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Education

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

Research Interests

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

Full-Time Appointments

2009-present: Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Notre Dame
1995-2009: Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Notre Dame (tenured 1997)
1995-present: Faculty Fellow, Helen Kellogg Institute for International Studies, University of Notre Dame
2023-present: Faculty Affiliate, Lucy Institute for Data and Society, University of Notre Dame
2021-2026: Faculty Fellow of the Pulte Institute for Global Development, University of Notre Dame
1994-1995: Visiting Lecturer, Department of Politics and Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs, Princeton University
1988-1994: Assistant Professor, Latin American Studies Program, Nitze School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS) of the Johns Hopkins University, Washington, DC

Part-Time Appointments

Spring 2021: Senior Visiting Scholar, Center for the Study of Democratic Institutions, Vanderbilt University
June 2007 and 2008: Tutor, Applied Research Methods, Institute for Development Studies, University of Sussex, Brighton, England
Summer 2006: Visiting Lecturer, Facultad Latinoamericana de Ciencias Sociales (FLACSO)-Ecuador
May 1999: Visiting Lecturer, Universities of Salamanca and Andalucía, Spain
Spring 1994: Adjunct Professor, Georgetown University
Summer 1990: Visiting Professor, University of Belgrano, Buenos Aires
Fall 1987: Acting Instructor, Yale University

Awards and Honors

2023: Honorable Mention for the Juan Linz Best Book award by the APSA Democracy and Autocracy Section, for Coppedge, Edgell, Knutsen, and Lindberg, eds., *Why Democracies Develop and Decline*

2016: Co-recipient of the Lijphart/Przeworski/Verba Dataset Award from the Comparative Politics Section of the American Political Science Association (for Varieties of Democracy)

2013: Honorable Mention for the Best Book award by the APSA Comparative Democratization Section, for *Democratization and Research Methods*

2010: Keynote Speaker, II Congress of the Colombian Political Science Association, Universidad del Norte, Barranquilla, Colombia, July 21, 2010

2010: Undergraduate Mentoring Award from the Kellogg Institute

2007: Honorable Mention for the Best Article prize from the APSA Comparative Democratization Section, for Brinks and Coppedge, "Diffusion Is No Illusion," *Comparative Political Studies* (2006)

1999: "Best Data Set" (co-recipient) from the Comparative Politics Section of the American Political Science Association (for Polyarchy Scale and classification of Latin American political parties)

1998: Syllabus selected for inclusion in APSA's *Political Science Course Syllabi Collection for Comparative Government and Politics*

1990: Nominated by Yale Political Science Department for APSA's Gabriel Almond Award for best dissertation in the field of comparative politics

1979: Phi Beta Kappa

Other Training

ICPSR Workshop on Interactive Visualization, Dashboards, and Apps with R and Shiny, University of Michigan (virtual), May 27-29, 2020.
ICPSR Workshop on Spatial Econometrics, University of Michigan, July 9-13, 2018.
Workshop on Advanced Causal Inference, Duke University, August 16-18, 2014.

Books

Michael Coppedge, Amanda Edgell, Carl Henrik Knutsen, and Staffan I. Lindberg, eds., *Why Democracies Develop and Decline* (Cambridge University Press, 2022), including

> Michael Coppedge, Amanda Edgell, Carl Henrik Knutsen, and Staffan I. Lindberg, Chapter 1, "Introduction."
>
> Michael Coppedge, Benjamin Denison, Lucia Tiscornia, Staffan I. Lindberg, and Yang Xu, Chapter 4, "International Influences: The Hidden Dimension."
>
> Michael Coppedge, Amanda Edgell, Carl Henrik Knutsen, and Staffan I. Lindberg, Chapter 8, "Causal Sequences in in Long-Term Democratic Development and Decline."

Michael Coppedge,* John Gerring, Adam Glynn, Carl Henrik Knutsen, Staffan I. Lindberg, Daniel Pemstein, Brigitte Seim, Svend-Erik Skaaning, and Jan Teorell, with David Altman,

Michael Bernhard, Fernando Bizzarro Neto, Joshua Krusell, Kelly McMann, Matthew Maguire, Kyle Marquardt, Valeriya Mechkova, Farhad Miri, Josefine Pernes, Jeffrey Staton, Natalia Stepanova, Eitan Tzelgov, and Yi-ting Wang, *Varieties of Democracy: Measuring Two Centuries of Political Change*. (Cambridge University Press, January 2020.) *manuscript coordinator and corresponding author

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

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

Refereed Journal Articles (most posted on my website)
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Kyle Marquardt, Daniel Pemstein, Constanza Sanhueza Petrarca, Brigitte Seim, Steven Wilson, Michael Bernhard, Michael Coppedge, Staffan Lindberg. 2025. "Experts, Coders, and Crowds: An Analysis of Substitutability." *International Political Science Review*, 46:4 (2025). https://doi.org/10.1177/01925121241293459

Carl Henrik Knutsen, Kyle L. Marquardt, Brigitte Seim, Michael Coppedge, Amanda Edgell, Juraj Medzihorsky, Daniel Pemstein, Jan Teorell, John Gerring, Staffan I. Lindberg, "Conceptual and Measurement Issues in Assessing Democratic Backsliding," *PS: Political Science and Politics* 57:2, (2024): 16 pp.

Kelly M. McMann, Matthew Maguire, John Gerring, Michael Coppedge, and Staffan I. Lindberg, "Explaining Subnational Regime Variation: Country-Level Factors." *Comparative Politics* 53:4 (July 2021): 637-661.

John Gerring, Carl Henrik Knutsen, Svend-Erik Skaaning, Matthew Maguire, Jan Teorell, and Michael Coppedge, "Electoral Democracy and Human Development," *Democratization* 28:2 (2021): 308-332.

Staffan I. Lindberg, Michael Coppedge, John Gerring, Carl Henrik Knutsen, Joshua Krusell, Kyle L. Marquardt, Juraj Medzihorsky, Josefine Pernes, Natalia Stepanova, Svend-Erik Skaaning, Jan Teorell, Daniel Pemstein, Eitan Tzelgov, Yi-ting Wang, and Steven L. Wilson, "The Methodology of 'Varieties of Democracy' (V-Dem)," *Bulletin de Méthodologie Sociologique* 143: 107-133 (2019).

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47 (Johns Hopkins, 1994).

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Edited Publications

Guest Editor (with Katherine Bersch) of an issue of *Democracy and Autocracy*, the newsletter of the APSA Organized Section on Democracy and Autocracy, Spring 2023.

Guest Editor (with David Kuehn, Aurel Croissant, and Jeff Haynes) of *Democratization* 26:1 (25th Anniversary special issue) on "Methodology and Knowledge Accumulation in Democratization Studies," 2019.

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

•"Bridging the Quantitative-Qualitative Divide." Vol. 14, No. 1 (Spring 2003)**,** 36 pp.
•"The Relevance of Comparative Politics for Public Life." Vol.14, No. 2 (Summer 2003), 32 pp.

•"The Confluence of American and Comparative Politics." Vol. 15, No. 1 (Winter 2004), 28 pp.

•The Proliferation of Comparative Survey Research." Vol. 15, No. 2 (Summer 2004), 36 pp.

•The Confluence of International Relations and Comparative Politics: Professional Dilemmas."

Vol.16, No. 1 (Winter 2005), 32 pp.

•"Should Everyone Do Fieldwork?" Vol. 16, No. 2 (Summer 2005), 36 pp.

•"Innovative Methods in Comparative Politics." Vol.17, No. 1 (Winter 2006), 24 pp.

•"Universal vs. Middle-Range Theory." Vol. 17, No. 2 (Summer 2006), 36 pp.

•"Academic Freedom and the War on Terror." Vol. 18, No. 1 (Winter 2007), 32 pp.

•"Policy Implications of Research on Civil Wars." Vol. 18, No. 2 (Summer 2007), 28 pp.

•"Big Unanswered Questions in Comparative Politics." Vol. 19, No. 1 (Winter 2008), 28 pp.

•"Transplanting Institutions." Vol. 19, No. 2 (Summer 2008), 28 pp.

•"Ethnic Heterogeneity and Social Solidarity in Advanced Countries." Vol. 20, No. 1 (Winter 2009), 32 pp.

•"Concepts as a Hindrance to Understanding." Vol. 20, No. 2 (Summer 2009), 24 pp.

•"Politics and the Brain." Vol 21, No. 1 (Winter 2010). 32 pp.

•"Synergies between Comparative Politics and Political Theory." Vol. 21, No. 1 (Fall 2010).

Under Review or in Progress

NA

Courses Taught

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

Grants and Fellowships

2025	Michael Coppedge, John Behrens, Dmitry Zaytsev, and Valya Kuskova, proposal to the Kellogg Institute for an "International Conference on AI-driven Modeling and Forecasting for Democratic Development and Decline" (AIM4D Conference). $25,000 granted so far, additional $24,945 under review.
2025	Michael Coppedge, John Behrens, Dmitry Zaytsev, Valya Kuskova, and Rick Johnson, "Developing the Public Portal Prototype for AI-based Modeling of Democratic Development and Decline" (AIM-3D Portal), proposal for ND Democracy Initiative Catalyst funds. $40,000 awarded, half in kind from the Lucy Institute for Data and Society.
2025	Michael Coppedge, John Behrens, Dmitry Zaytsev, and Valya Kuskova, proposal to the Franco Family Institute for a Large Henkels grant for an "International Conference on AI-driven Modeling and Forecasting for Democratic Development and Decline" (AIM4D Conference). $24,928.
2025	Michael Coppedge and Dmitry Zaytsev, proposal to establish a Working Group on "Computational Political Science for Democracy," Kellogg Institute for

International Studies, $7,500.

2025 Michael Coppedge, John Behrens, Dmitry Zaytsev, Valya Kuskova, and Peitong Jing, "Modeling Democracy with AI Research Innovation Collaborative," application to the Franco Family Institute for Liberal Arts and the Public Good (ISLA), $39,094.

2025 Michael Coppedge, Brigitte Seim, Marcia Mundt, and Daniel Pemstein. "The Effect of U.S. Foreign Democracy Assistance: A Cross-National Expert Survey on Democracy Dynamics." Kellogg Faculty Fellows Research Grant Application. $19,800.

2025 Michael Coppedge, PI; with Dmitry Zaytsev and Valentina Kuskova. "AIM-3X: AI-Driven Modeling of Causal Pathways between Democracy, Well-being, and Sustainability." Proposal to the Strategic Framework Grant (SFG) Program, sponsored by the Office of the Provost, Notre Dame Research, and ND Learning. $197,585, unsuccessful.

2025 Michael Coppedge, PI; Nitesh Chawla and Dmitry Zaytsev, co-PIs. "HNDS-I: Developing AI-Driven Analytical Tools for Modeling Democratic Development and Decline (AIM-3D)." Proposal to the National Science Foundation's Human Networks & Data Science Infrastructure Program. $782,695, unsuccessful.

2022 Kellogg Institute Conference Grant for conference on *Why Democracies Develop and Decline* (for March 5-6, 2023). $33,375.

2022 Henkels Mini-Conference Grant for conference around *Why Democracies Develop and Decline* (for 2023). $3,000.

2020 Senior Visiting Scholar, Center for the Study of Democratic Institutions, Vanderbilt University. $50,000, successful and accepted.

2019 Guggenheim Foundation, US-Canada Competition, "Competing International Influences on Democratization," Unsuccessful.

2019 Notre Dame Faculty Research Support Program – Regular Grant, "Competing International Influences on Democratization." Unsuccessful.

2019 Notre Dame Institute for Advanced Study, "Competing International Influences on Democratization." Unsuccessful.

2019: National Science Foundation proposal, "Competing International Influences on Democratization." Unsuccessful.

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

2018: Subcontract from Gothenburg from the 2013-18 Riksbanken Jubileumsfond grant: $18,500 for one semester of research assistance and conference travel.

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

2017: Notre Dame's senior nominee for the Carnegie Fellowship. $194,997. Unsuccessful.

2017: Grant to hold a conference at Notre Dame's Rome Global Gateway to plan a second V-Dem book. Nanovic Institute. $5,000.

2017: Subcontract from Gothenburg from the 2013-18 Riksbanken Jubileumsfond grant: $20,098 for one nine-month research assistant and conference travel.

2016 & 2017: Grants to hold a conference at Notre Dame's Rome Global Gateway to plan a second V-Dem book. Kellogg Institute. $12,500.

2016: Included in Grant from USAID and the Pan American Development Foundation to the Initiative for Global Development at Notre Dame: summer salary, one research assistant for spring and summer 2017, and travel to present V-Dem workshops on human rights in El Salvador.

2016: Subcontract from Gothenburg from the 2013-18 Riksbanken Jubileumsfond grant: $81,025 for research leave salary, one nine-month research assistant, and conference travel.

2015: Grant to hold a fall 2016 international conference at the Kellogg Institute on the first external papers using Varieties of Democracy data. $13,105.

2015: Renewal of funding for Democracy Working Group for spring 2016, Kellogg Institute. $1,450.

2014: National Science Foundation, "Collaborative Research: Institutions and Development: A Disaggregated, Historical Analysis." Shared with John Gerring (Boston University) and Daniel Pemstein (North Dakota State University). Total grant is about $277,000, of which $77,588 is for Notre Dame.

2014: Subcontract from Gothenburg from the 2013-18 Riksbanken Jubileumsfond grant: $87,000 for research leave salary, one twelve-month research assistant, and conference travel.

2014: Funding to add features to the V-Dem website; Office of Research, Rapid Response fund. $47,850.

2013: The Varieties of Democracy project was awarded $5.8 million by the Riksbankens Jubileumsfond of Sweden for 2014-2019 to analyze causes of democratization. This grant was nominally awarded to Staffan I. Lindberg at the University of Gothenburg, which will administer the grant. However, I am one of four PIs who lead the project, and Gothenburg subcontracts portions of this grant

to Notre Dame and other universities.

2013: Awarded $10,000 grant from the Kellogg Institute to hold a workshop for V-Dem regional managers in Santiago, Chile, January 2014, in collaboration with David Altman of the Pontificia Universidad Católica.

2013: Awarded $10,000 grant from the Luksic Collaboration to hold a workshop for V-Dem regional managers in Santiago, Chile, January 2014, in collaboration with David Altman of the Pontificia Universidad Católica.

2013: Renewal of funding for Democracy Working Group (renamed), Kellogg Institute.

2012: Varieties of Democracy (via Staffan I. Lindberg at the University of Gothenburg) awarded $220,000 by the Riksbankens Jubileumsfond to encourage close collaboration among Principal Investigators, Project Managers, and Regional Managers.

2012: Varieties of Democracy (via Staffan I. Lindberg at the University of Gothenburg) awarded a contract of €475,000 (about $616,500) by the European Commission, of which $138,000 was subcontracted to the University of Notre Dame.

2012: Lead PI, "Collaborative Research: Varieties of Democracy: A Multidimensional, Disaggregated, and Historical Approach." Submitted to the National Science Foundation in August 2012. $730,762 requested for Notre Dame, $976,441 requested for the entire collaborative team, distributed among six universities. Unsuccessful.

2012: Renewal of Annual Grant from the Center for Creative Computing, University of Notre Dame, for "Visualizing Data on Varieties of Democracy." $4,000.

2012: Funding to add features to the V-Dem website; Office of Research, Rapid Response fund. $37,345.

2011: Collaborator in proposal by Håvard Hegre to the Research Council of Norway; with Jan Teorell (Lund University, Sweden), awarded subcontract of $111,194 for the Varieties of Democracy project.

2011: Lead PI, "Collaborative Research: Varieties of Democracy: A Multidimensional, Disaggregated, and Historical Approach." Submitted to the National Science Foundation in August 2011. $537,468 requested for Notre Dame, $886,677 requested for the entire collaborative team, distributed among seven universities. Unsuccessful.

2011: Annual Grant from the Center for Creative Computing, University of Notre Dame, for "A Web Interface for Visualizing Data on Varieties of Democracy." $3,000.

2011-2012: Renewal of Collaborative Faculty Grant on "Measuring Democracy," Kellogg

Institute. $40,745.

2011: Collaborator in grant from the Bank of Sweden Tercentenary Fund (RBJ) to Staffan Lindberg for a conference at Gothenburg University for our project, "Measuring Democracy: A Multidimensional, Tiered, and Historical Approach." $30-45,000.

2010-2011: Lead PI, "Collaborative Research: Measuring Democracy: A Multidimensional, Tiered, and Historical Approach." Submitted to the National Science Foundation in August 2010. $470,096 requested for Notre Dame, $1.035 million requested for the entire collaborative team, distributed among nine universities. Unsuccessful.

2010: Grants from the Institute for Scholarship in the Liberal Arts, the Office of Research, the Nanovic Institute, and the Kellogg Institute for the workshop on "Measuring Democracy" held at the Kellogg Institute in January 2011. Total: $28,000.

2010: Collaborator in $230,000 grant from the Swedish Ministry of Foreign Affairs to Staffan Lindberg and Jan Teorell for our project, "Measuring Democracy: A Multidimensional, Tiered, and Historical Approach." $26,000 of this was used to pay for computer programming by the Center for Research Computing at Notre Dame.

2010-2011: Kellogg Institute Collaborative Faculty Grant (with John Gerring): "Measuring Democracy: A Multidimensional, Tiered, and Historical Approach." $69,302.

2007: Principal Investigator for National Science Foundation grant to Carlos Gervasoni for dissertation research in Argentina (Political Science Program). $11,905.

2006: Kellogg Institute Faculty Residential Fellowship for Fall 2006 semester of leave. ~$40,000.

2005-06: Departmental research assistantship for Angel Alvarez and Lucas González for research on "Culture, Conditional Consequences of Development, and Democratization." $2,640.

2005: Grant for a Working Group on Advanced Methods in International/Comparative Research from the Kellogg Institute. $2,325.

2004: Principal Investigator for National Science Foundation grant to Patricia Rodriguez for dissertation research in Brazil, Ecuador, and Chile (Sociology program). $7,500.

2004: Departmental research assistantship for Carlos Gervasoni to develop indicators of polyarchy at the subnational level. $1,210.

2004-05: Undergraduate Research Opportunity grant to hire two students to code comparative politics dissertations for a feature in *APSA-CP*. $1,500.

2002: Departmental research assistantship for Annabella Espana Najera to assist with *Approaching Democracy* book manuscript. $2,000.

2002: Dual Learning Grant to develop course on "Quantitative Political Research," from the Computer Applications Program and the Institute for Scholarship in the Liberal Arts (Notre Dame). $3,500

2002: International Travel Grant from the Institute for Scholarship in the Liberal Arts (Notre Dame). $1,500

2001: Grant for a Quality of Democracy Working Group from the Kellogg Institute (renewed). $5,680.

2000: Grant for a Quality of Democracy Working Group from the Kellogg Institute. $6,430.

2000: Strake grant (Dept. of Government) on "Indicators of the Quality of Democracy" (renewed). $2,000 Strake grant (Dept. of Government) on "Indicators of the Quality of Democracy." $2,000.

1999: (With Thomas Lundberg) Grant preparation Summer Seed Grant. $3,500.

1999: World Society Foundation grant for "Patterns of Diffusion in the Third Wave of Democracy." $17,000.

1996: ISLA Junior Faculty Summer Stipend and Graduate Student Summer Stipend for "Do Electoral Laws Determine the Number of Parties in Latin American Countries?" $6,632.

1994-95: Princeton University grant for research on "Party Systems and Electoral Rules." $1,490.

1993: SAIS Program awarded grant by Fundayacucho for projects on Venezuela. $334,426.

1984-85: Fulbright-Hays Grant for Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad. $28,000.

1983: Tinker Grant for Summer Research in Latin America. $5,000.

1981-85: Yale University Graduate Fellowship

Professional Memberships

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

Service beyond the University

2011-present: Co-Principal Investigator, Board Member, and Steering Committee Member, Varieties of Democracy.

2025-2027: Steering Committee Chair

2024: Member of the APSA's Dahl Award Committee.

2023: Invited to be a Member of the Advisory Board, Centre for the Study of Global Authoritarianism, University of Exeter, United Kingdom. This did not get off the ground.

2023: Outside reader for four tenure/promotion reviews

2022: Participant in research planning workshop organized by John Gerring, University of Texas, Austin, August 8, 2022.

2021-present: Editorial Board, *Democratization*

2021: Outside reader for two tenure/promotion reviews

2020: Outside reader for three tenure/promotion reviews

2019-2020: Best Paper Award Selection Committee, Democracy and Autocracy Section of APSA.

2019-2020: Lijphart/Przeworski/Verba Dataset Award Selection Committee, Comparative Politics Section of APSA

2019: Outside reader for one promotion review

2017-20: Expert witness for a Venezuelan seeking political asylum

2016-2018: At-Large Executive Committee member, APSA Section on Qualitative and Multi-Method Research

2017: Outside reader for one promotion review

2016: Outside reader for three tenure reviews and two promotion reviews

2015: Outside reader for two tenure reviews and one fourth-year review

2015: Grant reviewer for Universidad Carlos III Programa de Capacitación de Talento (CONEX)

2015: Consultant on SSRC/JSTOR Taxonomy Review & Facet Creation

2014: Outside reader for one tenure review and one promotion review

2013-14:	APSA Comparative Democratization Section Best Book Award Committee
2010-2013:	Chair, APSA Task Force on Indicators of Democracy and Governance
2005-2013:	Editorial Board, IPSA/APSA Committee on Concepts and Methods Working Paper Series
2012:	Outside reader for two promotion reviews and one tenure review
2011:	Methods Coordination Project: Methods Coordinator for "Democracy: A problem in concept formation and measurement."
2010-2011:	Advisory Board, Latin American Electronic Data Archive (LAEDA), University of Texas, Austin
2010:	Outside reader for two tenure reviews and one promotion review.
2007-10:	Expert witness for a Venezuelan seeking political asylum
2002-2010:	Co-Editor of *APSA-CP*, the newsletter of APSA's section on Comparative Politics
2009:	Chair, Comparative Politics Newsletter Editorship Search Committee, APSA Section on Comparative Politics
2007-2009:	Editorial Board, *Journal of Politics*
1994-present:	Member of Research Council, International Forum for Democratic Studies, National Endowment for Democracy
2008:	Outside reader for a promotion review
2008:	Sage APSA Paper Award Committee, APSA Section on Qualitative and Multi-Method Research
2008:	Outside reader for a tenure review
2007:	Outside reader for a tenure review
2005-2007:	Treasurer, APSA Comparative Democratization Section
2006:	Chair of Nominations Committee, APSA Comparative Democratization Section
2006:	Outside reader for a tenure review
2004:	Outside reader for three tenure reviews
2003:	Outside reader for a tenure review
2003:	Democratization Section Head for the 2004 Annual Meeting of the Midwest PSA

2002-2003: Democratization Track Chair for the 2003 Congress of the Latin American Studies Association

2000: Board member, Joint IPSA/APSA Research Committee on Concepts and Methods

1999-2000: Data Set Award Selection Committee, Comparative Politics Section of APSA

1998-99: Council Member of the Venezuelan Studies Section of the Latin American Studies Association

1996-97: Member of Nominations Committee, Latin American Studies Association

1990: Fulbright Selection Committee

various: Referee for National Science Foundation, Dutch Social Science Research Council, Cambridge University Press, Johns Hopkins University Press, University of Michigan Press, Duke University Press, Penn State Press, University Press of Florida, University of Notre Dame Press, North-South Center Press, Westview Press, *American Political Science Review, American Journal of Political Science, Journal of Politics, World Politics, Comparative Politics, Comparative Political Studies, Latin American Politics and Society, British Journal of Political Science, World Development, Party Politics, Political Behavior, Studies in Comparative International Development, Journal of Conflict Resolution, Latin American Research Review, Journal of Inter-American Studies and World Affairs, Political Research Quarterly, Legislative Studies Quarterly, Journal of Democracy, Política y Gobierno* (Mexico), *Brazilian Political Science Review*, *Journal of Political and Military Sociology*, *Political Geography*, and the Kellogg Institute Working Paper Series.

Consulting

2025 Participant on Expert Panel for Measuring & Monitoring Democratic Health in Wales (Delphi Study), administered by Alma Economics, London.

2023 Reviewer for NYU Abu Dhabi Institute

2022: Consultant with DevTech on the Swift Expertise and Grounded Analytics task order for USAID.

2017-present: Member of Permanent Research Council for Instituto Sivis (formerly Instituto Atuação), Curitiba, Brazil.

2019-2021: Consultant to USAID on the Methodology Guide for its Country Roadmaps.

2019-2020: Referee for Swiss National Science Foundation SPARK competition

2018-2020: Member of International Advisory Board for the journal *Democratization*

2017-2019: Expert witness for a Venezuelan seeking political asylum in the U.S.

2016-18:	Member of Expert Advisory Board for International IDEA's Global State of Democracy Index.
2016-2017:	Member of Academic Advisory Board for a research project on "Authoritarian Socialization," based at the University of Nottingham.
2016:	Member of Expert Review Committee, Cidade Modelo project, Instituto Atuação, Curitiba, Brazil.
2015:	Advised Brazilian research group attempting to update my classification of Latin American political parties, Universidade Federal de Goiás, Goiânia, Brazil, June 19, 2015.
2012:	Interviewed about "Venezuela Master Narratives" for Monitor 360.
2012:	Consultant on Venezuela for University of Geneva expert survey on "Parliamentary Voting Procedures."
2009:	Consultant on improving forecasts of regime transitions, Political Instability Task Force, Science Applications International Corporation
2007-2010	Expert witness for a Venezuelan seeking political asylum in the U.S.
2007:	Estimated the size of the selectorate in Venezuela for the Selectorate Project
2006-07:	Member of expert group (Gerring committee) advising National Academy of Sciences on improving indicators of democracy
2005-07:	Member of expert group advising academics contracted by USAID to do a quantitative assessment of its Democracy Promotion activities
2005:	Advised Gerson Lehrman Group's Policy & Economics Council on political risk in Venezuela
1998-2002:	Consultant on research methods to the Estado de la Nación Project, San José, Costa Rica
1997-98:	Editor for electoral systems articles for Administration & Cost of Elections Project, International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance (IDEA)
1993:	Advisory Committee, Inter-American Dialogue project on Ethnic Divisions and the Consolidation of Democracy
1992-1994:	Advisor to Hernando De Soto on constitutional reform in Peru
1991-1992:	Consultant to the National Research Council on measuring democracy
1989-1992:	Consultant to USAID on the Democracy Initiative
1986-1987:	Consultant to Mellman and Lazarus on polling in Uruguay

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

Papers

Michael Coppedge, Patrick McQuestion, and Matthew Sisk, "Measuring Subnational Democracy Using Varieties of Democracy (V-Dem) Survey Data," Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 5, 2025.

Michael Coppedge, "War, Revolution, Occupation, and Democracy: Less than Meets the Eye," Democratization and Autocratization: IPSA 75th Anniversary Conference, Lisbon, Portugal, September 11, 2024.

Michael Coppedge, "Democracy's Protective Belt in Latin America's Third Wave and Beyond," for the Special Issue-Making Workshop, "50 Years of Third Wave – What We (Still Do Not) Know About Democratization," organized by the journal *Democratization*, Heidelberg, Germany, July 4, 2024.

Michael Coppedge, "Using V-Dem Data to Monitor Democracy in the Americas," concept paper for the meeting of the OAS "Voluntary Group" to monitor the state of democracy in the Americas, US Institute of Peace, Washington, DC, May 30, 2024.

Michael Coppedge, Patrick McQuestion, and Matthew Sisk, "Visualizing Subnational Democracy in Colombia with Varieties of Democracy," Comparative Politics Workshop, April 19, 2024.

Michael Coppedge, "Democracy Levels, Upturns, and Downturns Are Contagious," paper presented at the panel on Political Networks and the Global World, Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 5, 2024.

Michael Coppedge, "V-Dem's Measurement Choices," paper presented at the conference on "Research Frontiers on Democratic Threats and Resilience," Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, March 22-23, 2024.

Michael Coppedge, "Democracy Levels, Upturns, and Downturns Are Contagious," Paper presented at the POLNET Conference before the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Los Angeles, August 30, 2023.

Michael Coppedge (based on chapter co-authored with Benjamin Denison, Paul Friesen, Lucía Tiscornia, and Yang Xu), "Democracy Is Contagious," paper presented at the meeting of the International Political Science Association, Buenos Aires, Argentina, July 18, 2023.

Michael Coppedge, "V-Dem's Conceptions of Democracy and Their Consequences," presented at the workshop on "What Is Democracy? Theories, Practices, Values." Nuffield College, Oxford University, June 16-17, 2022

Michael Coppedge (presenter), Amanda B. Edgell, Carl Henrik Knutsen, and Staffan I. Lindberg,

"Causal Sequences in Long-Term Democratic Development and Decline," paper presented at the Comparative Politics Workshop, Kellogg Institute, University of Notre Dame, February 25, 2022.

Michael Coppedge (presenter), Amanda B. Edgell, Carl Henrik Knutsen, and Staffan I. Lindberg, "Causal Sequences in Long-Term Democratic Development and Decline," paper presented at the 2021 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Seattle, September 30-October 3.

Michael Coppedge, Benjamin Denison, Paul Friesen, Lucía Tiscornia, and Yang Xu, "International Influences: The Hidden Dimension," draft chapter 4 for second Varieties of Democracy book, at the Faculty Workshop, Department of Political Science, Vanderbilt University, April 26, 2021.

Michael Coppedge, Amanda Edgell, Carl Henrik Knutsen, and Staffan I. Lindberg, "Causal Sequences in Long-Term Democratic Development and Decline," draft chapter 8 for second Varieties of Democracy book, Center for the Study of Democratic Institutions, Vanderbilt University, March 5, 2021.

(with Benjamin Denison, Paul Friesen and Lucía Tiscornia), "International Influences," draft chapter 4 for second Varieties of Democracy book, at the Democratization Theory Research Cluster Fall Workshop, Kellogg Institute, November 1, 2019.

(with Benjamin Denison, Paul Friesen and Lucía Tiscornia), "International Influences," draft chapter 4 for second Varieties of Democracy book, invited lecture at the Carlos III-Juan March Institute of the Carlos III University, Madrid, October 25, 2019.

(with Pamela Paxton, Richard Price, and Fernando Bizzarro)," Measurement Modeling with Both Causal and Effect Indicators: A Varieties of Democracy Application," Presented at the workshop on "Political Theory and the Measurement of Democracy," University of California, San Diego, May 31, 2019.

(with Benjamin Denison, Paul Friesen and Lucía Tiscornia), "International Influences," draft chapter 4 for second Varieties of Democracy book, presented at the V-Dem Academic Conference, University of Gothenburg, May 23-24, 2019.

(with Paul Friesen and Benjamin Denison) "International Influences on Democratization," memo prepared for the Democratization Theory Research Cluster Workshop at the Kellogg Institute, University of Notre Dame, November 2, 2018.

"Eroding Regimes: What, Where, and When?" considerably revised paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, September 1, 2018.

(With Ben Denison) "International Factors," (draft of chapter 5 for V-Dem second book), presented at the V-Dem Academic Conference, University of Gothenburg, May 28-30, 2018

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Michael Coppedge, Lucía Tiscornia, and Staffan I. Lindberg, "Varieties of Democratic Diffusion: Colonial Networks," presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, New Orleans, February 19, 2015.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Michael Coppedge (with Angel Alvarez and Lucas González), "Drugs, Civil War, and the Conditional Impact of the Economy on Democracy,"[2] paper presented at the convention of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 3, 2008.

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

(with Angel Alvarez and Lucas González), "Drugs, Civil War, and the Conditional Impact of the

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

Economy on Democracy," paper prepared for presentation at the 2006 annual meeting of the Latin American Studies Association, San Juan, Puerto Rico, March 15-18, 2006. Also presented at the Third Annual Midwest Regional Workshop on Latin America, Kellogg Institute, May 16, 2006; and at the International Conference on "La nueva coyuntura crítica en los países andinos," Lima, Peru, August 15-16, 2006.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

"Blocs, Rules, Votes, and Seats in Latin American Party Systems," presented at the Annual

Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, August 1997.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

"Prospects for Democratic Governability in Venezuela," prepared for the Inter-American Dialogue Project on Democratic Governance in the Americas, February 1994. Also presented at the XVIII Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, Atlanta, March 1994.

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

"Institutions and Democratic Governance in Latin America," presented at the conference on

"Rethinking Theories of Development in Latin America," Institute of Latin American Studies, University of North Carolina, March 1993.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Academic Presentations

“Qué significa ser democrático,” a two-hour lecture for an online course, “Diplomado en Gerencia Pública y Gobernabilidad Democrática,” Universidad Católica Andrés Bello, co-sponsored with the Latin America Program of the Woodrow Wilson Center for Scholars, Smithsonian Institution. July 15, 2025.

"Illiberal Elites and the Erosion of Democracy and the Rule of Law,” keynote address for the

conference on "Culture Wars and Illiberalism," Central European University (co-sponsored by Georgetown University), Vienna, Austria, May 19, 2025.

Panelist, "The Future of Global Democracy Promotions," Kellogg Institute Global Democracy Conference 2025 on "Global Democracy and Executive Power," Keough School Washington Office, Washington, DC, May 12-13, 2025.

Chair and discussant for panel on "Multilevel Politics in Latin America," Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 6, 2025.

Discussant for panel on "Ideal Point Estimation," Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 6, 2025.

Lightning Round on Michael Coppedge, Patrick McQuestion, and Matthew Sisk, "Measuring Subnational Democracy Using Varieties of Democracy (V-Dem) Survey Data: An Application Using the Case of Colombia," Methods Working Group, March 27, 2025.

Panelist on "V-Dem Data," Year of Democracy Series, Weiser Center for Europe and Eurasia, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. March 18, 2025.

"Varieties of Democracy," invited lecture for the Multidisciplinary Academic Research Society (MARS), Penn High School, Mishawaka, IN. February 3, 2025.

Speaker and Organizer, "V-Dem Data Workshop," 4 hours, Kellogg Institute, January 24, 2025.

Panelist on "Democracy, Authoritarianism, and Election Law: The U.S. and Latin America," panel organized by the Hispanic Law Students Association, Notre Dame Law School, October 2, 2024.

Panelist speaking on "Gestión electoral y democracia liberal," Meeting of Election Managers of the Americas, organized by the Organization of American States, Asunción, Paraguay, August 21, 2024.

Discussant for panel on "Colonial Legacies and Democratization Pathways in the Lusophone World," Democratization and Autocratization: IPSA 75th Anniversary Conference, Lisbon, Portugal, September 11, 2024.

Michael Coppedge, "V-Dem's Conceptualization for Measurement and Its Consequences," for the panel, "New Ideas: Measuring the State of Democracy," at the Kellogg Institute's Global Democracy Conference, May 21, 2024.

"Qué significa ser democrático," a two-hour lecture for an online course, "Diplomado en Gerencia Pública y Gobernabilidad Democrática," Universidad Católica Andrés Bello, co-sponsored with the Latin America Program of the Woodrow Wilson Center for Scholars,

Smithsonian Institution. May 17, 2024.

Virtual panelist on the "V-Dem Institute's Democracy Report 2024 and Its Implications for Mexico," panel on "Assessing Mexico's Democracy," organized by the Mexico Institute at the Wilson International Center for Scholars, Smithsonian Institution, May 7, 2024.

Short course on Varieties of Democracy (6 hours), Universidad Sergio Arboleda, Bogotá, Colombia, February 21-23, 2024.

Keynote Address, "El concepto de la democracia, orígenes del projecto V-Dem, desagregación del concepto y reagregación de índices," for the Second Conference on Democracy and Human Rights in Latin America, Universidad Sergio Arboleda, Bogotá, Colombia, February 21, 2024.

Michael Coppedge, "La difusión y las dimensiones internacionales de los regímenes políticos de América Latina durante la Tercera Ola," online presentation to the International Conference on "Cuatro décadas de la tercera ola de democratización en América Latina," Instituto Torcuato di Tella, Buenos Aires, November 27-28, 2023.

"Qué significa ser democrático," a two-hour lecture for an online course, "Diplomado en Gerencia Pública y Gobernabilidad Democrática," Universidad Católica Andrés Bello, co-sponsored with the Latin America Program of the Woodrow Wilson Center for Scholars, Smithsonian Institution. March 25, 2023.

Michael Coppedge and Michael Bernhard, "Democratic Development and Decline: New Findings from the V-Dem Project," Seminar on Democracy: Past, Present, and Future, Minda de Gunzburg Center for European Studies, Harvard University, September 27, 2022.

"Democracy Measurement and the Varieties of Democracy Project," keynote address for the CIVICA Hackathon, "Democracy in the 21st Century," online event, June 13, 2022.

"International Networks and Democratization," presentation to the Lucy Institute Disciplinary Convergence Speaker Series, February 16, 2022.

"Varieties of Democracy: Online Surveys of a Global Network of Country Experts," lecture for International Society of Addiction Medicine (ISAM) Global Expert Webinar on "Expert Elicitation as a Research Tool: Towards Developing World Addiction Medicine Report," November 11, 2021.

"Qué significa ser democrático," a two-hour lecture for an online course, "Diplomado en Gerencia Pública y Gobernabilidad Democrática," Universidad Católica Andrés Bello, co-sponsored with the Latin America Program of the Woodrow Wilson Center for Scholars, Smithsonian Institution. July 28, 2021.

"V-Dem Data Workshop," a three-hour online lecture to graduate students at American University, September 24-25, 2020.Co-Organizer, Democratization Theory Research Cluster Fall Workshop, Kellogg Institute, November 1, 2019.

Organizer and speaker, "V-Dem Data Workshop," Kellogg Institute, September 11, 2019.

Panelist on two roundtables discussing Carlos Gervasoni's *Hybrid Regimes within Democracies* at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, August 31, 2019; and at the Kellogg Institute, September 3, 2019.

Discussant for two papers at the V-Dem Academic Conference, University of Gothenburg, May 23-24, 2019.

Panelist, conference on "Venezuela: Humanitarian Crisis and Perspectives for Change," Kellogg Institute, April 26, 2019.

Moderator, "Venezuela: Humanitarian Crisis and Struggle for Democracy," Keough School of Global Affairs, Washington Office, April 25, 2019.

Panelist, Flash Panel on Venezuela, Kellogg Institute, February 12, 2019.

Panelist, Current Events meeting on Venezuela, Kellogg Institute, February 6, 2019.

Guest lecture on V-Dem for Lakschmi Iyer's course on Political Economy of Development, February 6, 2019.

"International Factors," at workshop on second V-Dem book, University of Florida, Gainesville, February 2. 2019.

"Three questions: Erosion, Venezuela, and Diffusion," invited lecture at the V-Dem Institute, University of Gothenburg, Sweden, October 17, 2018.

"Introduction to Varieties of Democracy," guest lecture in World Politics class at Notre Dame, September 3, 2018.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

“Varieties of Democracy: Background and Overview,” guest lecture for Lakshmi Iyer, Political Economy of Development, University of Notre Dame, February2, 2017.

“Measurement,” Escuela de Verano de Métodos Mixtos, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, Santiago, January 11, 2017.

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

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

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

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

“Prácticas de democratización en América Latina desde la perspectiva de los derechos humanos y derechos políticos” at the International Workshop on “La tutela efectiva de los derechos políticos: Diálogo jurisprudencial e integridad democrática,” Tribunal Electoral del Poder

Judicial de la Federación, Mexico City, May 26-27, 2016.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

"Trends in State Respect for Human Dignity," Human Dignity Event, Kellogg Institute,

University of Notre Dame, January 28, 2015.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

"V-Dem Lessons for Measuring Governance," at workshop on "Measuring State Quality Workshop (China and Beyond)," sponsored by the Stanford University Center on Democracy, Development, and the Rule of Law in Sonoma, California, March 2-4, 2014.

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

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

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

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

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

Co-presenter, "Public Launch of Varieties of Democracy Data," conference for international

donors, University of Gothenburg, Sweden, October 25, 2013.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Discussant, Conference on "Guillermo O'Donnell and the Study of Democracy," organized by the Kellogg Institute in Buenos Aires, Argentina, March 26-27, 2012.

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

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

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

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

Panelist, "Exploring the Domestic Context: State and Society" at the conference on "Transitions to Democracy & the Arab Spring: Does Latin America Hold Lessons for the Middle East?"

Kellogg Institute and Kroc Institute, University of Notre Dame, October 4, 2011. Lecture summarized in David Cortright and Steve Reifenberg, eds., "The Tipping Point: Transitions to Democracy in Latin America and the Middle East," (Notre Dame, IN: Kellogg Institute for International Studies and Kroc Institute for Peace Studies, 2012).

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Chair and discussant, panel on "Political Elites in Latin America: The Latest Wave from

Salamanca," Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, August 27-31, 2008.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Panelist on current affairs panel, "Venezuela: What Happened? What's Next?" Kellogg Institute, September 9, 2004.

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

Discussant at the workshop on "Cuba's Democratic Transition," Kellogg Institute, September 3-4, 2003.

"The Origins of Venezuela's Regime Crisis," at the Human Rights Program, University of Chicago, April 4, 2003.

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

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

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

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

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

Discussant at the Workshop on "Calidad de la democracia y desarrollo humano en América Latina," sponsored by the Proyecto Estado de la Nación and the United Nations Development Program, San José, Costa Rica, February 1-2, 2002.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Panelist at the International Workshop on Democratic Governability in Latin America, held at Georgetown University, October 1990.

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

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

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

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

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

January 1989.

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

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

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

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

Interview on Venezuela on The Katie McGrady Show" on the SiriusXM Show, "The Catholic Channel," January 5, 2026.

Interview on the "Small World, Big Problems" podcast run by the Philip Merrill Center for Strategic Studies at the Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS). November 26, 2025.

Interview on the call-in show, "The Sound of Ideas," on "Is the United States an Oligarchy?" by National Public Radio's affiliate in northeast Ohio, WKSU. April 15, 2025.

Interview on "V-Dem's Conceptions of Democracy and Their Consequences" for the Faculti.com research platform. October 21, 2024. https://faculti.net/v-dems-conceptions-of-democracy-and-their-consequences/

Interview on "Variedades de la Democracia" for Mexican podcast hosted by Anselmo Flores Andrade, August 15, 2024. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lSH8TO8SI54

Joint interview with Brigitte Seim for the Kellogg Institute's Global Stage podcast series, "Voices from the 2024 Global Democracy Conference." May 21, 2024. https://kellogg.nd.edu/news/global-democracy-series-measuring-state-democracy-political-scientists-michael-coppedge-and

Panelist on "Assessing Mexican Democracy," an online panel organized by the Mexico Institute of the Wilson Center. May 7, 2024. https://www.wilsoncenter.org/event/election-series-assessing-mexicos-democracy

Featured speaker on "Una perspectiva comparada sobre las tendencias en la libertad académica" for the Webinar on Academic Freedom organized by the Brazil and Chile-based Latin American Observatory of Academic Freedom in support of Chile's Constituent Assembly, April 27, 2023.

"Democratic Development and Decline with Political Scientist Michael Coppedge," interview for the inaugural episode of the Kellogg Institute-sponsored podcast, "Global Stage," released February 2, 2023. https://kellogg.nd.edu/news/democratic-development-and-decline-political-scientist-michael-coppedge

Presentation (with Carl Henrik Knutsen) on *Why Democracies Develop and Decline* for the Foreign Commonwealth and Development Office (UK), online, October 25, 2022.

Interviewed about our 2022 book, *Why Democracies Develop and Decline*, on the podcast "Democracy Paradox," June 23, 2022. https://www.listennotes.com/podcasts/democracy-paradox/michael-coppedge-on-why-MrUjBKkHbVu/

"The Crisis in Venezuela," podcast interview for Notre Dame Media, March 13, 2019.

(with Staffan I. Lindberg), Launch, "V-Dem Democracy Report 2018," Keough School of Global Affairs, Washington, D.C., June 28, 2018.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Presentation on "How to Publish Journal Articles" to Notre Dame gradudate students in political science, March 23, 2007.

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

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

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

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

Presentation on "Teaching and Advising Graduate Students" to Notre Dame gradudate students in political science, February 14, 2006.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

"Democratic Foundations," for a seminar on Venezuela organized for Assistant Secretary of State Strobe Talbott, Washington, D.C., January 1995.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

University Service

2025-27: Member of the Executive Committee, Department of Political Science

2025-27: Co-organizer (with Dmitry Zaytsev), Computational Political Science for Democracy Working Group, co-sponsored by the Kellogg and Lucy Institutes.

2025-26: Visiting Fellows Selection Committee, Kellogg Institute

2024-26: Democracy Initiative Search Committee

2024-25: Graduate Policy Committee

2023-24: International Political Economy Search Committee

2022-23: Comparative Politics Field Chair

2022-present: Departmental Mentor to Rachel Porter

2021-present: Faculty Affiliate, Lucy Family Institute for Data & Society

2021-present: Notre Dame International Latin America Faculty Advisory Committee

2019-2024: Faculty Fellow, Notre Dame Initiative for Global Development

2021-22: Graduate Admissions Committee

2019-2023: Departmental Mentor to Luis Schiumerini

2021-present: Kellogg Institute Visiting Fellows Selection Committee

2019-2020: Chair, Departmental Course Load Committee

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

1997-2019: Kellogg Institute Faculty Committee

2019: Member of Full Professor Executive Committee for the department

2019: Kellogg Institute Internal Review Committee

2019:	Computational Social Science Search Committee
2018:	Third-year review research report on Michael Hoffman for eCOW
2017-2019:	Graduate Admissions Committee
2016-2018:	Co-organizer with Andrew Gould of "Perspectives on World Politics" lecture series, Kellogg Institute for International Studies
2016-2018:	College of Arts & Letters Representative, Faculty Advisory Board, Center for Research Computing and Center for Social Research
2015-18:	Kellogg Institute Visiting Fellows competition reviewer
2016:	Chair, Latin American Politics Search Committee
2015-16:	American/Methods Search Committee
Fall 2014:	Well-Being Discussion Group sponsored by Kellogg Institute
2010-2014:	Chair, Kellogg Institute Working Group on (Measuring) Democracy
2014:	Presentation to graduate Academic Career course, Department of Political Science, on "Grants and Fellowships."
2013-2014:	Appointments and Promotions Committee
2012-2013:	Chair, Comparative Politics Search Committee
2012-2013:	Graduate Policy Committee
2011-2012:	Latin American Politics Search Committee
2010-2011:	Comparative Politics Field Chair
2010-2011:	Comparative/Latin America Search Committee
2009-2010:	American Politics Search Committee
2008-2009:	Comparative Politics Field Chair
2008-2009:	Kellogg Institute Senior Ford Family Search Committee
Sp-Fa 2008:	Departmental Methods Committee
2007-2008:	Chair, Comparative Politics Search Committee
2007-2010:	Appointments and Promotions Committee
2006-2007:	Graduate Admissions Committee

2005-2006:	Chair, Kellogg Working Group on Advanced Methods in International/Comparative Research
2005-2006:	General Editor, Kellogg Institute Working Paper Series
2005-2006:	Appointments and Promotions Committee
2005-2006:	Graduate Policy Committee
2004-2005:	Chair, Comparative Politics Search Committee
2004-2006:	Selection committee, Kellogg Institute Visiting Fellows competition
2003-2004:	Kellogg Institute Director Search Committee
2003-2004:	Comparative Politics Search Committee
2003-2004:	Undergraduate Committee
2002-2004:	Appointments and Promotions Committee
April 2004:	Acting Director of Graduate Studies
2002-2004:	Comparative Politics Field Chair
2002-2003:	Comparative Politics Quantitative search committee
2002-2003:	Selection committee, Kellogg Institute Visiting Fellows competition
2002-2005:	Latin American Studies Program Advisory Council at Notre Dame
2001-2002:	Kellogg Institute Director Search Committee
2000-2002:	Chair, Quality of Democracy Working Group, Kellogg Institute
1999-2001:	Appointments and Promotions Committee
1999-2000:	Lab for Social Research/Political Science Methods Research Professor Search Committee
1998-2001:	Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Government and International Studies
1998:	Grants committee, Institute for Scholarship in the Liberal Arts
1997-2001:	Graduate Affairs Committee
1997-98:	Kellogg Institute Senior Search Committee
1997-2000:	Kellogg Institute Mexican Studies Search Committee

1996-97: Comparative Politics Search Screening Committee

1996-97: American Politics Search Committee

1995-97: Graduate Admissions Committee

1995-96: Selection Committee for Kellogg Dissertation Year Fellowships

1995-96: Selection Committee for Kellogg Seed Money Grants

1995-96: Honesty Committee

1992-94: SAIS representative on the Johns Hopkins Public Interest Investment Advisory Committee

1993-94: Latin American Studies Search Committee, SAIS

1989-94: Fulbright Screening committee, SAIS

Spring 1991: Acting Director, Latin American Studies Program, SAIS

1990-91: International Economics Search Committee, SAIS

1989-90: African Studies Search Committee, SAIS

1988-90: Curriculum Committee, SAIS

Thesis Direction

Completed dissertations:

- David Altman Olin, "The Politics of Coalition Formation and Survival under Multiparty Presidential Democracies" (2001). Professor at the Universidad Católica de Chile; former editor, *Revista de Ciencia Política*.
- Carlos Guevara Mann, "Forsaken Virtue: An Analysis of the Political Behavior of Panamanian Legislators, 1984-1999" (2001). Director, Master of Science in International Affairs Program, Florida State University in Panama. Formerly Policy Advisor at United Nations World Food Programme, Regional Bureau for Latin America and the Caribbean and Assistant Professor at the University of Nevada, Reno.
- Andrés Mejía Acosta, "Through the Eye of a Needle: Economic Reforms, Fragmented Legislatures, and Informal Institutions in Ecuador, 1979-2002" (March 2004). Lecturer, International Development Institute, King's College London, 2013-present. Formerly Research Fellow at the Institute for Development Studies, University of Sussex–tenured Fall 2008.
- Paul Vasquez, "International Politics by Ordinary Means: Conscription's Constraining Effect on Democracies During War" (October 2008). Lecturer, Department of Political Science, University of Central Florida; formerly Assistant Professor in the Department of

Political Science at Wabash College, Crawfordsville, IN.

- Patricia Rodríguez (April 2009). "The Participatory Effectiveness of Land-related Movements in Brazil, Ecuador, and Chile: 1990-2004" (March 2009). Associate Professor in the Department of Politics at Ithaca College, Ithaca, NY, 2007-present, tenured 2014.

- Carlos Gervasoni (July 2011). "A Rentier Theory of Subnational Democracy: the Politically Regressive Effects of Fiscal Federalism in Argentina." Assistant Professor at the Instituto Torcuato DiTella, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

- Angel Alvarez (October 2011). "Political Funding Regulations in Latin America: Uncertainty, Equity and Transparency." Consultant for PAHO Pan-American Health Organization and Latin American Center of Music (Centro Latinoamericano de Musica, CELAM). Former Professor of Political Science and Director of the Institute for Political Studies at the Central University of Venezuela, Caracas (ret.)

- Olukunle Owolabi (April 2012). "The Colonial Origins of Development and Underdevelopment, Democracy, and Authoritarianism: Forced Settlement, Occupation, and the Divergent Consequences of Colonial Rule in the West Indies and Sub-Saharan Africa." Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Villanova University, Fall 2011-present. Winner of the 2013 Best Paper award from the Comparative Democratization Section of the APSA.

- Claudia Maldonado (May 2012). "The Political Economy of Conditional Cash Tranfer Programs in Mexico and Brazil." Titular Research Professor of the Public Administration Division, Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas (CIDE), Mexico City.

- Ezequiel González Ocantos (May 2012). "The Collapse of Impunity Regimes in Latin America: Legal Cultures, Litigation and Judicial Behavior in Cases of Gross Human Rights Violations in Argentina and Peru." Tenure-track Instructor at Nuffield College, Oxford University, Fall 2014-present; previously tenure-track Assistant Professor at the Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas (CIDE), Mexico City, Fall 2012-Summer 2014. Winner of the APSA Edward S. Corwin Award for the best doctoral dissertation in the field of public law, 2013. The book based on this, *Shifting Legal Visions: Judicial Change and Human Rights Trials in Latin America* (Cambridge 2016), won the 2017 Donna Lee Van Cott Book Award from the Latin American Political Institutions Section of LASA.

- Chad Kiewiet de Jonge (July 2013). "Political Learning and Democratic Commitment in New Democracies." Director of Election Integrity at Facebook/Meta, 2017-present; Analyst at Langer Research Associates, New York City, 2015-2017; Visiting Research Professor at the Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas (CIDE), Mexico City, 2013-2015. Winner of the 2014 Franklin L. Burdette/Pi Sigma Alpha Award for the best paper presented at the previous APSA meeting.

- Maggie Shum (2012-November 2017). "The Politics of Policy Diffusion: Party

Organization versus Individual Motivations in the Diffusion of Participatory Budgeting in Brazil." Keough School of Global Affairs, University of Notre Dame; formerly Postdoctoral Fellow at the University of Notre Dame, Spring 2018.

- Nathanael Sumaktoyo (2013-December 2017). Co-director with Geoffrey Layman. "Essays on Social Relationships and the Making of Religious Tolerance." Assistant Professor at the National University of Singapore; postdoc at the University of Konstanz, Germany. Formerly postdoctoral fellow with the Global Religion Research Initiative hosted in the Department of Sociology, the University of Notre Dame.

- María Pilar Giannini (2011-September 2018). "Electoral Mobilization: Assessing the Importance of Individual, Institutional, and Party System Characteristics on Campaign Strategies."

- Cecilia Pe Lero (2010-November 2018). "Social Movements in New Democracies: Specialization and Ownership." Monitoring and Evaluation Officer, Open Society Foundations (2022-present); former Postdoc at the Centro de Estudos da Metrópole at the Universidade de São Paulo, 2019-2020.

- M. Tahir Kilavuz (2013-June 2019). "Authoritarian Persistence and Regime Change in the Middle East and North Africa: Autocrats, Opposition, and Coalitions." Associate Professor, Sabanci University, Istanbul, Turkey (2025-present). Associate Professor, Department of Political Science and International Relations, Marmara University, Istanbul, Turkey (2020-2025). Postdoc at the Middle East Initiative at the Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, Harvard University, 2019-2020 and 2023-2024.

- Camilo Nieto Matiz (2017-June 2020). Co-director with Guillermo Trejo. "Integrating Subnational Peripheries: State Building and Violent Actors in Colombia." Tenure-track Assistant Professor at the University of Texas, San Antonio, 2022-. Formerly postdoc at Tulane University, 2020-2022.

- Ana Petrova (2012-2022). "The Party as a Promise: Political Parties' Organizational Strength in Latin America." Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Poltical Science, University of Richmond, 2023-present. Research Assistant, European University Institute, 2021-2023.

- Paul Friesen (2016-June 2022). "Democratic Enculturation: Explaining Inaugural Party Resilience in Sub-Saharan Africa". Co-director with Jaimie Bleck. Postdoctoral Associate (2022-2025) and Research Associate (2025-present) at the Center on Global Democracy at Cornell University.

- Kimberly Peh Zi En (2019-June 2023). Co-director with Gary Goertz. "Institutionalizing Peace: Election Violence and Post-Conflict Constitutions." Postdoc at the Center for Global Security Research at the Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, 2023-present.

- Benjamín García Holgado (2017-2023). "The Judicial Bulwark: Courts and the Populist Erosion of Democracy." Winner of the 2025 Edward S. Corwin Award from the

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- Jacob Turner (2018-June 2024). "War in Words: Law, Order, and Iron Fist Politics in Brazil." Postdoctoral Researcher at the Human Development and Violence Research Centre (DOVE Institute) at the Federal University of Pelotas, Brazil, 2024-2025, Assistant Professor, School of Public Policy, Penn State, 2025-present.

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Senior essay supervision:
Joan Lederer (2023-2024), "Understanding Why Certain Candidates Reject Election Results."

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

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

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

Andrea Virginia Fernández Angrisano (2010-2011), "An Analysis of the Opposition Movement in Venezuela: Disintegration, the Influence of President Chávez, and the Challenges for the Future." *Commercial Director at HT 360 Consortium S.A., Haiti.*

Santiago Garcés (2010-2011), "Representational Engineering." *Director of Innovation, City of South Bend.*

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

Roxanne Blair (2008-2009), "Despite Being a Woman: Michelle Bachelet's Success Becoming

Chile's First Female President." *Roxanne Blair Consulting LLC, Albuquerque.*

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

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

Gregory Scott Schober (2003-2004), "To Work with the Mexican Consulate or Not to Work with the Mexican Consulate: That is the Question for Mexican Hometown Associations in the United States." *Winner of a Fulbright to continue this project in Mexico.* Now in Political Science Ph.D. program at Duke.

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

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

Matthew Klunder (1996-1997), "Economic Policy in Argentina, Uruguay, and Venezuela."

At Princeton I directed 7 senior theses. One, David Plumb's "The Partido Por la Democracia: Redefining Leftist Politics in Chile," won prizes from both the Department of Politics and the Latin American Studies Program and led to his article in *Party Politics*. *Director, Latin America Practice and Senior Mediator, Consensus Building Institute, Santiago, Chile.*

Other undergraduate research supervision:
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Nick Ottone (Spring 2018 – Spring 2020): Rhodes Scholar Finalist, Kellogg International Scholar, assistance with preparation of manuscript of first V-Dem book for Cambridge University Press; and assistance with research on international influences on democratization. Doctoral student in political science at Yale University.

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