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Education

M.A. (1981) and Ph.D. (1987), Political Science, University of California, Berkeley
B.A. (1979), Political Science, University of Kansas (university and department honors)

Honors

- 2019: Michael Endres Research Prize conferred by the Hertie School of Governance, Berlin
- 2019: Honorary fellow of the Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics
- 2018: Honorary degree (*doctor honoris causa*) conferred by the University of Copenhagen
- 2018: Honorary degree (*doctor honoris causa*) conferred by the European University Institute, Florence Italy
- 2017: Honorary degree (*doctor honoris causa*) conferred by the London School of Economics
- 2017: Elected President of the American Political Science Association
- 2015: Election to the American Academy of Arts and Sciences
- 2013: Honorary degree (*doctor honoris causa*) conferred by the Vrije Universiteit of Amsterdam, The Netherlands
- 2009: Elected to the Berlin-Brandenburg Academy of Sciences and Humanities, Berlin.

Book/Article Awards and Distinctions

- 2019: Aaron Wildavsky Enduring Contribution Award of the APSA section on Public Policy for “A Theory of Gradual Institutional Change” (with James Mahoney)
- 2015: Barrington Moore Book Award of the American Sociological Association for “the best book in the area of comparative and historical sociology,” for *Varieties of Liberalization and the New Politics of Social Solidarity* (Cambridge 2014)
- 2015: Best Book Award (co-winner), European Politics and Society Section of the American Political Science Association, for *Varieties of Liberalization and the New Politics of Social Solidarity* (Cambridge 2014)
- 2011: Stanley Hoffmann Award (for the “best English-language article on French Politics published in any peer-reviewed journal over the past two years”), for “Institutionalizing Dualism” with Bruno Palier
- 2006: Winner, Mattei Dogan Award for best book published in the field of comparative research in 2004/2005, for *How Institutions Evolve*

- 2005: Co-winner, Woodrow Wilson Foundation Award of the American Political Science Association for the best book published in 2004 on government, politics, or international affairs, for *How Institutions Evolve*
- 2005: Honorable Mention for the J. David Greenstone Book Award of the American Political Science Association Organized Section on Politics and History, for *How Institutions Evolve*
- 2005: Runner-up for the Gregory Luebbert Book Award of the American Political Science Association Organized Section on Comparative Politics, for *How Institutions Evolve*
- 2000-present: Most cited and most downloaded contribution to the *Annual Review of Political Science* (“Historical Institutionalism in Comparative Politics,” published 1999)

Publications

Books

Advances in Comparative Historical Analysis (co-edited with James Mahoney). New York: Cambridge University Press, 2015.

Varieties of Liberalization and the New Politics of Social Solidarity. New York: Cambridge University Press, 2014.

Winner (2015) of the Barrington Moore Book Award of the American Sociological Association, for the “best book in the area of comparative and historical sociology”

Co-winner (2015) of the Best Book Award of the American Political Science Association’s Organized Section on European Politics and Society

Featured in Symposium in Perspectives on Politics, January 2015

Featured in invited “author meets critics” panels at the annual meetings of the Society for the Advancement of Socioeconomics (SASE) in 2014

Explaining Institutional Change: Ambiguity, Agency, and Power (co-edited with James Mahoney). New York: Cambridge University Press, 2010.

Winner (2019) of the Aaron Wildavsky Enduring Contribution Award of the APSA Section on Public Policy (for the introductory chapter, “A Theory of Gradual Institutional Change,” with James Mahoney)

Beyond Continuity: Institutional Change in Advanced Political Economies (co-edited with Wolfgang Streeck). Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2005.

Featured in invited “author meets critics” panel at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association (APSA) in 2006

How Institutions Evolve: The Political Economy of Skills in Germany, Britain, the United States and Japan. New York: Cambridge University Press, 2004.

Winner (2006) of the Mattei Dogan Award for best book published in the field of comparative research in 2004/2005

Co-winner (2005) of the Woodrow Wilson Foundation Award of the American Political Science Association for the best book published in 2004 on government, politics, or international affairs.

Honorable Mention for the J. David Greenstone Book Award of the American Political Science Association Organized Section on Politics and History

Runner-up for the Gregory Luebbert Book Award of the American Political Science Association Organized Section on Comparative Politics

Featured in invited "author meets critics" panels at the annual meetings of the Society for the Advancement of Socioeconomics (SASE) in 2006 and the Social Science History Association (SSHA) in 2007

Chinese and Korean translations 2010 (published by Cambridge in collaboration with Shanghai People's Publishing House and Motivebook Publishing House).

Structuring Politics: Historical Institutionalism in Comparative Analysis (co-edited with Sven Steinmo and Frank Longstreth; introduction "Historical Institutionalism in Comparative Politics" by Thelen and Steinmo), New York: Cambridge University Press, 1992.

Chinese translation by China Renmin University Press (2006)

Introduction translated into Spanish for the Handbook of Comparative Politics (Manual de Política Comparada, Rossana Castiglioni y Claudio Fuentes, Editores (Santiago: Universidad Diego Portales Ediciones, 2012)

Union of Parts: Labor Politics in Postwar Germany. Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press, 1991.

Articles and Book Chapters

“Are we all Amazon Primed? Consumers and the Politics of Platform Power” (co-authored with Pepper Culpepper) *Comparative Political Studies* (online June 2019).

“The Rise of the Platform Business Model and the Transformation of Twenty-First Century Capitalism” (co-authored with K. Sabeel Rahman), *Politics & Society* (June 2019).

“The American Precariat: US Capitalism in Comparative Perspective,” *Perspectives on Politics* 17: 1 (March 2019) [lead article].

“Transitions to the Knowledge Economy in Germany, Sweden, and the Netherlands,” *Comparative Politics* (January 2019).

- “Regulating Uber: The Politics of the Platform Economy in Europe and the United States,” *Perspectives on Politics* 16: 4 (December 2018).
- “The Future of Work: Good Jobs for All?” (co-authored with Werner Eichhorst), in International Panel on Social Progress, ed. *Rethinking Society for the 21st Century*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2018.
- “Diverging Solidarity: Labor Strategies in the New Knowledge Economy,” (with Christian Lyhne Ibsen). *World Politics* 69: 3 (June 2017), 409-447 [lead article].
- “Gender in the Journals,” (co-authored with Dawn Teele). *PS: Political Science and Politics*, April 2017.
- “Change without Reform, Reform without Change: The Hidden Faces of Institutional and Policy Transformation,” (co-authored with Jacob Hacker and Paul Pierson) in James Mahoney and Kathleen Thelen, eds., *Advances in Comparative Historical Analysis* (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2015).
- “Trajectories of Change: Industrial Relations, Corporate Governance, and Training in Europe,” (co-authored with Gregory Jackson), in Pablo Beramendi et al., eds., *The Future of Democratic Capitalism* (New York: Cambridge University Press 2015).
- “Non-Standard Employment and Systems of Skill Formation in European Countries” (co-authored with Marius Busemeyer), in Werner Eichhorst and Paul Marx, eds., Non-standard Employment in Comparative Perspective (Cheltenham: Edward Elgar, 2015)
- “Institutional Change,” (co-authored with James Conran), in Orfeo Fioretos, Tulia Falleti, Adam Sheingate, eds., Oxford Handbook of Historical Institutionalism (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2016).
- “Origins and Change in Federal Institutions” (co-authored with Sebastian Karcher), in Arthur Benz and Jörg Broschek, eds. Federal Dynamics: Continuity, Change and the Varieties of Federalism (Oxford University Press, 2013).
- “Varieties of Capitalism: Trajectories of Liberalization and the New Politics of Social Solidarity,” Annual Review of Political Science (2012)
- Chinese translation, 2015*
- “Duale Ausbildung und Personalpolitik: So gleich und doch so fremd? Eine vergleichende Untersuchung im Industriesektor zwischen Deutschland und der Schweiz” (Silvia

Teuber, Paul Ryan, Kathleen Thelen, Karin Wagner), Die Betriebswirtschaft 3: 11 (Mai/Juni 2012), 217-234.

“Institutional Change in German Vocational Training: From Collectivism toward Segmentalism” (co-authored with Marius Busemeyer) in Marius Busemeyer and Christine Trampusch, The Comparative Political Economy of Collective Skill Formation Systems (Oxford University Press, 2011)

“Institutionalizing Dualism: Complementarities and Change in France and Germany,” (co-authored with Bruno Palier), Politics & Society 38: 1 (March 2010), 119-148.

Winner, 2011 Stanley Hoffmann Prize

Revised and abridged version, “Dualization and Institutionalization: Industrial Relations, Labor Market, and Welfare State Changes in France and Germany,” in Patrick Emmenegger, Silja Häusermann, Bruno Palier, and Martin Seeleib-Kaiser, eds. The Age of Dualization: Structures, Policies, Politics, and Divided Outcomes (Oxford University Press, 2012), pp. 201-225.

“Beyond Comparative Statics: Historical-Institutional Approaches to Stability and Change in the Political Economy of Labor,” Oxford Handbook of Comparative Institutional Analysis (2010)

“Economic Regulation and Social Solidarity: Conceptual and Analytic Innovations in the Study of Advanced Capitalism,” Socio-Economic Review (January 2010), 187-207.

“Institutional Change in Advanced Political Economies,” British Journal of Industrial Relations 47: 3 (September 2009), 471-498.

“Institutional Change in Varieties of Capitalism” (co-authored with Peter A. Hall), Socio-Economic Review, 7: 1 (January 2009), 7-34.

“The State and Coordinated Capitalism: Contributions of the Public Sector to Social Solidarity in Post-Industrial Societies,” (co-authored with Cathie Jo Martin), World Politics 60 (October 2007), 1-36.

“Contemporary Challenges to the German Vocational Training System,” Regulation and Governance 1: 3 (September 2007), 247-260.

“Skill Formation and Training,” in Geoffrey Jones and Jonathan Zeitlin (eds.), Oxford Handbook of Business History (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2007).

“Institutions and Collective Actors in the Provision of Training: Historical and Cross-National Comparisons,” (co-authored with Pepper D. Culpepper), in Karl Ulrich Mayer and Heike Solga (eds.), Skill Formation: Interdisciplinary and Cross-National Perspectives (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2007), pp. 21-49.

“Institutions and Social Change,” in Ian Shapiro and Stephen Skowronek, eds., Crafting and Operating Institutions (New York: NYU Press, 2006).

Translated and published in abridged version as “Institutionen und Sozialer Wandel: Die Entwicklung der beruflichen Bildung in Deutschland” in Jens Beckert et al., eds. Transformationen des Kapitalismus (Frankfurt: Campus, 2006).

“Coordination as a Political Problem in Coordinated Market Economies,” (co-authored with Ikuo Kume), Governance 19: 1 (January 2006): 11-42.

Translated and published in Japan in Leviathan Vol. 37 (2005).

“The Paradox of Globalization: Labor Relations in Germany and Beyond,” (co-authored with Christa van Wijnbergen), Comparative Political Studies, Vol. 36, No. 8 (October 2003): 859-880.

“The Political Economy of Business and Labor in the Developed Democracies: Agency and Structure in Historical-Institutional Perspective,” in Ira Katznelson and Helen Milner, eds., Political Science: The State of the Discipline (W.W. Norton and American Political Science Association: New York and Washington, D.C., 2002).

“How Institutions Evolve: Insights from Comparative-Historical Analysis,” in James Mahoney and Dietrich Rueschemeyer, eds., Comparative Historical Analysis in the Social Sciences (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2002).

Translated and published as: “Comment les institutions évoluent: perspectives de l’analyse comparative historique,” L’Année de la régulation, vol. 7, October 2003.

“The Explanatory Power of Historical Institutionalism,” in Renate Mayntz, ed., Akteure, Mechanismen, Modelle (Frankfurt/M: Campus Verlag, 2002).

“Varieties of Labor Politics in the Developed Democracies,” in Peter Hall and David Soskice, eds., Varieties of Capitalism: The Institutional Foundations of Comparative Advantage (Oxford University Press 2001).

“Timing and Temporality in the Analysis of Institutional Evolution and Change,” Studies in American Political Development 14 (Spring 2000), 102-109.

“The Effects of Globalization on Labor Revisited: Lessons from Germany and Japan” (co-authored with Ikuo Kume), Politics and Society 27: 4 (December 1999), 476-504.

Slightly revised and reprinted as “The Future of Nationally Embedded Capitalism: Industrial Relations in Germany and Japan,” in Wolfgang Streeck and Kozo Yamamura, eds., The Future of Nationally Embedded Capitalism (Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press, 2003).

“The Rise of Nonliberal Training Regimes: Germany and Japan Compared,” (co-authored with Ikuo Kume), Journal of Japanese Studies 25: 1 (January 1999).

Slightly revised and reprinted in Wolfgang Streeck and Kozo Yamamura, eds. The Origins of Nonliberal Capitalism: Germany and Japan in Comparison (Cornell University Press, 2001)

“Historical Institutionalism in Comparative Politics,” Annual Review of Political Science, Vol. 2 (Palo Alto: Annual Reviews, Inc., 1999).

Most cited and most downloaded contribution to the Annual Review of Political Science

Translated and republished in Russian in Oikoumene (Ukraine)

Selected for inclusion in the volume, Comparative Political Science (ed. Alan S. Zuckerman), part of a four-volume series, “SAGE Library of Political Science” (Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage, 2009).

"Why German Employers Cannot Bring Themselves to Dismantle the German Model," in Torben Iversen, Jonas Pontusson, and David Soskice, eds., Unions, Employers, and Central Banks: Wage Bargaining and Macro-Economic Regimes in an Integrating Europe (New York: Cambridge University Press 1999).

German Codetermination in Comparative Perspective, co-authored with Lowell Turner, (Gütersloh: Bertelsmann Verlag, 1998), 80pp.

Translated and published as: “Die deutsche Mitbestimmung im internationalen Vergleich,” in Wolfgang Streeck and Norbert Kluge, eds., Mitbestimmung in Deutschland: Tradition und Effizienz: Expertenberichte für die Kommission Mitbestimmung (Frankfurt a.M.: Campus, 1999), pp. 135-223.

“Vorteile Ausbauen” (co-authored with Lowell Turner), Die Mitbestimmung (June 1998).

Published in English as “Codetermination in Comparative Perspective” in a Europe-wide edition of the same publication.

"Apples and Oranges Revisited: Contextualized Comparisons and the Study of Comparative Labor Politics" (co-authored with Richard Locke), Politics and Society (September 1995).

Translated and published: “Comparações contextualizadas: uma abordagem alternativa para a análise da política sindical,” Revista Latinoamericana de Estudios del Trabajo (Brazil) 4: 8 (1998), 109-149.

"Beyond Corporatism: Toward a New Framework for the Study of Labor in Advanced Capitalism," Comparative Politics 27 (1994).

Selected for inclusion in the volume, Comparative Political Science (ed. Alan S. Zuckerman), part of a four-volume series, “SAGE Library of Political Science” (Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage, 2009).

"Gewerkschaftliche Interessenvertretung und Arbeitsumstrukturierung in der US-Industrie," in Andreas Drinkuth and Bernd Kaßbaum, eds., Arbeitsstrukturen und Mitarbeiterbeteiligung im Internationalen Vergleich (Cologne: Bund Verlag, 1994).

"European Labor in Transition: Sweden and Germany Compared," World Politics 46:1 (October 1993), 23-49.

"Die Politik der Arbeitsumstrukturierung: Die Bundesrepublik Deutschland in vergleichender Sicht," WSI-Mitteilungen (January 1992).

"The Politics of Flexibility in the German Metalworking Industries." In Miriam Golden and Jonas Pontusson, eds., Bargaining for Change: Union Politics in Europe and North America (Cornell University Press: Ithaca, NY, 1992).

"Neoliberalism and the Battle over Working-Time Reduction in West Germany," in Richard E. Foglesong and Joel D. Wolfe, eds., The Politics of Economic Adjustment (Westport, CT: Greenwood Press, 1989)

"Codetermination and Industrial Adjustment in the German Steel Industry: A Comparative Interpretation," California Management Review 29:3 (Spring 1987).

Other publications, Media

Australian Broadcasting Corporation, "Capitalism without Profit," on *Future Tense*, June 2, 2019.

Presidential Task Force Report, "Women's Advancement in Political Science," APSA, with Mala Htun and Frances Rosenbluth

"Are Political Science Journals Biased Against Women?" (with Dawn Teele). *The Monkey Cage, Washington Post*, May 2017.

"Bernie Sanders says Denmark is socialist. Forbes Magazine says it's the most business-friendly country. Who's right? Interview in Monkey Cage/ Washington Post (November 11, 2015)

Symposium in *Perspectives on Politics*, 13 (1), March 2015: 155-58.

"Juncture Interview: Kathleen Thelen on Liberalisation" Juncture 20 (3), Winter 2013.

"Foreword" in Marius Busemeyer and Christine Trampusch, The Comparative Political Economy of Collective Skill Formation Systems (Oxford University Press, 2011)

"Varieties of Capitalism and Business History," Business History Review (Winter 2010).

“Symposium on Suzanne Berger’s *How We Compete* in Socio-Economic Review (2009).

“Varieties of Capitalism and Institutional Change,” (co-authored with Peter A. Hall), European Politics and Society Newsletter (Spring 2006).

“The Politics of Institutional Change,” in West European Politics Newsletter Spring 2001

"Problems of Equivalency in Comparative Politics" (co-authored with Richard Locke), APSA Comparative Politics Newsletter, January 1998.

Book Reviews in: American Political Science Review (1999), American Journal of Sociology (1998), Comparative Political Studies (1993), Economic and Industrial Democracy (1993), Labor History (1992), German Politics and Society (1990).

Work in Progress

Marius Busemeyer and Kathleen Thelen, “Institutional Sources of Business Power,” R & R at *World Politics*

Yonah Freemark, Justin Steil, and Kathleen Thelen, “Varieties of Urbanism: A Comparative View of Metropolitan Fragmentation and Inequality,” under review.

Kathleen Thelen and Andreas Wiedemann, “The Anxiety of Precarity: The United States in Comparative Perspective,” for the SSRC Project “Anxieties of Democracy”

Sabeel Rahman and Kathleen Thelen, “The Role of the Law in the American Political Economy”

Edited volume on “The American Political Economy” (with Jacob Hacker, Alexander Hertel-Fernandez, and Paul Pierson), funding from Hewlett Foundation

Amanda Chuan, Christian Lyhne Ibsen, and Kathleen Thelen, “Skills for the Future? A Life-Cycle Perspective on Systems of Vocational Education and Training”

Projects with Marius Busemeyer and with Christian Lyhne Ibsen on vocational education and training.

Teaching Positions

Ford Professor of Political Science, MIT (2009-present)

Payson S. Wild Professor of Political Science, Northwestern University (2005-2009)

Professor of Political Science, Northwestern University (2004-2005)

Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, Northwestern University (1994-2004)
 Assistant Professor, Department of Politics, Princeton University, 1988-1994
 Assistant Professor, Department of Government, Oberlin College, 1987-1988

Fellowships and Invited Visiting Positions

2020: Adam Smith Lecture in Jurisprudence, University of Glasgow
 2019: Visiting Professor, Hertie School of Governance, Berlin
 2019: Donald Gordon STIAS Fellowship, Stellenbosch Institute for Advanced Study, South Africa
 2018: Otto Mønsted Fellowship, Copenhagen Business School, Department of Business and Politics
 2016: Guest Scholar, École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales (EHESS), Paris
 2015: Guest scholar, Universidad Torcuato di Tella, Buenos Aires
 2014-2015: Fellow, Institute for Advanced Study (Hanse-Wissenschaftskolleg), Germany
 2012- 2014: Research Fellow, Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin für Sozialforschung
 2013: Guest scholar, Quality of Government Institute, University of Gothenburg, Sweden
 2011: Guest scholar, Institute for Advanced Study Berlin (Wissenschaftskolleg zu Berlin) and Science Center (Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin für Sozialforschung)
 2010-2011: Matina S. Horner Distinguished Visiting Professorship, Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study, Harvard University
 2007-2011: Senior Research Fellow at Nuffield College, Oxford University, Oxford UK
 2010-2011: Abe Fellowship, Social Science Research Council (declined)
 2010: Visiting Professor, Sciences Po, Paris
 2008- : Non-Resident Senior Fellow, American Institute for Contemporary German Studies, Washington DC.
 2005: Appointed Permanent External Scientific Member, Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies, Cologne, Germany
 2005: Visiting Professor, International Center for Business and Politics, Copenhagen Business School, Copenhagen, Denmark
 2004: Invited as Scheduled Fellow at the Center for Advanced Studies in Behavioral Sciences, Stanford/Palo Alto
 2003: Max Planck Research Award for Humanities and Social Sciences, for work on German politics and political economy
 2002-2003: Fellow, Institute for Advanced Study, Berlin (Wissenschaftskolleg zu Berlin)
 2001: Appointment to the Society for Comparative Research (Yale University)
 2000-2001: National Science Foundation POWRE grant (Professional Opportunities for Women in Research and Education)
 1997-1998: Guest Scholar, Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas, Mexico City
 1996: Robert Bosch Foundation Fellowship in Comparative Public Policy and Comparative Institutions
 1994: Guest Scholar, The Kellogg Institute for International Studies, Notre Dame University

- 1992-1995: Jonathan Dickinson Bicentennial Preceptorship (Princeton University award for junior faculty providing one-year research leave)
- 1991: Research Fellow, Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin für Sozialforschung
- 1991-1992: Alexander von Humboldt Stiftung Research Fellowship
- 1991: American-Scandinavian Foundation Research Grant
- 1990-1991: Friedrich Ebert Foundation Postdoctoral Research Grant
- 1988-1989: Hans-Böckler-Stiftung grant
- 1986: Phi Beta Kappa dissertation scholarship
- 1985: Henry Robert Braden Fellowship, University of California, Berkeley
- 1984-1985: German Academic Exchange (D.A.A.D.) Dissertation Fellowship
- 1984: Council for European Studies Pre-Dissertation Fellowship

Professional Activities

Elected Positions in Professional Associations

- 2017-2018: President, American Political Science Association (led a Presidential Task Force on “Advancement of Women in the Profession”)
- 2016-17: President-Elect, American Political Science Association
- 2015-2017: Vice President, Qualitative and Multi-Method Research Section of the American Political Science Association
- 2013-2016: Treasurer, American Political Science Association (and appointed member of the Council’s Administrative and Finance Committees)
- 2011-2014: Elected Member, Executive Council of the American Political Science Association (and appointed member of the Council’s Administrative and Finance Committees)
- 2011-2013: President, Comparative Politics Organized Section, American Political Science Association
- 2009-2011: Vice President, Comparative Politics Organized Section, American Political Science Association
- 2008-2009: President, Society for the Advancement of Socioeconomics (SASE)
- 2007-2008: President, American Political Science Association’s organized section on Politics and History
- 2002-2006: Chair, Council for European Studies (based at Columbia University)

- 2003-2005: Executive Committee of Qualitative Methods Section of American Political Science Association
- 2002-2004: Executive Council of Comparative Politics Section of American Political Science Association.
- 2000-2003: Executive Committee of Organized Section on European Politics and Society of American Political Science Association (2000-2002 as Treasurer)
- 1995-1997: Executive Council, Organized Section on Politics and History, American Political Science Association

Advisory Boards and Committees:

- 2019-present, Board of Directors, Israel Institute for Advanced Studies, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
- 2018- present: Advisory Board, *Journal of Law and Political Economy*
- 2017-present: Chair, American Academy of Arts and Sciences Selection Committee for Section III: 3 (Political Science and International Relations)
- 2015-present: Steering Committee of Swiss Project on Vocational and Professional Education and Training (Swiss government)
- 2015-2017: American Academy of Arts and Sciences, Member of Selection Committee for Section III: 3 (Political Science and International Relations)
- 2012-2017: International Advisory Board for European Research Council Advanced Grant Project on 'Understanding Institutional Change: A Gender Perspective'
- 2011-present: Advisory Board for *Comparative Politics*
- 2009-2011 and
2012-present: Steering Committee, Minda de Gunzburg Center for European Studies, Harvard University
- 2008-2014: Academic Advisory Board, Institute for Advanced Study, Berlin (Wissenschaftskolleg zu Berlin)
- 2008-present: Board of Trustees, Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin für Sozialforschung
- 2008-present: Advisory Committee, Transatlantic Academy of the German Marshall Fund (a joint initiative with the ZEIT-Stiftung)

- 2008-present: Scientific Advisory Board, Dahlem Konferenzen (Dahlem Conferences), Free University of Berlin
- 2006-present: Scientific Committee, Unità di Ricerca sulla Governance Europea (Research Unit on European Governance), of the Collegio Carlo Alberto Foundation of Moncalieri, Turin
- 2003-2007: Scientific Advisory Board (Fachbeirat) of the Social Science Research Center of Berlin (Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin für Sozialforschung)
- 2001-2005: Scientific Advisory Board (Fachbeirat) of the Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies in Cologne, Germany (Max-Planck-Institut für Gesellschaftsforschung)
- 2001-2005: Advisory Board for Socio-Economic Review.
- 2002-2003: Presidential Commission of the Max Planck Society to advise on social science research (Präsidentenkommission “Sozialwissenschaften in der Max-Planck-Gesellschaft”)
- 1991-1993: Member (elected), Faculty Advisory Committee to the Chair of the Department of Politics (Princeton University).

Editorial Boards:

General Editor (along with Erik Wibbels) of Cambridge Studies in Comparative Politics, Cambridge University Press (2014-present); previously Assistant General Editor (2009-2014); Associate Editor (2005-2009)

World Politics (January 2016-present)

Comparative Labor Law and Policy Journal

Editor (one of five), Journal of Institutional Economics (2012-2015)

Stato e Mercato (Italy), (2013- present)

Gouvernement et Action Publique (2012-present)

Journal of Institutional Economics (2013-present)

Comparative Labor Law & Policy Journal (2010-present)

World Politics (1999-2007)

American Journal of Political Science (2006-present)

InterDisciplines: Journal of History and Sociology [Bielefeld, Germany] (2009- present)

British Journal of Industrial Relations (international advisory board, 2007-present)

Political Research Quarterly (2006-present)

Governance (2000-present)

German Politics and Society (2008- present)

PS: Political Science & Politics (2005-2008)
International Journal of Management Studies & Research (2008-present)
German Politics (2005-present)
Industrielle Beziehungen [Germany], (2004-present)
Socio-Economic Review (2005-present)
CIDE Working Paper Series on Concepts and Methods, Centro de Investigación y
Docencia Económicas, Mexico City
Economic and Industrial Democracy: An International Journal [Stockholm] (2000-
present)
Political Science Quarterly (1997-present)
Series on "Interests, Identities, and Institutions in Comparative Politics," University of
Michigan Press (1997-2005)

Selected Other Activities and Service

- 2020: Adam Smith Lecture in Jurisprudence, University of Glasgow
- 2020: Review Committee, Harvard International and Area Studies
- 2018- present: Member, MIT Task Force on Work of the Future
- 2017-present: Chair, American Academy of Arts and Sciences Selection Committee for Section III: 3 (Political Science and International Relations)
- 2017- present: Co-organizer (with Alexander Hertel-Fernandez) of "East Coast Consortium on the American Political Economy"
- 2009- present: Member, Steering Committee, Center for European Studies, Harvard University
- 2015: Member of the Academic Advisory Council for the Progressive Zentrum, Berlin
- 2011- present: Co-chair, Seminar on State and Capitalism since 1800, Center for European Studies, Harvard University
- 2009-2013: Co-chair, Boston Area Research Workshop on History, Institutions and Politics (previously Harvard-MIT Joint Seminar in Comparative Historical Analysis)
- 2009-2013: Co-chair, Working Group on Institutional Change, Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies (Cologne, Germany)
- 2012: Member, Prize Committee for Qualitative Submission to APSR (APSA Organized Section on Qualitative and Multi-Methods Research)
- 2011: Member, Fay prize committee, Radcliffe Institute, Harvard University

- 2009-2010: European Research Council Evaluation Panel for Advanced Investigator Grants (Panel SH2: Institutions, Values and Beliefs, and Behaviour)
- 2010: Chair, Giovanni Sartori Award committee for the best book developing and/or applying qualitative research methods (APSA Organized Section on Qualitative and Multi-Method Research).
- 2008: Chair, Award Committee for Mattei Dogan Award for best book published in the field of comparative research
- 2007-2008: Committee to Visit International and Area Studies Centers, Harvard University
- 2005-2006: Nominating Committee for Editor-in-Chief of American Political Science Review
- 2005-2007: Nominations Committee, Comparative Politics Section of the American Political Science Association
- 2006: Co-chair, program committee for Politics and History section of American Political Science Association Meetings.
- 2004-2007: Co-chair, working group on Institutional Complementarities and Change at the Max Planck Institute for the Study of Society, Cologne, Germany
- 2004: Chair. Best Paper committee for American Political Science Association Organized Section on European Politics and Society.
- 2003: Chair, American Political Science Association Woodrow Wilson Foundation Award committee for best book in government, politics and international affairs
- 2002: Chair, Program Committee of Organized Section on Comparative Politics (for the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association)
- 2000: Chair, Program Committee for the International Biennial Conference of Europeanists (sponsored by the Council for European Studies, Columbia University).
- 1999-2001: Social Science Research Council Committee for International Dissertation Field Research Fellowship Program
- 1998: Member, APSA Committee (Comparative Politics Section) for Sage Prize.
- 1996: Keynote speaker at University of Kansas Pi Sigma Alpha (political science honor society) awards banquet.

1996-1997 and 1998-1999: Reviewer for German Marshall Fund (dissertation and postdoctoral fellowship programs).

1995: Keynote speaker at Japanese Political Science Association Meetings, Tokyo.

1994: Chair, Program Committee for Organized Section on Politics and Society in Western Europe, American Political Science Association Annual Meeting

Teaching/Recent Courses

American Political Economy in Comparative Perspective (graduate)

Institutionalism and Institutional Change (graduate)

Varieties of Capitalism and Social Inequality (graduate)

U.S. Political Economy in Comparative Perspective (graduate)

Western European Politics (graduate and undergraduate)

Contemporary Issues in Comparative Politics (graduate)

Governing Work and Welfare in the European Union (undergraduate)

Political Economy of the Developed Democracies (graduate and undergraduate)

Select University Activities and Committees (last 2-3 years)

2019- present Co-chair, Gender Equity Committee, MIT School of Humanities, Arts and Sciences

2018- present Faculty Director, MISTI-Denmark (MIT International Science and Technology Initiative)

2018- present Member, MIT Task Force on “Work of the Future”

2013- 2014 and

2009-2011: Faculty Diversity Committee, MIT School of Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences

2011-2012: Independent Activities Period Committee, MIT

2011- present: Co-chair, Seminar on the State and Capitalism since 1800, Center for European Studies, Harvard University

Until 2008: Advisory Board, Women’s Center, Northwestern University

Until 2008: Provost’s Faculty Family Leave Committee, Northwestern University

Until 2008: Institute for Policy Research, Northwestern University

Until 2008: Center for International and Comparative Studies, Northwestern University

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