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Academic Positions

[Duke University](#), Durham, NC, Department of Political Science
Associate Professor, June 2012 to Present

[National University of Singapore Business School](#), Department of Strategy and Policy
Visiting Associate Professor, August 2013 to August 2014

University of California, San Diego, [Graduate School of International Relations and Pacific Studies \(IR/PS\)](#).
Associate Professor, June 2011 to June 2012
Assistant Professor, July 2005 to June 2011.

Harvard University
Academy Fellow, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, 2004/2005 & 2007/2008 Academic Years.

Non-Academic Positions

Board Member, [Vietnam Education Foundation](#), Washington D.C.
Position requiring US Presidential Appointment

Senior Adviser on Methodology, United Nations Development Program, Hanoi Vietnam. [Public Administration Performance Index](#), 2009 to Present.

Lead Researcher, Architect, and Author of the [Vietnam Provincial Competitiveness Index](#) (PCI), US-AID's [Vietnam Competitiveness Initiative](#), Hanoi, Vietnam, 2004 to Present.

Methodology Adviser and Author of the [Chinese-Government Assessment Project \(C-GAP\)](#), [The Asia Foundation](#), Beijing China, 2008 to Present.

Lead Researcher, Architect and Author of the [Cambodia Provincial Business Environment Scorecard](#) (PBES), [The Asia Foundation](#) and [Mekong Private Sector Development Facility](#) of the World Bank Group, Phnom Penh, Cambodia, 2005 to 2009.

Expert Advisor on Methodology, Economic Governance Index, Research Triangle Institute and US-AID, San Salvador, El Salvador, October 2008 – 2012.

Expert Advisor on Methodology, [District Economic Governance Index](#), [The Asia Foundation](#) and [Decentralization Watch \(KPPOD\)](#), Jakarta, Indonesia, 2006 to 2008.

Expert Advisor on Methodology, Economic Governance Index, [The Asia Foundation](#), Colombo, Sri Lanka, 2007.

Professional Activities

Editorial Board Member, *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, 2011-Present.

Term Member, [Council on Foreign Relations](#), Washington, D.C., 2009-Present.

Member, [American Political Science Association](#), Washington, D.C., 1998 – Present.

[Next Generation Fellow](#)H, American Assembly, Washington, D.C., 2005 – Present.

Education

Ph.D. Political Science, [Duke University](#), 2004.

- Dissertation Committee: Robert Keohane (co-advisor), Herbert Kistchelt (co-advisor), Karen Remmer, David Soskice, and David Dapice.

M.A. Political Science, [Duke University](#), 2001.

- Passed Comprehensive Examinations with Distinction
- [Certificate of Political Economy](#) awarded jointly by Duke Economics and Political Science Departments.

B.S. Developmental Economics, [Georgetown University, Edmund A. Walsh School of Foreign Service](#), 1996.

- Summa Cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa

Honors and Awards

State Medal Awarded by the Vietnamese Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Hanoi, Vietnam, December 2012.

Awarded for service to the country's economic development.

[Best Paper, International Political Economy Society](#), Madison, WI, February 2012

Voted by Executive Board.

[Faculty Teaching Excellence Award](#), UCSD IR/PS, May 2007

Voted by the entire graduating class.

[Gabriel A. Almond Award](#) for Best Dissertation in Comparative Politics, American Political Science Association, 2005.

[Mancur Olson Award](#) for Best Dissertation in Political Economy (Runner-up)H, American Political Science Association, 2005.

[David Boren Scholarship](#) for dissertation research, Association of Education Development, 2001..

[Luce Scholar](#) to Vietnam, Henry Luce Foundation, 1997 to 1998.

[James B. Duke Scholar](#), Duke University, 1998 to 200

Publications

Articles in Refereed Journals

Malesky, Edmund J., Dimitar Georguiev and Nathan M. Jensen. 2014. "[Monopoly Money: Foreign Investment and Bribery in Vietnam, a Survey Experiment.](#)" *American Journal of Political Science* (Forthcoming). [REPLICATION DATA](#)

**Awarded best paper presented at the annual meeting of the [International Political Economy Society](#) in 2011.*

Malesky, Edmund, Anh Tran, and Nguyen Viet Cuong. 2014. "[The Impact of Recentralization on Public Services: A Differences-in-Differences Analysis of the Abolition of Elected Councils in Vietnam.](#)" *American Political Science Review* 108.1: 144-168. [REPLICATION DATA](#)

**Awarded best paper on Comparative Policy presented at the annual conference of the [Midwest Political Science Association](#) in 2013.*

- Malesky, Edmund. 2014. "[Vietnam in 2013: Single-Party Politics in the Internet Age.](#)" *Asian Survey* 54.1: 30-38.
- Malesky, Edmund and Jonathan London. 2013. "[The Political Economy of Development in China and Vietnam.](#)" *Annual Review of Political Science* 17 (Forthcoming).
- Jensen, Nathan, Edmund Malesky, Mariana Medina, and Ugur Ozdemir. 2013. "[Pass the Bucks. Investment Incentives as Political Credit-Claiming Devices: Evidence from a Survey Experiment.](#)" *International Studies Quarterly* (Forthcoming), June. [REPLICATION DATA](#)
- Jensen, Nathan, Edmund Malesky, Stephen Weymouth. 2013. "[Unbundling the Relationship between Authoritarian Legislatures and Political Risk.](#)" *British Journal of Political Science* (Forthcoming) [REPLICATION DATA](#)
- Tuan-Minh Dinh, Edmund Malesky, Trung-Thanh To and Duc-Thanh Nguyen. 2013. "[Effect of Interest Rate Subsidies on Firm Performance and Investment Behavior during Economic Recession: Evidence from Vietnam.](#)" *Asian Economic Journal* 27.2 (May): 185-207
- Malesky, Edmund and Paul Schuler. 2013. "[Star Search: Do Elections Help Non-Democratic Regimes Identify New Leaders?](#)" *Journal of East Asian Studies* 13.1: 35-68.
- Malesky, Edmund, Paul Schuler, and Anh Tran. 2012. "[The Adverse Effects of Sunshine: Evidence from a Field Experiment on Legislative Transparency in an Authoritarian Assembly.](#)" *American Political Science Review* 106.4: 762-786. [REPLICATION DATA](#)
- Malesky, Edmund and Dimitar Georguiev. 2012. "[Foreign investment and bribery: A firm-level analysis of corruption in Vietnam.](#)" *Journal of Asian Economics* 23.2: 111-129
- Cammet, Melani and Edmund Malesky. 2012. "[Power-Sharing in Post-Conflict Societies: Implications for Peace and Governance.](#)" *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 56.6: 982-1016. [REPLICATION DATA](#)
- Malesky, Edmund and Nina Merchant-Vega. 2011. "[A Peek under the Engine Hood: The Methodology of Subnational Economic Governance Indices.](#)" *Hague Journal on the Rule of Law* 3.2: 186-219.
- 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, Regina Abrami and Yu Zheng. 2011. "[Accountability and Inequality in Single-Party Regimes: A Comparative Analysis of Vietnam and China.](#)" *Comparative Politics* 43(4): 401-421.
- Malesky, Edmund, Anh Tran, and Paul Schuler. 2011. "[Vietnam 2010: Familiar Patterns and New Developments Ahead of the 11th Vietnam Communist Party Congress.](#)" *Southeast Asian Affairs* 2011: 339-363.
- Malesky, Edmund and Paul Schuler. 2010. "[Nodding or Needling: Analyzing Delegate Responsiveness in an Authoritarian Parliament.](#)" *American Political Science Review* 106.4: 762-786. [REPLICATION DATA](#)
- Jensen, Nathan and Edmund Malesky. 2010. "[FDI Incentives Pay – Politically.](#)" *Vale Columbia FDI Perspectives* 26 (June).
- Gelbach, Scott and Edmund Malesky. 2010. "[The Contribution of Veto Players to Economic Reform.](#)" *Journal of Politics* 72.4: 957-975. [REPLICATION DATA](#)

- Malesky, Edmund and Markus Taussig. 2009. "[Out of the Gray: The Impact of Provincial Institutions on Business Formalization in Vietnam.](#)" *Journal of East Asian Studies* 9.2: 249-290.
- Malesky, Edmund. 2009. "[Foreign Investors: Agents of Economic Transition. An Instrumental Variables Analysis.](#)" *Quarterly Journal of Political Science* 4.1: 59-85.
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- Malesky, Edmund. 2009. "[Gerrymandering Vietnam Style: Escaping the Partial Reform Equilibrium in a Non-Democratic Regime.](#)" *Journal of Politics* 71.1: 132-159.
- Malesky, Edmund and Krislert Samphantharak. 2008. "[Predictable Corruption and Investment Strategy: Evidence from a Natural Experiment and Survey of Cambodian Entrepreneurs.](#)" *Quarterly Journal of Political Science* 3.3: 227-267. [REPLICATION DATA](#)
- Malesky, Edmund and Paul Schuler. 2008. "[Paint-by-Numbers Democracy: The Stakes, Structure, Results, and Implications of the 2007 Vietnamese National Assembly Elections.](#)" *Journal of Vietnamese Studies* 4.1: 1-48.
- Malesky, Edmund and Markus Taussig. 2008. "[Where is Credit Due? Companies, Banks, and Locally Differentiated Investment Growth in Vietnam.](#)" *Journal of Law, Economics, and Organization* 25.2: 535-578
- Malesky, Edmund. 2008. "[Straight Ahead on Red: How Foreign Direct Investment Empowers Subnational Leaders.](#)" *Journal of Politics* 70.1:97-119.
- Malesky, Edmund. 2004. "[Leveled Mountains and Broken Fences: Measuring and Analyzing De Facto Decentralization in Vietnam.](#)" *European Journal of South East Asian Studies* 3.2: 307-337.

Books

- Nathan Jensen, Glenn Biglaiser, Quan Li, Edmund Malesky Pablo Pinto, Santiago Pinto. 2012. [Politics and Foreign Direct Investment](#). Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press

Book Chapters, Handbook Entries, Encyclopedia Entries

- McCulloch, Neil and Edmund Malesky. 2014. "What determines the quality of subnational economic governance? Comparing Indonesia and Vietnam." [Indonesia Update: Regional Dynamics in a Decentralized Indonesia](#), edited by Hall Hill. Canberra: Australia National University: Chapter 9.
- Schuler, Paul and Edmund Malesky. 2014. "Authoritarian Legislatures." In *Oxford Handbook on Authoritarian Institutions*, edited by Shane Martin and Kore Strom. Oxford: Oxford University Press: 676-695.
- Malesky, Edmund. 2014. "Understanding the Confidence Vote in Vietnamese National Assembly: An Update on 'Adverse Effects of Sunshine.'" In *Politics in Contemporary Vietnam: Party, State, and Authority Relations*. London: Palgrave McMillan: 84-99.
- Abrami, Regina, Edmund Malesky, and Yu Zheng. "Vietnam through Chinese Eyes: Divergent Accountability in Single- Party Regimes." In [Why Communism Did Not Collapse: Understanding](#)

[*Authoritarian Regime Resilience in Asia and Europe*](#), edited by Martin Dimitrov. New York: Cambridge University Press: 237-276.

Gelbach, Scott and Edmund Malesky. 2012. "The Grand Experiment that Wasn't? New Institutional Economics and the Postcommunist Experience. In [*Institutions, Property Rights, and Economic Growth: The Legacy of Douglass North*](#), edited by Sebastian Galiani and Itai Sened. New York: Cambridge University Press: 223-248

Malesky, Edmund. 2010. "Interest Group Politics." [*Handbook of Safeguarding Global Financial Stability: Political, Social Cultural, and Economic Theories and Models*](#), edited by Gerard Caprio Jr. Boston: Elsevier: 60-67.

Malesky, Edmund. 2008. "[Battling Onward: The Debate Over Field Research in Developmental Economics and its Implications for Comparative Politics](#)." Qualitative Methods (Fall).

Malesky, Edmund. 2008. "[Provincial Governance and Foreign Direct Investment in Vietnam](#)." In *Twenty Years of Foreign Investment in Vietnam*. Ho Chi Minh City: Knowledge Publishing House.

Malesky, Edmund. 2008. "The Vietnam War." In [*International Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences*](#) (Second Edition), ed. William Darity. Detroit: Macmillan Reference USA: 612-617.

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