

JAMES MAHONEY

Curriculum Vitae

Professional Appointments

2005-present. Associate Professor (with tenure), Departments of Political Science and Sociology, Northwestern University.

2003-2005. Associate Professor (with tenure), Department of Sociology, Brown University.

2001-2003. Joukowsky Family Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Brown University.

1997-2001. Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Brown University.

Education

University of California, Berkeley, Department of Political Science.
M.A. 1991. Ph.D. 1997.

University of Minnesota, Department of Political Science (Minor in History).
B.A. 1990, Summa cum Laude.

Grants, Honors, and Fellowships

Giovanni Sartori Book Award, Qualitative Methods Section, American Political Science Association (best book developing or using qualitative methods published in 2003). Received for *Comparative Historical Analysis in the Social Sciences* (co-edited with Dietrich Rueschemeyer), September 2004.

Barrington Moore Jr. Prize, Comparative and Historical Sociology Section, American Sociological Association (best book in comparative-historical sociology published in 2000 or 2001). Received for *The Legacies of Liberalism: Path Dependence and Political Regimes in Central America*, August 2002.

Best Book: Runner-Up, Comparative Democratization Section, American Political Science Association. Received for *The Legacies of Liberalism: Path Dependence and Political Regimes in Central America*, September 2003.

“Outstanding Academic Title” acknowledgement from Choice Magazine. Received for *The Legacies of Liberalism: Path Dependence and Political Regimes in Central America*, September 2003.

Career Award, National Science Foundation. Five year grant (\$292,750). “Long-Run Development and the Legacy of Spanish Colonialism in Latin America,” April 2001.

Henry Merritt Wriston Fellowship (distinguished teaching award), Brown University, April 2001.

Selected for Fellowship at the Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, Stanford, CA (tentatively scheduled for 2006-2007 academic year).

Junior Faculty Research Award, Hewlett Foundation, Center for Latin American Studies, Brown University (\$4,800), January 2001.

Appointed to Joukowsky Family Assistant Professor of Sociology, May 2001.

Research grants (with Dietrich Rueschemeyer) from the Watson Institute for International Studies (\$8,000), the Francis Wayland Collegium for Liberal Learning (\$5,000), and the Lectureships Committee (\$3,000) of Brown University to sponsor Conference on Comparative-Historical Analysis, April 2000.

Richard B. Salomon Faculty Research Award, Brown University (\$11,000), 1999.

Gabriel Almond Dissertation Award, American Political Science Association, 1998.

J. William Fulbright Scholarship, Institute of International Education, 1994-1995.

Teaching Effectiveness Award, University of California, Berkeley, 1992.

Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award, University of California, Berkeley, Department of Political Science, 1992.

Henry Robert Braden Fellowship, University of California, Berkeley, 1990-1991.

Selmer Birkelo Scholarship, University of Minnesota, 1989.

Robert Whiteside Fellowship, University of Minnesota, 1986-1990.

Dissertation

“Radical, Reformist, and Aborted Liberalism: Origins of National Regimes in Central America.” Ph.D. Dissertation, University of California, Berkeley, 1997.

Book Publications

James Mahoney, *The Legacies of Liberalism: Path Dependence and Political Regimes in Central America* (Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, 2001).

James Mahoney and Dietrich Rueschemeyer, eds., *Comparative Historical Analysis in the Social Sciences* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2003).

Article Publications (* = fully peer-reviewed journal article)

*Matthew Lange, James Mahoney, and Matthias vom Hau, "Colonialism and Development: A Comparative Analysis of Spanish and British Colonies," *American Journal of Sociology*, forthcoming.

James Mahoney, "Analyzing Path Dependence: Lessons from the Social Sciences," in Andreas Wimmer and Reinhart Kössler, eds., *Understanding Change: Models, Methodologies, and Metaphors* (Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan), forthcoming.

James Mahoney, "Combining Institutionalisms: Liberal Reform and Critical Junctures in Central America," in Ira Katznelson and Barry Weingast, eds., *Preferences and Situations: Points of Intersection Between Historical and Rational Choice Institutionalism* (New York: Russell Sage Foundation), forthcoming.

James Mahoney and Daniel Schensul, "Historical Context and Path Dependence," in Robert E. Goodin and Charles Tilly, eds., *Oxford Handbook of Contextual Political Analysis* (Oxford: Oxford University Press), forthcoming.

*Kirk Bowman, Fabrice Lehoucq, and James Mahoney, "Measuring Political Democracy: Case Expertise, Data Adequacy, and Central America," *Comparative Political Studies*, forthcoming November 2005.

*Gary Goertz and James Mahoney, "Two-Level Theories and Fuzzy-Set Analysis," *Sociological Methods and Research* 33:4 (May 2005), pp. 497-538.

*Aaron Katz, Matthias vom Hau, and James Mahoney, "Explaining the Great Reversal in Spanish America: Fuzzy-Set Analysis Versus Statistical Analysis," *Sociological Methods and Research* 33:4 (May 2005), pp. 539-573.

James Mahoney and Matthias vom Hau, "Colonial States and Economic Development in Spanish America," in Matthew Lange and Dietrich Rueschemeyer, eds., *States and Development: Historical Antecedent of Stagnation and Advance* (New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2005), pp. 92-116.

- *James Mahoney, "Revisiting General Theory in Historical Sociology," *Social Forces* 83:3 (December 2004), pp. 459-490.
- *James Mahoney and Gary Goertz, "The Possibility Principle: Choosing Negative Cases in Qualitative Research," *American Political Science Review* 98:4 (November 2004), pp. 653-670.
- James Mahoney, "Comparative-Historical Methodology," *Annual Review of Sociology*, vol. 30, edited by Karen S. Cook and John Hagan (2004), pp. 81-101.
- James Mahoney, "Jack Goldstone," in George Ritzer, ed., *Encyclopedia of Social Theory* (New York: Sage Publications, 2004), pp. 339-341
- David Collier, James Mahoney, and Jason Seawright, "Claiming Too Much: Warnings about Selection Bias," in Henry E. Brady and David Collier, eds., *Rethinking Social Inquiry: Diverse Tools, Shared Standards* (Lanham: Rowman and Littlefield, 2004), pp. 85-102.
- James Mahoney, "Structured, Focused Comparison," in Michael Lewis-Beck, Alan E. Bryman, Tim Futing Liao, eds., *Encyclopedia of Social Science Research Methods* (New York: Sage, 2003).
- *James Mahoney, "Long-Run Development and the Legacy of Colonialism in Spanish America." *American Journal of Sociology* 109:1 (2003), pp. 51-106.
- James Mahoney and Dietrich Rueschemeyer, "Comparative Historical Analysis: Achievements and Agendas," in James Mahoney and Dietrich Rueschemeyer, eds., *Comparative Historical Analysis in the Social Sciences* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2003), pp. 3-38.
- James Mahoney, "Knowledge Accumulation in Comparative Historical Analysis: The Case of Democracy and Authoritarianism," in James Mahoney and Dietrich Rueschemeyer, eds., *Comparative Historical Analysis in the Social Sciences* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2003), pp. 131-174.
- James Mahoney, "Beyond Correlational Analysis: Recent Innovations in Theory and Method," *Sociological Forum* 16:3 (2001), pp. 575-593.
- *James Mahoney, "Radical, Reformist, and Aborted Liberalism: Origins of National Regimes in Central America," *Journal of Latin American Studies* 33:2 (May 2001), pp. 221-256.
- *James Mahoney, "Path-Dependent Explanations of Regime Change: Central America in Comparative Perspective," *Studies in Comparative International Development*, 36:1 (Spring 2001), pp. 111-141. Published in Spain as: "Los patones de dependencia en los cambios de regimen: América Central en perspectiva comparada." *Araucaria* 4:7 (2002), pp. 133-166.

James Mahoney and Richard Snyder, "Integrative Strategies for the Study of Regime Change," in Stein Larsen, ed., *The Challenges of Theories on Democracy: Elaborations over New Trends in Transitology* (Boulder, CO: Social Science Monograph Series, 2000), pp. 180-207.

James Mahoney, "Rational Choice Theory and the Comparative Method: An Emerging Synthesis?" *Studies in Comparative International Development* 35:2 (Summer 2000), pp. 83-94.

*James Mahoney, "Path Dependence in Historical Sociology," *Theory and Society* 29:4 (August 2000), pp. 507-548.

*James Mahoney, "Strategies of Causal Inference in Small-N Analysis," *Sociological Methods and Research* 28: 4 (May 2000), pp. 387-424.

Dietrich Rueschemeyer and James Mahoney, "A Neo-Utilitarian Theory of Class?" *American Journal of Sociology* 105: 6 (May 2000), pp. 1583-1591.

*James Mahoney and Michael Ellsberg, "Goldhagen's *Hitler's Willing Executioners*: A Clarification and Methodological Critique," *Journal of Historical Sociology* 12: 4 (December 1999), pp. 422-436.

*James Mahoney and Richard Snyder, "Rethinking Agency and Structure in the Study of Regime Change," *Studies in Comparative International Development* 34: 2 (Summer 1999), pp. 3-32.

*Richard Snyder and James Mahoney, "The Missing Variable: Institutions and the Study of Regime Change," *Comparative Politics* 32:1 (October 1999), pp. 103-122.

*James Mahoney, "Nominal, Ordinal, and Narrative Appraisal in Macrocausal Analysis," *American Journal of Sociology* 104:4 (January 1999), pp. 1154-1196.

*Ruth Berins Collier and James Mahoney, "Adding Collective Actors to Collective Outcomes: Labor and Recent Democratization in South America and Southern Europe," *Comparative Politics* 29:3 (April 1997), pp. 285-303. Reprinted in Lisa Anderson, ed., *Transitions to Democracy* (New York: Columbia University Press, 1999).

*David Collier and James Mahoney, "Insights and Pitfalls: Selection Bias in Qualitative Research," *World Politics* 49 (October 1996), pp. 56-91.

Book Reviews

Madrid, Raúl L. Retiring the State: The Politics of Pension Privatization in Latin America and Beyond. *American Journal of Sociology*, forthcoming.

- Hite, Katherine, and Paola Cesarini, eds. Authoritarian Legacies and Democracy in Latin America and Southern Europe. *Perspectives on Politics* 2:4 (December 2004), pp. 870-871.
- Bowman, Kirk A. Militarization, Democracy, and Development: The Perils of Praetorianism in Latin America. *American Journal of Sociology* 109:6 (May 2004), pp. 1525-1527.
- Gary Goertz and Harvey Starr, eds., Necessary Conditions: Theory, Methodology, and Applications. *Journal of Politics* 66:2 (May 2004), pp.658-660.
- Fabrice E. Lehoucq and Iván Molina, Stuffing the Ballot Box: Fraud Electoral Reform, and Democratization in Costa Rica. *Mesoamérica*, forthcoming.
- Bertrand M. Roehner and Tony Syme, Pattern and Repertoire in History. *American Political Science Review* 1:4 (December 2003), pp. 821-822.
- John K. Glenn III, Framing Democracy: Civil Society and Civic Movements in Eastern Europe. *American Journal of Sociology* 108:1 (July 2002), pp. 223-225.
- Carlos Fuentes, A New Time for Mexico. *Journal of Developing Societies* 2 (August-September 2002).
- Henry Veltmeyer and James Petras, The Dynamics of Social Change in Latin America. *Contemporary Sociology* 30:6 (November 2001), pp. 615-616.
- Todd Landman, Issues and Methods in Comparative Politics: An Introduction. *Acta Politica* vol. 35 (Winter 2000), pp. 462-464.
- Rosemary L. Hopcroft, Regions, Institutions, and Agrarian Change in European History. *American Journal of Sociology*, 106:3 (November 2000): 830-832.
- Gerardo Otero, Farewell to the Peasantry? Political Class Formation in Rural Mexico. *Contemporary Sociology* 29:3 (May 2000), pp. 536-537.
- Tatu Vanhanen, Prospects of Democracy: A Study of 172 Countries. *Contemporary Sociology* 28:2 (March 1999), pp. 211-212.
- Sarah Radcliffe and Sallie Westwood, Remaking the Nation: Place, Identity, and Politics in Latin America. *Contemporary Sociology* 27:5 (September 1998), pp. 522-523.
- Forrest D. Colburn, The Vogue of Revolution in Poor Countries. *Journal of Developing Areas* 31: 1 (Fall 1996), pp. 107-108.

Newsletter and Listserv Publications

“Ontological and Epistemological Debates in Historical Sociology.” *Social Forces*, E-Publications, Rejoinder (February 2005). <<http://socialforces.unc.edu/>>.

“Introduction: A Note on Terminology,” and “Reflections on fs/QCA.” *Qualitative Methods* 2:2 (Fall 2004), 2; 17-21..

“What Courses on Qualitative Methods Should be Offered in Political Science Graduate Programs?” *Qualitative Methods* 1:1 (Spring 2003), pp. 15-18.

“Contingency, Determinism, and Counterfactual Reasoning.” *Inter-University Faculty Consortium on Faculty Research Methods (CQRM)*, listserv roundtable, May 23, 2001. Comment on articles written by Richard Ned Lebow and Paul W. Schroeder.

“Further Reflections on Causal Inference in Small-N Analysis.” *CQRM*, listserv roundtable, March 28, 2001. My methodological writings were the subject of a roundtable discussion that included commentaries by Jack A. Goldstone, Gerardo L. Munck, Charles Tilly, David Waldner, and Kurt Weyland. This piece was my response to these commentaries.

“Knowledge Accumulation in Comparative-Historical Analysis: The Case of Democracy and Authoritarianism.” *WEPS Newsletter*, December 2000.

Manuscripts under Review/in Progress

“Scope: Causal and Conceptual Homogeneity in Qualitative Research (with Gary Goertz).

“Indigenous People, Colonialism, and Social Development in Spanish America” (with Matthias vom Hau).

“Colonialism: A Comprehensive Historical Dataset” (with John Gerring). Grant Proposal.

“Historical Inquiry and Comparative Politics” (with Celso Villegas). *Oxford Handbook of Comparative Politics*, edited by Carles Boix and Susan Stokes. Oxford: Oxford University Press. In progress.

Colonialism and Development: Spanish America in Comparative Perspective. Book manuscript, in progress.

Invited Lectures

Emory University, Department of Political Science. “The Distinctive Contributions of Qualitative Methodology.” March 31, 2005.

University of Florida, Latin American Studies Center. “Colonialism and Development in the Non-European World.” March 10, 2005.

Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Belgium. COMPASSS seminar and lecture. “Causal Mechanisms in Social Science Research” and “Comparative-Historical Methods: A State of the Art.” November 25-26, 2004.

Princeton University, Department of Sociology. “Authors Meet Critics: Mahoney and Rueschemeyer’s Comparative Historical Analysis in the Social Sciences.” March 31, 2003.

New York University, Department of Sociology. “Long-Run Development and the Legacy of Colonialism in Spanish America.” November 22, 2002.

University of Virginia, Faculty/graduate student seminar. “Path Dependence, Historical Lock-In, and the Legacies of Colonialism in Spanish America..” March 29, 2002.

Harvard University, Center for Latin American Studies. “Path Dependence, Historical Lock-In, and the Legacies of Colonialism in Spanish America.” February 26, 2002.

Cornell University, Department of Sociology. “Path Dependence, Historical Lock-In, and the Legacies of Colonialism in Spanish America.” February 22, 2002.

University of Arizona State. Instructor at Interuniversity Consortium of Qualitative Research Methods (CQRM); compensated. “Comparative-Historical Analysis” and “Temporal Analysis.” January 3-5, 2002.

Northwestern University, Department of Sociology. “Path Dependence, Historical Lock-In, and the Legacies of Colonialism in Spanish America.” November 8, 2001.

Harvard University, Working Group on Historical Institutionalism. “Long-Run Development and the Legacy of Colonialism in Spanish America.” October 29, 2001.

Wesleyan University, Center for Latin American Studies. “Democratization in Central America: A Comparative-Historical Perspective.” March 2, 2001.

Columbia University, Workshop on Historical Institutionalism. “Path Dependence and Comparative-Historical Analysis.” November 18, 1999.

Harvard University, Workshop on Historical Institutionalism, Seminar on States and Capitalism since 1800. Invited Discussant (compensated). October 15, 1999.

University of California, Berkeley, Comparative Methods Working Group. “Nominal, Ordinal, and Narrative Analysis in Comparative-Historical Research.” September 1998.

Conference Participation

- Chair and Discussant. "States, Critical Turning Points, and World History." American Sociological Association Meetings, San Francisco, August 14-17, 2004.
- Chair. "Author Meets Critics Roundtable: Mathieu Deflem's *Policing World Society*." American Sociological Association Meetings, San Francisco, August 14-17, 2004.
- "The New Democracy in Korea." Brown University, February 13-14, 2004.
- "What Courses Should be Taught on Qualitative Methods." American Political Science Association Meetings, Philadelphia, August 29-September 1, 2003.
- "Tentative Answers to Questions about Causal Mechanisms." American Political Science Association Meetings, Philadelphia, August 29-September 1, 2003.
- "Indigenous People and Social Development in Latin America." American Sociological Association Meetings, Atlanta, August 16-19, 2003.
- Featured Panel Guest. "Author Meets Critics: James Mahoney's *The Legacies of Liberalism: Path Dependence and Political Regimes in Central America*." Eastern Sociological Society, February 28, 2003.
- "Revisiting General Theory in Historical Sociology: Functionalist, Rational Choice, and Power Theories." American Sociological Association Meetings, Chicago, August 16-19, 2002.
- "Causal Mechanisms, Correlations, and Power Theory of Society." American Political Science Association Meetings, Boston, August 29-September 1, 2002.
- "Authors Meet Critics: McAdam, Tarrow, and Tilly on Contentious Politics." Panel Chair and Organizer. American Political Science Association Meetings, Boston, August 29-September 1, 2002.
- "Presidential Roundtable on Theories of Institutional Change." Annual Meetings of the Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics, University of Minnesota, June 28, 2002.
- "Path-Dependent Explanations of Regime Change." American Political Science Association Meetings, San Francisco, August 30-September 2, 2001.
- "Knowledge Accumulation in Comparative-Historical Analysis: The Case of Democracy and Authoritarianism." American Political Science Association Meetings, San Francisco, August 30-September 2, 2001.

- “Cross-Cultural and Comparative Sociology.” Panel Chair and Organizer, American Sociological Association Meetings, Anaheim, California, August 18-21, 2001.
- “Concepts and Categories in the Study of Political and Economic Reform.” Invited Discussant, Conference on *Bringing the Middle East Back In*, Brown University, May 2001.
- “Raising the Standard: New Guidelines for Designing Social Inquiry.” Paper presented at conference to honor Dietrich Rueschemeyer, Washington, D.C., August 11, 2000.
- “Comparative-Historical Analysis: Innovations in Theory and Method.” Panel Chair, American Political Science Meetings, Washington, D.C., August 31-September 3, 2000.
- “Cross-Cultural Comparative Sociology.” Panel Discussant, American Sociological Association Meetings, Washington, D.C., August 12-16, 2000.
- “Path Dependence and Social Explanation,” Paper delivered at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, August 6-10 1999. Also delivered at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Atlanta, September 2-6.
- “Nominal, Ordinal, and Narrative Appraisal in Macro-Causal Analysis: The Case of Theda Skocpol,” Paper delivered at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, 1998.
- “Authoritarian Liberalism: The Problem of Democracy in Central America,” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Latin American Studies Association, Chicago, 1998.
- “Comparative History and the Study of Regime Change in Latin America,” Paper delivered at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, 1998.
- “Bringing the Old Regime Back In: New Institutional Perspectives on Political Regime Change” (with Richard Snyder). Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 28-31, 1997.
- “Radical, Reformist, or Aborted Liberalism: Origins of National Regimes in Central America.” Paper Delivered at the Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, San Francisco, California, March 1996.
- “Rethinking Agency and Structure” (with Richard Snyder). Paper Delivered at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., September 1993.
- “United States Foreign Policy Decision Making Concerning Central America: A Script Based Model” (with Brian Job and Eric Selbin). Paper Delivered at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Washington, D.C., April 1990.

Workshop Participation

March 11-12, 2005. "What is Methodological Pluralism in Political Science?" University of Florida, Department of Political Science.

July 11-12, 2003. "The Scientific Foundations of Qualitative Research." National Science Foundation, Washington, D.C.

November 1-2, 2002. "Politics in Time." Paul Pierson book manuscript working group. Harvard University, Center for European Studies.

April 12-13, 2002. "Combining Institutionalisms: Liberal Reform and Critical Junctures in Central America." Workshop on Rational Choice and Historical Institutionalism, Russell Sage Foundation.

April 28-29, 2000. Co-organizer (with Dietrich Rueschemeyer), "Comparative-Historical Analysis: A Workshop." Participants: Edwin Amenta, David Collier, Jeff Goodwin, Peter A. Hall, Ira Katznelson, James Mahoney, Paul Pierson, Dietrich Rueschemeyer, Theda Skocpol, Kathleen Thelen.

November 10-11, 2000. Co-organizer (with Paul Pierson and Dietrich Rueschemeyer), "Comparative-Historical Analysis in the Social Sciences," Harvard University. Participants: Edwin Amenta, David Collier, Jack A. Goldstone, Jeff Goodwin, Roger Gould, Peter A. Hall, Ira Katznelson, James Mahoney, Paul Pierson, Dietrich Rueschemeyer, Theda Skocpol, Kathleen Thelen.

August 1999. "Comparative History and the Study of Regime Change in Latin America," Paper presented at Workshop on Regimes and Political Change in Latin America, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Illini Union.

October 1997. Workshop on Comparative Case Study Methods. Harvard University.

October-May 1993. Participant in the Southern California Workshop on Political and Economic Liberalization. University of Southern California.

University Service (at Brown University)

2001-2005. Undergraduate Concentration Advisor, Department of Sociology, Brown University.

2004-2005. Dean of the College Advisory Board, Office of the Dean of the College, Brown University.

2001-2005. Executive Committee, Center for Latin American Studies, Brown University.

2003-2004. Task Force on Graduate Student Employees, Graduate School, Brown University.

1999-2004. Manager of the Luncheon Colloquium on Comparative Development. Sponsored by the Watson Institute of International Studies, Brown University.

1999-2004. Academic Advisor for Freshmen and Sophomores, Brown University.

May 2002. Post-Doctoral Fellowship Committee (East Asia Search x2), Watson Institute for International Studies, Brown University.

December 2001. Carnegie Selection Committee. Carnegie Endowment for International Peace Junior Fellows Program, Career Services, Brown University.

January 2001. Admissions Committee for Graduate Program in Development Studies, Brown University.

February 2000. Selection Committee for Post-Doctoral Fellowship on Latin American Development. Watson Institute for International Studies, Brown University.

December 1999. Carnegie Selection Committee. Carnegie Endowment for International Peace Junior Fellows Program, Career Services, Brown University.

March 1999. Selection Committee for Dissertation Fellowships and Pre-Dissertation Travel Awards. Watson Institute for International Studies, Brown University.

1998-1999. Academic Advisor for Freshmen (Non-CAP), Brown University.

1998-1999. Co-Manager (with Dietrich Rueschemeyer) of the Luncheon Colloquium on Comparative Development. Sponsored by the Watson Institute of International Studies, Brown University.

November-December 1998. Carnegie Selection Committee. Carnegie Endowment for International Peace Junior Fellows Program, Career Services, Brown University.

1997-2000. Member of Undergraduate Advisory Committee, Department of Sociology, Brown University.

Teaching at Brown

I teach undergraduate and graduate courses on comparative development, qualitative methods, and sociological theory. Summary statistics for my undergraduate teaching

evaluations are available on the internet through Brown University's *Critical Review* publication. The address is: <http://www.brown.edu/Students/Critical_Review/>

Other Professional Activity

President-Elect, Section on Qualitative Methodology, American Political Science Association, 2004-05.

Council Member, Section on Comparative and Historical Sociology, American Sociological Association, 2004-06.

Consulting Editor, *American Journal of Sociology*, 2005-07.

Editorial Board, Committee on Concepts and Methods, International Political Science Association, 2005-present.

APSA Program Officer, Section on Qualitative Methodology, American Political Science Association, 2004.

Nominations Committee, Section on Comparative and Historical Sociology, American Sociological Association, 2004-05.

Chair, Barrington Moore Prize Committee, Section on Comparative and Historical Sociology, American Sociological Association, 2003.

Selection Committee for Best Article Award, Section on Political Sociology, American Sociological Association, 2002.

Chair, Reinhard Bendix Prize Committee, Section on Comparative and Historical Sociology, American Sociological Association, 2001.

Member of American Sociological Association, American Political Science Association, Latin American Studies Association, and Social Science History Association.

Reviewer of over 50 articles, proposals, and book manuscripts at Cambridge University Press; University of Notre Dame Press; Princeton University Press; Stanford University Press; National Science Foundation; *American Journal of Sociolog*; *American Political Science Review*; *American Journal of Political Science*; *American Sociological Review*; *Comparative Politics*; *Comparative Political Development*; *Hispanic American Historical Review*; *International Sociology*; *Journal of Theoretical Politics*; *Latin American Politics and Society*; *Political Research Quarterly*; *Rationality and Society*; *Social Forces*; *Social Problems*; *Social Science History*; *Sociological Methods and Research*; *Sociological Theory*; *Studies in Comparative International Development*; *Theory and Society*; and *World Politics*.