Comparative Politics
Field of Study Exam Instructions & Reading List

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Instructions for the Comparative politics Field of study Examination

Expectations for navigating the reading list

The reading list has been designed to have you interact with all items on it. However, you do not need to interact with all items the same way. A few items have been designated "to skim" to indicate that you need not engage closely with them. Generally, you should aim for articulating the general question, intervention, and main findings of each reading on the list. Additionally, you should strive to delve deeper into a few works in each section. You might do so by focusing on the methods, the data, or the structure and logic of the argument, or to draw out a point of significance that you engage with analytically. Finally, you are encouraged to draw connections between works in a category, works across categories, and offer your own analysis of the strengths and weaknesses of the scholarship on the list.

* Please note that the readings for each section of the list appear in the order that you should go through them

Structure of Comparative Politics FoS examination

The Comparative Politics FoS examination has three sections. Each section will have three that the student may choose from. Questions from previous exams are available from the Graduate Program Director.

Section 1. The Field, Methods, and Theories: Section 1 will include questions on the state of the field, and general theoretical and methodological problems.

Section 2. Themes in Comparative Politics: Section 2 will include questions on specific thematic issues in the sub-field.

For students taking the Comparative FoS Exam in their Primary Field Only:

Section 3. Area of Dissertation Research (Primary Field Only): Section 3 will consist of a specific topic related to the anticipated area of doctoral research, which may include a regional specialization. This specific topic will be selected in consultation with the Supervisor. Appropriate reading lists for this section will be developed with the Supervisor.

For students taking the Comparative FoS Exam in their Secondary Field Only:

Section 3. Thematic Specialization (Secondary Field Only): Section 3 will include a thematic specialization such as: political parties, civil-military relations, democratization, political institutions, etc. If a student chooses to specialize on one of the themes already listed in the Comparative Politics Reading List (e.g., ideas, norms, and culture; or modernization and development), he or she will be expected to master it in more depth than what the reading list contains.

Recommended preparatory course work

As preparation for the Comparative Politics FoS examination, the Comparative Politics Field Caucus recommends the following course:

POLI 673: The material for Sections 1 and 2 will be related to the items in this reading list and to the material covered in POLI 673.

Additional instructions for the Comparative Politics FoS Examination

The student's Supervisor will be responsible for drafting a reading list for the particular specialization, in consultation with the members of the caucus and with the student, if one is not already available.

Reading list for the Comparative politics Field of study Examination

SECTION 1. COMPARATIVE POLITICS: THE FIELD, METHODS, AND THEORIES

A. Disciplinary reflections

Lijphart, Arendt. 1971. "Comparative Politics and the Comparative Method." *American Political Science Review* 65: 682–693.

Sartori, Giovanni. 1970. Concept misinformation in comparative politics, *The American Political Science Review* 64 (4): 1033–1053.

Collier, David and James E. Mahon. 1993. Conceptual 'Stretching' Revisited: Adapting Categories in Comparative Analysis, *American Political Science Review* 87 (4): 845–855.

David D. Laitin. 2002. Comparative Politics: The State of the Subdiscipline. In *Political Science: State of the Discipline*. Ira Katznelson and Helen V. Milner (Eds), New York: WW Norton. Pp. 630–659.

Gerardo Munck. 2009. The Past and Present of Comparative Politics. In *Passion, Craft and Method in Comparative Politics* (Johns Hopkins University Press). Pp. 32-59.

Mark Lichbach, 2009. Thinking and Working in the Midst of Things: Discovery, Explanation, and Evidence in Comparative Politics pp. 18-71 in Lichbach and Zuckerman, eds. *Comparative Politics: Rationality, Culture, and Structure*. Cambridge University Press.

Gerardo Munck and Richard Snyder. 2007. Debating the Direction of Comparative Politics: An Analysis of the Journals. *Comparative Political Studies* 40 (1): 5-31.

Erik Wibbels. 2007. No Method to the Comparative Politics Madness. *Comparative Political Studies* 40 (1):37-44.

Tripp, Aili. 2007. Historical Perspectives in Comparative Politics and Gender Studies. *Politics & Gender* 3 (3): 397–408.

Carles Boix and Susan Stokes. 2011. Overview of Comparative Politics. In *Oxford Handbook of Political Science*.

Kohli, Atul, et al., 1995. The Role of Theory in Comparative Politics: A Symposium. *World Politics*, 48 (1): 1-49

B. Methods and research design

King, Gary, Robert Keohane, and Sidney Verba. 1993. *Designing Social Inquiry*. (Princeton, N. J.: Princeton University Press). Focus on chapters 1 to 4.

Brady, Henry, and David Collier, eds. 2010. *Rethinking Social Inquiry: Diverse Tools, Shared Standards* (Rowman & Littlefield) Try to be familiar with chapters 1,2,6,8,10 and 11.

Geddes, Barbara. *Paradigms and Sandcastles: Theory Building and Research Design in Comparative Politics*, (Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press, 2003). Chapters 1 and 2. Skim chapters 3 and 4.

Collier, David. 2011. Understanding Process Tracing." *PS: Political Science and Politics* 44: 823-830.

George, Alexander and Andrew Bennett.2004. *Case Studies and Theory Development in the Social Sciences,* (MIT Press). Pages 19-35; 147-170.

Grzymala-Busse, Anna. 2011. Time will Tell? Temporality and the Analysis of Causal Mechanisms. *Comparative Political Studies* 44 (9):1267–1297.

Hall, Peter A. 2003. Aligning Ontology and Methodology in Comparative Politics, *Comparative Historical Analysis in the Social Sciences*, edited by James Mahoney and Dietrich Rueschemeyer (eds), Cambridge University Press, pp. 373-404.

Pepinsky, Thomas B. 2019. The Return of the Single-Country Study. *Annual Review of Political Science* 22 pp. 187-203

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

Simmons, Erica S. and Nicholas Rush Smith, 2021. eds. *Rethinking Comparison: Innovative Methods for Qualitative Political Inquiry* (Cambridge University Press). Chapters 1 and 2.

C. Theories and approaches

Olson, Mancur. 1965. *The Logic of Collective Action: Public Goods and the Theory of Groups*, (Cambridge, Mass., and London: Harvard University Press,). Pages 5-52.

Ostrom, Elinor. 1998. A Behavioral Approach to the Rational Choice Theory of Collective Action. *American Political Science Review* 92 (1): 1–22.

Tsebelis, George, 2000. "Veto Players and Institutional Analysis," in *Governance* 13 (4): 441–74.

Cox, Gary. 2009. Lies, Damned Lies, and Rational Choice Analysis. In *Problems and Methods in the Study of Politics*, Ian Shapiro, Rogers M. Smith, and Tarek E. Masoud (Eds). Cambridge University Press, pp. 167-185.

Blais, André. 2000. *To Vote or Not Vote: The Merits and Limits of Rational Choice Theory*. University of Pittsburgh Press. Chapter 1.

Green, Donald and Ian Shapiro. 1996. *Pathologies of Rational Choice: A Critique of Applications in Political Science* (Yale University Press), pp. 13–46.

March, James G., and Johan P. Olsen. 1996 Institutional Perspectives on Political Institutions. *Governance.* 9 (3): 247–64.

Hall, Peter A. and Rosemary Taylor. 1996. Political Science and the Three New Institutionalism, *Political Studies*, 44: 936-957.

Helmke, Gretchen and Steven Levitsky, 2004. "Informal Institutions and Comparative Politics: A Research Agenda," *Perspectives on Politics* 2 (4): 725-740.

Immergut, Ellen M. 1998. The Theoretical Core of the New Institutionalism, *Politics & Society* 26 (1): 5–34.

Levi, Margaret. 2006. Why We Need a New Theory of Government. *Perspectives on Politics* 4 (10): 5–19.

Mahoney, James and Kathleen Thelen. 2009. *Explaining Institutional Change: Ambiguity, Agency, and Power*. Cambridge University Press. Chapter 1.

Pierson, Paul. 2000. Increasing Returns, Path Dependence, and the Study of Politics, in *American Political Science Review* 94 (2): 251–67

SECTION 2. THEMES IN COMPARATIVE POLITICS

A. States

Nettl, J. P. 1968. "The State as a Conceptual Variable," in *World Politics* 20: 559– 592. (skim enough for broad familiarity).

Skocpol, Theda. 1985. Bringing the State Back In: Strategies of Analysis in Current Research. In *Bringing the State Back In*. Peter Evans, Dietrich Rueschemeyer, and Theda Skocpol (eds) Cambridge University Press. Pp. 3-38.

Tilly, Charles. 1985. War Making and State Making as Organized Crime. *Bringing the State Back In*. Peter Evans, Dietrich Rueschemeyer, and Theda Skocpol (eds) Cambridge University Press, Pp. 169-191.

Centeno, Miguel. 1997. Blood and Debt: War and Taxation in Latin America. *American Journal of Sociology* 102 (6): 2007, pp 1565–1605.

Migdal, Joel. 1997. Studying the State. In *Comparative Politics: Rationality, Culture, and Structure.* Cambridge University Press. Pp. 208–235.

Levi, Margaret. 2002. The State of the Study of the State, in *Political Science: The State of the Discipline*, Ira Katznelson and Helen V. Milner (eds) New York & London: Norton.

Catherine Boone. 2003. *Political Topographies of the African State*. Cambridge. Chapters 1, 5, 6.

Mounira Charrad. 2001.*States and Women's Rights:* The *Making of Postcolonial Tunisia, Algeria, and Morocco*, University of California Press, Chapter 1 and 5.

Marx, Anthony, *Making Race and Nation* (Cambridge University Press, 1998). Chapter 1, 5, 6, and 7.

Herbst, Jeffrey. 2000. *States and Power in Africa: Comparative Lessons in Authority and Control.* Princeton University Press. Chapter 1 and 5.

Spruyt, Hendrik. 2002. "The Origins, Development, and Possible Decline of the Modern State," *Annual Review of Political Science* 5, pp. 127-149.

Mann, Michael. 1984. "The Autonomous Power of the State: Its Origins, Mechanisms and Results." *Archives Européennes de Sociologie. European Journal of Sociology.* (Cambridge, UK) 25 (2): 185–213.

Ertman, Thomas. 1997. *Birth of the Leviathan* (Cambridge University Press). Chapters 1-3.

Blaydes, Lisa. 2017. State-building in the Middle East. *Annual Review of Political Science*

Mazzuca, Sebastian, 2021. *Latecomer State Formation: Political Geography and Capacity Failure in Latin America* (Yale University Press), Introduction and Chapter 1.

Soifer, H. 2015. *State Building in Latin America* (Cambridge). Introduction and Chapters 1-2.

Scott, James C. 1998. *Seeing Like a State: How Certain Schemes to Improve the Human Condition have Failed,* (New Haven: Yale University Press). Introduction, Chapters 1, 3, 9-10.

Thompson, Debra. 2016. *The Schematic State*. Cambridge University Press, 2016, Chapters 1-2, 149.

Simpson, Audra. 2014. *Mohawk Interrupts: Political Life Across the Borders of Settler States.* Duke: Duke University Press. Chapter 1.

B. Regimes

Moore, Barrington. 1966. *Social Origins of Dictatorship and Democracy: Lord and Peasant in the Making of the Modern World*, (Boston: Beacon Press). Skim chapters 1-3 and chapter 7.

Rueschemeyer, Dietrich, Evelyne Huber Stephens and John Stephens. 1992. *Capitalist Development and Democracy*. University of Chicago Press. Chapters 1 and 3.

Acemoglu, Daron and James Robinson. 2005. *Economic Origins of Dictatorship and Democracy*. Cambridge University Press. Chapters 1-2, skim 3-5 and 11.

Collier, David, and Steven Levitsky, 2009. "Democracy: Conceptual hierarchies in comparative research," in David Collier and John Gerring, eds. *Concepts and Method in Social Science: The Tradition of Giovanni Sartori* (Routlegde), Chapter 10, pp. 269– 288.

Bjørnskov, Christian and Martin Rode. 2019. Regime types and regime change: A new dataset on democracy, coups, and political institutions. *Review of International Organizations*

Gandhi, Jennifer & Ellen Lust-Okar. 2009. Elections Under Authoritarianism. *Annual Review of Political Science* 12: 403-422

Bunce, Valerie. 1999. *Subversive Institutions: The design and destruction of socialism and the state.* Cambridge University Press. Chapter 1, skim 6 and 7.

Cheibub, José Antonio, Jennifer Ghandi, and James Raymond Vreeland. 2010. Democracy and Dictatorship Revisited. *Public Choice* 143: 67–101.

Gandhi, Jennifer. 2008.*Political Institutions under Dictatorship* (Cambridge University Press). Chapters 1, 2, and 3

Slater, Dan. 2010. *Ordering Power: Contentious Politics and Authoritarian Leviathans in Southeast Asia*. Cambridge University Press. Chapters 1 and 2.

Svolik, Milan. 2012. *The Politics of Authoritarian Rule*. New York: Cambridge University Press. Chapters 1 and 4.

Kalyvas, Stathis, Ian Shapiro, and Tarek Masoud, 2008. eds., *Order, Conflict, and Violence,* (Cambridge). Chapters 1, 16.

Levitsky, Steven, and Lucan A. Way, 2002."The Rise of Competitive Authoritarianism," *Journal of Democracy* 13(2):51–65.

Magaloni, Beatriz. 2006. *Voting for Autocracy: Hegemonic Party Survival and its Demise in Mexico* (Cambridge). Introduction (pp. 1-43).

Mudde, Cas and Cristobal Rovira Kaltwasser. 2018. Studying Populism in Comparative Perspective. *Comparative Political Studies* 51 (13): 1667-1693.

Levitsky, Steven and Daniel Ziblatt, 2019. *How Democracies Die* (Penguin Random House), Chapters 1, 4, 9.

Mounk, Yascha, *The People vs. Democracy* (Harvard, 2019), Part I, pp. 23-136.

Brinks, Daniel, Steven Levitsky and Maria Victoria Murillo. 2020. The Political Origins of Institutional Weakness, in Brinks, Levitsky and Murillo, eds. *The Politics of Institutional Weakness in Latin America* (Cambridge University Press), Ch. 1

Policzer, Pablo. *The Rise and Fall of Repression in Chile* (Notre Dame, 2009), Part I, pp. 3-40.

Przeworski, A. (2022). Formal Models of Authoritarian Regimes: A Critique. *Perspectives on Politics,* 1-10.

Putnam, Robert D. 1993. *Making Democracy Work: Civic Traditions in Modern Italy*. (Princeton University Press). Chapters 1, 4, and 6

Vergara, Camila, 2020. *Systemic Corruption: Constitutional Ideas for an Anti-Oligarchic Republic* (Princeton); Introduction "Crisis of the Representative Republic" and Ch. 1 "Corruption as Political Decay" (pp. 1-42).

C. Constitutions, political parties, and electoral systems

Lijphart, Arend. 2012. *Patterns of Democracy: Government Forms and Performance in 36 Countries.* Yale University Press. Chapters 1-3; 15- 16.

Shugart, Michael and John M. Carey, 1990. *Presidents and Assemblies: Constitutional Design and Electoral Dynamics* (Cambridge University Press). Chapters 1-3, and 5. Skim other chapters.

Laver, Michael and Kenneth A. Shepsle. 1996. *Making and Breaking Governments: Cabinets and Legislatures in Parliamentary Democracies*. New York: Cambridge University Press. Chapters 1-3.

Samuels, David J. and Matthew Shugart. 2010. *Presidents, Parties, and Prime Ministers: How the Separation of Powers Affects Party Organization and Behavior*. Cambridge University Press. Chapter 1. Skim chapters 2-4; 8-9.

Mainwaring, Scott and Matthew Shugart. 1997. Juan Linz, Presidentialism, and Democracy: A Critical Reappraisal. *Comparative Politics* 29 (4): 449–471.

Amorim Neto, Octavio and Gary Cox. 1997. Electoral Institutions, Cleavage Structures, and the Number of Parties. *American Journal of Political Science* 41: 149-174.

Anderson, Christopher J., André Blais, Shaun Bowler, Todd Donovan, and Ola Listhaug. 2005. *Losers' Consent: Elections and Democratic Legitimacy*. Oxford: Oxford University Press. Chapter 1, 2, 6, and 7.

Teele, Dawn. 2018. *Forging the Franchise: The Political Origins of the Women's Vote*. Princeton University Press. Chapters 1 and 2.

Boix, Carles. 1999. Setting the Rules of the Game: The Choice of Electoral Systems in Advanced Democracies. *American Political Science Review* 93 (3): 609-624.

Celis, Karen and Sarah Childs. 2020. *Feminist Democratic Representation*. Oxford: Oxford University Press. Pp. 28-82.

Cross, William and André Blais. 2012. *Politics at the Centre: the Selection and Removal of Party Leaders in Anglo Parliamentary Democracies*. Oxford: Oxford University Press. Chapter 4.

Dalton, Russell J., David M. Farrell, and Ian McAllister, 2011. *Political Parties and Democratic Linkage: How Parties Organize Democracy* (Oxford University Press). Chapters 1, 2, and 7.

Kertzer, Joshua D. 2020. "Re-Assessing Elite-Public Gaps in Political Behavior." *American Journal of Political Science* https://doi.org/10.1111/ajps.12583

Miller, Joanne, Kyle L. Saunders, and Christina E. Farhart. 2016. "Conspiracy Endorsement as Motivated Reasoning: The Moderating Roles of Political Knowledge and Trust." *American Journal of Political Science* 60(4): 824-844.

Page, Scott E. 2012. "A complexity perspective on institutional design," *Politics, Philosophy & Economics* 11 (1): 5–25.

Przeworski, Adam. 2015. "Endogenous Change of Institutions." *Routledge Handbook of Comparative Political Institutions*, edited by Jennifer Gandhi and Rubén Ruiz-Rufino, 1st ed., Routledge, pp. 43–55.

Wlezien, Christopher. 2017. "The Thermostatic Model." In *The Routledge Handbook of Elections, Voting Behavior and Public Opinion*. Eds Justin Fisher, Edward Fieldhouse, Mark H. Franklin, Rachel Gibson, Marta Contijoch, and Christopher Wlezien. London: Routledge.

C. Collective identities: Race, ethnicity, indigeneity, religion, and gender

Abdewal, Rawi Yoshiko Herrera, Alistair Johnson and Rose McDermott. 2004. "Identity as a Variable," *Perspectives on Politics* 4(4): 695-711.

Lovenduski, Joni. Gendering Research in Political Science, 1998. *Annual Review of Political Science* pp. 333–356.

Beckwith, Karen. 2010. "Comparative Politics and the Logics of a Comparative Politics of Gender," *Perspectives on Politics* 8(1): 159-168.

Caraway, Teri L. Gendering Comparative Politics. *Perspectives on Politics* 8 (1): 2010.

Stauffer, Katelyn E. and Diana Z. O'Brien. 2018. Quantitative Methods and Feminist Political Science. *Oxford Research Encyclopedia* https://oxfordre.com/politics/view/10.1093/acrefore/9780190228637.001.0001/acrefore-9780190228637-e-210

Bittner, Amanda and Elizabeth Goodyear-Grant. 2017. Sex isn't Gender: Reforming Concepts and Measurements in the Study of Public Opinion. *Political Behavior* 39: 1019–1041.

Bauer, Nichole M., Nathan P. Kelmoe, and Erica B. Russell. 2022. "Candidate Aggression and Gendered Voter Evaluations." *Political Psychology* 43(1): 23-44.

Campbell, Rosie and Philip Cowley. 2014. What Voters Want: Reactions to Candidate Characteristics in a Survey Experiment. *Political Studies* 62 (4).

O'Brien, Diana Z., Matthew Mendez, Jordan Carr Peterson, and Jihyun Shin. 2015. "Letting Down the Ladder or Shutting the Door: Female Prime Ministers, Party Leaders, and Cabinet Members." *Politics & Gender* 11(4): 689-717.

O'Brien, Diana Z. 2015. "Rising to the Top: Gender, Political Performance, and Party Leadership in Parliamentary Democracies." *American Journal of Political Science* 59(4): 1022-1039

Iverson, Torben and Frances Rosenbluth. 2006. The Political Economy of Gender: Exploring Cross-National Variation in the Gender Division of Labor and the Gender Voting Gap. *American Journal of Political Science* 50 (1): 1–19.

Wolbrecht, Christina and J. Kevin Corder. 2020. *A Century of Votes for Women: American Elections since Suffrage.* Cambridge University Press. Chapters 1, 7, and 9.

Krook. Mona Lena. 2020. *Violence Against Women in Politics*. Oxford: Oxford University Press. Chapters 1, 2, and 8.

Canessa, Andrew, "Indigenous Conflict in Bolivia Explored Through an African Lens: Towards a Comparative Analysis of Indigeneity," in *Comparative Studies in Society and History*, Vol. 60, No. 2 (2018), pp. 308-337.

Chandra, Kanchan, *Constructivist Theories of Ethnic Politics* (Oxford University Press, 2012). Chapters 1-4.

Sen, Maya and Omar Wasow. 2016. "Race as a Bundle of Sticks: Designs that Estimate Effects of Seemingly Immutable Characteristics." *Annual Review of Political Science* 19(1): 499-522.

Forte, Maximilian C., ed. *Who is an Indian? Race, Place, and the Politics of Indigeneity in the Americas* (University of Toronto Press, 2013). Introduction and Conclusion.

Grzymala-Busse, Anna. 2015. *Nations Under God: How Churches use Moral Authority to Influence Policy*. Princeton University Press. Chapters 1 and 2.

Hancock, Ange-Marie. 2007. "When multiplication doesn't equal quick addition: Examining intersectionality as a research paradigm," *Perspectives on Politics* 5(1): 63-79.

Jardina, Ashley, Nathan Kelmoe, and Kimberly Gross. 2021. "Disavowing White Identity: How Social Disgust can Change Social Identity." *Political Psychology* 42(4): 619-636.

Kollman, Kelly and Matthew Waites. "The Global Politics of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Human Rights: An Introduction," in *Contemporary Politics* 15(1), 2009: 1-17

Lieberman, Robert C. 2002. Weak State, Strong Policy: Paradoxes of Race Policy in the United States, Great Britain, and France. *American Political Development* 16: 138-162

Lightfoot, Sheryl. *Global Indigenous Politics: A Subtle Revolution* (New York: Routledge, 2016). Chapters 1, 2, and 8

Mamdani, Mahmood. 2001. "Beyond settler and native as political identities: overcoming the political legacy of colonialism." *Comparative Studies in Society and History* 43(4): 651-664

McDermott, Monika. 1997. Voting Cues in Low-information Elections: Candidate Gender as a Social Information Variable in United States Elections. *American Journal of Political Science* 41 (1).

Reynolds, Andrew. "Representation and rights: The impact of LGBT legislators in comparative perspective," *American Political Science Review*, *107*(2), 2013: 259-274.

Ross, Michael L. 2008. Oil, Islam, and Women. *American Political Science Review* 102 (1): 107–123.

Taylor, Rupert. 1996. Political Science encounters 'race' and 'ethnicity', *Ethnic and Racial Studies*, 19 (4), 884-895.

Thompson, Debra. 2013. "Through, against and beyond the racial state: The transnational stratum of race." *Cambridge Review of International Affairs*, 26(1), pp.133-151.
the Security State.

Van Cott, Donna, Lee *From Movements to Parties: The Evolution of Ethnic Politics in Latin America.* Chapters 1 & 2

Yashar, Deborah J. *Contesting Citizenship in Latin America: The Rise of Indigenous Movements and the Postliberal Challenge*. New York: Cambridge University Press, 2005 Chapters 1, 2, and 3

D. Contentious politics, violence, and civil war

Anderson, Benedict. 1991. *Imagined Communities: Reflections on the Origin and Spread of Nationalism*. Revised edition. (London and New Haven: Verso), Chapters 1-3, pp. 1-46.

Skocpol, Theda. 1979. *States and Social Revolutions: A Comparative Analysis of France, Russia, and China*. (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press), Introduction, Chs. 1-3, Conclusion.

Scott, James C. 1985. *Weapons of the Weak*, Yale University Press, Chapter 2.

McAdam, Doug, Sidney Tarrow, and Charles Tilly. 2001. *Dynamics of Contention.* Cambridge University Press. Skim chapters 1-3.

Fearon, James, and David Laitin. 2003. Ethnicity, Insurgency, and Civil War. *American Political Science Review* 97 (1): 75–90

Kalyvas, Stathis. *The Logic of Violence in Civil War* (Cambridge University Press, 2006), Introduction, Chs. 1, 4, 5, 11, Conclusion.

Lawrence, Adria and Erica Chenoweth, Eds. 2010. *Rethinking Violence: State and Non-State Actors in Conflict* (MIT Press), Chapters 1-2.

Tarrow, Sidney. "Inside Insurgencies: Politics and Violence in an Age of Civil War," *Perspectives on Politics* 5:3 (September 2007), Review essay, pp.587-600

Lust-Okar, Ellen. 2005. *Structuring Conflict in the Middle East: Incumbents, Opponents, and Institutions.* Cambridge University Press. Chapters 1 and 2.

Bardall, Gabrielle, Elin Bjarnegård, and Jennifer M. Piscopo. 2020. How is political violence gendered? Disentangling motives, forms, and impacts. *Political Studies* 68 (4): 916– 935.

Bjarndegård, Elin, Anders Engvall, Srisompob Jitpiromsri, and Erik Melander. 2022. "Armed Violence and Patriarchal Values: A Survey of Young Men in Thailand and their Military Experiences." *American Political Science Review*.

Chenoweth, Erica and Maria J. Stephan, 2012. *Why Civil Resistance Works: The Strategic Logic of Nonviolent Conflict* (Columbia University Press) Chapters 1-2.

della Porta, Donatella. 2018. Radicalization: A Relational Perspective. *Annual Review of Political Science* 21:461-474.

Kelmoe, Nathan, and Lilianna Mason. 2022. *Radical American Partisanship: Mapping Violent Hostility, Its Causes, & Consequences for Democracy*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press. Chapter 1-4, 7, 10-11.

Sharma, Nadita and Cynthia Wright. 2009. "Decolonizing Resistance: Challenging Colonial States." *Social Justice* 35(3): 121-138.

Shesterinina, Anastasia 2016. "Collective Threat Framing and Mobilization in Civil War." *American Political Science Review* 110(3): 411-427.

Valentine M. Moghadam. 2018. Explaining divergent outcomes of the Arab Spring: the significance of gender and women's mobilizations, *Politics, Groups, and Identities*, 6 (4): 666-681.

Wood, Elisabeth Jean. 2003. *Insurgent Collective Action and Civil War in El Salvador.* Cambridge University Press. Chapters 1 and 4.

E. Political economy and development

Polanyi, Karl. *The Great Transformation*. (Boston: Beacon Press, 1957 [1944]).

Amsden, Alice. 1985. "The state and Taiwan's economic development." In Evans PB, Rueschemeyer D, Skocpol T, eds. *Bringing the state back in* (Cambridge University Press): 78-106.

Hall, Peter, and David Soskice, eds. 2001. *Varieties of Capitalism: Institutional Foundations of Comparative Advantage*. (Oxford: Oxford University Press). Chapters 1-2.

Blyth, Mark. 2003. *Great Transformations*. (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press), Parts I and III.

Iversen, Torben and David Soskice. 2006. Electoral Institutions and the Politics of Coalitions: Why Some Democracies Redistribute More than Others. *American Political Science Review* 100: 165-181.

Pierson, Paul, 1996. "The New Politics of the Welfare State," in *World Politics* 48:2.

Ostrom, E., Walker, J., Gardner, R., 1992. "Covenants with and without a sword: Self-governance is possible." *American Political Science Review* 86(2), 404– 417.

Kohli, Atul. 2004. *State-Directed Development: Political Power and Industrialization in the Global Periphery*. Cambridge University Press. Introduction (1-25) and Conclusion

Esping-Anderson, Gøsta, 1990. *The Three Worlds of Welfare Capitalism* (Princeton University Press).

Fukuyama, Francis, *The Origins of Political Order* (Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 2011). p. 9– 55.

Cupples, Julie. *Development and Decolonization in Latin America, Second Edition* (London and New York: Routledge, 2021) chapters 3, 4, 6, and 7

Escobar, Arturo. *Encountering Development: The Making and Unmaking of the Third World* (Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press, 2012), chapter 2.

Leiva, Fernando Ignacio. 2008. *Latin American Neostructuralism: The Contradictions of PostNeoliberal Development* (Minneapolis and London: University of Minnesota Press,) chapters 1, 2, and 11.