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EDUCATION

- Ph.D., University of California at Berkeley, Department of Political Science, 1993.
- M.A., University of California at Berkeley, Department of Political Science, 1987.
- B.A., University of California at Berkeley, Department of History, 1984.

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- Department of Political Science, Boston University: Assistant professor (1993-), Associate professor (1999-), Professor (2007-).

FIELDS

- Comparative politics, methodology, American political history.

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS, EDITED VOLUMES

- Elman, Colin, John Gerring, James Mahoney (eds). Forthcoming. *Case Selection and Analysis*, special issue of *Sociological Methods and Research*.
- Gerring, John, Dino Christenson. 2017. *Applied Social Science Methodology: An Introductory Guide*. Cambridge University Press.
- Gerring, John. 2016. *Case Study Research: Principles and Practices, 2d ed.* Cambridge University Press.
- Gerring, John. 2012. *Social Science Methodology: A Unified Framework, 2d ed.* Cambridge University Press.
Reviews:
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 - *Metodologia de las ciencias sociales*, trans. Maria Teresa Casado Rodriguez, Alianza Editorial (Madrid), 2014.
- Collier, David, John Gerring (eds). 2009. *Concepts and Method in Social Science: The Tradition of Giovanni Sartori*. Routledge.
- Gerring, John, Strom C. Thacker. 2008. *Good Government: A Centripetal Theory of Democratic Governance*. Cambridge University Press.
Reviews:

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- Helge Holtermann, *Journal of Peace Research* 46 (May 2009) 455-6.
- Florina-Laura Neculai, *euroPOLIS* (June 2009) 708-10.
- Gerring, John. 2007. *Case Study Research: Principles and Practices*. Cambridge University Press.
Reviews:
 - Edward Cohen, *Journal of Sociology and Social Welfare* 35:2 (June 2008) 161-4.
 - Michael Coppedge, Evan Lieberman, James Mahoney, and Rogers Smith – a symposium in *Qualitative Methods: Newsletter of the American Political Science Association organized section for Qualitative and Multi-method Research* 5:2 (Fall 2007) 2-15.
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 - James Mahoney, After KKV: The New Methodology of Qualitative Research. *World Politics* 62:1 (January 2010) 120-47.
 - C.M. O'Brien, *International Statistical Review* 75:3 (December 2007) 432.
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 - Dan Slater, *Perspectives on Politics* 6:2 (June 2008) 402-3.
 - Mary Stalp, *Contemporary Sociology* 37:1 (January 2008) 76-7.
- Gerring, John. 2001. *Social Science Methodology: A Criterial Framework*. Cambridge University Press.
Reviews:
 - Jack Goldstone, *APA Review of Books* 49:3 (2004) 357-8.
 - George Thomas, The Qualitative Foundations of Political Science Methodology, *Perspectives on Politics* 3:4 (December 2005) 855-66.
- Gerring, John. 1998. *Party Ideologies in America, 1828-1996*. Cambridge University Press.
Reviews:
 - Walter Dean Burnham, *Journal of American History* (September 2000) 625-7.
 - Richard J. Ellis, *Journal of Politics* 61:4 (November 1999) 1182-3.
 - Bert A. Rockman, *Journal of Interdisciplinary History* 30:4 (Spring 2000) 709-11.
 - Clyde Weed, *American Political Science Review* 93:2 (June 1999) 451-2.

OTHER

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- Gerring, John, Michael Hoffman, Dominic Zarecki. 2016. "The Diverse Effects of Diversity on Democracy." *British Journal of Political Science* (forthcoming).
- Gerring, John, Lee Cojocar. 2016. "Case-Selection: A Diversity of Methods and Criteria." *Sociological Methods and Research* (forthcoming).
- Skaaning, Svend-Erik, John Gerring, Henrikas Bartusevičius. 2015. "A Lexical Index of Electoral Democracy." *Comparative Political Studies* 48:12 (October) 1491-1525.
- Gerring, John, Maxwell Palmer, Jan Teorell, Dominic Zarecki. 2015. "Demography and Democracy: A Global, District-level Analysis of Electoral Contestation." *American Political Science Review* 109:3 (August) 574-91.
- Gerring, John, Strom C. Thacker, Yuan Lu, Wei Huang. 2015. "Does Diversity Impair Human Development? A Multi-Level Test of the Diversity Debit Hypothesis." *World Development* 66 (February) 166-88.
- Gerring, John. 2015. "The Relevance of Relevance." In B. Guy Peters, Jon Pierre, and Gerry Stoker (eds), *The Relevance of Political Science* (Palgrave Macmillan) chapter 2.

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- Gerring, John. 2011. "Case Study." *International Encyclopedia of Political Science*, eds. Bertrand Badie, Dirk Berg-Schlosser, Leonardo Morlino, Sage.
- Gerring, John, Craig Thomas. 2011. "Qualitative versus Quantitative Methods." *International Encyclopedia of Political Science*, eds. Bertrand Badie, Dirk Berg-Schlosser, Leonardo Morlino, Sage.
- Gerring, John, Daniel Ziblatt, Johan Van Gorp, Julian Arevalo. 2011. "An Institutional Theory of Direct and Indirect Rule." *World Politics* 63:3 (July) 377-433.
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- Gerring, John. 2011. "Large-N Observational Data Analysis (aka Messy Data): A Modest Defense." *Qualitative and Multi-Method Research: Newsletter of the American Political Science Association Organized Section on Qualitative and Multi-Method Research* (Spring) 8-17, 31-33.
- Gerring, John. 2011. "The Social Science of Democracy? Review of Jon Elster's *Alexis de Tocqueville: The First Social Scientist*." *Perspectives on Politics* 9:2, 377-81.
- Gerring, John. 2010. "Causal Mechanisms: Yes, But..." *Comparative Political Studies* 43:11 (November) 1499-1526.
- Gerring, John, Strom C. Thacker, Carola Moreno. 2009. "Are Parliamentary Systems Better?" *Comparative Political Studies* 42:3 (March) 327-59.
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- Seawright, Jason, John Gerring. 2008. "Case-selection Techniques in Case Study Research: A Menu of

- Qualitative and Quantitative Options.” *Political Research Quarterly* 61:2 (June) 294-308.
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 - Gerring, John. 2008. “Case Selection for Case Study Analysis: Qualitative and Quantitative Techniques.” In Janet Box-Steffensmeier, Henry E. Brady & David Collier (eds), *Oxford Handbook of Political Methodology* (Oxford University Press) 645-84.
 - Gerring, John. 2007. “The Mechanismic Worldview: Thinking Inside the Box.” *British Journal of Political Science* 38:1 (January) 161-79.
 - Gerring, John. 2007. “The Case Study: What it is and What it Does.” In Carles Boix and Susan Stokes (eds), *Oxford Handbook of Comparative Politics* (Oxford University Press, 90-122.
 - Reprinted in Robert E. Goodin (ed), *The Oxford Handbook of Political Science* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2009) 1133-66.
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 - Gerring, John. 2007. “Is There a (Viable) Crucial-Case Method?” *Comparative Political Studies* 40:3 (March) 231-53.
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 - Gerring, John. 2006. “Review: Bertelsmann Stiftung, *Bertelsmann Transformation Index 2003: Towards Democracy and a Market Economy*.” In *Politica y gobierno* (Mexico City) 13:2, 421-25.
 - Gerring, John. 2006. “Single-Outcome Studies: A Methodological Primer.” *International Sociology* 21:5 (September) 707-34.
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 - Gerring, John, Joshua Yesnowitz. 2006. “A Normative Turn in Political Science?” *Polity* 38:1 (January) 101-33.
 - Gerring, John, Strom C. Thacker, Carola Moreno. 2005. “Centripetal Democratic Governance: A Theory and Global Inquiry.” *American Political Science Review* 99:4 (November) 567-81.
 - Gerring, John, Philip Bond, William Barndt, Carola Moreno. 2005. “Democracy and Growth: A Historical Perspective.” *World Politics* 57:3 (April) 323-64.
 - Gerring, John. 2005. “Causation: A Unified Framework for the Social Sciences.” *Journal of Theoretical Politics* 17:2 (April) 163-98.
 - Gerring, John. 2005. “Minor Parties in Plurality Electoral Systems.” *Party Politics* 11:1, 79-107.
 - Gerring, John, Strom C. Thacker. 2005. “Do Neoliberal Policies Deter Corruption?” *International Organization* 59:1 (Winter) 233-54.
 - Gerring, John. 2004. “What is a Case Study and What is it Good For?” *American Political Science Review* 98:2 (May) 341-54.
 - Reprinted in Malcolm Tight (ed), *Case Studies* (Sage, 2014).
 - Reprinted in Rossana Castiglioni & Claudio Fuentes S. (eds), *Politica Comparada sobre America Latina: Teorias, Metodos y Topicos* (Ediciones Universidad Diego Portales, 2015) 79-116.

- Gerring, John, Strom C. Thacker. 2004. "Political Institutions and Corruption: The Role of Unitarism and Parliamentarism." *British Journal of Political Science* 34:2 (April) 295-330.
 - Reprinted in Michael Johnston (ed), *Public Sector Corruption* (Sage, 2010).
- Gerring, John. 2003. "Interview: Clifford Geertz, *Qualitative Methods: Newsletter of the American Political Science Association Organized Section on Qualitative Methods* 1:2 (Fall).
- Gerring, John. 2003. "Interpretations of Interpretivism." *Qualitative Methods: Newsletter of the American Political Science Association Organized Section on Qualitative Methods* 1:2 (Fall) 2-6.
- Gerring, John. 2003. "APD from a Methodological Point of View." *Studies in American Political Development* 17:1 (Spring) 82-102.
- Gerring, John, Paul A. Barresi. 2003. "Putting Ordinary Language to Work: A Min-Max Strategy of Concept Formation in the Social Sciences." *Journal of Theoretical Politics* 15:2 (April) 201-32.
 - Reprinted as Culture: Joining Minimal Definitions and Ideal-types, in David Collier and John Gerring (eds), *Concepts and Method in Social Science: The Tradition of Giovanni Sartori* (Routledge, 2009).
- Gerring, John. 2001/2001. "From APD to APH?" *CLIO: The Journal of the Politics and History Section of the American Political Science Association* 12:1 (Fall/Winter) 3, 37-9.
- Gerring, John. 2001. "Review: Charles Ragin, *Fuzzy-Set Social Science*." In *Studies in Comparative International Development* 36:2 (Summer) 111-13.
- Gerring, John. 2001. "Review: Cohen, Fleisher, and Kantor (eds), *American Political Parties: Decline or Resurgence?*" *Choice* 38:11 (July).
- Gerring, John. 1999-2000. "Review: Taylor Dark, *The Unions and the Democrats: An Enduring Alliance*." *Political Science Quarterly* (Winter).
- Gerring, John. 1999. "Does Party Ideology Matter?: A Roll-Call Analysis of Key Congressional Votes, 1833-1992." *Journal of Policy History* 11:4, 399-42.
- Gerring, John. 1999. "The Perils of Particularism: Political History after Hartz." *Journal of Policy History* 11:3, 313-22.
- Gerring, John. 1999. "What Makes a Concept Good?: An Integrated Framework for Understanding Concept Formation in the Social Sciences." *Polity* 31:3 (Spring) 357-93.
- Gerring, John. 1999. "Culture versus Economics: An American Dilemma." *Social Science History* 23:2 (Summer) 129-72.
- Gerring, John. 1998. "Review: Bernard Manin, *The Principles of Representative Government*." *American Political Science Review* 92:2 (June) 444-45.
- Gerring, John. 1997. "Ideology: A Definitional Analysis." *Political Research Quarterly* 50:4 (December) 957-94.
- Gerring, John. 1997. "Continuities of Democratic Ideology in the 1996 Campaign." *Polity* 30:1 (Fall) 167-86.
- Gerring, John. 1997. "Party Ideology in America: The National-Republican Chapter (1828-1924)." *Studies in American Political Development* 11:1 (Spring) 44-108.
- Gerring, John. 1994. "A Chapter in the History of American Party Ideology: The Nineteenth-Century Democratic Party, 1828-1892." *Polity* 26:4 (Summer) 729-68.

IN PROCESS

- Glynn, Adam, John Gerring. "Strategies of Research Design with Confounding: A Graphical Description." R&R at *Sociological Methods and Research*.

- Gerring, John, Strom C. Thacker, Yuan Lu, Erzen Oncel . “When Are Minorities Worse Off? A Systematic Investigation of Size and Status.” Under review.
- Gerring, John, Kevin Morrison, Erzen Oncel. “The Global Leadership Project.” Under review.
- Gerring, John, Svend-Erik Skaaning, Daniel Pemstein. “An Ordinal, Concept-Driven Approach to Measurement: The Lexical Scale.” Under review.
- Gerring, John, Lee Cojocar. “Arbitrary Limits to Scholarly Speech: Why (Short) Word Limits Should be Abolished.”
- Gerring, John, Jason Seawright, Alejandro Avenburg. “The Inference in Causal Inference: A Psychology for Social Science Methodology.” Under review.

DATA COLLECTION PROJECTS

- *Varieties of Democracy (V-Dem; v-dem.net)*. Indicators tracking various features of democracy and governance for sovereign and semi-sovereign countries. Co-PIs: Michael Coppedge, Carl Henrik Knutsen, Staffan I. Lindberg, Svend-Erik Skaaning, Jan Teorell.
- *Global Leadership Project (GLP; glp.bu.edu)*. Contemporary data on elites (executives, executive staff, legislators, top judges) in countries around the world. Co-PIs: Kevin Morrison, Erzen Oncel.
- *Constituency-Level Elections Archive (CLEA; electiondataarchive.org)*. Member of advisory board.
- *CLIO World Tables*. Historical data pertaining to the social sciences. Incorporated into the Center for Historical Information and Analysis (*chia.pitt.edu*) and V-Dem (*v-dem.net*).

PRESENTATIONS, CONFERENCES, SPECIAL COURSES, CONSULTANCIES

- Presenter: Electoral Democracy and Human Development. Annual meetings of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA, September 2015. Joint with Carl Henrik Knutsen, Svend-Erik Skaaning, Jan Teorell, Michael Coppedge, Staffan Lindberg, Matthew Maguire.
- Presenter: Party Strength and Economic Growth. Annual meetings of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA, September 2015. Joint with Michael Bernhard, Fernando Bizzarro, Michael Coppedge, Allen Hicken, Carl Henrik Knutsen, Staffan I. Lindberg, Svend-Erik Skaaning.
- Presenter: When Are Minorities Worse Off? A Systematic Investigation of Size and Status. Department of Political Science, Brown University. Joint with Strom C. Thacker, Yuan Lu, Erzen Oncel.
- Participant: Center for Historical Information and Analysis (CHIA), workshop at the University of Pittsburgh, September 5-6, 2014.
- Presenter: The Global Leadership Project. Annual meetings of the American Political Science Association, Washington DC, August 2014. Joint with Philip Keefer, Kevin Morrison, Erzen Oncel.
- Presenter: Dimensions of Democracy. Annual meetings of the American Political Science Association, Washington DC, August 2014. Joint with Michael Coppedge.
- Lecturer: Social Science Methodology, a workshop on causal inference in large- and small-N settings. University of Copenhagen, Denmark, July 2-4, 2014.
- Lecturer: Ups and Downs of Democracy. Short course at the Department of Political Science, Aarhus University, Denmark, June 28 to July 1, 2014.
- Presenter: Demography and Democracy: A Global, District-level Analysis of Electoral Contestation.

Department of Political Science, USC, May 5, 2014.

- Presenter: Varieties of Democracy. 18th DAC Network on Governance Plenary Meeting Brussels, January 29, 2014.
- Presenter: Conceptualizing and Measuring Democracy: Varieties of Democracy (V-Dem) (with co-PIs Staffan Lindberg and Megan Reif). Selection committee of the Riksbankens Jubileumsfond, the Bank of Sweden Tercentenary Foundation, Stockholm, Sweden, September 15, 2013.
- Presenter: A Lexical Scale for Electoral Democracy. Annual meetings of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, August, 2013. Joint with Svend-Erik Skaaning.
- Presenter: Scaling Up: Demographics and Schumpeterian Democracy at Subnational Levels. Annual meetings of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, August, 2013. Joint with Jan Teorell, Dominic Zarecki.
- Presenter: A Lexical Scale of Electoral Democracy. University of Amsterdam, July 8, 2013.
- Lecturer: Social Science Methodology, a workshop on causal inference in large- and small-N settings. University of Copenhagen, Denmark, July 1-3, 2013.
- Workshop: Aggregation Workshop, Varieties of Democracy. University of Gothenburg, Gothenburg, Sweden, June 28-30, 2013.
- Presenter: Size and Democracy Revisited. Princeton University Comparative Politics Colloquium, Princeton University, February 6, 2013.
- Presenter: Size and Democracy Revisited. University of Pittsburgh, February 1, 2013.
- Presenter: Varieties of Democracy: Conceptualization and Measurement. London School of Economics, January 18, 2013.
- Lecturer: Various topics in qualitative methods. National Ground Intelligence Center (NGIC), Charlottesville, VA, December 12-14, 2012.
- Presenter: Conceptualizing and Measuring Democracy: Varieties of Democracy (V-Dem) (with co-PIs Jan Teorell and Staffan Lindberg). Selection committee of the Riksbankens Jubileumsfond, the Bank of Sweden Tercentenary Foundation, Stockholm, Sweden, September 17, 2012.
- Presenter: Varieties of Democracy (V-Dem): A Progress Report. Annual meetings of the American Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA, August 2012. CANCELED.
- Lecturer: Causal Inference in Large- and Small-N Settings. Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin für Sozialforschung (WZB), July 17, 2012.
- Presenter: Conceptualizing and Measuring Democracy: Varieties of Democracy (V-Dem). Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin für Sozialforschung (WZB), July 15, 2012.
- Presenter: Varieties of Democracy: A Roundtable. Annual meetings of the International Political Science Association, Madrid, Spain, July 9, 2012. Joint with Michael Coppedge, Staffan Lindberg.
- Lecturer: Social Science Methodology, a workshop on causal inference in large- and small-N settings. University of Copenhagen, Denmark, June 27-29, 2012.
- Panelist: The Future of the Study of Single Countries. The Centennial Panel on the occasion of the 100th Anniversary of the Canadian Political Science Association, Edmonton, Alberta, June 12, 2012.
- Presenter: Varieties of Democracy. USAID, democracy and governance bureau, Washington DC, November 7, 2011.
- Presenter: Varieties of Democracy. Kellogg Institute, University of Notre Dame, South Bend, IN, November 15, 2011.
- Workshop: Causal Inference and Case Studies. US Department of Defense staff, Washington DC,

September 22, 2011.

- Organizer and Presenter: Conceptualizing and Measuring Democracy: Presentation of Pilot Project Results. Special conference sponsored by the Swedish Foreign Ministry, Gothenburg, Sweden, September 30, 2011. Joint with Michael Coppedge, Jan Teorell, Staffan Lindberg.
- Presenter: Size and Democracy Reconsidered. Comparative politics workshop, Department of Government, Cornell University, September 16, 2011.
- Presenter: CLIO World Tables: A Global Historical Database. Annual meetings of the American Political Science Association, Seattle WA, August 2011. Joint with Erzen Oncel.
- Presenter: Causal Inference through Causal Graphs: A Typology of Confounders and Research Designs. Workshop on Comparative Methodology, University of Southern Denmark, Odense, Denmark, May 25-26, 2011.
- Presenter: Are Large Polities More Democratic? DISC Lecture Series, part of the 7TH CEU Conference in Social Sciences: What Follows after the Crisis? Approaches to Global Transformations, Central European University, Budapest, May 27-29, 2011.
- Organizer: Conceptualizing and Measuring Democracy: A New Approach. Kellogg Institute, University of Notre Dame, January 2011. Joint with Michael Coppedge.
- Presenter: Are Populous, Diverse Polities More Democratic? Kellogg Institute, University of Notre Dame, November 2010. Joint with Julian Arevalo, Dominic Zarecki.
- Presenter: The Politics of Fertility and Ethnicity. Annual meetings of the American Political Science Association, Washington DC, August 2010.
- Presenter: The Great Mechanisms Debate. Causation, Generalization, Comparison and Public Policies: What contributions could a mechanism-based approach make to public policy analysis? Sponsored by Centre d'études européennes at Sciences Politiques and the French Political Science Association's Public Policies Group, Paris, France, July, 2010.
- Presenter: Understanding Causal Relationships with Case Studies: Possibilities and Limitations (aka, When Randomization Fails). Conference on Impact evaluation of programs that address global environmental change. Sponsored by the Earth Institute (EI) and the International Research Institute for Climate and Society (IRI), Columbia University, April, 2010.
- Presenter: Causality and the Case Study Method. Weeklong workshops for African social scientists conducted at Ashesi University, Accra, Ghana, and the University of Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, October 2009.
- Presenter: Democracy and Development: A Historical Perspective. Annual meetings of the American Political Science Association, Toronto Canada, August 2009.
- Presenter: An Institutional Theory of Direct and Indirect Rule. Annual meetings of the American Political Science Association, Toronto Canada, August 2009.
- Organizer: Measuring Democracy: A Multidimensional, Historical Approach. Conference sponsored by the Pardee Center for the Study of the Longer-range Future and the Clinton Global Initiative at Boston University, May 23, 2009.
- Presenter: An Institutional Theory of Direct and Indirect Rule. Conference: *Colonialism and European Identities*, Yale University, April 17-18, 2009.
- Lecturer: Creating Networks of Excellence for Qualitative Research in the Social Sciences: A Training and Research Network in Sub-Saharan Africa. Project funded by the European Union and headquartered at the Institute of Development Studies (IDS), Sussex, England, 2009-10.
- Presenter: Democracy: A Problem of Conceptualization and Measurement. Annual meetings of the American Political Science Association, Boston, MA, August 2008.

- Lecturer: Social Science Methodology. Department of Politics and Public Administration at the University of Hong Kong and the Department of Government and Public Administration at the Chinese University of Hong Kong, April 20 to May 3, 2008.
- Presenter: Democracy and Development: A Historical Perspective. University of North Carolina, Greensboro, April 16, 2008.
- Presenter and Discussant: History and Development Policy Workshop. University of Manchester, England, April 7-8, 2008.
- Presenter: Democracy and Development: A Historical Perspective. Department of Political Science, George Washington University, May 7, 2008.
- Presenter: Case Study Research: Principles and Practices. Department of Political Science, Emory University, February 21, 2008.
- Presenter and co-organizer: Experimental and Quasi-Experimental Methods as Applied to the Study of Governance in the Developing World. Conference held at Harvard University, September 2007. Joint with Jeremy Weinstein, Macartan Humphreys.
- Presenter and co-organizer: Colonialism and Its Legacies: Creating a Historical Dataset. Cornell University, September 2007. Joint with James Mahoney.
- Chair and co-organizer: Experiments, Natural Experiments, and the Comparative Study of Institutions, a roundtable. Annual meetings of the American Political Science Association, Chicago IL, August 2007. Joint with Jeremy Weinstein, Macartan Humphreys.
- Discussant: Roundtable on *Case Study Research: Principles and Practices* by John Gerring. Annual meetings of the American Political Science Association, Chicago IL, August 2007.
- Instructor: The Case Study Method. Course for faculty at the Moscow State Institute of International Relations, Moscow, May 2007.
- Presenter: The Politics of Public Health: Measuring Outcomes and Investigating Causes. Harvard Center for Population and Development Studies, May 2007.
- Panelist: Measuring Success and Failure in Democracy Promotion. Conference held at the Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS), Washington DC, April 2007.
- Presenter: Democracy and Economic Policy: A Historical Perspective. *Comparative Political Studies* 40th Anniversary Conference, Duke University, April 2007.
- Presenter and principal organizer: Democracy: A Historical Perspective. Conference held at Boston University, April, 2007.
- Panelist: Understanding Democratic Transitions and Consolidation from Case Studies: Lessons for Democracy Assistance. Conference co-sponsored by The National Academies of Science and the Center on Democracy, Development, and the Rule of Law, Stanford University, March 2007.
- Principal organizer: Measuring Democracy: A Better Set of Indicators? Conference held at the Frederick S. Pardee Center for the Study of the Longer-Range Future at Boston University, January, 2007.
- Presenter: Three workshops for parliamentarians on campaign finance, foreign aid, and political inclusion, sponsored by the Sao Tome Advisory Project, Columbia University – Sao Tome and Principe, November 2006.
- Presenter: Democracy: A Historical Perspective; Interim Report. Brown Bag series on the Impact of Democratic Governance on Poverty, Human Development, and the Achievement of the Millennium Development Goals, Bureau for Development Policy, United Nations Development Program, New York, September 2006.

- Presenter: Descriptive Inference: ‘What the Devil is Going On Around Here?’ Annual meetings of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, September 2006.
- Instructor: Comparative-Historical Analysis and Case Study Design. Course sponsored by the European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR), Ljubljana, Slovenia, August 2006.
- Presenter: Case Study Research: Principles and Practices. Center for American Politics, Harvard University, April 2006.
- Presenter: Case Study Research: Principles and Practices. CIDE, Mexico City, February 2006.
- Presenter: Democracy and Development. Colegio Mexico, Mexico City, February 2006.
- Presenter: Democracy and Development. UNAM, Mexico City, February 2006.
- Presenter: Case Study Methods. Annual training institute on qualitative research methods (IQRM), sponsored by the Consortium for Qualitative Research Methods, Arizona State University, January 2006.
- Participant: Multidisciplinary Standards for Systematic Qualitative Research. Workshop sponsored by the National Science Foundation, Arlington VA, May-June 2005.
- Presenter: Case Study Research: Principles and Practices. Annual workshop of the working group on Approaches and Methods in Comparative Politics, Liege, Belgium, April 2005.
- Discussant: Conference on Difference and Inequality in Developing Societies. University of Virginia, April 2005.
- Presenter: Centripetalism: A Theory of Democratic Governance. The Economic Consequences of Democratic Institutions conference, Duke University, April 2005.
- Presenter: Centripetalism: A Theory of Democratic Governance. The Political Economy Research Seminar (PERC), Cornell University, March 2005.
- Presenter: Global Justice as an Empirical Question. Institute for African Development, Cornell University, March 2005.
- Presenter: Case Study Methods. Annual training institute on qualitative research methods (IQRM), sponsored by the Consortium for Qualitative Research Methods, Arizona State University, January 2005.
- Presenter: Culture versus Economics: An American Dilemma. The Polarization of American Politics: Myth or Reality?, a conference sponsored by the Center for the Study of Democratic Politics and the Program in Leadership Studies, Woodrow Wilson School of Government, Princeton University, December 2004.
- Presenter and organizer: Democracy and Human Development: A Global Inquiry. Conference sponsored by the Frederick S. Pardee Center for the Study of the Longer-Range Future, Boston University, November 2004.
- Presenter: Centripetalism: A Theory of Democratic Governance. Department of Political Science, Brown University, November 2004.
- Presenter: Are Unitary Systems Better than Federal Systems? Annual meetings of the American Political Science Association, Chicago IL, September 2004. Joint with Strom C. Thacker.
- Presenter: Global Justice as an Empirical Question. Transformations of the State Collaborative Research Center (CRC), Bremen University, Germany, July 2004.
- Presenter: Social Science Methodology: A Criterial Framework. Annual training institute on qualitative research methods, sponsored by the Consortium for Qualitative Research Methods, Arizona State University, January 2004.

- Presenter: Democracy and Growth: A Historical Perspective. Annual meetings of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia PA, August 2003.
- Presenter: Causation: A Unified Framework for the Social Sciences. Annual meetings of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia PA, August 2003.
- Presenter: Good Government: A Global Inquiry. Center for the Study of Democratic Politics, Princeton University, May 2003.
- Panelist: Measuring Governance. Conference held at the Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, May 2003.
- Presenter: What is a Case Study and What is it Good For? Department of Political Science, University of California at Berkeley, April 2003.
- Presenter: Good Government: A Global Inquiry. Claremont Conference on Global Political Economy Data, Claremont CA, April 2003.
- Presenter: Good Government: A Global Inquiry. Comparative Politics Workshop, Politics Department, Princeton University, March 2003.
- Presenter: Social Science Methodology: A Criterial Framework. Seminar on Emerging Trends in Political Science, Department of Political Science, Rutgers University, February 2003.
- Presenter: A Theory of Governance: Centripetalism. Thursday Seminar at the Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton NJ, February 2003.
- Presenter: Social Science Methodology: A Criterial Framework. Annual training institute on qualitative research methods, sponsored by the Consortium for Qualitative Research Methods, Arizona State University, January 2003.
- Presenter: What is a Case Study? What is it Good For? Annual meetings of the American Political Science Association, Boston MA, August-September 2002.
- Presenter: Public Policy and Human Development. Annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston MA, August-September 2002. Joint with Strom C. Thacker.
- Presenter: State Capacity in Crossnational Perspective: The Role of Political Institutions. Center for Public Policy and Administration, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, March 2002.
- Presenter: Social Democracy or Neoliberalism?: A Global Test of Public Policies and Human Development. Center for Population and Development Studies, Harvard School of Public Health, February 2002. Joint with Strom C. Thacker.
- Presenter: Methodological Reflections on the Practice of 'APD.' Department of Political Science, University of Texas, December 2001.
- Instructor: Party Ideologies in America. Seminar sponsored by the Gordon Public Policy Center, Brandeis University, November 2001.
- Presenter: Human Development in Crossnational Perspective: The Role of Political Institutions. Northeast Universities Development Consortium Conference, Boston University, September 2001. Joint with Strom C. Thacker.
- Presenter: Political Institutions and Governance: Centralism versus Decentralism. Annual meetings of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, August-September 2001. Joint with Strom C. Thacker.
- Presenter: The Future of American Political History. Annual meetings of the American Political Science Association, Washington DC, September 2000.
- Presenter: The American Presidential Election: Year 2000. Pusan Regional American Studies Conference, *Democracy and the New World Order in the 21st Century*, Pusan, South Korea, June 2000.

Sponsored by the United States Information Agency.

- Presenter: The American Presidential Election: Year 2000. American Studies Symposium, *The Presidential Election of 2000: The Party Nominations and Beyond*, Doshisha University, Kyoto, Japan, May 2000. Sponsored by Doshisha University.
- Presenter: What is a Good Cause?: Causation in Social Science Reconsidered. Annual meetings of the American Political Science Association, Atlanta, September 1999.
- Presenter: Explaining American Political Culture: An Institutional Perspective. Annual meetings of the American Political Science Association, Boston, September 1998.
- Presenter: American Political Culture: An Institutional Perspective. Annual meetings of the American Political Science Association, Washington DC, August 1997.
- Presenter: Minor Party Performance in SMD/Plurality Electoral Systems. Annual meetings of the American Political Science Association, Washington DC, August 1997.
- Presenter: The Same Subject Continued: Democratic Ideology in the 1996 Campaign. Annual meetings of the Northeastern Political Science Association, Boston, November 1996.
- Organizer: The Politics of Economic Inequality in the Twentieth Century. A conference held at the Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, September 28, 1996. Joint with David Hart.
- Presenter: Culture versus Politics: A Split-level View of American Politics. The Politics of Economic Inequality in the Twentieth Century conference at the Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, September 1996.
- Organizer: Where Are We in American Political Development: Contemporary Politics in Historical Perspective. A conference held at the Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, October 14, 1995. Joint with David Hart.
- Presenter: The American Hero: The Origins and Psychological Underpinnings of American Liberalism. Annual meetings of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, September 1995.
- Presenter: Party Ideology: In Search of Causal Explanation. Annual meetings of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, September 1995.
- Presenter: From Bryan to Truman: The Populist Phase of the Democratic Party. Annual meetings of the New England Political Science Association, Portland, May 1995.
- Presenter: A Chapter in the History of American Party Ideology: The Nineteenth-Century Democratic Party. Annual meetings of the Northeastern Political Science Association, Newark, November 1993.

PUBLIC AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- Editorial board, *Comparative Political Studies*, 2013-.
- Editorial board, *British Journal of Political Science*, 2013-17.
- PI, *CLIO World Tables*, 2011-14.
- Director, *Methods Coordination Project* (MCP), an on-line bibliography of sources in social science methodology, 2012-. Joint with Colin Elman.
- Organizer, annual Research Group at the Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research, held at the Maxwell School, Syracuse University, 2010-. Joint with Colin Elman, James Mahoney.
- Editorial board, *Sociological Methods and Research*, 2012-.
- Editor of *Strategies for Social Inquiry*, a book series at Cambridge University Press, 2009-. Joint with Colin Elman, James Mahoney.

- Program Chair, Comparative Politics section of the American Political Science Association, 2009-10. Joint with Yoshika Herrera.
- Board member, *Society for Comparative Research*, 2008-09.
- President, American Political Science Association's Organized Section on Qualitative and Multi-Method Research, 2008-09.
- President, Committee on Concepts and Methods, International Political Science Association, 2006-09.
- Director, *Problems of Governance in the Developing World*, a program funded by the Clinton Global Initiative and the Pardee Center for the Study of the Longer-Range Future, Boston University, 2006-11.
- Committee on the Evaluation of USAID Programs to Support the Development of Democracy, a project funded by the USAID Office of Democracy and Governance in the Bureau for Democracy, Conflict and Humanitarian Assistance (DCHA/DG), and administered by The National Academy of Sciences, Washington DC, 2006-07.
- Editorial board, *Journal of Politics*, 2005-06.
- Advisory board, *Polity IV Project*, 2005-07.
- Editor, *Qualitative Methods: Newsletter of the American Political Science Association Organized Section on Qualitative Methods*, 2003-06.
- Co-founder and member of the *Inter-University Coalition for a Humane Foreign Policy*, 2004-06. [See www.interuniversitycoalition.org/]
- Program chair, Political Organizations and Parties section of the American Political Science Association, 2001-02.
- Board member, Committee on Concepts and Methods, International Political Science Association, 2000-.
- Board member, Committee on Concepts and Methods, American Political Science Association, 2000-03.
- Book review editor, *Polity*, 1998-99.
- Organizer: Research Workshop on American Politics, Harvard University, 1994-2000. Joint with David Hart, Paul Pierson, Theda Skocpol, and others.
- Founder and director, *Boston Network for International Development* (BNID), a non-profit organization promoting exchanges among members of the international development community in the greater Boston area. [See BNID.org]
- Press interviews: Fortune, Here and Now (syndicated radio talk-show), National Journal, Newsday, USA Today.
- Book and Journal Reviews over the past few years: *American Political Science Review*, *BMJ*, *British Journal of Political Science*, *Cambridge University Press*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *International Studies Quarterly*, *Journal of Politics*, *Perspectives on Politics*, *Sociological Methods & Research*, *Studies in Comparative International Development*, *World Development*, *World Politics*.

AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS

- Fellowship: Amsterdam Centre for Inequality Studies (AMCIS), University of Amsterdam, June 2015.
- Grant to support *Collaborative Research: Institutions, Development, and Democracy*. Co-PIs: Michael Coppedge, Daniel Pemstein. Funder: National Science Foundation. Total awards: \$278,000 (approx.). Award to Boston University (SES-1423928): \$99,812. September 15, 2014 to August 31, 2015.

- Grant to support *The Ups and Downs of Democracy: A Comparative Study of Democratic Deepening and Regression*. PI: Svend-Erik Skaaning. Co-applicants: John Gerring, Jørgen Møller. Funder: Danish Council for Independent Research. Total award: \$1,228,875. Award to Gerring: \$60,000 (approx). January 1st, 2013-December 31, 2016.
- Grant to support *Collaborative Research: Center for Historical Information and Analysis (CHIA)*. Co-PIs: Siddharth Chandra, Gary King, Patrick Manning, Ruth Mostern. Funder: National Science Foundation. Total awards: \$600,000 (approx.). Award to Boston University (BCS-1244693): \$79,596. January 1, 2013-December 31, 2015.
- Grants to support *Boston Network for International Development (BNID)*. Funders: The Curtis Fund (\$10,000) and the Ansara Family Fund (\$4,000), both administered through The Boston Foundation and awarded to Boston University. January 1, 2013-December 31, 2014.
- Grants to support *Varieties of Democracy (V-Dem)*. Co-PIs: Michael Coppedge, Staffan I. Lindberg, Jan Teorell. Funders: CIDA; DANIDA; Danish Council for Independent Research; DEVCO (aka Europe AID, sponsored by the European Commission); International IDEA; Kellogg Institute for International Studies, University of Notre Dame; Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Sweden; NORAD (as development research through the Research Council); University of Gothenburg, Sweden. Total awards to Gothenburg University (lead PI: Lindberg): approximately \$10,000,000. Total awards to University of Notre Dame (lead PI: Coppedge): approximately \$?? 2011-.
- Fellow, Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin für Sozialforschung (WZB), host: Michael Zurn, July, 2012.
- Grant to support *The Global Leadership Project*. Co-PIs: Erzen Oncel, Philip Keefer, Kevin Morrison. Funder: Development Research Group, World Bank. Total award: \$51,500. 2012.
- Fellow, Kellogg Institute for International Studies, University of Notre Dame. 2011-12.
- Grant to support *Colonialism and Its Legacies: A Comprehensive Historical Dataset*. Co-PI: James Mahoney. Funder: National Science Foundation (SES-0648292; supplement: SES-0931615). Total award: \$570,000. Award to Boston University: \$350,000 (approx.). April 1, 2007-March 31, 2011.
- Grant to support *Problems of Governance in the Developing World*. Funders: Clinton Global Initiative, The Pardee Center for the Study of the Longer-Range Future at Boston University. Total award: \$70,000 (approx.). 2006-11.
- Grant to support *The Politics of Public Health: Global Models and Case Studies*. Co-PI: Strom C. Thacker. SPRInG grant, Provost's Office, Boston University. Total award: \$25,000. 2006-07.
- Sage Award for best paper in Qualitative Methods, awarded by the Qualitative Methods section of the American Political Science Association. Causation: A Unified Framework for the Social Sciences. September, 2004.
- Fellow, Frederick S. Pardee Center for the Study of the Longer-Range Future at Boston University. Research grant covers research assistant. 2003-06.
- Member, School of Social Science, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, NJ. 2002-03.
- Grant to support summer salary and research assistance. Funder: The Frederick S. Pardee Center for the Study of the Longer-Range Future at Boston University. 2002-03.
- Humanities Foundation Fellowship, Boston University. 1996-97.
- Edith E. Pence (Regents) Fellowship, University of California at Berkeley. 1991-92.
- Dr. Virginia McClam Prize in International Relations, University of California at Berkeley. 1987.
- University Fellowship, University of California at Berkeley. 1986-87.

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- Prof. Michael Coppedge, Department of Political Science, University of Notre Dame (coppedge.1@nd.edu)
- Prof. Colin Elman, Maxwell School, Syracuse University (celman@maxwell.syr.edu)
- Prof. Evan Lieberman, Department of Political Science, MIT (evanlieb@gmail.com)
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