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Presented at conference on Towards a Comparative Study of Clientelistic Politics: Forms, Evolution and Consequences, Leiden, Netherlands. June 2017.
- “Riding the King’s Coattails: The Effects of Supporting the Monarchy on Candidate Popularity in Thailand.” (with Joel Selway and Noppadon Kannika). Presented at the Election and Participation in Southeast Asia Conference, NCCU, Taipei, Taiwan, June 2017.
- “Electoral Democracy, Democratic Experience and the Nationalization of Party Systems.” (with Fabricio Vassalai). Presented at the 2017 V-Dem Conference, Gottenberg, Sweden.
- “Brokers, Social Networks, Reciprocity, and Clientelism.” (with Nico Ravanilla and Dotan Haim).
Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, April 2017.
- “Brokers, Social Networks, Reciprocity, and Clientelism.” (with Nico Ravanilla and Dotan Haim).
Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Asian Studies. Toronto, March 2017.
- “The V-Dem Party Institutionalization Index: A New Global Indicator (1900-2015.” (with Fernando Bizzarro and Darin Self). Presented at Varieties of Democracy: Nature, Causes, and Consequences. University of Notre Dame. November 2016.
- “Types of Political Decentralization and the Nationalization of Party Systems.” (with Fabricio Vassalai). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, September 2016.
- “Professionalizing Populism: How Parties Shape the Electoral Fortunes of Populists.” (with Darin Self). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, September 2016.
- “Electoral Design: Why it Matters for Development Outcomes.” Presented at the Electoral System Redesign for Development. Manila, Philippines, July, 2016.
- “When Does Reform Occur?” Presented at the Electoral System Redesign for Development. Manila, Philippines, July, 2016.
- “The Partisan Secret: Institutional Constraints on Policy Change and Party Unity.” (with Hyeonho Hahm). Presented at the V-Dem Internal Research Conference. Gothenburg, Sweden, May 2016.
- “The V-Dem Party Institutionalization Index: A New Global Indicator (1900-2015.” (with Fernando Bizzarro and Darin Self). Presented at the V-Dem Internal Research Conference. Gothenburg, Sweden, May 2016.

- “Local Political Competition and the Effectiveness of Agricultural Aid in India.” (with Brian Min, Eugenio Arima, David Backer, Ken Kollman and Joel Selway). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, April 2016.
- “The V-Dem Party Institutionalization Index: A New Global Indicator (1900-2015).” (with Fernando Bizzarro and Darin Self). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, April 2016.
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- “Family Networks and Voter Behavior: Evidence from the Philippines.” (with Michael Davidson and Nico Ravanilla). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, April 2016.
- “Mind the Gap: Bridging the Theoretical and Empirical Divide of Party System Institutionalization and Authoritarian Successor Parties.” (with Darin Self). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, April 2016.
- “Family Networks and Voter Behavior: Evidence from the Philippines.” (with Michael Davidson and Nico Ravanilla). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Asian Studies. Seattle, April, 2016.
- “Legislative Policy-Making Authority, the Number of Parties and Party System Aggregation.” (With Heather Stoll). Presented at The Nationalization of Electoral Politics: Frontiers of Research. September 17-18, 2015. Zurich Switzerland.
- “Party Strength and Economic Growth.” (with Michael Bernhard Fernando Bizzarro, Michael Coppedge, John Gerring, Carl Henrik Knutsen, Staffan I. Lindberg and Svend-Erik Skaaning.) Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, 2015, San Francisco.
- “Inducement or Entry Ticket? Broker Networks and Vote Buying in Indonesia.” (with Edward Aspinall, Michael Davidson and Meredith Weiss.) Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, 2015, San Francisco.
- “Institutional Subsystems and the Survival of Democracy: Do Political and Civil Society Matter?” (with Michael Bernhard and Christopher Reenock). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, 2015, Chicago.
- “Measuring Vote-Selling: Field Evidence from the Philippines.” (with Stephen Leider, Nico Ravanilla, and Dean Yang). Presented at the American Economic Association Meetings, 2015.
- “The Implications of MMP for Thailand.” Presented at the International Workshop for the Study of Sustainable Humankind. Kyoto, 2015.
- “Familial Networks as a Source of Electoral Advantage: Evidence from the Philippines.” (with Michael Davidson and Nico Ravanilla). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, 2014, Washington, D.C.
- “Institutional Subsystems and Survival of Democracy: Do Political and Civil Society Matter?” (with Michael Bernard and Christopher Reenock). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, 2014, Washington, D.C.
- “Electing to Develop: A Field Experiment on Legislators’ Endorsements of Foreign Aid in 90 Countries.” (with Michel Findley, Daniel Nielson and Joel Selway). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, 2014, Washington, D.C.
- “Personal Patronage and Party Pork: Clientelism and Budgetary Politics in Thailand.” (with Praewpailin Soihongprai). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, 2013, Chicago.

- “Personal Patronage and Party Pork: Clientelism and Budgetary Politics in Thailand.” (with Praewpailin Soihongprai). Presented at the EUROSEAS Conference, July 2-5, 2013, Lisbon.
- “Late to the Party: The Development of Partisanship in Thailand.” Presented at *Parties and Partisans: Explaining Continuity and Change in Party Systems*, February 8-9, 2013, Juan March Institute, Madrid, Spain
- “‘Bringing Home the Pork’ When ‘Home’ is the Entire National Electorate: Reelection Incentives of Senators of the Philippines.” (with Nico Ravanilla). Scheduled for presentation at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, 2012, New Orleans.
- “The Multiplicative Effect of Social Cues: Partisan and Ethnic Identity in Thailand.” (with Joel Selway). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, 2012, Chicago.
- “Pork & Typhoons: The Political Economy of Disaster Assistance in the Philippines.” (with James Atkinson and Nico Ravanilla). Presented at the Annual Association for Asian Studies, 2012, Toronto.
- “Late to the Party: The Development of Partisanship in Thailand.” Presented at *Transnational Connections and the Making of Southeast Asia*, SIEAS International Conference on Southeast Asian Studies. December 2011.
- “Late to the Party: Institutional Reform and the Development of Partisanship in Thailand.” Presented at the Ruling Politics Conference. Harvard University. November 21-22, 2011.
- “Social Structure and Party Nationalization.” (with Joel Selway) Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, 2011, Seattle, Washington.
- “Pork & Typhoons: The Political Economy of Disaster Assistance in the Philippines.” (with James Atkinson and Nico Ravanilla). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, 2011, Seattle, Washington.
- “Decentralization and the Fragmentation of the Post-Marcos Party System.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, 2011, Seattle, Washington.
- “VirThai: A PS-I Implemented Agent-Based Model of Thailand as a Predictive and Analytic Tool.” (With Brandon Alcorn and Miguel Garces). Prepared for presentation at the International Studies Association, Montreal, Quebec, Canada, March 16-19, 2011
- “The Political and Economic Systems of Central and Local Governments in Southeast Asia” Prepared for the Khon Kaen University International Conference on Local Government, November 18-19, 2010.
- “Phak or Phuak: The Questionable Development of Partisan Identity in Thailand.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, 2010, Washington, D.C.
- “Party System Nationalization and the Provision of Public Health Services.” (with Ken Kollman and Joel Simmons). Presented at the conference Better Governance for Better Health: Harnessing Applied Methods to Advance the Study of the Political Determinants of Health, April 26-27, 2010. Stanford University.
- “Phak or Phuak: The Questionable Development of Partisan Identity in Thailand.” Presented at the Political Parties in the Developing World Workshop April 30 – May 1, 2010, Princeton University.
- “Legislative Policy-Making Authority, the Number of Parties and Party System Aggregation.” (With Heather Stoll). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, 2010, Chicago, IL.
- “Forcing the Genie Back in the Bottle: Sociological Considerations of Institutional Reform in Thailand Through the Window of Health Policy” (With Joel Selway). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Asian Studies, March 24-28, 2010, Philadelphia, PA.

- “Acquiring Agent-Based Models of Conflict from Event Data.” (With Glenn Taylor and Michael Quist). Paper prepared for the International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence (IJCAI-09), July, 2009, Pasedena, CA.
- “Party and Party System Institutionalization in the Philippines.” Presented at a workshop on “Party and Party System Institutionalization in Asia”, McGill University, 27-28 August 2009.
- “Reexamining Party System Institutionalization through Asian Lenses: Introduction.” (with Erik Kuhonta). Presented at a workshop on “Party and Party System Institutionalization in Asia”, McGill University, 27-28 August 2009.
- “Dividing the Spoils: Party Nationalization, Credibility, and Foreign Direct Investment.” (With Joel Simmons, Ken Kollman and Irfan Noorudin). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, 2009, Chicago, IL.
- “Legislative Policy-Making Authority, the Number of Parties and Party System Aggregation.” (With Heather Stoll). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, 2009, Chicago, IL.
- “Political Parties and Party Systems in Southeast Asia.” Paper prepared for conference on Challenges and Prospects of Democratic Governance in Southeast Asia. Heidelberg, Germany, January 15 and 16, 2009.
- “Presidents, Powers and Parties.” (With Heather Stoll). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 28-31, 2008, Boston, MA.
- “The Politics of Economic Upgrading: Uneven Development in Thailand.” (With Richard Doner and Bryan Ritchie). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 28-31, 2008, Boston, MA.
- “Party System Nationalization and Public Goods Production.” (With Ken Kollman and Joel Simmons). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 3-6, 2008, Chicago, IL.
- “The Politics of Economic Recovery in Thailand and the Philippines.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Asian Studies, April 3-6, Atlanta, GA.
- “Engineering Democracy: Constitutional Reform and the (De-)Thaksinization of Thailand.” Presented at the 10th International Thai Studies Conference, January 9-11, Bangkok, Thailand.
- “Presidents, Powers and Parties: The Sources of Legislative Electoral Coordination in Presidential Regimes.” (With Heather Stoll). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 30-Sept 2, 2007, Chicago, IL.
- “Party System Nationalization and Public Goods Production.” (With Ken Kollman and Joel Simmons). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 30-Sept 2, 2007, Chicago, IL.
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- “Political Engineering and Party Development in Southeast Asia.” Presented at the second author’s workshop *Political Party Development in Conflict Prone Societies*. June 14-15, 2007. Sydney, Australia,
- “The Politics of Economic Recovery in Thailand and the Philippines.” Presented at the author’s workshop *East Asia Ten Years After the Crisis*. November 3-4, 2006. University of California, Berkeley.
- “Political Party Regulation and Party Development in Southeast Asia.” Presented at the author’s workshop *Political Party Development in Conflict Prone Societies*. The Clingendael Institute, October 25-26, 2006. The Hague, Netherlands.

- “Presidential Power and Presidential Candidates: How Political Institutions Shape Electoral Coordination in Presidential Elections. (With Heather Stoll). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 31-Sept 3, 2006, Philadelphia, PA
- “Constitutional Reform, Constitutional Crises, and the Politics of Economic Recovery in Thailand and the Philippines.” Presented at the workshop *East Asia Ten Years After the Crisis*. The Australian National University, Canberra July 21-22, 2006
- “Particularism and Public Goods: The Effect of Incentives to Cultivate a Personal Vote on Education Spending and Performance.” (With Joel Simmons). Presented at the annual MPSA meeting, April 2006, Chicago, IL.
- “Presidents, Powers, and Parties: The Impact of Presidential Elections Party System Nationalization.” (With Heather Stoll). Presented at the annual MPSA meeting, April 2006, Chicago, IL.
- “Particularism and Public Goods: The Effect of Incentives to Cultivate a Personal Vote on Education Spending and Performance.” (With Joel Simmons). Presented at the annual ISA meeting, March 2006, San Diego, CA.
- “Presidents, Power, and Parties: Party Systems in Developing Democracies.” Presented at the annual APSA meeting, September 1-4, 2005, Washington, D.C.
- “Constitutional Reform and Budgetary Politics in Thailand.” Presented at the annual MPSA meeting and 2005 Thai Studies Conference. April 2005.
- “The Partisan Consequences of Budgetary Politics: The Cases of Thailand and the Philippines” Presented at the annual MPSA meeting and 2005 Thai Studies Conference. April 2005.
- “Parties and Election.” Presented at Workshop on “Southeast Asia in Political Science.” Stanford University. June 2004.
- “The Politics of Economic Reform in Thailand: Crisis and Compromise.” William Davidson Institute Working Paper Number 638. January 2004.
- “From Province to Parliament: Party Aggregation in Developing Democracies.” Presented at the annual APSA Meeting, August 28 - August 31, 2003, Philadelphia.
- “Parties, Parliaments and Pork: Budgetary Politics in Thailand and the Philippines.” Presented at the annual MPSA Meeting, April, 2003. Chicago.”
- “The Politics of Economic Reform in Thailand.” Presented at seminar entitled “The Politics of Economic Reform in Asia.” University of Michigan. January 9. 2003.
- “The Market for Votes in Thailand.” Presented at conference entitled “Trading Political Rights: The Comparative Politics of Vote Buying”, MIT, August 26-17, 2002.
- “The Origin of Credibility Enhancing Institutions in Southeast Asia.” (With Bryan Ritchie.) Presented at the annual APSA Meeting, August 29-31, 2002, Boston, MA.
- “Electoral Reform and Linkage Incentives: Evidence from Thai Elections.” Presented at the annual MPSA Meeting, April 25-28, 2002. Chicago.
- “Party Systems, Political Institutions and Policy: Policy Making in Thailand and the Philippines.” Presented at the annual APSA Meeting, August 31-September 2, 2001. Washington, D.C.
- “Party Systems, Political Institutions and Policy: Policy Making in Developing Democracies.” The Third Annual Graduate Student Retreat, Society for Comparative Research (SCR), Yale University, May 11-12, 2001.
- “Party Systems, Political Institutions and Policy: Policy Making in Thailand and the Philippines.” Association of Asian Studies Annual Meeting, March 22-25, 2001. Chicago.
- “Changing Employment Patterns in the HDD Industry.” With David McKendrick. *Datatech*. 2001.

"Economic Voting in Thailand: Urban versus Rural Patterns." Presented at the annual APSA Meeting, August 31-September 2, 2000. Washington, D.C. With Kimberly Niles.

"Political Parties and Linkage: Strategic Coordination in Thailand." Presented at the annual APSA Meeting, September 2-5, 1999. Atlanta.

"From Patronage to Policy: Political Institutions and Policy Making in Thailand." Presented at the annual MPSA Meeting, April 23-25, 1998. Chicago.

"Asia Pacific Cooperation (APEC): A View from ASEAN." In *APEC: Interests and Orientations*. Report prepared for the Japan Economic Foundation by the Graduate School of International Relations and Pacific Studies, University of California San Diego. 1998.

"Asia Pacific Cooperation (APEC): A View from China." In *APEC: Interests and Orientations*. Report prepared for the Japan Economic Foundation by the Graduate School of International Relations and Pacific Studies, University of California San Diego. 1998.

"Employment Patterns in the HDD Industry: Where are the Jobs?" *Datatech*. 1998: Launch Edition.

"Global Strategy and Population Level Learning in the Hard Disk Drive Industry." With David McKendrick. Working paper for the Information Storage Industry Center (ISIC). October 1997.

"FDI, Tax Incentives and Hard Disk Drives." Working paper for the Information Storage Industry Center (ISIC). June 1996.

HONORS AND AWARDS:

- *2016 Lijphart/Przeworski/Verba Dataset Award* of the Comparative Politics Section of the American Political Science Association for the V-Dem dataset.
- *Rackham Distinguished Graduate Mentor Award*, 2016
- *Best Paper Award*, Southeast Asia Related Group, American Political Science Association. 2015.
- *National Science Foundation Grant*. Constituency-Level Elections Archive (CLEA): Transitioning to a Sustainable Public Good. Co-PI with Ken Kollman, David Backer and David Lublin. 2015-2016.
- *National Science Foundation Grant*. Interdisciplinary Approach to Understanding the Effectiveness of Aid-Funded Programs: Spatial Analysis of Developmental Outcomes. Co-PI with Ken Kollman, Brian Min, Eugenio Arima, Michael Findley, David Backer and Joel Selway. 2015-2016.
- *Fulbright Research Fellowship* for research in Thailand. 2014-2015.
- *Riksbankens Jubileumsfond*: V-Dem and Party Systems. 2014-2016.
- *USAID*: Development of an Election Forensics Toolkit: Using Subnational Data to Detect Anomalies. Co-PI with Walter Mebane. 2014-2015
- *2012 Lijphart/Przeworski/Verba Dataset Award* of the Comparative Politics Section of the American Political Science Association, for the Constituency Level Election Archive (CLEA).
- *National Science Foundation Grant*. "Constituency-Level Election Data and the Analysis of Party Systems." Co-PI with Ken Kollman. 2010-2012.
- *Bobbe Jon Bridge Research Award*, with Brooke Thomas, Summer 2009.
- *Rackham Spring Summer Research Grant*, with Brooke Thomas, Summer 2009.
- *Tronstein Award for Innovative Teaching*, Department of Political Science, University of Michigan, 2009.
- *Class of 1923 Memorial Teaching Award*, University of Michigan. 2008.
- *University Undergraduate Teaching Award*, University of Michigan. 2006-2007.

- *Rackham Spring Summer Research Grant* with Carolina G. de. Miguel Moyer, Summer 2007.
- *Rackham Spring Summer Research Grant* with Joel Selway, Summer 2007.
- *Roy Pierce Scholars Fund Award* for project with Megan Reif entitled, "Vote Buying and Vote Compelling: Electoral Institutions and the Interaction of Violent and Non-violent Electoral Manipulation" 2007.
- *National Science Foundation Grant*. "The Consequences of Party System Inflation." Co-PI with Ken Kollman. 2006-2008
- *Closup Small Grants Award* with Brian Ritchie, December 2005-January 2006.
- *Rackham Spring Summer Research Grant* with Kharris Templeman, Summer 2005.
- *1st Annual Roy Pierce Scholars Fund Award*, for project with Jennifer Epley entitled, "Region, Religion, and Representation: Electoral Behavior in Indonesia" March 2005.
- *Rackham Spring Summer Research Grant* with Joel Simmons. Summer 2004.
- *Rackham Spring Summer Research Grant* with Joel Selway, Summer 2004
- *Fulbright Regional Fellowship* for research in the Philippines and Thailand, 2004.
- *CIBE Faculty Research Fellowship*, 2002-2003, 2004-2005.
- *Invitee and Presenter: The Third Annual Graduate Student Retreat, Society for Comparative Research*. May 11-12, 2001.
- *Global Foundation for Research and Scholarship Research Fellowship*, 1999.
- *Institute for Global Cooperation and Conflict (IGCC) Dissertation Fellowship*, 1998-1999.
- *IR/PS Southeast Asian Research Fellowship*, Summer 1997.
- *East Asian Institute, SIPA Southeast Asian Summer Fellowship*, Columbia University 1994.
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PS 491 (Dir. Study): Leftist Party Strategies in the Philippines (Fall 2007)
PS 491 (Dir. Study): Participation under Semi-authoritarian Regimes (Spring 2007)
PS 491 (Dir. Study): Campaign Spending in Indonesia (Fall 2011)
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PS 492 (Dir. Study): The Causes and Conseq. of the Asian Crisis (Winter 2003)
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PS 677/688: Government and Politics of Southeast Asia (Winter 2003, 05, 07, 10, Fall 2018, Winter 2022, Fall 2023)
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PS 891: (Dir. Study): The Evolution of the Constitutional Court (Fall 2005)
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PS 133F: Government and Politics of Southeast Asia (Spring 2001)

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Award Creation Committee: For the creation of an award honoring Women in Comparative Politics, organized by the Comparative Politics Section, APSA, 2024.
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Discussant, American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, 2022.
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Co-editor, “Constraining Presidents.” *Democracy and Autocracy Newsletter*, March 2021.
Member, Sage Award Committee, 2020 Comparative Politics Section, APSA.
Steering Committee, V-Dem. 2019-2020.
Chair and Discussant. American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, 2019.
Chair and Discussant. American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, 2018.
Discussant. Association of Asian Studies Annual Meeting, 2018.
Co-editor: “Political Science Field Research and Ethics.” *Comparative Democratization Newsletter*, September 2017.
Discussant. Panel on Politics of Southeast Asia. MPSA 2107.
Section Chair, *Politics of Developing Countries*, MPSA 2017.
Discussant. “Beyond Competition: Party System Institutionalization and Judicial Independence.” *Varieties of Democracy: Nature, Causes, and Consequences*. University of Notre Dame. November 2017.
Member, *Best Paper Award Committee*, *Comparative Democratization Section*, APSA. 2016.
Discussant, *Constitutional Moments, Turning Points and Legacies in the Formation of Political Communities in Historical Perspectives*. November 29, 2014.
Discussant, *Democratization In Asia: Campaigning in Southeast Asia’s Electoral Democracies: Bossism, Clientelism, and Media Appeals*. The 8th Asian Political and International Studies Association Annual Congress. 2014.
Secretary, *Southeast Asia Politics Related Group*, American Political Science Association, 2014-
Member, *Emerging Scholar Awards Committee*, Political Organizations and Parties Section, American Political Science Association, 2014.
Executive Committee, *Southeast Asia Microform Project*, CORMOSEA
Member, *Program Committee*, AAS in Asia, 2013-14
Chair, *Committee for the Juan Linz Prize for Best Dissertation in the Comparative Study of Democracy*. American Political Science Association, 2013
Division Chair, *Representation and Electoral Systems*, APSA Program Committee, 2012-13
Association for Asian Studies Board of Directors. 2009-2013.
Chair, *Program Committee*, Association for Asian Studies, 2010-2011
Vice-Chair, *Program Committee*, Association for Asian Studies, 2009-2010
Member, *Program Committee*, Association for Asian Studies, 2009-2011
Discussant, *Theme Panel: Modeling Techniques for Macro-Political Events*. APSA Meeting, 2010, Washington, D.C.
External Assessor, Review of The Australian National University College of Asia and the Pacific. October 2008
Member, 2009 MPSA Program Committee
Member, Sage Award Committee, 2008 Comparative Politics Section, APSA.
Chair and Discussant, *The Politics of Distributing State Resources: Evidence from Africa, Asia, Eurasia, and Latin America*. APSA Meeting, August 30-Sept 2, 2007, Chicago, IL.
Discussant, *Clientelism and Public Goods*. MPSA meeting, April 2006, Chicago, IL.
Chair and Discussant, *The Nationalization of Party Systems*. APSA Meeting, September 1-4, 2005, Washington, D.C.
Discussant, *Explaining Political Party and Voter Behavior in the 2004 Indonesian Elections*. AAS

Meeting, April 1, 2005.
Organizer and Chair, Political Parties and Elections in the Thaksin Era. Thai Studies Conference. April 6, 2005, DeKalb Illinois.
Organizer and Chair. 34-5 Beyond Duverger: Cross-District Coordination and the Number of National Parties. APSA Meeting, August 28 - August 31, 2003, Philadelphia.
Chair and Discussant, Panel on Ethnic Conflict and Conflict Resolution, 2003 MPSA Meeting.
Chair and Discussant, Panel MA36: Financial Liberalization and Crisis: Causes and Consequences. Annual ISA Convention, March 24-27, 2002, New Orleans.
Chair and Discussant, Panel 6-5: Institutional Political Economy of Development. Annual APSA Meeting, August 30-September 2, 2001. San Francisco.
Organizer and Chair. Panel 26: Taking Democracy Seriously: The Role of Political Parties in Southeast Asia. Association of Asian Studies Annual Meeting, March 22-25, 2001. Chicago.
Discussant. Panel 18-6T: The Political Economy of Security Policy. The annual APSA Meeting, September 2-5, 1999. Atlanta.
Organizer and Manager, SEAPOLNET: a network of political scientists interested in Southeast Asia.

Reviewer for: American Journal of Political Science; American Political Science Review; Asian Politics and Policy; Asian Survey; British Journal of Political Science; Broadview Press; Bulletin of Indonesian Economic Studies; Cambridge University Press; Comparative Political Studies; Comparative Politics; Contemporary Economic Policy; Contemporary Southeast Asia; Cornell University Press; Critical Asian Studies; Democratization; East Asia Forum; East West Center; Electoral Studies; European Journal of East Asian Studies; European Political Science Review; Explorations in Economic History; Global Watch; Government and Opposition; International Organization; Journal of Asian Business; Journal of Current Southeast Asian Affairs; Journal of Development Studies; Journal of East Asian Studies; Journal of Election Studies; Journal of Contemporary Asia; Journal of Election Studies; Journal of Politics; Legislative Studies Quarterly; Local Administration Journal; National Science Foundation; Lynne Rienner Publishers; Oxford University Press; Pacific Affairs; Party Politics; Perspectives on Politics; Philippines Political Science Journal; Policy Review; Political Behavior; Political Research Exchange, Political Research Quarterly; Routledge; PS; Stanford University Press; Studies in Comparative and International Development; Trans; University of Hawaii Press; University of Wisconsin Press; World Development, World Politics

Editorial Board Membership: Asian Survey, Taiwan Journal of Democracy, Philippine Political Science Journal, Asia Pacific Social Science Review, Local Administration Journal

UNIVERSITY:

CPS Promotion Review Committee, 2024
Member, CPS Awards Committee, 2024
Director, Center for Center for Southeast Asian Studies, 2023-24
Associate Director, Center for Center for Southeast Asian Studies, Winter 2023
Member, Executive Committee, Weiser Center for Emerging Democracies, 2018-
Member, Rackham Mentoring Award Committee, 2016-2019, 2023-24
Member, Executive Committee, Center for Southeast Asian Studies, 2020-21

Member, Becker Award Committee, Center for Southeast Asian Studies, 2022
Member, Launch Committee for Edgar Vivanco, 2021-2022
Chair, Launch Committee for Nicholas Camp, 2020-2021
Chair, Thai Studies Endowment Committee, 2015-
Member, Rackham Integrity Board, 2019-2022
Chair, Launch Committee for Laruen Falcao Bergquist, 2018-2019
Director (interim), Weiser Center for Emerging Democracies, 2016-2018
Member, Executive Committee, Center for Southeast Asian Studies, Fall 2016-2018
Member, CPS Advisory Committee, Center for Political Studies, Fall 2016-2018
Member, LSA Curriculum Committee, 2015-2018
Member, Launch Committee for Erick White, 2017-2018
Member, LSA New Faculty Mentor Committee, 2016-2017
Member, Thai Buddhism Chair Search Committee, 2015-2017
Member, Rackham Mentorship Awards Committee, 2017
Member, CPS Saari Family Award Committee, 2016
Member, Becker Award Committee, Center for Southeast Asian Studies, 2016
Chair, CPS Promotion Review Committee, 2016.
Member, Admissions Committee, Center for Southeast Asian Studies, Winter 2016
Member, FLAS Award Committee for Center for Southeast Asian Studies, Winter 2016
Member, Weiser Postdoc Award Committee, Winter, 2016
Member, President's Advisory Committee on Labor Standards and Human Rights, 2008-14
Member, Executive Committee, Center for International Business Education and Research, 2012-14
Chair, President's Advisory Committee on Labor Standards and Human Rights, 2012-13
Chair, Thai Studies Faculty, University of Michigan, 2011-
Director, Center for Southeast Asian Studies, 2008-2009, 2010-13
Member, Steering Committee, International Institute, 2011-12
Member (as substitute Winter Term): Senate Assembly, 2012
Associate Director, Center for Southeast Asian Studies, 2009-2010
Interdisciplinary Central Asia Search Committee, 2010-2011
Member, Mascotti Award Committee, Center for Southeast Asian Studies, 2010-13
Member, Becker Award Committee, Center for Southeast Asian Studies, 2010-13
Member, Undergraduate Language Award Committee, Center for Southeast Asian Studies, 2010-13
Faculty Roundtable, Campus Day, 2009-2011
MD2 Faculty Presenter, New Student Orientation, 2008-2011
Member, U-M Presidential Delegation to Indonesia, Summer, 2010
Member, ISR Policy Committee, 2009-2011
Member, Admissions Committee, Center for Southeast Asian Studies, 2009, 2011, 2013
Member, FLAS Award Committee for Center for Southeast Asian Studies, 2009, 2011, 2013
Member, Thai Language Instructor Review Committee, Fall 2008
Member, Admissions Committee, Center for Southeast Asian Studies, Winter 2007
Member, FLAS Award Committee for Center for Southeast Asian Studies, Winter 2007
Member, Fulbright Review Committee, International Institute, Winter 2006, 2007, Fall 2007
Member, Mascotti Paper Competition, Center for Southeast Asian Studies, Winter 2007
Member, Executive Committee, Center for Southeast Asian Studies, Fall 2005-Pres.
Course Coordinator, Mainland Southeast Asia. Center for Southeast Asian Studies, Winter 2005.
Faculty Associate, Center for Political Studies, ISR, Fall 2003-Pres.
University Liaison, Center for Khmer Studies, Fall 2003-Pres.
Member, FLAS Award Committee for Center for Southeast Asian Studies, Winter 2003

Member, Admissions Committee, Center for Southeast Asian Studies, Winter 2003
Member, Rackham Dissertation Fellowship Committee, Fall 2002-Winter 2004.
Faculty Marshal for Graduation and Commencement, numerous times

DEPARTMENT:

Promotion Review Committee, Member, 2023
Faculty mentor, Edgar Vivanco 2021-present
Department Executive Committee, 2017-19, 2023-24
Emerging Scholars Conference Committee, Fall 2021
Promotion Review Committee, Member, Fall 2020
Comparative Political Institutions Committee, Chair 2020-21
Promotion Review Committee Chair, Fall 2019
Third Year Review Committee, Winter 2017
Third Year Workshop Organizer, Fall 2016
Tenure Review Committee, Fall 2015
Comparative Search Committee, Fall 2013
Department Executive Committee, 2011-13
Honors Director, 2008-2009, 2010-2011
China Search Committee, 2010-11
Interim Director of Graduate Studies, Winter 2010
Korea Studies Search Committee, Fall 2008
Department Executive Committee, Fall 2007
Graduate Admissions Committee. Winter 2006
Graduate Admissions Committee. Winter 2005
Department Executive Committee, Fall 2003
World Search Committee. Fall 2002-Winter 2003.
America/ Comparative Institutions Search Committee, Fall Semester 2003

INVITED TALKS:

“Parties. Governance and Growth.” Workshop on Inclusive Growth, Yale University, October 27 and 28, 2023.
“Making Sense of the 2023 Thai Elections” University of Michigan, October 24, 2023.
“Mobilizing for Elections: Patronage and Political Machines in Southeast Asia.” University of the Philippines, August 21, 2023.
“Thai Democracy: Future, Present, Past.” Stanford University, May 31, 2023.
“Mobilizing for Elections: Patronage and Political Machines in Southeast Asia.” University of Michigan. March 21, 2023
“Making Sense of the 2022 Philippines Elections.” (with Paul Hutchcroft). University of Michigan. March 20, 2023
“Mobilizing for Elections: Patronage and Political Machines in Southeast Asia.” New York Southeast Asia Network. March 15, 2023.
“The Complementarity of Discipline and Area.” Keynote Address. SEAREG, January 2023.
“The Monarchy and Politics in Thailand.” UMAS, Singapore, October 21, 2022.
“Political Issues in Southeast Asia.” Economist Intelligence Group. Singapore, October 17, Malaysia, October 19, 2022.
“Mobilizing for Elections: Patronage and Political Machines in Southeast Asia.” National University of Singapore. October 13, 2022.
“The Varieties of Democracy Project.” King Prajadhipok’s Institute. September 21, 2022

- “Mobilizing for Elections: Patronage and Political Machines in Southeast Asia.” Singapore Management University. September 2, 2022.
- “The Constitution and Political Party Design.” King Prajadhipok’s Institute. August 7, 2022.
- “Mobilizing for Elections: Patronage and Political Machines in Southeast Asia.” (with Edward Apsinall, Paul Hutchcroft, and Meredith Weiss). Khon Kaen University. June 5, 2022.
- “Mobilizing for Elections in Southeast Asia.” Harvard University Southeast Asia Series. November 8, 2021.
- “Political Party (System) Institutionalization.” Asian Winter School on Political Parties and Democracy. September 8, 2021, December 9, 2021, and June 22, 2022.
- “Uprising in Thailand.” Roundtable. UW-Madison Center for Southeast Asian Studies Center. <https://seasia.wisc.edu/covid-connections/>. October 28, 2020.
- “Poverty, Social Networks, and Clientelism.” Clientelist Politics and Economic Development – Theories, Perspectives and New Directions. UNU-WIDER, October 15-16, 2020.
- “Engineering Containment: The Bases for Authoritarian Challenges in Thailand.” Global Challenges to Democracy Conference, Cornell University, October 2, 2020.
- “Brokers, Social Networks, Reciprocity, and Clientelism.” UC Berkeley, October 1, 2020.
- “Thai Politics from a Comparative Perspective.” Chiangmai University. January 16, 2020
- “Indonesia’s Democracy in a Comparative Perspective.” Book launch for *Democracy in Indonesia: from stagnation to regression?* September 23, 2020.
- “The Political Landscape after the 2019 Election.” Co-Keynote address: KPI Academic Forum on Constitution Day, King Prajadhipok Institute. December 10, 2019.
- University of Michigan. Guest lecture for SEAS 501. Fall 2019.
- “Autocracy in Thailand: The Constitution, the Crown, and the 2019 Election.” WCED Colloquium, University of Michigan. November 7, 2019.
- “Roundtable on Thai Politics.” Center for Southeast Asian Studies, University of Michigan. October 16, 2019.
- “A Comparative Look at Indonesian Democracy after Twenty Years.” Keynote address: Indonesian Update, Australia National University, September 6, 2019.
- “When and How Do Incumbents Agree to Electoral Reforms?: A Comparative Perspective.” Address at the following conference: After Indonesia’s 2019 Elections: Does the Electoral Regime Need Reform? Center of Strategic and International Studies, Jakarta, and the Australian National University, Canberra. June 25-26, 2019, Jakarta, Indonesia.
- “Thailand’s Political Landscape after the March 24, 2019 Election: A View from an Outsider.” College of Local Administration. Khon Kaen University. June 22, 2019.
- “Thailand’s Containment Constitution.” Walailak University. June 20, 2019.
- “The 2019 Thai Elections”. CSIS Forum on the Thai Elections. CSIS, Washington D.C. March 28, 2019.
- “Brokers, Social Networks, Reciprocity, and Clientelism.” Duke University, March 6, 2019.
- “Authoritarian Legacies and Democratic Party Building.” Kellogg Center, University of Notre Dame. February 26, 2019.
- “Weak Parties as the Norm: Lessons from Developing Democracies.” Conference on Political Parties, Representation, and Governance in the 21st Century. Stanford University. November 2-3, 2018.
- “Thailand’s Containment Constitution and the Politics of Perpetual Crisis.” Conference on Democracies Submerging and Emerging. Weiser Center for Emerging Democracies. University of Michigan, September 28-29, 2018.
- “Why Social Networks Matter for Vote Choice.” Family Politics Conference. University of Canterbury, Christchurch New Zealand. August 3, 2018.

“Waiting for Elections.” Thailand Update. Columbia University. March 2018.
 “Brokers, Social Networks, Reciprocity, and Clientelism.” University of Virginia, March 2018.
 “Institutions and Democracy: Using V-Dem Data.” University of Notre Dame, Rome, Italy. October 2017.
 “Money Politics in Southeast Asia” (with Edward Aspinall, Paul Hutchcroft and Meredith Weiss) Kyoto University, December 2017.
 “Brokers, Social Networks, Reciprocity and Clientelism.” Keynote Lecture: BYU Scholars Workshop, May, 2017
 “Thailand’s Containment Constitution.” Thailand Update. Columbia University. April 2017.
 “Loser’s Consent and Winner’s Restraint: The State of Democracy in Southeast Asia.” Keynote Lecture: 2017 Asia Networks Conference. University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.
 “Loser’s Consent and Winner’s Restraint: The State of Democracy in Southeast Asia.” Cornell University. February 2017.
 “Loser’s Consent and Winner’s Restraint: The State of Democracy in Southeast Asia.” National Chengchi University. December 2016.
 KPI Congress XVIII: Revitalizing Thai Democracy. “Keys to Stable and Effective Democracy.” Bangkok, Thailand. November, 2016.
 “Loser’s Consent and Winner’s Restraint: The State of Democracy in Southeast Asia.” Weiser Center for Emerging Democracy Lecture Series. September 2016.
 Factionalism in Southeast Asia Conference. Naresuan University, Thailand. July, 2016.
 “Loser’s Consent and Winner’s Restraint.” Keynote address for the SSEAC Democratic Updates for Southeast Asia Roundtable. University of Sydney. July, 2016.
 “*Thailand’s Containment Constitution and the Politics of Perpetual Crisis*.” Presented at the Democracy in Southeast Asia Symposium. University of Wisconsin, Madison. April 2016.
 Briefing for new U.S. Ambassador to Thailand. “How Did We Get Here? The Politics of Perpetual Crisis.” September 3, 2015.
 V-Dem Brownbag Series, Gothenburg, Sweden. “Institutional Subsystems and the Survival of Democracy: Do Political and Civil Society Matter?” May 7, 2015.
 Sydney Southeast Asia Centre. “What Voters Want: Evidence from a Survey Experiment in Thailand.” April 14, 2015.
 Electoral Integrity Project, Sydney University. “Combating Vote-Selling: Evidence from a Field Experiment in the Philippines.” April 14, 2015.
 Murdoch University, Perth. “Thailand’s Containment Constitution: Back to the Drawingboard...Again.” April 9, 2015.
 Informal Networks in Non-Western Judiciaries. Australia National University. Concluding Keynote. “Clientelism and the Judiciary.”
 Thammasat University. “The Art and Politics of Electoral System Design.” February 9, 2015.
 International Workshop for the Study of Sustainable Humanosphere, Kyoto University. “Back to the Drawing Board...Again. Institutional Reform in Thailand.” February 6, 2015.
 CPG Experts Talk Series on Politics and Law. “Loser’s Consent, Winner’s Restraint.” January 23, 2015.
 Briefing, U.S. Embassy, Thailand. “How Did We Get Here? The Politics of Perpetual Crisis.” January 14, 2015.
 Briefing, Delegation of the European Union to Thailand. “Electoral Reform Proposals.” January 13, 2015.
 On the Path to Reform Seminar, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Thailand. “The Trade-offs of Political and Institutional Reform.” December 3, 2014.
 KPI 16 Annual Congress. “Balanced Institutional Reform.” November 6-8, 2014.

City University of Hong Kong. "What Voters Want: Evidence from a Survey Experiment in Thailand." November 17, 2014.

Singapore Management University. "What Voters Want: Evidence from a Survey Experiment in Thailand." October 24, 2014.

Chulalongkorn University Thai Politics Seminar: "Parties, Elections and Voters in Thailand." October 22, 2014.

Fulbright Orientation Seminar. "Thai Politics." September 30, 2014.

2013 Southeast Asia Student Conference. Keynote Speaker. "Weakest Link or Necessary Evil. Political Parties and Growth in Southeast Asia." Northern Illinois University. April 13, 2013

Northern Illinois University. "Late to the Party: The Development of Partisanship in Thailand." April 2013.

Lifelong Learning Lecture Series. Featured Speaker. "Loser's Consent." March 12, 2013

University of Michigan, Guest lecture for SEAS 215, Winter 2013

Parties and Partisans: Explaining Continuity and Change in Party Systems. "Late to the Party: The Development of Partisanship in Thailand." February 8-9, 2013, Juan March Institute, Madrid, Spain

University of Michigan. Guest lecture for SEAS 501. Fall 2012.

Notre Dame University. "Parties as Panacea? The Unintended Consequences of Party System Institutionalization." April 2012.

Emory University. "Parties as Panacea? The Unintended Consequences of Party System Institutionalization." February 2012.

Cornell University. "Late to the Party: The Development of Partisanship in Thailand." February 2012.

Money Politics in Southeast Asia Workshop. Talk entitled "Measuring Clientelism." Bali, Indonesia, December 2011.

University of Michigan. Guest lecture for SEAS 501. Fall 2011.

Ruling Politics Conference. Talk entitled, "Late to the Party: Institutional Reform and the Development of Partisanship in Thailand." Harvard University. November 21-22, 2011.

Transnational Connections and the Making of Southeast Asia, SIEAS International Conference on Southeast Asian Studies. Talk entitled, "Late to the Party: The Development of Partisanship in Thailand." Sogang University, December 2-3, 2011.

Penn State University. Talk entitled "Southeast Asia and the Global Financial Crisis." For the Global Asias II Conference. November 4-5, 2011.

University of Rochester. Talk entitled "Dividing the Spoils: Party Nationalization, Credibility, and Foreign Direct Investment." March 16, 2011.

University of Michigan. Guest lecture for SEAS 215 entitled "The Promise and Peril of Direct Democracy" January 2011.

Princeton University. Talk entitled "Phak or Phuak: The Questionable Development of Partisan Identity in Thailand." Presented at the Political Parties in the Developing World Workshop April 30 – May 1, 2010.

University of Maryland, College Park. Talk entitled "Party System Nationalization and the Provision of Public Health Services." March 3, 2010.

University of California, San Diego. Comparative Workshop. Talk entitled "Party System Nationalization and the Provision of Public Health Services." January 21, 2010.

University of California, Los Angeles. Comparative Workshop. Talk entitled "Party System Nationalization and the Provision of Public Health Services." January 20, 2010.

University of California, Los Angeles. Talk entitled "Polarization and the De-Thaksification of Thailand." At Colloquium on Thai Politics. January 20, 2010.

University of Michigan. Guest lecture for SEAS 501 entitled "The Uncharted Territory of Post-Thaksin Politics." Fall 2010.

University of Michigan. Guest lecture for SEAS 215 entitled "Loser's Consent?: The State of Democracy in Southeast Asia." February 2010.

University of Michigan. Guest lecture for SEAS 215 entitled "The Promise and Peril of Direct Democracy" February 2010.

Center for Southeast Asian Studies Roundtable. University of Michigan. Faculty Perspectives on the Current Political Unrest in Thailand. April 21, 2009.

University of Michigan. Guest lecture for SEAS 501 entitled "The Uncharted Territory of Post-Thaksin Politics." Fall 2009.

University of Michigan. Guest lecture for SEAS 215 entitled "Loser's Consent?: The State of Democracy in Southeast Asia." February 2009.

University of Michigan. Guest lecture for SEAS 215 entitled "The Promise and Peril of Direct Democracy." February 2009.

Southeast Asia Brown Bag, Weatherhead East Asian Institute, Columbia University. Talk entitled, "The "Uncharted" Territory of Post-Thaksin Thai Politics." February 9, 2009.

Challenges and Prospects of Democratic Governance in Southeast Asia. Heidelberg, Germany Paper entitled, "Political Parties and Party Systems in Southeast Asia." January 15 and 16, 2009.

Contemporary Thailand Workshop. University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Talk entitled, "Party (D)evolution?: The Uncharted Territory of Post Thaksin Politics." November 11-12, 2008.

Southeast Asian Public Lecture Series, University of Michigan. Talk entitled "The Uncharted Territory of Post-Thaksin Politics." Fall 2008.

University of Michigan. Guest lecture for SEAS 215 entitled "Loser's Consent?: The State of Democracy in Southeast Asia." January 2008.

Southeast Asian Public Lecture Series, University of Michigan. Talk entitled "The Rise and Fall of Thaksin." Fall 2007.

Washington D.C. Presented at the Seminar on Thai-US Relations, sponsored by the Royal Thai Embassy, Washington, D.C. Talk entitled, "The State of Thai Studies: Obstacles and Opportunities." May 9-10, 2007.

Yale University. Invited discussant at conference entitled "Elections and Political Identities in New Democracies." April 28-29, 2007.

University of Michigan. Guest lecture for SEAS 215 entitled "Loser's Consent?: The State of Democracy in Southeast Asia." January 23, 2007.

University of Wisconsin, Madison. Presented at the Center for Southeast Asian Studies lecture series. Talk entitled "Constitutional Reform and the (De)Thaksinization of Thailand. March 9, 2007.

University of California, Berkeley. Presented at the workshop *East Asia Ten Years After the Crisis*. Paper entitled: "Politics of Economic Recovery in Thailand and the Philippines." November 3-4, 2006.

Clingendael Institute. The Hague, Netherlands. Presented at author's meeting of conference entitled *Political Party Regulation in Conflict-Prone Societies*. Paper entitled "Political Party Regulation and Party Development in Southeast Asia." October 26 and 27 2006.

Center for Southeast Asian Studies Roundtable. University of Michigan. "The Thai Coup." September 22, 2006.

Southeast Asian Public Lecture Series, University of Michigan. Talk entitled "The Rise and Fall of Thaksin." October 12, 2006.

The Australian National University, Canberra. Presented at the workshop *East Asia Ten Years After*

the Crisis. Paper entitled: "Constitutional Reform, Constitutional Crises, and the Politics of Economic Recovery in Thailand and the Philippines." July 21-22, 2006.

Brigham Young University. Paper entitled "Particularism and Public Goods: The Effect of Incentives to Cultivate a Personal Vote on Education Spending and Performance." May 11, 2006.

Shorenstein Asia-Pacific Research Center. Stanford University. Talk entitled "The 'Thaksinization' of Thailand: Ironies of Constitutional Reform." Part of the Southeast Asia Forum lecture series. November 17, 2005.

Southeast Asian Public Lecture Series, University of Michigan. Talk entitled "Thaksinization and the Future of Thai Democracy." November 8, 2005

Asian Studies Center, Michigan State University. Talk entitled "Thaksinization and the Future of Thai Democracy." Part of the series "Riding the Third Wave: Recent Electoral Trends and the Rising Tide of Democracy in Asia." September 13, 2005.

International Conference on Constitutional Reform in the Philippines. Talk on "Lessons from Constitutional Reform in Thailand." 8-9 July, 2005 Antipolo City, Metro Manila, Philippines.

European Union Center, University of Michigan. Conference on "New Challenges for Political Parties and Representation." Presented paper entitled "Engineering Aggregation." May 6-7, 2005.

Asian Research Institute, National University of Singapore. Talk on Constitutional Reform and Parties in Thailand. October 27, 2004.

National University of Singapore. Lecture on Parties and Elections in Thailand. October 28, 2004.

Asian Research Institute, National University of Singapore. Roundtable on Southeast Asia and Political Science. Presenter. November 12, 2004.

Khon Kaen University, Thailand, International Symposium on the Changing Mekong. Talk on The Mekong in the Next Decade. July 28-29, 2004.

Stanford Conference on Southeast Asia and Political Science. Paper on Parties and Elections in Southeast Asia. June, 2004.

De La Salle University and U.S. Embassy, Philippines, ASSI Conference, Talk on Monitoring and Accountability: Imperfect Democracies with Imperfect Voters: May 2004.

U.S. Embassy, Philippines, Tagaytay Seminar, Conference on Citizen Participation in the Electoral Process: Jan. 2004.

Khon Kaen University, Thailand, Talk on the Unintended Consequences of Institutional Reform: April, 2003.

University of Michigan, Seminar on The Politics of Economic Reform in Thailand: Jan. 2003.

MIT University, Conference on Trading Political Rights: The Comparative Politics of Vote Buying: Aug. 2002.

University of Michigan, CSEAS, Philippines Seminar Series. Feb. 2002.

University of Michigan, Department of Political Science, Recruitment Series, Dec. 2000.

University of California, Riverside, Department of Political Science, Recruitment Series, Nov. 2000.

University of Illinois and Urbana-Champaign, Department of Political Science, Recruitment Series, Nov. 2000.

Brigham Young University, Department of Political Science, Recruitment Series, Feb.. 2000.

University of California Los Angeles, Department of Political Science, Recruitment Series, Feb. 2000.

LANGUAGE ABILITY

Khmer, Thai, Vietnamese (beginning)