

## **Thad Dunning**

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### **EDUCATION**

- Ph.D. University of California, Berkeley (Political Science, 2006)
- M.A. University of California, Berkeley (Economics, 2006; Political Science, 2002)
- M.A. Stanford University (Latin American Studies, 2000)
- B.A. Brown University (Independent/Politics, 1996, with highest honors).

### **ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

#### **University of California, Berkeley (July 2013-present)**

- Robson Professor of Political Science
- Founding Faculty Director, Center on the Politics of Development (CPD)
- Head Graduate Advisor, Department of Political Science (July 2014-June 2017)

#### **Yale University (July 2006-June 2013)**

- Professor of Political Science (February 2013-June 2013)
- Associate Professor of Political Science (July 2009-January 2013)  
(with tenure, July 2010-February 2013; without tenure, July 2009-June 2010)
- Assistant Professor of Political Science (July 2006-June 2009)
- Co-Director, Leitner Program in Political Economy (July 2012-June 2013)
- Fellow, MacMillan Center; Affiliated Faculty, Institution for Social and Policy Studies

### **RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS**

#### **a. Refereed Books**

4. *Information, Accountability, and Cumulative Learning: Lessons from Metaketa I*. 2019. Cambridge University Press (Cambridge Studies in Comparative Politics, with Guy Grossman, Macartan Humphreys, Susan Hyde, Craig McIntosh, and Gareth Nellis).

**Awards for *Information, Accountability, and Cumulative Learning*:** Best Book, Experimental Research Section of the American Political Science Association (2020)

3. *Brokers, Voters, and Clientelism: The Puzzle of Distributive Politics*. 2013. Cambridge University Press (Cambridge Studies in Comparative Politics, with Susan Stokes, Marcelo Nazareno, and Valeria Brusco).

**Awards for *Brokers, Voters, and Clientelism*:** Luebbert Book Award for best book in comparative politics, Comparative Politics section of APSA (2014); Best Book Award, Comparative Democratization section of APSA (2014).

2. *Natural Experiments in the Social Sciences: A Design-Based Approach*. 2012. Cambridge University Press (Strategies for Social Inquiry).

**Award for *Natural Experiments in the Social Sciences*:** Best Book, Experimental Research Section of the American Political Science Association (2013)

1. *Crude Democracy: Natural Resource Wealth and Political Regimes*. 2008. Cambridge University Press (Cambridge Studies in Comparative Politics).

**Awards for *Crude Democracy*:** Best Book Award, Comparative Democratization Section of APSA (2009); Gaddis Smith Prize, for the best first book on an international subject by a Yale faculty member (2009); Mancur Olson Award for the best dissertation in previous two years (Political Economy Section of APSA, 2008).

## **b. Articles and chapters**

36. “Causal Inference and Knowledge Accumulation in Historical Political Economy.” In Jeffrey Jenkins and Jared Rubin, eds., *The Oxford Handbook of Historical Political Economy*, forthcoming (with Anna Callis and Guadalupe Tuñón).

35. “Knowledge Accumulation Through Natural Experiments.” In Janet Box-Steffensmeier, Dino Christenson, and Valeria Sinclair-Chapman, eds., *The Oxford Handbook of Methodological Pluralism*, forthcoming (with Anna Callis and Guadalupe Tuñón).

34. “Brokering Inclusion: Intermediaries, Clientelism, and Constraints on Latin America’s Left Turn.” 2021. In Diana Kapiszewski, Steven Levitsky, and Deborah Yashar, eds., *The Inclusionary Turn in Contemporary Latin America*. Cambridge University Press (with Lucas Novaes).

33. “Instrumental Variables: From Structural Equation Models to Design-based Causal Inference.” 2020. In Luigi Curini and Robert J. Franzese, eds., *SAGE Handbook of Research Methods in Political Science & International Relations*. Sage Press (with Christopher Carter).

32. “Voter Information Campaigns and Political Accountability: Cumulative Findings from a Preregistered Meta-Analysis of Coordinated Trials.” 2019. *Science Advances* 5 (7) (Lead author; with Guy Grossman, Macartan Humphreys, Susan Hyde, Craig McIntosh, Gareth Nellis, Claire L. Adida, Eric Arias, Clara Bicalho, Taylor C. Boas, Mark T. Buntaine, Simon Chauchard, Anirvan Chowdhury, Jessica Gottlieb, F. Daniel

- Hidalgo, Marcus Holmlund, Ryan Jablonski, Eric Kramon, Horacio Larreguy, Malte Lierl, John Marshall, Gwyneth McClendon, Marcus A. Melo, Daniel L. Nielson, Paula M. Pickering, Melina R. Platas, Pablo Querubín, Pia Raffler, and Neelanjan Sircar).
31. “Do Informational Campaigns Promote Electoral Accountability?” 2019. In Thad Dunning, Guy Grossman, Macartan Humphreys, Susan Hyde, Craig McIntosh, and Gareth Nellis, eds., *Information, Accountability, and Cumulative Learning: Lessons from Metaketa I*. Cambridge University Press, Cambridge Studies in Comparative Politics (lead chapter author, co-authored with Guy Grossman, Macartan Humphreys, Susan Hyde, Craig McIntosh, and Gareth Nellis).
  30. “The Metaketa Initiative.” 2019. In Thad Dunning, Guy Grossman, Macartan Humphreys, Susan Hyde, Craig McIntosh, and Gareth Nellis, eds., *Information, Accountability, and Cumulative Learning: Lessons from Metaketa I*. Cambridge University Press, Cambridge Studies in Comparative Politics (lead chapter author, co-authored with Guy Grossman, Macartan Humphreys, Susan Hyde, and Craig McIntosh).
  29. “Informational Interventions: Theory and Measurement.” 2019. In Thad Dunning, Guy Grossman, Macartan Humphreys, Susan Hyde, Craig McIntosh, and Gareth Nellis, eds., *Information, Accountability, and Cumulative Learning: Lessons from Metaketa I*. Cambridge University Press, Cambridge Studies in Comparative Politics (lead chapter author, co-authored with Guy Grossman, Macartan Humphreys, Susan Hyde, and Craig McIntosh).
  28. “Meta-Analysis.” 2019. In Thad Dunning, Guy Grossman, Macartan Humphreys, Susan Hyde, Craig McIntosh, and Gareth Nellis, eds., *Information, Accountability, and Cumulative Learning: Lessons from Metaketa I*. Cambridge University Press, Cambridge Studies in Comparative Politics (lead chapter author, co-authored with Clara Bicalho, Anirvan Chowdhury, Guy Grossman, Macartan Humphreys, Susan Hyde, Craig McIntosh, and Gareth Nellis).
  27. “Learning About Cumulative Learning: An Experiment with Policy Practitioners.” 2019. In Thad Dunning, Guy Grossman, Macartan Humphreys, Susan Hyde, Craig McIntosh, and Gareth Nellis, eds., *Information, Accountability, and Cumulative Learning: Lessons from Metaketa I*. Cambridge University Press, Cambridge Studies in Comparative Politics (co-authored with Guy Grossman, Macartan Humphreys, Susan Hyde, Craig McIntosh, Gareth Nellis, and Catlan Reardon).
  26. “Challenges and Opportunities.” 2019. In Thad Dunning, Guy Grossman, Macartan Humphreys, Susan Hyde, Craig McIntosh, and Gareth Nellis, eds., *Information, Accountability, and Cumulative Learning: Lessons from Metaketa I*. Cambridge University Press, Cambridge Studies in Comparative Politics (lead chapter author, co-

- authored with Guy Grossman, Macartan Humphreys, Susan Hyde, Craig McIntosh, and Gareth Nellis).
25. “Decentralization and Ethnic Diversity.” 2019. In Jonathan Rodden and Erik Wibbels, eds. *Decentralized Governance and Accountability: Academic Research and the Future of Donor Programming*. Cambridge University Press.
  24. “Contingency and Determinism in Research on Critical Junctures: Avoiding the ‘Inevitability Framework.’” 2017. *Qualitative and Multimethod Research* 41-47.
  23. “Race, Resources, and Representation: Evidence from Brazilian Politicians.” 2017. *World Politics* (69) 1: 327-65 (with Natália S. Bueno).
  22. “Transparency and Reproducibility in Multi-Method Research.” 2016. *Revista de Ciencia Política* 36 (3): 773-83 (with Fernando Rosenblatt).
  21. “Transparency, Replication, and Cumulative Learning: What Experiments Alone Cannot Achieve.” 2016. *Annual Review of Political Science* 19: 541-63.
  20. “Improving Process Tracing: The Case of Multi-Method Research.” 2014. In Andrew Bennett and Jeffrey Checkel, eds., *Process Tracing in the Social Sciences: From Metaphor to Analytic Tool*. Cambridge University Press.
  19. “Ethnic Quotas and Political Mobilization: Caste, Parties, and Distribution in Indian Village Councils.” 2013. *American Political Science Review* 107 (1): 35-56 (with Janhavi Nilekani).
  18. “Natural and Field Experiments in the Study of Latin American Politics.” 2012. In Peter Kingstone and Deborah Yashar, eds., *Routledge Handbook of Latin American Politics*. Routledge (Taylor & Francis).
  17. “Fighting and Voting: Violent Conflict and Electoral Politics.” 2011. *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, 55 (3): 327 – 339.
  16. “Instrumental Variables.” 2011. In Bertrand Badie, Dirk Berg-Schlosser, Leonardo Morlino, eds., *International Encyclopedia of Political Science*. Los Angeles: Sage.
  15. “Cross-Cutting Cleavages and Ethnic Voting: An Experimental Study of Cousinage in Mali.” 2010. *American Political Science Review* 104 (1): 21-39 (with Lauren Harrison).

**Award for “Cross-Cutting Cleavages”:** Runner-Up—Best Published Paper on African Politics, African Politics Conference Group of APSA/MPSA/ISA/ASA

14. "Endogenous Oil Rents." 2010. *Comparative Political Studies*. 43 (3): 379-410.
13. "Design-Based Inference: Beyond the Pitfalls of Regression Analysis?" 2010. In Henry E. Brady and David Collier, eds., *Rethinking Social Inquiry: Diverse Tools, Shared Standards*. Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition.
12. "Direct Action and Associational Participation: Problem-Solving Repertoires of Individuals." 2009. In Ruth Berins Collier and Samuel Handlin, eds., *Reorganizing Popular Politics: Participation and the New Interest Regime in Latin America*. University Park, PA: Penn State University Press.
11. "Model Specification in Instrumental-Variables Regression." 2008. *Political Analysis* 16 (3): 290-302.
10. "Improving Causal Inference: Strengths and Limitations of Natural Experiments." 2008. *Political Research Quarterly* 61 (2): 282-293.
9. "Natural and Field Experiments: The Role of Qualitative Methods." 2008. *Qualitative Methods* 6 (2).
8. "Modeling Selection Effects." 2007. William Outhwaite and Stephen P. Turner, eds., *The SAGE Handbook of Social Science Methodology*. London: Sage Publications (with David Freedman).
7. "The Role of Iteration in Multi-Method Research." 2007. *Qualitative Methods* 5 (1).
6. "Resource Dependence, Economic Performance, and Political Stability." 2005. *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 49 (4): 451-482.
5. "Classic Questions, New Contexts: Development in an Era of Bits and Bytes." 2005. *Studies in Comparative International Development* 40 (2): 3-8 (with Taylor Boas).
4. "Will the Digital Revolution Revolutionize Development? Drawing Together the Debate." 2005. *Studies in Comparative International Development* 40 (2): 95-110 (with Taylor Boas and Jennifer Bussell).
3. "Conditioning the Effects of Aid: Cold War Politics, Donor Credibility, and Democracy in Africa." 2004. *International Organization*, 58 (2): 409-423.
2. "From Transplants to Hybrids: Exploring Institutional Pathways to Growth." 2004. *Studies in Comparative International Development*, 38 (4) (with Grigore Pop-Eleches).

1. "Oil and the Political Economy of Conflict in Colombia and Beyond: A linkages approach." 2004. *Geopolitics*, 9 (1) (with Leslie Wirpsa).

**c. Reviews:**

4. "Review of Jared Diamond and James Robinson, eds., *Natural Experiments of History*." 2011. *Perspectives on Politics* 9: 201-2.
3. "Review of James Habyarimana, Macartan Humphreys, Daniel N. Posner, and Jeremy M. Weinstein, *Coethnicity: Diversity and the Dilemmas of Collective Action*." 2011. *Political Science Quarterly*. 126 (1): 161-3.
2. "Comment on Daniel Lederman and William F. Maloney, 'In Search of the Missing Resource Curse.'" 2009. *Economía* 9 (1).
1. "Review of John Gerring, *Case Study Research: Principles and Practices*, Cambridge University Press." 2008. In *The Journal of Politics*, 70 (1): 282-83.

**d. Other, including work in progress**

6. "Do Quotas Promote Ethnic Solidarity? Field and Natural Experimental Evidence from India" (with Jennifer Bussell).
5. "Is Paying Taxes Habit-Forming? Evidence from a Tax Holiday Lottery in Uruguay" (with Felipe Monestier, Rafael Piñeiro, Fernando Rosenblatt, and Guadalupe Tuñón).
4. "Good Goals, Major Problems, Better Options: The Set-Theoretic Comparative Method." (with David Collier and Henry Brady).
3. "The Politics of Language, Race, and Class: Experimental Evidence from South Africa."
2. "Does Blocking Reduce Attrition Bias?" 2011. Newsletter of the Experimental Section of the American Political Science Association, May 2011.
1. "Impact Evaluation," chapter for USAID decentralization handbook (2008)

**FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS**

Best Book Award (2020), *Information, Accountability, and Cumulative Learning*  
Experimental Research Section of the American Political Science Association  
David Collier Mid-Career Achievement Award (2015), Qualitative and Multi-Method Section,  
American Political Science Association  
Luebbert Book Award (2014), for *Brokers, Voters, and Clientelism*.

Comparative Politics Section of the American Political Science Association.  
Best Book Award (2014), for *Brokers, Voters, and Clientelism*.  
Comparative Democratization Section of the American Political Science Association.  
Best Book Award (2013), *Natural Experiments in the Social Sciences*  
Experimental Research Section of the American Political Science Association  
Runner-Up, Award for Best Paper Published on African Politics in 2010, African Politics  
Conference Group of the APSA/MPSA/ISA/ASA (with Lauren Harrison)  
Honorable Mention, Best Paper Award, for best paper presented at the previous APSA  
meetings, Comparative Democratization Section (with Susan Stokes) (2011)  
Best Book Award (2009), *Crude Democracy*  
Comparative Democratization Section, American Political Science Association  
Gaddis Smith International Book Prize (2009)  
Awarded by the MacMillan Center for the best first book on an international topic by a  
member of the Yale faculty  
Mancur Olson Award (2008)  
Given by the Political Economy Section of American Political Science Association for  
the best dissertation in political economy in previous two years  
Peter Odegard Memorial Award (2005)  
Given annually to three graduate students in Political Science at UC Berkeley who are  
judged to display outstanding scholarly promise  
Allan Sharlin Memorial Fellowship, IIS, UC Berkeley (2004-2005)  
Reinhard Bendix Memorial Research Fellowship, IIS, UC Berkeley (2004-2005)  
John L. Simpson Memorial Research Fellowship, IIS, UC Berkeley (2004-2005)  
Political Science Training Fellowship in Formal Modeling, UC Berkeley (2002-2003)  
Chancellor's Research Grant, UC Berkeley (Summer 2003)  
Political Science Departmental Fellowship, UC Berkeley (2001-02)  
Foreign Language and Areas Studies (FLAS) fellowship, Stanford (1999-2000)  
Awarded by the Center for Latin American Studies to study Portuguese.

#### **EXTERNAL GRANTS (AS INDIVIDUAL PI)**

Principal Investigator for "EGAP Metaketa Initiative" (2013-2017), Center on the Politics of  
Development, UC Berkeley (anonymous donor) Award: \$1,950,000.00.  
Faculty advisor/PI for "Citizen Feedback Loops: Improving Public Service Delivery Through  
Bureaucratic Accountability" (2018-2019, Nick Kuipers and Bhumi Purohit). Award:  
\$4,588.  
Principal Investigator for "Engendering Compliance: Evaluating and Improving a  
Randomized Tax Holiday Policy in Uruguay" (2013-2016), J-PAL Governance  
Initiative (with Felipe Monestier, Rafael Piñeiro, Fernando Rosenblatt, and Guadalupe  
Tuñón) Award: \$295,225.00.  
Faculty advisor/PI for "Religious Minorities and Religious Liberty in Latin  
America" (2017-2018, Guadalupe Tuñón). Global Religion Research Initiative. Award:  
\$27,000.

Faculty advisor/PI for “New Political Parties, Societal Linkages, and Developing Stable Ties with Voters” (2016-2018, Mathias Poertner. NSF Doctoral Improvement Grant. Award: \$18,456

## TEACHING

University of California, Berkeley

### Department of Political Science

As Professor:

Democratic Erosion (junior seminar)—PLSC 191 (Fall 2017)

Politics of Developing Countries (research seminar)—PLSC 292 (2015-2019)

Quantitative Methods—POLSCI 231a (Fall 2021)

Quantitative Methods—PLSC 231b (Spring 2015, 2016, 2017, 2019, 2022, Fall 2020)

Research and Writing—PLSC 290 (2014-15, 2015-26)

Major Themes in Comparative Analysis—PLSC 200a (Fall 2016), 200b (Spring 2015)

Comparative Politics Colloquium—PLSC 292AS

Pedagogy and Professional Development—PLSC 375 (Fall 2014, Fall 2015)

As Graduate Student Instructor for Professor David Collier:

Method in Comparative Analysis—PLSC 163B (Spring 2004)

- Received Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award, received by approximately 10 percent of Graduate Student Instructors at Berkeley

### Department of Statistics

As Graduate Student Instructor for Professor David Freedman:

Linear Modeling: Theory and Applications—STAT 151A (Fall 2004)

- Nominated by Statistics Department for Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award

Statistical Inferences for the Social and Life Sciences—STAT 131A (Fall 2003)

Yale University

### Department of Political Science

*Graduate:*

Quantitative Methods (Linear Models/Causal Inference) (Spring 2010, 2013)

Research & Writing (Fall 2012-Spring 2013)

Quantitative Methods (Research Design/Causal Inference) (Spring 2012)

Comparative Politics I (Fall 2011)

Formal Models of Comparative Politics (Spring 2007, Fall 2009, Spring 2012)

*Undergraduate:*

Cause and Effect: Research Design in the Social Sciences (Fall 2012)

Democracy and Development (Fall 2008)

Senior Seminar in International Studies (Spring 2007-Fall 2008)

Researching Ethnic Politics (Spring 2007)



Ethnic Politics in Comparative Perspective (Fall 2006)

**Additional teaching**

*Institute on Qualitative Research Methods, Arizona State and Syracuse University*

Faculty member; led one- or two-day annual courses on natural experiments, multi-method research, and other topics (2005-2018).

*University of Copenhagen*

Taught course on research design and quantitative methods to political science Ph.D. students (2015, 2016, 2018)

*Mixed-Method Summer Research Institute, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile*

Faculty member; taught course on natural experiments (January 2013)

*American Political Science Association (APSA)*

Taught short courses on natural experiments and research design at the annual meetings of APSA (2005-2011).

*USAID Democracy and Governance Officers Workshop*

Taught workshop on impact evaluation methods, including randomized trials, to 75 Democracy and Governance officers at USAID, Washington, D.C. (June 9-10, 2008, co-taught with Devra Moehler).

*Hydrocarbon Executive Education Program, IESA, Caracas, Venezuela*

Lectured on the politics of natural resource wealth (August 2005).

**UNIVERSITY AND DEPARTMENT SERVICE**

**Doctoral Committees, Berkeley (Advisee, year of Ph.D., current placement; \*=chair or co-chair):**

Nicholas Kuipers, 2022 (anticipated)\*

Bhumi Purohit, 2022 (anticipated)

Catlan Reardon, 2022 (anticipated)

Anirvan Chowdhury, 2022\* (anticipated)

Anna Callis, 2022 (anticipated)\*

Anustubh Agnihotri, 2022 (anticipated)

Carlos Schmidt-Padilla, 2021\* (anticipated)

Natalia Garbiras Dias, 2021 (anticipated)\*

Chris Carter, 2020 (anticipated), Harvard Academy\*

Justine Davis, 2020 (anticipated), U. of Michigan

Rahul Verma, 2020 (anticipated)

Guadalupe Tuñón, 2019, Princeton University\*

Mathias Poertner, 2018, Bush School, Texas A&M\*

Danny Donghun Choi, 2018, University of Pittsburgh

Lucas Novaes, 2016, Insper (São Paulo)

Andrew Bertolli, 2016, IE University (Madrid)

**Doctoral Committees, Yale University (Advisee, year of Ph.D., current placement; \*=chair or co-chair):**

Nikhar Gaikwad, 2018, Columbia University  
Natalia Bueno, 2017, Emory University\*  
Steve Rosenzweig, 2017, Boston University\*  
Pia Raffler, 2017, Harvard University\*  
Germán Feierherd, 2016, Universidad de San Andrés, Argentina\*  
Jason Stearns, 2016, Center on International Cooperation, NYU-CIC  
Michael Weaver, 2016, University of British Columbia  
Luis Schiumerini, 2015, Notre Dame\*  
Malte Lierl, 2015, German Institute for Global and Area Studies\*  
Selim Erdem Aytac, 2015, Koç University, Istanbul, Turkey  
Rebecca Nielsen, 2015, Bush School, Texas A&M (visiting lecturer) (co-chair)\*  
Sarah Pallas, 2015 (School of Public Health, Yale)  
Erica De Bruin, 2014, Hamilton College  
Cameron Ballard-Rosa, 2014, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill  
Madhavi Devasher, 2014, University of New Hampshire  
Brian Fried, 2013, Brandeis University (post-doc)  
Calvert Jones, 2013, University of Maryland, College Park  
Juan Rebolledo, 2012, Ministry of Finance, Mexico  
Rory Truex, 2014, Princeton University\*  
Sheree Bennett, M.A. 2009, International Refugee Committee  
Edwin Camp, 2012, Vanderbilt/Dartmouth (post-docs)  
Allison Carnegie, 2012, Columbia University  
Xiaobo Lu, 2011, University of Texas-Austin

**University Committees and Service (University of California, Berkeley)**

Faculty Director and Founder, Center on the Politics of Development (July 2013-present)  
Founded CPD to build programming and rigorous multi-method research on politics and political economy of developing countries. Through the CPD, led \$2.1 million EGAP “Metaketa” initiative designed to foster collaboration and cumulation in experimental research on information and political accountability.  
Advisory Board member, Social Science Matrix (Spring 2015-present)  
Advisory Board member, Center for Latin American Studies (Fall 2017-present)  
Affiliated Faculty, Center for Effective Global Action (CEGA)  
Member, Campus Ad Hoc Review Committees (Spring 2014, Spring 2019)  
Member, Bernard Moses Memorial lectures committee (2014-2015)  
Reviewer, Matrix-Sciences Po Collaboration Award (Spring 2019)  
Reviewer, summer grad research funding, Center for Latin American Studies (Spring 2014)

**Departmental Committees and Service (University of California, Berkeley)**

Member of hiring committee, target of opportunity search (Spring 2019)  
Chair of full professor promotion committee (Fall 2018)

Head Graduate Advisor (Director of Graduate Studies) (Fall 2014-present)  
Chair of tenure promotion committee (Fall 2016)  
Chair of hiring committee, target of opportunity search (Spring-Fall 2015)  
Chair of hiring committee, Comparative Politics/methods search (Fall 2014)  
Graduate Studies Committee member (Fall 2014-present)  
Member, graduate admissions committee (Winter/Spring 2017)  
Department coordinator, Comparative Politics Colloquium (2014-2015)  
Department coordinator, Institute for Qualitative and Multimethod Research (2014-present)  
Comparative Politics graduate exam committee (Summer 2016, 2020-chair)

**University Committees and Service (Yale University)**

Co-Director, Leitner Program in Political Economy (with Giovanni Maggi, 2012-2013)  
Co-Organizer, Leitner Seminar (with Alex Debs and Giovanni Maggi, 2012-2013)  
Co-Organizer, Leitner Seminar (with Ken Scheve, 2011-2012)  
Member, Human Subjects Committee (2011-2013)  
Member, Course of Study Committee, Yale College (Fall 2011, Fall 2012)  
Member, Advisory Committee, Center for the Study of Globalization (2012-2013)  
Member, Dean's Research Fellowship selection committee, Yale College (Spring 2012)  
Member, MacMillan Center diss. and pre-diss. grant selection committee (Spring 2012)  
Member, Advisory Council, Latin American and Iberian Studies Council (2010-2013)  
Reader, Graduate Applications, International Relations M.A. program (2010, 2008)  
Member, Search Committee for University Librarian (2009-2010)  
Member, Committee on Majors, Yale College (2009-2010)  
Director of Undergraduate Studies (DUS), International Studies major (2007-2008)  
Member, Residential College Seminars Committee (2007-2008)  
Member, Selection committee (South America), World Fellows program (2007-2008)  
Member, Selection committee, Les Aspin Fellowship (2007-2008)  
Member, Selection committee, Coca-Cola World Fund Fellowship (2007-2008)  
Member, Selection committee, Tristan Perloth Prize (2007-2008)  
Director of Undergraduate Studies, International Studies Major (2007-2008)

**Departmental Committees and Service (Yale, Political Science)**

Member, Omnibus Search Committee in American, IR, Methods (2012-2013)  
Co-Organizer, Comparative Politics Workshop (with Tariq Thachil, 2011-2012)  
Ph.D. Exam Committees:  
    Quantitative Methods (August 2012, Chair; January 2012)  
    Political Economy Exam Committee (August 2012, Chair; January 2012, Chair;  
        August 2011; January 2010, Chair; Fall 2007)  
    Formal Theory Exam Committee (Fall 2007, Fall 2010)  
    Comparative Politics (Spring 2007)  
Member and diversity rep., South Asian Politics Junior Search Committee, (2009-2010)  
Intermittent Attendee:  
    American Politics Workshop (2006-2011)

Comparative Politics Workshop (2006-2011)  
ISPS Graduate Experiments Lunch (2007-2011)  
International Relations Workshop (2006-2011)  
ISPS Faculty Lunch Seminar (2006-2011)  
Leitner Political Economy Seminar (2006-2011)  
Order, Conflict, and Violence Workshop (2006-2011)

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND OTHER EXPERIENCE**

**Chair-elect**, Experimental Research Section, American Political Science Association  
(effective August 2018)

**Chair**, inaugural Metaketa initiative, Evidence in Governance and Politics (EGAP) group  
(coordinated experimental research on information and political accountability)

**Founding Member and Member of Executive Committee**, Evidence in Governance and  
Politics (EGAP) network.

**Editorial Board Member**, *American Political Science Review* (effective June 2020)

**Editorial Board Member**, Cambridge Studies in Comparative Politics series, Cambridge  
University Press

### **Editorial Board Member (past)**

Comparative Political Studies, Comparative Political Economy eJournal, Political  
Science Network (PSN) of the Social Science Research Network (SSRN), Journal of  
Experimental Political Science

### **Discussant, Book-in-Progress Workshops**

Rachel Brulé (NYU, November 2015); Rafaela Dancygier (Stanford, April 10, 2015);  
Ken Scheve and David Stasavage (Berkeley, September 2014); Stephen Kaplan  
(George Washington University, April 23, 2010); Kate Baldwin (University of Florida,  
January 17, 2013); Gabi Kruks-Wisner (Harvard Academy for International and Area  
Studies, September 28, 2013).

### **Conference Organizer**

“Political Representation and Distributive Politics,” Ashoka University (December  
2018)

“Violence: Electoral Conflict in Comparative Perspective,” University of California,  
Berkeley (February 2016)

“Brokering Votes: Clientelism in Comparative Perspective,” University of California,  
Berkeley (February 2015)

“Fighting and Voting: Violent Conflict and Electoral Politics,” Yale University (May  
2009)

### **Visiting Researcher**

Department of Government, University of Texas at Austin, 2010-2011

Institute for Quantitative Social Science (IQSS), Harvard University, Fall 2009

Center for Energy and Environmental Studies, Instituto de Estudios Superiores de  
Administración (IESA), Caracas, Venezuela (April-August, 2005)

### **Prize Committee Member**

Luebbert Best Book Award, Comparative Politics section (Spring 2019)  
Nominating Committee, APSA's Qualitative and Multi-Method Research Section  
(2010, 2014)  
Best Book Award, APSA's Comparative Democratization Section (2010, 2012)

**Journal Referee**

*American Economic Review, American Political Science Review, American Journal of Political Science, Comparative Political Studies, International Organization, The Journal of Conflict Resolution, Journal of Politics, Political Psychology, Political Research Quarterly, Studies in Comparative International Development, World Politics*

**Book referee**

Cambridge University Press

**Advisor/Consultant**

Open Society Foundation (Transparency/Accountability Initiative) (August 2012)  
Develop quality assurance templates for impact evaluations

USAID Outcome Lead Expert—Impact Evaluations (May 2012-present)  
Advise USAID on evaluating the impact of development interventions

Formal Small-N Qualitative Methods Workshop (Booz Allen Hamilton)  
Contributed memo on the use of qualitative methods (September 2011)

World Bank (wrote on the politics of natural resources for the flagship report on commodities of the Chief Economist for Latin America and Caribbean; and East Asia group)

Wrote chapter on Impact Evaluation for USAID decentralization handbook (2008)

Assisted in the selection of municipalities for USAID decentralization Assisted a committee of the National Academy of Sciences in making recommendations on improving USAID program evaluation, including advice on the introduction of randomized impact evaluations. Methodological consultant on a field visit to Peru, June 2007.

Assisted USAID programming and evaluation in Albania, with randomized assignment of treatment and control municipalities (2008)

Assisted the law firm of Morrison & Foerster and Professor Terry Karl, Stanford University, in preparation of expert testimony for *Romagoza et al v. Garcia and Vides Casanova* (2000-2002) (Salvadoran generals found liable for human rights abuses).

**Editorial assistant**, *Studies in Comparative International Development (SCID)*

UC Berkeley (2002-2005)

**Coordinator**, Positive Political Theory Seminar

Institute for Government Studies, UC Berkeley (2002-03)

**ADDITIONAL EDUCATION**

*Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models (EITM)*

University of California, Berkeley (June-July 2005). An NSF-funded project designed to improve the integration of theoretical models and empirical research in political science.

*Institute on Qualitative Research Methods (IQRM)*

Arizona State University (January 2004). A project of the Consortium on Qualitative Research Methods designed to improve qualitative research in political science.

*Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR)*

University of Michigan (Summer 2002). Summer program on statistical methods.

## **LANGUAGES**

Fluent, research-level French, Spanish, and Portuguese. Some Mandarin Chinese.

## **INVITED TALKS AND CONFERENCES**

- 2019      Universidad de San Andrés, Buenos Aires, Argentina (February 2019)
- 2018      University of Copenhagen (September 2018)  
University of Pennsylvania, Comparative Politics Workshop (April 2018)  
Columbia University, Comparative Politics Workshop (April 2018)  
Vanderbilt, Center for the Study of Democratic Institutions (April 2018)
- 2017      University of California, Los Angeles, Public Policy (June 2017)  
Yale University, Political Science methodology workshop (April 2017)  
Duke University, DevLab/Cambridge Series in Comp. Politics (April 2017)  
University of Virginia, Statistics/Quantitative Collaborative (March 2017)  
University of Michigan, Comparative/Political Economy (March 2017)
- 2016      Princeton University, Comparative Politics Workshop  
Harvard University, Comparative Politics Workshop  
University of California, Berkeley, Comparative Politics Workshop

- 2015  
Indiana University, The Ostrom Workshop  
CIDE, “Política y Gobierno” series, Political Science, Mexico City  
Evidence in Governance and Politics (EGAP) conference  
University of California, Berkeley, Center for Latin American Studies  
Princeton Identity and Inequalities conference  
Harvard, Comparative Politics Speaker Series  
McGill University, Centre for the Study of Democratic Citizenship  
American Political Science Association conference  
University of Pennsylvania, Comparative Politics Workshop
- 2014  
Berkeley Institute on Transparency in Social Sciences summer institute  
Columbia University, CSDS Development Seminar  
Stanford University, Comparative Politics Workshop  
University of California, Berkeley, Comparative Politics Colloquium  
University of Toronto, Political Science Department seminar  
University of Rochester, Comparative Politics Workshop  
University of Southern California, Department seminar  
West Coast Experiments conference, Claremont Graduate University  
American Political Science Association conference
- 2013  
Massachusetts Institution of Technology, Political Science dept. seminar  
University of California, Berkeley, Political Science dept. seminar  
American Political Science Association conference  
University of Chicago, Methodological Innovations series  
Universidade de São Paulo, Political Science department seminar
- 2012  
New York University, Political Economy Workshop  
Harvard University, Latin American Politics Seminar  
University of California, Berkeley, Political Science Department  
University of British Columbia, Experiments in Development Workshop  
Columbia University, Political Economy Seminar  
Harvard University, Ruling Politics Conference  
American Political Science Association conference

- 2011 Merton College, Univ. of Oxford, Redistributive Preferences Conference  
University College, University of Oxford, Political Economy Seminar  
London School of Economics, Political Economy Seminar  
University of Essex, Political Economy Seminary  
Indian Institute of Management-Bangalore/U. of Pittsburgh conference  
American Political Science Association conference  
Columbia University, Political Economy Seminar  
Harvard University, Ruling Politics Conference
- 2010 University of Texas at Austin, Government Department  
Columbia University, CSDS Development Seminar  
University of Texas at Austin, LBJ School, Ph.D. Colloquium  
Latin American Studies Association, Toronto, Canada  
University of Michigan, Comparative Politics Workshop  
American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C.  
University of California San Diego, African Politics Seminar  
University of California Los Angeles, Comparative Politics Workshop  
Dartmouth, Comparative Democracy Series  
Georgetown University, Comparative Politics Workshop  
Harvard University, Harvard-MIT-Brown Seminar on South Asian Politics  
Princeton University, Department of Politics  
Princeton University, Center for the Study of Democratic Politics  
New York University, CAPERS African Political Economy conference
- 2009 Kellogg Institute, University of Notre Dame  
University of British Columbia, Political Science  
American Political Science Association, Toronto, Canada  
Sociedad Argentina de Análisis Político, Santa Fe, Argentina  
Yale University, Political Methodology Society meetings  
Yale University, "Fighting and Voting" conference  
Yale University, Experiments in Governance and Politics (EGAP)  
Princeton University, Faculty Colloquium in Comparative Politics
- 2008 Washington University in St. Louis, Political Economy Workshop  
Stanford University, Comparative Politics Workshop  
Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Comparative Politics Workshop  
American Political Science Association meetings  
Yale University, Economía meetings  
Duke, Methodological Advances in Comparative Politics workshop  
Columbia University, Comparative Politics Workshop



- 2007  
Yale University, Conference on Venezuela  
The University of Chicago, Comparative Politics Workshop  
University of Rochester, Wallis Institute of Political Economy  
Latin American Studies Association meetings  
American Political Science Association meetings  
Stanford, Center on Democracy, Development and the Rule of Law  
Stanford University, Comparative Politics Workshop  
Yale University, Council on Latin American Studies  
Harvard University, Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies  
Brown University, Colloquium on Comparative Research  
Yale University, Comparative Politics Workshop
- 2006  
American Political Science Association conference
- 2005  
University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, political science department  
New York University, political science department  
Ohio State University, political science department  
University of Chicago, political science department  
Columbia University, political science department  
Yale University, political science department  
University of Virginia, political science department  
American Political Science Association conference  
Instituto de Estudios Superiores de Administración, Caracas, Venezuela
- 2003  
Conference on Natural Resources and War, McGill University  
Conference on civil conflict settlement, Santa Fe Institute, Bogotá, Colombia  
International Political Science Association conference, Durban, South Africa
- 2002  
International Studies Association conference, New Orleans, Louisiana
- 2001  
UC Davis, Hemispheric Institute on the Americas  
Latin American Studies Association meetings, Washington, D.C.