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Education

Ph.D. 1988, Yale University (with distinction). Dissertation directed by Juan J. Linz.
M.A. 1982, Yale University
B.S. 1979, Randolph-Macon College

Research Interests

Measurement of democracy, quality of democracy
Conditions favoring democratization
Evolution of Latin American party systems
Methodology of comparative politics
The governability and performance of democratic regimes
Politics in Venezuela and the Andean region

Full-Time Appointments

2009-present: Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Notre Dame
1995-2009: Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Notre Dame (tenured 1997)
1995-present: Faculty Fellow, Helen Kellogg Institute for International Studies, University of Notre Dame
1994-1995: Visiting Lecturer, Department of Politics and Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs, Princeton University
1988-1994: Assistant Professor, Latin American Studies Program, Nitze School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS) of the Johns Hopkins University, Washington, DC

Part-Time Appointments

June 2007 and 2008: Tutor, Applied Research Methods, Institute for Development Studies, University of Sussex, Brighton, England
Summer 2006: Visiting Lecturer, Facultad Latinoamericana de Ciencias Sociales (FLACSO)-Ecuador
May 1999: Visiting Lecturer, Universities of Salamanca and Andalucía, Spain
Spring 1994: Adjunct Professor, Georgetown University
Summer 1990: Visiting Professor, University of Belgrano, Buenos Aires
Fall 1987: Acting Instructor, Yale University

Awards and Honors

- 2016: Co-recipient of the Lijphart/Przeworski/Verba Dataset Award from the Comparative Politics Section of the American Political Science Association (for Varieties of Democracy)
- 2013: Honorable Mention for the Best Book award by the APSA Comparative Democratization Section, for *Democratization and Research Methods*
- 2010: Keynote Speaker, II Congress of the Colombian Political Science Association, Universidad del Norte, Barranquilla, Colombia, July 21, 2010
- 2010: Undergraduate Mentoring Award from the Kellogg Institute
- 2007: Honorable Mention for the Best Article prize from the APSA Comparative Democratization Section, for Brinks and Coppedge, "Diffusion Is No Illusion," *Comparative Political Studies* (2006)
- 1999: "Best Data Set" (co-recipient) from the Comparative Politics Section of the American Political Science Association (for Polyarchy Scale and classification of Latin American political parties)
- 1998: Syllabus selected for inclusion in APSA's *Political Science Course Syllabi Collection for Comparative Government and Politics*
- 1990: Nominated by Yale Political Science Department for APSA's Gabriel Almond Award for best dissertation in the field of comparative politics
- 1979: Phi Beta Kappa

Other Training

ICPSR Workshop on Spatial Econometrics, University of Michigan, July 9-13, 2018.
Workshop on Advanced Causal Inference, Duke University, August 16-18, 2014.

Books

Democratization and Research Methods (Cambridge University Press, 2012). 357 pp.

Strong Parties and Lame Ducks: Presidential Partyarchy and Factionalism in Venezuela (Stanford University Press, hardcover 1994, paperback 1997). 241 pp.

Refereed Journal Articles

Jan Teorell, Michael Coppedge, Staffan I. Lindberg, and Svend-Erik Skaaning, "Measuring Polyarchy across the Globe, 1900-2016." *Studies in Comparative International Development*, available online as of July 2018.

Michael Bernhard, Fernando Bizzarro, Michael Coppedge, John Gerring, Allen Hicken, Carl Henrik Knutsen, Staffan I. Lindberg and Svend-Erik Skaaning, "Party Strength and Economic Growth." *World Politics* 70:2 (April 2018): 275-320.

Carl Henrik Knutsen, John Gerring, Svend-Erik Skaaning, Jan Teorell, Matthew Maguire, Michael Coppedge and Staffan I. Lindberg, "Economic Development and Democracy: An Electoral Connection," *European Journal of Political Research*, forthcoming 2018.

Michael Bernhard, Eitan Tzelgov, Dong-Joon Jung, Michael Coppedge, and Staffan I. Lindberg, "Making Embedded Knowledge Transparent: How the V-Dem Dataset Opens New Vistas in Civil Society Research." *Perspectives on Politics* 15:2 (June 2017): 342-360.

Fernando Bizzarro and Michael Coppedge, "Variedades da Democracia no Brasil," *Opinião Pública*, vol. 23, no. 1 (April 2017): 1-42.

Michael Coppedge, Staffan I. Lindberg, Svend-Erik Skaaning, and Jan Teorell, "Measuring High Level Democratic Principles using the V-Dem Data," *International Political Science Review* 37:5 (November 2016): 580-593. DOI: 10.1177/0192512115622046. Published online at <http://ips.sagepub.com/content/early/2015/12/24/0192512115622046.full.pdf?ijkey=pCyG6zZSn6LsuGQ&keytype=finite>

Michael Coppedge and John Gerring, with David Altman, Michael Bernhard, Steven Fish, Allen Hicken, Matthew Kroenig, Staffan I. Lindberg, Kelly McMann, Pamela Paxton, Holli A. Semetko, Svend-Erik Skaaning, Jeffrey Staton, and Jan Teorell, "Conceptualizing and Measuring Democracy: A New Approach," *Perspectives on Politics* 9:2 (June 2011): 247-267.

Michael Coppedge, Angel Alvarez, and Claudia Maldonado, "Two Persistent Dimensions of Democracy: Contestation and Inclusiveness," *Journal of Politics* 70:3 (July 2008): 632-647.

Daniel Brinks and Michael Coppedge, "Diffusion Is No Illusion: Neighbor Emulation in the Third Wave of Democracy" *Comparative Political Studies* 39:4 (May 2006): 463-489. *Honorable Mention for the Best Article prize from the APSA Organized Section on Comparative Democratization.*

Democracy and Dimensions: Comments on Munck and Verkuilen," in the Symposium on Gerardo Munck and Jay Verkuilen, "Conceptualizing and Measuring Democracy: Evaluating Alternative Indices," *Comparative Political Studies* 35:1(February 2002): 35-39.

"Thickening Thin Concepts and Theories: Combining Large N and Small in Comparative Politics," *Comparative Politics* 31:4 (July 1999): 465-76.

Reprinted in Alan Sica, ed., *Comparative Methods in the Social Sciences*, SAGE Benchmarks in Social Research Methods Series (New Delhi: Sage Publications India, 2005).

Reprinted in causal inference section of the first volume of the Series, *Quantitative Strategies for Social Science Research* (Quantitative Research Lab, FLACSO-México), 2014.

"The Dynamic Diversity of Latin American Party Systems," *Party Politics* 4:4 (October 1998): 547-68.¹

Also published in Spanish as "La diversidad dinámica de los sistemas de partidos latinoamericanos," *POSTData* (U. Quilmes, Argentina) 6 (July 2000): 109-134.

¹One finding of this article was replicated in most respects by Guillermo Rosas, "The Ideological Organization of Latin American Legislative Parties: An Empirical Analysis of Elite Policy Preferences," *Comparative Political Studies* 38:7 (September 2005): 824-849.

“District Magnitude, Economic Performance, and Party-System Fragmentation in Five Latin American Countries,” *Comparative Political Studies* 30:2 (April 1997): 156-85.

"Prospects for Democratic Governability in Venezuela," *Journal of Inter-American Studies and World Affairs* 36:2 (Summer 1994): 39-64.

In Spanish as "Perspectivas de la gobernabilidad democrática en Venezuela," *América Latina Hoy* (Madrid) 2:8 (June 1994): 63-72.

"Parties and Society in Mexico and Venezuela: Why Competition Matters," *Comparative Politics* 25:3 (April 1993): 253-74.

Reprinted in Jorge I. Domínguez, ed., *Mexico, Central, and South America: New Perspectives*, vol. 4: *Political Parties* (New York: Routledge, 2005).

Reprinted in Jorge I. Domínguez, ed., *Mexico, Central, and South America: The Scholarly Literature of the 1990s* (New York: Garland, 2002).

Michael Coppedge and Wolfgang Reinicke, "Measuring Polyarchy," *Studies in Comparative International Development* 25:1 (Spring 1990): 51-72.

Reprinted in Alex Inkeles, ed., *On Measuring Democracy: Its Consequences and Concomitants*, pp. 47-68 (Transaction, 1991).

Chapters and Articles Published by University Presses

“Continuidad y cambio en los sistemas de partidos de América Latina,” in Ilán Bizberg, ed., *Mexico en el espejo latinoamericano* (Colegio de México and Konrad Adenauer Foundation, 2010), pp. 63-107.

English version, “Continuity and Change in Latin American Party Systems,” in T.J. Cheng, untitled book seeking publisher.

Michael Coppedge, Angel Alvarez, and Lucas González, “Drugs, Civil War, and the Conditional Impact of the Economy on Democracy,” Kellogg Institute Working Paper Series No. 341 (October 2007).

“Thickening Thin Concepts: Issues in Large-N Data Generation,” in Gerardo Munck, ed., *Regimes and Democracy in Latin America: Theories and Methods* (Oxford University Press, 2007), pp. 105-122.

“Theory Building and Hypothesis Testing: Large- vs. Small-N Research on Democratization,” in Gerardo Munck, ed., *Regimes and Democracy in Latin America: Theories and Methods* (Oxford University Press, 2007), pp. 163-177.

“Explaining Democratic Deterioration in Venezuela Through Nested Inference,” in Frances

Hagopian and Scott Mainwaring, eds., *The Third Wave of Democratization in Latin America*, pp. 289-316 (Cambridge University Press, 2005).

“Quality of Democracy and Its Measurement,” in Guillermo O’Donnell, Jorge Vargas Cullell, and Osvaldo M. Iazzetta, eds., *The Quality of Democracy: Theory and Applications* (Notre Dame: University of Notre Dame Press, 2004), pp. 239-248.

Published in Spanish as “La calidad de la democracia y su medición,” in Guillermo O’Donnell, Jorge Vargas Cullell, and Osvaldo M. Iazzetta, eds., *Democracia, desarrollo humano y ciudadanía: Reflexiones sobre la calidad de la democracia en América Latina* (Rosario, Argentina: Homo Sapiens, 2003), pp. 339-350.

“Venezuela: Popular Sovereignty versus Liberal Democracy,” in Jorge I. Domínguez and Michael Shifter, eds., *Constructing Democratic Governance*, 2nd ed. (Baltimore: The Johns Hopkins University Press, 2003), pp. 165-192.

Published in Spanish as “Soberanía popular versus democracia liberal en Venezuela,” in Jorge I. Domínguez and Michael Shifter, eds., *Construyendo gobernabilidad democrática* (Bogotá: Fondo de Cultura Económica, 2005), pp. 183-212.

Published in Spanish (a different translation) as “Soberanía popular versus democracia liberal en Venezuela,” in Marisa Ramos Rollón, ed., *Venezuela: Rupturas y continuidades del proceso político (1999-2001)* (Ediciones Universidad de Salamanca, 2002), pp. 69-95.

Early draft issued as “Venezuela: Popular Sovereignty versus Liberal Democracy,” Kellogg Institute Working Paper #294 (April 2002).

“Latin American Parties: Political Darwinism in the Lost Decade,” in Larry Diamond and Richard Gunther, eds., *Political Parties and Democracy* (Johns Hopkins UP, 2001), pp. 173-205.

Published in Spanish as “Partidos latinoamericanos: Darwinismo político en la década perdida,” *Revista Argentina de Ciencia Política* 4 (December 2000): 113-146.

“Parties and the Representation of Conservative Interests in Venezuela,” in Kevin J. Middlebrook, ed., *Conservative Parties, Elite Representation, and Democracy in Latin America*, pp. 110-136 (Johns Hopkins UP, 2000).

Revised from “Venezuela: Conservative Representation Without Conservative Parties,” Kellogg Institute Working Paper #268 (June 1999).

“Modernization and Thresholds of Democracy: Evidence for a Common Path and Process,” in Manus Midlarsky, ed., *Inequality, Democracy, and Economic Development*, pp. 177-201 (Cambridge UP, 1997).

Spanish version published as "Modernización y umbrales de democracia: Evidencias de un camino y un proceso comunes," in Ernesto López and Scott Mainwaring, comps., *Democracia: Discusiones y nuevas aproximaciones* (Buenos Aires: Universidad Nacional de Quilmes, 2000), pp. 103-135 (translated by Horacio Pons).

"A Classification of Latin American Political Parties," Kellogg Institute Working Paper No. 244 (November 1997).

"The Rise and Fall of Partyarchy in Venezuela," in Jorge Domínguez and Abraham F. Lowenthal, eds., *Constructing Democratic Governance: Latin America and the Caribbean in the 1990s*, Part III, pp. 3-19 (Johns Hopkins UP, 1996).

"Venezuela: Democratic Despite Presidentialism," in Juan J. Linz and Arturo Valenzuela, eds., *The Failure of Presidential Democracy: The Case of Latin America*, pp. 322-47 (Johns Hopkins, 1994).

"Venezuela," in *The Oxford Companion to Politics of the World* (Oxford University Press, 1993), pp. 887-888. Revised for second edition, 1999.

Chapters and Articles Published by Commercial Presses

"Acción Democrática," in Torcuato S. DiTella, ed., *El repertorio político latinoamericano* (5 volumes) (Buenos Aires: Siglo XXI, 2008). 2 pp.

"Venezuela," in Cynthia Arnson, ed., *The Crisis of Democratic Governance in the Andes* (Washington, DC: Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Latin America Program, 2001), pp. 33-42.

"Electoral Reform Processes," for Administration and Cost of Elections CD and on-line encyclopedia (a joint project of International IDEA, the International Foundation for Election Systems, and UNDP, September 1998). <<http://www.at.org/ace>>

"The Evolution of Latin American Party Systems," in Scott Mainwaring and Arturo Valenzuela, eds., *Politics, Society, and Democracy: Latin America*, pp. 171-206 (Westview, 1998).

"El concepto de la gobernabilidad: Modelos positivos y negativos," in Esteban Vega, ed., *Ecuador: Un problema de gobernabilidad* (Quito: Corporación de Estudios para el Desarrollo (CORDES), 1997).

"Partidocracia and Reform in Comparative Perspective," in J. McCoy, A. Serbín, W. Smith, and A. Stambouli, eds., *Venezuelan Democracy Under Stress* (Transaction/North-South Center, 1995), pp. 173-96.

In Spanish as "Partidocracia comparativa," in J. McCoy, A. Serbín, W. Smith, and A. Stambouli, eds., *Democracia bajo presión* (Caracas: Nueva Sociedad, 1993), pp. 139-60.

"Polyarchy," in S.M. Lipset, ed., *The Encyclopedia of Democracy* (Congressional Quarterly Books, 1995).

"Andean Countries," in S.M. Lipset, ed., *The Encyclopedia of Democracy* (Congressional Quarterly Books, 1995).

"Mexican Democracy: You Can't Get There from Here," in Riordan Roett, ed., *Political and Economic Liberalization in Mexico: At a Critical Juncture?*, pp. 127-40 (Lynne Rienner, 1993).

In Spanish as "La democracia mexicana se encuentra fuera de rumbo," in Riordan Roett, ed., *La liberalización económica y política de México*, pp. 184-203 (Mexico City: Siglo XXI, 1993).

(with Wolfgang Reinicke) "A Scale of Polyarchy," in Raymond D. Gastil, ed., *Freedom in the World: Political Rights and Civil Liberties, 1987-1988* (Freedom House, 1988).

30 articles on Peru, Ecuador, and Venezuela for the *Encyclopedia Americana Book of the Year 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, and 1999* (Grolier, 1990-99).

Non-refereed Publications

Carl Henrik Knutsen, John Gerring, Svend-Erik Skaaning, Jan Teorell, Matthew Maguire, Michael Coppedge, and Staffan Lindberg "Economic Development and Democracy: A Disaggregated Perspective," *APSA-CD* (forthcoming 2018).

Michael Coppedge, "Eroding Regimes: What, Where, and When?" University of Gothenburg, Varieties of Democracy Institute: Working Paper No. 57. November 2017.

Michael Coppedge, John Gerring, Staffan I. Lindberg, Svend-Erik Skaaning, and Jan Teorell, "V-Dem Comparisons and Contrasts with Other Measurement Projects." University of Gothenburg, Varieties of Democracy Institute: Working Paper No. 45. April 2017.

"A Democracia e seus desafios," [op-ed] *Indústria e Comércio* (São Paulo), August 30, 2016; and *Bem Paraná* (Curitiba, Brazil), September 9, 2016.

Michael Coppedge, Benjamin Denison, Lucia Tiscornia and Staffan I. Lindberg, "Varieties of Democratic Diffusion: Neighbors, Trade, and Alliance Networks," Varieties of Democracy Institute Working Paper No. 2 (revised), June 2016.

Jan Teorell, Michael Coppedge, Staffan I. Lindberg, and Svend-Erik Skaaning, "Measuring Electoral Democracy with V-Dem Data: Introducing a New Polyarchy Index." Varieties of Democracy Institute Working Paper No. 25, March 2016.

Carl Henrik Knutsen, John Gerring, Svend-Erik Skaaning, Jan Teorell, Matthew Maguire,

Michael Coppedge, and Staffan Lindberg, “Economic Development and Democracy: An Electoral Connection.” Varieties of Democracy Working Paper No. 16, November 2015.

Tiago Fernandes, João Cancela, Michael Coppedge, Staffan I. Lindberg, and Allen Hicken, “Measuring Political Participation in Southern Europe: The Varieties of Democracy Approach”. Varieties of Democracy Working Paper No. 15, November 2015.

Fernando Bizzarro Neto and Michael Coppedge, “O Brasil na perspectiva do Projeto Variedades da Democracia.” Varieties of Democracy Working Paper No. 14, November 2015.

Michael Bernhard, Eitan Tzelgov, Dong-Joon Jung, Michael Coppedge, and Staffan I. Lindberg, “The Varieties of Democracy Core Civil Society Index.” Varieties of Democracy Working Paper No. 13, October 2015.

Michael Bernhard, Fernando Bizzarro, Michael Coppedge, John Gerring, Allen Hicken, Carl Henrik Knutsen, Staffan I. Lindberg and Svend-Erik Skaaning, “Party Strength and Economic Growth.” Varieties of Democracy Working Paper No. 10, September 2015.

John Gerring, Carl Henrik Knutsen, Svend-Erik Skaaning, Jan Teorell, Michael Coppedge, Staffan I. Lindberg and Matthew Maguire, “Electoral Democracy and Human Development.” Varieties of Democracy Working Paper No. 9. August 2015.

Michael Coppedge, Staffan I. Lindberg, Svend-Erik Skaaning, and Jan Teorell, “Measuring High Level Democratic Principles using the V-Dem Data,” Varieties of Democracy Working Paper No. 6, May 2015.

Michael Coppedge, Lucia Tiscornia and Staffan I. Lindberg, “Varieties of Democratic Diffusion: Colonial Networks,” Varieties of Democracy Institute: Working Paper No. 2. March 2015.

Staffan I. Lindberg, Michael Coppedge, John Gerring, Jan Teorell, David Altman, Michael Bernhard, Steven Fish, Adam Glynn, Alan Hicken, Matthew Kroenig, Kelly McMann, Pamela Paxton, Daniel Pemstein, Megan Reif, Svend-Erik Skaaning, Jeffrey Staton, Eitan Tzelgov, and Yi-ting Wang, “V-Dem: A New Way to Measure Democracy,” *Journal of Democracy* 25: 3 (July 2014): 159-169. 11 pages. DOI: 10.1353/jod.2014.0040

Rodrigo Castro Cornejo and Michael Coppedge, “El Salvador: A Country Report Based on Data 1900-2012,” *V-Dem Country Report Series*, No. 4, November 2013. Prepared for The European Union, represented by the European Commission under Service Contract No. EIDHR 2012/298/903. 33 pages.

Rodrigo Castro Cornejo, Amadou S. Diop, and Michael Coppedge (with assistance from Ryan Schultheis, AnnaLee Rice, and Andrew Bramsen), “Senegal: A Country Report Based on Data 1900-2012,” *V-Dem Country Report Series*, No. 3, November 2013. Prepared for The European Union, represented by the European Commission under Service Contract No. EIDHR

2012/298/903. 35 pages.

Michael Coppedge, John Gerring, Staffan I. Lindberg, "Variedades de Democracia: Un Enfoque Histórico, Multidimensional y Desagregado," [trans. Ana Bovino] *Revista Española de Ciencia Política* No. 30, November 2012, pp. 97-109.

"O'Donnell the Conceptual Artist," *APSA-CD: Comparative Democratization* 10:2 (June 2012).

"Varieties of Democracy: Rethinking Democracy Measurement," *Newsletter of the Helen Kellogg Institute for International Studies*, Number 26 (Fall 2011), pp. 16-17.

Henry Brady, Michael Brintnall, and Michael Coppedge, "Grand Challenge: Improving Measures of Democracy and Governance," white paper for National Science Foundation Directorate for Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences, *SBE 2020: Future Research in the Social, Behavioral & Economic Sciences* (October 2010)
http://www.nsf.gov/sbe/sbe_2020/pdfs/Brady_Henry_191.pdf.

"Speedbumps on the Road to Multimethod Consensus," *Qualitative and Multi-Method Research* 7:2 (Fall 2009): 15-17.

"Comentario sobre Sartori, 'Concept Misformation in Comparative Politics,'" for the *Revista Latinoamericana de Política Comparada* (Ecuador) 1:1 (July 2008): 71-72.

"Continuity and Change in Latin American Party Systems," *Taiwan Journal of Democracy* 3:2 (December 2007): 119-149.

"Case Studies Are for Intensive Testing and Theory Development, Not Extensive Testing," *Qualitative Methods* 5:2 (Fall 2007): 2-3.

"In Defense of Polyarchy," in special issue on democracy promotion, *NACLA Report on the Americas* 40:1 (January/February 2007): 36-38.

"Defining and Measuring Democracy," IPSA/APSA Committee on Concepts and Methods Electronic Working Paper Series (April 2005). 55 pp. <http://www.concepts-methods.org/>

"Instituciones y gobernabilidad democrática en América Latina," *Síntesis* (Madrid) 22 (julio-diciembre 1995); also in Antonio Camou, ed., *Los desafíos de la gobernabilidad* (Mexico City: UNAM and FLACSO).

"Venezuela's Vulnerable Democracy," *Journal of Democracy* 3:4 (October 1992): 32-44.

Updated version reprinted in English, Spanish, and Russian as "Political Barriers to Economic Reform: Venezuela," *Economic Reform Today* 3:1 (Winter 1993).

"Prospectos de reestructuración económica y política en México," *Este País* (Mexico), No. 14 (May 1992): 43-45.

"La política interna de Acción Democrática durante la crisis económica," *Cuadernos del CENDES* No. 7, 2da Epoca (January-April 1988).

Book Reviews

"The Resilience of Ruling Parties," review of Jason Brownlee, *Authoritarianism in an Age of Democratization* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2007), *Review of Politics* 70 (2008). 3 pp.

Review of Adam Przeworski, Michael E. Alvarez, José Antonio Cheibub, and Fernando Limongi, *Democracy and Development: Political Institutions and Well-Being in the World, 1950-1990* (Cambridge University Press, 2000), *Studies in Comparative International Development* 38:1 (Spring 2003): 123-127.

Review of Brian Crisp, *Democratic Institutional Design: The Powers and Incentives of Venezuelan Politicians and Interest Groups* (Stanford UP, 2000), *Political Science Quarterly* 116:1 (Spring 2001): 147-148.

Edited Publications

Guest Editor (with David Kuehn, Aurel Croissant, and Jeff Haynes) for a special issue of *Democratization* on "Methodology and Knowledge Accumulation in Democratization Studies," planned for 2018.

Co-editor with Tony Messina of *APSA-CP*, the official publication of the APSA Organized Section on Comparative Politics. Issues typically include a President's or Guest Letter, a symposium, a dataset review, sometimes book reviews or a feature article, and dataset and other announcements. Issues published under our editorship included symposia on:

- "Bridging the Quantitative-Qualitative Divide." Vol. 14, No. 1 (Spring 2003), 36 pp.
- "The Relevance of Comparative Politics for Public Life." Vol. 14, No. 2 (Summer 2003), 32 pp.
- "The Confluence of American and Comparative Politics." Vol. 15, No. 1 (Winter 2004), 28 pp.
- "The Proliferation of Comparative Survey Research." Vol. 15, No. 2 (Summer 2004), 36 pp.
- "The Confluence of International Relations and Comparative Politics: Professional Dilemmas." Vol. 16, No. 1 (Winter 2005), 32 pp.
- "Should Everyone Do Fieldwork?" Vol. 16, No. 2 (Summer 2005), 36 pp.
- "Innovative Methods in Comparative Politics." Vol. 17, No. 1 (Winter 2006), 24 pp.

- “Universal vs. Middle-Range Theory.” Vol. 17, No. 2 (Summer 2006), 36 pp.
- “Academic Freedom and the War on Terror.” Vol. 18, No. 1 (Winter 2007), 32 pp.
- “Policy Implications of Research on Civil Wars.” Vol. 18, No. 2 (Summer 2007), 28 pp.
- “Big Unanswered Questions in Comparative Politics.” Vol. 19, No. 1 (Winter 2008), 28 pp.
- “Transplanting Institutions.” Vol. 19, No. 2 (Summer 2008), 28 pp.
- “Ethnic Heterogeneity and Social Solidarity in Advanced Countries.” Vol. 20, No. 1 (Winter 2009), 32 pp.
- “Concepts as a Hindrance to Understanding.” Vol. 20, No. 2 (Summer 2009), 24 pp.
- “Politics and the Brain.” Vol 21, No. 1 (Winter 2010). 32 pp.
- “Synergies between Comparative Politics and Political Theory.” Vol. 21, No. 1 (Fall 2010).

Under Review or in Progress

Michael Bernhard, Michael Coppedge, John Gerring, Allen Hicken, Carl-Henrik Knutsen, Staffan I. Lindberg, and Svend-Erik Skaaning, “What Do We Know about Democratization after 227 Years?” (book manuscript in progress).

Michael Coppedge, John Gerring, Staffan I. Lindberg, Daniel Pemstein, Svend-Erik Skaaning, Brigitte Seim, and Jan Teorell, with David Altman, Michael Bernhard, Fernando Bizzarro Neto, Steven Fish, Adam Glynn, Allen Hicken, Carl-Henrik Knutsen, Kelly McMann, Matthew Maguire, Kyle Marquardt, Valeriya Meckkova, Pamela Paxton, Josefina Pernes, Rachel Sigman, Jeffrey Staton, Natalia Stepanova, Eitan Tzelgov, and Yi-ting Wang, *Varieties of Democracy: Measuring a Century of Political Change*. Under contract to Cambridge University Press.

Michael Coppedge, Benjamin Denison, Lucia Tiscornia and Staffan I. Lindberg, “Varieties of Democratic Diffusion: Neighbors, Trade, and Alliance Networks.”

Carl Henrik Knutsen, John Gerring, Svend-Erik Skaaning, Jan Teorell, Matthew Maguire, Michael Coppedge, and Staffan Lindberg, “Development and Democracy: The Electoral Connection.” Submitted to the *British Journal of Political Science*, December 2016.

Kelly McMann, John Gerring, Matthew McGuire, Staffan I. Lindberg, and Michel Coppedge, “Governing Countries: A Theory of Subnational Regime Variation.” Submitted to *American Political Science Review*, March 2016. Submitted to *World Politics*, September 2017.

Carl Henrik Knutsen, John Gerring, Svend-Erik Skaaning, Jan Teorell, Matthew Maguire, Michael Coppedge, and Staffan Lindberg, “Electoral Democracy and Human Development,” being revised for submission to a second journal.

Tiago Fernandes, João Cancela, Michael Coppedge, and Staffan I. Lindberg, “Measuring Political Participation in Southern Europe: The Varieties of Democracy Approach.”

Courses Taught

Comparative Field Seminar, Quantitative Political Analysis, Visualizing Politics, Introduction to Comparative Politics, Comparative Research on Democratization, Comparing Democracies, Introduction to Research Methods (the Proseminar), Birth and Death of Democracies, How to Do Political Research, Parties and Party Systems, Latin American Politics, Issues in Democratic Politics, Political and Economic Reform in Latin America, Ways of Knowing Politics, Contemporary Mexico, Politics of the Andean Countries, Latin American Public Policy

Grants and Fellowships

2018: ISLA Small Grant to attend ICPSR 5-day workshop on Spatial Econometrics.

2017-2020: (with Samuel Valenzuela, Gary Goertz, Aníbal Pérez-Liñan, and Dianne Pinderhughes) Grant from the Kellogg Institute to form a Research Cluster on democracy. \$75,000.

- 2017: Notre Dame's senior nominee for the Carnegie Fellowship. \$194,997 pending.
- 2017: Grant to hold a conference at Notre Dame's Rome Global Gateway to plan a second V-Dem book. Nanovic Institute. \$5,000.
- 2016 & 2017: Grants to hold a conference at Notre Dame's Rome Global Gateway to plan a second V-Dem book. Kellogg Institute. \$12,500.
- 2016: Included in Grant from USAID and the Pan American Development Foundation to the Initiative for Global Development at Notre Dame: summer salary, one research assistant for spring and summer 2017, and travel to present V-Dem workshops on human rights in El Salvador.
- 2016: Subcontract from Gothenburg from the 2013-18 Riksbanken Jubileumsfond grant: \$81,025 for research leave salary, one nine-month research assistant, and conference travel.
- 2015: Grant to hold a fall 2016 international conference at the Kellogg Institute on the first external papers using Varieties of Democracy data. \$13,105.
- 2015: Renewal of funding for Democracy Working Group for spring 2016, Kellogg Institute. \$1,450.
- 2014: National Science Foundation, "Collaborative Research: Institutions and Development: A Disaggregated, Historical Analysis." Shared with John Gerring (Boston University) and Daniel Pemstein (North Dakota State University). Total grant is about \$277,000, of which \$77,588 is for Notre Dame.
- 2014: Subcontract from Gothenburg from the 2013-18 Riksbanken Jubileumsfond grant: \$87,000 for research leave salary, one twelve-month research assistant, and conference travel.
- 2014: Funding to add features to the V-Dem website; Office of Research, Rapid Response fund. \$47,850.
- 2013: The Varieties of Democracy project was awarded \$5.8 million by the Riksbankens Jubileumsfond of Sweden for 2014-2019 to analyze causes of democratization. This grant was nominally awarded to Staffan I. Lindberg at the University of Gothenburg, which will administer the grant. However, I am one of four PIs who lead the project, and Gothenburg subcontracts portions of this grant to Notre Dame and other universities.
- 2013: Awarded \$10,000 grant from the Kellogg Institute to hold a workshop for V-Dem regional managers in Santiago, Chile, January 2014, in collaboration with David Altman of the Pontificia Universidad Católica.
- 2013: Awarded \$10,000 grant from the Luksic Collaboration to hold a workshop for V-Dem regional managers in Santiago, Chile, January 2014, in collaboration with

David Altman of the Pontificia Universidad Católica.

- 2013: Renewal of funding for Democracy Working Group (renamed), Kellogg Institute.
- 2012: Varieties of Democracy (via Staffan I. Lindberg at the University of Gothenburg) awarded \$220,000 by the Riksbankens Jubileumsfond to encourage close collaboration among Principal Investigators, Project Managers, and Regional Managers.
- 2012: Varieties of Democracy (via Staffan I. Lindberg at the University of Gothenburg) awarded a contract of €475,000 (about \$616,500) by the European Commission, of which \$138,000 was subcontracted to the University of Notre Dame.
- 2012: Lead PI, “Collaborative Research: Varieties of Democracy: A Multidimensional, Disaggregated, and Historical Approach.” Submitted to the National Science Foundation in August 2012. \$730,762 requested for Notre Dame, \$976,441 requested for the entire collaborative team, distributed among six universities. Unsuccessful.
- 2012: Renewal of Annual Grant from the Center for Creative Computing, University of Notre Dame, for “Visualizing Data on Varieties of Democracy.” \$4,000.
- 2012: Funding to add features to the V-Dem website; Office of Research, Rapid Response fund. \$37,345.
- 2011: Collaborator in proposal by Håvard Hegre to the Research Council of Norway; with Jan Teorell (Lund University, Sweden), awarded subcontract of \$111,194 for the Varieties of Democracy project.
- 2011: Lead PI, “Collaborative Research: Varieties of Democracy: A Multidimensional, Disaggregated, and Historical Approach.” Submitted to the National Science Foundation in August 2011. \$537,468 requested for Notre Dame, \$886,677 requested for the entire collaborative team, distributed among seven universities. Unsuccessful.
- 2011: Annual Grant from the Center for Creative Computing, University of Notre Dame, for “A Web Interface for Visualizing Data on Varieties of Democracy.” \$3,000.
- 2011-2012: Renewal of Collaborative Faculty Grant on “Measuring Democracy,” Kellogg Institute. \$40,745.
- 2011: Collaborator in grant from the Bank of Sweden Tercentenary Fund (RBJ) to Staffan Lindberg for a conference at Gothenburg University for our project, “Measuring Democracy: A Multidimensional, Tiered, and Historical Approach.” \$30-45,000.
- 2010-2011: Lead PI, “Collaborative Research: Measuring Democracy: A Multidimensional,

Tiered, and Historical Approach.” Submitted to the National Science Foundation in August 2010. \$470,096 requested for Notre Dame, \$1.035 million requested for the entire collaborative team, distributed among nine universities. Unsuccessful.

- 2010: Grants from the Institute for Scholarship in the Liberal Arts, the Office of Research, the Nanovic Institute, and the Kellogg Institute for the workshop on “Measuring Democracy” held at the Kellogg Institute in January 2011. Total: \$28,000.
- 2010: Collaborator in \$230,000 grant from the Swedish Ministry of Foreign Affairs to Staffan Lindberg and Jan Teorell for our project, “Measuring Democracy: A Multidimensional, Tiered, and Historical Approach.” \$26,000 of this was used to pay for computer programming by the Center for Research Computing at Notre Dame.
- 2010-2011: Kellogg Institute Collaborative Faculty Grant (with John Gerring): “Measuring Democracy: A Multidimensional, Tiered, and Historical Approach.” \$69,302.
- 2007: Principal Investigator for National Science Foundation grant to Carlos Gervasoni for dissertation research in Argentina (Political Science Program). \$11,905.
- 2006: Kellogg Institute Faculty Residential Fellowship for Fall 2006 semester of leave. ~\$40,000.
- 2005-06: Departmental research assistantship for Angel Alvarez and Lucas González for research on “Culture, Conditional Consequences of Development, and Democratization.” \$2,640.
- 2005: Grant for a Working Group on Advanced Methods in International/Comparative Research from the Kellogg Institute. \$2,325.
- 2004: Principal Investigator for National Science Foundation grant to Patricia Rodriguez for dissertation research in Brazil, Ecuador, and Chile (Sociology program). \$7,500.
- 2004: Departmental research assistantship for Carlos Gervasoni to develop indicators of polyarchy at the subnational level. \$1,210.
- 2004-05: Undergraduate Research Opportunity grant to hire two students to code comparative politics dissertations for a feature in *APSA-CP*. \$1,500.
- 2002: Departmental research assistantship for Annabella Espana Najera to assist with *Approaching Democracy* book manuscript. \$2,000.
- 2002: Dual Learning Grant to develop course on “Quantitative Political Research,” from the Computer Applications Program and the Institute for Scholarship in the Liberal Arts (Notre Dame). \$3,500

- 2002: International Travel Grant from the Institute for Scholarship in the Liberal Arts (Notre Dame). \$1,500
- 2001: Grant for a Quality of Democracy Working Group from the Kellogg Institute (renewed). \$5,680.
- 2000: Grant for a Quality of Democracy Working Group from the Kellogg Institute. \$6,430.
- 2000: Strake grant (Dept. of Government) on “Indicators of the Quality of Democracy” (renewed). \$2,000
Strake grant (Dept. of Government) on “Indicators of the Quality of Democracy.” \$2,000.
- 1999: (With Thomas Lundberg) Grant preparation Summer Seed Grant. \$3,500.
- 1999: World Society Foundation grant for “Patterns of Diffusion in the Third Wave of Democracy.” \$17,000.
- 1996: ISLA Junior Faculty Summer Stipend and Graduate Student Summer Stipend for “Do Electoral Laws Determine the Number of Parties in Latin American Countries?” \$6,632.
- 1994-95: Princeton University grant for research on "Party Systems and Electoral Rules." \$1,490.
- 1993: SAIS Program awarded grant by Fundayacucho for projects on Venezuela. \$334,426.
- 1984-85: Fulbright-Hays Grant for Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad. \$28,000.
- 1983: Tinker Grant for Summer Research in Latin America. \$5,000.
- 1981-85: Yale University Graduate Fellowship

Professional Memberships

American Political Science Association, Latin American Studies Association, International Political Science Association, APSA Section on Comparative Politics, IPSA/APSA Research Committee on Concepts and Methods, APSA Section on Political Methodology, APSA Section on Comparative Democratization, APSA Section on Qualitative Methods, LASA Section on Political Institutions, LASA Section on Venezuela, Committee on Political Sociology.

Service beyond the University

- 2011-2017: Co-Principal Investigator, Board Member, and Steering Committee Member, Varieties of Democracy.
- 2016-2018: At-Large Executive Committee member, APSA Section on Qualitative and Multi-Method Research

- 2017-18: Expert witness for a Venezuelan seeking political asylum
- 2017: Outside reader for one promotion review
- 2016: Outside reader for three tenure reviews and two promotion reviews
- 2015: Outside reader for two tenure reviews and one fourth-year review
- 2015: Grant reviewer for Universidad Carlos III Programa de Capacitación de Talento (CONEX)
- 2015: Consultant on SSRC/JSTOR Taxonomy Review & Facet Creation
- 2014: Outside reader for one tenure review and one promotion review
- 2013-14: APSA Comparative Democratization Section Best Book Award Committee
- 2010-2013: Chair, APSA Task Force on Indicators of Democracy and Governance
- 2005-2013: Editorial Board, IPSA/APSA Committee on Concepts and Methods Working Paper Series
- 2012: Outside reader for two promotion reviews and one tenure review
- 2011: Methods Coordination Project: Methods Coordinator for "Democracy: A problem in concept formation and measurement."
- 2010-2011: Advisory Board, Latin American Electronic Data Archive (LAEDA), University of Texas, Austin
- 2010: Outside reader for two tenure reviews and one promotion review.
- 2007-10: Expert witness for a Venezuelan seeking political asylum
- 2002-2010: Co-Editor of *APSA-CP*, the newsletter of APSA's section on Comparative Politics
- 2009: Chair, Comparative Politics Newsletter Editorship Search Committee, APSA Section on Comparative Politics
- 2007-2009: Editorial Board, *Journal of Politics*
- 1994-present: Member of Research Council, International Forum for Democratic Studies, National Endowment for Democracy
- 2008: Outside reader for a promotion review
- 2008: Sage APSA Paper Award Committee, APSA Section on Qualitative and Multi-Method Research
- 2008: Outside reader for a tenure review

- 2007: Outside reader for a tenure review
- 2005-2007: Treasurer, APSA Comparative Democratization Section
- 2006: Chair of Nominations Committee, APSA Comparative Democratization Section
- 2006: Outside reader for a tenure review
- 2004: Outside reader for three tenure reviews
- 2003: Outside reader for a tenure review
- 2003: Democratization Section Head for the 2004 Annual Meeting of the Midwest PSA
- 2002-2003: Democratization Track Chair for the 2003 Congress of the Latin American Studies Association
- 2000: Board member, Joint IPSA/APSA Research Committee on Concepts and Methods
- 1999-2000: Data Set Award Selection Committee, Comparative Politics Section of APSA
- 1998-99: Council Member of the Venezuelan Studies Section of the Latin American Studies Association
- 1996-97: Member of Nominations Committee, Latin American Studies Association
- 1990: Fulbright Selection Committee
- various: Referee for National Science Foundation, Dutch Social Science Research Council, Cambridge University Press, Johns Hopkins University Press, University of Michigan Press, Duke University Press, Penn State Press, University Press of Florida, University of Notre Dame Press, North-South Center Press, Westview Press, *American Political Science Review*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *Journal of Politics*, *World Politics*, *Comparative Politics*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *Latin American Politics and Society*, *British Journal of Political Science*, *World Development*, *Party Politics*, *Studies in Comparative International Development*, *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, *Latin American Research Review*, *Journal of Inter-American Studies and World Affairs*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, *Journal of Democracy*, *Política y Gobierno* (Mexico), *Brazilian Political Science Review*, *Journal of Political and Military Sociology*, *Political Geography*, and the Kellogg Institute Working Paper Series.

Consulting

- 2016-17: Member of Expert Advisory Board for International IDEA's Global State of Democracy Index.
- 2016-2017: Member of Academic Advisory Board for a research project on "Authoritarian

Socialization,” based at the University of Nottingham.

- 2017: Member of Permanent Research Committee for Instituto Atuação, Curitiba, Brazil.
- 2016: Member of Expert Review Committee, Cidade Modelo project, Instituto Atuação, Curitiba, Brazil.
- 2015: Advised Brazilian research group attempting to update my classification of Latin American political parties, Universidade Federal de Goiás, Goiânia, Brazil, June 19, 2015.
- 2012: Interviewed about “Venezuela Master Narratives” for Monitor 360.
- 2012: Consultant on Venezuela for University of Geneva expert survey on “Parliamentary Voting Procedures.”
- 2009: Consultant on improving forecasts of regime transitions, Political Instability Task Force, Science Applications International Corporation
- 2007-2010 Expert witness for a Venezuelan seeking political asylum in the U.S.
- 2007: Estimated the size of the selectorate in Venezuela for the Selectorate Project
- 2006-07: Member of expert group (Gerring committee) advising National Academy of Sciences on improving indicators of democracy
- 2005-07: Member of expert group advising academics contracted by USAID to do a quantitative assessment of its Democracy Promotion activities
- 2005: Advised Gerson Lehrman Group's Policy & Economics Council on political risk in Venezuela
- 1998-2002: Consultant on research methods to the Estado de la Nación Project, San José, Costa Rica
- 1997-98: Editor for electoral systems articles for Administration & Cost of Elections Project, International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance (IDEA)
- 1993: Advisory Committee, Inter-American Dialogue project on Ethnic Divisions and the Consolidation of Democracy
- 1992-1994: Advisor to Hernando De Soto on constitutional reform in Peru
- 1991-1992: Consultant to the National Research Council on measuring democracy
- 1989-1992: Consultant to USAID on the Democracy Initiative
- 1986-1987: Consultant to Mellman and Lazarus on polling in Uruguay

1986: Research Assistant to Robert A. Dahl, Yale University

Papers

“Rethinking Consensus vs. Majoritarian Democracy,” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, August 31-September 3, 2017.

“Eroding Regimes: What, Where, and When?” Paper prepared for presentation at the conference on “Authoritarian Backsliding? Erosion of Democracy in Unlikely Places,” Duke University, April 21-22, 2017.

(with Ben Denison and Lucía Tiscornia) “Varieties of Democratic Diffusion: Colonial, Alliance, and Neighbor Networks” Paper presented at the conference on “Varieties of Democracy in Central and Eastern Europe: Regional and Global Perspectives,” Central European University, Budapest, March 9, 2017.

(with Ben Denison and Lucía Tiscornia) “Varieties of Democratic Diffusion: Colonial, Alliance, and Neighbor Networks,” invited lecture, Weiser Center for Emerging Democracies, University of Michigan, January 31, 2017.

Fernando Bizzarro Neto, Michael Coppedge, Pamela Paxton, and Richard Gibbon Price, “Measurement Modeling with Both Formative and Reflective Indicators: A Varieties of Democracy Application,” paper presented at the conference on “Varieties of Democracy: Nature, Causes, and Consequences,” Kellogg Institute for International Study, November 11-12, 2016.

Ben Denison and Michael Coppedge, “Varieties of Democratic Diffusion in Alliance and Neighbor Networks,” paper presented at the conference on “Varieties of Democracy: Nature, Causes, and Consequences,” Kellogg Institute for International Study, November 11-12, 2016.

(with Ben Denison, Lucía Tiscornia, and Staffan I. Lindberg) “Varieties of Democratic Diffusion: Colonial, Alliance, and Neighbor Networks,” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, September 1-4, 2016.

(with Jan Teorell, Svend-Erik Skaaning, and Staffan I. Lindberg), “Measuring Electoral Democracy with V-Dem Data: Introducing a New Polyarchy Index,” Electoral Integrity Project/Varieties of Democracy Pre-APSA workshop and short course on “Expert Indicators in the Social Sciences: Challenges of Validity, Reliability and Legitimacy,” Philadelphia, August 31, 2016.

(with Ben Denison, Lucía Tiscornia, and Staffan I. Lindberg) “Varieties of Democratic Diffusion: Neighbors, Trade, and Alliance Networks,” V-Dem Internal Research Conference and Anti-Corruption Policy Conference, University of Gothenburg, May 16-18, 2016.

Michael Coppedge, Benjamin Denison, Lucía Tiscornia, and Staffan I. Lindberg, “Varieties of Democratic Diffusion: Colonial Networks,” Presented at the Center for the Study of Democratic Institutions, Vanderbilt University, February 5, 2016.

Michael Coppedge, "Proposal against Indices of Consensus or Majoritarian Democracy," internal V-Dem report, January 7, 2016.

Michael Coppedge, Benjamin Denison, Lucía Tiscornia, and Staffan I. Lindberg, "Varieties of Democratic Diffusion: Colonial, Trade, and Neighbor Networks," presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, September 2-5, 2015.

Fernando Bizzarro Neto, Michael Coppedge, and Staffan I. Lindberg, "MIMIC Modeling with V-Dem Data: Causes and Effects of Elections and Courts as an Example," presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, September 2-5, 2015.

Michael Coppedge, Lucía Tiscornia, and Staffan I. Lindberg, "Varieties of Democratic Diffusion: Colonial Networks," V-Dem conference, Varieties of Democracy Institute, University of Gothenburg, May 2015.

Michael Bernhard, Fernando Bizzarro, Michael Coppedge, John Gerring, Allen Hicken, Carl-Henrik Knutsen, Staffan I. Lindberg, Svend-Erik Skaaning, and Jan Teorell, "Varieties of Democracy and Governance: Consequences for Socioeconomic Development," V-Dem conference, Varieties of Democracy Institute, University of Gothenburg, May 2015.

Kelly McMann, John Gerring, Matthew McGuire, Staffan I. Lindberg, and Michel Coppedge, "Democratic Unevenness: A Crossnational Analysis," V-Dem conference, Varieties of Democracy Institute, University of Gothenburg, May 2015.

Michael Coppedge, Adam Glynn, Daniel Pemstein, and Brigitte Zimmerman, "Conceptualizing Democracy with Academics and Citizens: A Survey Experiment Using Paired Country Comparisons," V-Dem conference, Varieties of Democracy Institute, University of Gothenburg, May 2015.

Fernando Bizzarro Neto, Michael Coppedge, and Staffan I. Lindberg, "Varieties of Democracy and Governance: Consequences for Socioeconomic Development," Conference on Quality of Governance and the Performance of Democracies, Quality of Governance Institute, University of Gothenburg, May 20-22, 2015.

Michael Coppedge, Lucía Tiscornia, and Staffan I. Lindberg, "Varieties of Democratic Diffusion: Colonial Networks" (revised version), presented at CIDE, Mexico City, April 22, 2015.

Michael Coppedge, Adam Glynn, Daniel Pemstein, and Brigitte Zimmerman, "Conceptualizing Democracy with Academics and Citizens: A Survey Experiment Using Paired Country Comparisons," presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Political Science Association, Chicago, April 2015.

Michael Coppedge, Lucía Tiscornia, and Staffan I. Lindberg, "Varieties of Democratic

Diffusion: Colonial Networks,” presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, New Orleans, February 19, 2015.

Michael Coppedge, John Gerring, Staffan I. Lindberg, and Jan Teorell, “Dimensions of Democracy & Governance: One, Two, Three, or Many?” presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, August 30, 2014.

Michael Coppedge, “Proposal: How to Create an Index from Components That Are Not Unidimensional,” Varieties of Democracy workshop, Harvard University, February 27-28, 2014.

Michael Coppedge, John Gerring, Staffan I. Lindberg, and Jan Teorell, “Aggregating Varieties of Democracy Data,” presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, August 29, 2013.

Michael Coppedge and John Gerring, “Varieties of Democracy,” weekend workshop, Institute for Qualitative and Multimethod Research, Maxwell School, Syracuse University, June 22-23, 2013.

Michael Coppedge, John Gerring, and Staffan Lindberg, “Varieties of Democracy: Project Description,” paper presented at “Roundtable on Varieties of Democracy,” World Congress of the International Political Science Association, Madrid, Spain, July 8-12, 2012.

Michael Coppedge “Lessons from the APSA Task Force on Indicators of Democracy and Governance,” memo presented at the “Appraising Media Indicators Conference,” Annenberg School of Public Policy, University of Pennsylvania, November 8-9, 2010.

Michael Coppedge, “How Multiple Coders Can Improve Measurement: An Example Using the Polyarchy Scale,” presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, September 1-5, 2010.

Michael Coppedge and Esteban Manteca Melgarejo, “Tendencias en la evolución de los sistemas de partidos latinoamericanos,” paper presented at the International Seminar, “30 Años de Democracia en América Latina: Avances y Retrocesos,” FLACSO Ecuador, Quito, November 18-19, 2009.

Michael Coppedge, “Strengths and Weaknesses of Democracy Indicators,” memorandum prepared for the Conference on “Democracy Audits and Governmental Indicators,” Goldman School of Public Policy, University of California, Berkeley, October 30-31, 2009.

John Gerring and Michael Coppedge, “Measuring Democracy: A Multidimensional, Tiered, and Historical Approach” (proposal), Boston and Notre Dame, October 2009.

Michael Coppedge (with Angel Alvarez and Lucas González), “Drugs, Civil War, and the Conditional Impact of the Economy on Democracy,”² paper presented at the convention of the

²Although the title of this paper is identical to that of our 2006 LASA paper, I redid all of the statistical analyses with different and more extensive data.

Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 3, 2008.

“Continuity and Change in Latin American Party Systems,” paper prepared for the International Conference, "After the Third Wave: Problems and Challenges for the New Democracies," Taipei, Taiwan, August 13-14, 2007.

(with Angel Alvarez and Lucas González), “Drugs, Civil War, and the Conditional Impact of the Economy on Democracy,” paper prepared for presentation at the 2006 annual meeting of the Latin American Studies Association, San Juan, Puerto Rico, March 15-18, 2006. Also presented at the Third Annual Midwest Regional Workshop on Latin America, Kellogg Institute, May 16, 2006; and at the International Conference on “La nueva coyuntura crítica en los países andinos,” Lima, Peru, August 15-16, 2006.

(with Angel Alvarez and Claudia Maldonado) “Two Persistent Dimensions of Democracy,” paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association (poster session), Washington, DC, Aug.-Sept. 2005.

Memo on Venezuela for Political Instability Task Force, Science Applications International Corporation, June 2005.

“Case Studies and Comparative History,” at the Political Science Disciplinary Workshop, Kellogg Institute, May 19, 2005.

“The Conditional Impact of the Economy on Democracy in Latin America,” paper presented at the conference, “Democratic Advancements and Setbacks: What Have We Learnt?” Uppsala University, Sweden, June 11-13, 2004. Also presented at the Kellogg Institute, November 23, 2004.

(with Angel Alvarez and Claudia Maldonado) “Two Persistent Dimensions of Democracy,” paper presented at the Political Science Regional Workshop, Kellogg Institute, University of Notre Dame, May 12, 2004.

“Party Systems, Governability, and the Quality of Democracy in Latin America (revised version),” paper presented at the conference on “Diagnosing Democracy: Methods of Analysis, Findings, and Remedies,” co-sponsored by Uppsala University and the Catholic University of Chile, Santiago, Chile, April 11-13, 2003.

“Explaining Democratic Deterioration in Venezuela Through Nested Inference,” paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, September 2002.

“Explaining Democratic Deterioration in Venezuela Through Nested Inference,” paper presented at the Congreso Latinoamericano de Ciencia Política, University of Salamanca, Spain, 9-11 July, 2002.

(with Daniel Brinks) “How to Infer Diffusion Indirectly,” memorandum prepared for discussion at the conference on “Interdependence, Diffusion, and Sovereignty,” Yale University, May 10-11, 2002.

“Theory Building and Hypothesis Testing: Large- vs. Small-N Research on Democratization,” paper prepared for presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 25-27, 2002.

“Explaining Democratic Deterioration in Venezuela through Nested Induction,” paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, September 2-5, 2001.

(with Andrés Mejía Acosta) “Political Determinants of Fiscal Discipline in Latin America, 1979-1998,” paper presented at the International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, Washington, DC, September 5-8, 2001. Available on-line at <http://www.internationalbudget.org/resources/library/budgetLASA.pdf>

(with Daniel Brinks) “Patterns of Diffusion in the Third Wave of Democracy,” paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, September 2-5, 2001.

“Party Systems, Governability, and the Quality of Democracy in Latin America,” paper presented at the conference on “Representation and Democratic Politics in Latin America,” Universidad de San Andrés, Buenos Aires, Argentina, June 7-8, 2001.

“The Contrary Case of Venezuela and Theories of Regime Change,” presented at the conference on “Advances and Setbacks in the Third Wave of Democratization in Latin America,” Kellogg Institute, University of Notre Dame, April 2001.

“Combining Large- and Small-N Approaches in Democratization Research,” presented at the Quality of Democracy Working Group, Kellogg Institute, February 2001.

(with Manuel Alcántara Sáez and Claire Smith) “Improving the Quality of Representation: A Bibliographic Essay,” for the Quality of Democracy Working Group, Kellogg Institute, November 2000.

“Popular Sovereignty versus Liberal Democracy in Venezuela,” presented at the authors’ conference for *Constructing Democratic Governance*, The Inter-American Dialogue, Washington, DC, September 29-30, 2000.

“Runoffs Do Not Fragment Party Systems,” paper prepared for presentation at the 2000 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC.

(With Daniel Brinks) “Patterns of Diffusion in the Third Wave of Democracy,” presented at the 1999 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Atlanta, September 1999.

“Thickening Thin Concepts and Theories: Combining Large N and Small in Democratization Research,” presented at the conference on “Regimes and Political Change in Latin America,” University of Illinois-Urbana-Champaign, August 1999.

“Political Darwinism in the Lost Decade,” invited lecture for the Workshop on Politics of Economic Reform in Developing Countries, University of Chicago, August 1999.

“Métodos para Evaluar la Calidad de la Democracia,” commissioned by the Estado de la Nación project, sponsored by the UNDP and the European Union, San José, Costa Rica, August 1998.

“How the Large N Could Complement the Small in Democratization Research,” presented at the University of Illinois-Urbana-Champaign, February 1998.

“Blocs, Rules, Votes, and Seats in Latin American Party Systems,” presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, August 1997.

“How the Large N Could Complement the Small in Democratization Research,” presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, August 1997.

“Latin American Parties: Political Darwinism in the Lost Decade,” June 1997 draft chapter for a book to be edited by Larry Diamond, Richard Gunther, and Marc Plattner, based on papers presented at the conference on “Political Parties and Democracy,” International Forum for Democratic Studies, National Endowment for Democracy, November 1996.

“The Dynamic Diversity of Latin American Party Systems,” presented at the XX International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, Guadalajara, Mexico, April 1997.

“Erosion and Change in Latin American Party Systems,” for the conference on “Political Parties and Democracy,” International Forum for Democratic Studies, National Endowment for Democracy, November 18-19, 1996.

“El concepto de la gobernabilidad: Modelos positivos y negativos,” for the International Seminar, “Ecuador: A Problem of Governability,” Corporación de Estudios para el Desarrollo (CORDES), Quito, Ecuador, July 1996.

“Venezuela: Conservative Representation Without Conservative Parties,” for conference on “Conservative Parties, Democratization, and Neoliberalism in Latin America,” Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies, UC-San Diego, May 31-June 1, 1996.

“District Magnitude, Economic Performance, and Party-System Fragmentation in Five Latin American Countries,” presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, August 1995.

“Freezing in the Tropics: Explaining Party-System Volatility in Latin America,” presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 1995.

“Modernization and Thresholds of Democracy: Evidence for a Common Path and Process,” prepared for the project on “Inequality and Democracy,” sponsored by the Center for International Conflict Resolution and Peace Studies, Rutgers University, May 1994.

“Peru's Popular Initiative in Comparative Perspective,” prepared for the Instituto Libertad y Democracia, Lima, Peru, April 1994.

“Prospects for Democratic Governability in Venezuela,” prepared for the Inter-American Dialogue Project on Democratic Governance in the Americas, February 1994. Also presented at

the XVIII Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, Atlanta, March 1994.

"Cross-sectional Relationships Between Polyarchy and Socioeconomic Development," presented at the conference on "Inequality and Democracy," sponsored by the Center for International Conflict Resolution and Peace Studies, Rutgers University, February 1994.

"Institutions and Democratic Governance in Latin America," presented at the conference on "Rethinking Theories of Development in Latin America," Institute of Latin American Studies, University of North Carolina, March 1993.

"Results of 131 Chamber of Deputies Elections in 10 Latin American Countries, 1912-91," Washington, DC, February 1993.

"*Partidocracia* and Reform in Comparative Perspective," presented at the conference on "Democracy Under Stress: Politics and Markets in Venezuela," sponsored by the North-South Center and INVESP, Caracas, November 1992.

"(De)institutionalization of Latin American Party Systems," presented at the XVII Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, Los Angeles, September 1992.

"Laws to Reform a *Partidocracia*," prepared for the Instituto Libertad y Democracia, Lima, Peru, June 1992.

"Prospects for Economic and Political Liberalization in Mexico," presented at the Institute of Latin America, Soviet Academy of Sciences, Moscow, September 1991.

"Institutions and Cleavages in the Evolution of Latin American Party Systems," prepared for the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, August 1991. (Panel chair)

"Parties and Society in Venezuela and Mexico: Why Competition Matters," prepared for the XVI Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, Washington, DC, May 1991. (Panel co-chair)

"Democratic Governability in Latin America: The Emerging Agenda," Georgetown University Latin America Studies Occasional Paper #6, November 1990.

"Presidential or Parliamentary Democracy: Does It Make a Difference? Comparative and Theoretical Sessions," Georgetown University Latin American Studies Occasional Paper #5, May 1989.

"Presidents and Factions in Venezuela," paper prepared for the XV Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, Miami, December 1989.

Michael Coppedge and Wolfgang Reinicke, "A Measure of Polyarchy," presented at the Conference on Measuring Democracy, the Hoover Institution, Stanford University, 27-28 May 1988.

Academic Presentations

“Variedades de Democracia,” workshop for the Centro de Investigación y Acción Social (CIAS) at the Kellogg Institute, April 5, 2018.

“Democratization, Scope Conditions, and Southern Europe,” at the conference on “Varieties of Democracy in Southern Europe,” Universidade Nova de Lisboa, March 20, 2018.

(with Ben Denison) “V-Dem Data Workshop,” sponsored by the Democratization Theory Research Cluster, Kellogg Institute, March 9, 2018.

Discussant for Luis Schiumerini, “Imperfect Evaluations and Incumbency Effects,” Kellogg Institute Work-in-Progress Series, November 16, 2017.

Discussant for Peter Johannesson, “Visibility and Local Electoral Accountability,” Kellogg Institute Work-in-Progress Series, November 2, 2017.

Co-organizer with Staffan I. Lindberg, “What Do We Know about Democracy after 227 Years?” V-Dem book planning conference, Notre Dame Global Gateway, Rome, October 17-18, 2017.

Panelist, “Rule of Law in Economic and Political Affairs: Challenges for Emerging Countries,” International Conference on “Rule of Law and Anti-Corruption Challenges,” Faculty of Law, University of São Paulo, October 3, 2017.

“Varieties of Democracy: What It Measures and Why,” at the conference on “Measuring the Health of Democracies,” co-sponsored by the Privy Council Office and the Centre for the Study of Democratic Citizenship, McGill University, Montreal, September 11, 2017.

Discussant for panel on “Subnational Democracy within and across Countries,” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, August 30-September 3, 2017.

Participant on Roundtable on Levitsky, Loxton, Van Dyck, and Domínguez, *Challenges of Party-Building in Latin America*, International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, Lima, Peru, April 28-May 1, 2017.

“Variedades de Democracia,” workshop for the Centro de Investigación y Acción Social (CIAS) at the Kellogg Institute, April 19, 2017.

(with Pamela Paxton, Richard Price, and Fernando Bizzarro), “Causes and Effects of the Parts of Democracy We Cannot See,” Brown Bag Series, Kellogg Institute, March 21, 2017.

(Co-organizer of workshop with David Kuehn) “How Do We Know? Methodology and the Accumulation of Knowledge in Democratization Research,” Heidelberg University, Institute of Political Science, March 10-11, 2017.

“Varieties of Democracy: Background and Overview,” guest lecture for Lakshmi Iyer, Political Economy of Development, University of Notre Dame, February 2, 2017.

“Measurement,” Escuela de Verano de Métodos Mixtos, Pontificia Universidad Católica de

Chile, Santiago, January 11, 2017.

(with David Altman) “Varieties of Democracy Indices,” Escuela de Verano de Métodos Mixtos, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, Santiago, January 11, 2017.

Organizer, workshop on promoting a democratic transition in Venezuela (meeting with four Venezuelan political scientists, three US-based experts, and six Kellogg Faculty Fellows), Kellogg Institute for International Studies, November 30, 2016.

Organizer, conference on “Varieties of Democracy: Nature, Causes, and Consequences,” Kellogg Institute for International Study, November 11-12, 2016.

“Paridad de género y derechos políticos” at the International Workshop on “La tutela efectiva de los derechos políticos: Diálogo jurisprudencial e integridad democrática,” Tribunal Electoral del Poder Judicial de la Federación, Mexico City, May 26-27, 2016.

“Prácticas de democratización en América Latina desde la perspectiva de los derechos humanos y derechos políticos” at the International Workshop on “La tutela efectiva de los derechos políticos: Diálogo jurisprudencial e integridad democrática,” Tribunal Electoral del Poder Judicial de la Federación, Mexico City, May 26-27, 2016.

“Democracia, corrupción y liberalismo en la Argentina, las américas y el mundo,” at panel on “Political Leadership in Challenging Times: Making Democracy Work” organized by the Centro de Investigación y Acción Social (CIAS) at the Kellogg Institute, May 4, 2016.

(with Daniel Pemstein and Fernando Bizzarro Neto) Led workshop on “Varieties of Democracy Data: Incorporating Measurement Uncertainty,” Kellogg Institute, March 18, 2016.

Guest lecturer on “Varieties of Democracy: Background and Overview,” for Varieties of Democracy course taught by Kristin Michelitch, Vanderbilt University, February 5, 2016.

(with Fernando Bizzarro Neto, Benjamin Denison, and Lucía Tiscornia) V-Dem Data Release Workshop, Kellogg Institute, January 22 (all day), 2016.

Panelist and speaker, “Toward Common Indicators for Democratic Elections,” workshop sponsored by the International Foundation for Electoral Studies and the Carter Center, Institute for Developing Nations, Emory University, November 18-19, 2015.

“Varieties of Democracy: Global Standards, Local Knowledge” (reprise of TEDxUND talk), University Relations Summit, University of Notre Dame, August 20, 2015.

Lecturer, “Concepts as Building Blocks of Theories,” and discussant, Berlin Summer School in Social Sciences, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin and WZB Berlin Social Science Center, July 19-24, 2015.

Presentation on “O Brasil na perspectiva do projeto Variedades de Democracia,” Universidade Federal de Goiás, Goiânia, Brazil, June 19, 2015.

Presentation on “Democracy and Dignity” for a panel at the Kellogg Institute staff meeting, April 29, 2015.

Michael Coppedge, “México visto por el Proyecto Variedades de Democracy,” CIDE and ITAM, Mexico City, April 22 and 23, 2015.

Discussant for paper by Steven Levitsky and Jamie Loxton at conference on “Authoritarian Successor Parties,” Kellogg Institute, University of Notre Dame, April 18, 2015.

Michael Coppedge and Lucía Tiscornia, “Varieties of Democratic Diffusion: Colonial Networks,” Kellogg Institute, University of Notre Dame, April 7 2015.

Michael Coppedge, “Varieties of Democracy Update,” Kroc Peace Studies Institute, University of Notre Dame, February 25, 2015.

“Varieties of Democracy Looks at the United States,” presentation to the American Politics Workshop, University of Notre Dame, January 23, 2015.

“Trends in State Respect for Human Dignity,” Human Dignity Event, Kellogg Institute, University of Notre Dame, January 28, 2015.

Invited participant, Global Impact Forum, sponsored by the University of Notre Dame, Washington, DC, October 30, 2014.

Guest presentation on measurement for Proseminar, taught by Tanisha Fazal and Susan Collins, Department of Political Science, University of Notre Dame, October 28, 2014.

Guest lecture on *Democracy and Research Methods* via Skype in graduate seminar taught by Carl Levan, American University, October 27, 2014.

“Democracy in HD: An Online Journey across Time and Space” (with Sandra Botero and Tahir Kılavuz), Shamrock Series Academic Sneak Peak, Indianapolis, September 12, 2014.

Chair and discussant, “New Approaches to Measurement and Inference in Comparative Politics,” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, August 29, 2014.

Chair and roundtable participant, “Three Decades after the Third Wave in Latin America: What Have We Learned from Recent Scholarship on Political Regimes?” Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, Chicago, May 21-22, 2014.

Various presentations to annual V-Dem conference, University of Gothenburg, Sweden, May 12-14, 2014.

Joint presentation with Patrick Regan comparing V-Dem and IAEP data on democracy, Democracy Working Group, Kellogg Institute, April 16, 2014.

“V-Dem Lessons for Measuring Governance,” at workshop on “Measuring State Quality

Workshop (China and Beyond),” sponsored by the Stanford University Center on Democracy, Development, and the Rule of Law in Sonoma, California, March 2-4, 2014.

Discussant for Elizabeth Zechmeister paper, “The Latin American Voter,” Public Opinion and Elections Working Group, Kellogg Institute, February 13, 2014.

“Varieties of Democracy: Global Standards, Local Knowledge,” TEDxUND talk, University of Notre Dame, January 21, 2014.

Presentation of Michael Coppedge, *Democratization and Research Methods*, Escuela de Verano en Métodos Mixtos, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, Santiago, January 9, 2014.

Co-organizer and PI, “Variedades de Democracia en América Latina,” workshop co-sponsored by the Kellogg Institute for International Studies and the Núcleo Milenio para el Estudio de la Estatalidad, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, Santiago, January 6-8, 2014.

(with David Altman), “Métodos de medición y agregación,” Escuela de Verano en Métodos Mixtos, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, Santiago, January 7, 2014.

Co-presenter, “Public Launch of Varieties of Democracy Data,” conference for international donors, University of Gothenburg, Sweden, October 25, 2013.

Co-PI, Varieties of Democracy Data Validation Workshop, University of Gothenburg, Sweden, October 21-24, 2013.

Discussant for Gary Goertz, “Large-N qualitative Testing: A New Methodology?” Comparative Politics Discussion Series, Kellogg Institute, October 11, 2013.

Discussant for Tiffany Barnes, “Women’s Representation and the Impact of Institutional Incentives,” Kellogg Institute series, October 10, 2013.

(with Staffan I. Lindberg, John Gerring, and Megan Reif) Joint presentation at the hearing on a \$4.3 million Varieties of Democracy proposal to the Riksbankens Jubileumsfond, Stockholm, September 16, 2013 (subsequently awarded \$5.8 million).

Workshop for Varieties of Democracy Project Managers, Department of Political Science, University of Gothenburg, Sweden, June 27-30, 2013.

Discussant, weekend workshop, Institute for Qualitative and Multimethod Research, Maxwell School, Syracuse University, June 22-23, 2013.

(with Staffan I. Lindberg) “Varieties of Democracy,” Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, Washington, DC, May 30, 2013. Sponsored by the Kellogg Institute.

Co-organizer (with Gerardo Munck) and presenter, workshop on “Political Indicators,” featuring Phillip Keefer, Monty Marshall, Art Kraay, and a Freedom House representative. Pre-conference workshop at the International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, Washington, DC, May 29, 2013.

Discussant, LASA-Mellon workshop, “The Gap From Parchment to Practice: Ambivalent Effects of Constitutions in Democratizing Countries,” School of International Service, American University, May 28-29, 2013.

Panel chair and discussant for conference on “China, the Chinese and the World: Trajectories of Change,” Kellogg Institute, University of Notre Dame, May 13-14, 2013.

Discussant, conference on “Subnational Research in Comparative Politics,” Brown University, May 9-10, 2013.

Respondent at roundtable on Michael Coppedge, *Democratization and Research Methods*, co-sponsored by American Politics Workshop and Measuring Democracy Working Group, University of Notre Dame, April 26, 2013.

Discussant for Comparative Politics Discussion Seminar, April 19, 2013.

Chair, organizer, and participant, “Presidential Theme Roundtable—Democracy Diffusion: Emulation, Coercion, Socialization, Learning.” International Studies Association, San Francisco, April 4, 2013.

Panel discussion participant, “Venezuela after Hugo Chávez: What’s Next?” Kellogg Institute for International Studies, March 20, 2013.

“Lessons from V-Dem and Latin American Party Systems,” ECPR Workshop 31, “Party System Dynamics,” Mainz, Germany, March 11-15 2013.

“What Can We Learn about Burma from V-Dem Data?” invited lecture, Seminars on International Relations (SIR) Series, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, February 7, 2013.

“The Quality of Mexico’s Democracy,” *Diálogo* with Manuel Camacho Solís, Federal Senator of Mexico, Mexico Working Group Lecture, Kellogg Institute, January 22, 2013.

“Varieties of Democracy,” invited co-lecture with Staffan Lindberg, Department of Political Science, University of Gothenburg, Sweden, October 31, 2012.

Discussant, “New Methods and Data for Studying Age-Old Issues of Democratization,” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, New Orleans, September 2012 (cancelled).

Organizer and chair, “Varieties of Democracy: A First Look at the Pilot Data,” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, New Orleans, September 2012 (cancelled).

Roundtable organizer and participant, “Varieties of Democracy: A First Look at the Pilot Data,” Annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association,” Chicago, April 12, 2012.

“Un Nuevo Enfoque en la Conceptualización y Medición de la Democracia,” at the Universidad Torcuato Di Tella, Buenos Aires, Argentina, March 28, 2012.

Discussant, Conference on “Guillermo O’Donnell and the Study of Democracy,” organized by

the Kellogg Institute in Buenos Aires, Argentina, March 26-27, 2012.

(with Jan Teorell), “Varieties of Democracy: A New Approach to Conceptualizing and Measuring Democracy.” Paper presented at the 3rd International Conference on “Democracy as Idea and Practice,” University of Oslo, Norway, 12-13 January 2012.

“*Contra Paired Comparisons*,” Department of Political Science, University of Florida, Gainesville, December 2, 2011.

“Trends in Latin American Party Systems,” Department of Political Science, University of Florida, Gainesville, December 1, 2011.

Michael Coppedge and John Gerring, “Varieties of Democracy: Report on the Pilot Study,” presented at George Washington University (Nov. 7) and the US Agency for International Development (Nov. 7); and (with Staffan Lindberg) at the Kellogg Institute, University of Notre Dame (Nov. 15, 2011).

Panelist, “Exploring the Domestic Context: State and Society” at the conference on “Transitions to Democracy & the Arab Spring: Does Latin America Hold Lessons for the Middle East?” Kellogg Institute and Kroc Institute, University of Notre Dame, October 4, 2011. Lecture summarized in David Cortright and Steve Reifenberg, eds., “The Tipping Point: Transitions to Democracy in Latin America and the Middle East,” (Notre Dame, IN: Kellogg Institute for International Studies and Kroc Institute for Peace Studies, 2012).

Closing panelist at Conference on “Venezuela from the Neutral Ground,” Tulane University, New Orleans, January 28, 2011.

Opening speaker and closing discussant, “Appraising Media Indicators Conference,” Annenberg School of Public Policy, University of Pennsylvania, November 8-9, 2010.

“Measuring Democracy: A Multidimensional, Tiered, and Historical Approach,” at IMT-Lucca, Italy, October 21, 2010.

“Indicators of Democracy,” at the panel reporting the preliminary findings of the APSA Task Force on “Democracy Audits and Governmental Indicators,” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, September 1-5, 2010.

“Los regímenes emergentes en la región andina: conceptos y perspectivas del norte,” Keynote Address, II Congress of the Colombian Political Science Association, Universidad del Norte, Barranquilla, Colombia, July 21, 2010.

John Gerring and Michael Coppedge, A Proposal to Create Disaggregated Indicators of Democracy,” Schwartz Forum on Constructive Capitalism, the Johns Hopkins University School of Advanced International Studies, Washington, DC, June 4, 2010.

(with John Gerring in absentia), “Measuring Democracy: A Multidimensional, Tiered, and Historical Approach,” Comparative Democracy Assessment Workshop, University of Aarhus, Denmark, May 11-12, 2010.

Panel Chair, "Measurement," Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 24, 2010.

"Presidencialismo y democracia: Venezuela en perspectiva comparada," lecture delivered at the Universidad Metropolitana, Universidad Simón Bolívar, and Universidad Central de Venezuela, Caracas, March 8-10, 2010.

Roundtable Participant, "Is There a Multimethod Consensus in Comparative Politics?" Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Toronto, September 2-6, 2009.

"Contestation and Inclusiveness in Latin America and the World, 1950-2000," invited lecture for the Duke-UNC Working Group on Political and Economic Regimes, Duke University, March 27, 2009.

"A Survey of Quantitative Research on Democratization," brownbag presentation at the Kellogg Institute, November 4, 2008.

Chair and discussant, panel on "Political Elites in Latin America: The Latest Wave from Salamanca," Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, August 27-31, 2008.

Discussant, panel on "Reviewing Comparative Datasets: Democracy and Elections," Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, August 27-31, 2008.

Roundtable Participant, "Author Meets Critics: John Gerring's *Case Study Research: Principles and Practices*," Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, August 29-September 2, 2007.

Discussant, "Grassroots Movements, Decentralization, and Democracy in Latin America," Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, August 29-September 2, 2007.

Roundtable panelist on Participant in workshop on "Revising the Index of Electoral Democracy" sponsored by the Program for the Development of Democracy in Latin America, United Nations Development Program, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, March 27, 2006.

Roundtable panelist on "The Rise of the Latin American Left" at the 2006 annual meeting of the Latin American Studies Association, San Juan, Puerto Rico, March 15-18, 2006.

Roundtable panelist on "The Venezuelan Elections and Venezuela's Future Prospects," Kellogg Institute, January 24, 2006.

"Alternative Methods and the Study of Democracy," lecture at the Institute for Qualitative Research Methods, Arizona State University, January 11, 2006. I also led a master class breakout session there.

"Political Culture and Democratization" at the the Kellogg Institute Work in Progress Weekly Lecture Series, November 15, 2005.

Discussant for presentation of “The Effects of U.S. Foreign Assistance on Democracy Building: Results of a Cross-National Quantitative Study,” a report prepared for USAID by Steven Finkel, Aníbal Pérez-Liñán, Mitchell Seligson, and Dinorah Azpuru and presented at the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington, DC, October 27, 2005.

Chair, panel on Costa Rica and Chile for conference on “Democratic Governance in Latin America,” Kellogg Institute, October 7-8, 2005.

Roundtable panelist on Henry Brady and David Collier, eds., *Rethinking Social Inquiry*, Kellogg Institute, November 9, 2004.

Invited Opponent, Dissertation Defense of Rickard Lalander, Renvall Institute of Latin American Studies, University of Helsinki, Finland, October 16, 2004.

Panelist on current affairs panel, “Venezuela: What Happened? What’s Next?” Kellogg Institute, September 9, 2004.

Discussant for panel on “Political Competition and Institutional Outcomes” at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, September 2004. (Also presented a paper for Victoria Murillo.)

Discussant at the workshop on “Cuba’s Democratic Transition,” Kellogg Institute, September 3-4, 2003.

“The Origins of Venezuela’s Regime Crisis,” at the Human Rights Program, University of Chicago, April 4, 2003.

Discussant at the conference on “Informal Institutions and Politics in Latin America,” Kellogg Institute, April 24-25, 2003.

“Explaining Venezuela’s Regime Crisis,” at the David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies, Harvard University, November 4, 2002.

Chair and organizer for panel on “Nested Designs: Combining Case Studies with Large-N Research,” at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, September 2002.

Discussant at the Workshop on “Methodological Foundations for the Statistical Compendium of the *Report on Democratic Development in Latin America*,” UNDP Regional Bureau for Latin America and the Caribbean, Inter-American Development Bank, and International IDEA, New York, NY, August 15-16, 2002.

Participant on Panel Discussion on “Riptides and Undertows in the Third Wave of Democracy: Non-Democratic Regimes and Transitions,” Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 25-27, 2002.

Discussant at the Workshop on “Calidad de la democracia y desarrollo humano en América Latina,” sponsored by the Proyecto Estado de la Nación and the United Nations Development

Program, San José, Costa Rica, February 1-2, 2002.

Chair and discussant for panel on “Authoritarian Institutions and Ambiguous Transitions” at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, September 2-5, 2001.

Discussant for panel on “The Return of the Caudillos: Support for Authoritarian Leaders in Latin America” at the International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, Washington, DC, September 5-8, 2001.

Invited but unlisted discussant for panel on “Electoral Authoritarianism” at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, September 2-5, 2001.

Discussant for “Leading Democratic Actors Assess Democracy” panel at the conference on “Advances and Setbacks in the Third Wave of Democratization in Latin America,” Kellogg Institute, University of Notre Dame, April 2001.

“The Nature of Latin American Party Systems,” invited lecture, Department of Political Science, Duke University, March 2001.

Discussant for John Carey, “Presidentialism and Representative Institutions in Latin America at the Turn of the Century,” at the authors’ conference for *Constructing Democratic Governance*, The Inter-American Dialogue, Washington, DC, September 29-30, 2000.

Chair, panel on “Institution-Building, Globalization, and Democratization” at the 2000 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC.

Discussant, panel on “Big Concepts and Fine-Grained Measurement” at the 2000 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC.

“Politics and the Crisis of Institutions in Venezuela,” at the conference on “Crisis of Democratic Governance in the Andes,” Latin America Program, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, DC, June 22, 2000.

Discussant at the conference on “Institutions, Accountability, and Democratic Governance in Latin America,” Kellogg Institute, May 8-9, 2000.

Chair and discussant for panel on “Party Change in Democratizing Countries,” Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 2000.

Discussant for panel on “Venezuela: Change and Continuity in the Party System,” XXII International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, Miami, March 2000.

Discussant for panel on “Rómulo Betancourt: Nuevas miradas a sus ideas y trayectoria política,” XXII International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, Miami, March 2000.

Discussant at conference on “The New Venezuelan Constitution,” Center for Latin American Studies, Georgetown University, February 2000.

Chair and Discussant for panel on “The Role of Political Parties in Transitions to and the Consolidation of Democracy,” at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Atlanta, September 1999.

Discussant for panel on Concepts and Causation, co-sponsored by the Committee on Conceptual and Terminological Analysis, at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Atlanta, September 1999.

“The Dynamic Diversity of Latin American Party Systems” (published version) presented for the Duke-UNC Working Group on Political and Economic Regimes, University of North Carolina--Chapel Hill, November 1998; also presented at the University of Illinois--Chicago in November 1998.

Panelist for Roundtable on “The Future of Institutional Perspectives in Latin American Political Science: Prospects and Limitations,” XXI International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, Chicago, September 1998.

Chair and discussant for panel on “Cabinet Formation and Policy Making in Presidential Regimes,” XXI International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, Chicago, September 1998.

Discussant for panel on “The Durability and Quality of Latin American Democracy: Comparative Assessment,” XXI International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, Chicago, September 1998.

Organizer and discussant for panel on “Theoretical and Comparative Perspectives on Stalemate and Cooperation in Presidential Democracies,” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, September 1998.

Discussant for Mark Jones and Scott Mainwaring, “The Nationalizations of Parties and Party Systems: An Empirical Measure and an Application to the Americas,” Kellogg Institute, January 2001.

Panelist at the Governability Project Workshop sponsored by Corporación de Estudios para el Desarrollo (CORDES), Quito, Ecuador, April 1998.

Discussant for panel on “Consequences of Electoral Institutions,” Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 1998.

“Blocs, Rules, Votes, and Seats in Latin American Party Systems,” at the Kellogg Institute, University of Notre Dame, October 1997.

“A Model of Party-System Fragmentation in Latin America,” at the Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies, Harvard University, April 1996.

“Modernization and Thresholds of Democracy: A Common Path and Process,” at Kellogg Institute, Notre Dame, January 1996.

Discussant for panel on "La reforma constitucional en Venezuela" at the International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, Washington, DC, September 1995.

"Prospects for Democratic Governance in Venezuela," Workshop on Democratic Governance in the Americas, Inter-American Dialogue, Washington, D.C., September 1994.

Panelist for "La liberalización económica y política de México," Fundación Miguel Alemán, Mexico City, November 1993.

"Fundamentals of Measuring Complex Political Phenomena," for the Seminar on "Assessing Progress Toward Democracy and Good Governance," National Research Council, Washington, DC, April 1992.

"Prospects for Democracy in Latin America," Randolph-Macon College, November 1994.

Discussant for lecture by Enrique Tejera París, Venezuelan Ambassador to the U.N., at Johns Hopkins--SAIS, September 1994.

Lectures on Venezuela and Mexico at the Foreign Service Institute, Rosslyn, Virginia, 1988-1994.

"Democratic Consolidation and Party-System Volatility in Latin America," Princeton University, January 1994.

"Modernization and Thresholds of Democracy: Evidence for a Common Path and Process," presented for the Comparative Politics Seminar Series, Center of International Studies, Princeton University, October 1994.

Discussant for "Institutions, Party Systems, and Public Opinion," APSA meeting, Washington, D.C., September 1993 (panel chair).

Commentator at the seminar on "Building Democratic Institutions: Reconceptualizing Party Systems in Latin America," Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, June 1993.

Panelist on "The Crisis of the State" at the conference on "Lessons of the Venezuelan Experience" at the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, October 1992.

Participant in the Conference on Social Science Research, sponsored by the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Wye Plantation, Maryland, December 1991.

"Party Factionalism and the Failure of Leadership in Venezuela," for the conference on "Political Parties and Political Representation in the Post-Authoritarian Era," Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, November 1991.

"The Polyarchy Scale," for the Workshop on "Indicators of Progress toward Democracy and Improved Governance," sponsored by the National Research Council, Washington, D.C., May 1991.

"Parties and Presidentialism in Latin America," at the Brookings Institution Brown Bag Lunch on Latin America, January 1991.

Panelist at the International Workshop on Democratic Governability in Latin America, held at

Georgetown University, October 1990.

"La partidocracia a la venezolana," at CEDES, Buenos Aires, June 1990.

"The Role of the State in Latin America," for the Comparative Area Studies Symposium on "Democratic and Authoritarian Regimes in the Third World: The Role of the State in East Asia, Latin America, and Africa," Duke University, April 1990.

Discussant for the conference on "Presidential or Parliamentary Democracy: Does It Make a Difference?" at Georgetown University, May 1989.

"The Venezuelan Riots: Why the Social Explosion Occurred First Where It Was Least Expected," at Georgetown University, April 1989.

"*Partidocracia*, Presidentialism, and Stalemate," at the Inter-American Development Bank, January 1989.

"The Aftermath of the Venezuelan Elections," at the Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies, December 1988.

"Democratic Adjustment and Acción Democrática in Venezuela," at the University of Connecticut, October 1987.

"La política interna de Acción Democrática durante la crisis económica," at the Centro de Estudios del Desarrollo (CENDES), Universidad Central de Venezuela, Caracas, January 1986.

Non-Academic Presentations

Interviewed by CNN International, the Associated Press, Agence France-Press, CNN-Spanish, NBC-Spanish, BBC World Service-Spanish, Bloomberg News Service, *The Christian Science Monitor*, Univisión, *Miami Herald*, CBC, *El Universal* (Caracas), *El Nacional* (Caracas), Globovisión (Caracas), *El Comercio* (Quito), The Inter-American Dialogue's *Latin America Advisor*, *Harvard Political Review*, Radio Nacional de España-Barcelona, Unión Radio (Caracas), Radio Reloj (San José, Costa Rica), Democratic Voice of Burma, Ecuavisa, Radio Quito, Radio Nacional (Quito), Radio Latino, WorldNet's "Foro Interamericano," and *Weekly GULAN Magazine* (Erbil, Kurdistan, Iraq).

"Is Democracy Eroding? The United States in Comparative Perspective." Keynote address at the Pi Sigma Alpha Induction Ceremony, Loyola University Chicago, April 4, 2018.

"Venezuela Collapses." Presentation to the World Affairs Council of Central Illinois, University of Illinois – Springfield. March 7, 2018.

"Varieties of Democracy Looks at the United States," presentation to the South Bend Chapter of the League of Women Voters, October 14, 2016.

"O Que É a Democracia, ou Quais São as Variedades da Democracia?" for the "Democracy Week," sponsored by the Model City project of Instituto Atuação, Curitiba, Brazil, September 14, 2016.

“Legislatures and Democratization,” Workshop on Retrospective Analysis of USAID Legislative Strengthening Programs, Center of Excellence on Democracy, Human Rights, and Governance,” USAID, Washington, DC, June 27, 2014.

“Varieties of Democracy,” presentation to the Science Café, First Unitarian Church of Hobart, Indiana, November 22, 2013.

“Varieties of Democracy,” presentation to Tuesday Talkers, Centre Township Public Library, South Bend, IN, August 6, 2013.

Participant, “Expert Consultation on Measuring Governance and Human Rights Commitments in the Post-2015 Development Agenda,” co-sponsored by the UN Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights and the UN Development Program, New York, November 13-14, 2012.

(with Staffan Lindberg) “Varieties of Democracy,” presentation to Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Stockholm, Sweden, November 2, 2012.

“Varieties of Democracy (V-Dem) Data as a Potential Reference Point,” Workshop on Criteria and Methodology for Implementing the Political Aspects of the EBRD,” CDDRL, Stanford University, March 9, 2012.

“V-Dem Results for 12 Countries,” Varieties of Democracy End-of-Pilot-Phase Conference, University of Gothenburg, Sweden, September 30, 2011.

“Los regímenes políticos de Venezuela y la región vistos desde el Norte,” dinner address at the Instituto de Estudios Superiores de la Administración, Caracas, March 9, 2010.

Discussant at the presentation of Finkel, Pérez-Liñán, Seligson, and Tate, “The Impact of U.S. Foreign Assistance on Democracy Building, 1990-2004,” Center for Strategic and International Studies, Washington, DC, December 7, 2007.

Presentation on “How to Publish Journal Articles” to Notre Dame graduate students in political science, March 23, 2007.

Invited participant in the workshop on “Democracy Indicators for Democracy Assistance,” sponsored by the National Academy of Sciences at Boston University, January 26-27, 2007.

Presentation on “How to Publish Your Dissertation as a Book” to Notre Dame graduate students in political science, April 13, 2006.

Panelist at the conference, “In the Name of Democracy: U.S. Electoral Intervention in the Americas,” Yale University, New Haven, CT, April 7-8, 2006.

“Democratization: The Impact on Latin America,” Invited lecture for MSC Wiley Lecture Series, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX, February 23, 2006.

Presentation on “Teaching and Advising Graduate Students” to Notre Dame graduate students in political science, February 14, 2006.

Roundtable participant on “The Domestic and Foreign Policy of Hugo Chávez,” at the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, DC, January 26, 2006.

“Keeping Democracy on Track: Hotspots in Latin America,” invited testimony before the Western Hemisphere Subcommittee of the House International Relations Committee, Washington, DC, September 28, 2005.

Presenter on “[Venezuelan] Domestic Politics Defined” at the conference on “Hugo Chávez’s Prospects at Home and Abroad,” sponsored by the Office of External Research, Bureau of Intelligence and Research, U.S. Department of State, System Planning Corporation, Rosslyn, VA, June 10, 2005.

Presenter on Venezuela for “Current Assessments” session of the Political Instability Task Force, Science Applications International Corporation Conference Center, McLean, VA, May 12, 2005.

Panelist on political issues at the Venezuela Conference, Center for Latin American Studies, Georgetown University, April 29-30, 2004.

Participant in the “Informal Brainstorming Session on Venezuela,” United States Institute of Peace, Washington, DC, April 30, 2004.

“Instability in Venezuela: Background, Dynamics, and Choices,” at the Aspen Institute Congressional Program Breakfast for Members of Congress, Washington, DC, June 13, 2002.

“Venezuela,” at the seminar on “Latin American Democracies At Risk” organized by the Center for International and Security Studies at Maryland for the National Security Agency, Airport Square Industrial Park, MD, March 2001.

“El papel de los partidos políticos en la democracia y el caso de Venezuela” and discussant for presentations by representatives of Acción Democrática, Proyecto Venezuela, Movimiento al Socialismo, Primero Justicia, and Construyendo País, at the conference on “Cómo promover debate político constructivo,” sponsored by the Fundación Momento de la Gente, Caracas, Venezuela, October 3-4, 2000.

Panelist for Breakfast Roundtable on Venezuela, National Endowment for Democracy, Washington, DC, October 1998.

Expert participant in Surge Training Exercise on a Humanitarian Crisis in Venezuela, U.S. Army War College, Carlisle, Pennsylvania, June 1998.

Feature interview, “Gobernabilidad: los partidos tienen 4 peros,” in *El Comercio* (Quito), Sunday, April 26, 1998.

“Parties and Government,” at the Seminar on Venezuela for Ambassador John Maisto, Bureau of Intelligence and Research, U.S. Department of State, Washington, DC, March 1997.

"Democratic Foundations," for a seminar on Venezuela organized for Assistant Secretary of

State Strobe Talbott, Washington, D.C., January 1995.

"Fundamentos de la democracia" and "Partidos políticos y capacidad legislativa en América Latina" for USIA U.S. Speakers Program, Dominican Republic, September 26-30, 1994.

Panelist for "The Elections and Beyond: Politics in Venezuela," Council on Foreign Relations, March 1994.

"Prospects for Democratic Governance," at the conference, "Venezuela: Challenges Confronting the Caldera Administration," Central Intelligence Agency, February 1994.

Panelist for "Venezuela: Election 1993," sponsored by the National Council for Investment Promotion (CONAPRI), New York and Washington, D.C., November 1993.

"Political Obstacles to Economic Reform," at the workshop on "Market Reforms and Democracy in Latin America and the Caribbean: The Institutional Role of Business," sponsored by the Center for International Private Enterprise, Washington, D.C., June 1993.

"Venezuela's Vulnerable Democracy," at the seminar on "Latin America and the USA: Commitments and Consequences," Smithsonian Resident Associates Program, April 1993.

"U.S.-Latin American Economic Relations," TelePress Conference with Extensión magazine (Madrid), June 16, 1992.

University Service

1997-present: Kellogg Institute Faculty Committee

2017-2020: Co-organizer with Samuel Valenzuela, Gary Goertz, and Aníbal Pérez-Liñan of the Democracy Research Cluster at the Kellogg Institute

2016-2018: Co-organizer with Andrew Gould of "Perspectives on World Politics" lecture series, Kellogg Institute for International Studies

2016-2018: College of Arts & Letters Representative, Faculty Advisory Board, Center for Research Computing and Center for Social Research

2015-17: Kellogg Institute Visiting Fellows competition reviewer

2016: Chair, Latin American Politics Search Committee

2015-16: American/Methods Search Committee

Fall 2014: Well-Being Discussion Group sponsored by Kellogg Institute

2010-2014: Chair, Kellogg Institute Working Group on (Measuring) Democracy

2014: Presentation to graduate Academic Career course, Department of Political Science, on "Grants and Fellowships."

2013-2014: Appointments and Promotions Committee

2012-2013: Chair, Comparative Politics Search Committee

2012-2013: Graduate Policy Committee

2011-2012: Latin American Politics Search Committee

2010-2011: Comparative Politics Field Chair

2010-2011: Comparative/Latin America Search Committee

2009-2010: American Politics Search Committee

2008-2009: Comparative Politics Field Chair

2008-2009: Kellogg Institute Senior Ford Family Search Committee

Sp-Fa 2008: Departmental Methods Committee

2007-2008: Chair, Comparative Politics Search Committee

2007-2010: Appointments and Promotions Committee

2006-2007: Graduate Admissions Committee

2005-2006: Chair, Kellogg Working Group on Advanced Methods in International/Comparative Research

2005-2006: General Editor, Kellogg Institute Working Paper Series

2005-2006: Appointments and Promotions Committee

2005-2006: Graduate Policy Committee

2004-2005: Chair, Comparative Politics Search Committee

2004-2006: Selection committee, Kellogg Institute Visiting Fellows competition

2003-2004: Kellogg Institute Director Search Committee

2003-2004: Comparative Politics Search Committee

2003-2004: Undergraduate Committee

2002-2004: Appointments and Promotions Committee

April 2004: Acting Director of Graduate Studies

2002-2004: Comparative Politics Field Chair

- 2002-2003: Comparative Politics Quantitative search committee
- 2002-2003: Selection committee, Kellogg Institute Visiting Fellows competition
- 2002-2005: Latin American Studies Program Advisory Council at Notre Dame
- 2001-2002: Kellogg Institute Director Search Committee
- 2000-2002: Chair, Quality of Democracy Working Group, Kellogg Institute
- 1999-2001: Appointments and Promotions Committee
- 1999-2000: Lab for Social Research/Political Science Methods Research Professor Search Committee
- 1998-2001: Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Government and International Studies
- 1998: Grants committee, Institute for Scholarship in the Liberal Arts
- 1997-2001: Graduate Affairs Committee
- 1997-98: Kellogg Institute Senior Search Committee
- 1997-2000: Kellogg Institute Mexican Studies Search Committee
- 1996-97: Comparative Politics Search Screening Committee
- 1996-97: American Politics Search Committee
- 1995-97: Graduate Admissions Committee
- 1995-96: Selection Committee for Kellogg Dissertation Year Fellowships
- 1995-96: Selection Committee for Kellogg Seed Money Grants
- 1995-96: Honesty Committee
- 1992-94: SAIS representative on the Johns Hopkins Public Interest Investment Advisory Committee
- 1993-94: Latin American Studies Search Committee, SAIS
- 1989-94: Fulbright Screening committee, SAIS
- Spring 1991: Acting Director, Latin American Studies Program, SAIS
- 1990-91: International Economics Search Committee, SAIS
- 1989-90: African Studies Search Committee, SAIS

1988-90: Curriculum Committee, SAIS

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Completed dissertations:

- David Altman Olin, “The Politics of Coalition Formation and Survival under Multiparty Presidential Democracies” (2001). Professor at the Universidad Católica de Chile; Editor, *Revista de Ciencia Política*.
- Carlos Guevara Mann, “Forsaken Virtue: An Analysis of the Political Behavior of Panamanian Legislators, 1984-1999” (2001). Director, Master of Science in International Affairs Program, Florida State University in Panama. Formerly Policy Advisor at United Nations World Food Programme, Regional Bureau for Latin America and the Caribbean and Assistant Professor at the University of Nevada, Reno.
- Andrés Mejía Acosta, “Through the Eye of a Needle: Economic Reforms, Fragmented Legislatures, and Informal Institutions in Ecuador, 1979-2002” (March 2004). Lecturer, International Development Institute, King’s College London, 2013-present. Formerly Research Fellow at the Institute for Development Studies, University of Sussex—tenured Fall 2008.
- Paul Vasquez, “International Politics by Ordinary Means: Conscription's Constraining Effect on Democracies During War” (October 2008). Lecturer, Department of Political Science, University of Central Florida; formerly Assistant Professor in the Department of Political Science at Wabash College, Crawfordsville, IN.
- Patricia Rodríguez (April 2009). “The Participatory Effectiveness of Land-related Movements in Brazil, Ecuador, and Chile: 1990-2004” (March 2009). Associate Professor in the Department of Politics at Ithaca College, Ithaca, NY, 2007-present, tenured 2014.
- Carlos Gervasoni (July 2011). “A Rentier Theory of Subnational Democracy: the Politically Regressive Effects of Fiscal Federalism in Argentina.” Assistant Professor at the Instituto Torcuato DiTella, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
- Angel Alvarez (October 2011). “Political Funding Regulations in Latin America: Uncertainty, Equity and Transparency.” Consultant for PAHO Pan-American Health Organization and Latin American Center of Music (Centro Latinoamericano de Musica, CELAM). Former Professor of Political Science and Director of the Institute for Political Studies at the Central University of Venezuela, Caracas (ret.)
- Olukunle Owolabi (April 2012). “The Colonial Origins of Development and Underdevelopment, Democracy, and Authoritarianism: Forced Settlement, Occupation, and the Divergent Consequences of Colonial Rule in the West Indies and Sub-Saharan Africa.” Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Villanova University, Fall 2011-present. Winner of the 2013 Best Paper award from the Comparative

Democratization Section of the APSA.

- Claudia Maldonado (May 2012). “The Political Economy of Conditional Cash Transfer Programs in Mexico and Brazil.” Titular Research Professor of the Public Administration Division, Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas (CIDE), Mexico City.
- Ezequiel González Ocantos (May 2012). “The Collapse of Impunity Regimes in Latin America: Legal Cultures, Litigation and Judicial Behavior in Cases of Gross Human Rights Violations in Argentina and Peru.” Tenure-track Instructor at Oxford University, Fall 2014-present; previously tenure-track Assistant Professor at the Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas (CIDE), Mexico City, Fall 2012-Summer 2014. Winner of the APSA Edward S. Corwin Award for the best doctoral dissertation in the field of public law, 2013. The book based on this, *Shifting Legal Visions: Judicial Change and Human Rights Trials in Latin America* (Cambridge 2016), won the 2017 Donna Lee Van Cott Book Award from the Latin American Political Institutions Section of LASA.
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- Maggie Shum (2012-November 2017). “The Politics of Policy Diffusion: Party Organization versus Individual Motivations in the Diffusion of Participatory Budgeting in Brazil.” Postdoctoral Fellow at the University of Notre Dame, Spring 2018.
- Nathanael Sumaktoyo (2013-December 2017). Co-director with Geoffrey Layman. “Essays on Social Relationships and the Making of Religious Tolerance.”

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- Ana Petrova (2012-). ABD as of January 2016.
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- Paul Friesen (2016-). Third-year student. Co-director with Jaimie Bleck.
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Senior essay supervision:

María Corina Machado (2016-2017), “Determinants of Polarization in Venezuela.” *Winner of O’Donnell Prize for Best Senior Thesis in Comparative Politics and First Place Winner of Undergraduate Library Research Award. Consultant at Booz Allen Hamilton, Arlington, VA.*

Ena Luz Solórzano (2015-2016), “Class Voting, Polarization, and Democracy in Latin America.”

Victoria Braga (2010-2011), “Explaining the Middle Eastern Democracy Gap: A Critique of US Democracy Promotion.” *Co-Winner of Kellogg Prize for Best Senior Thesis in Comparative Politics. Trial Attorney, U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Immigration Litigation, Washington.*

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Melissa Curvino (2009-2010), “Political Stability, Literacy, and the Economic Development Gap between Costa Rica and Nicaragua.” *Associate at Graubard Miller, New York.*

Roxanne Blair (2008-2009), “Despite Being a Woman: Michelle Bachelet’s Success Becoming Chile’s First Female President.” *Roxanne Blair Consulting LLC, Albuquerque.*

Christina Ginardi (2007-2008), “HIV/AIDS Action and Reaction: Why Brazil Succeeds and Argentina Falls Short.” *Winner of the 2008 John J. Kennedy Prize for the Outstanding Senior Essay on Latin America. Director of Academics, The Noble Network of Charter Schools, Chicago.*

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Daniel Parziale (2005-2006), “Pinochet’s Targeted Social Programs and How they Redefined Chile throughout the Dictatorship.” *Executive Assistant at Aid Still Required, Santa Monica.*

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Beth Lauck (2002-2003), "An Unmitigated Blessing or An Unperceived Threat? The Impact of Civil Society on Democracy in Uruguay." *Winner of both the Stephen Kertesz and John J. Kennedy senior essay prizes.*

Robert Calleros (Latin American Studies essay, 1999-2000), "Factors of Increased Political Stability in Chile."

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