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ACADEMIC POSITIONS:

- Associate Professor: University of Arizona, School of Government and Public Policy and Department of East Asian Studies (Affiliated). 2021-present.
- Assistant Professor: University of Arizona, School of Government and Public Policy. 2015-2021.
- 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

BOOK

Schuler, Paul. 2021. *United Front: Projecting Solidarity Through Deliberation in Vietnam's Single-Party Legislature*. Stanford University Press.

REFEREED PUBLICATIONS:

Schuler, Paul. Forthcoming. "Gender and Clientelism: Do Expectations of Patronage Penalize Women Candidates in Legislative Elections?" *Comparative Political Studies*.

Lee, Don and Paul Schuler. Forthcoming. "Circling the Wagons: How Perceived Injustice Increases Female Bureaucrats' Support for Female Political Leaders." *Journal of East Asian Studies*.

Schuler, Paul and Chad Westerland. 2022. "Reconsidering the Rubber Stamp Thesis: A Consolidation Theory of Oil Expropriations and Legislatures in Party-Based Autocracies." *Studies in Comparative International Development*.

Winner of the 2019 APSA Qualitative and Mixed Method Research Section Sage Award for Best Paper

Cunha, Raphael, Paul Schuler and Scott Williamson. 2022. "Signal Received? Authoritarian Elections and the Salience of Autocrats." *Electoral Studies*.

Truong, Mai and Paul Schuler. 2021. "The Saliency of Northern and Southern Identity in Vietnam." *Asian Politics and Policy*.

Bakkensen, Laura and Paul Schuler. 2020. "A Preference for Power: Willingness to Pay for Energy Reliability Versus Fuel Type in Vietnam." *Energy Policy*.

Gueorguiev, Dimitar and Paul Schuler. 2020. "Collective Charisma: Elite-Mass Relations in China and Vietnam." *Problems of Post-Communism*.

Malesky, Edmund and Paul Schuler. 2020. "Autocratic Incumbency Advantage: A Conjoint Survey Analysis of Public Support for Single-Party Regimes." *Journal of East Asian Studies*.

Schuler, Paul and Mai Truong. 2020. "Connected Countryside: The Inhibiting Effect of Social Media on Rural Social Movements." *Comparative Politics*.

Lee, Don and Paul Schuler. 2019. "'China Model' of Meritocratic Promotions: Do Autocracies Promote More Competent Ministers than Democracies?" *Comparative Political Studies*.

Schuler, Paul. 2019. "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.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS:

Schuler, Paul. 2021. "Political Representation in Contemporary Vietnam." Chapter 3 in *Routledge Handbook of Contemporary Vietnam*.

Schuler, Paul. 2021. "Vietnam in 2020: Controlling COVID and Dissent." *Asian Survey*.

Schuler, Paul and Mai Truong. 2020. "Vietnam in 2019: A Return to Familiar Patterns." In *Southeast Asian Affairs 2019*.

Schuler, Paul. "North Korea more like East Germany than Vietnam." *Tucson Daily Star*. March 3, 2019.

Schuler, Paul and Mai Truong. 2019. "Leadership Reshuffle and the Future of Vietnam's Collective Leadership." *ISEAS Perspective*. February 22, 2019. No. 9.

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 11th Party Congress." 2011. In *Southeast Asian Affairs 2011* edited by Daljit Singh. Institute of Southeast Asian Studies. Singapore. 339—363.

BOOK REVIEWS:

"Le Hong Hiep and Anton Tsvetov: *Vietnam's Foreign Policy Under Doi Moi*." 2020. *Pacific Affairs*. March.

"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.

CONSULTING EXPERIENCE:

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

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:

Introduction to Comparative Politics (Undergrad, University of Arizona)

Dictatorship: Could it Happen Here? (Undergrad, University of Arizona)

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 (UCSD and the University of Arizona)

Politics of Electoral Fraud (UCSD)

GRANTS AND AWARDS:

EGAP Metaketa V – 2020 – \$349,000
APSA QMMR Sage Paper Award Winner (2019)
Lee Kong Chian Stanford-NUS Fellow – 2018-2019
University of Arizona School of Behavioral Sciences Faculty Leveraging Grant – 2017 - \$1,000
NSF Dissertation Improvement Grant – 2014 - \$14,000
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

GRADUATE STUDENTS ADVISING

Lead Advisor

Mai Truong (Assistant Professor, Mount Saint Mary's University)
Sanho Chung (Current)
Xiao Ding (Current)
Yongfeng Tang (Current)

Committee Member

Justin Curtis (Assistant Professor, Chadron State College)
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Sangmi Jeong (Resident Assistant Professor, Creighton University)
Tingjia Chen
Wasimon Tosuratana (Current)
Alexis Work (Current)
Xiran Chen (Current)

SERVICE

Discipline

Program Chair: APSA Democracy and Autocracy Section Program Chair (2021-2022)
Co-organizer: WPSA Authoritarianism Mini-Conference (2022)
Paper Award Selection Committee: APSA QMMR Sage Paper Award Selection Committee (2020)
Executive Board Member: Southeast Asian Research Group

University of Arizona

Board Member: University of Arizona Center for East Asian Studies (2022-present)
Committee Member, School of Government and Public Policy Graduate Committee
Committee Member, International Security Studies Program Committee
Executive Committee Member, Global Studies Program

LANGUAGES:

Vietnamese (Advanced)

REFEREES:

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