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# **Academic Employment**

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| **Singapore Management University, Singapore** Assistant Professor of Political Science | 2019-present |
| **Stanford University, Stanford, CA** Postdoctoral Fellow in Contemporary Asia, Walter H. Shorenstein Asia-Pacific Research Center | 2018-19 |
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# **Education**

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| **Cornell University, Ithaca, NY** Ph.D. & M.A., Government  *Subfields*: Comparative Politics and International Relations | 2018 | |
| **Dissertation: *Dilemmas of Opposition: Building Parties and Coalitions in Authoritarian Regimes***  **Committee: Thomas Pepinsky (chair), Kenneth Roberts, Nicolas van de Walle** | |  |
| **University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI**M.A., Southeast Asian Studies | 2012 | |
| **Pitzer College,** Claremont, CA B.A., International and Intercultural Studies (Asia Concentration) | 2005 | |

# **Publications**

**Peer Reviewed**

**Dettman, Sebastian and Edmund Terence Gomez. “Political Financing Reform: Politics, Policies, and Patronage in Malaysia.” *Journal of Contemporary Asia (forthcoming).***

**Dettman, Sebastian and Meredith Weiss. “Has Patronage Lost its Punch in Malaysia?” *The Round Table* (107):739-754.**

**Dettman, Sebastian, Thomas Pepinsky, and Jan Pierskalla. 2017. “Incumbency Advantage and Candidate Characteristics in Open-List Proportional Representation Systems: Evidence from Indonesia.” *Electoral Studies* Vol.48:111-120.**

**Aspinall, Edward, Sebastian Dettman and Eve Warburton. 2011. “When Religion Trumps Ethnicity: A Regional Election Case Study from Indonesia.” *South East Asia Research* 19(1):27-58.**

**Working Papers/Under Review**

**Building Opposition Parties and Coalitions in Authoritarian Regimes (Job market paper)**

**Governing from the Margins: Subnational Office and Opposition Control in Authoritarian Regimes**

**Resource Shocks and Local Public Goods: A Tale of Two Districts (with Thomas Pepinsky)**

**Non-Peer Reviewed**

**“The Malaysian election results were a surprise. Here are 4 things to know.” *The* *Monkey Cage,* May 15, 2018.**

**“Malaysia’s old players in a new game?” *East Asia Forum*. January 1, 2017.**

**“Malaysia: Chipping Away at the Opposition Before the Next Election.” *East Asia Forum*. September 15, 2016. (Originally published under pseudonym)**

# **Awards and Fellowships**

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| **Young Southeast Asia Fellow, Southeast Asia Research Group (SEAREG)****Boren Fellowship, NSEP** | 2018  2015-2016 |
| **Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad (DDRA)** | 2015-2016 (declined) |
| **Sumitro Fellowship, The United States-Indonesia Society** | 2015 |
| **Center for the Study of Inequality (CSI) Seed Grant, Cornell University** | 2015 |
| **Graduate School Research Travel Grant, Cornell University** | 2015 |
| **Milton L. Barnett Scholarship, Cornell University** | 2013, 2014, 2016 |
| **Einaudi Center Research Travel Grant, Cornell University** | 2013, 2014 |
| **Houston I. Flournoy Fellowship (with Thomas Pepinsky), Cornell University** | 2013 |
| **Sage Fellowship, Cornell University** | 2012 |
| **Tuition Award, Center for Southeast Asian Studies, University of Michigan** | 2011 |
| **Rackham Graduate Student Research Travel Grant, University of Michigan** | 2011 |
| **Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowship (Vietnamese)** | 2011 |
| **Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowship (Indonesian)** | 2010-2011 |
| **Fulbright Fellowship, English Teaching Assistant (Indonesia)** | 2005-2006 |

# **Teaching Experience**

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| **Instructor** |  |
| Political Participation and Policy  Democracy  The Politics of Democracy in the Global South (Writing Seminar, Cornell University) | Fall 2019  Fall 2019  Fall 2014 |
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| **Teaching Assistant** |  |
| African Politics, Professor Nicolas van de Walle  Introduction to Comparative Politics, Professor Nicolas van de Walle | Spring 2018  Spring 2017/ |
| *(Head TA in Spring 2017)* | Spring 2015 |
| Southeast Asian Politics, Professor Thomas Pepinsky | Spring 2014 |
| American Political Campaigns, Professor Adam Levine | Fall 2013 |

# **Presentations**

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| **Conference Presentations** |  |
| **American Political Science Association (co-organized panels)****Midwest Political Science Association (co-organized panel, 2017)** | 2017-19  2014-15, 2017-18 |
| **Association for Asian Studies** | 2013, 2017, 2019 |
| **Asian Studies Association of Australia** | 2016 |
| **Graduate Forum, Asia Research Institute, National University of Singapore** | 2012 |
| **Southeast Asia: Between the Lines, University of Michigan** | 2011 |
| **Canadian Center for Southeast Asian Studies, University of Toronto** | 2011 |
| **Northeast Conference on Indonesian Studies, Yale University** | 2011 |
| **International Center for Aceh and Indian Ocean Studies, Aceh, Indonesia** | 2011 |
| **Invited Presentations** |  |
| **University of California-Berkeley, Center for Southeast Asian Studies****Washington National Guard/Malaysia State Partnership Program****Kings and Dictators: The Legacy of Monarchy and the New Authoritarianism in Asia, Cornell University****Cornell Southeast Asia Program (SEAP) Gatty Lecture** | October 2018  August 2018  April 2018  September 2017 |
| **The World Bank, Jakarta** | January 2015 |

# **Service and Affiliations**

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| **Research Affiliate, University of Malaya, Malaysia** | 2016 |
| **Research Affiliate, Center for Strategic and International Studies, Indonesia** | 2015 |
| **Co-Founder of Southeast Asia Research Group (SEAR), University of Michigan** | 2011 |
| **Co-Organizer, “Between the Lines”: University of Michigan graduate student conference** | 2011 |
| **Member, American Political Science Association** | 2013- |
| **Member, Association of Asian Studies** | 2013- |
| **Editorial Committee member, *Inside Indonesia*** | 2008-2010 |

**Reviewer: *American Journal of Political Science, American Political Science Review, Journal of Contemporary Asia, Taiwan Journal of Democracy***

# **Research/Professional Experience**

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| **Fieldwork** **Indonesia: 2009-2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015** **Malaysia: 2013, 2014, 2015-2016, 2018****The World Bank, Consultant, PNPM Support Facility, Indonesia****The Asia Foundation, Consultant, Indonesia** | 2014  2012, 2013 |
| **Australian National University, Research Consultant, Indonesia** | 2009, 2012 |
| **Global Leadership Project, Country Expert, Indonesia** | 2012 |
| **International Crisis Group, Research Consultant, Indonesia** | 2009 |
| **The Carter Center, Long-Term Election Observer, Indonesia** | 2009 |

# **Skills and Additional Training**

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| **Languages****Indonesian (fluent), Malay (advanced), Mandarin (basic)** **Software**  **Stata, Atlas.ti** **Language, Methods, and Teaching Training** |  |
| **Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research (IQMR)** | 2015 |
| **Teaching Writing Program, Knight Institute for Writing in the Disciplines, Cornell University** | 2014 |
| **SEASSI – Southeast Asian Studies Summer Institute** | 2011 |