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EDUCATION

Ph.D. University of California, Berkeley, Political Science, 1989
M.P.A. Princeton University, 1982 (Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs; concentration: International Development Studies)
B.A., M.A. University of Auckland, New Zealand, 1978 (B.A. 1st Class Honors, Economics and Political Studies), 1980 (M.A., Political Studies)

ACADEMIC POSITIONS HELD

George Washington University, Washington, DC
Associate Professor, 1996-present
Assistant Professor of Political Science, 1993-1996
Department of Political Science

Catholic University of America, Washington, DC
Assistant Professor, 1989-1993
Department of Politics

Cornell University, Ithaca, NY
Visiting Assistant Professor, Winter/Spring 1989
Department of Government

LIST OF PUBLICATIONS

Books

The Politics of Open Economies: Indonesia, Malaysia, the Philippines and Thailand (with Danny Unger). Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1997.

Crossing the Industrial Divide: State, Society, and the Politics of Economic Transformation in Malaysia. New York: Columbia University Press, 1991.

Chapters/Articles

“Governance: A Development Perspective.” In Joanna Spear and Paul D. Williams, eds., *Security and Development in Global Politics: A Critical Comparison*, Georgetown: Georgetown University Press, 2012.

“Civil Society and Democratization in Malaysia,” in Yoichiro Sato, ed., *Growth and Governance in Asia*, Honolulu: Asia Pacific Center for Security Studies, 2004.

“Review: Timber Booms and Institutional Breakdown in Southeast Asia (Michael L. Ross, Cambridge University Press).” *American Political Science Review* 96 (June 2002).

“Pressure and Persuasion: Globalization and Governance in Southeast Asia.” In Amy McCreedy, ed., *Globalization: The Agent of Good Governance?* Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Asia Program, Special Report 98 (August 2001).

"The Dynamics of Business-Government Relations in Industrialising Malaysia." In Andrew MacIntyre, ed., *Business and Government in Industrialising Asia*. Ithaca: Cornell University Press; Sydney: Allen and Unwin, 1994.

HONORS/FELLOWSHIPS/GRANTS

Visiting Fellow, The Habibie Center, Jakarta, Indonesia, October 2011-July 2012.

USINDO Travel Grant, United States-Indonesia Society, supporting research travel to/within Indonesia, 2011-12.

Fulbright Scholar Award--Research, Vietnam, April-September 2011 (one of two 2010-11 Vietnam research awards).

Visiting Scholar, Vietnam Institute of Economics, Vietnam Academy of Social Sciences, Hanoi, Vietnam: April-September 2011; September 2003-January 2004.

Grant, Sigur Center for Asian Studies, supporting field research, Vietnam, Indonesia, April 2011-July 2012.

Grant, Center for International Business Education and Research (GW-CIBER), supporting graduate research assistance, 2010.

Faculty Summer Research Grant, Sigur Center for Asian Studies, supporting research assistance, pre-research travel to Indonesia, and research findings dissemination at the Australian National University, 2009.

Faculty Incentive Grant, Department of Political Science, supporting preparation of outside grant proposals, 2008-09.

Woodrow Wilson Fellow, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, 2004-05.

Sumitro Fellowship and USINDO Travel Grant, United States-Indonesia Society, supporting research in Indonesia, 2004.

Faculty Vietnamese Studies Grant, Henry J. Luce Foundation, supporting curriculum

development for courses on contemporary Vietnam at U.S. institutions of higher education, 2003-04.

PROFESSIONAL TALKS, PAPERS PRESENTED, PANEL PRESENTATIONS (past 5 years)

“Decentralization and Political/Administrative Reforms in Vietnam.” Presentation at U.S. Department of State, Foreign Service Institute, George P. Schultz National Foreign Affairs Training Center, Arlington, VA, to Vietnam Studies course, August 18, 2015, and March 2 & May 25, 2016 (to Mainland Southeast Asia course).

“Democratization and Economic Development in Indonesia: Assessing a Decade of Local Direct Elections and Local Economic Policy Making in East Java.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Asian Studies, Chicago, IL, March 29, 2015.

“Indonesia’s Democratic Reversal? Governance and the Attack on Direct Elections in the Regions.” Talk sponsored by the Sigur Center for Asian Studies, Elliott School of International Affairs, The George Washington University, Washington, DC, March 25, 2015.

“Decentralization and Political/Administrative Reforms in Vietnam.” Presentation to Mainland Southeast Asia Advanced Area Studies Course at U.S. Department of State, Foreign Service Institute, George P. Schultz National Foreign Affairs Training Center, Arlington, VA, March 11, 2014, May 29, 2013.

“Competing for Manufacturing Investment in Asia in the WTO Era.” Presentation to Politics and Management Program (for senior diplomats of Indonesia’s Ministry of Foreign Affairs), Partnerships for International Strategies in Asia (PISA), Washington, DC, June 14, 2013.

"Local-Central Government Relations in Vietnam and Indonesia." Presentation to Southeast Asia Two Week Intensive Area Studies Seminar at U.S. Department of State, Foreign Service Institute, George P. Schultz National Foreign Affairs Training Center, Arlington, VA, May 13, 2013.

"Local Government and Regional Autonomy in Indonesia." Invited briefing, Economics Section & USAID, U.S. Embassy, Jakarta, July 13, 2012.

"Local Governments, Business Interests and Direct Elections: Assessing Two Rounds of Pilkada [Local Elections] in Indonesia." Open Forum lecture co-hosted by The Habibie Center and the United States Indonesia Society at The Habibie Center, Kemang Selatan, Jakarta, July 12, 2012.

“Decentralization and Explanations for Provinces’ Competitiveness in Vietnam.” Invited lecture, Vietnam Academy of Social Sciences, Vietnam Institute of Economics, Hanoi, Vietnam, September 26, 2011.

“Conducting Social Science Research at Universities in the United States: The Relationship to Policy.” Invited lecture, Vietnam Academy of Social Sciences, Vietnam Institute of Economics, Hanoi, Vietnam, September 16, 2011.

“Research in Vietnam as Fulbright Scholar/Student: A Practical Guide.” Invited presentation, Arrival Orientation, U.S. scholars and students selected to hold Fulbright Awards at Vietnam Universities in 2011-12, organized by the Public Affairs Section, U.S. Embassy, Hanoi, and held at the Daewoo Hotel, Hanoi, Vietnam, August 30, 2011.

“Conducting Independent Research at Universities in the United States: A Practical Guide.” Invited presentation, Pre-Departure Orientation, Vietnam Scholars selected to hold Fulbright Awards at U.S. Universities in 2011-12, organized by the Public Affairs Section, U.S. Embassy, Hanoi, and held in Hoa Binh town, Hoa Binh province, Vietnam, August 6, 2011.

“Social, Cultural & Psychological Aspects of Field Research in a Socialist-Market Political-Economy: Vietnam, 2011.” Invited panel presentation, Fulbright Enrichment Seminar, Dong Hoi town, Quang Binh province, Vietnam, June 1, 2011.

“Comparing Methods for Social Science Research: Strategies for Combining Quantitative and Qualitative Research Designs.” Invited lecture, Vietnam Academy of Social Sciences, Vietnam Institute of Economics, Hanoi, Vietnam, May 27, 2011.

Lectures delivered at the U.S. Department of State, Foreign Service Institute, George P. Schultz National Foreign Affairs Training Center, Arlington, VA: “Decentralization and Democracy in Indonesia,” 2011 (also 2010, 2009); and “Vietnam’s Political Economy,” 2011 (also 2010, 2009).

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ROLES (past 5 years)

Fulbright Faculty Review Committee, Office of Graduate Student Assistantships and Fellowships, The George Washington University, Washington, DC, September 25, 2015.

Panel discussant: “Anniversary Politics: Commemorations of WWII in the Asia Pacific in 2015,” conference sponsored by the Sigur Center for Asian Studies and the Memory and Reconciliation Program in the Asia Pacific, The George Washington University, Washington, DC, September 10, 2015.

University Honors Program: Faculty Reappointment Review Committee (ad hoc), Spring 2015.

Panel discussant: “Decentralization vs. Recentralization? New Research Directions.” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, August 28-31, 2014.

Department of Political Science: Departmental Honors Review Committee (ad hoc), Fall 2014.

TEACHING AREAS

- Comparative Political Economy
- Comparative Politics

- Developing Areas (the study of developing countries)
- Security and Development: Post-conflict Societies and Development
- Southeast Asian Politics

COURSES TAUGHT

Undergraduate:

- State and Society in the Developing World
- Post-conflict Vietnam
- Comparative Politics of Southeast Asia
- Introduction to Comparative Politics

Graduate:

- Political Economy of Industrializing Asia
- Political Economy of Developing Areas
- Politics of Industrialization

LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

Indonesian/Malay - conversant (speaking, interviews, reading, writing)

Vietnamese – basic (speaking; reading)

French – basic (speaking, reading)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Political Science Association (APSA)

Association for Asian Studies (AAS)

May 27, 2016