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## ACADEMIC POSITIONS:

- Assistant Professor: University of Arizona, School of Government and Public Policy. 2015-present.
- Postdoctoral Fellow: Stanford University, Shorenstein Asia-Pacific Research Center – 2014/2015

## EDUCATION:

- Ph.D: UC-San Diego, Political Science – June 2014 (*With Distinction*)
- MA: UC-San Diego Graduate School of International Relations and Pacific Studies – 2008 Master of Pacific International Affairs
- BA: University of Maryland-College Park – Journalism/Government & Politics - 2005

## REFEREED PUBLICATIONS:

- Schuler, Paul and Mai Truong. Forthcoming “Connected Countryside: The Inhibiting Effect of Social Media on Rural Social Movements.” *Comparative Politics*.
- Schuler, Paul. Forthcoming. “Female Autocrats as Role Models? The Effect of Female Leaders on Political Knowledge and Engagement in Vietnam.” *Journal of Politics*.
- Gueorguiev, Dimitar, Kai Ostwald, and Paul Schuler. 2019. “Rematch: Islam, Status, and Region in the Indonesian Presidential Election.” *Political Science*.
- Ostwald, Kai, Paul Schuler, and Jie Ming Chong. 2019. “Triple Duel: The Impact of Coalition Fragmentation and Three-Corner Fights on the 2018 Malaysian Election.” *Journal of Current Southeast Asian Affairs*. 37:3. 31-55.
- Huang, Kai-Ping and Paul Schuler. 2018. “A Status Quo Theory of Generalized Trust: Why Trust May Reduce the Prospects for Democratization in East Asia.” *Comparative Politics*. 51:1. 121-139.
- Schuler, Paul. 2018. “Position Taking or Position Ducking? A Theory of Public Debate in Single-Party Legislatures.” *Comparative Political Studies*.
- Gueorguiev, Dimitar and Paul Schuler. 2016. “Keeping Your Head Down: Public Profiles and Promotion Under Autocracy.” *Journal of East Asian Studies*. 16:1. 87-116.
- Ostwald, Kai and Paul Schuler. 2015. “Context and Comparison in Southeast Asia: The Practical Side of the Area Studies-Discipline Debate.” *Pacific Affairs*. 88:4. 871-888.

Malesky, Edmund and Paul Schuler. 2013. "Star Search: Do Elections Help Nondemocratic Regimes Identify New Leaders?" *Journal of East Asian Studies*. 13. 35-68.

Malesky, Edmund, Paul Schuler, and Anh Tran. 2012. "The Adverse Effects of Sunshine: A Field Experiment on Legislative Accountability in an Authoritarian Assembly." *American Political Science Review*. 106:4. 752-786.

Malesky, Edmund and Paul Schuler. 2011. "The Single-Party Dictator's Dilemma – Information in Elections Without Opposition." *Legislative Studies Quarterly*. 36:4. 491—530.

Malesky, Edmund and Paul Schuler. 2010. "Nodding or Needling: Measuring Delegate Responsiveness in an Authoritarian Parliament." *American Political Science Review*. 104:3. 482—502.

Malesky, Edmund and Paul Schuler. 2009. "Paint-by-Numbers Democracy: The Stakes, Structure, and Results of the Vietnamese National Assembly Election." *Journal of Vietnamese Studies*. 4:1. 1–48.

## WORKING PAPERS

Lee, Don and Paul Schuler. "'China Model' of Meritocratic Promotions: Do Autocracies Promote More Competent Ministers than Democracies?" (Revise & Resubmit)

Schuler, Paul and Edmund Malesky. "Autocratic Incumbency Advantage: A Conjoint Survey Analysis of Public Support for Single-Party Regimes." (Under Review)

Schuler, Paul and Chad Westerland. "Reconsidering the Rubber Stamp Thesis: A Consolidation Theory of Expropriation and Legislatures in Party-Based Regimes." (Under Review)

Gueorguiev, Dimitar and Paul Schuler. "The Icarus Rule: Managing Elite-Mass Relations in Single-Party Systems." (Under Review).

## OTHER PUBLICATIONS:

Crabtree, Charles, Christopher Fariss, and Paul Schuler. 2016. "The Presidential Election in Belarus, 2015." *Electoral Studies*.

Schuler, Paul and Kai Ostwald. "Delayed Transition: The End of Consensus Leadership in Vietnam?" *ISEAS Perspective*. January 14, 2016. No. 2.

Ostwald, Kai and Paul Schuler. "Myanmar's Election: Unresolved Questions." *ISEAS Perspective*. December 8, 2015. No. 68.

Schuler, Paul. *Women Delegates in the Viet Nam National Assembly: From Participation to Representation*. United Nations Development Programme, Hanoi Vietnam. 2014.

Schuler, Paul and Edmund Malesky. 2014. "Authoritarian Legislatures." in the *Oxford Handbook of Legislative Studies*.

Malesky, Edmund, Paul Schuler, and Anh Tran. "Vietnam: Familiar Patterns and New Developments Ahead of the 11<sup>th</sup> Party Congress." 2011. In *Southeast Asian Affairs 2011* edited by Daljit Singh. Institute of Southeast Asian Studies. Singapore. 339—363.

## BOOK REVIEWS:

"Stein Tonnesson: *Vietnam 1946: How the War Began*." 2014. *Journal of East Asian Studies*. September-December. 468-471.

"Bill Hayton: *The South China Sea: Struggle for Power in Asia*." 2015. *Journal of East Asian Studies*. September-December.

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS:

APSA: 2008, 2009, 2010, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2018

MPSA: 2010, 2013, 2014, 2015

WPSA: 2017

AAS: 2013, 2019

EUROSEAS: 2013

SEAREG: 2013, 2017

## INVITED TALKS:

*National University of Singapore*

*National Taiwan University*

*Stanford University*

*SEAREG Discussion on Early Publication Research*. June 2, 2017. Austin, Texas.

*Southeast Asia Politics in Action Conference*. May 18 2017. University of Sydney. Sydney, Australia.

*Oxford University Conference on Authoritarian Legislatures*. March 13-15, 2017.

*University of Arizona: Global Flashpoints – Contesting the South China Seas*. October 6, 2015. Tucson, AZ.

*Naval Postgraduate School*. June 4, 2015. Monterey, CA. "The Origins and Consequences of Legislative Development Under Single-Party Rule – An Analysis of the Vietnam National Assembly."

*Stanford Shorenstein Southeast Asian and China Programs*. 2015. "High Profile, High Risk?" February 12, 2015

*Quantitative Studies of Chinese Elite Conference*. 2015. University of California, San Diego. February 6, 2015. "High Profile, High Risk."

*Sea of Discontent: A Roundtable on the South China Sea Dispute*. October 2014. University of British Columbia. Vancouver, Canada.

*Osber Lecture*. October 8, 2013. UCSD. “Vietnam Overview.”

*Osber Lecture*. October 22, 2013. UCSD. “The Meaning of Myanmar’s Liberalization.”

“Giới thiệu Chỉ số Hiệu quả Quản trị và Hành chính Công cấp Tỉnh (PAPI) và so sánh với PCI” (“*Introducing the Public Administration Performance Index and Comparing it with the Provincial Competitiveness Index*”) Cao Bang Province, Vietnam. November 2011.

“So sánh PAPI và PCI: Tại sao có xếp hạng khác nhau?” (Comparing the PAPI and the PCI Indexes: Why are the Scores Different?) Ha Tinh Province, Vietnam. August 2011.

## CONSULTING EXPERIENCE:

Consultant, Management Systems International. USAID Democracy, Human Rights and Governance Assessment in Vietnam. September 2017.

Consultant, UNDP, *International Expert on Research Quality*, Conducted sampling and analysis for the 2014 Vietnam Provincial Governance and Public Administration Performance Index (PAPI) – 2014 until present.

Consultant, UNDP, *Empowerment of Women in the Period of International Integration*, Devised research design, conducted analysis, and wrote report – 2013/2014

Consultant, UNDP, Statistical analysis of individual and regional determinants of corruption using 2014 Vietnam Provincial Governance and Public Administration Performance Index (PAPI) - 2012

Consultant, World Bank, contributed to 2012 World Bank Report: “Well Begun, Not Yet Done: Vietnam’s Remarkable Progress on Poverty Reduction and Emerging Challenges.” - 2011

Lead Technical Consultant, Vietnam Center for Community Support Development Studies (CECODES), Responsible for designing research strategy for the Oxfam-GB—CECODES Joint Research Partnership to Analyze Vietnam Anti-Poverty Program 30a – 2011-2014

Technical Consultant, United Nations Development Programme, Conducted sampling for Vietnam Public Administration Performance Index (PAPI) survey; Data management for Media Corruption Coverage Report - 2011

Technical Advisor, “The Provincial Business Environment Scorecard in Cambodia: 2009” Project jointly administered by the International Finance Corporation and the Asia Foundation - 2008

Technical Advisor, “The Vietnam Provincial Competitiveness Index (PCI) 2008.” Project jointly administered by the Vietnam Competitiveness Initiative, the Asia Foundation, the Vietnam Chamber of Commerce and Industry, and DAI - 2007

## TEACHING:

Authoritarian Regimes (Ph.d, University of Arizona)

Comparative Political Institutions (Ph.d, University of Arizona)

Politics of East and Southeast Asia (Undergrad/Masters: UCSD and University of Arizona)

Electoral Systems  
Politics of Electoral Fraud

## GRANTS AND AWARDS:

Lee Kong Chian Stanford-NUS Fellow – 2018-2019  
University of Arizona School of Behavioral Sciences Faculty Leveraging Grant – 2017  
NSF Dissertation Improvement Grant – 2014  
Institute for International, Comparative, and Area Studies Travel Grant - 2013  
Young Southeast Asia Fellow (SEAREG) - 2013  
Blakemore Freeman Language Study Fellow - 2011  
UCSD Earl Warren Graduate Fellowship – 2008-2013  
UCSD Graduate School of International Relations (IR/PS) Doming M. Liu Award - 2007  
Vietnam Advanced Summer Institute Fellowship - 2007

## LANGUAGES:

Vietnamese (Advanced)