

## Richard Snyder: Abbreviated Curriculum Vita

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### Education and Principal Academic Appointments

Harvard University, B.A. in Social Studies, 1989, *Magna Cum Laude*; University of California, Berkeley, M.A. in Political Science, 1991, Ph.D. in Political Science, 1997.  
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Assistant Professor, Associate Professor: 1997-2003.  
Brown University: Associate Professor: 2003-2007; Professor: 2007-present.

### Books

*The Future Role of the Ejido in Rural Mexico* (co-edited with Gabriel Torres). La Jolla, CA: The Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies, University of California, San Diego, 1998.  
*Institutional Adaptation and Innovation in Rural Mexico* (editor and co-author). La Jolla, CA: The Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies, University of California, San Diego, 1999.  
*Strategies for Resource Management, Production, and Marketing in Rural Mexico* (co-edited with Guadalupe Rodríguez Gómez). La Jolla, CA: The Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies, University of California, San Diego, 2000.  
*Politics after Neoliberalism: Reregulation in Mexico*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, Cambridge Studies in Comparative Politics, 2001.  
*Passion, Craft, and Method in Comparative Politics* (co-author with Gerardo L. Munck). Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, 2007.

### Selected Articles

“Explaining Transitions from Neopatrimonial Dictatorships,” *Comparative Politics* 24:4 (July 1992): 379-99.  
“Paths out of Sultanistic Regimes: Combining Structural and Voluntarist Perspectives,” in H.E. Chehabi and Juan J. Linz, eds., *Sultanistic Regimes*. Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, 1998. [Persian translation published in 2001; Spanish translation published in *Araucaria: Revista Iberoamericana de Filosofía, Política y Humanidades* 4:7 (2002)].  
“After Neoliberalism: The Politics of Reregulation in Mexico,” *World Politics* 51:2 (January 1999): 173-204.  
“Rethinking Agency and Structure in the Study of Regime Change” (with James Mahoney), *Studies in Comparative International Development* 34:2 (Summer 1999): 3-32.  
“The Missing Variable: Institutions and the Study of Regime Change” (with James Mahoney), *Comparative Politics* 32:1 (October 1999): 103-22.  
“After the State Withdraws: Neoliberalism and Subnational Authoritarian Regimes in Mexico,” in Wayne A. Cornelius, Todd A. Eisenstadt, and Jane Hindley, eds. *Subnational Politics and Democratization in Mexico*. La Jolla, CA: The Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies, University of California, San Diego, 1999.  
“Devaluing the Vote in Latin America” (with David Samuels), *Journal of Democracy* 12 (January 2001): 146-59.  
“Scaling Down: The Subnational Comparative Method,” *Studies in Comparative International Development*, 36:1 (Spring 2001): 93-110.

- “The Value of a Vote: Malapportionment in Comparative Perspective” (with David Samuels), *British Journal of Political Science*, 31:4 (October 2001): 651-71.  
 [Spanish translation published in, Ernesto Calvo and Juan Manuel Abal M., eds. *El Federalismo Electoral Argentino: Sobre-representación, Reforma Política y Gobierno Dividido en la Argentina* (Buenos Aires: Editorial Universidad de Buenos Aires (EUDEBA), 2001).]
- “Legislative Malapportionment in Latin America: Historical and Comparative Perspectives,” (with David Samuels), in Edward L. Gibson, ed. *Federalism and Democracy in Latin America*. Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, 2004.
- “El pasado, presente y futuro de la política comparada: un simposio” (with Gerardo L. Munck) *Política y Gobierno* (Mexico), 12:1 (2005): 127-156.
- “Diamonds, Blood, and Taxes: A Revenue-Centered Framework for Explaining Political Order,” (with Ravi Bhavnani), *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 49:4 (August 2005): 563-597.
- “Does Lootable Wealth Breed Disorder? A Political Economy of Extraction Framework,” *Comparative Political Studies*, 39:8 (October 2006): 943-968.  
 [Winner of the “Best Article Award,” Comparative Democratization Section of the American Political Science Association (APSA), 2007]
- “Beyond Electoral Authoritarianism: The Spectrum of Nondemocratic Regimes” in Andreas Schedler, ed. *Electoral Authoritarianism: The Dynamics of Unfree Competition*. Boulder: Lynne Rienner Publishers, 2006.
- “Debating the Direction of Comparative Politics: An Analysis of Leading Journals” (with Gerardo L. Munck), *Comparative Political Studies*, 40:1 (January 2007): 5-31.
- “Visions of Comparative Politics: A Reply to Mahoney and Wibbels” (with Gerardo L. Munck), *Comparative Political Studies*, 40:1 (January 2007): 45-47.
- “Retour sur les travaux de Juan Linz et leur réception. Extrait de l’entretien avec Juan J. Linz,” *Revue Internationale de Politique Comparée* 13:1 (2007).
- “Who Publishes in Comparative Politics? Studying the World from the United States?” (with Gerardo L. Munck), *PS: Political Science & Politics* (April 2007): 339-346.
- “The Human Dimension of Comparative Research,” in Gerardo L. Munck and Richard Snyder, *Passion, Craft and Method in Comparative Politics*. Baltimore: The Johns Hopkins University Press, 2007.
- “Política comparada y américa latina: pensando sobre el futuro” (with Gerardo L. Munck), *Estudios de Política y Sociedad* (Mexico), (2007).

### **Other Selected Publications**

- “What Has Comparative Politics Accomplished?” (with Gerardo L. Munck) *APSA-CP. Newsletter of the APSA Organized Section in Comparative Politics* Vol. 15, N° 2 (Summer 2004): 26-31.
- “Creative Hypothesis Generating in Comparative Research,” *Qualitative Methods: Newsletter of the American Political Science Association Organized Section on Qualitative Methods* (Fall 2005): 2-5.

### **Selected Fellowships, Grants, and Awards**

- National Science Foundation Graduate Fellowship: 1990-94.
- Grant, Ejido Reform Research Project of the Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies, University of California, San Diego: 1994.
- Fulbright Fellowship: 1994-95.
- Fellowship, Institute for the Study of World Politics: 1995.
- Visiting Research Fellowship, Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies, University of California, San Diego: 1996-97.
- Arnold O. Beckman Research Award, Campus Research Board, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign: 1999-2000.
- Fellow, The Harvard Academy for International and Area Studies, Harvard University: 1997-98, 2000-02.
- University List of Teachers Ranked as Outstanding by Their Students, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign: 2001, 2002.

Visiting Fellowship, The Helen Kellogg Institute for International Studies, University of Notre Dame: 2003.

Grant, Richard B. Salomon Faculty Research Award, Brown University 2007: to support fieldwork in Peru.  
Best Article Award, APSA Comparative Democratization Section, 2007: for “Does Lootable Wealth Breed Disorder? A Political Economy of Extraction Framework,” *Comparative Political Studies*, 39:8 (October 2006): 943-968.

### **Professional Service**

American Political Science Association (APSA): Nominating Committee: 2003-04; Prize Committee for the Gregory Luebbert Annual Best Book Award, given by the APSA Comparative Politics Section: 2003; Prize Committee for the first Juan J. Linz Dissertation Prize Award, given by the APSA Comparative Democratization Section: 2005; Publications Committee, 2006-2009; Chair, Prize Committee for the Best Article Award given by the APSA Comparative Democratization Section: 2008.

Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA): Program Committee, Chair for “Comparative Politics – Transitions Toward Democracy” Section: 2001-2.

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (1997-2003)

Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies, Executive Committee: 1999-2000, 2002-2003  
Department of Political Science: Comparative Politics Recruitment Committee: 1998, 1999, 2001; International Relations Recruitment Committee: 2002; Comparative Politics Area Committee: 1998-2003; Chair, Comparative Politics Area Committee: 2002-2003; Ad Hoc Committee on Qualitative Methodology: 1998-1999; Committee on Scope and Methods: 1999; Formal Theory and Empirical Methodology Committee: 1999-2003; Search Committee for Assistant to the Head: 1999; Graduate Admissions Committee: 1999-2000; Advisory Committee to the Department Head (elected): 1999-2000, 2002-2003; Capricious Grading Committee (elected): 2001-2002; Co-organizer of Summer Workshop for Faculty and Graduate Students: 2000; Committee on Graduate Student Recruitment: 2001; Faculty/Graduate Student Seminar Committee: 2001, 2002; Undergraduate Programs: 2002.  
Research Board, Graduate College, proposal referee: 1999, 2000, 2002

Brown University (2003-present)

Department of Political Science: American and Comparative Politics Recruitment Committee: 2003; Graduate Committee: 2004-2005, 2006-2007; Committee on Co-Lateral Appointments: 2004; Chair, Department Seminar Series: 2004-05; Tenure and Promotion Committee: 2005-06; Ad Hoc Committee on Hiring Priorities and Strategies: 2005-06; International Relations Recruitment Committee, Fall 2006, Fall 2007.

The Watson Institute for International Studies: Graduate Program in Development (GPD), Admissions Committee: 2004-05; Colloquium on Comparative Research (CCR), Coordinating Committee, 2004-present; Colloquium on Comparative Research (CCR), Coordinating Committee, 2004-present; Political Economy and Inequality Recruitment Committee, Fall 2006. Director, Political Economy and Development Program (PED), 2007-present.

Center for Latin American Studies: Screening Committee for the Craig M. Cogut Fund for Research on Latin America: 2004; Executive Committee, 2004-present; Faculty Coordinator, Graduate Student Workshop on Politics, Culture, and Society (PCS) in Latin America and the Caribbean, 2006-present; CLAS Graduate Students Travel Grant and Cogut Dissertation Award Committee, 2006-07.  
Development Studies Concentration: Concentration Faculty Advisory Committee: 2005-present.