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EDUCATION

Ph.D., University of California at Berkeley, Department of Political Science, 1993.

M.A., University of California at Berkeley, Department of Political Science, 1987.

B.A., University of California at Berkeley, Department of History, 1984.

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Professor, Boston University, Department of Political Science, 1993-present.

FIELDS

Comparative politics, methodology, American political history.

AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS

Fellow, Kellogg Institute for International Studies, University of Notre Dame, 2011-12.

Grant, National Science Foundation (SES-0648292; supplement: SES-0931615). "Colonialism and Its Legacies: A Comprehensive Historical Dataset" (co-PI: James Mahoney). April 2007-March 2011. Total award: approximately \$570,000.

SPRInG grant, Provost's Office, Boston University. "The Politics of Public Health: Global Models and Case Studies" (co-PI: Strom Thacker). 2006-07. Total award: \$25,000.

Sage Award for best paper in Qualitative Methods, awarded by the Qualitative Methods section of the American Political Science Association. "Causation: A Unified Framework for the Social Sciences." September, 2004.

Fellow, Frederick S. Pardee Center for the Study of the Longer-Range Future at Boston University. Research grant covers research assistant, 2003-06.

Member, School of Social Science, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, NJ, 2002-03.

Recipient of a grant from the Frederick Pardee Center for the Study of the Longer-Range Future at Boston University. Grant provides summer salary and research assistance, 2002-03.

Humanities Foundation Fellowship, Boston University, 1996-97.

Edith E. Pence (Regents) Fellowship, University of California at Berkeley, 1991-92.

Dr. Virginia McClam Prize in International Relations, University of California at Berkeley, 1987.

University Fellowship, University of California at Berkeley, 1986-87.

PUBLICATIONS

(see homepage for downloads)

BOOKS

Social Science Methodology: A Unified Framework. Cambridge University Press, 2012.

Concepts and Method in Social Science: The Tradition of Giovanni Sartori (ed. with David Collier), Routledge, 2009.

Good Government: A Centripetal Theory of Democratic Governance, Cambridge University Press, 2008 (with Strom Thacker).

Reviews:

- Timothy Hellwig, *Comparative Political Studies* 42 (2009) 998-1001.
- Helge Holtermann, *Journal of Peace Research* 46 (May 2009) 455-6.

Case Study Research: Principles and Practices, Cambridge University Press, 2007.

Reviews:

- Edward Cohen, *Journal of Sociology and Social Welfare* 35:2 (June 2008) 161-4.
- Michael Coppedge, Evan Lieberman, James Mahoney, and Rogers Smith – a symposium in *Qualitative Methods: Newsletter of the American Political Science Association organized section for Qualitative and Multi-method Research* 5:2 (Fall 2007) 2-15.
- Thad Dunning, *Journal of Politics* 70:1 (January 2008) 282-3.
- James Mahoney, “After KKV: The New Methodology of Qualitative Research.” *World Politics* 62:1 (January 2010) 120-47.
- C.M. O’Brien, *International Statistical Review* 75:3 (December 2007) 432.
- David Shulman, *American Anthropologist* 110:1 (March 2008) 106.
- Dan Slater, *Perspectives on Politics* 6:2 (June 2008) 402-3.
- Mary Stalp, *Contemporary Sociology* 37:1 (January 2008) 76-7.

Social Science Methodology: A Criterial Framework, Cambridge University Press, 2001.

Reviews:

- Jack Goldstone, *APA Review of Books* 49:3 (2004) 357-8.
- George Thomas, “The Qualitative Foundations of Political Science Methodology,” *Perspectives on Politics* 3:4 (December 2005) 855-66.

Party Ideologies in America, 1828-1996, Cambridge University Press, 1998. Re-issued in paper edition (2001).

Reviews:

- Walter Dean Burnham, *Journal of American History* (September 2000) 625-7.
- Richard J. Ellis, *Journal of Politics* 61:4 (November 1999) 1182-3.
- Bert A. Rockman, *Journal of Interdisciplinary History* 30:4 (Spring 2000) 709-11.
- Clyde Weed, *American Political Science Review* 93:2 (June 1999) 451-2.

BOOKS IN PROGRESS

Democracy and Development: A Historical Perspective (with Strom Thacker and collaborators).

Justice in Politics: A Prioritarian Manifesto

REFEREED ARTICLES, REPORTS, AND BOOK CHAPTERS

“What the Devil is Going On Around Here?’ The Problem of Descriptive Inference.” *British Journal of Political Science* (forthcoming).

“Democracy and Human Development,” *Journal of Politics* (forthcoming) (with Strom Thacker and

Rodrigo Alfaro).

“Quantitative and Qualitative: A Question of Comparability,” Bertrand Badie, Dirk Berg-Schlosser, Leonardo Morlino (eds), *International Encyclopedia of Political Science* (Sage, 2011) (with Craig W. Thomas).

“An Institutional Theory of Direct and Indirect Rule,” *World Politics* 63:3 (July 2011) 377-433 (with Daniel Ziblatt, Johan Van Gorp, Julian Arevalo).

“Democracy, History, and Economic Performance: A Case-Study Approach” *World Development* 39:10 (October, 2011) (with Peter Kingstone, Matthew Lange, Aseema Sinha).

“How Good is Good Enough? A Multidimensional, Best-Possible Standard for Research Design” *Political Research Quarterly* 64:3 (September 2011) 625-36.

“Democracy and Development: Legacy Effects,” in Nathan J. Brown (ed), *The Dynamics of Democratization: Dictatorship, Development, and Diffusion* (Baltimore: The Johns Hopkins University Press, 2011).

“Conceptualizing and Measuring Democracy: A New Approach,” *Perspectives on Politics* 9:1 (June 2011) 247-67 (with Michael Coppedge).

“Causal Mechanisms: Yes, But...” *Comparative Political Studies* 43:11 (November 2010) 1499-1526.

“Are Parliamentary Systems Better?” *Comparative Political Studies* 42:3 (March 2009) 327-59 (with Strom Thacker and Carola Moreno).

Discussed in Lee Drutman, “Dismissing Gridlock: A Case for Parliamentary Systems,” *Miller-McCune* (April 20, 2009)

www.miller-mccune.com/politics/dismissing-gridlock-a-case-for-parliamentary-systems-1110

“Do Neoliberal Economic Policies Kill or Save Lives?” *Business and Politics* 10:3 (2008) 1-31 (with Strom Thacker).

“Case-selection Techniques in Case Study Research: A Menu of Qualitative and Quantitative Options,” *Political Research Quarterly* 61:2 (June 2008) 294-308 (with Jason Seawright).

“Case Selection for Case Study Analysis: Qualitative and Quantitative Techniques,” in Janet Box-Steffensmeier, Henry E. Brady and David Collier (eds), *Oxford Handbook of Political Methodology* (Oxford University Press, 2008) 645-84.

“The Mechanismic Worldview: Thinking Inside the Box,” *British Journal of Political Science* 38:1 (January 2007) 161-79.

Improving Democracy Assistance: Building Knowledge Through Evaluations and Research. Jointly authored by the Committee on Evaluation of USAID Democracy Assistance Programs, National Research Council, Washington DC (2008).

“The Case Study: What it is and What it Does,” in Carles Boix and Susan Stokes (eds), *Oxford Handbook of Comparative Politics* (Oxford University Press, 2007) 90-122. Reprinted in Robert E. Goodin (ed), *The Oxford Handbook of Political Science* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2009) 1133-66.

“An Experimental Template for Case-Study Research,” *American Journal of Political Science* 51:3 (July 2007) 688-701 (with Rose McDermott).

“Is There a (Viable) Crucial-Case Method?” *Comparative Political Studies* 40:3 (March 2007) 231-53.

“Global Justice as an Empirical Question,” *PS: Political Science and Politics* 40:1 (January 2007) 67-78.

“Single-Outcome Studies: A Methodological Primer,” *International Sociology* 21:5 (September 2006) 707-34.

“A Normative Turn in Political Science?” *Polity* 38:1 (January 2006) 101-33 (with Joshua Yesnowitz).

“Centripetal Democratic Governance: A Theory and Global Inquiry,” *American Political Science Review* 99:4

- (November 2005) 567-81 (with Strom Thacker and Carola Moreno).
- “Democracy and Growth: A Historical Perspective,” *World Politics* 57:3 (April 2005) 323-64 (with Philip Bond, William Barndt, and Carola Moreno).
- “Causation: A Unified Framework for the Social Sciences,” *Journal of Theoretical Politics* 17:2 (April 2005) 163-98.
- “Minor Parties in Plurality Electoral Systems,” *Party Politics* 11:1 (2005) 79-107.
- “Do Neoliberal Policies Deter Corruption?” *International Organization* 59:1 (Winter 2005) 233-54 (with Strom Thacker).
- “What is a Case Study and What is it Good For?” *American Political Science Review* 98:2 (May 2004) 341-54.
- “Political Institutions and Corruption: The Role of Unitarism and Parliamentarism,” *British Journal of Political Science* 34:2 (April 2004) 295-330 (with Strom Thacker). Reprinted in Michael Johnston (ed), *Public Sector Corruption* (Sage, 2010).
- “APD from a Methodological Point of View,” *Studies in American Political Development* 17:1 (Spring 2003) 82-102.
- “Putting Ordinary Language to Work: A Min-Max Strategy of Concept Formation in the Social Sciences,” *Journal of Theoretical Politics* 15:2 (April 2003) 201-32 (with Paul A. Barresi). Reprinted as “Culture: Joining Minimal Definitions and Ideal-types,” in David Collier and John Gerring (eds), *Concepts and Method in Social Science: The Tradition of Giovanni Sartori* (Routledge, 2009).
- “Does Party Ideology Matter?: A Roll-Call Analysis of Key Congressional Votes, 1833-1992,” *Journal of Policy History* 11:4 (1999) 399-42.
- “The Perils of Particularism: Political History after Hartz,” *Journal of Policy History* 11:3 (1999) 313-22.
- “What Makes a Concept Good?: An Integrated Framework for Understanding Concept Formation in the Social Sciences,” *Polity* 31:3 (Spring 1999) 357-93.
- “Culture versus Economics: An American Dilemma,” *Social Science History* 23:2 (Summer 1999) 129-72.
- “Ideology: A Definitional Analysis,” *Political Research Quarterly* 50:4 (December 1997) 957-94.
- “Continuities of Democratic Ideology in the 1996 Campaign,” *Polity* 30:1 (Fall 1997) 167-86.
- “Party Ideology in America: The National-Republican Chapter (1828-1924),” *Studies in American Political Development* 11:1 (Spring 1997) 44-108.
- “A Chapter in the History of American Party Ideology: The Nineteenth-Century Democratic Party, 1828-1892,” *Polity* 26:4 (Summer 1994) 729-68.

ARTICLES IN PROGRESS

- “CLIO World Tables: A Global, Historical Database” (with James Mahoney).
- “Size and Democracy Revisited” (with Dominic Zarecki).
- “Diversity and Democracy” (with Michael Hoffman, Dominic Zarecki).
- “Does Diversity Impair Development? A Multiple-level Analysis” (with Strom Thacker, Wei Huang, Yuan Lu).
- “The Global Leadership Project” (with Erzen Oncel).
- “Strategies of Research Design with an Unmeasured Confounder: A Graphical Description” (with Adam Glynn).

NON-REFEREED ARTICLES

“Large-N Observational Data Analysis (aka Messy Data): A Modest Defense,” *Qualitative and Multi-Method Research: Newsletter of the American Political Science Association Organized Section on Qualitative and Multi-Method Research* (2011).

“A Mechanism-centered Social Science: A Wide-ranging Review of Jon Elster’s *Alexis de Tocqueville: The First Social Scientist*,” in *Perspectives on Politics* (2011).

“Case Study,” *International Encyclopedia of Political Science*, eds. Bertrand Badie, Dirk Berg-Schlosser, Leonardo Morlino, Sage (2011).

“Qualitative versus Quantitative Methods,” *International Encyclopedia of Political Science*, eds. Bertrand Badie, Dirk Berg-Schlosser, Leonardo Morlino, Sage (2011) (with Craig Thomas).

Review: Craig Parsons, *How to Map Arguments in Political Science*. In *Perspectives on Politics* 7 (2009) 432-3.

Symposium: “Case Studies, Case Selection, and Causal Inference.” *Qualitative and Multi-Method Research: Newsletter of the American Political Science Association Organized Section on Qualitative and Multi-Method Research* 6:2 (Fall 2008) 2-16 (with David Collier, James Fearon, David Freedman, Gary Goertz, and David Laitin).

Popular press: “Qui est Barack Obama? Ou Au-delà des discours de M. Barack Obama Ou ...” [Who is Barack Obama? Beyond the Speeches of Barack Obama...] *Le Monde Diplomatique* 55:649 (April 2008) 1, 12 (with Joshua Yesnowitz).

Review: Henry Brady & David Collier (eds), *Rethinking Social Inquiry: Diverse Tools, Shared Standards*. In *Journal of Politics* 70:1 (January 2008) 274-6.

Review: Bertelsmann Stiftung, *Bertelsmann Transformation Index 2003: Towards Democracy and a Market Economy*. In *Politica y gobierno* (Mexico City) 13:2 (2006) 421-25.

Newsletter: “Interpretations of Interpretivism,” *Qualitative Methods: Newsletter of the American Political Science Association Organized Section on Qualitative Methods* 1:2 (Fall 2003) 2-6.

Interview: Clifford Geertz, *Qualitative Methods: Newsletter of the American Political Science Association Organized Section on Qualitative Methods* 1:2 (Fall 2003).

Newsletter: “From APD to APH?” *CLIO: The Journal of the Politics and History Section of the American Political Science Association* 12:1 (Fall/Winter 2001/2002) 3, 37-9.

Review: Charles Ragin, *Fuzzy-Set Social Science*. In *Studies in Comparative International Development* 36:2 (Summer 2001) 111-13.

Review: Cohen, Fleisher, and Kantor (eds), *American Political Parties: Decline or Resurgence?* In *Choice* 38:11 (July 2001).

Review: Taylor Dark, *The Unions and the Democrats: An Enduring Alliance*. In *Political Science Quarterly* (Winter 1999-2000).

Review: Bernard Manin, *The Principles of Representative Government*. In *American Political Science Review* 92:2 (June 1998) 444-45.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS, CONFERENCES, SPECIAL COURSES, CONSULTANCIES

Organizer: “Conceptualizing and Measuring Democracy: Presentation of Pilot Project Results” (with co-PIs Michael Coppedge, Jan Teorell, and Staffan Lindberg), a conference sponsored by the Swedish Foreign Ministry, Stockholm, Sweden, September 2011.

Presenter: “CLIO World Tables: A Global Historical Database.” Presented at the annual meetings of the American Political Science Association, Seattle WA, August 2011.

Presenter: “Causal Inference through Causal Graphs: A Typology of Confounders and Research Designs,” Workshop on Comparative Methodology, University of Southern Denmark, Odense, Denmark, May 25-26, 2011.

Presenter: “Are Large Polities More Democratic?,” DISC Lecture Series, part of the 7TH CEU Conference in Social Sciences: “What Follows after the Crisis? Approaches to Global Transformations,” Central European University, Budapest, May 27-29, 2011.

Organizer: “Conceptualizing and Measuring Democracy: A New Approach” (with Michael Coppedge), a workshop sponsored by the Kellogg Institute, University of Notre Dame, January 2011.

Presenter: “Are Populous, Diverse Polities More Democratic?” (with Julian Arevalo, Dominic Zarecki), Kellogg Institute, University of Notre Dame, November 2010.

Presenter: “The Politics of Fertility and Ethnicity.” at the annual meetings of the American Political Science Association, Washington DC, August 2010.

Presenter: “The Great Mechanisms Debate.” Conference: “Causation, Generalization, Comparison and Public Policies: What contributions could a mechanism-based approach make to public policy analysis?” Sponsored by Centre d'études européennes at Sciences Politiques and the French Political Science Association's Public Policies Group, Paris, France, July, 2010.

Presenter: “Understanding Causal Relationships with Case Studies: Possibilities and Limitations (aka, When Randomization Fails).” Conference: “Impact evaluation of programs that address global environmental change.” Sponsored by the Earth Institute (EI) and the International Research Institute for Climate and Society (IRI), Columbia University, April, 2010.

Presenter: “Causality and the Case Study Method.” Weeklong workshops for African social scientists conducted at Ashesi University, Accra, Ghana, and the University of Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, October 2009.

Presenter: “Democracy and Development: A Historical Perspective,” at the annual meetings of the American Political Science Association, Toronto Canada, August 2009.

Presenter: “An Institutional Theory of Direct and Indirect Rule,” at the annual meetings of the American Political Science Association, Toronto Canada, August 2009.

Organizer: “Measuring Democracy: A Multidimensional, Historical Approach.” Conference sponsored by the Pardee Center for the Study of the Longer-range Future and the Clinton Global Initiative at Boston University, May 23, 2009.

Presenter: “An Institutional Theory of Direct and Indirect Rule.” Conference: *Colonialism and European Identities*, Yale University, April 17-18, 2009.

Consultant: “Creating Networks of Excellence for Qualitative Research in the Social Sciences: A Training and Research Network in Sub-Saharan Africa.” Project funded by the European Union and headquartered at the Institute of Development Studies (IDS), Sussex, England, 2009-10.

Lecturer: Department of Politics and Public Administration at the University of Hong Kong and the

Department of Government and Public Administration at the Chinese University of Hong Kong, April 20 to May 3, 2008.

Presenter: “Democracy and Development: A Historical Perspective,” University of North Carolina, Greensboro, April 16, 2008.

Presenter and Discussant: History and Development Policy Workshop, University of Manchester, England, April 7-8, 2008.

Presenter: “Democracy and Development: A Historical Perspective,” Department of Political Science, George Washington University, May 7, 2008.

Presenter: “Case Study Research: Principles and Practices,” Department of Political Science, Emory University, February 21, 2008.

Presenter and co-organizer: “Experimental and Quasi-Experimental Methods as Applied to the Study of Governance in the Developing World,” a conference held at Harvard University, September 2007.

Presenter and co-organizer: “Colonialism and Its Legacies: Creating a Historical Dataset,” a conference held at Cornell University, September 2007.

Chair and co-organizer: “Experiments, Natural Experiments, and the Comparative Study of Institutions,” roundtable at the annual meetings of the American Political Science Association, Chicago IL, August 2007.

Discussant: Roundtable on *Case Study Research: Principles and Practices* by John Gerring, at the annual meetings of the American Political Science Association, Chicago IL, August 2007.

Instructor: “The Case Study Method,” a week-long course for faculty at the Moscow State Institute of International Relations, Moscow, May 2007.

Presenter: “The Politics of Public Health: Measuring Outcomes and Investigating Causes,” to the Harvard Center for Population and Development Studies, May 2007.

Invited participant: “Measuring Success and Failure in Democracy Promotion,” a conference held at the Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS), Washington DC, April 2007.

Presenter: “Democracy and Economic Policy: A Historical Perspective,” at *Comparative Political Studies* 40th Anniversary Conference and Special Issue, Duke University, April 2007.

Presenter and principal organizer: “Democracy: A Historical Perspective,” a conference held at Boston University, April, 2007.

Invited participant: “Understanding Democratic Transitions and Consolidation from Case Studies: Lessons for Democracy Assistance,” a conference co-sponsored by The National Academies of Science and the Center on Democracy, Development, and the Rule of Law, Stanford University, March 2007.

Principal organizer: “Measuring Democracy: A Better Set of Indicators?,” a conference held at the Frederick S. Pardee Center for the Study of the Longer-Range Future at Boston University, January, 2007.

Presenter: Three workshops for parliamentarians on campaign finance, foreign aid, and political inclusion, sponsored by the Sao Tome Advisory Project, Columbia University – Sao Tome and Principe, November 2006.

Presenter: “Democracy: A Historical Perspective; Interim Report,” at the Brown Bag series on the Impact of Democratic Governance on Poverty, Human Development, and the Achievement of the Millennium Development Goals, Bureau for Development Policy, United Nations Development Program, New York, September 2006.

Presenter: “Descriptive Inference: ‘What the Devil is Going On Around Here?’” at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, September 2006.

Instructor: “Comparative-Historical Analysis and Case Study Design,” a course sponsored by the European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR), Ljubljana, Slovenia, August 2006.

Presenter: “Case Study Research: Principles and Practices,” at the Center for American Politics, Harvard University, April 2006.

Presenter: “Case Study Research: Principles and Practices,” at CIDE, Mexico City, February 2006.

Presenter: “Democracy and Development,” at Colegio Mexico, Mexico City, February 2006.

Presenter: “Democracy and Development,” at UNAM, Mexico City, February 2006.

Presenter: “Case Study Methods,” at the annual training institute on qualitative research methods (IQRM), sponsored by the Consortium for Qualitative Research Methods, Arizona State University, January 2006.

Invited participant: Multidisciplinary Standards for Systematic Qualitative Research, a workshop sponsored by the National Science Foundation, Arlington VA, May-June 2005.

Presenter: “Case Study Research: Principles and Practices,” at the annual workshop of the working group on Approaches and Methods in Comparative Politics, Liege, Belgium, April 2005.

Discussant: Conference on Difference and Inequality in Developing Societies, University of Virginia, April 2005.

Presenter: “Centripetalism: A Theory of Democratic Governance,” at the Economic Consequences of Democratic Institutions conference, Duke University, April 2005.

Presenter: “Centripetalism: A Theory of Democratic Governance,” at the Political Economy Research Seminar (PERC), Cornell University, March 2005.

Presenter: “Global Justice as an Empirical Question,” at the Institute for African Development, Cornell University, March 2005.

Presenter: “Case Study Methods,” at the annual training institute on qualitative research methods (IQRM), sponsored by the Consortium for Qualitative Research Methods, Arizona State University, January 2005.

Presenter: “Culture versus Economics: An American Dilemma,” at The Polarization of American Politics: Myth or Reality?, a conference sponsored by the Center for the Study of Democratic Politics and the Program in Leadership Studies, Woodrow Wilson School of Government, Princeton University, December 2004.

Presenter and organizer: Democracy and Human Development: A Global Inquiry, a conference sponsored by the Frederick S. Pardee Center for the Study of the Longer-Range Future, Boston University, November 2004.

Presenter: “Centripetalism: A Theory of Democratic Governance,” at the Department of Political Science, Brown University, November 2004.

Presenter: “Are Unitary Systems Better than Federal Systems?,” at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago IL, September 2004 (with Strom Thacker).

Presenter: “Global Justice as an Empirical Question,” at the “Transformations of the State” Collaborative Research Center (CRC), Bremen University, Germany, July 2004.

Presenter: “Social Science Methodology: A Criterial Framework,” at the annual training institute on qualitative research methods, sponsored by the Consortium for Qualitative Research Methods, Arizona State University, January 2004.

Presenter: “Democracy and Growth: A Historical Perspective,” at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia PA, August 2003.

Presenter: “Causation: A Unified Framework for the Social Sciences,” at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia PA, August 2003.

Presenter: “Good Government: A Global Inquiry,” at the Center for the Study of Democratic Politics, Princeton University, May 2003.

Invited participant: Measuring Governance conference, Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, May 2003.

Presenter: “What is a Case Study and What is it Good For?” at the Department of Political Science, University of California at Berkeley, April 2003.

Presenter: “Good Government: A Global Inquiry,” at the Claremont Conference on Global Political Economy Data, Claremont CA, April 2003.

Presenter: “Good Government: A Global Inquiry,” at the Comparative Politics Workshop, Politics Department, Princeton University, March 2003.

Presenter: “Social Science Methodology: A Criterial Framework,” at the seminar on Emerging Trends in Political Science, Department of Political Science, Rutgers University, February 2003.

Presenter: “A Theory of Governance: Centripetalism,” at the Thursday Seminar at the Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton NJ, February 2003.

Presenter: “Social Science Methodology: A Criterial Framework,” at the annual training institute on qualitative research methods, sponsored by the Consortium for Qualitative Research Methods, Arizona State University, January 2003.

Presenter: “What is a Case Study? What is it Good For?” at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston MA, August-September 2002.

Presenter: “Public Policy and Human Development,” at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston MA, August-September 2002 (with Strom Thacker).

Presenter: “State Capacity in Crossnational Perspective: The Role of Political Institutions,” at the Center for Public Policy and Administration, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, March 2002.

Presenter: “Social Democracy or Neoliberalism?: A Global Test of Public Policies and Human Development” (with Strom Thacker), at the Center for Population and Development Studies, Harvard School of Public Health, February 2002.

Presenter: “Methodological Reflections on the Practice of ‘APD,’” at the Department of Political Science, University of Texas, December 2001.

Instructor: “Party Ideologies in America,” a seminar sponsored by the Gordon Public Policy Center, Brandeis University, November 2001.

Presenter: “Human Development in Crossnational Perspective: The Role of Political Institutions,” at the Northeast Universities Development Consortium Conference, Boston University, September 2001. With Strom Thacker.

Presenter: “Political Institutions and Governance: Centralism versus Decentralism,” at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, August-September 2001. With Strom Thacker.

Presenter: “The Future of American Political History,” at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington DC, September 2000.

Presenter: “The American Presidential Election: Year 2000,” at the Pusan Regional American Studies Conference, *Democracy and the New World Order in the 21st Century*, Pusan, South Korea, June 2000. Sponsored by the United States Information Agency.

Presenter: “The American Presidential Election: Year 2000,” at the American Studies Symposium, *The Presidential Election of 2000: The Party Nominations and Beyond*, Doshisha University, Kyoto, Japan, May 2000. Sponsored by Doshisha University.

Presenter: “What is a Good Cause?: Causation in Social Science Reconsidered,” at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Atlanta, September 1999.

Presenter: “Explaining American Political Culture: An Institutional Perspective,” at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, September 1998.

Presenter: “American Political Culture: An Institutionalist Perspective,” at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington DC, August 1997.

Presenter: “Minor Party Performance in SMD/Plurality Electoral Systems,” at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington DC, August 1997.

Presenter: “The Same Subject Continued: Democratic Ideology in the 1996 Campaign,” at the annual meeting of the Northeastern Political Science Association, Boston, November 1996.

Presenter: “Culture versus Politics: A Split-level View of American Politics,” at The Politics of Economic Inequality in the Twentieth Century conference at the Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, September 1996.

Presenter: “The American Hero: The Origins and Psychological Underpinnings of American Liberalism,” at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, September 1995.

Presenter: “Party Ideology: In Search of Causal Explanation,” at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, September 1995.

Presenter: “From Bryan to Truman: The Populist Phase of the Democratic Party,” at the annual meeting of the New England Political Science Association, Portland, May 1995.

Presenter: “A Chapter in the History of American Party Ideology: The Nineteenth-Century Democratic Party,” at the annual meeting of the Northeastern Political Science Association, Newark, November 1993.

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

Editor (with Colin Elman and James Mahoney) of *Strategies for Social Inquiry*, a book series at Cambridge University Press, 2009-.

Co-Program Chair, Comparative Politics section of the American Political Science Association, 2009-10.

Board member, Society for Comparative Research, 2008-09.

President of the American Political Science Association’s Organized Section on Qualitative and Multi-Method Research, 2008-09.

President of the Committee on Concepts and Methods, International Political Science Association, 2006-09.

Member, Committee on the Evaluation of USAID Programs to Support the Development of Democracy, a project funded by the USAID Office of Democracy and Governance in the Bureau for Democracy, Conflict and Humanitarian Assistance (DCHA/DG), and administered by The National Academy of Sciences, Washington DC, 2006-07.

Member, editorial board, *Journal of Politics*, 2005-06.

Member, advisory board, *Polity IV Project*, 2005-07.

Editor, *Qualitative Methods: Newsletter of the American Political Science Association Organized Section on Qualitative Methods*, 2003-06.

Program chair, Political Organizations and Parties section of the American Political Science Association, 2001-02.

Board member, Committee on Concepts and Methods, International Political Science Association, 2000-.

Board member, Committee on Concepts and Methods, American Political Science Association, 2000-03.

Book review editor, *Polity*, 1998-99.

Organizer (with David Hart, Paul Pierson, Theda Skocpol, and others) of the Research Workshop on American Politics, Harvard University, 1994-2000.

Organizer (with David Hart) of a conference entitled "The Politics of Economic Inequality in the Twentieth Century," held at the Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, September 28, 1996.

Organizer (with David Hart) of a conference entitled "Where Are We in American Political Development: Contemporary Politics in Historical Perspective," held at the Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, October 14, 1995.

Press interviews: *Fortune*, *Here and Now* (syndicated radio talk-show), *National Journal*, *Newsday*, *USA Today*.

PUBLIC SERVICE

Director of *Problems of Governance in the Developing World*, a program funded by the Clinton Global Initiative and the Pardee Center for the Study of the Longer-Range Future, Boston University, 2006-.

Founder and director, *Boston Network for International Development* (BNID), a non-profit organization promoting exchanges among members of the international development community in the greater Boston area. [See BNID.org]

Co-founder and member of the Inter-University Coalition for a Humane Foreign Policy, 2004-06. [See www.interuniversitycoalition.org/]

REFERENCES

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