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Summary: My academic research focuses on economic development, governance, and the political economy of authoritarian institutions in Southeast Asia and China. In contributing to these literatures, I have developed methodological expertise in designing and administering large-scale business surveys and randomized field experiments. These skills have led to opportunities to reach beyond academia and offer consulting and policy research for development organizations, including the Asian Development Bank, United Nations Development Program, US-AID, and World Bank.

Academic Positions

[Duke University](#), Durham, NC, Department of Political Science
Associate Chair, September 2016 to Present
Professor, June 2016 to Present
Associate Professor, June 2012 to 2016

[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.

Education

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

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

Professional Activities

Member of External Review Committee, [Fulbright University of Vietnam Public Policy School](#), August 2016.
Board Member, [International Political Economy Society \(IPES\)](#), 2014-Present
Host of International Political Economy Society [Annual Meeting at Duke University](#), 2016.
Founding Member, Southeast Asia Research Group ([SEAREG](#)), funded by the Luce Foundation, 2012-Present
Board Member, APSA East Asia Initiative
Member, [Experiments and Government and Politics \(EGAP\)](#), 2013-Present
Member, [American Political Science Association](#), Washington, D.C., 1998 – Present.

Council Member, [APSA Political Economy Section](#), 2010-Present
Editorial Board, *Journal of Politics*, 2016-Present
Editorial Board, *Comparative Political Studies*, 2016-Present
Editorial Board, *Journal of East Asian Studies*, 2016-Present.
Editorial Board, *Journal of Experimental Political Science*, 2012-2015
Editorial Board, *Legislative Studies*, 2010-2013.
Term Member, [Council on Foreign Relations](#), Washington, D.C., 2009-2014.

Non-Academic Positions (Selected)

Board Member and Finance Chair, [Vietnam Education Foundation](#), Washington D.C., 2013-2016.

- Position requiring US Presidential Appointment

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

- Designed survey and sampling approach and created indexing methodology.
- Perform annual data analysis and author report.
- Profiled as an exemplary development project at [Innovations for Successful Society](#), Princeton University (December 2014).

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

- Designed survey and sampling approach, performed statistical analysis, and created indexing methodology.
- Perform annual data analysis and author report.
- Discussed in over 6,000 articles in newspapers in Vietnam around the world, including citations in *Bloomberg News* and the *Economist*.
- Have worked on or served as an official advisor on similar indices in Indonesia, Sri Lanka, Kosovo, El Salvador, Bangladesh, Laos, and Myanmar.

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

- Designed methodology and analyzed index results

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.

- Designed survey and sampling approach, performed statistical analysis, and created indexing methodology.

Service to Duke University

Duke Kunshan University Curriculum Committee, 2016 to Present

- Authored Social Science Curriculum

Global Priorities Committee, 2015 to Present

- Member of Duke Global Centers Task Force

Asia Pacific Studies Institute, 2012 to Present

- Director of Southeast Asia Research Group

China Faculty Committee, 2012 to 2016

Political Science Department

- Associate Chair, 2016 to Present
- Chair of Political Economy Field, 2014 to 2016
- Member of Methods Field Committee, 2016 to Present

Honors and Awards

Duke Teaching Award for Highest Student Evaluations in class with under 20 students, May 2016.

Rockefeller Foundation, [Bellagio Center Fellow](#), June 2014

State Medal Awarded by the Vietnamese Chamber of Commerce and Industry,

- Hanoi, Vietnam, December 2012.
- Awarded for service to the country's economic development.

[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

Major Grants

[Jameel Poverty Action Lab](#), Governance Initiative Grant for RCT on "Responsiveness in Authoritarian
Parliament Project," \$67,000, 2016

Luce Foundation, [Southeast Asia Research Group](#), \$300,000, 2016.

[Jameel Poverty Action Lab](#), Governance Initiative Grant for RCT on "Business Participation and
Regulatory Compliance," \$263,000, 2014.

Luce Foundation, [Southeast Asia Research Group](#), \$50,000, 2013.

Hellman Foundation Grant, \$16,000, 2008

Ph.D. Students

- Paul Schuler, Stanford Shorenstein Fellow and Assistant Professor at University of Arizona.
- Kai Ostwald, Assistant Professor at University of British Columbia
- Dimitar Gueorguiev, Assistant Professor at Syracuse University Maxwell School
- Steven Oliver, Visiting Assistant Professor at Yale-National University of Singapore
- Cesi Cruz, Assistant Professor at University of British Columbia
- Ben Graham, Assistant Professor at University of Southern California
- Celeste Beesly, Assistant Professor at Brigham Young University

Publications

Books

Jensen, Nathan and Edmund Malesky. Competition, Collusion, or Credit? Globalization and the Use of
Firm-Specific Fiscal Incentives. Cambridge University Press.

Stromseth, Jonathan, Edmund Malesky, Dimitar Gueorguiev. [China's Governance Puzzle Enabling
Transparency and Participation in a Single- Party State](#). Cambridge University Press.

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

Publications in Refereed Journals

- Jensen, Nathan and Edmund J. Malesky. 2017. "Does the OECD Anti-Bribery Convention Reduce Bribery? An Empirical Analysis Using the Unmatched Count Technique." *International Organization*. (Forthcoming)
- Malesky, Edmund J. and Markus Taussig. 2017. "The Danger of Not Listening to Firms: Government Responsiveness and the Goal of Regulatory Compliance." [*Academy of Management Journal*](#).
- Awarded Best Article Award" of the Public and Nonprofit Division of the Academy of Management 2017.
- Becker, Jordan M., and Edmund J. Malesky. "[Atlanticism and Transatlantic Burden Sharing: The Relationship between Strategic Culture and Disaggregated Defense Investment.](#)" *International Studies Quarterly*. 61 (1): 163-180
- Discussed on [Washington Post](#), [Monkey Cage](#).
- Malesky, Edmund, Sebastian M. Saiegh, Keith Ingersoll, and Educational Data Analyst Kaplan. "[Diversity and Group Performance: Evidence from the World's Top Soccer League.](#)"
- Forthcoming at [Journal of Sports Analytics](#)
 - Discussed on [Fortune.com](#)
- Findley, Michael G., Nathan M. Jensen, Edmund J. Malesky, and Thomas B. Pepinsky. 2016 "[Can Results-Free Review Reduce Publication Bias? The Results and Implications of a Pilot Study.](#)" *Comparative Political Studies*: 0010414016655539.
- Introduction to [special issue](#) I co-edited where all submissions were reviewed without empirical results.
 - Discussed on [The Replication Network](#), [Retraction Watch](#), [Monkey Cage](#)
 - Third [most downloaded](#) article on CPS for August 2016.
- Malesky, Edmund J., and Francis E. Hutchinson. 2016. "[Varieties of Disappointment: Why Has Decentralization Not Delivered on Its Promises in Southeast Asia?.](#)" *Journal of Southeast Asian Economies* (JSEAE) 33, no. 2 (2016): 125-138.
- Introduction to [special issue](#) I co-edited by country experts discussing their country's experience with decentralization and recentralization.
- Malesky, Edmund J. "[Transfer Pricing and Global Poverty.](#)" *International Studies Review* 17, no. 4 (2015): 669-677.
- Jensen, Nathan and Edmund Malesky. 2015. "[Competing for Global Capital or Local Voters? The Politics of Business Location Incentives.](#)" *Public Choice* (Forthcoming).
- Malesky, Edmund , Neil McCulloch, Nguyen Duc Nhat. 2015. "[The Impact of Governance and Transparency on Firm Investment in Vietnam.](#)" *Economics of Transition* (Forthcoming)
<DOI: 10.1111/ecot.12068>
- Malesky, Edmund, Dimitar Georguiev and Nathan M. Jensen. 2015. "[Monopoly Money: Foreign Investment and Bribery in Vietnam, a Survey Experiment.](#)" *American Journal of Political Science* 59.2: 419-439.
- *Profiled on *Experiments in Government and Politics Website* (<http://egap.org/research/brief-26/>)
 - *Awarded best paper presented at the annual meeting of the [International Political Economy Society](#) in 2011.

- Malesky, Edmund. 2015. "[Vietnam in 2014: Uncertainty and Opportunity in the Wake of the HS-981 Crisis.](#)" *Asian Survey* 55.1: 165-173.
- 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.
- *Awarded best paper on Comparative Policy presented at the annual conference of the [American Political Science Association](#) in 2014.
- *Awarded best paper on McGillivray Best Paper Award in Political Economy at the annual conference of the [American Political Science Association](#) in 2014.
- Malesky, Edmund. 2014. "[Vietnam in 2013: Single-Party Politics in the Internet Age.](#)" *Asian Survey* 54.1: 30-38.
- Malesky, Edmund and Jonathan London. 2014. "[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.
- 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
- 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.

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 MacMillan: 84-99.
- Abrami, Regina, Edmund Malesky, and Yu Zheng. 2013 "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.
- Malesky, Edmund. 2004. "Push, Pull, and Reinforcing: The Channels of FDI Influence on Provincial Governance in Vietnam." in [Beyond Hanoi: Local Governance in Vietnam](#), eds. by Ben Kerkvliet and David Marr. Singapore: Institute for South East Asian Studies and NIAS Press: 285-333.

Working Papers Currently Under Review

- Bai, Jie, Jayachandran, Seema, Malesky, Edmund, & Olken, Ben. "[Does Economic Growth reduce Corruption? Theory and evidence from Vietnam](#) (No. W19483)." *National Bureau of Economic Research*.
- Profiled on [VOX](#) (November 22, 2013)

Baccini, Leo, Giammario Impullitti, and Edmund Malesky. "Globalization and State Capitalism: Assessing Vietnam Accession to WTO."

- Profiled in *Vietnamica Blog* (June 25, 2015).

Edmund J. Malesky and Markus Taussig. "Opening Factory Doors to Government Regulation: A Field Experiment on Participation by Firms in the Design of Labor Protection in Vietnam."

- *Presented at JPAL Workshop in Danang Vietnam (July 14, 2016) and faculty seminars at National University of Singapore (Feb. 12, 2014), ESSEC Business School (Singapore, March 13, 2014); University of Hong Kong (April 3, 2014), University of Pennsylvania (May 4, 2014), University of Illinois-Urbana Champagne (May 6, 2014), Yale University (May 9, 2014 & March 4, 2015), University of California-Los Angeles (March 1, 2015), University of Texas at Austin (September 15, 2016), Vietnam Education Foundation (March 13, 2016), and Northern Illinois University (March 3, 2016).*

Edmund J. Malesky and Nathan M. Jensen. "Pandering Upward: Tax Incentives and Credit Claiming in Authoritarian Countries."

- *Presented at: MIT IPE Seminar (May 5, 2016), UC Berkeley Comparative Politics Workshop (March 2, 2016), Florida State University (February 11, 2016), University of Washington (May 9, 2016), Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (December 7, 2016), Annual Meeting of American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, September 2, 2016.*

Le, Anh and Edmund J. Malesky. 2016. "Do Subnational Performance Assessments (SPAs) Lead to Improved Governance? Evidence from a Field Experiment in Vietnam."

- *Presented at: Harvard Workshop on Performance Assessments (May 4, 2016), Annual Meeting of American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, September 2, 2016.*

Edmund J. Malesky and Layna Mosely. 2016. "'Chains of Love? The Impact of Supplier Relationships on the Diffusion of Labor Standards" Presented at International Political Economy Society Meeting, Duke University, November 12.

Edmund J. Malesky. "Decentralization, Business Performance, and Local Economic Development." For Jonathan Rodden and Erik Wibbels Book Manuscript on Decentralization and Development.

Edmund J. Malesky. "The Role of the Provincial Competitiveness Index (PCI) in Vietnam's Local Economic Development." For Jonathan London's Handbook on Vietnamese Studies, Routledge University Press.