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**Education**

Princeton University, Department of Politics, Ph.D. November 1996

Princeton University, Department of Politics, M.A. September 1992

University of California, Santa Cruz, Department of Politics, B.A. June 1984

**Academic Appointments**

Professor, UCLA Department of Political Science, July 2009-present.

*Joint appointment with the Institute of the Environment and Sustainability, 2012-present*

Associate Professor, UCLA Department of Political Science, July 2004-July 2009.

Assistant Professor, UCLA Department of Political Science, July 2001-June 2004.

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, September 1996-June 2001.

Visiting Scholar, Development Economics Research Group, World Bank, Washington D.C. and Jakarta, January-December 2000.

**Publications: books**

*The Oil Curse: how petroleum wealth shapes the development of nations* (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2012)

- Russian translation, 2015 (Gaidar Institute for Economic Policy Foundation)
- Arabic translation, 2015 (Forum for Arab and International Relations)
- Portuguese translation, 2015 (CDG Editora)
- Japanese translation, forthcoming (Yoshida Publishing)
- Named an “Outstanding Academic Title for 2012” by *Choice*
- Excerpt reprinted in *Essential Readings in World Politics* (5<sup>th</sup> edition), Karen A. Mingst and Jack L. Snyder (eds.), New York: WW Norton.
- One of 15 ‘Must-Read Books’ for Political Science Students, *Duck of Minerva* website.
- Reviewed in *Nature*, *Financial Times*, *Choice*, *Petroleum Economist*, *Chemical and Engineering News*, *Business Economist*, *Arab News*, *Insight Turkey*, *Al Bawaba*, *Dawn (Pakistan)*, *Guyana Times*, *African Affairs*, *Global Environmental Politics*, *Global Journal*, *Perspectives on Politics*, *LSE Review of Books*, *Political Studies Review*, *Middle East Policy*, *Latin American Politics and Society*.
- Featured on *The Dylan Ratigan Show (MSNBC)*, *Lang & O’Leary Exchange (CBC)*, *UCTV*, *Air Talk (KPCC)*, *In the Balance (BBC radio)*, *The Guardian (podcast)*, *On the Line (VOA television)*, *Marginal Revolution (blog)*, *The Monkey Cage (blog)*, *The Oil Drum*, *VOXEU*, *Zócalo Public Square (website)*.

*Timber Booms and Institutional Breakdown in Southeast Asia* (New York: Cambridge University Press, series on Political Economy of Institutions and Decisions, 2001).

- Paperback, 2012
- Japanese translation, 2013 (Shuppanken).

**Publications: academic journals**

“Oil and International Cooperation,” (with Erik Voeten), *International Studies Quarterly*, forthcoming

“What Have We Learned About the Resource Curse?” *Annual Review of Political Science* (2015).

“The Big Oil Change: a closer look at the Haber-Menaldo analysis” (with Jørgen Juel Andersen), *Comparative Political Studies*, 47:7 (June 2014).

“The Political Economy of Petroleum Wealth in Low-Income Countries: some policy alternatives,” *Middle East Development Journal*, (June 2013)

- Reprinted in Arezki, Pattillo, Quintyn and Zhu (eds.), *Commodity Price Volatility and Inclusive Growth in Low-Income Countries*, International Monetary Fund, Washington, DC (forthcoming)
- Issued as Working Paper 708 by the Economic Research Forum (Cairo), September 2012

“What’s So Special About the Arabian Peninsula? A Reply to Groh and Rothschild,” *Quarterly Journal of Political Science*, 7:1 (2012).

“Does Oil Wealth Hurt Women? A Reply to Caraway, Charrad, Kang, and Norris,” *Politics and Gender*, 5:4 (2009).

“Oil, Islam, and Women,” *American Political Science Review*, 102:2 (February 2008).

- Winner of the 2009 Heinz Eulau Award for best article in the APSR
- Reprinted in Susan Shaw and Janet Lee (eds.), *Women Worldwide: Transnational Feminist Perspectives on Women*, McGraw-Hill Higher Education, 2011.

“Is Democracy Good for the Poor?” *American Journal of Political Science*, 50:4 (October 2006).

“A Closer Look and Oil, Diamonds, and Civil War,” *Annual Review of Political Science* 2006.

“How Does Natural Resource Wealth Influence Civil Wars? Evidence from Thirteen Cases,” *International Organization*, 58 (Winter 2004).

- Reprinted in *Ethnic Conflict*, Rajat Ganguly (ed.), Sage publications (forthcoming).

“What Do We Know About Natural Resources and Civil War?” *Journal of Peace Research*, 41:3 (May 2004).

“Does Taxation Lead to Representation?” *British Journal of Political Science*, 34 (2004).

“Announcement, Credibility, and Turnout in Popular Rebellions,” (with Ravi Bhavnani), *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, 47:3 (June 2003).

“Does Oil Hinder Democracy?” *World Politics* 53 (April 2001). Reprinted in:

- *Resource Curse: The Political Economy of Despotism*, Faleh A. Jabar (ed.), Iraq Institute for Strategic Studies (2006). In Arabic, Kurdish, and Persian.
- *Among Nations: Readings in International Relations*, Gideon Rose (ed.), Pearson Custom Publishing (2006).
- *Democratization*, Jean Grugel (ed.), SAGE Publications (2012).

“The Political Economy of the Resource Curse,” *World Politics* 51 (January 1999).

- Reprinted in *Resource Curse: The Political Economy of Despotism*, Faleh A. Jabar (ed.), Iraq Institute for Strategic Studies (2006). In Arabic, Kurdish, and Persian.

#### **Publications: book chapters**

“The Politics of the Resource Curse,” in Nicolas Van de Walle and Carol Lancaster, *Handbook on the Politics of Development* (Oxford University Press, forthcoming).

“Conflict and Natural Resources: Is the Latin American and Caribbean Region Different from the Rest of the World?” in Juan Cruz Vieyra and Malaika Masson (eds), *Transparent Governance in an Age of Abundance: experiences from the extractive industries in Latin America and the Caribbean* (Washington D.C.: Inter-American Development Bank, 2015).

- Spanish translation, 2015 (Interamerican Development Bank)

“Horizontal Inequality, Decentralizing the Distribution of Natural Resource Revenues, and Peace,” with Päivi Lujala and Siri Aas Rustad, in Päivi Lujala and Siri Aas Rustad (eds.), *High-Value Natural Resources and Post-Conflict Peacebuilding* (London: Earthscan, 2011).

“Mineral Wealth, Conflict, and Equitable Development,” in Anthony J. Bebbington, Anis A. Dani, Arjan de Haan, and Michael Walton (eds.), *Institutional Pathways to Equity: Assessing Inequality Traps* (Washington D.C.: The World Bank, 2008).

“How Can Mineral Rich States Reduce Inequality?” in Macartan Humphreys, Jeffrey Sachs, and Joseph Stiglitz (eds.), *Reversing the Resource Curse* (New York: Columbia University Press, 2007).

“Resources and Rebellion in Indonesia,” in Paul Collier and Nicholas Sambanis (eds.), *Understanding Civil War: Europe, Central Asia, and Other Regions*, (Washington D.C.: World Bank and Oxford University Press, 2005).

“The Natural Resource Curse: How Wealth Can Make You Poor,” in Ian Bannon and Paul Collier (eds.), *Natural Resources and Violent Conflict: Options and Actions* (Washington D.C.: World Bank, 2003).

“Oil, Drugs, and Diamonds: The Varying Role of Natural Resources in Civil War” in Karen Ballentine and Jake Sherman (eds.), *Beyond Greed and Grievance: The Political Economy of Armed Conflict* (Boulder: Lynne Rienner, 2003).

- Reprinted in *Essential Readings in World Politics, Third Edition*, Karen Mingst and Jack Snyder (eds.), New York: W.W. Norton (2008).

"Conditionality and Logging Reform in the Tropics," in Robert O. Keohane and Marc A. Levy (eds.), *Institutions for Environmental Aid: Problems and Prospects* (Cambridge: MIT Press, 1996).

"Old Fads, New Lessons: Learning from Economic Development Assistance" (with David Fairman), in Robert O. Keohane and Marc A. Levy (eds.), *Institutions for Environmental Aid: Problems and Prospects* (Cambridge: MIT Press, 1996).

### **Other Publications**

“Americans weaned themselves off oil in the 1970s crisis. We can do it again,” *The Guardian*, December 11, 2015

“How oil wealth can make Russia and other countries less cooperative,” (with Erik Voeten), *The Monkey Cage* website, April 30, 2014

“How the 1973 Oil Embargo Saved the Planet,” *Foreign Affairs*, October 2013.

“Resource Wealth and Violent Conflict,” *The Environmental Forum*, 30:5, October 2013

“Putin Victory Shows How Oil Supports Autocrats,” *Bloomberg News*, May 6, 2012.

“The Past and Future of the Oil Curse,” *Oil*, Summer 2012.

“The Beginning and End of the Oil Curse,” *Public Service Europe* website, March 30, 2012.

“Will Oil Drown the Arab Spring?” *Foreign Affairs*, September/October 2011

- reprinted in *Harper's*, November 2011

“From Land Mines to Copper Mines,” *ForeignPolicy.com*, June 15, 2010

- reprinted in the online journal *Energy Politics*

“Blood Barrels,” *Foreign Affairs*, May/June 2008

- reprinted as “Conflict and Instability” in *Handbook of Oil Politics*, edited by Robert Looney (Routledge, 2012).

“Myanmar, the Latest Petro Bully,” *Los Angeles Times* (Op-Ed), October 26, 2007

“Mineral Wealth and Equitable Development,” Background paper for the World Development Report 2006, World Bank, December 2004.

“Nigeria’s Oil Sector and the Poor,” Background paper for the Department for International Development (UK), May 2003.

“Testing Inductively-Generated Hypotheses With Independent Data Sets,” *APSA-Comparative Politics Newsletter*, 14:1 (Winter 2003.)

“Oil, Democracy, and the Resource Curse: A Lesson for Central Asia?” *ASNews: The Newsletter of the Association for the Study of Nationalities*, 7:2 (Spring 2002).

“Extractive Sectors and the Poor,” report issued by Oxfam America, October 2001.

“Disarmament at Sea,” *Foreign Policy*, Winter 1989-90.

“Trident II Missile Doesn’t Fly,” *The New York Times* (Op-Ed), August 25, 1987

### **Working Papers & Forthcoming**

“Oil, Taxation, and Transparency: Models and Empirics,” (with Hamid Mohtadi and Stefan Ruediger), January 2016

“The Politics of Petroleum Prices: A New Global Dataset,” (with Paasha Mahdavi and Chad Hazlett), November 2015

“Do Natural Resources Inhibit Transparency?” (with Hamid Mohtadi and Stefan Ruediger), April 2015. Issued as Economic Research Forum Working Paper 906.

“The ‘Resource Curse’ in MENA? Resource wealth, economic shocks, and conflict risk,” (with Nimah Mazaheri and Kai Kaiser) July 2011. Issued as World Bank Policy Research Working Paper 5742.

“Mineral Wealth and Budget Transparency,” January 2011

“The Political Economy of Fertility in the Middle East,” (with Amaney Jamal and Irfan Nooruddin), August 2010

“Latin America’s Missing Oil Wars,” June 2010

“Oil and Democracy Revisited,” March 2009

“Booty Futures,” May 2005

“How Should States Manage the Distributive Aspects of Resource Revenues? Some Considerations,” December 2004.

“How Does Mineral Wealth Affect the Poor?” April 2003.

“Indonesia’s Puzzling Crisis,” July 2001.

### **Ongoing Projects**

*Fuel Subsidies and Fuel Riots*, with Paasha Mahdavi and Chad Hazlett

*National Oil Companies and Democracy*, with Paasha Mahdavi

*Does Cambodia Have the Resource Curse?* with Eddy Malesky

*Oil Wealth and Transparency*, with Hamid Mohtadi and Stefan Ruediger

*The End of Export Diversification?* with Sambit Bhattacharyya and Nouf Alsharif

### **Academic Honors and Fellowships**

*The Oil Curse* named Outstanding Academic Title for 2012 by *Choice*

Grant from the Natural Resources Governance Institute for collection of fuel price data, 2014

Grant from the UCLA Burkle Center for *Fuel Prices and Fuel Riots*, 2013-14

Grant from the UCLA Burkle Center for *Oil and Unbalanced Globalization*, 2011-12

Grant from the UCLA Center for International Business Education and Research (CIBER) for *Does Cambodia Have the Resource Curse?* 2011-12.

Winner of the Heinz Eulau Award for best article in the *American Political Science Review*, 2009. Awarded by the American Political Science Association.

Open Society Institute grant to complete a book on the resource curse, 2006-07

Award for Excellence in Mentoring, UCLA Graduate Division, 2006, 2007

Runner-up for the Gregory M. Luebbert prize for Best Article in Comparative Politics in 2000-01, for “Does Oil Hinder Democracy?” Awarded by the Organized Section in Comparative Politics, American Political Science Association.

Academic Senate Council on Research, Assistant Professor Initiative, UCLA, 2002

Academic Senate, Faculty Grants Program, UCLA, 2002-03

Faculty Career Development Award, UCLA, 2002-03

Research Fellowship, Rackham Graduate School, University of Michigan, 2000

Research Grant, Rackham Graduate School, University of Michigan, 2000

Research Grant, Center for Southeast Asian Studies, University of Michigan, 2000

Woodrow Wilson Fellowship (Society of Fellows), Princeton University, 1995-96

Center of International Studies and the MacArthur Foundation, research grant, Princeton University, 1995

Jacob K. Javits Fellowship, U.S. Department of Education, 1990-1993, 1994-95

International Predissertation Fellowship, Social Science Research Council, 1993-94

International Environmental Institutions Fellowship, Center for International Affairs, Harvard University, 1993-94

Institute for the Study of World Politics, graduate research grant, 1993

Graduate Fellow, Center for Energy and Environmental Studies, Princeton University, 1990-1996

Visiting Scholar, University of Malaya, Spring 1994

Visiting Scholar, Yale University, Fall 1993

### **Academic Presentations**

“Seven Trends in Fuel Subsidies and Reform,” presented at:

- Oxford Policy Management, Oxford UK, June 2015
- Council on Foreign Relations, Workshop on Fuel Subsidies, Washington D.C. May 2015

“The Political Economy of Fuel Prices: a first look at the data,” presented at:

- American Political Science Association annual meeting, September 2015
- Yale University, October 2015

- Columbia University, Comparative Politics Seminar, March 2015
- World Bank, February 2015
- UCLA Law School, January 2015

“Conflict and Natural Resources in Latin America,” presented at Interamerican Development Bank, Washington D.C., March 2014.

“Unbalanced Globalization in the Oil Exporting States,” presented at:

- University of Southern California, School of International Relations, March 2015
- Oxford University, Oxcarre conference, June 2014
- Washington University of St. Louis, January 2013
- University of Toronto, Political Science Department, November 2012
- Cornell University, Department of Government, March 2012;
- APSA Annual Meeting, September 2011;
- BI Business School (Oslo), September 2011

“The Past and Future of the Oil Curse,” presented at:

- University of California, Santa Cruz, February 2013
- Duke University, Sanford School of Public Policy, January 2013
- University of Vermont, Distinguished Political Scientist Annual Lecture, October 2012
- NYU-Abu Dhabi, New York City, September 2012
- Columbia University, Keynote address, “Oil Talk” Conference, April 2012
- International Studies Association, Annual Meeting, San Diego, April 2012;
- King’s College, University of London, March 2012;
- London School of Economics, March 2012;
- Institute of the Environment, UCLA, February 2012;
- World Bank, Brown Bag Lunch, February 2012
- UCLA Sociology Department Seminar Series, October 2011

“Making the Resource Curse Disappear,” presented at

- International Studies Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, April 2013
- UC Berkeley, Department of Political Science, January 2013
- Stanford University, Center for Democracy, Development, and the Rule of Law, January 2012.
- NTNU (Trondheim, Norway), September 2011;

“The ‘Resource Curse’ in MENA? Resource wealth, economic shocks, and conflict risk,” presented at:

- World Bank, Brown Bag Lunch, March 2011
- World Bank, Brown Bag Lunch, December 2010



“Latin America’s Missing Oil Wars,” presented at:

- SUNY Buffalo, Political Science Department, March 2010.
- Princeton University, Democracy and Development Speaker Series, March 2010
- Latin America and Caribbean Regional Flagship Workshop, World Bank, September 2009;

“The Curse of Oil Wealth,” presented at Lone Star National Security Forum (University of Texas-Austin, Southern Methodist University, and Texas A&M), San Antonio, Texas, April 2009

“Oil and Democracy Revisited,” presented at:

- Ohio State University, Political Science Department, February 2011
- Rand Institute, International Development Speakers Series, July 2009
- UC San Diego, International Relations Speakers Series, March 2009
- Georgetown University, Government Department, January 2009
- University of Pennsylvania, Political Science Department, January 2009
- Yale University, Leitner Seminar, November 2008

“Oil and the State,” presented at:

- Brigham Young University, Department of Political Science, April 2008
- MIT Department of Political Science, Works in Progress series, February 2008

“Oil, Islam, and Women,” presented at:

- World Bank, Social and Economic Development Group, Washington D.C., January 2009
- Oxford University, Oxford Center for Islamic Studies, December 2008
- Georgetown University, Department of Government and Berkeley Center for Religion, Peace, and World Affairs, April 2008
- Yale University, Council on Middle East Studies, February 2008
- Brown University, Watson Institute for International Studies, February 2008
- Stanford University, Center on Democracy, Development, and the Rule of Law, February 2008
- University of Washington, Political Economy Seminar, May 2007
- UCLA, Department of Geography, Faculty Seminar, April 2007
- Princeton University, Transregional Institute Seminar, January 2007
- UC Berkeley, Seminar on Environmental Politics, September 2006

“Is Democracy Good for the Poor?” Presented at:

- Princeton University, Woodrow Wilson School, April 2006
- APSA Meeting, September 2005
- Duke University, Comparative Politics Workshops, February 2006, April 2005
- University of California San Diego, Political Economy Seminar, February 2005
- Stanford University, Center for Democracy, Development, and the Rule of Law, February 2005

- Conference on *The Bottom Billion*, Oxford University, June 2004
- Center for Global Development, Washington D.C., June 2004
- Stanford University, Seminar on Comparative Politics, February 2004.

“Booty Futures: Civil War and the Futures Market for Natural Resources,” presented at:

- Yale University, Conference on Failed States, May 2005
- APSA Meeting, August 2002

“How Should States Manage the Distributive Aspects of Resource Revenues? Some Considerations,” Columbia University, Workshop on “Escaping the Resource Curse,” December 2004.

“What Do We Know About Natural Resources and Civil War?” Presented at:

- McGill University, Workshop on Natural Resources and War, September 2003;
- University of Sussex, Institute for Development Studies, October 2002.

“Does Taxation Lead to Representation?” Presented at:

- UCLA Law School, Seminar on “Tax Policy and Public Finance,” January 2004.
- University of Sussex, Institute for Development Studies, Conference on “Taxation Perspectives: A Democratic Approach to Public Finance in Developing Countries,” October 2002.

“Resources and Rebellion in Indonesia,” presented at:

- Northern Illinois University, Center for Southeast Asian Studies, April 2005;
- Yale University, UN Studies/World Bank Workshop on Civil War, April 2002;
- Yale University, Center for Southeast Asian Studies, February 2002;
- UCLA, Center for Southeast Asian Studies, Conference on “Indonesia: Common Ground,” November 2001;
- World Bank Institute, Washington D.C., May 2001.

“How Does Resource Wealth Influence Civil War?” Presented at:

- International Institute of Strategic Studies, workshop on natural resources and civil war, June 2002;
- Global Development Network, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, December 2001;
- International Peace Academy, United Nations, New York, November 2001;
- Yale University, Agrarian Studies Workshop, November 2001;
- UCLA, Political Science Seminar, November 2001;
- Stanford University, Center for International Security and Cooperation, Conference on Economic Factors in Civil War, August 2001;
- World Bank/PRIO Conference on the Economics of Civil Wars, Oslo, Norway, June 2001;
- UC Irvine, World Bank/UCI Workshop on the Economics of Civil Wars, Crime, and Violence, May 2001.

“How Does Mineral Wealth Affect the Poor?” APSA Meeting, August 2003.

“Inspiration, Credibility, and Turnout in Popular Rebellions” (with Ravi Bhavnani), APSA meeting, September 2001.

“Indonesia’s Civil Wars,” presented at:

- Indonesia Mission of the World Bank, Jakarta, July 2000;
- World Bank Headquarters, Washington D.C., August 2000;
- World Bank Institute, Washington D.C., April 2001.

“Does Oil Hinder Democracy?” presented at:

- APSA meeting, Washington D.C., September 2000;
- Yale University, Political Economy Seminar, April 2000;
- Princeton University, World Bank/Princeton University workshop on “The Economics of Civil War,” March 2000.

“Explaining Democratic Rebellions,” World Bank, Seminar on Political Economy, May 1999.

“The Political Economy of Southeast Asia’s Forests,” University of Wisconsin, Madison, Southeast Asian Studies Seminar, May 1997.

"Patronage and Change in the Indonesian Timber Sector," Association of Asian Studies, Chicago, March 1997.

"The Political Economy of the Philippine Timber Industry 1955-1992: Rent-Seeking, Ransacking, and Reform," International Studies Association, Toronto, March 1997.

"The Political Economy of Logging in Southeast Asia: Clientelism, Misregulation, and Reform," American Political Science Association, Chicago, September 1995.

"Conditionality, Contracts, and Logging Reforms in the Tropics," Duke University, SSRC Conference on the Human Dimensions of Global Environmental Change, June 1995.

### **Other Addresses**

“What can political science tell us about oil and democracy?” Economic Research Forum and Arab Fund for Economic and Social Development, Kuwait City, November 2015

“Politics in a World of Cheap Oil,” Pomona College, October 2015.

“Getting Politics ‘Right’ in Resource-Rich Countries,” Executive Training, Blavatnik School of Government, Oxford University, September 2015.

“The Geopolitics of Cheap Oil,” Meadowbrook Lecture on International Relations, Oakland University, March 2015.

“The Transparency Movement’s Dirty Little Secret,” Keynote address, joint meeting of the Natural Resource Governance Institute and Oxford Centre for the Analysis of Resource-Rich Economies (Oxcarre), Oxford University, June 2014.

“[What have we learned about oil and violent conflict?](#)” Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, May 2014.

*The Political Economy of Oil* (five lectures), IBEI Summer School, Barcelona, July 2013

“EITI 2.0” Keynote address, International Mining for Development Conference, Sydney, May 20, 2013. Published on the Natural Resource Governance Institute blog, May 2013

“Forty years after the 1973 oil shock,” UCLA Extension lecture series, Westwood, April 23, 2013.

“Natural Resources and Conflict: A Glimpse into the Future?” Al Moumin Lecture on Environmental Peacebuilding, sponsored by American University, Environmental Law Institute, and United Nations Environment Programme. American University, Washington D.C., March 19, 2013.

“Avoiding the Resource Curse,” at “Managing Natural Resources in Southeast Asia” workshop, Phnom Pehn (Cambodia), December 8, 2012

“Understanding the consequences of oil wealth,” Azerbaijan Diplomatic Academy, July 2012.

“The Past and Future of the Resource Curse,” presented at:

- Carnegie Council on Ethics in International Affairs, New York, March 2012;
- Revenue Watch Institute, New York, March 2012;
- Zócalo Public Square, Los Angeles, March 2012.
- Peace Research Institute Oslo, September 2011
- Georgetown University, Mortara Center for International Studies, Workshop, May 2011
- US Treasury Department, International Affairs, March 2011
- Ohio State University, Mershon Center, Workshop on Rentierism in the Middle East, February 2011
- Stanford University, Center for Democracy, Development, and the Rule of Law, Workshop, January 2011

“Oil and Corruption in the Middle East,” Annual Meeting of the Economic Research Forum, Cairo, March 2012.

“The Resource Curse and The Natural Resource Charter,” at the ‘Red Latinoamericana sobre Industrias Extractivas,’ Lima, Peru, October 2011.

“The Political Economy of Resource Discoveries,” IMF, High-Level Seminar, “Commodity Price Volatility and Inclusive Growth in Low-Income Countries,” Washington D.C., September 2011.

“Five Things You Should Know about Oil and Conflict,” World Bank, Extractive Industries Week, panel on ‘Extractive Industries and the Potential for Conflict Prevention,’ March 2011.

“Economic and Political Development in the Resource-rich Countries,” Pacific Council on International Policy Annual Conference, October 2010.

“Oil, Islam, and Democracy,” presented at:

- Duke University, Islamic Studies and Political Science, 2009
- Princeton University, Workshop on Arab Political Development, March 2010;

“Resource Wealth and Conflict,” Soka University, Pacific Basin Research Center, Distinguished Speakers Series, March 2009.

“Oil, Islam, and Women,” US-Islamic World Forum, Doha, Qatar, February 2009.

“What Do We Really Know About Oil and Politics?” Oxford University, Oxford Center for the Analysis of Resource-Rich Economies (Oxcarre), December 2008.

“The Coming Oil Wars,” presented at:

- Syracuse University, Moynihan Institute for Global Affairs, October 17, 2008
- International Studies Public Forum, UC Irvine, October 9, 2008.

“Do Oil and Democracy Mix?” Keynote Address, conference on “Taxing Natural Resources: New Challenges and New Perspectives,” International Monetary Fund, Washington D.C., September 25, 2008.

“Booty Futures: Civil War and the Futures Market for Natural Resources,” Workshop on Combating the Financing of Armed Groups through Illicit Exploitation of Natural Resources, Columbia Law School, March 2008.

“Natural Resources and Conflict: Good News and Bad News,” seminar for UN Security Council delegates, United Nations, May 2007.

“Iraq and the Politics of Oil,” presented at:

- UCLA Law School, Faculty Seminar, March 2007
- Central European University, Budapest, May 2006
- Interdepartmental Conference on the Future of Iraq (US Government), Washington D.C., March 2006.

“Africa and the Curse of Oil,” Rice University, Houston Area African Studies Group, January 2007.

“Azerbaijan’s Energy Windfall: Boon or Curse?” presented at:

- U.S. State Department, Ambassadorial Briefing, August 2006
- Azerbaijan Economic University, Baku, May 2006
- Baku State University, Baku, May 2006
- Azerbaijan Oil Academy, Baku, May 2006
- Azerbaijani Alumni Association, Baku, May 2006

“Oil Wealth and Democracy,” Conference on the Future of Iraq, sponsored by the London School of Economics and the Open Society Institute, London, June 2005.

“Forests and Conflict,” Keynote Address, *United Nations Forum on Forests*, Fifth Session, High-Level Segment, meeting on “Forest Law Enforcement and Governance for Sustainability,” New York City, May 25, 2005.

“What Kind of Government is Good for the Poor?” Center for Global Development, Washington D.C., June 2004.

“Minerals and Poverty,” at *The Earth’s Riches and the World’s Poor: Finding Answers to the Problems of Economic Justice and Resource Extraction*, Washington D.C., May 9, 2003. Sponsored by Oxfam America, Catholic Relief Services, and the Carnegie Council on Ethics and International Affairs.

“Natural Resources and Civil War: An Overview with Some Policy Options,” presented at conference on *The Governance of Natural Resources Revenues*, sponsored by the World Bank and the Agence Francaise de Developpement, Paris, December 9-10, 2002.

“Extractive Industries and the Poor,” Keynote Address, at *Industrias Extractivas, alivio a la pobreza?* Lima, Peru, April 2002. Sponsored by Oxfam America, Catholic Relief Services, and several Peruvian organizations.

“The New Institutional Economics and Political Institutions,” Workshop on the New Institutional Economics, sponsored by the Ronald Coase Institute, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, December 2001.

### **Panels Organized**

American Political Science Association, 2005: *The Social Consequences of Democracy*

American Political Science Association, 2004: *What Makes the Middle East Different?*

American Political Science Association, 2001: *Democratic Transitions from Below*

American Political Science Association, 2000: *Explaining the Resource Curse*

Asian Studies Association, 1997: *The Political Economy of the Indonesian Forests*

American Political Science Association, 1995: *The Political Economy of Nature and Natural Resources*

### **Courses Taught**

*University of California, Los Angeles:*

SE Asia 88: Politics of Violence in Southeast Asia (Winter 2005)  
IDS 191: Oil Politics (Spring 2015)  
PS 50: Comparative Politics (Spring 2002)  
PS 158: Southeast Asian Politics (Winter 2002, Spring 2003, Fall 2003, Fall 2011, Fall 2012)  
PS 167C/IDS 100B: Political Economy of Development (Spring 2004, Spring 2005, Spring 2008-2013, Spring 2015)  
PS 240/258: Proseminar in Comparative Politics (Fall 2010, Winter 2011, Fall 2011, Winter 2012, Fall 2012, Winter 2013, Fall 2015, Winter 2016)  
PS 255: Political Economy of Developing Countries (Fall 2001, Fall 2002, Fall 2003, Fall 2005, Winter 2008, Fall 2008, Fall 2009, Spring 2014)

*University of Michigan:*

PS 650: Politics of Developing States (Fall 1997, Fall 1998, Winter 2001)  
PS 677: Southeast Asian Politics (Winter 1997, Winter 1999)  
PS 454: Governments and Politics of Southeast Asia (Winter 1997, Fall 1997, Winter 1998, Winter 2001)  
PS 497: Political Economy of Natural Resources (Winter 1998, Winter 1999)

**Ph.D. Dissertations**

*Completed*

Irfan Nooruddin (Ohio State University, Georgetown University)  
Ravi Bhavnani (University of Illinois, Michigan State, ETH Zurich)  
Cari Coe\*\* (Lewis and Clark)  
Zachariah Mampilly\* (Vassar)  
Andrea Herschman\* (Central Intelligence Agency, Leidos)  
Diyah Larasati (University of Minnesota)  
Hye Jee Cho (Hong Kong University of Science and Technology)  
Ani Sarkissian (Michigan State)  
Tingting Zhang (TerraCotta Group)  
Anoop Sarbahi\* (University of Minnesota)  
Jeffrey Paris\*\* (US State Department)  
Risa Toha\*\* (National University of Singapore-Yale)  
Antonio Ramos (post-doc, UCLA School of Public Health)  
Anthony Howell (Peking University)  
Joshua Eisenman (University of Texas, Austin – LBJ School)  
Paasha Mahdavi\* (Georgetown University)

*Not completed*

Sarah Leary  
Laura Weinstein  
Marika Csapo  
Amanda Rizkallah\*\*  
Bronwyn Lewis\*  
Chris Miner\*\*

- \* Chair
- \*\* Co-Chair

### **Service to the Profession**

*Editorial Board, World Politics (2013-), Comparative Political Studies (2013-).*

*Chair, Best Book Prize Committee, APSA Section on Comparative Democratization, 2012*

*External examiner for viva, London School of Economics and Political Science, Department of Government, 2014*

*Member, APSA Task Force on Governance and Democracy Indicators, 2010-11.*

*Member, Luebbert Prize Committee, Comparative Politics Section, APSA 2008*

*Co-organizer (with Steve Krasner), “Poorly-governed Resource-Dependent States: Options for the New Administration,” workshop at the Stanford Center for Democracy, Development, and the Rule of Law, March 2009.*

*Co-Principal Investigator, Program on Oil Wealth Management in Developing States, Stanford University, Center on Democracy, Development, and the Rule of Law, 2006-present.*

### **Public Service**

*Member, United Nations Sustainable Development Solutions Network, Thematic Group on “Good Governance of Extractive and Land Resources,” 2013-present*

*Member, US Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative (USEITI) Multi-Stakeholder Group, Department of the Interior, 2013-present*

*Member, Board of Advisors, Clean Trade, 2011-present*

*Member, Political Instability Task Force, 2009-present.*

*Member, Technical Board, Natural Resource Charter 2008-2014. See [www.naturalresourcecharter.org](http://www.naturalresourcecharter.org).*

*Member, Board of Advisors, Natural Resources Governance Institute (formerly Revenue Watch Institute and the Natural Resource Charter), 2006-present. See [www.revenuewatch.org](http://www.revenuewatch.org).*

*Member, Board of Directors, Center for Science in Public Participation, 2004-08*

*Group Advisor, International Policy Fellowship program, Open Society Institute Europe, 2006-07*



*Member, Advisory Committee to the Extractive Industries Review of the World Bank, 2003.*

**Consultancies (partial list)**

Economic Research Forum (2014), Confidence Building Institute (2013), World Bank (2002-11), CENTRA (2005-07), UK Department for International Development (2003), Oxfam America (2001-02), Center for International Earth Science Information Network (1999), World Resources Institute (1994-2000).

**University Service**

*University of California, Los Angeles:*

Vice Chair for Graduate Studies, Department of Political Science 2014-present

Director, Center for Southeast Asian Studies, 2007-2013

Member, Graduate Studies Committee 2012-13

Faculty Search Committee, 2001-02, 2011-12

Executive Committee, 2009-11, 2014-present

Merit Review Committee, 2005-07, 2011-13

Coordinator, Comparative Politics Workshop, 2010-12, 2014-present

Chair, International Development Studies program, 2003-2008

Committee to Review Interdisciplinary Programs, International Institute, 2007

Chair, Pacific Rim Fellowship Selection Committee, 2006

Chair, Search Committee for Director of Center for Southeast Asian Studies, 2006

Southeast Asia Faculty Search Committee, 2005-06

Southeast Asia FLAS Award Committee, 2005

Asia Institute Graduate and Wagatsuma Fellowship Award Committee, 2005

Affiliated Faculty Member, Center for Tropical Research, 2003-present

Undergraduate Committee, Department of Political Science, 2007-08

Committee on Political Economy, Department of Political Science, 2002-06

Faculty Advisory Committee, Center for Comparative and Global Research, 2002-04

Faculty Advisory Committee, Center for Southeast Asian Studies, 2001-07

Faculty Advisory Committee, Southeast Asian Studies IDP, 2001-12

Faculty Advisory Committee on International Development Studies, 2002-03, 2008-present

*University of Michigan:*

Executive Committee, Center for South and Southeast Asian Studies, 1998-99

FLAS Review Committee, Center for South and Southeast Asian Studies, 1998-99

Rackham Pre-Dissertation Awards, Review Committee, 1998-1999

Chinese Politics Search Committee, Department of Political Science, 1999-2000

Undergraduate Affairs Committee, Department of Political Science, 1998-99

Comparative Development Search Committee, Department of Political Science, 1997-98

Comparative Development Search Committee, Department of Political Science, 1996-97