelica Duran-Martinez and Jazmin Sierra). Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, September 2010.

“Who Sets the Intellectual Agenda? Foreign Funding and Social Science in Peru” (with Kelly Bay and Cecilia Perla). Paper presented at Instituto de Estudios Peruanos (IEP), Lima, Peru, August 2007.

“Debating the Direction of Comparative Politics: An Analysis of Leading Journals” (with Gerardo L. Munck). Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, September 2005. Published in *Political Methodology: Committee of Concepts and Methods of the International Political Science Association (IPSA) Working Paper Series* (March 2006).

“Does Lootable Wealth Breed Disorder? A Political Economy of Extraction Framework,” *Working Paper* 312. South Bend, IN: The Helen Kellogg Institute for International Studies, University of Notre Dame, 2004.

“Mapping Political Regimes: How the Concepts We Use and the Way We Measure Them Shape the World We See,” (with Gerardo L. Munck). Paper presented at the conference on “Democratization by Elections? The Dynamics of Electoral Authoritarianism,” Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas (CIDE), Mexico City, April 2004.

“Blood, Diamonds, and Taxes: Lootable Wealth and Political Order in Africa” (with Ravi Bhavnani), Paper presented at the conference on “Natural Resources and Conflict,” McGill University, September 2003.

“Does Lootable Wealth Breed Civil War? Resource Extraction and Political Order in Comparative Perspective,” Paper presented at the session on “Rethinking the Resource Curse,” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, MA August 2002.

“Does Lootable Wealth Breed Disorder? States, Regimes, and the Political Economy of Extraction,” Paper presented at the session on “Explaining Democratization,” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA September 2001.

“The Politics of Reregulation in Comparative Perspective: Lessons from Mexico,” Paper presented at the session on “Politics after Neoliberalism,” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Atlanta, GA, September 1999.

“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.

“Devaluing the Vote: Latin America’s Unfair Elections,” (with David Samuels), Paper presented at the conference on “Federalism, Democracy, and Public Policy,” Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económica (CIDE), Mexico City, June 14-15, 1999.

“Post-Neoliberal Pathways: The Politics of Reregulation in Mexico,” *Working Paper Series*, Paper No. 98-13, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University, September 1998.

“After Neoliberalism: The Politics of Reregulation in Mexico,” Paper presented at the session on “Theoretical and Methodological Issues in Latin American and Comparative Politics,” 1998 Meeting of the Latin American Studies Association, Chicago, September 1998.

“Bringing the Old Regime Back In: New Institutional Perspectives on Political Regime Change” (with James Mahoney), Paper presented at the session on “New Institutional Perspectives on Regime Change,” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., August 1997.

“Remaking Corporatism from Below: Participatory Policy Regimes in Mexico's Coffee Sector,” Paper Presented at the “Workshop on Constructing a Participatory and Economically Viable Campesino Sector,” Guadalajara, Mexico, April 1997.

“Negotiating Neoliberalism: Market-Oriented Reforms and Subnational Policy Regimes in Mexico's Coffee Sector,” Paper presented at the session on “Relinking State and Society: New Perspectives on Policymaking in Mexico and Brazil,” 1997 Meeting of the Latin American Studies Association, Guadalajara, Mexico, April 1997.

“Rethinking Agency and Structure in the Study of Regime Change” (with James Mahoney), Paper presented at the session on “Rethinking Theories of Regime Change,” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., September 1993.

“A Comparative Analysis of the Breakdown of Sultanistic Regimes,” Paper presented at the conference on “Sultanistic Regimes,” The Center for International Affairs, Harvard University, November, 1990.

“Does Neopatrimonialism Breed Revolution?” Working Paper. Center for Research on Political and Social Organizations (CROPSO). Department of Sociology, Harvard University, 1989.

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, National Science Foundation, Doctoral Dissertation Research in Political Science, “Bureaucratic Development and Decay: Explaining Policy Capacity in Brazil” (awarded to Brown PhD student Jorge Alves): 2008-09.

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

Best Article Award, APSA Comparative Democratization Section, 2007: for “Does Lootable Wealth Breed Disorder? A Political Economy of Extraction Framework,” *Comparative Political Studies*, 39:8 (October 2006): 943-968.

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).

Post-Doctoral Fellowship, The Harvard Academy for International and Area Studies, Harvard University. Two year fellowship (1997-1998 and 2000-2001).

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.

Visiting Research Fellowship, Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies, University of California, San Diego. January 1996 to August 1997.

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

July 2007-
Present Professor of Political Science, Brown University

July 2010-
Present Director, Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies (CLACS), Brown University

July 2007-
July 2008 Director, Political Economy and Development Program, The Watson Institute for International Studies, Brown University

August 2003-
June 2007 Associate Professor of Political Science, Brown University.

March 2002-
August 2003 Associate Professor of Political Science, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

August 1997-
March 2002 Assistant Professor of Political Science, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

1996-1997 Coordinator, Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies at the University of California, San Diego, for the project, "The Transformation of Rural Mexico."

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

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

Participant in Roundtable on "Subnational Comparative Politics in Latin America," International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, San Francisco, May 2012.

Invited Participant, Conference on "State Capacity in Latin America", Catholic University of Chile, March, 2012.

Participant in Panel on "The Contribution of Barrington Moore, Jr. to Democracy Studies" at the Conference on Europeanists, Boston, March 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 Discussant, “New Frontiers in Comparative Politics Workshop, Harvard University, December 2008.

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.

Co-Organizer and Participant in the Workshop on “Comparative Perspectives on Global Inequality,” Watson Institute for International Studies, Brown University, July 2008.

Invited participant in the conference on “After Empire: Global Governance Today,” Watson Institute for International Studies, Brown University, June 2008.

Invited participant in the Workshop on Illicit Markets and Violence, Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation, New York City, May 2008.

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

Co-Organizer and Participant in the Workshop on “International Inequality, Then and Now: Revisiting Cardoso and Faletto’s *Dependency and Development in Latin America*,” Watson Institute for International Studies, Brown University, 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.

Organizer and Chair of the Roundtable on “What Has Comparative Politics Accomplished?”, Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, September 2006.

Participant in the Roundtable on “The Rise of the Latin American Left,” XXVI International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, San Juan, Puerto Rico, March 2006.

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

Participant in the panel on “Comparative Politics: As Represented in Our Leading Journals,” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., September 2005.

Invited participant in the conference on “Authoritarian Regimes: Conditions of Stability and Change,” The Swedish Institute, May 29-31, 2005, Istanbul.

Co-organizer of and participant in the workshop on “Turmoil in the Andes: Eroding States and Fragile Democracies,” Center for Latin American Studies, Brown University, April 29-30, 2005.

Invited Discussant, Colloquium on Elisabeth J. Wood’s *Insurgent Collective Action and Civil War in El Salvador*, Council on Latin American and Iberian Studies, Yale University, March 3, 2005.

Discussant, Colloquium on Comparative Research (CCR), The Watson Institute for International Studies, Brown University, September 22, 2004.

Invited Discussant at the “Workshop on Taxation and Development: Essays on the New Politics of Taxation and Accountability,” Danish Institute for International Studies (DIIS), June 14-15, 2004, Copenhagen.

Invited participant in United Nations Development Program (UNDP) Workshop “Conflict and the Millenium Development Goals,” The Earth Institute, Columbia University, May 5-6, 2004.

Invited participant in the conference on “Democratization by Elections? The Dynamics of Electoral Authoritarianism,” Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas (CIDE), Mexico City, April 2004.

Invited Speaker, The Helen Kellogg Institute for International Studies, University of Notre Dame, September 2003.

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

Discussant and participant in the conference on “Obstacles to Robust Negotiated Settlements of Civil Conflicts,” Universidad Javeriana, Bogotá, Colombia, May 29-31, 2003.

Co-organizer of and participant in roundtable on “A Conversation Among Books: Comparative Political Economy in Developing Countries,” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, August 2002.

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 roundtable on “Riptides and Undertows in the Third Wave of Democracy: Non-Democratic Regimes and Transitions,” Annual National Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, 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.

Participant in panel on “Explaining Democratization,” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA September 2001.

Participant in panel on “Authoritarian Institutions and Ambiguous Transitions,” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA September 2001.

Invited Speaker, Thomas J. Watson Jr. Institute for International Studies, Brown University, April 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.

Participant in panel on “Federalism in Latin America,” International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, Miami, March 2000.

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

Participant in the conference on “Federalism, Democracy, and Public Policy,” Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas (CIDE), Mexico City, June 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.

Participant in panel on “Theoretical and Methodological Issues in Latin American and Comparative Politics,” International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, Chicago, September 1998.

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

Invited Speaker, The Helen Kellogg Institute for International Studies, University of Notre Dame, November 1997.

Organizer of and participant in panel on “New Institutional Perspectives on Political Regime Change,” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., August 1997.

Organizer of and participant in panel on “Relinking State and Society,” International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association,” Guadalajara, Mexico, April 1997.

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 panel on “Rethinking Theories of Regime Change,” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., September 1993.

Participant in the "Southern California Workshop on Political and Economic Liberalization," Center for International Studies, University of Southern California, Fall 1992-Spring 1993.

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.

Publications Committee, 2006-2009. The Publications Committee oversees and coordinates policy for all APSA publications.

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)

Prize Committee for the "LASA/OXFAM Martin Diskin Memorial Lectureship and Dissertation Prize", 2012-13.

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

Comparative Politics Recruitment Committee, 1998, 1999, 2001

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

Formal Theory and Empirical Methodology Committee, 1999-2003

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
Graduate Affairs Committee, 2004-2005, 2006-7, 2008-9, 2012-13
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
Co-Organizer of BIARI on “Development and Inequality,” 2009, 2010, and 2011.
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 California, San Diego, 1996-2000.

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