

## Comparative Democratization Section Award Winners

### Best Book Award

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

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- 2011 **Timothy Frye**, Columbia University  
*Building States and Markets after Communism: The Perils of Polarized Democracy*  
(Cambridge University Press, 2010)
- Monica Nalepa**, University of Notre Dame  
*Skeletons in the Closet: Transitional Justice in Post-Communist Systems*  
(Cambridge University Press, 2010)
- 2010 **Zachary Elkins**, University of Texas at Austin, **Tom Ginsburg**, and **James Melton**, Institute for Advanced Studies, Lucca  
*The Endurance of National Constitution* (Cambridge University Press, 2009)
- 2009 **Thad Dunning**, Yale University  
*Crude Democracy: Natural Resource Wealth and Political Regimes*  
(Cambridge Studies in Comparative Politics)
- 2008 **Amaney A. Jamal**, Princeton University  
*Barriers to Democracy: The Other Side of Social Capital in Palestine and the Arab World*  
(Princeton University Press, 2007)
- Kenneth F. Greene**, University of Texas, Austin  
*Why Dominant Parties Lose: Mexico's Democratization in Comparative Perspective*  
(Cambridge University Press, 2007)
- 2007 **Beatriz Magaloni**, Stanford University (Co-recipient)  
*Voting for Autocracy: Hegemonic Party Survival and Its Demise in Mexico* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2006)
- Jillian Schwedler**, University of Maryland, College Park (Co-recipient)  
*Faith in Moderation: Islamist Parties in Jordan and Yemen* (Cambridge 2006)
- 2006 **M. Steven Fish**, University of California, Berkeley  
*Democracy Derailed in Russia: The Failure of Open Politics* (Cambridge University Press, 2005)
- 2005 **Kurt Schock**, Rutgers University, Newark  
*Unarmed Insurrections: People Power Movements in Nondemocracies* (University of Minnesota Press, 2004)
- 2004 **Nancy Bermeo**, Princeton University  
*Ordinary People in Extraordinary Times* (Princeton University Press, 2003)
- 2003 **Susan Stokes**, University of Chicago (Co-recipient)  
*Mandates and Democracies: Neoliberalism by Surprise in Latin America* (Cambridge University Press, 2001)

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**James Mahoney** (Co-recipient)

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

**Best Field Work Award**

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2011 **Clare Adida**, University of California, San Diego  
"Immigrant Exclusion and Insecurity in Africa,"

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**Rodrigo Zarazaga**, University of California, Berkeley

"Peronist Hegemony and Clientelism: Strategic Interactions Among Mayors, Brokers, and Poor Voters"

2010 **Alejandra Armesto**, University of Notre Dame  
"Territorial Control and Particularistic Spending on Local Public Goods,"

2009 **Alexandra Scacco**, Columbia University  
"Who Riots? Explaining Individual Participation in Ethnic Violence in Nigeria"

2008 **Daniel Corstange**, University of Michigan  
"Institutions and Ethnic Politics in Lebanon and Yemen"

2007 **Marc Berenson**, Princeton University  
"Re-Creating the State: Governance and Power in Poland and Russia"

2006 **Manal Jamal**, McGill University  
"After the Peace Processes: Foreign Donor Assistance and the Political Economy of Marginalization in Palestine and El Salvador"

**Anupma Kulkarni**, Stanford University

"Demons and Demos: Violence, Memory, and Citizenship in Post-Conflict States"

2005 **Lily Tsai**, Harvard University  
"The Informal State: Governance, Accountability, and Public Goods Provision in Rural China"

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### Best Article Award

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- 2011 **Ben Ansell** and **David Samuels**, University of Minnesota  
"Inequality and Democratization: A Contractarian Approach"  
*Comparative Political Studies* December 2010 vol. 43 no. 12 1543-1574.
- 2010 **Dan Slater**, University of Chicago  
"Revolutions, Crackdowns, and Quiescence: Communal Elites and Democratic Mobilization in Southeast Asia" *American Journal of Sociology* 115 (1): 203-254
- Daniel Ziblatt**, Harvard University  
"Shaping Democratic Practice and the Causes of Electoral Fraud: The Case of Nineteenth-Century Germany" *American Political Science Review* 103 (1) 1-21
- 2009 **Dan Slater**, University of Chicago  
"Can Leviathan Be Democratic?: Competitive Elections, Robust Mass Politics, and State Infrastructural Power," *Studies in Comparative International Development*
- HONORABLE MENTION:
- Ellis Goldberg**, University of Washington, Seattle; **Erik Wibbels**, Duke University; and **Eric Mvukiyeye**, Columbia University  
"Lessons from Strange Cases: Democracy, Development, and the Resource Curse in the U.S. States," (*Comparative Political Studies*)
- 2008 **Jason Brownlee**, University of Texas, Austin  
"Hereditary Succession in Modern Autocracies" (*World Politics*, July 2007)
- 2007 **Richard Snyder**, Brown University  
"Does Lootable Wealth Breed Disorder?"
- Daniel Brinks**, University of Texas, Austin (Honorable Mention)  
"Diffusion is No Illusion"
- 2006 **Lucan Way**, 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 **Lisa Baldez**, Dartmouth College  
"Elected Bodies: The Gender Quota Law for Legislative Candidates in Mexico," *Legislative Studies Quarterly* (May 2004)
- 2004 **Quan Li**, Pennsylvania State University  
**Rafael Reuveny**, Indiana University  
"Economic Globalization and Democracy: An Empirical Analysis," *British Journal of Political Science* (2003)
- 2003 **Anirudh Krishna**, Duke University

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"Enhancing Political Participation in Democracies: What is the Role of Social Capital?" *Comparative Political Studies* (May 2002)

**Juan Linz Best Dissertation Award**

For the best dissertation in the comparative study of democracy.

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2011 **Ekrem Karakoc**, University of Florida

"A Theory of Redistribution in New Democracies: How Democracy Has Increased Income Disparity in Southern and Postcommunist Europe"

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**Prerna Singh**, Princeton University

"Subnationalism and Social Development: A Comparative Analysis of Indian States,"

2010 **Agustina Giraudy**, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

"Subnational Undemocratic Regime Continuity After Democratization: Argentina and Mexico in Comparative Perspective"

**Evangelos (Evan) Liaras**, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

"Ballot Box and Tinderbox: Can Electoral Engineering Save Multiethnic Democracy?"

2009 **Lisa Blaydes**, University of California, Los Angeles

"Competition with Democracy: Elections and Distributive Politics in Mubarak's Egypt"

HONORABLE MENTION:

**Rachel Riedl**, Princeton University

"Institutions in New Democracies: Variations in African Political Party Systems"

2008 **Juan Pablo Luna**, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

"Programmatic and Non-Programmatic Party-Voter Linkages in Two Institutionalized Party Systems: Chile and Uruguay in Comparative Perspective"

2007 **Susan Hyde**, University of California, San Diego

"Observing Norms: Explaining the Causes and Consequences of Internationally Monitored Elections"

2006 **Mieczyslaw P. Boduszynski**, University of California, Berkeley

"Explaining Post-Communist Diversity: Regime Change in the Yugoslav Successor States, 1990-2004"

2005 **Staffan I. Lindberg**, Lund University

"The Power of Elections: Democratic Participation, Competition, and Legitimacy in Africa"

## Comparative Democratization Section Award Winners

### Best Paper Award

For the best paper presented at a comparative democratization panel at the previous Annual Meeting

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2011 **Robert D. Woodberry**, University of Texas at Austin  
"Weber Through the Back Door: Protestant Competition, Elite Power Dispersion, and the Global Spread of Democracy"

### HONORABLE MENTION

- Thad Dunning** and **Susan Stokes**, Yale University  
"How Does the Internal Structure of Political Parties Shape Their Distributive Strategies?"
- 2010 **Giovanni Capoccia**, Oxford University and **Daniel Ziblatt**, Harvard University  
"The Historic Turn in Democratization Studies: A New Research Program and Evidence from Europe"
- 2009 **Judith Kelley**, Duke University  
"D-Minus Elections: How Conflicting Norms and Interests Influence Whether International Election Observers Endorse Elections"
- 2008 **Jan Teorell** and **Axel Hadenius**, Lund University  
"Elections as Levers of Democracy: An Empirical Investigation"
- 2007 **Kenneth F. Greene**, University of Texas, Austin  
"A Resource Theory of Single-Party Dominance"
- 2006 **Marc Morje Howard**, Georgetown University  
**Philip G. Roessler**, University of Maryland  
"Liberalizing Electoral Outcomes in Competitive Authoritarian Regimes"