



Comparative Democratization Section Award Winners







For the best single-authored, multi-authored, or edited book on comparative democratization published within the last year.

- 2009  Yale University
Crude Democracy: Natural Resource Wealth and Political Regimes
(Cambridge Studies in Comparative Politics)
- 2008  Princeton University
Barriers to Democracy: The Other Side of Social Capital in Palestine and the Arab World
(Princeton University Press, 2007)
-  University of Texas, Austin
Why Dominant Parties Lose: Mexico's Democratization in Comparative Perspective
(Cambridge University Press, 2007)
- 2007  Stanford University (Co-recipient)
Voting for Autocracy: Hegemonic Party Survival and Its Demise in Mexico (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2006)
-  University of Maryland, College Park (Co-recipient)
Faith in Moderation: Islamist Parties in Jordan and Yemen (Cambridge 2006)
- 2006  University of California, Berkeley
Democracy Derailed in Russia: The Failure of Open Politics (Cambridge University Press, 2005))
- 2005  Rutgers University, Newark
Unarmed Insurrections: People Power Movements in Nondemocracies (University of Minnesota Press, 2004)
- 2004  Princeton University
Ordinary People in Extraordinary Times (Princeton University Press, 2003)
- 2003  University of Chicago (Co-recipient)
Mandates and Democracies: Neoliberalism by Surprise in Latin America (Cambridge University Press, 2001)
-  Co-recipient)
Legacies of Liberalism: Path Dependence and Political Regimes in Central America (Johns Hopkins University Press, 2001)



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- 2009  Columbia University
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- 2009  University of Chicago
"Can Leviathan Be Democratic?: Competitive Elections, Robust Mass Politics, and State Infrastructural Power," *Studies in Comparative International Development*
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-  University of Washington, Seattle;  Duke University; and  Columbia University
"Lessons from Strange Cases: Democracy, Development, and the Resource Curse in the U.S. States," (*Comparative Political Studies*)
- 2008  University of Texas, Austin
"Hereditary Succession in Modern Autocracies" (*World Politics*, July 2007)
- 2007  Brown University
"Does Lootable Wealth Breed Disorder?"
-  University of Texas, Austin (Honorable Mention)
"Diffusion is No Illusion"
- 2006  University of Notre Dame
"Authoritarian Statebuilding and the Sources of Regime Competitiveness in the Fourth Wave," *World Politics*, vol. 57, no. 2 (January 2005)
- 2005  Dartmouth College
"Elected Bodies: The Gender Quota Law for Legislative Candidates in Mexico," *Legislative Studies Quarterly* (May 2004)
- 2004  Pennsylvania State University
 Indiana University
"Economic Globalization and Democracy: An Empirical Analysis," *British Journal of Political Science* (2003)
- 2003  Duke University
"Enhancing Political Participation in Democracies: What is the Role of Social Capital?" *Comparative Political Studies* (May 2002)



For the best dissertation in the comparative study of democracy.

- 2009  University of California, Los Angeles
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-  Princeton University
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- 2006  University of California, Berkeley
"Explaining Post-Communist Diversity: Regime Change in the Yugoslav Successor States, 1990-2004"
- 2005  Lund University
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For the best paper presented at a comparative democratization panel at the previous Annual Meeting

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"D-Minus Elections: How Conflicting Norms and Interests Influence Whether International Election Observers Endorse Elections"
- 2008  and  Lund University
"Elections as Levers of Democracy: An Empirical Investigation"
- 2007  University of Texas, Austin
"A Resource Theory of Single-Party Dominance"
- 2006  Georgetown University
 University of Maryland
"Liberalizing Electoral Outcomes in Competitive Authoritarian Regimes"