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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:

- Lee, Don and Paul Schuler. 2019. “China Model’ of Meritocratic Promotions: Do Autocracies Promote More Competent Ministers than Democracies?” *Comparative Political Studies*.
- Schuler, Paul and Mai Truong. Accepted and Forthcoming “Connected Countryside: The Inhibiting Effect of Social Media on Rural Social Movements.” *Comparative Politics*.
- 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.

BOOK PROJECT

Schuler, Paul. *The Illusion of Deliberation: Legislative and Electoral Politics in Communist Vietnam*.

This book asks whether single-party legislatures and elections contribute to improved governance? I argue that despite enthusiasm for the possibility of deliberation within single-party legislatures, the Vietnam National Assembly and its elections signal party dominance to the population and mobilize regime support. This book also casts doubt on hopes that single-party elections or legislatures will be the leading edge of democratization.

WORKING PAPERS

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

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

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

- *Winner of 2019 APSA Qualitative and Mixed Methods Research Section Sage Best Paper Award*

Schuler, Paul. "Vietnam and China's Path Not Taken: Explaining Variation in Authoritarian Legislative Institutionalization." (Under Review)

Bakkensen, Laura and Paul Schuler. "Vietnamese Willing to Pay for Renewables or Coal to Increase Electricity Reliability." (Under Review)

OTHER PUBLICATIONS:

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:

"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:

SPSA: 2019

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.

Osher Lecture. October 8, 2013. UCSD. “Vietnam Overview.”

Osher 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, 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:

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)