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Academic Positions

[Duke University](#), Durham, NC, Department of Political Science
Professor, June 2016 to Present
Associate Chair, September 2016 to 2017
Associate Professor, June 2012 to 2016

[National University of Singapore Business School](#), Department of Strategy and Policy
Visiting Professor, August 2017 to August 2018
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

- Chair of Search Committee for Executive Vice Chancellor, 2019-Present
- Chair of Social Science Curriculum, 2016 to 2019

African Initiative

- Member of faculty search committee

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, 2018-2019
- 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

- [The Asia Foundation](#), Myanmar Business Environment Index., \$250,000, 2018.
- [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
- Quoc Anh Le, Data Scientist at Facebook
- Trang Anh Do, Data Scientist at AC Neilson

Publications

Books

- Jensen, Nathan and Edmund Malesky. 2018. [*Incentives to Pander. How Politicians Use Corporate Welfare for Political Gain*](#). Cambridge University Press.
- Stromseth, Jonathan, Edmund Malesky, Dimitar Gueorguiev. 2017. [*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

- Malesky, Edmund, Nguyen Van Thang, Bach Nguyen Thang, Bao D. Ho, (Forthcoming),
“Single-Party Incumbency Advantage in Vietnam: A Conjoint Survey Analysis of Public Electoral Support.” *World Development*.
- Malesky, Edmund and Paul Schuler (2020). “Single-Party Incumbency Advantage in Vietnam: A Conjoint Survey Analysis of Public Electoral Support,” *Journal of East Asian Studies* 20.1, pp25-52.
- Malesky, Edmund and Markus Taussig (2019). “How Do Firms Feel About Participation by Their Peers in the Regulatory Design Process? An Online Survey Experiment Testing the Substantive Change and Spillover Mechanisms.” *Strategy Science*. 4.2.
<<https://doi.org/10.1287/stsc.2019.0084>>
- Malesky, Edmund and Markus Taussig (2019). “Participation, Government Legitimacy, and Regulatory Compliance in Emerging Economies: A Firm-Level Field Experiment in Vietnam.” *American Political Science Review* 113.2: 530-551.
- Discussed on [VoxDev](#).
- Gueorguiev, Dimitar and Edmund Malesky (2019). “Consultation and Selective Censorship in China,” *Journal of Politics* 81(4), pp.1539-1545.
- Malesky, Edmund. 2018. [“How I Research: A Comment on Malesky vs. Fforde.”](#) *Journal of Vietnamese Studies* 13.3: 127-162.
- Malesky, Edmund J., and Layna Mosley. 2018. "Chains of Love? Global Production and the Firm-Level Diffusion of Labor Standards." *American Journal of Political Science* 62(3), pp.712-728
- Bai, Jie, Seema Jayachandran, Edmund J. Malesky, and Benjamin A. Olken. 2017. "Firm Growth and Corruption: Empirical Evidence from Vietnam." *The Economic Journal* 127(618), pp.651-677
- Discussed on [VoxDev](#).
- Baccini, Leonardo, Giammario Impullitti, and Edmund J. Malesky (2019) "Globalization and state capitalism: Assessing Vietnam's accession to the WTO." *Journal of International Economics* 119: 75-92.

- Jensen, Nathan and Edmund J. Malesky. 2018. ["Nonstate Actors and Compliance with International Agreements: An Empirical Analysis of the OECD Anti-Bribery Convention."](#) *International Organization*, 72.1:33-69.
- Cited in United Kingdom House of Lords in Debate on [Revisions to Anti-Bribery Bill](#).
- 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*, 60.5: 1741-1770.
- Awarded [Responsible Research in Management 2017 Inaugural IACMR Presidential Award 2017](#)
 - 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](#).
- Ingersoll, Kieth, Edmund Malesky, and Sebastian Saiegh. 2017. ["Heterogeneity and team performance: Evaluating the effect of cultural diversity in the world's top soccer league."](#) *Journal of Sports Analytics*, 3.2:67-92
- 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, Comparative Political Studies*, 49.13: 1667-1703.
- Introduction to [special issue](#) I co-edited where all submissions were reviewed without empirical results.
 - Discussed on [The Replication Network, Retraction Watch, Monkey Cage](#)
- 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)* 33.2: 125-138.
- Introduction to [special issue](#) I co-edited by country experts discussing their country's experience with decentralization and recentralization.
- Malesky, Edmund J. 2015. ["Transfer Pricing and Global Poverty."](#) *International Studies Review* 17.4: 669-677.
- Jensen, Nathan and Edmund Malesky. 2015. ["Competing for Global Capital or Local Voters? The Politics of Business Location Incentives."](#) *Public Choice*, 164.3-4: 331-356.
- Malesky, Edmund , Neil McCulloch, Nguyen Duc Nhat. 2015. ["The Impact of Governance and Transparency on Firm Investment in Vietnam."](#) *Economics of Transition*, 23.4: 677-715
- 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 and Jason Morris Jung. 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.
- *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: 395-419.
- Jensen, Nathan, Edmund Malesky, Mariana Medina, and Ugur Ozdemir. 2013. "[Pass the Bucks: Credit Blame, and the Global Competition for Investment.](#)" *International Studies Quarterly*, 58.3: 433-447.
- Jensen, Nathan, Edmund Malesky, Stephen Weymouth. 2013. "[Unbundling the Relationship between Authoritarian Legislatures and Political Risk.](#)" *British Journal of Political Science*, 44.3: 655-684.
- 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.
- 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. R
- 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.
- 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

- Malesky, Edmund. 2020. "Decentralization in Vietnam," *Handbook of Vietnamese Studies*, edited by Jonathan L. London, London: RoutledgeCurzon.
- Malesky, Edmund. 2019. "Decentralization and Business Performance," in *Decentralized Governance and Accountability*, edited by Jonathan Rodden and Erik Wibbels. Cambridge University Press: 144-177.
- Malesky, Edmund and Phan Ngoc Tuan. 2019, "Rust Removal: Why Vietnam's Anticorruption Efforts Have Failed to Deliver Results, and What That Implies for Future Campaigns," in *The Political Logics of Anticorruption Efforts in Asia*, edited by Cheng Chen and Meredith Weiss. Albany, Suny Press: 103-138.
- 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

Nguyen Quynh and Edmund J. Malesky, "Fish or Steel: Evidence on the Environment-Economy Trade-Off in Developing Vietnam."

- Presented at Princeton-Niehaus Conference in Da Nang, Vietnam (2017), International Political Economy Society Annual Meeting (2019), Vietnam Economists Annual Meeting Keynote Address (June 2019), American Political Science Association Annual Meeting (2019), National Association of CEOs (Nov. 4, 2019).

Todd, Jason Douglass, Edmund J. Malesky, Anh Tran, and Quoc Anh Le, "Testing Legislator Responsiveness to Citizens and Firms in Single-Party Regimes: A Field Experiment in the Vietnamese National Assembly"

- Presented at American Political Science Association Annual Meeting (2018), McGill University (Oct. 11, 2018), WZB Berlin Social Science Center (Oct. 3, 2018), London School of Economics (Oct. 5, 2018), Warwick University (Oct. 4, 2018), School of Advanced International Studies (Oct. 23, 2018), University of Virginia (April 27, 2019), Duke University (May 1, 2019), Columbia University (Feb. 20, 2019), New York University, NYU Abu Dhabi (May 15, 2019), Yale University (Jan. 30, 2018), University of Pennsylvania (Feb. 2, 2019), and Georgetown University (Nov 10, 2018), and SIOE Annual Conference in Stockholm Sweden (July 23, 2019).

Malesky, Edmund J. and Layna Mosley, "Labor Upgrading and Export Market Access in Globally-Oriented Firms: Evidence from Vietnam."

- Presented at National University of Singapore Conference on Global Supply Chains.

Malesky, Edmund J. and Helen Milner, "Credible Commitments for Investors: International Agreements and Domestic Law in Vietnam."

- Presented at National University of Singapore Conference on Global Supply Chains.

Malesky, Edmund J., Nguyen Van Thang, Bach Thang, Bao D Ho, "The Effect of Market Competition on Bribery in Emerging Economies: An Empirical Analysis of Vietnamese Firms"

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.