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## Education

Ph.D. Political Science, [Duke University](#), 2004.

- Dissertation: "At Provincial Gates: The Impact of Locally Concentrated Foreign Direct Investment on Provincial Autonomy and Economic Reform."
- Dissertation Committee: Robert Keohane (co-advisor), Herbert Kistchelt (co-advisor), Karen Remmer, David Soskice, and David Dapice.

M.A. Political Science, [Duke University](#), 2001.

- Passed Comprehensive Examinations with Distinction
- [Certificate of Political Economy](#) awarded jointly by Duke Economics and Political Science Departments.

B.S. Developmental Economics, [Georgetown University, Edmund A. Walsh School of Foreign Service](#), 1996.

- Summa Cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa

## Academic Positions

[Duke University](#), Durham, NC, Department of Political Science  
Associate Professor, June 2012 to Present

University of California, San Diego, [Graduate School of International Relations and Pacific Studies \(IR/PS\)](#),

Associate Professor, June 2011 to June 2012

Assistant Professor, July 2005 to June 2011.

Courses Taught: Quantitative Methods II (Regression Analysis), Field Research Methods, and Political Economy of Southeast Asia.

Committees: Curriculum, Admissions, New Degrees, and Faculty Speaker Series

Harvard University

Academy Fellow, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs,  
2004/2005 & 2007/2008 Academic Years.

## Honors and Awards

[Best Paper, International Political Economy Society](#), Madison, WI, February 2012

Voted by Executive Board.

[Faculty Teaching Excellence Award](#), UCSD IR/PS, May 2007

Voted by the entire graduating class.

[Gabriel A. Almond Award](#) for Best Dissertation in Comparative Politics,  
American Political Science Association, 2005.

[Mancur Olson Award](#) for Best Dissertation in Political Economy (Runner-up), American Political Science Association, 2005.  
[David Boren Scholarship](#) for dissertation research, Association of Education Development, 2001.  
[Foreign Language and Areas Studies \(FLAS\) Grant](#), 2000.  
[Luce Scholar](#) to Vietnam, Henry Luce Foundation, 1997 to 1998.  
[James B. Duke Scholar](#). Duke University, 1998 to 2004.  
[William Davidson Institute Fellow](#). University of Michigan, Summer 1999.  
[William F. Notz Medal](#) for outstanding performance in economics, Georgetown University, 1996.  
[Peter F. Krogh Medal](#), Georgetown University, 1996.  
Robert Bosch Award for best student research funded by the [UNESCO ZIS-Reise](#).

## **Publications**

### **Articles in Refereed Journals**

- Malesky, Edmund and Paul Schuler. 2012. "Star Search: Do Elections Help Non-Democratic Regimes Identify New Leaders?" *Journal of East Asian Studies* (Forthcoming), December.
- Malesky, Edmund, Anh Tran, and Paul Schuler. 2012. "A Field Experiment on Legislative Transparency in an Authoritarian Assembly." *American Political Science Review* (FORTHCOMING), November.
- Malesky, Edmund and Dimitar Georguiev. 2012. "Foreign investment and bribery: A firm-level analysis of corruption in Vietnam." *Journal of Asian Economics* 23: 111-129
- Cammet, Melani and Edmund Malesky. 2012. "Power-Sharing in Post-Conflict Societies: Implications for Peace and Governance." *Journal of Conflict Resolution* (Forthcoming).
- Malesky, Edmund and Paul Schuler. 2011. "[The Single-Party Dictator's Dilemma: Information in Elections Without Opposition.](#)" *Legislative Studies Quarterly* XXXV (4), November: 491-530.
- Malesky, Edmund, Regina Abrami and Yu Zheng. 2011. "[Accountability and Inequality in Single-Party Regimes: A Comparative Analysis of Vietnam and China.](#)" *Comparative Politics* 43(4): 401-421.
- Malesky, Edmund, Anh Tran, and Paul Schuler. 2011. "Vietnam 2010: Familiar Patterns and New Developments Ahead of the 11th Vietnam Communist Party Congress." *Southeast Asian Affairs 2011*: 339-363.
- Malesky, Edmund and Paul Schuler. 2010. "[Nodding or Needling: Analyzing Delegate Responsiveness in an Authoritarian Parliament.](#)" *American Political Science Review* 104.3

(August): 1-21.

Jensen, Nathan and Edmund Malesky. 2010. "[FDI Incentives Pay – Politically. 2010.](#)" *Vale Columbia FDI Perspectives* 26 (June).

Gelbach, Scott and Edmund Malesky. 2010. "[The Contribution of Veto Players to Economic Reform.](#)" *Journal of Politics* 72 (4): 957-975.

Malesky, Edmund and Markus Taussig. 2009. "[Out of the Gray: The Impact of Provincial Institutions on Business Formalization in Vietnam.](#)" *Journal of East Asian Studies* 9: 249-290.

Malesky, Edmund. 2009. "[Foreign Investors: Agents of Economic Transition. An Instrumental Variables Analysis.](#)" *Quarterly Journal of Political Science* 4.1: 59-85.

Malesky, Edmund. 2009. "[Gerrymandering Vietnam Style: Escaping the Partial Reform Equilibrium in a Non-Democratic Regime.](#)" *Journal of Politics* 71.1: 132-159.

Malesky, Edmund and Krislert Samphantharak. 2008. "[Predictable Corruption and Investment Strategy: Evidence from a Natural Experiment and Survey of Cambodian Entrepreneurs.](#)" *Quarterly Journal of Political Science* 3.3: 227-267.

Malesky, Edmund and Paul Schuler. 2008. "[Paint-by-Numbers Democracy: The Stakes, Structure, Results, and Implications of the 2007 Vietnamese National Assembly Elections.](#)" *Journal of Vietnamese Studies* 4.1: 1-48.

Malesky, Edmund and Markus Taussig. 2008. "[Where is Credit Due? Companies, Banks, and Locally Differentiated Investment Growth in Vietnam.](#)" *Journal of Law, Economics, and Organization* 25.2 (Winter 2009): 535-578

Malesky, Edmund. 2008. "[Straight Ahead on Red: How Foreign Direct Investment Empowers Subnational Leaders.](#)" *Journal of Politics* 70.1:97-119.

Malesky, Edmund. 2004. "[Leveled Mountains and Broken Fences: Measuring and Analyzing De Facto Decentralization in Vietnam.](#)" *European Journal of South East Asian Studies* 3.2: 307-337.

Malesky, Edmund. 2004. "[Entrepreneurs on the Periphery: A Study of Private Sector Development in Vietnam's Periphery Provinces.](#)" *Mekong Private Sector Development Facility (MPDF). International Finance Corporation Private Sector Discussion Papers* 18 (November).

## **Books**

Nathan Jensen, Glenn Biglaiser, Quan Li, Edmund Malesky Pablo Pinto, Santiago Pinto (Co-Authored Book). FORTCOMING. *Politics and Foreign Direct Investment*. Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press

### **Book Chapters and Newsletters**

- Gelbach, Scott and Edmund Malesky. 2012. "The Grand Experiment that Wasn't? *New Institutional Economics and the Postcommunist Experience*. forthcoming in *Economic Institutions, Rights, Growth, and Sustainability: the Legacy of Douglass North*, Cambridge University Press (Sebastian Galiani and Itai Sened, editors).
- Malesky, Edmund. 2010. "Political Economy of Financial Globalization: Globalization of Finance and Interest Group Politics." *The Encyclopedia of Financial Globalization*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- Malesky, Edmund . 2008. "[Battling Onward: The Debate Over Field Research in Developmental Economics and its Implications for Comparative Politics.](#)" *Qualitative Methods* (Fall)..
- Abrami, Regina, Edmund Malesky, and Yu Zheng. "[Vietnam through Chinese Eyes: Divergent Accountability in Single- Party Regimes.](#)" In *Why Communism Didn't Collapse: Understanding Regime Resilience in China, Vietnam, Laos, North Korea, and Cuba*, edited by Martin Dimitrov. (Currently under review at Cambridge Press.)
- Malesky, Edmund. 2008. "[Provincial Governance and Foreign Direct Investment in Vietnam.](#)" In *Twenty Years of Foreign Investment in Vietnam.* Ho Chi Minh City: Knowledge Publishing House.
- Malesky, Edmund. 2008. "The Vietnam War." In *International Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences* (Second Edition), ed. William Darity. Detroit: Macmillan Reference USA: 612-617.
- Malesky, Edmund. 2004. "[Push, Pull, and Reinforcing: The Channels of FDI Influence on Provincial Governance in Vietnam.](#)" in *Beyond Hanoi: Local Governance in Vietnam*, eds. by Ben Kerkvliet and David Marr. Singapore: Institute for South East Asian Studies and NIAS Press: 285-333.

### **Articles Currently Under Review in Refereed Journals**

- Malesky, Edmund, Anh Tran, and Paul Schuler. 2010. "[The Adverse Effects of Sunshine: Legislative Transparency in an Authoritarian Regime.](#)" Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 2010.
- Gueorguiev, Dimitar, Malesky, Edmund J. and Jensen, Nathan M., "[Rent\(s\) Asunder: Sectoral Rent Extraction Possibilities and Bribery by Multi-National Corporations.](#)" (September 14, 2011). APSA 2011 Annual Meeting Paper
- Jensen, Nathan, Edmund Malesky, Mariana Medina, and Ugur Ozdemir. 2010. "[Pass the Bucks. Investment Incentives as Political Credit-Claiming Devices: Evidence from a Survey Experiment.](#)" Presented at the Annual Midwest Political Science Conference, March 2009.
- Edmund Malesky and Markus Tausig. 2010. "Institutions and Firm Strategy at the Bottom of the Pyramid: The Case of Business Formalization in Vietnam."

## **Provincial Business Environment Indices**

Malesky, Edmund. "The Vietnam [Provincial Competitiveness Index](#): Measuring Economic Governance for Private Sector Development." US AID's Vietnam Competitiveness Initiative and Vietnam Chamber of Commerce and Industry: Hanoi. 2011 Final Report, Vietnam Competitiveness Initiative Policy Paper #16  
[2010 Final Report, Vietnam Competitiveness Initiative Policy Paper #15](#)  
[2009 Final Report, Vietnam Competitiveness Initiative Policy Paper #14](#)  
[2008 Final Report, Vietnam Competitiveness Initiative Policy Paper #13](#)  
[2007 Final Report, Vietnam Competitiveness Initiative Policy Paper #12](#)  
[2006 Final Report, Vietnam Competitiveness Initiative Policy Paper #11](#)  
[2005 Final Report, Vietnam Competitiveness Initiative Policy Paper #4](#)

Malesky, Edmund. "[The Provincial Business Environment Scorecard in Cambodia: A Measure of Economic Governance and Regulatory Policy.](#)" Prepared for AusAid, The Asia Foundation and the International Finance Corporation. Phnom Penh: Cambodia.  
[2009 Final Report](#)  
[2006 Final Report](#)

Malesky, Edmund. 2008. "[A Peek under the Engine Hood: The Methodology of The Asia Foundation's Subnational Economic Governance Indices.](#)" San Francisco: The Asia Foundation.

Weeke, Helle, Steve Parker, and Edmund Malesky. 2009. "[The Dynamics of Vietnam's Business Environment: Complying with Obligations Abroad and Competing at Home.](#)" *Developing Alternatives* 12.1: 1-8.

Ray, David, Linda Nemecek, and Edmund Malesky. 2006. "[Paths to Regulatory Reform: Moldova, Ukraine, and Vietnam.](#)" *Developing Alternatives* 11.1: 32-45.

Malesky, Edmund and Helle Weeke. 2007. "[Implications of the Provincial Competitiveness Survey for National Policy.](#)" *Vietnam Business Forum* (Hanoi: May).

Malesky, Edmund and Dau Anh Tuan. 2006. "[Điều quan trọng hơn cả thứ hạng \[Important Issues in the Ranking\].](#)" Thời báo Kinh tế Sài Gòn [Saigon Economic Times] 23 (807, June 1).

Malesky, Edmund. 2005. "Provincial Economic Governance, Vol. 1, Key Determinants." (with Vietnam Chamber of Commerce and Industry). Hanoi, Vietnam: The Asia Foundation.

Malesky, Edmund and Dau Anh Tuan. 2006. "Provincial Economic Governance, Vol. 2. Best Practices." (with Vietnam Chamber of Commerce and Industry). Hanoi, Vietnam: The Asia Foundation.

Malesky, Edmund. 2002. "[Study of Foreign Direct Investment Environment in Ha Tinh Province, North-Central Vietnam.](#)" Prepared for Vietnamese-German Provincial Development Planning Project-Ha Tinh. Deutsche Gesellschaft für Technische Zusammenarbeit (GTZ), GmbH, (Eshborn)

## **Professional Activities**

Editorial Board Member, *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, 2011-Present.

Term Member, [Council on Foreign Relations](#), Washington, D.C., 2009-Present.

Member, [American Political Science Association](#), Washington, D.C., 1998 – Present.  
[Next Generation Fellow](#), American Assembly, Washington, D.C., 2005 – Present.  
Official Economic Adviser, [Vietnam Chamber of Commerce and Industry](#), Hanoi, Vietnam, 2001 to Present.  
Research Partner, [Central Institute for Economic Management](#), Hanoi, Vietnam, 2003 to Present.  
Visiting Scholar, [Australia National University, Department of Political and Social Change](#), Canberra, Australia, February, 2003.  
Research Fellow, Institute of World Economy, Hanoi, Vietnam, 2001 to 2002.  
Section Chair, Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, Asian Politics, 2007.

External referee for: *American Political Science Review, American Journal of Political Science, Journal of Politics, Comparative Economics, International Organization, International Studies Quarterly, Comparative Political Studies, World Politics, World Development, International Organization, Corporate Governance, Journal of East Asian Studies, Journal of Asian Economics, Journal of Comparative Economics, International Regional Science Review, and the Institute for Southeast Asian Studies Book Series*

## **Other Professional Experience**

Senior Adviser on Methodology, United Nations Development Program, Hanoi Vietnam. [Public Administration Performance Index](#), 2009 to 2012.

- Helped design survey and advised sampling for Vietnam's first comprehensive public opinion survey of governance, public administration reform, and service provision.
- Performed data analysis.
- Constructed index
- Authored methodological section.

Lead Researcher, Architect, and Author of the [Vietnam Provincial Competitiveness Index](#) (PCI), US-AID's [Vietnam Competitiveness Initiative](#), Hanoi, Vietnam, 2004 to Present.

- The PCI is an annual comprehensive ranking of economic governance in all 64 provinces, constructed from a 10,000-firm survey and objective data.
- Selected in 2005 by Vietnam Television as one of the 10 most important economic events of the year, the PCI has been cited in over 500 newspaper articles, the speeches of two successive Prime Ministers, a number of academic articles, and remains an important tool for local governments and international donors to chart economic reform progress.

Lead Researcher, Architect, and Author of the [Chinese-Government Assessment Project \(C-GAP\)](#), [The Asia Foundation](#), Beijing China, 2008 to Present.

- Designed research methodology.
- Direct three teams analyzing developments in Chinese Governance, related to Transparency, Accountability, and Participation.
- Will perform data analysis and author final book manuscript.

Lead Researcher, Architect and Author of the [Cambodia Provincial Business Environment Scorecard](#) (PBES), [The Asia Foundation](#) and [Mekong Private Sector Development Facility](#) of the World Bank Group, Phnom Penh, Cambodia, 2005 to Present.

- The PBES is a comprehensive ranking of economic governance in 24 Cambodian provinces, constructed from a 500-firm survey and objective data.
- Used extensively in local governance reform efforts by donors and Cambodian government.

Expert Advisor on Methodology, Economic Governance Index, Research Triangle Institute and US-AID, San Salvador, El Salvador, October 2008 – Present.

- Provide expert advice on methodological choices, data collection, and piloting.

Expert Advisor on Methodology, [Local Government Performance Measurement System](#), World Bank and [Decentralization Support Facility](#), Jakarta, Indonesia, 2006 to Present.

- Authored ten-page memorandum detailing the key goals and strategies of indexing, and devised overall foundations for the research effort.
- Continue to provide expert advice on methodological choices, data collection, and piloting.

Expert Advisor on Methodology, [District Economic Governance Index](#), [The Asia Foundation](#) and [Decentralization Watch \(KPPOD\)](#), Jakarta, Indonesia, 2006 to Present.

- Authored eighty-page memorandum critiquing the original design of the index and providing a series of steps for enhancing the rigor of the research endeavor, the robustness of the results, and the year-to-year stability of the rankings.
- Continue to provide expert advice on methodological choices, data collection, and piloting.

Expert Advisor on Methodology, Economic Governance Index, [The Asia Foundation](#), Colombo, Sri Lanka, 2007.

- Provided expert advice on methodological choices, data collection, piloting, and survey construction.
- Presented on methodological approach at November 2007 launch.

## Invited Lectures and Conference Presentations Experience

- 4/18/2000 "Constitutional Design and Post-communist Economic Reform." Midwest Political Science Conference in Chicago, IL.
- 9/28/2002 "International Conflict and Endogenously Timed Elections" American Political Science Association Annual Conference, Boston MA.
- 8/15/2003 "At Provincial Gates: The Political Economy of Local Economic Reform in Vietnam" Vietnam Update Conference, Australia National University, Canberra.
- 9/21/2003 "Leveled mountains and broken fences: Measuring and analyzing de facto decentralization in Vietnam." International Congress of Asian Scholars, Singapore.
- 9/27/2003 "Making Better Use of Business Survey Data: Thoughts on overcoming anchoring and nested data problems in interpreting business survey results." American Political Science Association Annual Conference, Philadelphia, PA.
- 9/25/2004 "Getting the Green Light: FDI and De Facto Decentralization in Vietnam" American Political Science Association Annual Conference, Chicago, IL.
- 4/15/2004 "Leveled mountains and broken fences: Measuring and analyzing de facto decentralization in Vietnam." Midwest Political Science Conference in Chicago, IL.
- 3/30/2005 "Gerrymandering Vietnam Style: Escaping the Partial Reform Equilibrium in a Non-Democratic Regime" Academy Scholars Presentation, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA.
- 4/07/2005 "Gerrymandering Vietnam Style: Escaping the Partial Reform Equilibrium in a Non-Democratic Regime." Midwest Political Science Conference in Chicago, IL.
- 5/14/2005 "Methodology of the 2005 Provincial Competitiveness Index. " Launch of the Vietnamese PCI, Vietnamese Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Melia Hotel, Hanoi, Vietnam.
- 8/27/2005 "Where is Credit Due? Companies, Banks, and Locally Differentiated Investment Growth in Vietnam," International Congress of Asian Scholars, Shanghai, China.
- 9/01/2005 "Straight Ahead on Red: The Mutually Reinforcing Impact of Foreign Direct Investment on Local Autonomy in Vietnam." American Political Science Association Annual Conference, Washington, DC.
- 10/30/2005 "Gerrymandering Vietnam Style: Escaping the Partial Reform Equilibrium in a Non-Democratic Regime" Comparative Politics Workshop, Stanford University.
- 2/24/2006 "Gerrymandering Vietnam Style: Escaping the Partial Reform Equilibrium in a Non-Democratic Regime" Mershon Center, Ohio State University, International Political Economy Speaker Series.
- 3/22/2006 "Re-Thinking the Obsolescing Bargain: Do Foreign Investors Really Surrender their Influence over Economic Reform in Transition States?" Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, San Diego, CA.
- 4/8/2006 "Where is Credit Due? Companies, Banks, and Locally Differentiated Investment Growth in Vietnam." Conference on Post-Communist Politics and Political Development, Duke University, Chapel Hill, NC.
- 5/15/2006 "Gerrymandering Vietnam Style: Escaping the Partial Reform Equilibrium in a Non-Democratic Regime." University of Michigan Conference on Development and Transition.
- 9/22/2006 "Gerrymandering Vietnam Style: Escaping the Partial Reform Equilibrium in a Non-Democratic Regime." Meeting of the Political Economy of Public Expenditure (PEPE) and the Distributive Politics Working Groups, Stanford University, Stanford, CA.
- 10/12/2006 "Re-Thinking the Obsolescing Bargain: Do Foreign Investors Really Surrender their Influence over Economic Reform in Transition States?" Political Economy Seminar, Princeton Institute for International and Regional Studies, Princeton, NJ.
- 10/14/2006 "Re-Thinking the Obsolescing Bargain: Do Foreign Investors Really Surrender

- their Influence over Economic Reform in Transition States?" Comparative Politics Workshop, Yale University, New Haven, CT.
- 10/15/2006 "Re-Thinking the Obsolescing Bargain: Do Foreign Investors Really Surrender their Influence over Economic Reform in Transition States?" Political Economy Seminar, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI.
- 12/5/2006 "Methodology of the 2006 Cambodia Provincial Business Environment Scorecard" The Asia Foundation and International Financial Corporation Launch of PBES. Royal Cambodian Hotel, Phnom Penh.
- 4/5/2007 "Private Entrepreneurs in Vietnam and Cambodia." Carolina Entrepreneurial Initiative. Kenan-Flagler Business School. University of North-Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC.
- 5/26/2007 "Institutions and Inequality in Single-Party Regimes: a Comparative Analysis of Vietnam and China." Presented Conference on Communist Resilience, Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH.
- 6/11/2007 "Current Politics in Southeast Asia" Briefing for U.S. Marine Corp at Camp Pendleton" Global Leadership Initiative, Camp Pendleton. Carlsbad, CA.
- 6/17/2007 "The Contribution of Veto Players to Economic Reform" (with Scott Gehlbach). Annual Meeting of the Institute for the Study of New Institutional Economics, Reykjavik, Iceland.
- 8/27/2007 "Foreign Investors as Agents of Transition: An Instrumental Variables Approach to Testing the Impact of FDI on Economic Reform." Annual Meeting of American Political Science Association, Chicago IL.
- 8/28/2007 "Predictable Corruption and Investment Strategy: Evidence from a Natural Experiment and Survey of Cambodian Entrepreneurs." Annual Meeting of American Political Science Association, Chicago IL.
- 10/23/2007 "Why do Single-Party Regimes Hold Elections? An Analysis of Candidate Data in Vietnam's 2007 National Assembly Contest" Academy Scholars Presentation, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA.
- 12/6/2007 "Current Politics in Southeast Asia" Briefing for U.S. Marine Corp at Camp Pendleton" Global Leadership Initiative, UC San Diego, La Jolla, CA.
- 12/9/2007 "Methodology of the 2007 Provincial Competitiveness Index." Launch of the Vietnamese PCI, Vietnamese Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Melia Hotel, Hanoi, Vietnam.
- 12/11/2007 "Methodology of the 2007 Provincial Competitiveness Index" Launch of the Vietnamese PCI, Vietnamese Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Sheraton Hotel, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam.
- 12/12/2007 "The Provincial Competitiveness Index and Economic Reform in Vietnam" Harvard Fulbright Economic Training Program, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam.
- 2/24/2008 "Methodology of the Provincial Competitiveness Index." Launch of the Vietnamese PCI, Vietnamese Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Sheraton Hotel, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam.
- 3/26/2008 "Constructing and Using Economic Governance Indices." UC Berkeley. Institute of South Asian Studies and Center of Institutions and Governance, Berkeley, CA.
- 3/27/2008 "Constructing and Using Economic Governance Indices" Stanford Center for International Economic Research, Stanford, CA.
- 3/28/2008 "Constructing and Using Economic Governance Indices." California-Asia Chamber of Commerce and Industry, San Francisco, CA.
- 3/28/2008 "Foreign Investors as Agents of Transition: An Instrumental Variables Approach to Testing the Impact of FDI on Economic Reform." International Studies Association Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA.
- 3/31/2009 "Constructing and Using Economic Governance Indices." Millennium Challenge Corporation, Washington, D.C.
- 4/1/2008 "Constructing and Using Economic Governance Indices." School for Advanced International Studies, Johns Hopkins University, Washington, D.C.
- 4/1/2008 "Using Economic Governance Indices for Site Selection in Vietnam and Cambodia" US-ASEAN Business Council, Washington, D.C.
- 4/2/2008 "Constructing and Using Economic Governance Indices" US Agency for International Development, Washington, D.C.
- 4/2/2008 "Constructing and Using Economic Governance Indices" Center for Global

- Development, Washington, D.C.
- 4/2/2008 "Constructing and Using Economic Governance Indices" House Committee of Foreign Affairs, Washington, DC.
- 4/3/2008 "The Contribution of Veto Players to Economic Reform." Annual Midwest Political Science Conference, Chicago, IL.
- 4/13/2008 "Predictable Corruption and Investment in Cambodia: A Natural Experiment" & "Tools from the New School Developmental Economics for Comparative Political Science." Conference on Methodology in Political Science, Duke University, NC.
- 4/30/2008 "Political Economy of Reform in Vietnam." Keynote Speech at Russell 20-20 Annual Meeting for Emerging Market Investors. Four Season Hotel, San Francisco, CA.
- 5/14/2008 "Political Economy of Reform in Vietnam." Fidelity Investments Emerging Markets Unit, Boston, MA.
- 6/3/2008 "Current Politics in Southeast Asia" Briefing for U.S. Marine Corp at Camp Pendleton" Global Leadership Initiative, University of California – San Diego, La Jolla, CA.
- 6/20/2008 "Institutions and Inequality in Single-Party Regimes: a Comparative Analysis of Vietnam and China." First Annual Conference of the Legatum Institute's Prosperity Symposium Bocket House. London England.  
(<http://www.li.com/symposium.htm>)
- 7/14/2008 "Diagnostic of Economic Governance in Binh Phuoc Province." People's Committee of Binh Phuoc, Vietnam.
- 8/21/2008 "Why do Single-Party Regimes Hold Elections? An Analysis of Candidate Data in Vietnam's 2007 National Assembly Contest." Presented at University of Hong Kong Conference on the Vietnamese State.
- 8/25/2008 "Why do Single-Party Regimes Hold Elections? An Analysis of Candidate Data in Vietnam's 2007 National Assembly Contest." Presented at the 2008 Annual Meeting of the Political Science Association, Boston, MA.
- 8/26/2008 "Out of the Gray: The Impact of Provincial Institutions on Business Formalization in Vietnam." Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, MA.
- 12/11/2008 "Methodology of the 2008 Provincial Competitiveness Index." Launch of the Vietnamese PCI, Vietnamese Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Melia Hotel, Hanoi, Vietnam.
- 12/13/2008 "Methodology of the 2008 Provincial Competitiveness Index." Launch of the Vietnamese PCI, Vietnamese Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Sheraton Hotel, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam.
- 12/15/2008 "Using the Provincial Competitiveness Index to Evaluate Successful National Policy" Economics Committee of the Vietnamese National Assembly, Nha Trang, Vietnam.
- 12/17/2008 "Methodology of the Provincial Competitiveness Index" The National Academy of Public Administration, Hanoi, Vietnam.
- 2/17/2009 "Understanding the Current Political Crisis in Thailand" Annual Meeting of San Bernardino, California. Veterans of Foreign Wars.
- 2/26/2009 "Out of the Gray: The Impact of Provincial Institutions on Business Formalization in Vietnam." Comparative Politics Workshop. University of Rochester, Rochester, NY.
- 4/3/2009 "Taking Credit and Assigning Blame: Taking Credit and Assigning Blame for Globalization: Foreign Investment and U.S. Governor Approval (With Nathan Jensen, Mariana Medina, and Ugur Ozdemir). Annual Midwest Political Science Conference, Chicago, IL.
- 4/15/2009 "Institutions and Inequality in Single-Party Regimes: a Comparative Analysis of Vietnam and China." Presented Comparative Politics Workshop, UCLA, Los Angeles, CA
- 5/14/2009 "Understanding the Current Political Crisis in Thailand: Briefing for U.S. Marine Corp at Camp Pendleton" Global Leadership Initiative, UC San Diego, La Jolla, CA.
- 5/29/2009 "Methodology of the 2009 Cambodian Provincial Environment Scorecard" World Bank Conference on the Launch of the Cambodian PBES and

- Investment Climate Survey. Phnom Penh, Cambodia.
- 6/8/2009 "Briefing for US Ambassadors to Vietnam, Indonesia, and Thailand on Current Politics in the Region." Walter Shorenstein – Asia Pacific Research Center. Stanford University.
- 6/13/2009 "Out of the Gray: The Impact of Provincial Institutions on Business Formalization in Vietnam" (with Markus Taussig) Institute for the Study of New Institutional Economics Annual Conference. San Francisco, CA.
- 6/27/2009 "Invited Critique of Beschel and Yousef's Governance in the Middle East and North Africa." Second Annual Conference of the Legatum Institute's Prosperity Symposium Bocket House. London England.
- 9/2/2009 "The Durability of Power-Sharing Arrangements." (with Melanie Cammett). Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Toronto, Canada.
- 9/2/2009 "Measuring Accountability in Authoritarian Legislatures: The Representativeness of Vietnamese National Assembly Delegates." Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association Toronto, Canada.
- 11/4/2009 "Discussant for Panel on Power-Sharing." Council on Foreign Relations, Term Member Conference.
- 11/12/2009 "Measuring Accountability in Authoritarian Legislatures: The Representativeness of Vietnamese National Assembly Delegates." Political Economy Series, University of San Francisco.
- 12/8/2009 "Methodology of the 2009 Provincial Competitiveness Index." Launch of the Vietnamese PCI, Vietnamese Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Melia Hotel, Hanoi, Vietnam.
- 3/26/2010 Discussant for Panel on Institutional Longevity in Southeast Asia. Annual Meeting of the Association of Asian Studies, Philadelphia Pennsylvania.
- 4/1/2010 "Measuring Accountability in Authoritarian Legislatures: The Representativeness of Vietnamese National Assembly Delegates." Politics in Asia Seminar, Penn State University.
- 3/18/2010 "Methodology of the 2009 Provincial Competitiveness Index" Ministry of Justice, Hanoi, Vietnam
- 4/22/2010 "Binding the Grabbing Hand: Legislatures and Expropriation Risk in Authoritarian Regimes." Midwest Political Science Conference, Chicago, IL.
- 4/22/2010 "Measuring Accountability in Authoritarian Legislatures: The Representativeness of Vietnamese National Assembly Delegates." Midwest Political Science Conference, Chicago, IL.
- 6/29/2010 "Measuring Accountability in Authoritarian Legislatures: The Representativeness of Vietnamese National Assembly Delegates." City University of Hong Kong Conference on Authoritarianism in Asia.
- 7/3/2010 "The Economic Impact of US-Vietnam Bilateral Relations." Conference on the 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of US-Bilateral Relations. Institute of International Relations and Texas Tech University, Hanoi, Vietnam.
- 7/27/2010 "Field Research Methods and Empirical Design." Center for Comparative Political and Theoretical Thought." Chinese Communist Party Translation Bureau, Beijing, China.
- 8/3/2010 "The Methodology of Economic Governance Indices." The Asia Foundation, Dhaka, Bangladesh.
- 9/2/2010 "The Adverse Effects of Sunshine: Transparency in Authoritarian Parliaments." Annual Meeting of the American Political Science, Washington, DC.
- 10/28/2010 "The Adverse Effects of Sunshine: Transparency in Authoritarian Parliaments." Cornell University, Comparative Politics Seminar.
- 11/7/2010 "The Grant Experiment that Wasn't" Douglas North Festschrift Conference, Washington, University, St. Louis.
- 11/11/2010 "Pass the Bucks. Investment Incentives as Political Credit-Claiming Devices: Evidence from a Survey Experiment." International Political Economy Symposium, Harvard University.
- 12/17/2010 "The Vietnam Public Administration Performance Index," United Nations Development Program and Vietnam Fatherland Front, Hanoi, Vietnam.
- 12/18/2010 "Designing and Implementing Surveys," Vietnamese Government Inspectorate, Hanoi, Vietnam.
- 1/22/2010 "The Adverse Effects of Sunshine: Transparency in Authoritarian Parliaments."

University of North Carolina Department of Political Science.

1/24/2010 "Out of the Gray: Land Rights and Business Formalization." Wharton School of Business, University of Pennsylvania.

2/14/2010 "Constructive Engagement: Measuring Corruption in Business Surveys," University of Hawaii, Peterson Economics Institute, and Asian Development Bank.

3/13/2010 "The Provincial Competitiveness Index and Foreign Direct Investment" US-AID, Hanoi, Vietnam

3/16/2010 "The Provincial Competitiveness Index and Foreign Direct Investment" US-AID, American Chamber of Commerce, and European Chamber of Commerce, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam.

3/18/2010 "The Chinese Governance Assessment Project (C-GAP): Transparency and Corruption in Authoritarian Regimes. The Asia Foundation, Beijing China.

3/21/2010 "The Adverse Effects of Sunshine: Transparency in Authoritarian Parliaments." University of Chicago-Comparative Politics Seminar.

4/5/2010 "Inequality and Accountability in Single-Party Regimes," Duke University Department of Political Science.

5/16/2011 "The Adverse Effects of Sunshine: Transparency in Authoritarian Parliaments." Political Economy Consortium, Princeton University.

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